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HOLIDAY BOWL VII

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
 (WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE)

vs.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
 (BIG TEN CONFERENCE)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1984

6:00 P.M.

JACK MURPHY STADIUM, SAN DIEGO
 (61,000)

"COUGARS"

(Mizlou-ESPN)

"WOLVERINES"

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| 20 | PITTSBURGH @ | 14 | 22 | MIAMI (FLA.) | 14 |
| 47 | BAYLOR | 13 | 11 | WASHINGTON | 20 |
| 38 | TULSA | 15 | 20 | WISCONSIN | 14 |
| 18 | HAWAII @ | 13 | 14 | INDIANA @ | 6 |
| 52 | COLORADO STATE @ | 9 | 7 | MICHIGAN STATE | 19 |
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| 30 | AIR FORCE @ | 25 | 0 | IOWA @ | 26 |
| 48 | NEW MEXICO @ | 0 | 26 | ILLINOIS | 18 |
| 42 | TEXAS-EL PASO | 9 | 29 | PURDUE @ | 31 |
| 34 | SAN DIEGO STATE | 3 | 31 | MINNESOTA | 7 |
| 24 | UTAH @ | 14 | 6 | OHIO STATE @ | 21 |
| 38 | UTAH STATE | 13 | | | |
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| 433 | (12-0, 8-0) | 166 | 197 | (6-5, 5-4) | 176 |

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POST-SEASON
 MATCHUP:

Holiday Bowl VII will pit the Western Athletic Conference champion, Brigham Young University, against a representative from the Big Ten, University of Michigan. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. in Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego, and the contest will be carried live over Mizlou and ESPN.

TEAM RECORDS
 FOR 1984:

The nationally-ranked Cougars currently have the longest win streak in the nation, a string of 23 consecutive victories covering nearly two seasons. BYU finished the '84 season with a 12-0 record, and the Cougars won their ninth consecutive WAC championship with an 8-0 league record. Michigan, making its 10th bowl appearance in the past 10 seasons, has a 6-5 overall record, and a 5-4 mark in Big Ten competition.

WOLVERINE
 WINS, LOSSES:

Opening against nationally-ranked Miami, Michigan posted a 22-14 win over Hurricanes (8-4). Other wins came against Wisconsin (7-3-1), Indiana (0-11), Northwestern (2-9), Illinois (7-4), Minnesota (4-7). Wolverine losses were to Washington (10-1), Michigan State (6-5), Iowa (6-4-1), Purdue (7-4) and Big Ten champion Ohio State (9-2).

THE COUGARS' WIN STREAK: BYU's last defeat dates back to Sept. 1983, when the Mountain Cats dropped a 40-36 game to Baylor in Waco, Tex. Since then BYU has posted 23 consecutive wins. Their last league loss dates back to the home opener in 1982, a dramatic 39-38 defeat to Air Force Academy in Provo. The Cougars have since also won 23 straight WAC games.

BYU OPPONENTS: Beating Pitt (3-7-1) in the opener, the Cougars followed with wins over Baylor (5-6), Tulsa (6-5), Hawaii (7-3), Colorado State (3-8), Wyoming (6-6), Air Force (7-4), New Mexico (4-8), Texas-El Paso (2-9), San Diego State (4-7-1), Utah (6-5-1), and Utah State (1-10).

COMMON OPPONENTS: There are no common opponenets on the '84 schedules of the two schools, but six of the Wolverine opponents are headed for bowl appearances; Michigan State (Cherry), Wisconsin (Hall of Fame), Purdue (Peach), Miami (Fiesta), Washington (Orange) and Ohio State (Rose).

RECENT BOWL HISTORIES: Brigham Young University is the only team to represent the Western Athletic Conference in the six previous Holiday Bowls. In the last nine seasons Michigan has appeared in the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Gator Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl and Rose Bowl (the latter five times).

LAVELL'S BOWL RECORD: In his 13 seasons as head coach of the Cougars, LaVell Edwards has taken the Cougars to nine bowl games; the Fiesta (1974), the Tangerine (1976) and seven trips to San Diego's Holiday Bowl.

GAMES WITH THE BIG TEN: In 60 seasons of football the Cougars have faced Big Ten teams only three times, and two of those games were Holiday Bowl contests. In 1979 the Cougars dropped a one-pointer to Indiana, 38-37, in Holiday Bowl II. The following season BYU beat Wisconsin, 28-3, at Madison. In Holiday Bowl V the Cougars were mauled by Ohio State, 47-17.

MICHIGAN TRADITION: Michigan has been at it for 105 years, while the Cougars moved onto the college scene 43 years later, in 1922. The Wolverines have scored more than 20,800 points during their 105 seasons. In 22 years as head coach, Coach Bo Schembechler has never had a losing season. In BYU's first season of play (1922) the Cougars scored a total of only 10 points. But in recent years under Coach Edwards the Cougars have led the nation in scoring three times, passing seven times and total offense four times. BYU did not win a conference championship until 1965.

