



Golden Grizzlies' projected starting lineup:

0 Zion Young 6'4" G

The rapper Ugly God's long lost cousin

3 Micah Parrish 6'6" F

Proud founder of the Oakland U Teletubbies fanclub

4 Daniel Oladapo 6'7" F

Retweets irrelevant NFL players for inspiration

22 Yusuf Jihad 6'8" C

Thinks you should buy Zoom stock

34 Jalen Moore 5'11" G

Tests every new mask he gets with a spray bottle

HC Greg Kampe

Coaching in his 37th consecutive season with Oakland

Good evening, Ragers! With Michigan basketball back in the spotlight, we know you had something to be thankful for this holiday season. This Thanksgiving, we are grateful to welcome our transfers, Chaundee Brown and Mike Smith, and freshmen Hunter Dickinson, Jace Howard, Zeb Jackson, and Terrence Williams! That said, our home streak continues with Michigan hosting the Oakland Golden Grizzlies at the Crisler Center.

First Game Takeaways:

If we learned one thing from Wednesday's game, it's that this team runs deeper than the Mariana Trench. The starting five and budding sixth man, Wake Forest transfer Chaundee Brown, did an excellent job of setting the pace for the rest of the team. The transfers were immaculate for the Wolverines as Mike Smith from Columbia got the starting nod at the 1. Three freshman (Terrence Williams, Zeb Jackson, Hunter Dickinson) also got floor time, highlighted by Hunter Dickinson's 11 points and 8 rebounds. One thing remains consistent from a Coach Beilein to a Coach Howard team: they admire the three ball. Shooting it 27 times and converting on 10 of such, Chaundee Brown had half.

A scary sight for the Wolverines occurred around the midway point of the game when Sophomore Guard Franz Wagner went down with an ankle injury and was limping to the locker room. Fortunately for the Maize and Blue, he returned soon after with light tape on his ankle, finishing with 9 points. The biggest question of the offseason was whether Isaiah Livers would come back; he certainly did so in a solid way, netting 17 points against the Falcons. The squad played a good game overall and will look to convert on more of their outside attempts. They also look to find a true center that will get the start for the rest of the season as captain Austin Davis and newcomer Hunter Dickinson battle it out.

The Rest of the Golden Grizzlies:

Rashad Williams (#1), Emmanuel Newsome (#5), Blake Lampman (#11), Philipps Joseph (#12), Trey Townsend (#13), Kevin Kangu (#15), Babatunde Sowunmi (#20), Chris Conway (#23), Joey Holifield (30)

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": **Jalen Moore**

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A Glimpse of the Grizzlies:

The Golden Grizzlies began their season at the Xavier Invitational last Wednesday. They dropped their first game of the tournament to Xavier themselves 101-49, where nobody on the team scored in the double digits. Their second match-up had them facing Toledo, where they lost 80-53 and Jalen Moore had 16 points. The most recent game of the Grizzlies' season was against Bradley University. Jalen Moore again led their scoring with 17 points, but it wasn't enough as they fell 74-60. Oakland will be coming into Crisler Sunday looking for their first win of the season.

This will be the first matchup between the Wolverines and the Grizzlies since December 10, 2011 when they met at the Palace of Auburn Hills and Michigan prevailed with a 10-point victory. Michigan leads the all-time series against Oakland 7-1, winning the last six contests. Michigan is undefeated (5-0) against them in games at the Crisler Center. In previous matchups, Michigan, on average, has outscored the Golden Grizzlies by 13 points (86 to 73), and we'd expect this year to raise that average, as the Wolverines are favored by 30.

Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers.



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Cheers and Chants

- Even though fans can't cheer live from Crisler, you can always HAIL from Home!
- Pregame: search the Michigan Men's Basketball intro video to get the blood pumping
- During free throws, hands out and wave those fingers
- Blues Brothers: halfway through the 2nd half, you know what to do
- Follow along with cheers presented by virtual fans on FOX or BTN
- MAKE NOISE ON DEFENSE as if you were sitting courtside!

Hey Baby!: Every time the band plays "Hey Baby" by Bruce Channel, sing along with these lyrics... "Heyyyyyy (opposing team), I wanna know, why you suck so much!"

TIPOFF: Before tipoff of any half, JUMP and create that ENERGY

SHOT CLOCK COUNTDOWN: When the opposing team starts running out of time, start chanting from 10.... 9.... 8.... to apply some pressure!

Pro Blue Update

Xavier Simpson, Jon Teske & Charles Matthews:

Signed as UDFAs to the Lakers, Magic, and Cavaliers, respectively, our recent Wolverine grads are headed to the big leagues!

Nik Stauskas:

After spending a season playing in Spain, the former No. 8 draft pick has signed a one-year deal with the Milwaukee Bucks. He looks to build on his 0.353 conversion rate from behind the arc.

Derrick Walton Jr.:

The former Michigan guard has signed a one-year deal with the Philadelphia 76ers.