

Colonels Projected Starting Lineup:

12 Richie Lewis 6'0" G

His Former teammate from Detroit Spartan Basketball Club is current Utah Utes star freshman Kyle Kuzma.

22 T.J. Carpenter 6'4" G

Career 36% shooter who shot 6/25 from the field in the first two games of this season.

14 Ja'Dante' Frye 6'4" F

His highlight video from high school currently has 126 views on YouTube.

15 Sam McBeath 6'7" F

Enjoys listening to Mozart, still wants to be a superhero, and has never had a single pen in college.

24 Liam Thomas 6'10" F

He's a crunchy peanut butter type of person.

HC J.P. Piper

Has managed to remain head coach for 11 years despite a career winning percentage under 38%.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": T.J. Carpenter

Hello Wolverines, and welcome back to Crisler Arena! Today Michigan takes on Nicholls State, who is coming off a 107-74 loss at UCLA and hasn't had a winning record since the 2008-2009 season. The Colonels will come into this game still trying to figure out how to play without their top two scorers from last year, Dantrell Thomas and Jeremy Smith. Let's bring noise to this break game to show Nicholls State how hard it is for opposing teams to get a victory in Crisler Arena.

International Connection: Luka Kamber (#44) is from Germany. Lachlan Prest (#2), Sam McBeath (#15), Cade Towers (#20), and Liam Thomas (#24) all hail from Australia. They've had a total of seven Australian players on their roster over the past three seasons. In addition, Zach Young (#10) is from neighboring New Zealand. Remember, never confuse a Kiwi with an Aussie.

Briefly: Starting point guard Richie Lewis (#12) is from Flint, Michigan. The Colonels' top scorer is Amin Torres (#5), who surprisingly comes off the bench. Nicholls State is in Thibodaux, Louisiana, which is a city just outside of New Orleans. The Colonels haven't made a postseason tournament since the 1998 NCAA Tournament, which has allowed them to redirect their late season efforts to celebrating Mardi Gras instead of gearing up for March Madness.

The Rest of the Colonels: Marcus Nelson (#1), Denzel Flemings (#3), Adam Ward (#11), Travis Julien (#13), Schane Rillieux (#21), Quinton Thomas (#23), JaMarkus Horace (#32).

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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Villa-no love: The Wolverines faced their first loss this week against Villanova in the championship game of the Progressive Legends Classic. Despite the loss, the young team proved sports critics wrong as they kept up with the favored #12 Villanova team.

You wouldn't Like Coach When He's Angry: Coach Beilein was not pleased with ESPN's late start for the game against Villanova on Tuesday. Tip-off was delayed do to a football game exceeding it's time slot. The team did not get back from their travels until early Wednesday morning and Coach Beilein expressed his anger with ESPN's scheduling as it impedes our players' classroom performance. It is nice to see his careful attention to players' well being on and off of the court.

DON'T FORGET! The next claim period begins on Wednesday, December 10th at 8:30am.



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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)
- 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 makes a three drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken the Crisler Arena.

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Nov. 26: "It's a game of inches...every possession counts. #michtape"

Nov. 25: "We enjoy coaching this team because they are willing to compete. #growing pains."

Nov. 25: "So fortunate to coach great kids who are very connected. Happy Thanksgiving to all our followers! #thankful"