

The University of Michigan Timeline 1966 to Present

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Compiler's Note: I started this timeline to figure out what happened to me at the University of Michigan. I wondered how it could be possible that the University of Michigan knowingly allowed a doctor to abuse students for 37 years. The more I researched the issues, the more I realized that the Anderson case is part of a long-standing pattern of nearly 60 years of fully intentional lies, coverups, malfeasance, refusal to cooperate, deception, complicity, omissions, denial, obfuscation and a lot of arrogance committed by mostly men who are considered Michigan Men by both themselves and others.

1966 – The doctor—Robert E. Anderson—was hired at the University of Michigan Student Health Center.¹ Rumors began circulating about Dr. Anderson shortly after the start of his employment at the University of Michigan.²

1968 – The doctor showed the athletic department how he can save \$1,000 per player per year in medical costs by channeling all football players through him. Wrestlers and other athletes soon follow.³ Student Gary Bailey reported an inappropriate exam. His complaint went nowhere.⁴

1969 – Gymnast Ward Black told his coach, Newt Loken, about the doctor and was ignored.⁵ Ten-year-old Matt Schembechler told his dad, Bo Schembechler, about the doctor in the family's kitchen. Bo punched Matt.⁶ Student Ed

¹ WilmerHale, "Report of Independent Investigation: Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Against Robert E. Anderson," May 11, 2021, p. 3. See https://regents.umich.edu/files/meetings/01-01/WH_Anderson_Report.pdf.

² WilmerHale, 46.

³ See David Jesse, "Archive papers show doctor's ties to Bo Schembechler's Michigan football program," *Detroit Free Press*, March 9, 2020.

<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2020/03/09/university-of-michigan-football-doctor-robert-anderson-bo-schembechler/4957066002/>

⁴ See Kim Kozlowski, "Key events in Anderson's life, career and sex abuse case," *The Detroit News*, October 20, 2020.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/10/21/key-events-dr-robert-anderson-life-career-sex-abuse-case/3520153001/>

⁵ Associated Press with contribution by Mike Householder, "Former University of Michigan gymnast says doctor assaulted him in 1969," *Associated Press*, June 12, 2020.

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/2020/06/12/former-michigan-gymnast-says-doctor-assaulted-him-in-1969/>

⁶ See Derick Hutchinson, "Everything Bo Schembechler's son, 2 former Michigan football players said about doctor abuse case," *ClickonDetroit*, June 1, 2021.

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2021/06/11/everything-bo-schembechlers-son-2-former-michigan-football-players-said-about-doctor-abuse-case/>

Glazier goes to Dr. Anderson for a deferment from Vietnam in exchange for “personal contact.”⁷

1970 – Glenn (“Shemy”) Schembechler (Bo’s son) was born. He had not yet been born when Bo punched Matt in 1969.

1971 – Student Robert Julian Stone filed a written complaint about his physical exam.⁸ No one responded.

1973 – Tennis player Cathy Kalahar reported her experience to a U-M counselor who told her that “it didn’t happen” and that what Cathy told the counselor were Cathy’s “fantasies.”⁹

1975 – Wrestler Tad DeLuca complained about the doctor in a letter to his coach. The coach kicked him off the team, and revoked his scholarship.¹⁰ An article in *The Michigan Daily* reports that the doctor was paying for sperm donations.¹¹

1976 – Student Darcy Guyton visited the doctor, got a prescription, and tried twice to report the doctor to a female U-M pharmacist who declined to report Darcy’s complaint both times because, “He is a doctor and I am just a pharmacist.”

1977 – Football player Daniel Kwiatowski asked Bo, “What’s up with the finger in the butt treatment?” Bo said, “Toughen up.”¹²

1978 – U-M Administrator Thomas Easthope allegedly fired the doctor.¹³ U-M Vice-President Henry Johnson refused to let the doctor be fired and overruled Easthope.¹⁴ Decades later, Johnson denies ever knowing anything about the doctor.¹⁵

⁷ See Associated Press, “Report: Michigan doctor traded sexual contact, draft excuses,” *Michigan Public*, February 28, 2020. <https://www.michiganpublic.org/news/2020-02-28/report-michigan-doctor-traded-sexual-contact-draft-excuses>

⁸ See Kim Kozlowski, “Key events in Anderson’s life, career and sex abuse case,” *The Detroit News*, October 21, 2020. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/10/21/key-events-dr-robert-anderson-life-career-sex-abuse-case/3520153001/>

⁹ See Steve Marowski, “Late University of Michigan athletic doctor ‘was coldest, meanest psychopath I’ve ever met,’ female survivor says,” *MLive*, July 14, 2020. <https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/07/late-university-of-michigan-athletic-doctor-was-coldest-meanest-psychopath-ive-ever-met-female-survivor-says.html>

¹⁰ WilmerHale, 33.

¹¹ See Barb Kalisewicz, “‘U’ Health Service Pays for Semen,” *The Michigan Daily*, October 1, 1975, pp. 1–2. <https://digital.bentley.umich.edu/midaily/mdp.39015071754530/287>

¹² See Derick Hutchinson, “Everything Bo Schembechler’s son, 2 former Michigan football players said about doctor abuse case,” *ClickonDetroit*, June 1, 2021. <https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2021/06/11/everything-bo-schembechlers-son-2-former-michigan-football-players-said-about-doctor-abuse-case/>

¹³ WilmerHale, 36.

¹⁴ See Kim Kozlowski, “How UM failed for decades to heed warnings about doctor’s alleged abuse,” *The Detroit News*, October 21, 2020. <https://www.detroitnews.com/in-depth/news/local/michigan/2020/10/21/how-university-michigan-failed-doctor-robert-anderson-alleged-sex-abuse/4894925002/>

¹⁵ WilmerHale, 39, 42

- 1979** – U-M counselors Marvin Parnes and Jane Hassinger told Easthope of complaints about the doctor from at least three students.¹⁶ The doctor entered into a professional relationship with an obstetrics and gynecology practice, *Ann Arbor Reproductive Medicine*, located on Clark Road in Ypsilanti, Michigan.¹⁷
- 1980** – In a January 10, memorandum to UHS Department Heads, Mr. Johnson stated that Dr. Anderson would resign as UHS Director as of January 14, 1980, and would remain on the UHS staff as a “senior physician 50% time and Director of Athletic Medicine.” Mr. Johnson called out Dr. Anderson’s “high quality administrative and medical leadership” and noted that “[w]e are pleased that he plans to remain on the staff as a senior physician.”¹⁸ Student Keith Moree filed a written complaint and Easthope agreed to move the doctor away from students.¹⁹ VP Thomas Easthope signed a form granting the doctor a raise.²⁰
- 1981** – On July 1, Dr. Anderson moved from the Student Health Center to the football building.²¹
- 1982** – Gilvanni Anderson told Bo about the doctor. Bo said he would “check with the medical staff,” but never got back to Gilvanni.²²
- 1983** – Bo Schembechler encouraged student broadcaster Robert Goldman to tell Athletic Director Don Canham about the doctor. Goldman was F-bombed out of Canham’s office. After leaving Canham’s office, Goldman stated that he heard Bo and Canham yelling at each other about the doctor.²³
- 1985** – The MSU gymnastics doctor—Larry Nassar—graduated from U-M with a Bachelor’s Degree in Kinesiology, working throughout his undergraduate

¹⁶ WilmerHale, 36, 39.

¹⁷ WilmerHale, 22.

¹⁸ WilmerHale, 40.

¹⁹ WilmerHale, 36.

²⁰ See Billy White, “Michigan Ignored Warnings About Doctor Abusing Athletes, a Report Says,” *New York Times*, May 11, 2021. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/11/sports/michigan-sexual-abuse-anderson.html>

²¹ WilmerHale, 36, 44.

²² See Derick Hutchinson, “Everything Bo Schembechler’s son, 2 former Michigan football players said about doctor abuse case,” *ClickonDetroit*, June 1, 2021. <https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2021/06/11/everything-bo-schembechlers-son-2-former-michigan-football-players-said-about-doctor-abuse-case/>

²³ See Orion Sang, “Former Michigan athletes demand Dana Nessel investigate handling of Robert Anderson reports,” *Detroit Free Press*, June 16, 2020. <https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2021/06/16/michigan-football-wrestling-dr-robert-anderson/7713129002/>

years in the football building with the football and track team under the tutelage of the U-M doctor.²⁴

- 1988** – While still coaching, Bo becomes U-M Athletic director on July 1.²⁵ This gave Bo total power in the U-M Athletic Department. U-M athletic booster Ed Martin—an electrician at Ford who ran a numbers racket—gave the U-M star basketball player, Chris Webber, \$280,000 between 1988 and 1992.²⁶
- 1990** – Bo retired. The doctor remained employed at the University of Michigan in the football building.
- 1994** – U-M athletic booster Ed Martin gave U-M star basketball player, Robert Traylor, \$160,000 between 1994 and 1998.²⁷
- 1995** – U-M acquired the doctor’s practice (part fertility clinic) on Clark Rd. Details of this acquisition are sketchy.²⁸ U-M athletic booster Ed Martin gave U-M star basketball player, Maurice Taylor, \$105,000 between 1995 and 1998.²⁹
- 1996** – U-M athletic booster Ed Martin gave U-M star basketball player, Louis Bullock, \$105,000 between 1996 and 1999.³⁰
- 1998** – Former U-M football player Bryan Elwood Reid published his book, “If I Don’t Six,” a thinly disguised story about a fictional college football team and the author’s experiences there.³¹ The *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Reid’s hometown newspaper, went even further and called the 259-page yarn “his largely autobiographical novel.”³² Instead of Bo, there is coach Roe. There is mention of the doctor’s hernia checks, fondling, and his “vitamin shot.”³³

²⁴ See Alexa St. John, “Who is Larry Nassar? A timeline of his decades-long career, sexual assault convictions and prison sentences,” *IndyStar*, with coverage also from the *Lansing State Journal*, 2022.

