

# Michigan Wolverines (20-7, 12-3 B1G)

# The Rage Page

Minnesota Golden Gophers

(18-11, 7-9 B1G)

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## Golden Gophers projected starting line-up:

DeAndre Mathieu

He spent the past two seasons with Central Arizona College and Morehead State. Where will he go next?

Andre Hollins

6'4"

Clearly the cold weather hates him after all the injuries to joints he's suffered the past 2 seasons.

20 Austin Hollins

Austin claims to be "chilled, laid back, ambitious." One of these things is not like the others.

24 Joey King

6'9"

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Joey thinks that the "Black Eyed Peas" were just "The Peas" before they met Chuck Norris.

Elliott Eliason

6'11"

After being named a co-captain, Eliason admitted he was "shocked" This leader doesn't believe in himself

HC Richard Pitino

He is the son of Louisville head coach Rick Pitino. This is his first season at Minnesota

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Elliott Eliason

Happy March! As college basketball's craziest month kicks off, some of you may be thinking of spring break, but we see your priorities are straight. While our Michigan Wolverines are trying to stay atop of the in-state rivals, the Minnesota Gophers are ferociously trying to impress the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee with a strong finish to the season. Let's get loud and help Blue win another towards the B1G Conference banner!

**Hefty Task:** After finishing the 2013 season at 310 pounds. Pitino set an ultimatum for Maurice Walker (#15) to lose weight. And by cutting out the midnight snacks, excess carbs, soda, and fruit juice from his diet, Mo lost 50 pounds before the start of this year's campaign. Unfortunately for Walker, Pitino suspended him for the first six games of the season with little explanation. Did Mo' Walker relapse and go for mo' food? Recently on Twitter, he begged followers to order food to be delivered to his door.

Latvian Pride: Big man Oto Osenieks (#10) has seen his playing time plummet since early February. Coincidentally, that's right around when Oto got engaged and the Winter Olympics started. Sounds like the proud Latvian's extracurricular activities are getting in the way of basketball.

The Rest of the Badgers: Kendal Shell (#2), Daquein McNeil (#5), Maverick Ahanmisi (#13), Charles Buggs (#23), Malik Smith (#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.

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**Father Versus Son:** GRIII is not new to the B1G. His father played at Purdue. This makes matchups against the Boilermakers an intense matter in the Robinson household. With the already brewing intensity, the buzzer beater victory on Wednesday was a sigh of relief for GRIII.

Canadian Contender: Nik Stauskas is in contention for Big Ten Player of the Year. His competition includes Gary Harris from that green school in East Lansing and Terran Petteway of Nebraska, whom we out-jorted. With that being said, Stauskas is in good shape to bring home the award.

Wolverines in Indy: The home season ends next Saturday against the Indiana Hoosiers, but there is still more basketball! Tune in March 13-16 to see the Wolverines compete against other B1G teams in Indianapolis in the Big Ten Tournament.



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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!!)
- De-fense! (clap clap)
- 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:

Feb 25: "Play Hard and Smart and tough for the next 40 minutes, then do it 3 more times after that. #championshipthoughts"

Feb 25: "Stop by the Crisler Center for a game. You guys can have my seats. @JalenRose #GoBlue #familyreunion #unity"

Feb 27: "Michigan Basketball has one of the youngest teams in the B1G. #justsayin #youthmovement"