
Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by wendell - 2008/08/27 11:26

Well, it's almost here.

My Utes take on the Wolverines this Saturday. I wish I were going to the game (my friend, who graduated from the U, is in graduate school at the U of M and he and his entire extended family are going). But, since I can't go, I figure I better make a prediction.

The Utes have the better offense (at this point in time).

The two defenses are equal.

The Utes have the better special teams unit (can you say Sakoda?).

Michigan has home-field advantage.

Michigan has better athletes.

I'll take the Utes 24 - 17. I expect Mack, Asiata, and Sakoda to control the clock for the Utes. I expect Michigan to fumble a hand-off or two because they don't have the spread down yet. I expect Michigan's defense to rock the Utes a couple of times. I expect the Utes secondary to contain Michigan and gather one interception.

I think the line play will be telling. If the Utes can open holes for Mack and Asiata the Utes win. If Michigan's big boys stop the Utes run production the Wolverines win.

What say you? (I know there's another thread below - but this is the "official" thread) :)

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Re:Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by Illinois1Cougar - 2008/08/27 11:33

I freaking hate the yootards, with that said its gonna be a MWC win!

yootards 35
Michigan 17

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Re:Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by ProV1 - 2008/08/27 11:39

Utah 18
Mich 16

No offense
Six field goals by the MVP kicker
boring game
Back in red, baby. (cue air guitar)

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Re:Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by bball - 2008/08/27 11:46

Johnson goes down in first quarter with a season ending injury and Michigan ekes out a win by blocking a Sakoda field goal attempt as time expires.

Michigan 17 - Utah 15

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Re:Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by Real.Men.Wear.Blue - 2008/08/27 11:46

Utes by 1 in a low scoring affair. Several field goals. 15-14. Michigan is down this year, but they always have superb athletes, and the Big House is not an easy place to win no matter who you are. Michigan will look to avoid another Appalaichan State type loss at nearly any cost.

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Re:Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by Yzzazz - 2008/08/27 11:49

I predict a surprisingly balanced game with an equally surprising result:

Utah 27

Michigan 24

The pain for Ute fans will come when BCS announcers start comparing them to Appalachian State.

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Re:Official Utah - Michigan Prediction Thread

Posted by jmchess1 - 2008/08/27 11:54

I want Utah to win only for the sake of the perceived MWC strength in the minds of the BCS voters and I want BYU to play and beat an undefeated Utah at the end of the year. Even though I want a Utah victory Saturday, Michigan will win. Why? Because they are Michigan.

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