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Head coach John Beilein on what he's looking for in the first exhibition game ... "We just have to...focus small and dream big. Let's get this done today, and then in the long run, it will take care of itself."

Welcome to the Beilein era at Crisler Arena! It may just be an exhibition game, but tonight you will be among the first witnesses of the Michigan version of John Beilein's famed offensive scheme. You'll also get a first look at freshmen Manny Harris and Kelvin Grady, and be able to gauge the progress of all your favorite returning Wolverines. Ferris State is a Division II GLIAC team that has had this date circled on its calendar for months. With Ferris returning just four players from last season and Michigan installing a new offense, both teams are looking for practice and early-season chemistry. Let's get off to a good start tonight. Go Blue!

Here is the projected starting lineup for the Ferris State Bulldogs: (0-0, 0-0 GLIAC):

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| 31 | Jessie York* | 6'1" | G | Junior lives on Michigan Street: A sign? **BUM OF THE GAME** |
| 24 | DeJuan Wright | 6'4" | G | Been called a 'future GLIAC star,' which might actually be an oxymoron |
| 34 | Jason Holder | 6'4" | F | Couldn't cut it at Cleveland State (6 career minutes, 3 points), so transferred to Ferris State (Does he realize that neither are actually states?) |
| 44 | Aaron Hincka | 6'6" | F | Three Hinckas have won Male Athlete of the Year at Posen HS (MI) since 1987, but not Aaron despite scoring 1,032 career points for the Vikings |
| 32 | Chris Stanley | 6'7" | C | After his heavily-favored Detroit Central squad lost in the playoffs by 18 points last season, Stanley observed: 'They couldn't stop us from scoring' |
| Coach | Bill Sall | | | Told his players that this exhibition game is 'the opportunity of a lifetime' |

***BUM OF THE GAME:** Give Jessie York an especially difficult time, as he's tonight's Bum of the Game. Boo whenever he touches the ball and if the center section asks "What's the matter with Jessie?" respond: "He's a bum. Bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum!"

M.I.A.: C.J. Van Wieren (#33), one of just four returning players from last year's squad, will not be at Crisler tonight. His excuse? He's also the starting quarterback on the Bulldog football team, which is busy preparing for a big game against Northwood. He will pull a Trannon when football season ends (meaning he will grossly underachieve in *two* sports!)

Getting to Know 'Sleeve: A few quick facts about junior forward Mark Gildersleeve (#42): He reportedly dressed up as a girl for Halloween; he entered college as a Professional Tennis Management major; his favorite quote is "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" (the ballhog's creed); and, the day after the Michigan football team beat Illinois, he set his facebook status to "hail to the victors bitches" (will he put that status back up tomorrow?)

Sweet Lou: Lou Williams (#21) can't spell three of his five favorite TV shows, which include "The Wayne's Brothes, Jammie Fox, [and] The Chappell Show" [sic]. Fortunately, he was able to properly spell Martin and Tom & Jerry.

THE REST OF THE FERRIS STATE ROSTER: #1 Darryl Nobles, #2 Bryan Pasciak, #4 Darien Gay, #5 Matt DeHart, #40 Justin Keenan, #54 Jim Boylan

PLAYER INTROS: When the Ferris State starting lineup is introduced, stand up and face backwards, waving your hat in the air and yelling as if it were a kickoff at a football game. Then, when the announcer says each player's name, turn around, point at them, and yell: "YOU SUCK!"

Upcoming events:

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| Fri, November 2 | Michigan Basketball Fan Day | 7pm | FREE |
| Fri, November 9 | vs. Radford | 7pm | FREE with voucher (mgoblue.com/studentvoucher) |

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Histo's Corner:

When the 2006-07 West Virginia team had more assists than their opponent, they went 24-0. When their opponent had more assists than they did, they went 1-7.

When the 2006-07 West Virginia team shot a higher three-point percentage than their opponent, they went 22-1. They were just 5-8 when the opponent out-shot them from beyond the arc.

10: The number of consecutive wins Michigan has had in the last two years in games with one-sided editions of the Full Court Press.

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