



Buckeyes projected starting line-up:

0 D'Angelo Russell 6'5" G
D'Angelo leads the BIG 10 in scoring at 19.1 PPG and will likely be a top 3 pick in the 2015 NBA Draft.

1 Jae'Sean Tate 6'4" F
His father played basketball at OSU, averaging 12.1 points in 1996.

3 Shannon Scott 6'1" G
Shannon enjoys posting picture proof of his rare Trivia Crack victories on his Twitter account.

12 Sam Thompson 6'7" F
He doesn't like Tony Romo. No one does.

23 Amir Williams 6'11" C
He calls himself the "Third splash brother" and isn't actually capable of making a jump shot.

HC Thad Matta
Thad is in his 11th season at Ohio State. He was a 3 year letterman at Butler, and was 2010 B1G Coach of the Year

Good afternoon, Wolverines! Today the Michigan basketball team faces "that school down south": the Ohio State Buckeyes. Today the team looks to upset the Buckeyes, and prove to the conference and the nation that we can still compete in the B1G. The odds may be stacked against the Wolverines, but that has never stopped us or John Beilein before. The last few games have lead to disappointment, but never fear, this only means that we will be better next year. With Aubrey Dawkins, MAAR, Kam Chatman, and Ricky Dole seeing an increasing amount of playing time, they are only going to get better. Now it is our turn. It is up to us to support the team and help them achieve victory over Ohio. Be loud, be proud, and forever GO BLUE!!!

Briefly: Marc Loving (#2) missed three games and missed out on "the privilege" to wear the Scarlet and Grey, according to Coach Thad Matta. He is the six man for the Buckeyes shooting 52.5% beyond the arc. Anthony Lee (#31) is a graduate transfer from Temple, and he always wears a headband.

Road Woes: Although Ohio State boasts a 19-7 record while being 8-5 B1G, they have struggled mightily on the road, dropping 4 of their last 6 road contests in Big Ten play. They are 3-5 on the road. Enter Michigan: with two B1G titles, a trip to the National Championship, and a trip to the Elite Eight, all in three years. Did Ohio do that? NO!

The Rest of the Buckeyes: David Bell (#10), Kam Williams (#15), Trevor Thompson (#32), Keita Bates-Diop (#33), Jake Lorbach (#34), Trey McDonald (#55).

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Jae'Sean Tate**

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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Spike Stepping Up: In the absence of Derrick Walton, Jr. and Caris LeVert, Spike Albrecht has picked up the scoring load, averaging 13.0 points per game and 4.8 assists per game over his last five games. Look for Albrecht to remain aggressive against Ohio State. If he had enough attempts to qualify, Spike would be third in the entire country in free throw shooting making 93% of his free throws.

MAAR!!!: Last time out against Michigan State, freshman Muhammad Ali Abdur-Rahkman scored 12 points on 4/6 shooting. In the two games vs. MSU, he averaged 15.0 points per game on 60% from the field. He has shown the ability to play well and will become dangerous offensively if he continues to improve.

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 in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena.

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Feb. 18: "Tale of two halves will provide a great opportunity to teach from and fertilizer for the future. #empowering"

Feb 18: "What I enjoy most about this new young and developing talent is that they care and they fight. We'll refine skills."

Feb. 18: "Keep grinding on to the next one! Our guys fought, but fell short again. #keepgrindin"