

# Michigan Wolverines

The Rage Page



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### Hokies projected starting line-up:

(5-1, 0-0 B1G)

2 Khamid Sy 6'10" F Used to be a huge One Direction fan

5 Justin Robinson

6'1"

Has tweeted "Respect is earned, not given" over five times

10 Justin Bibbs

6'5" G

His most liked tweet is "Yoga ain't no joke"

13 Ahmed Hill

6'5"

Committed to play for Buzz Williams at Marquette. After Coach Buzz left for VT, Ahmed followed.

## 32 Zach LeDay

6'7"

Had a very strong social media presence until the 2015 season, where VT went 2-16 in conference play

#### **HC** Buzz Williams

Coach Buzz has ammassed a 36-38 overall record since becoming Virginia Tech's head coach in 2014

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Zach LeDay** 

Hello Wolverines! Tonight, Crisler Center hosts the Hokies of Virginia Tech as part of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. This past weekend, the Hokies defeated Nebraska to finish in a formidable third place in the Wooden Legacy tournament. Virginia Tech lost to Texas A&M in the semifinal of the tournament, in a game which the Hokies once led by 17 points in the second half. Virginia Tech is 5-1 on the season, but has yet to play a true away game.

Hokie?: If you were wondering what exactly a Hokie is, don't be ashamed. Virginia Tech's mascot is not any type of real being, but rather a made up word. The word was created when Virginia Tech changed their name in 1896 and held a contest for a new cheer. Despite being void of any meaning and the creator of the cheer admitting that the word Hokie has no significance, the "Old Hokie" cheer won the competition. Their physical mascot, the HokieBird evolved from a previous turkey-like costume. Over time, the costume started looking less and less like an actual turkey, and as such, the University decided to rename the mascot a "HokieBird". Looking at a picture of the HokieBird will make you proud that Michigan does not have a physical mascot costume.

ACC/Big Ten Challenge: 2016 marks the 18th year of the ACC/Big Ten challenge. The ACC has a dominant record of 10-5-2 so far in the Challenge, winning the first 10 years of the competition. This means that the ACC has not won the challenge in the last 7 years. The Wolverines and the rest of the Big Ten look to extend that number to 8 with some big victories this season!

The Rest of the Hokies: Tyrie Jackson (#1), Seth LeDay (#3), Seth Allen (#4), Devin Wilson (#11), Greg Donlon (#14), Chris Clarke (#15), Nick Fullard (#21), Johnny Hamilton (#22), Kerry Blackshear Jr. (#24), Matt Galloway (#33), Ty Outlaw (#42)

**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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**Bouncing Back:** After a rough outing in the loss to South Carolina, Zak Irvin responded in a big way against Mount Saint Mary's, scoring 14 points and chipping in 4 assists, 3 rebounds, and a steal in the victory.

**Do-it-all Derrick:** Not to be outdone, Derrick Walton Jr. continued his stellar play this season against Mount Saint Mary's, recording 12 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and a steal of his own on Saturday.

**Lockdown Defense:** The Wolverines are currently tied for 8th nationally and are 1st in the Big Ten in scoring defense, giving up only 57.7 points per game. A lot of credit goes to first-year assistant coach Billy Donlon, who's making his mark early on here in Ann Arbor!

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)

**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 NBA: A few former Wolverines have settled in nicely in their positions on and off the bench this season. Nik Stauskas, Tim Hardaway Jr., and Glenn Robinson III have averaged 12.6, 9.9, and 8.7 points, respectively, over their last 10 games. Robinson also averaged 4.6 rebounds per game during that stretch.

Tweet of the Week: "Ok @moritz\_weasley lol I see u kid!" - Manny Harris (@313MannyHarris), Class of 2010, on Moritz Wagner's drive and slam at Madison Square Garden