

## **Michigan Wolverines** (5-1, 0-0 B1G)

# The Rage Page

**Syracuse Orange** (5-1, 0-0 ACC)

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## The Orange projected starting line-up:

6'4" 10 Trevor Cooney

He follows multiple "Life Hacks" twitter accounts.

Kaleb Joseph 14

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The header on his Twitter account is a picture of McLovin's ID from the movie "Superbad".

Chris McCullough 5

6'10" F

6'3"

His "About" section on his facebook only says "Taylor Ganq.'

Tyler Roberson

6'8" F

He is in the college of Sport and Human Dynamics at Syracuse.

Rakeem Christmas

6'9"

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim publicly made fun of his inability to score when he was a freshman.

### HC Jim Boeheim

Has a 9-1 career record vs. John Beilein, with the loss coming from the 2013 Final Four.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Chris McCullough

Good evening, Wolverines! Tonight, Michigan takes on Syracuse and legendary coach Jim Boeheim in one of the premier games of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Both Michigan and Syracuse are 5-1 this season, with losses coming from Villanova and California, respectively. This is the first home game of the season against a nationally prominent opponent, so let's make sure Crisler is electric tonight. Go Blue!

Point Guard Factories: Both Michigan and Syracuse have done a very good job of developing NBA point guards recently. Both Michigan (Darius Morris, Trey Burke) and Syracuse (Michael Carter-Williams, Tyler Ennis) have put their last two starting point guards in the NBA.

Final Four Rematch: While Jim Boeheim has historically had success against our beloved John Beilein, Michigan and Syracuse last faced off in the Final Four in 2013. We all know how that played out, as Beilein and Michigan earned a win over Boehim and Syracuse, 61-56.

2-3 Zone: Syracuse is famous for running a 2-3 zone on defense, a system notorious for making it hard to score baskets at the rim. However, the most effective way to beat the zone is with outstanding perimeter shooting, which Michigan does as well as anyone in the country, shooting over 40% from deep as a team.

The Rest of the Orange: Doyin Akintobi-Adeyeye (#34), DaJuan Coleman (#32), Michael Gbinije (#0), B.J. Johnson (#2), Albert Nassar (#33), Chinonso Obokoh (#35), Ron Patterson (#4), Carter Sanderson (#3), Mike Sutton (#1), Christian White (#13)

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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**Orange Experience:** Caris and Spike are the only players left in Ann Arbor from the Final Four matchup against Syracuse two years ago. They proved to be valuable contributors off of the bench that day, scoring a combined 14 points on 5/6 shooting (4/5 on three-pointers) in 21 total minutes. Without their efforts that day, we likely miss out on an appearance in the National Championship.

**Three Storm:** The Wolverines fired from long distance early and often against Nicholls State, fueling a dominant Michigan win. The stat sheet showed a final tally of 14/24 (58%) on 3-pointers, with Caris sinking 5 of his 6 attempts. Let's hope the team is feeling a similar hot streak tonight throughout the game.

Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers. Next game: December 6th at noon!



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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:

**Nov. 30:** "The B1G has been the leader and best in basketball attendance for years! We expect to see you EARLY on Tuesday night!"

**Nov. 26:** "To all of our followers here on Twitter we'd like to wish you a Happy Holiday season. May gratitude be your guide."

Nov. 25: "Let's keep growing this year!"