



Gophers projected starting line-up:

4 DeAndre Mathieu 5'9" G

Mathieu said people shouldn't work at drive-thru windows if they have bad listening skills.

1 Andre Hollins 6'2" G

Hollins lists experience as an Investor Services & Insurance Intern at Mutual of Omaha Insurance.

11 Carlos Morris 6'5" G

Morris' official Minnesota profile shows his nickname as "Squirrel."

24 Joey King 6'9" F

King accused his friend Erik of cheating during Trivia Crack.

15 Maurice Walker 6'10" F

Walker is a three-time member of the Canadian Junior National Team.

HC Richard Pitino

Led Minnesota to a school record 25 wins in his first season at the school.

Happy New Year, Maize Rage! For most of us, we have been away from Crisler for far too long over the break, but that wait comes to an end today. Our Wolverines are off to a 2-1 start in conference play, having notched wins against Illinois and Penn State. After a strong non-conference record, Minnesota has struggled early on in B1G play, sitting at 0-3. We need to continue building momentum going forward in conference play, and today's game provides a key opportunity. Let's give the team a high-energy atmosphere to feed on today! Go Blue!

Senior Struggles: Andre Hollins (#1) excelled at Minnesota during his freshman and sophomore seasons under coach Tubby Smith. Since Smith's firing and the subsequent hiring of Richard Pitino, however, Hollins has not enjoyed the same level of success. He was described as lacking the sufficient speed to play against B1G competition in Pitino's style of offense.

Revived Performance: While Andre Hollins hasn't thrived in Pitino's offense, Charles Buggs (#23) is primed for a boost in his performance in the new style. He had actually considered transferring after Tubby Smith was fired, but ultimately elected to stay once he realized that the new offense fit his style of play.

Briefly: Bakary Konate (#21) and Gaston Diedhiou (#25) are from Mali and Senegal, respectively; Nate Mason's (#2) most-thrilling sports moment is hitting a half-court shot; Kendal Shell (#12) plays trumpet.

The Rest of the Gophers: Daquein McNeil (#5), Darin Haugh (#22), Mike Lukachewich (#25), Elliott Eliason (#55).

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Carlos Morris**

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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Bouncing Back: Although the Wolverines lost a tough one last Saturday in West Lafayette, Michigan traveled to State College on Tuesday and won their first Big Ten road game of the season when they defeated Penn State 73-64. Caris LeVert led the way for Michigan with 18 points and 4 rebounds. Zak Irvin also had major contributions with 17 points and 9 rebounds.

A Rising Star: Aubrey Dawkins has been a major surprise off the bench for the Wolverines. Dawkins sparked Michigan's comeback against Illinois and had 20 points total in the game with 6 three pointers. Dawkins also added 8 points against Penn State in 16 minutes of playing time including 2 assists and 2 rebounds.

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)

"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:

Jan 6: "Time to stay in the race for a B1G Championship! Tune in! #adaptandovercome"

Jan 6: "Our guys were connected and that who WE must be to be successful. #WEWill"

Jan 7: "Huge shout out to all those in attendance at the UM Club of Ann Arbor's Weber's Luncheon. #pastisaspringboardnotahammock"