



Eagles projected starting line-up:

0 Raven Lee 6'3" G

Absolutely hates the boneless wings at Buffalo Wild Wings. He doesn't think they taste like chicken.

3 Anali Okoloji 6'8" F

Once served an 8 game suspension at George Mason for purposely stepping on an opposing player.

14 Karrington Ward 6'7" F

His Snapchat name is "kward14bball".

25 Ethan Alvano 6'1" G

Currently has a FG% and 3PT% of .171 and .105, respectively.

30 Mike Samuels 6'11" C

Prior to this season, he's played in 26 games of college basketball in the span of 4 years.

HC Rob Murphy

Once wrote a rap song called "Shut It Down" while he was an assistant coach at Syracuse.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Ethan Alvano**

Good evening, Wolverines, and welcome back to Crisler! Tonight's opponent will be the Eastern Michigan Eagles. This will be the 29th meeting of all time between the neighboring universities as Michigan holds a 26-2 series advantage. The Eagles are coming to Crisler off a loss to THE University of Dayton that puts them at a 7-1 record for the season. Our very own Wolverines are likewise coming off a loss to NJIT. Let's get loud, and bring energy to the Wolverine team. It's time to defend Crisler!

Déjà Vu?: Remember when Juwan Howard Jr. came to Crisler with the Detroit Titans? Well his dad, Juwan Howard, played for Michigan during the Fab Five era from 1991-1994. Turns out that Mike Talley III's (#1) dad, Michael Talley Jr., also played for Michigan during the Fab Five era from 1990-1993.

Team of Transfers: 9 players of Eastern Michigan's 15-man team are transfers from other collegiate schools. They must really, really love eagles.

The Snow Must Go On...: Ethan Alvano's traveled the farthest to play ball in Ypsilanti. He's come nearly 2000 miles from Corona, CA to play with the Eagles. Unfortunately for him, he hates the snow.

No, no, no. Not today!: Last year, Eastern Michigan was named the NCAA Statistical Champ for Field Goal Percentage Defense. The Eagles held teams to shooting just 36.9% in 2013-2014.

The Rest of the Eagles: Brandon Nazione (#4), Jodan Price (#5), Tim Bond (#10), Olalekan Ajayi (#12), Trent Perry (#13), Jordan Nobles (#15), Ali Farhat (#20), Jerome Hunter (#21), Jordan Martin (#22)

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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Career Day: One of the silver linings from Saturday's loss was Caris LeVert's best scoring performance to date. He finished with 32 points, fueled by a 6/8 stat line on three pointers. There was plenty that was disappointing from that game, but Caris was not one of those things.

Battle of Washtenaw County: From neighboring Ypsilanti, Eastern Michigan makes its return trip to Crisler in the latest edition of the Battle of Washtenaw County. In the last visit, the Eagles fell 93-54 to the Wolverines thanks to a highly-balanced scoring effort from Burke, Hardaway Jr., Stauskas, GRIII, and McGary, as each finished with double-digit point totals.

DON'T FORGET! The next claim period starts tomorrow at 8:30am! This period covers the Dec. 20 break game against SMU through the Northwestern game on Jan. 17.



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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)
- 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)

"A"-BOMB: When Spike Albrecht hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena.

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Dec. 6: "Huge shout out to our fans who did their best to rally the team. #loyalty"

Dec. 7: "I love Squad 99 because they have a persistence to get to their destination even when adversity strikes. #practice"

Dec. 7: "Out of every FAILURE come OPPORTUNITY! That's the exciting part! #growthmindset"