<https://www.indystar.com/pages/interactives/larry-nassar-timeline/>

²⁵ See “Bo Schembechler Timeline,” posted November 17, 2006 on the University of Michigan Football website.

https://mgoblue.com/news/2006/11/17/bo_schembechler_timeline.

²⁶ See “The History of Ed Martin and Michigan,” *The Michigan Daily*, May 20, 2002.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/uncategorized/history-ed-martin-and-michigan/>

²⁷ See “The History of Ed Martin and Michigan,” *The Michigan Daily*, May 20, 2002.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/uncategorized/history-ed-martin-and-michigan/>

²⁸ WilmerHale, 23.

²⁹ See “The History of Ed Martin and Michigan,” *The Michigan Daily*, May 20, 2002.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/uncategorized/history-ed-martin-and-michigan/>

³⁰ See “The History of Ed Martin and Michigan,” *The Michigan Daily*, May 20, 2002.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/uncategorized/history-ed-martin-and-michigan/>

³¹ See Rainer Sabin, “Ex-Michigan football player’s 1998 novel mirrors findings in Robert Anderson abuse report,” *Detroit Free Press*, May 22, 2021.

<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2021/05/22/michigan-football-brian-elwood-reid-robert-anderson-sexual-abuse/5209325001/>

³² See Rainer Sabin, “Ex-Michigan football player’s 1998 novel mirrors findings in Robert Anderson abuse report,” *Detroit Free Press*, May 22, 2021.

<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2021/05/22/michigan-football-brian-elwood-reid-robert-anderson-sexual-abuse/5209325001/>

³³ See Rainer Sabin, “Ex-Michigan football player’s 1998 novel mirrors findings in Robert Anderson abuse report,” *Detroit Free Press*, May 22, 2021.

- 2002** – After becoming aware of the fact that booster Ed Martin had given the four Michigan basketball players money, U-M vacates its 1992 and 1993 final four appearances.³⁴ On May 28, U-M athletic booster Ed Martin pled guilty to a federal conspiracy charge involving over \$600,000 paid to U-M basketball stars. Martin most likely faces 30–37 months in prison and agrees to fully cooperate with investigators from the federal government and the University. He also avoids his trial, originally scheduled for June 17.³⁵
- 2003** – On February 14, U-M athletic booster Ed Martin died before being sentenced to prison.³⁶ U-M athletic team doctor, Dr. Anderson, retired.³⁷ On July 15, Former University of Michigan basketball star Chris Webber pleaded guilty in 2003 to a criminal contempt charge related to the Ed Martin booster scandal. This plea fined Webber \$100,000 and allowed him to avoid a trial for perjury and obstruction of justice and a potential prison sentence.³⁸
- 2008** – The doctor died.³⁹ Student Katherine McMahan filed a complaint against Michigan’s “Rock and Roll” professor, Bruce Conforth. U-M gave the professor a “last chance agreement” warning to stop stalking and sexually assaulting students.⁴⁰
- 2009** – Brendan Gibbons, a 6’1”, 240-pound football player, raped a 106-pound woman at a frat party. Originally arrested by the Ann Arbor Police, he was never charged. According to Douglas Smith, the woman, who stated that she said “No” several times, decided to pursue her complaint through the University.⁴¹

³⁴ See “The History of Ed Martin and Michigan,” *The Michigan Daily*, May 20, 2002.

³⁵ See “The History of Ed Martin and Michigan,” *The Michigan Daily*, May 20, 2002.
<https://www.michigandaily.com/uncategorized/history-ed-martin-and-michigan/>

³⁶ See Associated Press, “Ed Martin, 69, Key Figure in Michigan Basketball Scandal,” *The New York Times*, February 18, 2003
<https://www.nytimes.com/2003/02/18/sports/ed-martin-69-key-figure-in-michigan-basketball-scandal.html>

³⁷ WilmerHale, 36.

³⁸ See Associated Press, “Judge orders Webber to pay \$100,000,” *ESPN*, August 31, 2005.
<https://www.espn.com/nba/news/story?id=2148232>

³⁹ WilmerHale, 36.

⁴⁰ See Julia Jacobs and Zachary Small, “Past Students Say Professor [Bruce Conforth] of Rock ‘n’ Roll Sexually Harassed Them,” *The New York Times*, April 23, 2021.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/23/arts/music/university-of-michigan-bruce-conforth.html>. See also

<https://www.house.mi.gov/VideoArchivePlayer?video=HCRIM-060623-2.mp4> and

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/community-members-denounce-umich-board-of-regents-handling-of-sexual-misconduct/> and

<https://www.michigandaily.com/campus-life/justice-was-not-given-survivors-of-conforth-anderson-share-experiences-at-forum/>

⁴¹ See Alana Berger, “Alana Berger: The Dark Side of College Football,” *The Michigan Daily*, September 27, 2018.
<https://www.michigandaily.com/opinion/columns/alanna-berger-dark-history-college-football/>

- 2010** - Future U-M Professor David Daniels and his partner drug and rape a Rice University man. They also solicited sex from students.⁴²
- 2011**– Jerry Sandusky, an assistant Penn State football coach is charged with 21 felonies with young boys.⁴³
- 2012** – After kicking the winning field goal in the last few seconds of the Sugar Bowl, U-M kicker and rapist Brendan Gibbons was asked what he was thinking of while waiting to make the kick. “Brunette girls” was his reply.⁴⁴ Legendary Penn State football coach Joe Paterno died. His statue was removed after it was found that he had concealed knowledge of his assistant coach Jerry Sandusky’s illegal actions.⁴⁵
- 2013** – With two games left in the season, Brendan Gibbons was finally removed from the Michigan football team because of the 2009 rape of the 106-pound woman who repeatedly told him, “No.”⁴⁶
- 2014** – Michigan quarterback, Shane Morris, was put back in the game despite having suffered a concussion during an earlier play. Coach Brady Hoke said that the player was “banged up, not concussed.” The University apologized for this incident. The U-M president apologized to the player and his family.⁴⁷ Former Michigan quarterback, Tom Brady, and his team used an under-inflated ball in the AFC Championship game against the Indianapolis Colts.⁴⁸ Deflation gives the quarterback and receivers a competitive advantage as it makes the ball easier to throw and catch, especially in wet

⁴² See Emma Winowieki, “Here’s what you need to know about David Daniels, UM professor and opera singer accused of rape,” *Michigan Radio*, February 26, 2019.
<https://www.michiganpublic.org/news/2019-02-26/heres-what-you-need-to-know-about-david-daniels-um-professor-and-opera-singer-accused-of-rape>

⁴³ See Collegian News Staff, “Timeline: The Child Abuse Case of Jerry Sandusky,” *Penn State Collegian*, Dec. 3, 2021.
https://www.psu.collegian.com/sandusky/timeline-the-child-sex-abuse-case-of-jerry-sandusky/article_a0c48260-52e0-11ec-b65e-2bd1a3594e2b.html

⁴⁴ See Douglas Smith, “The Cover Up of the Arrest of University of Michigan Football Player, Brendan Gibbons for Rape,” *Washtenaw WatchDogs*, September 8, 2013.
<http://www.washtenawwatchdogs.com/university-of-michigan/the-cover-up-of-the-arrest-of-university-of-michigan-football-player-brendan-gibbons-for-rape>

⁴⁵ See Don Van Natta, “Joe Paterno statue taken down,” *ESPN*, July 22, 2012.
https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/8188530/joe-paterno-statue-removed-penn-state-university-beaver-stadium

⁴⁶ See Douglas Smith, “The Cover Up of the Arrest of University of Michigan Football Player, Brendan Gibbons for Rape,” *Washtenaw WatchDogs*, September 8, 2013.
<http://www.washtenawwatchdogs.com/university-of-michigan/the-cover-up-of-the-arrest-of-university-of-michigan-football-player-brendan-gibbons-for-rape>

⁴⁷ See Quinn Kleinfelter, “Michigan Football Apologizes For Letting QB With A Concussion Play,” *NPR Morning Edition*, October 3, 2014.
<https://www.npr.org/2014/10/03/353424606/michigan-football-apologizes-for-letting-qb-with-a-concussion-play>

⁴⁸ See “Deflategate timeline: After 544 days, Tom Brady gives in,” *ESPN*, September 3, 2015.
https://www.espn.com/blog/new-england-patriots/post/_/id/4782561/timeline-of-events-for-deflategate-tom-brady

conditions. Brady denies any knowledge of this.⁴⁹ On May 6, a report conducted by the NFL concluded that Brady was "at least generally aware" of the deflation.⁵⁰ On May 11, The NFL suspended Tom Brady for four games, fined the Patriots \$1 million, and took away two draft picks.⁵¹ David Daniels was hired as a professor in the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance.⁵²

2016 – Students Isabelle Brouman and Shaina Mahler filed sexual-harassment complaints against the U-M “Rock and Roll” professor. No investigation was performed. The professor, Bruce Conforth, acknowledged the allegations and was allowed to retire.⁵³ U-M said nothing to Brouman and Mahler, who were never informed that they had to ask about the results of any investigation before their three-year statute of limitations to sue window ran out. Yep, both Conforth and U-M got away with it.

2017 – Former Penn State University President Graham Spanier was sentenced with only a misdemeanor charge for endangering the welfare of children under his supervision. He was set to serve two months in jail, two months of house arrest, and 200 hours of community service.⁵⁴

2018 – January 18–24, 156 women read victim impact statements during an eight-day sentencing hearing for the MSU gymnastics doctor.⁵⁵ Judge Rosemarie Aquilina sentenced the MSU gymnastics' doctor to 40–175 years in prison.⁵⁶ Trinea Gonczar delivered her devastating words to the MSU

⁴⁹ See “Deflategate timeline: After 544 days, Tom Brady gives in,” *ESPN*, September 3, 2015.

https://www.espn.com/blog/new-england-patriots/post/_/id/4782561/timeline-of-events-for-deflategate-tom-brady

⁵⁰ See “Deflategate timeline: After 544 days, Tom Brady gives in,” *ESPN*, September 3, 2015.

