

Michigan Wolverines (5-3, 0-0 B1G)

The Rage Page



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Huskies projected starting line-up:

Marcel Smith

5'6"

This 5'6" point guard averages 1.6 assists AND turnovers per game.

Tyler Russell

6'0"

Got married "To The Most Beautiful Woman In The World" and his "Queen" before he could legally drink

Caleb Crayton

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He went 1-6 from the floor and 0-2 from deep in the Huskies game Tuesday. He won't need a heat check.

42 Cody Joyce

6'8"

His brother has two national championships for Butler CC football. The Joyce boys made it big.

Ricmonds Vilde

His father won a silver medal as coach for Latvian's national volleyball team. He has big shoes to fill.

HC Rob Cottrell

This is his 21st season as head coach. He also serves as a deacon at Sugar Land Baptist Church.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Cody Joyce

Welcome home, Wolverines! No more dealing with crazies, it's time to rage. The last time our boys played here, they beat Coppin by 42 and half the student section was at home eating leftovers. Let's help the Wolverines get back on the winning track tonight with a victory over the Huskies.

Homecoming: Detroit native, Marcel Smith, returns home today. He was the validictorian of his high school's graduating class, a four year varsity basketball starter, and averaged 20.4 points as a senior. His accomplisments ended once he left Detroit as he now averages only 5.9 points a game. Hopefully playing in his home state isn't good luck for him.

Party-Animal: Jimmy Barton (#10) clearly does not have his priorities straight. He tweeted in late October "Don't understand how people here r content with staying in on both nights of the weekend." Maybe if he spent more time hitting the gym and less time hitting the bars, he would play more.

Briefly: You can find Cody Stetler's (#4) phone number on his Twitter @cstetler4. We didn't tell you that. Coulter Lasher (#21) gets pedicures. If you know Latvian, bother Vilde in his native language.

The Rest of the Huskies: Mike Turner (#11), Rob Lewis (#12), Reveal Chukwujekwu (#15), Dauson Womack (#22), Jacob Gonzalez (#23)

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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New Career Highs: With Trey Burke and Tim Hardaway Jr. excelling in the NBA, Team 98 needs new faces to step up, and that happened this week. Caris LeVert scored a career-high 24 points against Duke, and Zak Irvin also scored a career-high 24 points against Coppin State. Speaking of Trey Burke, he also had an NBA career high in points and assists with 21 points and 6 assists against Houston last Monday in the Jazz win.

Opponent Free Throws: At our last home game, Coppin State, we had a few free throw cheers that really caught the team off gaurd. Pressure is on with a countdown; NCAA rules say they only have 10 seconds to get the ball off. Also, tis the season for holiday carols and boy bands! President of the Maize Rage, Sasha Shaffer might sing her heart out. Be sure to look towards center court to see what we're doing.

DON'T FORGET! The next pod for claiming tickets starts: Tuesday, January 14 at 8:30 AM for Purdue, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.



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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)

- <u>Defense:</u>
- 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:

Nov 29: "Michigan Basketball clicking on all cylinders! #GoBlueTweetUp"

Dec 3: "Don't let the opinions of others deter your dreams. #justsayin"

Dec 4: "We're learning a lot through these tough road environments. It's only gonna prepare us for the future."

Dec 4: "I love coaching this team! #greatgroupofguys"