COACH SCHEMBECHLER: Michigan's list of coaching greats includes names like Fielding H. Yost, Fritz Crisler, Bennie Oosterbaan and currently Bo Schembechler. A product of Miami of Ohio ('51), Schembechler has a 146-36-3 record at Michigan, and is ranked among the top five active coaches in college football. In 16 years at the helm, Bo has claimed 10 Big Ten titles and in 12 of the last 16 seasons the Wolverines have gone to bowl games.

EDWARDS
AT BYU:

LaVell Edwards (Utah State '52) has completed 13 seasons as head coach at Brigham Young University, and he has been on the Cougar staff a total of 23 years, including 10 as an assistant. In the span of 13 years his teams have posted a record of 117-37-1, and he is ranked among the top five active coaches in the country. Under Edwards, the Cougars have won 10 conference championships and gone to nine bowl games.

TEAM TRAVEL
ITINERARY:

Departure aboard a charter flight (Ports-of-Call) is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at approximately 2:50 p.m., and expected arrival time in San Diego (Lockheed Air Terminal) is 3:40 p.m. (PST). Team headquarters will be the Hilton Hotel on Mission Bay (619-276-4010).

PRACTICE
SESSIONS

Practice sessions are scheduled for Monday (9:30), Tuesday (10:00) and Wednesday (9:00 a.m.) at San Diego State. Thursday's light workout at Jack Murphy Stadium will be at 6 p.m.

PLAYER, COACH
INTERVIEWS:

Players and coaches will be available for interviews 15-minutes before practice begins and 15-minutes after the end of practice. Other interviews of players should be cleared through Sports Information Director David Schulthess; and, for television, Jay Mosen, both of whom will be at the Hilton.

PHYSICAL
CONDITION:

Practice sessions in Provo resumed Friday (Dec. 7) physically, the team is in good condition without injuries of a serious nature.

NCAA STAX
LEADERS:

As a team, the Cougars fared well again statistically in 1984. BYU led the nation's Division I-A teams in total offense (486.5 yards per game) and passing (346.2). They were runner-up to Boston College in scoring offense with 36.0 points per game, behind Boston's 36.7 scoring average. In scoring defense the Cougars were 10th in the nation, yielding only 13.8 points per game. BYU was 9th in kickoff returns with an average of 21.9 yards per return.

INDIVIDUAL
LEADERS:

For the fifth time in the last six years a quarterback from BYU has finished the season as the nation's leader in total offense. Robbie Bosco, a junior from Roseville, Calif., finished the campaign (12 games) with an average of 327.7 yards per game, just two-tenths of a yard ahead of Heisman winner Doug Flutie of Boston College. However, Flutie edged Bosco in passing efficiency with a 152.9 ranking, compared to Robbie's 151.8. Bosco had led in that department for most of the 1984 season.

OTHERS
MENTIONED:

Junior Vai Sihakema was ranked 9th in kickoff returns with a 25.1 average, and punter Lee Johnson, the Cougars' leading scorer, finished the season in 7th place in punting with a 45.5 average.

CALIFORNIA
PLAYERS:

A state by state breakdown of the BYU team roster reveals an interesting fact: there are more players from California on the Cougar squad than any other state. In all, there are 24 players from the Golden State, compared to 17 from runner-up Utah. Players from other states include five each from Hawaii and Arizona, followed by Idaho (4), Texas (3), Wisconsin (2), Oklahoma (2), Nevada (2) and one each from Washington, Oregon, Louisiana, Alabama, New York and Illinois.

ALL-CONFERENCE
HONORS:

Five positions on the all-conference team announced by the Western Athletic Conference were nailed down by BYU players. Besides quarterback Robbie Bosco, first-team positions were won by center Trevor Matich, offensive lineman Craig Garrick, wide receiver Glen Kozlowski, and tight end David Mills. Defensively, the Cougars had three more in defensive lineman Jim Herrmann, linebacker Marv Allen and defensive back Kyle Morrell. Of the eight BYU players winning first-team recognition, only Bosco and Kozlowski will be returning next year.

WAC HONORS
QUARTERBACK:

For ninth year in a row, a quarterback from Brigham Young University has been named offensive player of the year in the Western Athletic Conference. Junior Robbie Bosco, who led the nation in total offense this season, was selected as offensive player of the year by the Western Athletic Conference. The string of BYU players so honored started with Gifford Nielsen (1976), Marc Wilson (1977-79), Jim McMahon (1978-80-81), Steve Young (1982-83) and Bosco (1984). Bosco also finished third in this year's Heisman balloting, behind winner Doug Flutie and runner-up Keith Byars (Ohio State).

