

## **Michigan Wolverines**

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# The Rage Page



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### Lakers projected starting line-up:

Lance Dollison

6'5" G

Wants to see Steph Curry get slapped in the face

11 Zach West

6'5"

Tweets about Duke Basketball more than his own team

Chris Dorsey

6'3"

G

F

His favorite animal is an ostrich

Justin Greason

6'10" C

Courage the Cowardly Dog was his favorite TV show in 2016

Ben Lubitz

Wants to have a beard like James Harden's

#### **HC** Ric Weslev

Entering his 14th season as the head coach of the Grand Valley State Men's Basketball Team

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch". Lance Dollison

Good evening Michigan, and welcome back to the Crisler! With the season starting in just eight days, this exhibition game is a good chance to see how the team is looking. Tonight we face the Grand Valley State Lakers, who are hailing from Allendale, Michigan. Let's start the season on the right foot by making Cristler loud. Basketball is back, baby!

Recent Struggles: Through their history the Lakers have been a relatively successful Division II program. They frequently appear in the Division II NCAA Tournament, and while only finding real success in 2004, where they made the tournament finals, the program has earned its respect among the league. However, this has not been the case as of late. The last time Grand Valley State made a tournament appearance was 2010, and since then the program has been lost in a sea of mediocrity.

Hope?: This will be the second time that the Lakers hit the hardwood this season, as they defeated Hope College in an exhibition on Monday by a final score of 84-72. Lance Dollison led the Lakers with 15 points, while Chris Dorsev and Ben Lubitz each contributed 14 points. The Lakers hope that the win will jump-start a successful season, as they are coming off of a disappointing year that saw them lose in the first round of the GLIAC Tournament after a seventh place regular season finish. The team is also losing the top three scorers from last year's team, so it may be a rough start to this season for Grand Valley State.

The Rest of the Lakers: Chris Pearl (#1), Jake Van Tubbergen (#2), Steven Lloyd (#3), Kindred Williams (#5), Myles Miller (#12), Hunter Hale (#13), Noah Phillips (#15), Brett Lauf (#20), Drake Baar (#21), Deshawn Lewis (#30), John Rexroth (#35)

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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Familiar Faces: Coming off a trip to the Sweet 16 and a Big Ten Tournament Championship, Michigan returns 9 players. Only two starters are returning this season, but the team is not without leaders. Seniors Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman and Duncan Robinson, and Junior Moe Wagner are ready to lead this team to another great season.

**New Blue:** The team adds plenty of new faces to the program this season: freshmen Jordan Poole, Isaiah Livers, and Eli Brooks, preferred walk-ons Luke Wilson and Naji Ozeir, graduate transfer Jaaron Simmons, and coaches DeAndre Haynes and Luke Yaklich. Welcome to Crisler!

**Sugar-Free:** Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman describes Kentucky transfer Charles Matthews as "sugar-free." He noted that Matthews doesn't sugar-coat anything, on or off of the court.

Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers.



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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!!)
- Defense! (stomp, stomp)
- During free throws, listen for the distracting noise and echo along

**Mo Money, Mo Buckets:** Every time Moritz Wagner hits a three, rub your thumb and fingers together as if you were rubbing coins or bills together **D-Bomb:** Every time Duncan Robinson hits a three, drop back in your seat as though a bomb has violently shaken Crisler

## The Alumni Corner

Wolverines in the Pros: Tim Hardaway Jr. went off against the Cavaliers on October 29. He helped the Knicks beat the Cavs 114-95 with his 34 points on 11/19 shooting, including 5/10 for three. He also contributed 8 assists during the victory.

**Tweet of the Week**: "I want to be as good at anything as people are at creating vague job titles for LinkedIn" – Stu Douglass (@SWD\_317), Class of 2012