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⁵² See Emma Winowieki, “Here’s what you need to know about David Daniels, UM professor and opera singer accused of rape,” *Michigan Radio*, February 26, 2019.

<https://www.michiganpublic.org/news/2019-02-26/heres-what-you-need-to-know-about-david-daniels-um-professor-and-opera-singer-accused-of-rape>

⁵³ See Julia Jacobs and Zachary Small, “Past Students Say Professor of Rock ‘n’ Roll [Bruce Conforth] Sexually Harassed Them,” *The New York Times*, April 23, 2021.

⁵⁴ See Ganesh Setty and Jean Casarez, “Former Penn State President Graham Spanier will start prison sentence on July 9, judge rules,” *CNN*, May 26, 2021.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/26/us/penn-state-former-president-graham-spanier-sentence/index.html>

⁵⁵ See Tracy Connor, “‘Army of women’ fights gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar with words,” *NBC News*, January 24, 2018.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/army-women-fights-gymnastics-doctor-larry-nassar-words-n840481>

⁵⁶ Judge Rosemarie Aquilina Full Remarks to Larry Nassar, *NBC News*, January 24, 2018.

<https://youtu.be/jHvSF0njvyc?si=YR-DbAVTOUdhTel6>

doctor.⁵⁷ While watching this hearing and the victim impact statements, former U-M wrestler Tad DeLuca started a letter to U-M Athletic Director Warde Manuel. Tad finally sent the letter on July 18. Tad was interviewed by the Title IX office in August.⁵⁸ Detective Mark West started his investigation and found 50 more victims before being told by U-M to stop his investigation. For 20 months, U-M said nothing about Tad's complaint and the number of known victims. On October 24, U-M Regent Paul Brown called the MSU gymnastic assaults "**an indictment**" of the MSU Board of Trustees who should have designed policies and procedures to prevent sexual assault from happening and to mitigate the damage when it happens **just once**. Brown said, "And I hope and believe that the U of M board would avoid such a thing."⁵⁹ (A few years later in 2021, the WilmerHale report showed Regent Brown's hope that U-M "would avoid such a thing" is laughable.) Ohio State wrestlers, gymnasts, and other students filed suit against the Ohio State University for permitting their team doctor to sexually assault and rape over 500 students for over 20 years.⁶⁰

2019 – On January 10, Rhonda Faehn was hired as the new women's gymnastics coach at U-M.⁶¹ USA Gymnastics had parted ways with Faehn as senior vice president in May after she was criticized by victims of Larry Nassar.⁶² On January 12, U-M Regents Bernstein, Acker and Illitch, demanded the firing of Rhonda Faehn.⁶³ Olympic gymnast Aly Raisman called for her to step down in a 2018 interview with the *Indianapolis Star* stating, "I reported my abuse to Rhonda Faehn and so did Maggie Nichols, and I don't know what she did or didn't do with that information, but I didn't get contacted by the FBI for over a year, and in that time 50 to 100 gymnasts were molested."⁶⁴ On

⁵⁷ See "2018 Nassar Trial Impact Statement—Trinea Gonczar," Avalon Healing Center:

<https://youtu.be/hAJJkLC4-c?si=ka0FKit9RQeUUVen>.

⁵⁸ WilmerHale, 35.

⁵⁹ See Riley Langefeld, "In Conversation: Paul Brown, Democratic candidate for U-M Board of Regents," *The Michigan Daily*, October 24, 2018.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/conversation-paul-brown-democratic-candidate-um-board-regents/>

⁶⁰ See "Two Former Ohio State students speak on doctor's alleged sexual abuse," *CBS Morning News*, July 27, 2018.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ohio-state-doctor-richard-strauss-new-federal-lawsuit-claims-university-received-warnings/>

⁶¹ See Associated Press, "Michigan hires former USA Gymnastics executive Rhonda Faehn," *ESPN*, January 12, 2019

<https://www.espn.com/espn/wire?section=gymnastics&id=25745711>

⁶² See Associated Press, "Michigan hires former USA Gymnastics executive Rhonda Faehn," *ESPN*, January 12, 2019

<https://www.espn.com/espn/wire?section=gymnastics&id=25745711>

⁶³ See David Jesse, "U-M Regents: Fire new gymnastic coach who knew about Nassar sexual assaults," *Detroit Free Press*, January 13, 2019.

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2019/01/13/regents-university-michigan-gymnastics-coach-nassar-scandal/2566436002/>

⁶⁴ See David Jesse, "U-M Regents: Fire new gymnastic coach who knew about Nassar sexual assaults," *Detroit Free Press*, January 13, 2019.

January 13, U-M fired Rhonda Faehm.⁶⁵ On January 29, U-M Professor David Daniels and his husband are arrested in the alleged 2010 drugging and raping of a Rice University student.⁶⁶

2020 – On January 23, 2020, U-M hired the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson. Lawyers at this firm resented serial sexual predators Jeffrey Epstein and Roman Polanski.⁶⁷ On February 19, Robert Julian Stone, Michael Connelly and JS DesCamp gave a press conference about their doctor stories.⁶⁸ On February 20, President Mark Schlissel issued an apology that absolved U-M of all guilt and pinned all of the blame on the doctor.⁶⁹ On February 21, former U-M wrestler and Olympian, Andy Hrovat, spoke about his experience with the doctor.⁷⁰ On February 25, Dr. James Barahal told his story of seeing the doctor for a sore throat and getting a rectal exam. In the same article it is mentioned that The University of Michigan is offering free counseling for survivors and offered a hotline for it.⁷¹ On February 26, the Flint Community Schools confirmed a person named Robert E. Anderson was once an employee. The Ann Arbor Public Schools announced that they were looking into the allegation that the doctor gave athletic exams.⁷² On February 27, Andy Hrovat, Tom Evashevski, and Tad DeLuca held a press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2019/01/13/regents-university-michigan-gymnastics-coach-nassar-scandal/2566436002/>

⁶⁵ See Rob Goldberg, "Michigan Fires Gymnastics Coach Rhonda Faehn Amid Connection to Larry Nassar," *Bleacher Report*, Jan 13, 2019.

<https://bleacherreport.com/articles/2815542-michigan-fires-gymnastics-coach-rhonda-faehn-amid-connection-to-larry-nassar>

⁶⁶ See Anasatasia Tsioulcas, "Opera Star David Daniels and Husband Arrested On Sexual Assault Charges," *NPR*, January 30, 2019. <https://www.npr.org/2019/01/30/689927327/opera-star-david-daniels-and-husband-arrested-on-sexual-assault-charges>

⁶⁷ "UM will switch from firm that repped Epstein to complete Anderson investigation," *The Detroit News*, March 7, 2020. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/03/07/university-of-michigan-switches-firm-repped-jeffery-epstein-roman-polanski-robert-anderson/4990660002/>

⁶⁸ See Kim Kozlowski, "Key events in Anderson's life, career and sex abuse case," *The Detroit News*, October 21, 2020. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/10/21/key-events-dr-robert-anderson-life-career-sex-abuse-case/3520153001/>

⁶⁹ See Dana Elgar, "Schlissel apologizes for late U-M physician's misconduct," *The University Record*, February 20, 2020. <https://record.umich.edu/articles/schlissel-apologizes-for-physician-misconduct/>

⁷⁰ See Larry Lage, David Eggert, Kathleen Foody, Mike Householder, "Olympic wrestler adds to abuse allegations against University of Michigan doctor," *Detroit Free Press*, February 20, 2020. <https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/02/20/university-of-michigan-doctor-abuse-allegations-olympic-wrestler/4828031002/>

⁷¹ See Mike Householder and Larry Lage, "Honolulu marathon CEO says he was abused by Michigan doctor," *Associated Press*, February 25, 2020.

<https://apnews.com/article/us-news-honolulu-sports-general-mi-state-wire-michigan-fa17e881a780e121603147cc7e2b418d#>

⁷² See Kim Kozlowski and Jennfer Chambers, "Ann Arbor, Flint schools address links to U-M doctor accused of sex abuse," *The Detroit News*, February 26, 2020. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/02/26/um-doctor-sex-abuse-ann-arbor-flint-school-districts-reported-links/4862521002/>

conference citing their experiences with the doctor.⁷³ On February 28, several people reported that the doctor accepted sexual favors for a deferment from being drafted and sent to Vietnam.⁷⁴ On March 7, the public became upset and U-M became embarrassed by the hiring of the firm that represented rapists Epstein and Polanski, so U-M fired the firm.⁷⁵ U-M paid the Steptoe and Johnson law firm \$1.1 million dollars for 60 days of legal work.⁷⁶ On March 12, U-M Regents Chair Ron Weiser said that he was also abused by Dr. Anderson as a U-M student. Weiser oversaw the investigation into U-M inactions during the doctor's 37 years of rape and sexual assault, and did not recuse himself despite a possible conflict of interest.⁷⁷ On April 7, U-M sent 6,800 letters to former U-M athletes asking them to come forward if they had any issues with the doctor.⁷⁸ On April 22,

⁷³ See Corky Siemaszko, "University of Michigan wrestler says he was booted off team for reporting abusive doc," *NBC News*, February 27, 2020.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/university-michigan-wrestler-says-he-was-booted-team-reporting-abusive-n1144276>

⁷⁴ See David Jesse, "Doctor traded sexual favors in exchange for help avoiding Vietnam war, ex-students say," *Detroit Free Press*, February 28, 2020.

