



Pirates projected starting line-up:

5 Marcel Boyd **6'10" F**
Has never attempted a 3-pointer in his college career

11 James Daniel **6'0" G**
Led all Division I players last season with 27.1 points per game

12 Solomon Mangham **6'7" F**
Complains on Twitter about needing to delete his Twitter

15 Damon Collins **6'5" G**
According to his Facebook, he hates reading

32 Tyler Stone **6'7" F**
The ONLY movies he likes are the Rush Hour movies

HC Kevin Nickelberry
Responsible for three of Howard's six 10+ win seasons

Good evening Wolverines and welcome back to Crisler Center! Tonight we take on the Howard Bison, a team hailing from out nation's capitol. The Wolverines are fresh off a 77-49 exhibition win against the Armstrong State Pirates and hope to continue their momentum with another win tonight! Michigan enters the regular season unranked by the AP, however, with the potential this team holds, that shouldn't last long.

Special Note for Tonight's Game: At some point during this game, at a media timeout, Crisler Center will partake in the **Mannequin Challenge**. It will be just like the fan cam, but instead of people cheering, the camera will find and zoom in on people who are posing still like mannequins. Make sure to keep an eye on the video board for an announcement about when this special challenge will take place!

Tourney Bound?: Last year the Bison went 12-20 and finished in the bottom half of the MEAC, however the team is hopeful to make the big dance this year. They are led by senior point guard James Daniels III, who last year led the nation in scoring with 27.1 PPG. Additionally, the team is heavy with upperclassmen, boasting 9 seniors, most of whom have played under Kevin Nickelberry for three years. A new court and a new sponsorship deal with Under Armour makes expectations high for Howard, as the Bison go into the season with a "NCAA Tournament or bust" attitude.

The Rest of the Bison: Dalique Mingo (#0), Kai Tease (#1), Kofi Andoh (#2), Prince Okoroh (#3), Ausar Madison (#4), Charles Williams (#13), Nate Garvey (#21), Ibrahim Dosunmu (#22), Jalen Jones (#23), Chuck Smith (#24), Cameron Lewis (#25), James Miller (#33), Michael Obindu (#34), Henry Oduanze (#44)

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **James Daniel**

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.

The Rage Page is produced by the Maize Rage, an independent student group, for University of Michigan students only. It is funded by the Michigan Student Assembly and does not reflect the views of the Michigan Athletic Department or the University of Michigan.

Have questions, comments, or potential future Rage Page material? Contact Nicole Sigmon, Rage Page Editor (sigmon@umich.edu)

Offseason Gainss: Moritz Wagner gained 15 pounds and added 6.5 inches to his vertical this summer. All of his hard work at Camp Sanderson appears to have paid off, as he scored 15 points on 7/9 shooting, including a three pointer, in his first career start in last Friday's exhibition win.

Crashing the Boards: D.J. Wilson grabbed 9 rebounds in 24 minutes against Armstrong State after recording 18 rebounds in 158 minutes all of last season. Quite an improvement!

Mr. Everything: Derrick Walton had a solid performance in the exhibition game, scoring 12 points on 3/6 shooting, dishing out 7 assists, and grabbing 6 rebounds. Michigan has one of the most versatile point guards in the country!

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



Visit our website at maizerage.org and follow us on Twitter [@UMMaizeRage](https://twitter.com/UMMaizeRage). To sign up for weekly newsletters and important Rage tidbits, send an email to sigmon@umich.edu requesting that your name be added.

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 Pros: Tim Hardaway Jr. has already recorded two 20-point games this season for the Atlanta Hawks, scoring 21 points against the Wizards and 26 points against the Lakers. Jordan Morgan is playing in Greece this season, and is leading his team with 12.8 points per game and 8.6 rebounds per game.

Tweet of the Week: "Don't let Election Day distract you from the fact that MSU hasn't won a game since mid September" - Anthony Wright (@ItsAntWright), Class of 2010