RETURNED
MISSIONARIES:

Including all players in the football program (Jayvees, etc.) BYU, BYU has a total of 52 returned missionaries; i.e., players who have served from 18-24 months on church missions before returning to BYU to resume their studies. Numbered among the starters on offense and defense are the following: linebacker Marv Allen (Thailand), offensive lineman Robert Anae (Tulsa, Okla.), offensive lineman Craig Garrick (Tallahassee, Fla.), center Trevor Matich (Torreon, Mexico), kick-return specialist Vai Sikahema (South Dakota), running back Kelly Smith (Tampa, Fla.).

SECOND
LANGUAGES:

Because many of the former missionaries served abroad, a number of foreign languages (second languages) are represented on the team; including Spanish, French, Korean, Afrikaans, Swiss, German. Mission calls for young men and women come from Church headquarters in Salt Lake City and are not connected with the University.

TWO - DEEP CHART

(Holiday Bowl)

| 1st Unit | OFFENSE | 2nd Unit |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 7 **Glen Kozlowski (6-2, 184, Jr.) | SE 1 | **Adam Haysbert (6-0, 179, Sr.) |
| 11 *Mark Bellini (6-0, 180, So.) | WR 19 | Richard Orr (6-1 1/2, 175, Jr.) |
| 12 **David Mills (6-2, 211, Sr.) | TE 90 | Lance Lindley (6-4 1/2, 217, Jr.) |
| 70 **Louis Wong (6-4, 259, Sr.) | RT 75 | *Sam Dramas (6-5, 269, Sr.) |
| 57 **Robert Anae (6-5, 253, Sr.) | RG 71 | John Borgia (6-3, 288, Fr.) |
| 50 ***Trevor Matich (6-4 1/2, 262, Sr.) | C 67 | *Keith McCullough (6-3, 260, Jr.) |
| 59 **Craig Garrick (6-5, 262, Sr.) | LG 71 | John Borgia (6-3, 288, Fr.) |
| 78 *Dave Wright (6-4 1/2, 267, Jr.) | LT 69 | *Scott Robinson (6-4 1/2, 264, Jr.) |
| 6 *Robbie Bosco (6-2 1/2, 188, Jr.) | QB 16 | *Blaine Fowler (5-11, 175, Jr.) |
| 35 *Lakei Heimuli (5-11, 207, So.) | FB 33 | Thor Salanoa (5-11 1/2, 217, So.) |
| 21 *Kelly Smith (5-11, 178, Jr.) | HB 43 | #Robert Parker (6-1, 183, Jr.) |

DEFENSE

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| 79 **Larry Hamilton (6-4, 232, Sr.) | LT 77 | *Shawn Knight (6-6, 262, So.) |
| 76 **Brad Smith (6-5 1/2, 243, Sr.) | NG 74 | David Futrell (6-2 1/2, 255, Fr.) |
| 92 **Jim Herrmann (6-5 1/2, 262, Sr.) | RT 65 | Ken Smith (6-4, 242, Jr.) |
| 41 **Leon White (6-2, 220, Jr.) | SLB 37 | Alema Fitisemanu (6-1, 210, Fr.) |
| 49 ***Marv Allen (6-3 1/2, 224, Sr.) | MLB 97 | Jay McDonald (6-3, 219, Jr.) |
| 53 **Cary Whittingham (6-2, 224, Jr.) | LLB 55 | **David Neff (6-1 1/2, 223, Sr.) |
| 34 *Kurt Gouveia (6-1 1/2, 213, Jr.) | WLB 51 | Ladd Akeo (6-2 1/2, 217, So.) |
| 25 #Jeff Sprowls (6-1 1/2, 175, Jr.) | LC 30 | Rodney Thomas (6-0, 190, Fr.) |
| 42 *Steve Haymond (6-2, 196, Sr.) | SS 35 | Marc Sherman (6-1, 195, Jr.) |
| 5 ***Kyle Morrell (6-2, 184, Sr.) | FS 27 | *Korey Rasmussen (6-2, 195, Jr.) |
| 22 *Mark Allen (6-1 1/2, 174, Sr.) | RC 24 | Shane Shumway (5-9 1/2, 180, So.) |

RETURN SPECIALISTS: 23 - **Vai Sikaheima, Jr. PUNTER: 10 - ***Lee Johnson, Sr.
43 - #Robert Parker, Jr. 15 - Gary Webster, Jr.

PLACE 10 - ***Lee Johnson, Sr.

KICKERS: 15 - Gary Webster, Jr.

DEEP SNAPPER: 56 - Jay Shumway, So. HOLDING: 22 - *Mark Allen, Sr.