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2020/02/28/former-university-michigan-doctor-accused-sexual-assault/4904413002/>

⁷⁵ See Kim Kozlowski, "UM blasted for hiring firm to investigate doctor scandal without waiving privilege," *The Detroit News*, March 24, 2020.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/03/24/ums-new-law-firm-issue-non-privileged-report-doctor-accused-abuse/2876422001/>; See also unfolding stories from *MLive*: Steve Marowski, "Late UM doctor needlessly probed patients, was known as 'Dr. Drop Your Drawers,'" former students say," *MLive*, Feb. 21, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/02/late-um-doctor-needlessly-probed-patients-was-known-as-dr-drop-your-drawers-former-students-say.html>; Steve Marowski, "Three former UM wrestlers speak out on sexual abuse allegations against late doctor," *MLive*, Feb. 28, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/02/three-former-um-wrestlers-speak-out-on-sexual-abuse-allegations-against-late-doctor.html>; Steve Marowski, "Former University of Michigan football, wrestling, hockey athletes file lawsuits claiming sexual assault," *MLive*, March 5, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/03/former-university-of-michigan-football-wrestling-hockey-athletes-file-lawsuits-claiming-sexual-assault.html>; Steve Marowski, "Lawsuit seeks to represent 'likely thousands of victims of former UM doctor,'" *MLive*, March 9, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/03/lawsuit-seeks-to-represent-likely-thousands-of-victims-of-former-um-doctor.html>; Steve Marowski, "University of Michigan to replace law firm in sexual abuse investigation after Epstein, Polanski representation discovered," *MLive*, March 9, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/03/university-of-michigan-to-replace-law-firm-in-sexual-abuse-investigation-after-epstein-polanski-representation-discovered.html>; Steve Marowski, "University of Michigan hires law firm to continue sexual misconduct investigations into late athletic doctor," *MLive*, March 24, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/03/university-of-michigan-hires-law-firm-to-continue-sexual-misconduct-investigation-into-late-athletic-doctor.html>

⁷⁶ See Kim Kozlowski, "University of Michigan's costs skyrocket into tens of millions over Robert Anderson," *The Detroit News*, November 24, 2021.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/11/25/doctor-robert-anderson-university-of-michigan-sexual-abuse-allegations/8689575002/>

⁷⁷ See Lauren Talley, "Chair of U-M Board of Regents says he too was abused by Dr. Robert Anderson," *Michigan Public*, March 12, 2020.

<https://www.michiganpublic.org/news/2020-03-12/chair-of-u-m-board-of-regents-says-he-too-was-abused-by-dr-robert-anderson>

⁷⁸ See Claire Hao, "'U' contacts former student-athletes, asks them to report abuse by late doctor Anderson," *The Michigan Daily*, April 7, 2020. <https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/anderson-brief/>

football player Chuck Christian—who had avoided doctors for decades because of his U-M experiences and by then, had stage four prostate cancer—told his U-M doctor story on ESPN.⁷⁹ On May 1, former U-M wrestling coach, Bill Johanneson, lies when he says that no wrestler ever told him about the doctor and also claims that Tad DeLuca did not have a full scholarship, nor did he ever receive a letter complaining about the doctor from him.⁸⁰ On May 6, U-M followed MSU’s lead and refused to allow the Michigan Attorney General to investigate the doctor’s 37-year-long rape of students and patients, and the university’s aiding and abetting the doctor’s sexual abuse through their complicity. Yes, U-M ignored its students, faculty and staff. U-M used its hand-picked law firm to investigate decades of rape in order to protect the guilty.⁸¹ In May, Jon Vaughn told his U-M doctor story publicly.⁸² On June 16, U-M sent more than 300,000 letters and emails to former students asking them to provide information related to the independent investigation of sexual misconduct allegations against the doctor.⁸³ On June 21, despite being born after the 1969 kitchen incident when Bo punched 10-year old Matt after being told about the inappropriateness of Matt’s physical from the doctor, Glenn “Shemy” says that Matt was “not speaking the truth.” Speaking from ignorance and denial, Shemy runs Matt down, blaming and shaming the victim.⁸⁴ In July, Cathy Kalahar, former member of the tennis team in 1973 told her story about the doctor.⁸⁵ Former U-M Vice President Thomas Easthope is questioned by police and claimed he never had any contact

⁷⁹ See Dan Murphy, “Former Michigan player says team doctor’s abuse had lasting impact,” *ESPN*, April 22, 2020.

https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/29077702/former-michigan-player-says-team-doctor-abuse-had-lasting-impact

⁸⁰ See Ross Jones, “Fmr. U-M coach doesn’t recall letter warning of Dr. Robert Anderson’s abuse,” *WXYZ Detroit*, May 1, 2020.

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/local-news/investigations/fmr-u-m-coach-doesnt-recall-letter-warning-of-dr-robert-andersons-abuse>

⁸¹ See Larry Lage, “University of Michigan Won’t Change Investigation Into Abuse,” *USNews*, May 6, 2020.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/sports/articles/2020-03-06/university-of-michigan-wont-change-investigation-into-abuse>

⁸² See Matt Charboneau, “Jon Vaughn alleges abuse by former University of Michigan doctor,” *The Detroit News*, July 24, 2020.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2020/07/24/jon-vaughn-alleges-abuse-university-michigan-doctor-robert-anderson/5501759002/> See also Justin Tinsley, “Jon Vaughn and the Cost of Being a Michigan Man,” July 24, 2020. <https://andscape.com/features/jon-vaughn-and-the-cost-of-being-a-michigan-man/>

⁸³ See Steve Morowski, “More than 300K letters sent to former University of Michigan students in late doctor sex abuse case,” *MLive*, June 16, 2020.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/06/more-than-300k-letters-sent-to-former-university-of-michigan-students-in-late-doctor-sex-abuse-case.html>

⁸⁴ See Charlie Langdon, “Glenn Schembechler defends father Bo against step-brother’s claim he covered up doctor’s abuse,” *Fox 2 Detroit*, June 20, 2021.

<https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/glenn-schembechler-1-on-1-defends-late-father-bo-in-exclusive-interview>

⁸⁵ See Kim Kozlowski, “Female victim comes forward to detail abusive exam by UM doctor,” *The Detroit News*, July 24, 2020.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/07/14/anderson-um-doctor-abuse-victim/5432697002/>

with, or knowledge of the doctor after firing him in 1978.⁸⁶ Yep, he lied. On July 31, it was announced that the second highest ranking U-M administrator, Martin Philbert, was found to be sexually harassing subordinates and having sex with them recently in U-M offices.⁸⁷ The \$6.4 million WilmerHale Philbert report detailed over 15 years of sexual misconduct by Philbert and alleged that multiple university officials were aware of allegations but did not pursue them.⁸⁸ It was further reported that U-M spent \$819,376 on legal fees for the David Daniels case.⁸⁹ On August 9, former All-American middle guard Henry Hill–Black captain of the team and Most Valuable Player of the 1969 team–told his story.⁹⁰ On August 12, All-American Heavyweight wrestler Dr. Airron Richardson and All-Pro NFL football player Dwight Hicks told their stories and addressed the issue of race.⁹¹ Attorneys for the plaintiffs have pointed out that approximately 50% of the victims were Black at a university where the Black students were consistently represented as single digit percentages of the student population.⁹² Paul Schmidt, a former athletic trainer who smirked, “You have to go take your medicine” when telling football players they had to go see the doctor, was found to still be working at U-M.⁹³ The *Hail to the*

⁸⁶ WilmerHale, 44.

⁸⁷ See David Jesse, “Ex-U-M official sexually harassed employees, had sex in offices, investigation shows,” *Detroit Free Press*, July 31, 2020.
<https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2020/07/31/university-michigan-provost-martin-philbert-investigation-sexual-harassment/5478000002/>

⁸⁸ See Steve Marowski, “University of Michigan spent more than \$20M in sexual misconduct, abuse investigations in 2020,” *MLive*, September 29, 2021.
<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/12/university-of-michigan-spent-more-than-20m-in-sexual-misconduct-abuse-investigations-in-2020.html>

⁸⁹ See Steve Marowski, “University of Michigan spent more than \$20M in sexual misconduct, abuse investigations in 2020,” *MLive*, September 29, 2021.
<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/12/university-of-michigan-spent-more-than-20m-in-sexual-misconduct-abuse-investigations-in-2020.html>

⁹⁰ See Dan Murphy, “Abuse victims of doctor sue University of Michigan over public speech limit” *ESPN*, September 9, 2020.
https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/32176616/abuse-victims-doctor-sue-university-michigan-public-speech-limit

⁹¹ See Kim Kozlowski, “UM doctor’s Black accusers seek justice, accountability,” *The Detroit News*, August 12, 2020.
<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2020/08/12/um-doctors-black-accusers-seek-justice-accountability/3350655001/>

⁹² See Fox 2 Detroit, “Half of U-M sports doctor’s alleged sexual victims were Black, making them more vulnerable, say attorneys,” *Fox 2 Detroit*, August 12, 2020.
<https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/half-of-u-m-sports-doctors-alleged-sexual-victims-were-black-making-them-more-vulnerable-say-attorneys>

⁹³ See Dan Murphy, “Michigan trainer allegedly knew of sexual misconduct by former team doctor,” *ESPN*, April 24, 2020.
https://www.espn.com/college-sports/story/_/id/29093383/michigan-trainer-allegedly-knew-sexual-misconduct-former-team-doctor

Victims group called for his firing.⁹⁴ Schmidt wasn't fired. On August 25, when asked how something like this happens at Michigan, Sarah Klein, a Nassar survivor and attorney for some Anderson survivors says, "The answer is *never* 'he did it in a vacuum and nobody ever knew about it.'"⁹⁵ On October 28, U-M argued statutes of limitations and a judge threw the "Rock and Roll professor" Bruce Conforth lawsuit out of court.⁹⁶ Once again, Michigan ignored the sexual assault and rape complaints of its students, did not do an investigation, and allowed a lot of time to elapse. When the former students fought back in court, Michigan claimed that they were too late and that their statute of limitations had run out. Sorry. Yep. Leaders and the best. On October 20, 2020, U-M School of Music Professor Steven Shipps was arrested for transporting a girl under 18 years of age with the intent to engage in sexual conduct.⁹⁷

2021 – On January 8, after a Covid shortened 2020 season and a 2-4 record, U-M Football Coach Jim Harbaugh took a 50% pay cut from \$8 million a year to \$4 million. Performance incentives are added to his contract.⁹⁸ On March 21, U-M Regent Ron Weiser called Michigan's women Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Attorney General Dana Nessel, and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson "witches." He also speaks about "assassinating" certain Republicans.⁹⁹ On April 2, the U-M Regents voted to censor Ron Weiser. They

⁹⁴ See Dan Murphy, "Ex-Michigan football players call for university president, head athletic trainer to resign," *ESPN*, October 26, 2021.

https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/32481974/ex-michigan-football-players-call-university-president-head-athletic-trainer-resign

⁹⁵ See Anna Clark, "Robert Anderson's survivors are seeking justice from the university that ignored them for decades," *Michigan Public*, August 25, 2020.

