

Michigan Wolverines (15-4, 7-0 B1G)

The Rage Page

Purdue Boilermakers (13-7, 3-4 B1G)

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Boilermakers projected starting line-up:

3 Ronnie Johnson 6'0"

Claimed at the beginning of the season that Purdue would be a top five team this year.

Terone Johnson

6'4"

Called out his teammates for "not being ready to

Rapheal Davis

play" against Wisconsin.

6'5"

10th ranked prospect in Indiana's 2012 class behind Wolverines Mitch McGary and Glenn Robinson III.

Basil Smotherman 6'5"

Nicknamed "Baby Roach," is family friends with our own freshman, Zak Irvin.

A.J. Hammons

7'2"

Tallied more fouls (3) than points or rebounds (2 a piece) in Purdue's last game.

HC Matt Painter

The Purdue alum and three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year also worked as a forklift operator.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Basil Smotherman

Welcome back to the Crisler Center! We hope that you enjoyed watching and celebrating our huge win in East Lansing last Saturday! Our Wolverines have sole possession of first place in the Big Ten and are the only remaining undefeated team in conference play. Let's continue that winning streak!

Like Father, Like Son: Matt Painter and his recruiting staff missed on Glenn Robinson III and Gary Harris, sons of former Purdue athletes and studs in the B1G. So, Boilermaker fans were extremely pleased when freshmen **Kendall** Stephens (#21), son of Purdue great Everette Stephens, committed his sophomore year of high school.

Blood Brothers: Johnson & Johnson may be the the parent company of your go-to lotion, hair product, or band-aid, but it is also Purdue's starting backcourt. The Johnson brothers, Ronnie and Terone, have been essential to Purdue's offense, averaging 24 points, 6.7 rebounds, and 6 assists per game this season. However, after the game they'll be reaching for some of Johnson & Johnson's Bengay to relieve their pain.

The Rest of the Boilermakers: Sterling Carter (#1), Jon McKeeman (#2), Stephen Toyra (#11), Bryson Scott (#12), Jay Simpson (#23), Anfernee Brown (#24), Neal Beshears (#30), Errick Peck (#32), and Travis Carroll (#50)

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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Conference Accolades: After gutsy high-flying performances, both Nik Stauskas and Derrick Walton Jr. picked up weekly Big Ten honors – Stauskas was named Big Ten Player of the Week (two straight) and the Oscar Robertson Player of the Week, while Walton was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week. Stauskas shot 57.7% from the field and sank 9-of-15 threes. On Wednesday, Nik tied a career-high with 26 points, while on Saturday he capped off a 19 point performance with a kiss to the Breslin faithful. En route to a career-high 19 points, Walton hit 8-straight free throws down the stretch to secure a Wolverines victory at the Breslin Center.

College basketball history: For the first time in school history, Michigan defeated three straight AP top-10 opponents this week: No. 3 Wisconsin, No. 10 Iowa, and No. 3 Michigan State. The last team to do that in the regular season was Iowa in 1986-87.

DON'T FORGET! Offers for the Michigan State game will be made on Monday, February 10. Offers will be based on prior attendance through the Nebraska game on February 5.



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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)

"EH"-BOMB: When Nik Stauskas makes a three drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken the Crisler Center and yell "Eh" like you're Canadian

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Jan 25: "These young men are learning what it means to be Michigan Men. #FS"

Jan 25: "@MitchMcGary4 has a future in motivational tactics. #hardhats #winthegame"

Jan 26: "Don't blame the refs, the crowd, the weather, fatigue and just produce. #justsayin"