



Gophers projected starting line-up:

1 Dupree McBayer 6'4" G
@InPree_WeTrust is shooting .250 on the season.

2 Nate Mason 6'1" G
He stated on twitter that he went into hibernation mode in October.

3 Jordan Murphy 6'6" F
He is the only member of the "sweet tart challenge" that he created on Facebook.

21 Barkary Konate 6'11" C
He was born in Mali and played high school basketball in Spain.

24 Joey King 6'9" F
He has been a starter at Minnesota ever since transferring from Drake College.

HC Richard Pitino
The Gophers are .333 in Big Ten play in the three season with Pitino Jr. at the helm.

Good evening, Wolverines! We're back after a thrilling upset of #3 Maryland at home, and a tough road loss to Iowa, who now stands at #9 in the nation. Tonight, the Wolverines are hosting the Minnesota Golden Gophers, who are currently on a 7-game losing streak. Michigan currently has a 4-0 winning streak against Minnesota over the last three seasons. Hopefully, Michigan can keep this tradition alive! Let's get #CrislerLoud and give the Gophers their 8th straight L!

Rich, I am Your Father: Minnesota had high hopes about their new coach Richard Pitino, son of Louisville coach Rick Pitino, when they hired him three seasons ago, especially after an NIT championship in his first season. That initial promise seems to have vanished, however, as the Gophers went 18-15 last season and are looking to end up below .500 this year.

Ski-U-HAHAHA: When one thinks of gophers, its hard not to think of the dancing gopher that reeks havoc on the golf course of the hit comedy, *Caddy Shack*; however for gopher fans, its their online blog, gopherhole.com. Not only does this site feature message boards for Minnesota sports fans, but it also features a glowing bio of Goldy the Gopher, who was "the 10th dentist that did not recommend Sensodyne". Additionally, the site provides an explanation of their victory cheer, "ski-u-mah" and their disenchanting opinions with Coach Pitino.

The Rest of the Golden Gophers: Kevin Dorsey (#4), Darin Haugh (#10), Carlos Morris (#11), Jarvis Johnson (#12), Stephon Sharp (#15) Davonte Fitzgerald (#20), Reggie Lynch (#22), Charles Buggs (#23), Mike Lukashewich (#25), Ahmad Gilbert (#32), Gaston Diedhiou (#41).

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.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Joey King.**

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Classic B1G Ten: Right now, the Big Ten has 5 teams ranked in the top 25 (#7 Maryland, #9 Iowa, #11 Michigan State, #22 Purdue, and #25 Indiana) but also has 5 teams with losing records in Big Ten play (Penn St. and Rutgers, along with traditional top programs Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota). Fortunately, Michigan's next three match-ups includes a home game with Rutgers and away contests against Nebraska and Penn State.

He's got the pizzazz back, baby!: One of the finest attributes of Michigan Basketball this year has been the superb play of Duncan Robinson. Right now, he comes in 10th in D1 basketball in 3 point percentage at a cool .535 while making 3.4 3's per game. As Dick Vitale noted at least 20 times during the Maryland game, with stats like that, we could definitely see him at the next level.

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)
- 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 Aubrey Dawkins 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 13: "Good players don't strive to make great plays. They do the little things right."

Jan 15: "Love it or leave it alone."

Jan 16: "Take your SOUL to the HOLE!!
#passionmustbeconsistentbecauseitsafulltimejob"