<https://www.michiganpublic.org/investigative/2020-08-25/robert-andersons-survivors-are-seeking-justice-from-the-university-that-ignored-them-for-decades>

⁹⁶ See Samuel Dodge, "Judge dismisses sexual assault lawsuit against former University of Michigan professor," *MLive*, November 2, 2022.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2022/11/judge-dismisses-sexual-assault-lawsuit-against-former-university-of-michigan-professor.html>

⁹⁷ See "Former University of Michigan professor sentenced on charges of child exploitation of a minor following ICE HSI, local law enforcement assisted investigation," *U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Press Release*, April 14, 2022.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/former-university-michigan-professor-sentenced-charges-child-exploitation-minor>. See also "Former University of Michigan Professor Indicted on Charges of Child Exploitation of a Minor," *United States Attorney's Office Eastern District of Michigan Press Release*, October 29, 2020.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edmi/pr/former-university-michigan-professor-indicted-charges-child-exploitation-minor>

⁹⁸ See Bob Wojnowski, "Wojo: Jim Harbaugh takes a pay cut, and Michigan takes a chance," *Detroit Free Press*, January 8, 2021.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/sports/columnists/2021/01/08/wojo-jim-harbaugh-takes-pay-cut-and-michigan-takes-chance/6596382002/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epi=z119084e007500v119084b00xxxxd11xx65&gca-ft=101&gca-ds=sophi>

⁹⁹ See Veronica Stracqualursi, "Michigan GOP chair calls top Democratic women 'witches' and quips about assassination of Republican congressmen," *CNN*, March 21, 2021.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/03/27/politics/michigan-republican-party-ron-weiser-witches-assassination/index.html>

also called for his resignation, but he refused to resign.¹⁰⁰ Weiser states, “I will not be canceled.”¹⁰¹ The twelve-million-dollar WilmerHale Dr. Anderson Report was released on May 11, and it documented Michigan’s complicity in the doctor’s actions.¹⁰² The WilmerHale Dr. Anderson report calls Michigan’s 18-month delay into the investigation of Tad DeLuca’s letter, “an unreasonable delay given the gravity of the allegations.”¹⁰³ Among its many conclusions, the WilmerHale report found that Dr. Anderson frequently performed sensitive examinations that were not medically indicated and when he did them, he conducted them in a grossly inappropriate manner. In these exams, the doctor repeatedly engaged in conduct far outside the bounds of appropriate medical practice. WilmerHale also cited that Anderson should have had limited contact with genitalia and worn gloves when doing so. WilmerHale said that hernia and rectal examinations required only one finger and should have lasted only a few seconds. Also, patients should have lowered their pants to the extent necessary to afford the physician access to the pelvic region, and never required patients to disrobe fully.¹⁰⁴ The report showed that at least 24 upper level employees at the University knew about what the doctor was doing.¹⁰⁵ This report also showed that complaints about the doctor were raised again and again.¹⁰⁶ Former U-M Head Athletic Trainer, Russell Miller, refused to be interviewed by Wilmer Hale.¹⁰⁷ Also, former Athletic Director Tom Goss and VP of Student Services, Robert Knauss also refused to be interviewed.¹⁰⁸ An investigation by the Michigan Attorney General would have forced them to testify and tell what they knew. On June 3, U-M head football coach Jim Harbaugh, who was a football player at U-M during the middle of the doctor’s 37-year reign of terror and rape, denied any experiences or hearing anything about the doctor. Harbaugh sidestepped many things when defending Bo, “There's

¹⁰⁰ See Rick Fitzgerald, “UM Board Votes to Censor Regent Ron Weiser,” *CNN*, April 2, 2012.

<https://record.umich.edu/articles/board-votes-to-censure-regent-ron-weiser/>

¹⁰¹ See Beth LeBlanc, “Weiser refuses call by U-M Regents to resign, saying he “won’t be canceled,” *Detroit News*, April 2, 2022.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/04/02/um-regents-expected-hold-censure-vote-gops-ron-weiser/4850088001/>

¹⁰² WilmerHale, 1–71.

¹⁰³ WilmerHale, 61.

¹⁰⁴ WilmerHale, 24, 28.

¹⁰⁵ See Hayley Harding, “UM Finalizes \$490M Settlement with Victims of Dr. Robert Anderson,” *The Detroit News*, September 16, 2022.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/education/2022/09/16/um-finalizes-490-m-settlement-those-abused-anderson/10401762002/>

¹⁰⁶ WilmerHale, 50–54.

¹⁰⁷ WilmerHale, 14.

¹⁰⁸ WilmerHale, 28.

nothing that ever was swept under the rug or ignored. He addressed everything in a timely fashion. That's the Bo Schembechler that I knew."¹⁰⁹ U-M Athletic Director, Warde Manual, who also played football during the middle of the doctor's reign of terror and rape never said anything substantial about his time in the football program and what happened with the doctor, therefore there isn't a footnote here. On June 15, "Shemy" Schembechler—who was born in 1970, a year after Bo punched his older son Matt, and thus could not have witnessed the scene—wrote a letter for the Schembechler family defending Bo and attesting to Bo's character as a man.¹¹⁰ They state, "We are confident that the veracity of each accuser will be examined," and accused brother Matt Schembechler of lying and making "unfounded and false accusations against Bo and other family members."¹¹¹ The family further writes, "It is telling to us that Bo never spoke to any of us about inappropriate behavior by Dr. Anderson."¹¹² On June 16, Jon, Tad, and Robert Goldman spoke at the rally at the Big House.¹¹³ On June 18, over 100 former players and others associated with the Michigan football program published a letter of support for Bo.¹¹⁴ The letter's signees "firmly believe" that if Schembechler was aware of any sexual misconduct he "would have acted immediately to put a stop to it and would have made sure anyone responsible for it would have been removed from the University of Michigan football program."¹¹⁵ On June 25, former U-M football player and first round NFL draft pick Jarrod Bunch told his story on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. Jarrod recounted "loafing players" being told by Bo, "Are you trying to go see Anderson again, or what?" Jarrod's roommate, Chris Horn reported, "I woke

¹⁰⁹ See Steven Lorenz, "Michigan football's Jim Harbaugh defends Bo Schembechler in light of Robert Anderson report," *Detroit Free Press*, June 3, 2021.

¹¹⁰ See Steve Kornacki, "A letter from Shemy, Megan and Cathy Schembechler," *The Kornacki Wolverine Report*, June 15, 2021. <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20891372-schembechler-letter/>

¹¹¹ See Steve Kornacki, "A letter from Shemy, Megan and Cathy Schembechler," *The Kornacki Wolverine Report*, June 15, 2021. <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20891372-schembechler-letter/>

¹¹² See Steve Kornacki, "A letter from Shemy, Megan and Cathy Schembechler," *The Kornacki Wolverine Report*, June 15, 2021. <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20891372-schembechler-letter/>

¹¹³ See Corky Siemaszko, "'I am not John Doe': Victims of University of Michigan athletic doctor demand investigation," *NBC News*, June 19, 2021. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/i-am-not-john-doe-victims-abusive-uofm-athletic-doctor-n1271030>

¹¹⁴ See Dan Murphy, "Former Michigan players sign letter of support for Bo Schembechler after claims he ignored doctor's sexual assault," *ESPN*, June 18, 2021. https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/31661414/former-michigan-players-sign-letter-support-bo-schembechler-claims-ignored-doctor-sexual-assault

¹¹⁵ See Dan Murphy, "Former Michigan players sign letter of support for Bo Schembechler after claims he ignored doctor's sexual assault," *ESPN*, June 18, 2021. https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/31661414/former-michigan-players-sign-letter-support-bo-schembechler-claims-ignored-doctor-sexual-assault

up one time in Dr. Anderson’s office butt-naked, after a concussion.”¹¹⁶ On July 14, Detective Mark West—the detective who investigated the allegations made against Dr. Anderson—was demoted back to patrol duty. This demotion came with a cut in pay. Mark had found 50 men who substantiated Tad DeLuca’s claims about the doctor.¹¹⁷ The survivors hold Mark in high esteem because of his professional and caring interviewing. On July 31, The Michigan *University Record* reports that U-M officials were alerted to Martin Philbert’s behavior early in his U-M career, but official investigations by the Office for Institutional Equity were not launched. *The University Record* further reveals a “shocking description of improper and unacceptable behavior by a university officer as well as failings by this institution.”¹¹⁸ On August 8, Jon Vaughn met with Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel. Jon wants to know where the sperm samples taken by the doctor are. Jon thought the meeting went well.¹¹⁹ Dr. Anderson was not a urologist, but took an interest in male reproductive health.¹²⁰ Journalist Kim Kozlowski also reported that *The Michigan Daily* ran an ad for a class taught by Dr. Anderson called, “Sex and Marriage.”¹²¹ On September 21, a complaint was filed against coach Mel Pearson and hockey director Rick Bancroft, stating these men mistreated women, mistreated players, used racial slurs and

¹¹⁶ See Mike Rosenberg, ‘I Didn’t Know.’ How Michigan Football Failed to Protect One of Its Own From Sexual Assault,” *Sports Illustrated*, June 25, 2021.

