



*Wildcats projected starting line-up:*

4 T.J. McConnell 6'1" G

Teammate Nick Johnson calls McConnell "my little bulldog" now that he's added 25 pounds of muscle.

13 Nick Johnson 6'3" G

Photoshopped his face on Captain "Arizona" as part of the Avengers and displays it as his Twitter avatar

11 Aaron Gordon 6'9" F

MVP of the 2013 FIBA U-19 World Championship and the 2013 McDonald's All-American Game

21 Brandon Ashley 6'8" F

Advises people not to trust anyone who types "lol" with a straight face

35 Kaleb Tarczewski 7'0" C

Tarczewski has carried the nickname "Zeus" with him since high school.

HC Sean Miller

Recently opened a fortune cookie that said "Your sports team will be very successful this year."

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Aaron Gordon**

We couldn't think of a better way to end a long semester than playing the #1 ranked team in the country. We all need to get our minds away from exams and studying for a while to encourage our Wolverines. Let's help make sure there's a new #1 in college basketball on Monday! Make the Crisler Center loud!

**Loyola Brotherhood: Trey Mason (#44) and Jacob Hazzard (#50)** played high school basketball together at Loyola in Los Angeles. They both came to Arizona and walked on to the team. Additionally, 2014 high school stand-out Parker Jackson-Cartwright will continue the Loyola-Arizona pipeline.

**Ridunkulous: Gabe York (#1)**, nicknamed "Yo Yo," has made national headlines with some his dunks. One of his top highlights was finishing an alley-oop over a hapless defender during high school. He also won Arizona's 2012 Red and Blue Dunk Contest.

**Briefly: Eric Conklin (#54)** is from the same high school as Taylor Lewan. Trey Mason is the son of Grammy Award-winning songwriter Harvey Mason Jr. **Elliott Pitts (#24)** thought that Breaking Bad sucked. **Rondae Hollis-Jefferson (#23)** landed himself at #2 on Wednesday's SC Top 10 with an emphatic dunk.

**The Rest of the Wildcats:** Jordin Mayes (#20), Matt Korcheck (#31), Zach Peters (#33), Chris Johnson (#52), Drew Mellon (#55)

**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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**No. 1s at Crisler:** In the last decade, Crisler Center has hosted two opponents holding the nation's top ranking: Illinois (in 2004) and Ohio State (in 2007). In both of those games, the atmosphere was electric. In 2007, then-Michigan coach, Tommy Amaker, whipped off his sport-coat in disagreement with a foul call, only to be awarded a technical foul. The Crisler crowd erupted - it was so loud, you couldn't hear yourself think. In the 2004 clash against Illinois, Michigan fans experienced one of the first "Maize-Outs," as the Athletic Department gave out free "yellow" T-shirts to all fans in attendance. By now, you might be wondering - how did we do in those two games? Well, the Wolverines lost both in heartbreaking, single-digit, last-minute fashion. But the point is, if the Crisler crowd was able to guide unranked, lack-luster Michigan teams to near defeats against the nation's top teams, imagine what we can do to help our team TODAY!

**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)

### 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:

Dec 8: "Demonstrate toughness instead of discussing not having it. Toughness has always been about doing, not saying. #unconscious"

Dec 8: "I know our fans will pack Crisler Center Saturday. That's not good enough! You have to be loud! #passion"

Dec 8: "Knowing the scouting report is one thing. Executing what you know is another thing. You have the answers to the test before you take it."