



## *Eagles Projected Starting Lineup:*

**2 Lawrence Fejokwu 6'9" C**

He came all the way from Lagos, Nigeria to play for the Eagles.

**3 Arnold Fripp 6'7" F**

One of his favorite shows is "Dancing with the Stars."

**10 Christian Kesse 6'2" G**

He tweeted that he saw Tupac in Las Vegas.

**11 Taariq Cephas 5'10" G**

He is only making 57% of his free throws this season, after making nearly 80% last season.

**24 Sterling Smith 6'4" G**

He made the Dean's List last Spring.

**HC Michael Grant**

He is a former graduate assistant for the Michigan basketball team.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Arnold Fripp**

Good evening and welcome to Crisler! We're back two days later after a tough at home loss against SMU. Tonight Michigan will face the Eagles of Coppin State, led by first-year coach Michael Grant. This game signifies the last non-conference game on the Wolverine schedule. The Wolverines begin conference play on December 30th against Illinois here at Crisler. There is hope tonight that the Wolverines will break their four game losing streak. Be loud and let's create an exciting atmosphere for the Wolverine basketball team! Go Blue!

**Upsetting Victory:** The Eagles have only been to the NCAA Tournament four times, and have only won one game in those appearances. Their victory was impressive as Coppin State became only the third fifteenth-seed to beat a number two seed, defeating South Carolina 78-65 in the first round of the 1997 tournament.

**Shaking Off the Dust:** Coppin State is coming off of a much needed week long break. Their last game was on Sunday and they suffered a 106-85 loss to the University of Connecticut. That game was highlighted by an impressive forty point performance by Amida Brimah of the defending National Championship team.

**The Rest of the Eagles:** Van Rolle (#0), Dallas Gary (#1), Daquan Brickhouse (#5), Blake Simpson (#15), Shomari Triggs (#20), Jahvari Josiah (#21), Michael Oyefusi (#22), Brandon St. Louis (#40), Jerimyah Batts (#54).

**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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**Hidden Treasures:** Saturday's loss against SMU displayed Mark Donnal's personal success. He scored a season high of thirteen points off of the bench. Saturday's game also featured Ricky Doyle as a starter. It was Doyle's first career start for the Wolverine team.

**Don't Levert the Trend:** Despite the rocky start to the season, there is a silver lining. Caris LeVert has shown consistent improvement throughout his career here at Michigan. This season he is posting career highs averaging 17 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals per game.

**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:

**Dec. 20:** "Tough one to handle but I know that we will get it going again. #toughtimesdontlast"

**Dec. 20:** "Thoughts are things and words are powerful. Build castles with your words, don't dig graves with them. #growthmindset"

**Dec. 13:** "To be the best you must beat the best. I sense our guys are excited to compete. #Growthmindset"