

### *Nittany Lions projected starting line-up:*

**0 Payton Banks**      **6'6"**      **F**  
Likes Playboy on Facebook

**10 Tony Carr**      **6'3"**      **G**  
Is shooting only 36% from the field with the second most attempts on the team

**11 Lamar Stevens**      **6'7"**      **F**  
In 2013 he listed Michigan as one of his top 5 colleges to attend. Penn State did not make that list.

**24 Mike Watkins**      **6'9"**      **F**  
Retweets every tweet ever written about him. His entire twitter feed is just retweets about himself.

**33 Shep Garner**      **6'2"**      **G**  
Tweeted "Take nothing for granite" on his old twitter account

**HC Pat Chambers**  
Has a 24-68 career Big Ten record

Good evening Ragers, and welcome back to both Crisler Center and Ann Arbor! What a great way to kick off the New Year and new semester by cheering on the Wolverines! Tonight, with Big 10 play finally underway, we take on the Penn State Nittany Lions. The Nittany Lions enter tonight with a 9-6 home record, and 1-1 Big 10 record.

Penn State will look for any kind of victory it can get after falling to USC in the Rose Bowl by a game winning field goal. Recently, fans have been bragging about their win in basketball against the unimpressive Scarlet Knights from Rutgers. Fortunately, we will crush the Lions by even more than we did in football!

**Nittany Lion:** A "Nittany Lion" refers to the mountain lions that used to roam Mount Nittany, a mountain in Pennsylvania. However, no Nittany Lions have been spotted since the 1880s, and the main cause of their extinction was local hunters. Despite this, the Nittany Lion remains the faithful mascot of Penn State. Pretty pathetic to support a mascot that your own people killed off!

**Sharing the Sugar?:** No player on Penn State averages more than 13 points per game, thus it would be expected that the Lions rack up a large amount of assists. However, no player averages more than 4 assists per game, leading us to one conclusion: Penn State's offense is absolutely atrocious. This is further supported by multiple ranking systems, all of which rank their offense last in the Big 10.

**The Rest of the Nittany Lions:** Deividas Zengulis (#1), Nazeer Bostick (#4), Terrence Samuel (#5), Alex Zhao (#20), Isaiah Washington (#21), Grant Hazle (#22), Josh Reaves (#23), Satchel Pierce (#32), Julian Moore (#44)

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Shep Garner**

**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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**Watching the Ball Drop:** The Wolverines couldn't pull off the win against the Hawkeyes in their B1G opener, but DJ Wilson still managed to start the new year off with a bang. He had a career day, leading Michigan with 28 points, 14 rebounds, 6 assists and a block. Hopefully he keeps the new year's groove going tonight!

**Home Court Advantage:** Tonight marks Michigan's Big Ten home opener, which is bad news for the Nittany Lions. The Wolverines have won five straight B1G home openers and 7 of 9 under John Beilein.

**German Efficiency:** Moe Wagner has become one of Michigan's most efficient players. The big man from Berlin is only averaging 19 minutes per game, often due to foul trouble, yet he's averaging 11.5 points per game, giving him the highest points per minute on the team.

**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)

**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 NBA:** Tim Hardaway Jr. had a phenomenal game on Sunday in the Hawks' win over the Spurs, scoring 29 points on 11-13 shooting, including a game-tying three-pointer to send the game into overtime.

**Tweet of the Week:** "MSU and OSU have been outscored in the CFP in the last two years 69-0" -@ItsAntWright, Class of 2010