



Badgers' projected starting lineup:

0	D'Mitrik Trice	6'0"	G
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On the team longer than his teammates have been alive

2	Aleem Ford	6'8"	F
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Drives a Kia Soul

11	Micah Potter	6'10"	F
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Went to the Capitol to hand out his mixtape

34	Brad Davison	6'4"	G
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Proud grad of Grayson Allen School of Sportsmanship

35	Nate Reuvers	6'11"	F
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Was a tree in his past life

HC	Greg Gard
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In his sixth year as head coach and 20th year on the Badger coaching staff

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **D'Mitrik Trice**

Good evening, Ragers! After a commanding win over Minnesota on Wednesday night to stay undefeated, the 7th ranked Wolverines look to take on 9th-ranked Wisconsin in a Top 10 matchup. As the highest-ranked team Michigan has met so far, the Badgers will prove to be a telling challenge.

Golden Ticket:

Michigan's game against 16th-ranked Minnesota on Jan. 6th was supposed to be the toughest test for the Wolverines so far this season. After 7:22 remaining in the first half, the game never got closer than a 6 point margin. Although Michigan led by 12 soon after that mark, Minnesota's Marcus Carr blitzed the Wolverines with two straight threes and a pair of free throws to bring the halftime edge to 6 points. Michigan didn't look back in the 2nd half. After the 8-0 Minnesota run, Michigan went on a 39-8 marathon. Michigan was able to again play the bench mob for a good amount of time around the four minute timeout. Perhaps the most important part of that time was Zeb Jackson getting important minutes. In the scenario where Eli Brooks misses extended time or Mike Smith and Chaundee Brown go down with injuries, the Freshman from Toledo will have to step in and provide quality minutes. He went 1-3 and scored 2 points in 8 minutes while also sinking an impressive jumper, which was negated by a travel.

Michigan's Marathon:

As mentioned above, Michigan had a very impressive run of 39-8 after Minnesota went on an 8-2 run. A noteworthy post on twitter from @BGWolverines reminded us that the run against the Gophers wasn't the first time. After Northwestern and Maryland's 5-0 runs, Michigan went on a 39-14 and 19-2 sprint. Another noticeable run for Michigan was after UCF went on a 11-0 run in the 1st half. The Wolverines countered with a 51-13 run against the Knights. In almost every game this season, Michigan has responded with multiple runs of their own to propel themselves into a position to win.

The Rest of the Badgers:

Jonathan Davis (#1), Walt McGrory (#3), Carter Higginbottom (#4), Tyler Wahl (#5), Lorne Bowman II (#10), Trevor Anderson (#12), Justin Taphorn (#13), Carter Gilmore (#14), Ben Carlson (#20), Steven Crowl (#22), Jordan Davis (#24), Joe Hedstrom (#32)

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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Tweets of the Week

Spike Albrecht (@SpikeAlbrecht) 1/6

"Juwan got them boys HOOPIN! #Sheesh 🏀🔥"

Context: During the 2nd half of Michigan's blowout of Minnesota, a Michigan legend tweeted that Coach Howard is doing very good things with this team.

Brice Marich (@BriceMarich) 1/6

"While #Michigan dominates another ranked team tonight, I want to point out they're also bringing in the nation's No. 1 overall recruiting class next season."

Context: Not needed.

Michigan Hockey (@umichhockey) 1/6

"We have a great dentist!"

Context: UMich Hockey responds to a tweet posted by the Big Ten Network of our poor Eli Brooks losing his tooth in the 2nd half of the Minnesota game.

Derick Hutchinson (@Derick_Hutch) 1/6

"The only thing more relentless than the Michigan basketball defense is the Michigan basketball fan base in comment sections after wins."

Context: 583 comments, 70 retweets, 235 likes. 583. Five-eight-three. #MaizeRaid

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



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Beating the Badgers:

This will be the 126th all time matchup between the Badgers and the Wolverines, Michigan leading 70-55. The most recent result was a loss to Wisconsin last February, 81-74, despite Xavier Simpson's 32 points. D'Mitrik Trice (28 pts) was the man to stop in that game, as he may also be this year. Additionally, Greg Gard and his Badgers will look to spoil Michigan's undefeated start to the season, as they did to Beilein's 2018-19 team with a 64-54 defensive led performance..

Wisconsin has been one of the best teams in the Big Ten so far, currently ranked 9th with a record of 10-2 (4-1 B10 play). Their two losses have come to Maryland and Marquette but both were competitive games. Wisconsin has experience and leadership with all 5 starters being seniors and depth with 8 players averaging 15+ minutes per game. As a team, they shoot 46.3% from the field and a scorching 41.4% from three. They also take great care of the ball with only 8.2 turnovers per game (2nd in nation), and play good defense, only giving up 61.5 ppg. This should be a physical, low-scoring defensive battle.

Pro Blue Update

Duncan Robinson:

The recent Wolverine is now the fastest player in NBA history to reach 300 career 3-pointers! It only took him 95 games....

Zavier Simpson:

The 6'0" guard is a first round pick in the 2021 G League draft. He goes as the seventh overall pick to the OKC Blue.

Tim Hardaway Jr. and Trey Burke:

In an impressive Maverick win Saturday night, Hardaway Jr. balled out with 36 points, 2 assists, and 5 rebounds. Teammate Trey Burke recorded 29 points, 4 assists, and a block.