<https://www.si.com/college/2021/06/25/jarrold-bunch-michigan-toughness-and-devotion-daily-cover>

¹¹⁷ See Kim Kozlowski, “UM Detective who investigated Robert Anderson being reassigned to road patrol,” *The Detroit News*, July 14, 2021.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/07/14/university-of-michigan-doctor-robert-anderson-sexual-assault-detective-mark-west-reassigned-pay-cut/7962556002/>

¹¹⁸ See Rick Fitzgerald, “Report details decades of sexual misconduct by former provost Philbert,” *The University Record*, July 31, 2020. <https://record.umich.edu/articles/report-details-decades-of-sexual-misconduct-by-philbert/>

¹¹⁹ See Kim Kozlowski, “UM’s Dr Robert Anderson took semen samples. One man wants to know where they went,” *The Detroit News*, August 5, 2021.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/08/06/university-of-michigan-doctor-robert-anderson-semen-samples-dna-dana-nessel-investigators/5403290001/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epti=z115449e001400v115449b0061xxd006165&gca-ft=155&gca-ds=sophi>

¹²⁰ See Kim Kozlowski, “UM’s Dr Robert Anderson took semen samples. One man wants to know where they went,” *The Detroit News*, August 5, 2021.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/08/06/university-of-michigan-doctor-robert-anderson-semen-samples-dna-dana-nessel-investigators/5403290001/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epti=z115449e001400v115449b0061xxd006165&gca-ft=155&gca-ds=sophi>

¹²¹ See Kim Kozlowski, “UM’s Dr Robert Anderson took semen samples. One man wants to know where they went,” *The Detroit News*, August 5, 2021.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/08/06/university-of-michigan-doctor-robert-anderson-semen-samples-dna-dana-nessel-investigators/5403290001/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epti=z115449e001400v115449b0061xxd006165&gca-ft=155&gca-ds=sophi>

pressured hockey players to lie on their Covid tracing forms.¹²² On September 27, Jon, Chuck, and Tad held a rally at the U-M Regents meeting.¹²³ On September 29, *MLive* reported that U-M has paid \$20 million dollars for sexual abuse investigations in 2020.¹²⁴ Jon, Tad, and Cathy Kalahar testified at the Michigan House on September 30.¹²⁵ The 150-day *Hail to the Victims* protest started in front of the U-M President's house on South U on October 8.¹²⁶ Jon announces he will camp in front of the U-M President's house until he can meet face-to-face with President Schlissel.¹²⁷ While waiting for the meeting with the U-M President that never happened, Jon, Chuck and Tad led campus anti-assault and rape protests, as well as karaoke nights.¹²⁸ Students joined the campsite and added 14 more tents to the camp for a weekend rally. Hundreds of students, faculty, and staff told Jon, Chuck, and Tad their own personal stories of sexual assault, harassment, and rape—most of which occurred here on campus. One student wrote an article about it for *The Michigan Daily*.¹²⁹ Jon discovered a lump in his neck that was initially diagnosed as cancer. On November 14, Anderson survivors Jon, Chuck, Tad, and Conforth survivors Isabelle Brouman, Maya Crossman, Katherine McMahan, and Cassie McQuater spoke at the sexual assault forum

¹²² See Katie Strang, "Michigan men's hockey coach accused of berating staff, misleading recruits and retaliating against team captain," *The Athletic*, August 2, 2022.

<https://www.nytimes.com/athletic/3468455/2022/08/02/mel-pearson-michigan/>

¹²³ See Samuel Dodge, "'Say our names': Survivors of late University of Michigan doctor's abuse protest before regents meeting," *MLive*, September 23, 2021.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2021/09/say-our-names-survivors-of-late-university-of-michigan-doctors-abuse-protest-before-regents-meeting.html>

¹²⁴ See Steve Marowski, "University of Michigan spent more than \$20M in sexual misconduct, abuse investigations in 2020," *MLive*, September 29, 2021.

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2020/12/university-of-michigan-spent-more-than-20m-in-sexual-misconduct-abuse-investigations-in-2020.html>

¹²⁵ See Kate Welland, "Anderson and Nassar survivors testify at hearing, express support for house bills protecting survivors of abuse," *The Michigan Daily*, September 30, 2021.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/anderson-and-nassar-survivors-testify-at-hearing-express-support-for-house-bills-protecting-survivors-of-abuse/>

¹²⁶ See Larry Spruill, "Survivors of abuse protest outside University of Michigan president's home," *MLive*, October 9, 2021.

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/2021/10/09/survivors-of-abuse-protest-outside-university-of-michigan-presidents-home/>

¹²⁷ See Corky Siemaszko, "Ex-Michigan football star says he was abused by a team doctor. Now he's demanding answers," *NBC News*, Oct. 15, 2021.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/ex-michigan-football-star-says-was-abused-team-doctor-now-s-demanding-rcna3095>

¹²⁸ See Kate Welland, "'I knew we would never be treated as human beings': Black UMich hosts Hail to the Victims rally," *The Michigan Daily*, November 21, 2021.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/i-knew-we-would-never-be-treated-as-human-beings-black-umich-hosts-hail-to-the-victims-rally/>

¹²⁹ See Jessica Kwon, "Hail to the Victims - A thank-you letter to Anderson survivors," *The Michigan Daily*, January 24, 2022.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/michigan-in-color/what-anderson-survivors-mean-to-a-umich-survivor/>

held at the Michigan League. “They [U-M] cannot plead ignorance.”¹³⁰ *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel* came to the campsite to film.¹³¹ The episode was nominated for an Emmy.¹³²

2022 – Jon, Chuck, Tad, and Judge Rosemarie Aqualina flew to Los Angeles on January 13 to film two episodes of *Dr. Phil*.¹³³ On January 15, President Mark Schlissel was fired for an inappropriate relationship with a subordinate.¹³⁴ On January 17, the *Hail to the Victims* settlement was announced. U-M asked that the recently recorded *Dr. Phil* shows not be aired because of the settlement. Jon had thyroid surgery on January 21, and had a sweet potato sized NON-CANCEROUS thyroid tumor removed. On February 20, Michigan basketball Juwan Howard became upset because Wisconsin was leading by 15 points when the Wisconsin coach called a timeout with 15 seconds remaining in the game. Howard then punched an assistant Wisconsin coach during the handshake after the game.¹³⁵ On February 21, U-M basketball coach, Juwan Howard, was suspended for the rest of the season and fined \$40,000.¹³⁶ On February 25, Jon, Chuck, and Tad are honored at the U-M Museum of Art (UMMA) for their efforts to change Michigan’s culture of rape, sexual assault, and institutional betrayal.¹³⁷ In March, Chuck flew to Vienna in March for a three-month “Hail Mary” cancer treatment. Despite an agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and Hail to the Victims’ attorneys, Acting U-M President Mary Sue Coleman issued the order to remove the campsite from the City of Ann Arbor’s property five days before

¹³⁰ See Kristina Zheng and Calder Lewis “‘Justice was not given’: Survivors of Conforth, Anderson share experiences at forum,” *The Michigan Daily*, November 14, 2021.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/justice-was-not-given-survivors-of-conforth-anderson-share-experiences-at-forum/>

¹³¹ *REAL Sports with Bryant Gumbel*, Season 27, Episode 11: Michigan Abuse, November 20, 2021.

¹³² See Erik Pederson, “Sports Emmys: TNT & ESPN Lead Networks As Seven Programs Score Two Wins Apiece – Full List,” *Deadline*, June 8, 2021. <https://deadline.com/2021/06/sports-emmys-2021-list-1234771825/>

¹³³ *Dr. Phil*, Season 20, Episode 92, February 1, 2022. <https://watch.plex.tv/show/dr-phil/season/20/episode/92> Episode 93, February 2, 2022. <https://watch.plex.tv/show/dr-phil/season/20/episode/93>.

