



The Rage Page



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“We’re just not a well functioning unit right now, and it’s what I’m supposed to do, figure that out”... *Head Coach John Beilein after Wednesday’s loss to Boston College*

Well, students... welcome to another game here at Crisler Arena. The Arkansas-Pine Bluff Golden Lions make the 720 mile trip up to Ann Arbor on this Saturday afternoon to match up against a depleted basketball team. A little more than a week ago, this Michigan basketball team was sitting pretty in Orlando at 3-0, but three games later it’s a little different story. A three game losing streak has put the Wolverines out of the nation spotlight and in a tough situation at .500. However, the season is very young, and even though the bandwagon may be getting a little less crowded, it doesn’t mean we have to let up. We still need to be the rowdy, intense student section that we are. This is when the team needs us the most. Let’s do our best to end the three game losing skid today.

Here is the projected starting lineup for the Arkansas - Pine Bluff Golden Lions (0-5, 0-0 GLIAC):

23	Savalance Townsend	6’1”	G	Had a career high 23 points in a 74-57 loss to Arizona State on Monday.
14	Terrance Calvin*	6’2”	G	Named to the preseason 1st Team All-SWAC after averaging 12 pts, 5.5 rebs, 3.6 asts, and 3.6 turnovers per game last year.
21	Tavaris Washington	6’5”	G	Senior from Pensacola, Florida led the Golden Lions shooting 57% from the field last year despite shooting only 11% behind the 3-pt line.
44	Tyree Glass	6’7”	F	Twitter account name Hoopsquad44, but he only has 28 followers.
35	Lebaron Weathers	6’8”	F	Transferred from Pearl River Community College where his sister Brittany plays for the women’s basketball team.
Coach	George Ivory			Second year as head coach and led Arkansas-Pine Bluff to its first ever winning conference record in his first year.

***BUM OF THE GAME:** Let’s make sure we give a warm welcome to Terrance Calvin as he’s our Bum of the Game. Chant “BUM” whenever he touches the ball and if the center section asks “What’s the matter with Terrance?” respond: “He’s a bum. Bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum!”

Road Trip!: When looking at the Golden Lions schedule, you might notice something a little strange: they started their season on November 13th, 2009, but their first home game is on January 16th, 2010. Yes, that means two months of 14 straight road games. Even though they’re picked to finish high in the SWAC, they might be struggling for an overall winning record. They’re expected to lose their first 13 games, which means they would have to go 16-2 in conference play to have a winning record. Oh, the life of a Mid-Major team...

A Little Arrogant? The only thing slowing down Arkansas-Pine Bluff Freshman **Vincent Martin (#1)** is his ego. Martin considers himself an all-around scorer with the ability to drive to the basket or hit a long jump shot. Unfortunately for him, that’s not his role on the team. With so much other talent on the team, he’s forced to be the guy coming off the bench to just shoot threes, but Martin claims he “thinks he can be that guy”. Vince also goes on saying, “I expect to win (SWAC) Freshman of the year. I know what I deserve.” For some reason 1-8 from the field (1-5 from three) and averaging a foul a minute for the year doesn’t scream “Freshman of the Year”.

Gotta Love Nicknames: Some nicknames make sense. According to Facebook, for example, Junior **Dominic Moore’s (#3)** nickname is “D-Smooth”, and Senior **Allen Smith’s (#15)** nickname is “OneFive”. On the other hand, some nicknames don’t make sense, like Senior **Terrance Calvin’s** nickname: “Blanky”. And some nicknames are just strange. For instance, if you want to find Sophomore **Terrell Kennedy (#52)** on Facebook, just type his full profile name in the search bar: “Terrell MrfreshpairJ’s Kennedy”.

THE REST OF THE GOLDEN LIONS: #10 Antonio Ootese, #13 Stephen Collins, #22 George Davis, #25 Antoni Lasker, #30 Gavin Montgomery, #34 Terry Tidwell, #50 Hugh Barnett

- UAPB’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”)
 - Gooooo!! Bluuuuuuue!! (with the rest of the crowd)
 - Sing The Victors (listen for the “1, 2, you know what to do!”)
 - Upon a made free throw, listen for the “It doesn’t matter!” prompt and yell “You still suck!”

