

Wildcats projected starting line-up:

1 Drew Crawford 6'5" F

Son of NBA referee, Dan Crawford. That shouldn't help him get any calls today though.

3 Dave Sobolewski 6'1" G

Briefly lost his starting job this December despite starting the first 74 games of his career.

22 Alex Olah 7'0" C

Wanted a bowl of ice cream so much that he broke the handle on the scooper.

23 JerShon Cobb 6'5" G

Was suspended all last year for violating team policies including academics.

34 Sanjay Lumpkin 6'6" F

Stepfather coaches for the 2012-2013 WNBA Champion Minnesota Lynx.

HC Chris Collins

Served on the coaching staff of the Duke Blue Devils for 13 years.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Drew Crawford**

After a long and cold winter break, it's good to be back in a warm, energy filled Crisler. Last Thursday, we started Big Ten season with a road win against the Minnesota Golden Gophers. Today, we have our first home Big Ten matchup against the Northwestern Wildcats, who suffered a brutal home loss against the Wisconsin Badgers, 76-49. Let's help the Wolverines start a Big Ten winning streak! Go Blue!

This is Not a Tie-po: Northwestern's new head coach Chris Collins wears a tie, ruining the Maize Rage tradition of tie night. After a win against Michigan State in 2009, former coach Bill Carmody decided to never wear ties again. Well... that never worked, he lost a lot of games, and got fired this past spring. Collins has gotten praise by many people for joining Northwestern, including Kobe Bryant, J.J. Redick, and college basketball analyst Dick Vitale. So far, he hasn't had much luck with the Wildcats as the team is 7-7. Maybe he'll stop wearing ties too.

Briefly: Sobolewski also goes by Sobo. **Kale Abrahamson's (#13)** girlfriend, Katie, is a model. **Tre Demps (#14)** father played in the NBA for three seasons and is now general manager of the New Orleans Pelicans. **James Montgomery III (#15)** was awarded a full-ride to Northwestern after starting as a walk-on with the team. His freshman year, he served as a practice player for the Northwestern WOMEN'S basketball team. **Chier Ajou (#42)** is cousins with Luol Deng of the Chicago Bulls.

The Rest of the Wildcats: Aaron Liberman (#31), Nathan Taphorn (#32), Nikola Cerina (#45)

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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Injury Bug: Glenn Robinson III left the court last Thursday with an ankle injury. We managed to win without two key starters in Mitch McGary and Robinson, but our Wolverines continue to suffer major injuries. This is the second time Robinson has been out, previously with a back injury. Nik Stauskas was also out a game earlier this season with an ankle injury. Let's hope this injury bug ends soon.

ROM: Former Michigan Wolverine Trey Burke was named NBA Western Conference Rookie of the Month for December. He led all rookies in the league in assists (5.9) and free throw percentage (91.9%). Highlights of the month include a game with a double-double (10 points and 10 rebounds) and a 30 point game with 7 rebounds and 8 assists. This isn't the first time he's won awards, as he received numerous Player of the Year awards with the Wolverines last year.

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)
- 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 1: "B1G, here we come! #championshipthoughts"

Jan 2: "True Grit by our guys! On to the next one! #unity"

Jan 3: "Really proud of Horford, Morgan, and Bielfeldt... They know it's about production by committee! #TheTeam"

Jan 3: "December Rookie of the Month but soon to be rookie of the year. #TheSecret" #TreyBurke