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Everyone and his brother knows that the season has not gone as planned for the Michigan Wolverines this year, but this is no time to give up hope. Coming off a brutal 67-52 loss in Evanston to the Wildcats of Northwestern, the last thing this team needs is a quiet and sparse crowd. As the old saying goes “when the going gets tough, the tough gets going”. Today is the day we must rise up and show our toughness. We must show that we will never give up, no matter how hard the season has been. So stand up, cheer loud, and show the Badgers of Wisconsin that Crisler Arena is not, and never will be, a welcome home to the opponent. We must take it one game at a time, and today Bo Ryan’s Badgers are all we care about. With every hardship, we must only rise up and become stronger. LET’S GO!

Here is the projected starting lineup for the Wisconsin Badgers (17-5, 7-3 Big Ten):

12	Jason Bohannon	6’2”	G	“J-Bo’s” dad, Gordy, played football at Iowa.
11	Jordan Taylor	6’1”	G	Sophomore from Benilde-St. Margaret High School averaging 9.3 PPG
3	Trevon Hughes	6’0”	G	The son of Derrick and Twanna Hutchinson, he somehow got the nickname “Poppy”, now shortened to “Pop”, from his Puerto Rican grandfather.
52	Keaton Nankivil	6’8”	F	After shooting 64% from three last year, he is now only at 31% this year.
24	Tim Jarmusz	6’6”	F	Badgers fans are unsure about Jarmusz; continue reading to hear the whole story.
Coach	Bo Ryan			The old rat face is pro at dancing the hambone and cranking dat Soulja Boy.

***BUM OF THE GAME:** Be sure to salute Tim Jarmusz, because he’s our Bum of the Game. Chant “BUM” whenever he touches the ball and if the center section asks “What’s the matter with Jarmusz?” respond: “He’s a bum. Bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum!”

Fans divided: When looking at 6’6 forward Tim Jarmusz, you may think that he would be a fan favorite in Madison. He is a tall white guy from Oshkosh, WI. To assume this, however, would be a huge mistake. When searching Jarmusz on Facebook, you will come across two groups. The 118 fans of Jarmusz run a group called “Tim ‘the Janitor’ Jarmusz”. The other group, however, is called “Bench Tim Jarmusz”. How many people are in this one? You guessed it: 118. The only difference is that the fan group has been around for more than two years, while the group in favor of benching Jarmusz has been on Facebook for less than one month. When you look at his stats for the year, however, it is easy to see why he is so hated. His field goal percentage, three-point percentage, free throw percentage, and points per game have all gone down significantly since last season. Don’t be surprised if the haters get their wish soon.

Road Woes: While Wisconsin’s record may look intimidating at first glance, look no further than the road column to see why Michigan has a great chance today. On their home floor in Madison, the Badgers are nearly unbeatable, and are 13-0 coming into this game. The road, however, is a completely different story. Wisconsin is 2-4 while traveling to the home of their opponents, including a loss to the woeful Green Bay Phoenix, just a few miles up the road.

Followers, not leaders: Redshirt junior #44 **J.P. Gavinski** and sophomore #33 **Rob Wilson** could learn a thing or two from a Wolverine, as they both plan to major in “human ecology – leadership studies”. It’s no wonder these two wouldn’t make it at Michigan. We are the leaders and best, they seem to be the followers and...nothing else.

Where does the ball go? Apparently someone needs to teach benchwarmers #50 **Ian Markolf** and #15 **Brett Valentyn** where the ball needs to go. So far this season, Markolf has committed one turnover while managing to not score in two minutes on the court while Valentyn has scored just two points and committed one turnover in a whopping 14 minutes of play. Junior guard #2 **Wquinton Smith** (no, that is not a typo) also has some trouble putting the ball in the hoop, as he is yet to score in 16 minutes of play. They know how to keep the other team from scoring though, as the threesome has combined for five fouls in a mere 32 minutes of play. Perhaps Wquinton is still learning how to spell (or pronounce) his name instead of focusing on the court. Ian and Brett have no good excuse though.

THE REST OF THE BADGERS: #30 Jon Leuer (injured, will not play), #5 Ryan Evans, #40 Jared Berggren, #31 Mike Bruesewitz, #22 J.D. Wise, and #10 Dan Fahey

- Wisconsin’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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MAIZE RAGE NEWS AND INFO ON YOUR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ON THE FLIP SIDE →

Here is the projected starting lineup for YOUR Michigan Wolverines (11-11, 4-6 Big Ten):

31	Laval Lucas-Perry	6'3"	G	Even though LLP hasn't seen a lot of offensive productivity, he has definitely stepped up his defensive intensity.
1	Stu Douglass	6'3"	G	Stu went 2-5 from 3-pt range in Evanston on his way to 8 points and 4 rebounds.
3	Manny Harris	6'5"	W	Manny Fresh made a huge statement after the game in Evanston; more details below.
0	Zack Novak	6'5"	F	Zack is looking to play tons better than his last game against the Badgers (0 points on 0-6 shooting in Madison).
34	DeShawn Sims	6'8"	F	Put up a dreadful 4 pts on 2-9 shooting... Peedi's worst game since December 2nd against Boston College.
Coach	John Beilein			Showed no mercy for Manny Harris by making him watch the Purdue game in Ann Arbor.

Manny Staying? After the miserable game against Northwestern on Tuesday, "Fresh" made a statement giving smiles to all Michigan basketball fans. In his post-game press conference, he said "A lot of these guys got to come back, like myself, got to come back and play next year..." and when asked if he is confident in his decision, Manny responded, "Yeah". But don't read into that too much, as Manny later went ahead and blasted the media through his Facebook status. There is a lot more basketball to be played this year, and anything can happen in this last month. No matter what the headlines say (e.g. *The Michigan Daily* making the flat-out assumption that he is coming back next season) do not let it take away from this year's remaining games.

96? Recent reports have come out that the NCAA officials are exploring the possibility of expanding the Tournament from 65 teams to 96 teams. Mixed emotions arose from these reports from everyone, and now coaches and analysts are speaking out: good or bad? Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim and Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski are two hall of fame coaches to come out in favor of the expansion. On the other side, Dick Vitale wrote an article on ESPN.com titled "Expanding March Madness is madness", in which he said expanding the field to 96 would just add mediocrity. Think what you may think, but it could easily happen soon, if not already.

H-BOMB: When Manny Harris hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena. Simultaneously, yell "Fresh" (Manny's nickname), holding the -SH at the end.

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:

February 11	at Minnesota	7:00pm	We should win because our "M" is better than theirs
February 16	at Iowa	9:00pm	Hopefully Manny doesn't get benched if this goes to OT
February 20	vs. Penn State	6:00pm	Relay For Life is turning the Maize Rage Purple!



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Webber's Wisdom

Some facts about Chris Webber

- Did you know that C-Webb played in 831 games during his 15 year career and started in all but 4? That's what you can call "Superstar".
- Chris also recorded a double-double in more than half of his games. That's almost two times better than LeBron's percent of games with double-doubles.