Keep it classy, Rage: As we work toward becoming a great student section, it’s important that we refrain from swearing and making other negative slurs throughout the game. The University of Michigan is an institution of class, and as a collective representative of the University, we need to uphold this standard. It’s cool to razz the opposition, but keep it clean, Ragers.

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MAIZE RAGE NEWS AND INFO ON YOUR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ON THE FLIP SIDE →

Here is the projected starting lineup for YOUR Michigan Wolverines (3-3, 0-0 Big Ten):

4	Darius Morris	6'4"	G	Only played 15 minutes after starting against Boston College. Was top 10 on Sportscenter Wednesday for juggling balls in practice.
31	Laval Lucas-Perry	6'3"	G	Shooting 38.5% from downtown while averaging 8.5 points per game
3	Manny Harris	6'5"	W	Only Wolverine in double figures against Boston College with 19. Tops on the team with 21.7 ppg and 9.2 rpg; shooting only 13.8% from 3-point line
0	Zack Novak	6'5"	F	The "Pride of Chesterton" can always be spotted on the floor.
34	DeShawn Sims	6'8"	F	Only recorded 4 points and 3 rebounds in 23 minutes against BC
Coach	John Beilein			Must be happy with turnover input/output, as Wolverines have had a positive turnover margin in every game but NMU, when both teams amassed 10.

A Friendly Reminder: If you are reading this and are going to be sitting in the bleachers for tonight's game, remember that you are expected to STAND and CHANT for the duration of the contest. The Maize Rage prides itself on being one of the top student sections in the nation, and we cannot afford to have any students in the bleachers either sitting down and not cheering for our team. If you do not want to partake in all of the Maize Rage chants/cheers, then sit in another section.

The Maize Rage: Well we always appreciate noise and rowdiness during the games, it is asked of every member of the Rage to wear a certain color shirt if you are going to go to the game. If you don't know what that color is, you may want to consider transferring to a certain school in East Lansing. While the vast majority of you students have been doing a wonderful job of being color-coordinated, there have been certain people that, for some reason or another, choose to stick out like a sore thumb by wearing the wrong color. So if you "couldn't find any shirt to wear" and show up to the game in black or red, be prepared to be heckled all the way to the gold section.

DeShawn's Nickname: During the introductions, we will not be chanting "De-shawn Sims" in preparation of him being announced. The senior from Pershing High School in Detroit is more commonly known by his nickname, "Peedi". The senior's nickname is in honor of his grandfather, whose nickname is "P.T.". So when you see Deshawn around campus or you are just talking with your friends about basketball, show your breadth of knowledge by referring to Sims as Peedi. Impress your friends, family, and Peedi himself with this bit of trivia. You know, it really is true that you learn something new every day, isn't it?

DON'T FORGET THE H-BOMB: When Manny Harris hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena. Simultaneously, yell "Fresh" (Manny's nickname), holding the -SH at the end.

THE FISH: At halftime, be sure to sit down and start swaying back and forth. You will see random Maize Ragers jump up and flop like a fish. If you feel so inclined, go ahead and try it out, too!

Chants: Be steady and don't speed up, or the chants will become disorganized and ineffective...

Offense:

- Here we go Michigan, here we go! (clap clap)
- Go, Blue, Go! (clap clap clap)
- Let's Go Blue! (clap)
- Go Blue! (clap clap)

Defense:

- De-fense! (clap clap)
- Popcorn (Jump up and down while screaming OHHHH!!)
- Bounce! Bounce! Pass! (Yell "bounce" when the opposition dribbles, and "pass" when they pass)

Upcoming games:

December 9	at Utah	9:00pm	The Utes beat Illinois just one week ago.
December 13	Detroit	12:00pm	Coach's son Ray is a highly-touted recruit for Detroit Country Day
December 19	at #1 Kansas	12:00pm	Led by All-Americans Sherron Collins and Cole Aldrich



STUDENTS! E-MAIL LIST: To sign up for weekly newsletters and important Rage tidbits, go to MaizeRage.org and click the link on the left side of the page, or send an email to grantsea@umich.edu requesting that your name be added.

Webber's Wisdom

Some facts about Chris Webber

- Did you know that Chris Webber dated former Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Tyra Banks for three years? She sure is a lucky lady!
- C-Webb led Detroit Country Day to three MHSAA State Championships, averaging 29.4 points and 13 boards his senior year.