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It's off to New York City again for the Wolverine hoopsters after a solid 69-60 win over the Colorado Buffaloes on Wednesday night right here at Crisler Arena. Dion Harris scored 24 and Courtney Sims posted 10 points and 10 rebounds to go along with five blocks for the win. The Wolverines will now go to the Preseason NIT Final Four to face Arizona in a Wednesday night game. Before that, though, there's more business to be taken care of in Ann Arbor. The Hornets of Sacramento State come to town tonight to open their season and they look to spoil the good spirits of Michigan fans with an upset victory. This is no small contest, folks. The Hornets will be ready to play, so the Rage and the Crisler fans need to be alert and behind our team as well. Let's rock Crisler!

Here is the starting lineup for the Sacramento State Hornets (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky Conference):

2	Jameel Pugh	6'5"	G/F	They call him "Superfly" and "King of Dunk"; no wonder: he was named the World's Best Dunker in high school and SLAM Magazine's #33 dunker of all-time in front of NBAers like Kevin Garnett, C-Webb, and T-Mac
11	Aaron Perry	6'8"	C	Went scoreless after starting an exhibition against Bethany on Nov. 9
20	DaShawn Freeman	5'11"	G	A former AAU teammate of LeBron James with the Oakland Soldiers
22	Jason Harris	6'4"	G/F	Averaged nearly 20 per game at Chaffey Junior College
33	Alex Bausley	6'6"	F	Trimmed down to 235 by losing 35 pounds in the offseason
Coach	Jerome Jenkins			In his fifth season and is the husband of Mila

Priorities: Chris Lange (#44) is in the process of forming an athletic fraternity on campus. Meanwhile, he's ineligible until January because of academics along with teammate James Payne (#0). What's really more important, guys?

Whatever that means: Jameel Pugh calls Davin Roberts (#35) and Jason Gilzene (#12) "parts of that marsupial family." Get it? They've got "legs like kangaroos." Oh, Jameel, you're so funny!

H-BOMB: If Daniel hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena. It's the H-BOMB!

Player-specific chants:

- When Brent Petway comes into the game or performs some of his gravity-defying action, chant "Air Georgia!" This one has picked up a lot of steam on a national level and many broadcasters refer to us using this chant when they talk about BP. Get it going.
- If Dion Harris comes into the game, greet him with "Di-on Harr-is!" (clap clap clap-clap-clap)
- Greet Lester Abram with a rousing chorus of "Show-time! Show-time! Show-time!"

Chants: Listen in for the rhythm of these chants, and try to keep them at a steady pace. **Don't speed up.**

Turnovers: -You! You! You! (while pointing finger at the player)

Fouls: -It's all your fault! It's all your fault! It's all your fault! (while pointing finger at the player)

Our Free Throws:

-Wave fingers in the air and upon a made shot, throw your hands down with force and say "BLUUUE!"

Sacramento State's Free Throws:

-Listen in to the center of the Rage where the chant will be started, and follow along with one of these:

- You Will Miss! You Will Miss! You Will Miss! (And upon a miss, yell "Thank you!")
- General noise (Popcorn without the jumping)
- Chanting a player's name
- Upon a made free throw, listen for the "It doesn't matter!" prompt and yell "You still suck!"

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Upcoming Home Games:

December 4 vs. Notre Dame, 12:00

December 7 vs. High Point, 7:00

December 11 vs. South Florida, 12:00

Histo's Corner: Michigan is 1-0 all-time against teams from the Big Sky Conference, with the only game being an 80-62 win over Weber State on November 17, 1995.

This is Michigan's first matchup with Sacramento State.

In 2003-04, Sacramento State was 13-0 when leading with five minutes to go, but they were 0-15 when trailing after 35 minutes. Yes, the first 87.5% of the game is important.

Michigan is 6-2 all-time at home against teams from California.