¹³⁴ See Kim Kozlowski, “University of Michigan board fires President Mark Schlissel,” *The Detroit News*, January 15, 2020. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2022/01/15/university-michigan-board-fires-president-mark-schlissel/6544602001/>

¹³⁵ See Jeff Borzello, “Michigan coach Juwan Howard hits Wisconsin men's basketball assistant after loss,” *ESPN*, February 20, 2022. https://www.espn.com/mens-college-basketball/story/_/id/33336910/michigan-coach-juwan-howard-throws-blow-wisconsin-men-basketball-assistant-loss

¹³⁶ See Jeff Borzello and Adam Rittenburg, “Michigan men's basketball coach Juwan Howard suspended for rest of Wolverines' regular season after postgame altercation at Wisconsin,” *ESPN*, February, 21, 2022. https://www.espn.com/mens-college-basketball/story/_/id/33343690/michigan-men-basketball-coach-juwan-howard-suspended-rest-regular-season-altercation-wisconsin-sources-say

¹³⁷ See Martha Lewand, “Jonathan Vaughn, Hail to the Victims protest celebrate 100 days of advocacy,” *The Michigan Daily*, February 24, 2022. <https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/jonathan-vaughn-hail-to-the-victims-protest-celebrate-100-days-of-advocacy/>

Hail to the Victims had previously promised to have it gone.¹³⁸ The camp was removed on March 7. U-M police stood by and watched as this illegal activity happened. Then Mary Sue refused to talk about it.¹³⁹ Despite the fact that everything that was seized and inventoried, our yellow mailbox that we numbered “815 ½” disappeared from the U-M impound lot. We asked about it, and the U-M administration allegedly doesn’t know what happened to it. On April 14, U-M School of Music professor, Steven Shipps was sentenced to 5 years in prison for transporting a minor girl across state lines with the intent to engage in sexual conduct.¹⁴⁰ U-M faculty and staff flew a “Hail to the Victims” banner over the stadium at graduation.¹⁴¹ In May, Connor Stalions was hired by the University of Michigan football program as a Defensive Analyst.¹⁴² In July, Chuck returned from Vienna cancer-free and started kicking the asses of the younger guys in his basketball league. U-M had still not apologized to us for their behavior by allowing the systematic rape and sexual assault by the doctor to go on for 37 years. Instead, they issued this half-baked apology: “The University of Michigan offers its heartfelt apology for the abuse perpetrated by the late Robert Anderson. We hope this settlement helps the healing process for survivors,” said Board of Regents Chair Paul Brown.¹⁴³ This 26-word apology screams of insincerity and is painful to read and makes no mention of The University of Michigan’s participation, enabling and intentionally looking the other way during the decades of rape and sexual abuse “perpetuated by the late Robert Anderson.” On August 22, *Mlive* printed the WilmerHale U-M Hockey

¹³⁸ See George Feldkamp and Anna Fifelski, “UMich administration removes “Hail to the Victims” campsite after 150 days of protest,” *The Michigan Daily*, March 8, 2022.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/umich-administration-removes-hail-to-the-victims-campsite-after-150-days-of-protest/>

¹³⁹ See George Weykamp, Anna Fifelski and Martha Lewand, “Q&A with President Mary Sue Coleman on sexual misconduct, response team, Vaughn removal and masking,” *The Michigan Daily*, April 4, 2022.

<https://www.michigandaily.com/news/administration/president-mary-sue-coleman-discusses-vaughn-removal-masking/>

¹⁴⁰ See “Former University of Michigan professor sentenced on charges of child exploitation of a minor following ICE HSI, local law enforcement assisted investigation,” *U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Press Release*, April 14, 2022.

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/former-university-michigan-professor-sentenced-charges-child-exploitation-minor/>

¹⁴¹ See Elissa Welle, “Banner to fly above U-M commencement ceremony in salute to survivors of sexual abuse,” *Detroit Free Press*, April 27, 2022.

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2022/04/27/u-m-commencement-ceremony-sexual-assault-survivors/9558855002/>

¹⁴² See NCAA: University of Michigan Public Infractions Report, “UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC INFRACTIONS DECISION,” August 7, 2025.

https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/infractions/decisions/Aug2024D1INF_MichiganPublicDecision.pdf

¹⁴³ See Rick Fitzgerald, “University finalizes settlement in Anderson cases,” *The University Record*, September 16, 2022.
<https://record.umich.edu/articles/university-finalizes-settlement-in-anderson-cases/#:~:text=The%20approximately%2024490%20million%20settlement%20required%20consent%20from,survivors%2C%E2%80%9D%20said%20Board%20of%20Regents%20Chair%20Paul%20Brown.>

Program Report that showed that The University of Michigan Hockey program and Mel Pearson had created a toxic culture, discriminated against and mistreated female staff, retaliated against former staff members, retaliated against players, violated Covid-19 protocols, and a lack of credibility.¹⁴⁴ The report also stated that Rick Bancroft, former U-M hockey director who started as an athletic trainer at U-M in 1991, had known about the activities of serial team doctor and serial rapist, Dr. Anderson.¹⁴⁵

2023 – May 20: Glenn "Shemy" Schembechler, son of legendary Wolverines coach Bo Schembechler, resigns three days after he was hired as the football program's assistant director of football recruiting. According to a report in *The Detroit News*, Schembechler's Twitter timeline included "likes" of offensive and insensitive posts, including several suggesting that slavery and Jim Crow laws had a positive effect of strengthening Black people and families.¹⁴⁶ On June 6, Tad joined Judge Rosemary Aqualina, Isabelle Brouman, and others who testified to the Michigan House Judiciary Committee about a package of bills.¹⁴⁷ On August 4, former U-M School of Music professor David Daniels and his husband plead guilty to drugging and rape. They don't have to serve jail time, just eight years of probation.¹⁴⁸ On October 19, ESPN reported that Connor Stalions, a Wolverines off-field analyst and retired captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, was at the center of the NCAA's investigation into alleged sign stealing. Sources told ESPN that NCAA enforcement staff sought access to Stalions' computer.¹⁴⁹ On November 1, during a 90-minute video call with Big Ten commissioner Tony Petitti, a vast majority of Big Ten coaches expressed frustrations with the ongoing sign-stealing investigation at Michigan. Harbaugh was on the call, but hung

¹⁴⁴ See Sam Dodge, "Read the full report on the investigation of the University of Michigan hockey program," *MLive*, August 2, 2022. <https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2022/08/read-the-full-report-on-the-investigation-of-the-university-of-michigan-hockey-program.html>

¹⁴⁵ See Sam Dodge, "Read the full report on the investigation of the University of Michigan hockey program" *MLive*, August 2, 2022. <https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2022/08/read-the-full-report-on-the-investigation-of-the-university-of-michigan-hockey-program.html>

¹⁴⁶ See Matt Schlabach, "Michigan timeline: Sign stealing, coaching turnover, Jim Harbaugh suspension," *ESPN*, November 16, 2023. https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/38844871/michigan-sign-stealing-jim-harbaugh-suspension-line

¹⁴⁷ See Matt Mencarini, "No one should have to be loud to receive justice: Sex abuse victims lobby Legislature for change," *The Lansing State Journal*, June 9, 2023. <https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2023/06/09/michigan-sexual-assault-legislation-statute-of-limitations-governmental-immunity/70292917007/>

¹⁴⁸ See Chloe Veltman, "Opera singer David Daniels pleads guilty in sexual assault trial," *NPR*, August 4, 2023. <https://www.npr.org/2023/08/04/1192210280/opera-singer-david-daniels-pleads-guilty-sexual-assault>

¹⁴⁹ See Connor Earegood, "What we know about the Michigan football sign stealing scandal," *The Michigan Daily*, October 23, 2023. <https://www.michigandaily.com/sports/football/what-we-know-about-the-michigan-football-sign-stealing-scandal/>

up once coaches started discussing the allegations involving his program.¹⁵⁰ On November 6, at the request of Harbor Strategic Public Affairs, Tad recorded a video request encouraging the House and Senate to pass House Bills 4482–4487.¹⁵¹ The bill—which would have expanded the Statute of Limitations for Rape—did not pass. On January 19, ESPN reports that an attempt to expedite Michigan's NCAA infractions case fell apart because football coach Jim Harbaugh refused to acknowledge during multiple meetings with NCAA officials that he lied or misled investigators.¹⁵² On November 16, The Big Ten suspended Harbaugh for the final three games of the season.¹⁵³ At the OSU game after Thanksgiving, U-M faculty partnered with OSU survivors of the OSU Doctor Strauss to protest and fly a banner for three hours prior to the game.¹⁵⁴

2024 – Despite the fact that former head football coach Bo Schembechler and Athletic Director Don Canham knew, enabled, and protected the doctor for decades, there are two campus buildings named after them—Canham Natatorium and Schembechler Hall. Schembechler Hall has a full-sized statue of Bo¹⁵⁵ and there is a bust of Bo in the Frankel Cardiac Center. On January 24, it was announced that Michigan football coach Jim Harbaugh will become the head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers.¹⁵⁶ On March 15, U-M basketball coach Juwan Howard was fired after an 8–24 season.¹⁵⁷ On March 15 and 16, Jon, Chuck and Tad participate in the music, theatre, and dance production *Ni une más*, a three-act play about sexual violence and institutional betrayal.¹⁵⁸ On April 16, the U-M football program was put on

¹⁵⁰ See Matt Schlabach, “Michigan timeline: Sign stealing, coaching turnover, Jim Harbaugh suspension,” *ESPN*, November 16, 2023. https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/38844871/michigan-sign-stealing-jim-harbaugh-suspension-line

¹⁵¹ See “Sexual Assault Survivor Tad DeLuca Asks for Bi-Partisan Support of HB 4482–4487,” Harbor Strategic Public Affairs, November 2, 2023. <https://youtu.be/PAMWGrr0kfy?si=8CGHJWkwBU80K-jq>

¹⁵² See Mark Schlabach, “Michigan timeline: Sign stealing, coaching turnover, Jim Harbaugh suspension,” *ESPN*, November 16, 2025. https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/38844871/michigan-sign-stealing-jim-harbaugh-suspension-line

¹⁵³ See Heather Dinich, “Michigan's Jim Harbaugh accepts Big Ten's 3-game suspension,” *ESPN*, November 16, 2023.

