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The Rage Page

NJIT Highlanders (2-5, 0-0 Independent)



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Highlanders Projected Starting Lineup:

0 Ky Howard 6'3" G He really wanted to know if bubble tea was good but none of his Twitter followers responded.

2 Tim Coleman 6'5"

He played high school ball under Bob Hurley for the legendary program at St. Anthony High School in NJ.

5 Damon Lynn 5'11" G

He is shooting 33% and leading the team in scoring. He's shooting nearly 17 shots a game and missing over 11.

10 Daquan Holiday 6'8" F

According to his Twitter, if you make good mac 'n' cheese and cornbread, he'll marry you.

11 Winfield Willis 6'0" G

Willis is a transfer from Division II Clarion University. Pretty sure that means he played for a hotel chain.

HC Jim Engles

This is Engles' 7th year at NJIT, where has compiled a record of 72-116.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Daquan Holiday**

Good afternoon, and welcome to Crisler! Today, the Wolverines look to build on their thrilling 68-65 victory over Syracuse in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge with another home win. The Wolverines are 5-0 at home so far this year. The New Jersey Institute of Technology Highlanders are a team on the rise, as they nearly upset Marquette on the road just a couple of weeks ago. Let's be loud and bring serious energy to Crisler Arena!

Wolf Pack of One: The New Jersey Institute of Technology Highlanders are in a unique position as the only team lacking a conference affiliation in NCAA Division I Basketball. You know what they say about the Highlander, there can be only one. They are also alone in that they might be the only team with a pronunciation guide for the names on their roster.

From the Ground Up: Coach Jim Engles inherited a program that had lost 33 games in a row prior to his hiring. Engles would lose his first 18 as the man in charge before a 61-51 victory over Bryant on January 21, 2009. Prior to that game, their last win had been in February of 2007. Engles went on to lead the Highlanders to become Great West Conference Champions in 2012-2013, before the Great West disbanded in the summer of 2013. In 2011, Engles was one of only eleven coaches to receive votes for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year Award.

The Rest of the Highlanders: Chris Jenkins (#3), Montana Mayfield (#4), Terrence Smith (#15), Odera Nweke (#22), Osa Izevbuwa (#23), Emmanuel Tselentakis (#24), Rob Ukawuba (#25), Vlad Shustov (#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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Share the Wealth: On Tuesday night's victory over Syracuse, five Wolverines scored ten points or more. They were led by Zak Irvin with 18, followed by Caris LeVert with 12, Ricky Doyle with 12, Spike Albrecht with 11, and Kam Chatman with 10. It's evident that our whole roster knows how to rock the rock.

Star Watch: On Wednesday, Caris LeVert was one of fifty players in the country named to the 2015 Naismith Trophy pre-season watch list. Despite being early in the season, LeVert is already averaging 16.7 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 2 steals per game. LeVert is certainly a serious contender for the prestigious award.

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)

- Bounce! Bounce! Pass! (Yell "bounce" when the opposition

screaming OHHHHH!!)

dribbles, and "pass" when they pass)

- Popcorn (Jump up and down while

- Go Blue! (clap clap)

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

Defense:

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Dec. 2: "The B1G is the premiere basketball conference in America! Top to bottom coaches, toughness, facilities. #BigStage"

Dec. 3: "The baby faced assassin stuck his "spikes" into the opponent. #grotty"

Dec. 3: "Rumor has it that Duncan Robinson broke @NStauskas11 shooting record this week! Wow! @D Bo20 #mylordthosenumbersarestaggering"