

Crusaders projected starting line-up:

3 Justin Burrell 5'9" G

Burrell, pinned as the key to HC's success, is still holding out hope that he's not done growing.

13 Malcolm Miller 6'7" F

A superstar - in practices only - for his first two seasons, Miller has taken off, averaging 17 ppg in his last 3 games.

24 Eric Green 6'4" G

Green sat out his freshman season because he was ruled ineligible with an "Undecided" curriculum.

43 Taylor Abt 6'8" F

Abt may be one of the few players in the NCAA capable of averaging more fouls than points per game.

50 Dave Dudzinski 6'9" C

Averaging 17.1 ppg so far this season, the team's lone senior is getting some love from NBA scouts.

HC Milan Brown

Holy Cross hired Brown in 2010 despite posting a losing record at Mount St. Mary's over 7 seasons.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Malcolm Miller

Welcome to your last glimpse of the Wolverines in 2013! Tonight, both the Wolverine football and basketball teams play their last game of the calendar year. This is also their last game before B1G season kicks off on Thursday. The non-conference campaign may not have turned out as we all hoped, but history suggests that this season's tough non-conference schedule will prepare Michigan for what looks to be a feisty Big Ten. For now, let's watch our Wolverines feast on these Crusaders like they're holiday leftovers!

Underclassmen Galore: The Crusaders boast nine freshmen and sophomores. Such a young line-up could signal a bright future. In their case, not so much - only one of the nine underclassmen sees significant minutes. The others do a great job keeping the pine warm during the holidays.

Our Possible Rival?: Anthony Thompson's (#2) father played basketball at Shippensburg University. Yes, that's right - Shippensburg is not only Slippery Rock's biggest rival, but they also beat The Rock in their famous game at the Big House in 1979.

Scouting Reports: For some reason, Holy Cross's website loves to post a little scouting report with each player. The most common bullet points are "will compete for playing time" and "will add depth to the Crusader bench." Perhaps the funniest was **Riley Criswell's (#30)** top bullet: "Has a great basketball IQ."

The Rest of the Crusaders: Chris Jayne (#4), Cullen Hamilton (#5), Christopher Morgan (#12), De'Vaughn "Awesome Name" Reid (#15), Malachi "Second Best Name" Alexander (#21), Robert Champion (#22), Isaiah Baker (#25), Patrick Kerrigan (#40), Matt Husek (#42)

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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Let's Hear it for New York: When the Wolverines played Stanford in the Barclay's Center, it was almost like they were playing in Crisler. Thanks to the largest Alumni base and plenty of students home for Winter break, the team went on to beat Stanford 68-65 without big man Mitch McGary. Zak Irvin stepped up with 4 three-pointers and 8 rebounds, which earned him the Big Ten Freshman of the Week Honor, his second of the season. Without McGary again tonight, Jon Horford and Jordan Morgan must stand their ground with a big Crusaders lineup.

Wolverine Football: Tonight we face Kansas State in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl! Unfortunately, quarterback Devin Gardner will be out with a broken foot. Freshman Shane Morris will step up at starting QB. Kick off is at 10:15 PM, don't miss it!

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)
- 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 18: "You can go fast ALONE, but you can go FAR together. #unconscious"

Dec 20: "As we close out another year I'm reminded of how blessed we all are to still be in the land of the living. #appreciation"

Dec 21: "@T_HardJR and @Jbart20 were great to see on the sidelines in Brooklyn... These young men are Leaders and Best. #GrowBlue"