¹⁵⁴ See GoFundMe, “Aerial Banner Uniting U of M and OSU Survivors,” November 25, 2023. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/aerial-banner-uniting-u-of-m-and-osu-survivors>

¹⁵⁵ See Orion Sang, “Bo Schembechler’s legacy will linger even if statue is removed. Just ask Penn State,” *Detroit Free Press*, June 19, 2021. <https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2021/06/19/michigan-football-bo-schembechler-s-tatue-penn-state-joe-paterno/7744782002/>

¹⁵⁶ See “Los Angeles Chargers Agree to Terms with Jim Harbaugh as Head Coach,” *Chargers Communications*, January 24, 2024. <https://www.chargers.com/news/chargers-name-jim-harbaugh-michigan-head-coach>

¹⁵⁷ See Jeff Borzello, “Michigan fires coach Juwan Howard after 8-24 season,” *ESPN*, March 15, 2024. https://www.espn.com/mens-college-basketball/story/_/id/39739138/michigan-fires-coach-juwan-howard-8-24-season

¹⁵⁸ See Audrey Shabelski, “World premiere of ‘Ni Une Más’ highlights UMich survivors’ stories,” *The Michigan Daily*, March 18, 2024. <https://www.michigandaily.com/news/campus-life/world-premiere-of-ni-une-mas-highlights-umich-survivors-stories/>

probation for three years for recruiting violations.¹⁵⁹ On August 7, Harbaugh was suspended for three games for recruiting violations.¹⁶⁰ On July 24, the NCAA announced a four-year show-cause order and a one-year suspension for Harbaugh, effective immediately, stemming from the recruiting violations and his alleged misleading of investigators. This show-cause order, which runs until August 6, 2028, means that if Harbaugh were to return to college football in any capacity during this period, he would be suspended for the first full season of his return and be barred from all athletically related activities, including team travel, practice, video. The NCAA classified Harbaugh's case as Level I-aggravated due to his "intentional disregard" for NCAA rules and failure to cooperate.¹⁶¹ On August 25, in regard to the Connor Stalions sign stealing allegations, Harbaugh gave the following statement: *"Never lie. Never cheat. Never steal. I was raised with that lesson,"* Harbaugh said. *"I have raised my family on that lesson. I have preached that lesson to the teams that I've coached. No one's perfect. If you stumble, you apologize and you make it right. Today, I do not apologize. I did not participate, was not aware, nor complicit in those said allegations."*¹⁶² On August 27, Netflix released the Connor Stalions documentary, "Sign Stealing."¹⁶³ On September 17, a federal lawsuit was filed accusing Robert F. Riley, a mediator in the University of Michigan Dr. Robert Anderson sexual assault and rape case, of sexual harassment during the mediation process.¹⁶⁴ In October, Chuck returned to Vienna, for a second round of radiation that was unavailable in the U.S. On October 25, Tad traveled to Lansing at the request of a State Representative for a private meeting with the Rep and a State Senator to push for expanding the statute of limitations for rape and the passage of the Statue of limitations bill that did not pass in 2023.

¹⁵⁹ See Andrew Birkloe, Jared Ramsey and Tony Garcia, "Michigan football handed three-year probation, recruiting penalties and fine by NCAA," *Detroit Free Press*, April 16, 2024.

<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2024/04/16/michigan-football-handed-three-year-probation-more-penalties-by-ncaa/73342275007/>

¹⁶⁰ See Austin Meek, "NCAA penalizes Jim Harbaugh for Michigan recruiting violations: What does it mean?" *The Athletic*, August 7, 2024. <https://www.nytimes.com/athletic/5686930/2024/08/07/jim-harbaugh-michigan-ncaa-violations-suspension/>

¹⁶¹ See Kari Anderson and Nick Bromberg, "NCAA issues suspension and show-cause penalty to Jim Harbaugh for Michigan recruiting violations," *Yahoo Sports*, August 7, 2024. <https://sports.yahoo.com/ncaa-issues-suspension-and-show-cause-penalty-to-jim-harbaugh-for-michigan-recruiting-violations-164321443.html>

¹⁶² See Sam Kahn Jr, "Jim Harbaugh responds to Michigan's NCAA allegations draft: 'Today, I do not apologize' *The Athletic*, August 5, 2024. <https://www.nytimes.com/athletic/5682471/2024/08/05/jim-harbaugh-ncaa-allegations-sign-stealing/>

¹⁶³ See Associated Press, "Ex-Michigan staffer Connor Stalions to feature in Netflix series," *ESPN*, August 27, 2024. https://www.espn.com/college-football/story/_/id/40618843/ex-michigan-staffer-connor-stalions-netflix-sign-stealer

¹⁶⁴ See George Hunter, "UM Anderson case mediator accused of sexual harassment," *Detroit Free Press*, September 14, 2024. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2024/09/14/university-of-michigan-robert-anderson-case-mediator-accused-of-sex-harassment-in-lawsuit/75074545007/>

2025 – On March 25, former U-M football coach Matt Weiss was indicted for stealing the identities of more than 3,300 student athletes—mostly women—at dozens of universities around the country between 2015 and 2023. He accessed pictures and private information from the University of Michigan Schembechler Hall football complex computers. Weiss obtained passwords for email accounts, intimate photographs and videos, social media accounts and medical information.¹⁶⁵ Weiss has been charged with 24 counts of illegal computer access and aggravated identity theft.¹⁶⁶ Harbaugh states that he is “shocked” and “disturbed” by this.¹⁶⁷ On May 5, 2025, current Michigan head coach Sherrone Moore was suspended for two games, with possibly more to follow, because of deleting 52 text messages to and from Conor Stalions, the center of the alleged sign stealing incident.¹⁶⁸ On May 9, Michigan State University agreed to begin a review of its policies, structure and culture surrounding relationship violence and sexual misconduct in the wake of the multiple cases of sexual abuse by the disgraced former MSU and USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. Survivors of Larry Nassar are included to work on this important matter.¹⁶⁹ On June 25, the Plaintiff’s lawyers representing thousands of women filed more charges in the Weiss case. These charges allege that U-M employees, football coach Jim Harbaugh, Athletic Director Warde Manual, and President Santo Ono knew that Weiss had been accessing the plaintiffs’ private information when they allowed him to coach in the Fiesta Bowl on Dec. 31, 2022. Weiss’s access to the plaintiffs’ private information between Dec. 21 and Dec. 23 was reported to university police prior to the College Football Playoff game, the lawsuit says.¹⁷⁰ On July 17, Scott Piper, a professor in the Michigan School

¹⁶⁵ See Tresa Baldas and Tony Garcia, “Feds Indict ex-Michigan Football Coach Matt Weiss: He hacked computers to spy on women,” *Detroit Free Press*, March 20, 2025.

<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/college/university-michigan/wolverines/2025/03/20/matt-weiss-charged-crimes-computers-michigan-football/82570958007/>

¹⁶⁶ See “Former University of Michigan Football Quarterbacks Coach and Co-Offensive Coordinator Indicted on Charges of Unauthorized Access to Computers and Aggravated Identity Theft,” U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Michigan, March 20, 2025.

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edmi/pr/former-university-michigan-football-quarterbacks-coach-and-co-offensive-coordinator>

¹⁶⁷ See Doha Madani, “Former University of Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh named in class action suit against Matt Weiss,” *NBC News*, June 29, 2025. <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/jim-harbaugh-named-class-action-suit-rcna215805>

¹⁶⁸ See James Parks, “NCAA could increase Sherrone Moore’s Michigan suspension: ESPN insider,” *Sports Illustrated*, June 9, 2025. <https://www.si.com/fannation/college/cfb-hq/news/michigan-football-ncaa-sherrone-moore-suspension>

¹⁶⁹ See Andrew Roth, “MSU to review culture, policies around relationship violence and sexual misconduct,” *WKAR Public Media*, May 9, 2025.

<https://www.wkar.org/wkar-news/2025-05-09/msu-to-review-culture-policies-around-relationship-violence-and-sexual-misconduct>

¹⁷⁰ See “Harbaugh added to hacking lawsuit against ex-Michigan assistant,” *ESPN*, June 27, 2025.

https://www.espn.com/espn/story/_/id/45599452/harbaugh-added-hacking-lawsuit-ex-michigan-assistant

of Music was fired for sexually harassing a student four times.¹⁷¹ On July 30, Central Michigan University got dragged into the Connor Stalions/Michigan football sign stealing allegations as the NCAA continued its investigation. In 2023, Connor Stalions had sideline credentials to stand on the CMU sideline with the CMU coaches and players during the game with MSU. It turns out that then CMU quarterback coach Jake Kostner and Connor Stalions were at U-M at the same time from 2015–2018.¹⁷² On August 15, the NCAA issued penalties for Michigan’s football program’s illegal and cavalier behavior. The Wolverines were placed on four years of probation, and received fines that could surpass \$30 million. There are recruiting restrictions. There is a loss of scholarships. Former U-M coach Jim Harbaugh is suspended from coaching college football until 2038. Current U-M coach Sherrone Moore is suspended for three games this year for deleting texts from Connor Stalions on the day that the Michigan sign stealing cheating story first broke. Coach Moore told the NCAA he deleted the 52 texts because of storage issues on his phone.¹⁷³ The NCAA said that Harbaugh refused to provide records or participate in interviews, provided "false or misleading information" and his denials of involvement in violations "were not credible," according to the NCAA.¹⁷⁴

¹⁷¹ See John Wisely, "University of Michigan fires music professor over sexual harassment accusations," *Detroit Free Press*, July 17, 2025.
<https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2025/07/17/university-michigan-music-professor-scott-piper-fired-sexual-harassment/85255160007/>.

¹⁷² See Ryan Zuke, "Central Michigan negotiating with NCAA over Connor Stalions sideline incident," *MLive*, July 30, 2025.
https://www.mlive.com/wolverines/2025/07/central-michigan-negotiating-with-ncaa-over-connor-stalions-sideline-incident.html?lctg=649eb063c47ca4851009139a&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter_morning_briefing%202025-07-31&utm_term=Newsletter_morning_briefing

¹⁷³ See NCAA Media Center, "Overwhelming evidence shows impermissible scouting scheme in Michigan football program," August 15, 2025.
<https://www.ncaa.org/news/2025/8/15/media-center-overwhelming-evidence-shows-impermissible-scouting-scheme-in-michigan-football-program.aspx>

¹⁷⁴ See NCAA, "UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC INFRACTIONS DECISION," August 15, 2025.
https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/infractions/decisions/Aug2025D1INF_MichiganDecision.pdf