

Michigan Wolverines

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The Rage Page



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Hoosiers projected starting line-up:

James Blackmon Jr. 6'4" Committed to IU in 2010 as a 14-year-old. He then de-committed and re-committed in 2013

Josh Newkirk

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Transferred from Pitt after one season, yet his Twitter profile pic is still of him in a Pitt shirt.

4 Robert Johnson 6'3"

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Shooting a cool 50.2 FG%. He's hit 43.1% of his shots.

Zach McRoberts

6'6"

Quit basketball after his freshman year at Vermont. He's come back to the game as a walk-on for IU.

Thomas Bryant

6'10"

Tried to hide a bottle of vodka from police during his freshman year. He was caught while in a parked car.

HC Tom Crean

Jim Harbaugh's brother-in-law, looks like the fraternal twin of Dwight Schrute

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Zach McRoberts

Good evening Wolverines and welcome back to Crisler! After the avenging victory against The Fighting Illini on Saturday, we take on the storied Indiana Hoosiers. The Hoosiers have been on somewhat of a streak lately with a trio of conference wins against Little Brother, Penn State, and Rutgers. This is a huge game for us since a victory will put us in the top half of the Big Ten. It will also give us valuable momentum to take with us as we head to East Lansing this weekend to take on the slumping Spartans.

Keep your eyes on the basketball: Turnovers are going to be a huge factor in tonight's game. The Wolverines do a phenomenal job with taking care of the basketball and currently lead the NATION in fewest turnovers per game at 9.4. Indiana on the other hand, averages a laughable 14.9 turnovers per game, making them the 303rd worst team in the country when it comes to turning the ball over. Be ready to see Beilein putting a lot of defensive pressure on them tonight, especially in the second half.

In iana?: This team has indefinitely been renamed Iniana because they're clearly missing their D. The Hoosiers defense is terrible in every possible statistic and plays even worse in conference games. Iniana's defense ranks No. 10 or worse in Efficiency, Effective FG%, Turnover %, Offensive Rebounding %, Free Throw Rate, and 3-Point%. Expect a high scoring game.

The Rest of the Hoosiers: Curtis Jones (#0), OG Anunoby (#3), Johnny Jager (#10), Devonte Green (#11), Juwan Morgan (#13), De'Ron Davis (#20), Freddie McSwain Jr. (#21), Quentin Taylor (#22), Grant Gelon (#24), Collin Hartman (#30), Tim Priller (#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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Bounceback for DJ: After a scoreless outing against Wisconsin, D.J. Wilson came back with a vengeance in the victory over Illinois on Saturday, finishing with 19 points on 7/12 shooting, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists.

Mr. Consistency: Zak Irvin has scored in double-figures in 11 consecutive games dating back the the UCLA game on December 10, which is by far the longest streak of his career.

Spreading the Defense Out: 6'11 center Moritz Wagner and 6'10 power forward D.J. Wilson are both shooting over 43% from beyond the arc, and both have made over 20 three pointers this season. Michigan is one of the few teams in college basketball where everyone on the floor is a legitimate threat to shoot the ball from distance

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 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)
- Defense! (stomp, stomp)

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

The Alumni Corner

Wolverines in the Pros: Caris LeVert had a perfect game for the Nets on Friday, scoring 17 points on 6/6 shooting, 3/3 from beyond the arc, and 2/2 from the charity stripe in a win over the Pelicans. Over his last four games for the Wizards (January 18-23), Trey Burke has scored 21 points on 9/13 from the field with 8 assists in just 36 minutes.

Tweet of the Week: "In bocca al lupo @UMichFootball! Let me know if you need some restaurant recommendations! Rome was my home for a year! - Jordan Morgan, Class of 2014