



The Rage Page



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One game down, 19 to go! Your young Wolverines did everything they should have done on Saturday night, as they overmatched and dispatched the South Carolina Upstate Spartans by over 30 points. This victory looked much better than the exhibition win over Saginaw Valley, to be sure, and it looks like this team is improving quickly. Tonight, though, a team much better than both Saginaw and Upstate comes to town: the Bowling Green State Falcons. We have already scored 65 points on this team once this year... in football. So stand up, be loud, and let's see our guys get victory number two this year against a pesky MAC team that should not be taken lightly. This is the first round of the Legends Classic, which finishes in Atlantic City, New Jersey at the end of the month. Let's take out this first tournament opponent, and, as always, GO BLUE!!!

Here is the projected starting lineup for the Bowling Green State Falcons (0-2, 0-0 MAC):

14	Joe Jakubowski	6'2"	G	Turned 23 on November 9, he graduated from the same high school as former NBA player John Amaechi
22	Dee Brown	6'3"	G	Junior played high school ball at Detroit Country Day with current Wolverine Jordan Dumars and former commit Alex "The Transfer" Legion
*10	Scott Thomas	6'7"	F	Played basketball, baseball, ran track and cross country in high school; also a McDonald's All-American nominee his senior year
15	A'uston Calhoun	6'7"	F	Boasts career highs of six points, five rebounds, and three assists.
35	Cameron Black	6'10"	F	Coached by his father in high school and also on the King James AAU team
Coach	Louis Orr			In the season opener against Howard, his team shot 2-14 from beyond the arc, culminating in an anemic 12.5% from downtown

To comply with the new Big Ten Sportsmanship code, the Bum of the Game has been removed from the Rage Page. Instead, **Scott Thomas is now the "Player to Watch".*

The Michigan Difference: Bowling Green may be located off I-75 in northwest Ohio, but they have five players on scholarship from the great state of Michigan. Besides Brown (Detroit Country Day) and Calhoun (Southfield), **Wiley Roberts (#4)** played at Inkster Robichaud, **Torian Oglesby (#32)** played at Saginaw Buena Vista, and **Mike Dabney (#44)** played at Detroit Mumford. In addition to those five, another two players are from the border city of Toledo.

The Name Game: At first glance, you might think that there are two NBA players on the Falcons' roster: Dee Brown is currently in the D-league and played at Illinois, while sophomore **Jordan Crawford (#1)** shares his name with the Hawks guard and former Xavier standout. On the topic of interesting names, notice that **Anthony Henderson (#2)** is also the real name of the rapper Krayzie Bone, who is known mostly for his appearance in Chamillionaire's "Ridin' Dirty".

Crunch Time: Sophomore **James Erger (#12)** did not see a ton of playing time last season, but as the team's media guide is quick to point out, he "was asked to play in critical situations to inbound the ball and to provide steady production off the bench". In other words, he was really good at passing the ball inbounds, and averaged 0.3 points and 0.3 rebounds in 23 games.

Briefly: Only Erger is not from either Ohio or Michigan... Crawford is listed at 5'6", 143lbs – probably the smallest and lightest opponent the Wolverines will face this season... for one reason or another, there are two former McDonald's All-American nominees on the Falcons' roster: Thomas and freshman **Craig Sealey (#23)**...

THE REST OF THE FALCONS: #3 Luke Kraus, #33 Danny McElroy

BGSU's Free Throws: Listen in to the center of the Rage where the chant will be started, and follow along with one of these:

- You Will Miss! You Will Miss! You Will Miss! (And upon a miss, yell "Thank you")
- Gooooo!! Bluuuuuuue!! (with the rest of the crowd)
- Sing The Victors (listen for the "1, 2, you know what to do!")
- Upon a made free throw, listen for the "It doesn't matter!" prompt and yell "You still suck!"

