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North Florida Ospreys

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Ospreys projected starting line-up:

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Noah Horchler

6'8"

Tweeted "Facebook is where all the thots belong" in 2014

Wajid Aminu

Aminu of the Portland Trail Blazers

6'7"

Constantly in the shadow of his brother, Al-Faroug

3 J.T. Escobar 6'2" G

Transferred from Ole Miss after averaging 4.8 minutes per game as a freshman

11 Garrett Sams

6'6"

Thinks "man I'm ugly" every time he sends a snapchat

Ivan Gandia-Rosa

6'1"

G

Thinks that "ham and pineapple pizza is bae"

HC Matthew Driscoll

Gained national attention for screaming "let's go" for 7 full seconds before a game in the locker room

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Waiid Aminu

Good evening, and welcome to opening night at Crisler Center! Tonight, the Wolverines take on the Ospreys of North Florida. The team will look to build upon last year's Big Ten Tournament Championship and Sweet 16 appearance. We've got guite the season ahead of us, and it all starts right here, right now. So let's cheer on our boys in Maize and Blue!

Up and Coming: The Osprevs have seen their best years under Coach Matthew Driscoll. who is entering his ninth season at North Florida. They won back-to-back Atlantic Sun Conference titles in 2015 and 2016. They also won the Atlantic Sun Tournament in 2015, earning the school their first-ever bid to the NCAA tournament. However, they did hit a road bump last season, finishing 15-19.

B1G Trouble?: North Florida is no stranger to the Big Ten. They come to Crisler tonight one day after visiting Little Brother in East Lansing. Looking at the past couple of years, it seems like the Ospreys enjoy coming up to the Midwest. In 2014, North Florida upset Purdue 73-70. The very next year they did the same to Illinois, winning 93-81. Unfortunately for them, their spoiler streak will come to an end tonight.

Big Shoes to Fill: The Ospreys will have to replace two-time Atlantic Sun Conference player of the year Dallas Moore. Wajid Aminu will attempt to lessen the blow of losing Moore. Aminu was the Atlantic Sun freshman of the year last season, and was just selected as the conference's preseason defensive player of the year.

The Rest of the Ospreys: Emmanuel Lambright (#1), Osborn Blount (#10), Ryan Burkhardt (#12), Brian Coffey II (#20), Trip Day (#22), Benedikt Heid (#50), Chase Driscoll (#55)

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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Wasting no time: Charles Matthews hadn't played a college basket-ball game since March 2016, but wasted no time showing his improvement since then, leading Michigan with 23 points on 9/14 shooting in the exhibition win over GVSU. Matthews also added 4 rebounds and 2 assists.

Veteran experience: Moe Wagner showed his improved rebounding in the exhibition win, matching his career high with 10 rebounds to go with 10 points. Duncan Robinson is back in the starting lineup this year, and continued his hot shooting with 11 points, going 3/5 from beyond the arc.

Vision from the post: Jon Teske showed a great ability to find open shooters and cutters from the post, finishing the exhibition game with a career high 3 assists and no turnovers. Teske also had 4 points and 4 rebounds in just 12 minutes.

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



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Cheers and Chants

- Put your arms around those near you and sway to the beat during the pregame video and player introductions
- Ibi, Ibi, Ibi (when Ibi Watson touches the ball or makes a play)
- Big Jon (when Jon Teske makes a play)
- During free throws, listen for the distracting noise and echo along
- Howl like a wolf when Charles Matthews has a great play
- Defense! (stomp, stomp)
- You Suck chant after a Michigan run causes an opponent timeout

Moe Money, Moe 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. had a double-double against the Magic on Wednesday, posting 26 points and 11 rebounds on 11/21 shooting from the field

Tweet of the Week: "Leave a Papa John's pizza out for a week and then stomp on it. Doesn't matter. I'm going to eat it. It's pizza, bruh" – Stu Douglass (@SWD_317), Class of 2012