

### *Buckeyes projected starting line-up:*

**1 Jae'Sean Tate 6'4" F**

Outshined by high school teammate Caris Levert in all aspects of the game.

**2 Marc Loving 6'8" F**

Tweeted that the team doesn't need support from Ohio State fans.

**13 JaQuan Lyle 6'5" G**

Also tweeted negative things about Ohio State fans. We agree that Ohio State fans are the worst.

**15 Kam Williams 6'2" G**

Has the worst FG% of all the starters and has taken the second most shots.

**32 Trevor Thompson 7'0" C**

Has more fouls than any other starter in ~200 less minutes of play time.

### **HC Thad Matta**

Wore a tie for the first time in two years on January 12th, 2017. Let's see if he continues the trend tonight.

*To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Jae'Sean Tate***

Good evening Ragers, and welcome back to Crisler! Tonight the boys in Maize and Blue take on the inferior Ohio State University from Columbus (yuck). This is a big game for the Wolverines, as a win will put us at .500 in the B1G and move us into the top half of the conference. Conversely, this game means practically nothing for the Buckeyes, as they sit third to last in the B1G with no where to look but down!

**Onwards and Upwards?:** In addition to having no where to look but down for the rest of the season, Ohio State fans have little to look forward to in the coming years. Ohio State's 2017 recruiting class is currently ranked 62nd in the country, with their most recent signee being a 5'10" white guy named Braxton Beverly who flipped from Western Kentucky to join them (yikes!!). The team is supposed to be in a rebuilding year, as the majority of their roster is composed of underclassmen, however most of these underclassmen rarely get playing time and only one shows any promise of developing into a contributing player. All of this proves that the Buckeyes will never be able to move on from the D'Angelo Russell train of 2 years ago.

**From Draft Bust to Student Manager:** Greg Oden, who once stated that "I'll be remembered as the biggest bust in NBA history" currently serves as a student assistant coach for the team. The former #1 overall pick and one-and-done Ohio State star was drafted ahead of Kevin Durant in 2007 and played 8 years in the league before returning to finish his education at OSU.

**Rest of the Buckeyes:** Micah Potter (#0), C.J. Jackson (#3), Derek Funderburk (#4), David Bell (#10), Joey Lane (#14), Jimmy Jent (#23), Andre Wesson (#24), Keita Bates-Diop (#33)

**Keep it classy, Rage:** As one of college basketball's premiere student sections, it's important that we refrain from swearing or using other slurs throughout the game. The University of Michigan is an institution of class, and as a collective representative, we need to uphold this standard.

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**Free Throwin’:** Despite a rough shooting outing for the Maize and Blue at the Breslin Center, the Wolverines managed to go 17-19 from the line (led by Derrick Walton Jr.’s 14-15 mark), maintaining their 78.8% pace on the year, good for 4th in the country. Walton leads the charge for the Wolverines with a 90% clip, which is 18th in the nation.

**Controlling the Rock:** Even with an uncharacteristic 13 turnovers on Sunday in East Lansing, the Wolverines still lead the nation in fewest turnovers per game at 9.4. Winning the turnover battle can go a long way towards winning the game, so let’s hope the team can keep it up!

**Taking Control:** Since Michigan’s loss in Champaign on January 11th, Derrick Walton Jr. has elevated his game to another level, averaging 18.6 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, including back-to-back 20+ point games against Indiana and MSU. Hopefully D-Walt keeps up this hot streak through the rest of the season!

**Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers.**



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## **Cheers: Be steady and DON'T SPEED UP**

### Offense:

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

### Defense:

- Popcorn (Jump up and down while  
screaming OHHHHH!!)
- Bounce! Bounce! Pass! (Yell  
"bounce" when the opposition  
dribbles, and "pass" when they pass)
- Defense! (stomp, stomp)

**Mo Money, Mo Buckets:** Every time Moritz Wagner hits a three, rub your thumb and fingers together as if you were rubbing coins or bills together

## **The Alumni Corner**

**Wolverines in the Pros:** Glenn Robinson III will be participating in the NBA Slam Dunk contest during All-Star Weekend, competing against Aaron Gordon, Derrick Jones Jr., and DeAndre Jordan. Tim Hardaway Jr. had himself a night on Thursday, scoring a career high 33 points against the Rockets.

**Tweet of the Week:** "The weirdest people have 1 million+ [followers]. That said, I finally decided to follow Riff Raff. It was the sweet jumper that won me over" - Stu Douglass, Class of 2012