



Cornhuskers projected starting line-up:

3 Benny Parker 5'9" G

His Twitter handle is "Aye_Benzo".

5 Terran Petteway 6'6" F

He is second in the Big Ten in scoring, averaging 19.6 points a game.

21 Leslee Smith 6'8" F

Already back on the court after tearing his ACL in July.

31 Shavon Shields 6'7" G

He is the son of former Kansas City Chiefs offensive lineman Will Shields.

35 Walter Pitchford 6'10" F

He was ejected last game after swinging an elbow into the face of a Spartan.

HC Tim Miles

He was restrained as he almost punched Tom Crean in their game against Indiana.

*To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Leslee Smith***

Welcome to Crisler Center! We're back here tonight after a thrilling overtime game against Wisconsin. Tonight the Wolverines face the Nebraska Cornhuskers, who are just behind us in the Big Ten standings and coming off a two-point victory against Michigan State. It might be a corny expression, but let's bring some of that magical energy from Saturday, and help Michigan come out with a W!

They Lost to Whom?: Like Michigan, Nebraska's team faced high expectations coming into this season, after making their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1998. Just like Michigan, those expectations were shattered after a stunning loss to an unknown team. For the Cornhuskers, the loss came on December 10th to the Incarnate Word Cardinals, a team that is ranked outside of the top 150.

Friendly Wager: At the beginning of this season, Coach Tim Miles made an interesting bet with junior Terran Petteway. He told his star forward that if their team made the Sweet Sixteen this season, he would get a tattoo. Since Nebraska has never won a game in the tournament, maybe Miles figured his team needed some extra motivation not to shuck this year.

Briefly: Nebraska's team is geographically diverse, with players from nine different states and three overseas locations: Leslee Smith from the Virgin Islands, Moses Abraham (#12) from Nigeria, and Tai Webster (#0) from New Zealand.

The Rest of the Cornhuskers: Andrew White (#1), David Rivers (#2), Trevor Menke (#10), Tarin Smith (#11), Nick Fuller (#23), Jake Hammond (#24), B.J. Day (#30), Kyle Kurkowski (#44).

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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Home Improvement: Despite the loss against Wisconsin, the team showed some winning stats. The Wolverines out rebounded the Badgers 33-30, with Frank Kaminsky getting nine rebounds himself. The Wolverines went 11-12 from the line, and the Wolverine bench out scored Wisconsin's bench 26 to 0.

The Rahk Rocks!: Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman was recently voted by ESPN.com as having the coolest name in the NCAA. This is an award that comes with bragging rights, and not a trophy. The freshman has also contributed on the court recently. Abdur-Rahkman scored nine points in his 23 minutes of action last Saturday against Wisconsin.

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)

"A"-BOMB: When Spike Albrecht hits a three, drop back into your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena.

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Jan. 24: "Our Fans, students and players left it all on the floor. We grow from this journey. #growthmindset"

Jan. 25: "Keep going! #growthmindset"

Jan. 25: "We NEED a packed Crisler on Tuesday night to give our guys a lift after emptying the tank yesterday. #BounceBACK"