Keep it classy, Rage: As we work toward becoming a great student section, it's important that we refrain from swearing and making other negative slurs throughout the game. The University of Michigan is an institution of class, and as a collective representative of the University, we need to uphold this standard. It's cool to razz the opposition, but keep it clean, Ragers.

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Here is the *projected* starting lineup for YOUR Michigan Wolverines (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten):

4	Darius Morris	6'4"	G	Tallied 17 points on 7-10 shooting while dishing out four assists in 31 minutes of play against South Carolina Upstate.
0	Zack Novak	6'4"	G	The team co-captain filled up the stat sheet with seven points, eight rebounds, three assists, a block and a steal in 31 minutes in the season's first game.
10	Tim Hardaway Jr.	6'5"	G	Set a high bar for himself in posting a first-game team high of 19 points on 6-12 shooting, capped off by a Manny-esque one-hand throwdown.
23	Evan Smotrycz	6'9"	F	Struggled with only two points on 1-6 shooting in his first career game.
52	Jordan Morgan	6'8"	F	The beast down low hauled in six boards in the season opener in 18 minutes.
Coach	John Beilein			Notched his 518 th career Division I win last Saturday.

Bartelstein's Blog: Make sure to follow Wolverine walk-on Josh Bartelstein as he blogs throughout the year on a number of different happenings. In his eight entries, Bartelstein has discussed the strength and conditioning staff, scary moments in various players' cars, house break-ins, stolen laptops, the team's trip to Europe, and a number of other topics. He also takes questions at askjbart20@gmail.com and will continue to keep fans up-to-date as the season progresses.

Maize Rage Social Media: To keep up to date with the digital world, the Maize Rage has expanded its reach to the Internet. Be sure to become a fan of the Maize Rage on Facebook to keep track of all Maize Rage news and to follow the Maize Rage at @UMMaizeRage on Twitter as we continuously post on a number of topics. If you'd like to contribute to our Twitter postings, come to a core meeting (contact information at bottom of page) and ask how you can help out. We also have updated our website, maizerage.org to include as much relevant information from meetings and games as possible.

It's all about the balance: After losing more than 50% of our scoring from last season as DeShawn Sims graduated and Manny Harris moved on to the NBA with the Cleveland Cavaliers, it remains a mystery as to where all our scoring will come from. Fear not, however, as this most likely points to a much more balanced scoring attack. While the first game's scoring was dominated by Tim Hardaway Jr.'s 19 points and Darius Morris's 17 points, expect to see eight to nine Wolverines contribute significant points this season and have fun predicting who will lead the team in scoring before each game.

***H-BOMB:** When Tim Hardaway Jr. hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena. Simultaneously, yell "Timmay" (like Timmy from South Park).

THE FISH: At halftime, be sure to sit down and start swaying back and forth. You will see random Maize Ragers jump up and flop like a fish. If you feel so inclined, go ahead and try it out, too!

Chants: Be steady and don't speed up, or the chants will become disorganized and ineffective...

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:

- De-fense! (clap clap)
- D-D-D-Defense! D-D-D-Defense!
- Popcorn (Jump up and down while screaming OHHHH!!)
- Bounce! Bounce! Pass! (Yell "bounce" when the opposition dribbles, and "pass" when they pass)

Upcoming games:

November 21	vs Gardner-Webb	2:00pm	Matinee is the second game of the Legends Classic
November 26	vs Syracuse	8:00pm	Game played in Atlantic City, New Jersey
November 27	Georgia Tech or UTEP	TBD	Final round of the Legends Classic



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The Histo and Bacari Corner

Did you know...

- Michigan is 8-3 all-time against Bowling Green, but is 0-2 against the Falcons on the road
- In the last two games against the Wolverines, the Falcons have scored 57 points (both Michigan wins)

Coach BA's tweets of the week!

Nov. 15: "Teach me how to Dougie! LOL!"

Nov. 15: "Follow the yellow brick road. The wizard will give you what you want if you stay on the path. LOL!!"