

Michigan Wolverines (12-7, 5-2 B1G)

The Rage Page



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Badgers projected starting lineup:

24 Bronson Koenig

6'3"

He is a frequent tweeter about his success at Trivia Crack.

Josh Gasser

6'3"

He was the first full time freshman starter under Bo Ryan since Alando Tucker in 2002-2003.

15 Sam Dekker

6'9"

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He wanted to go to Pancake House with teammate Duje Dukan but Dukan was too busy sleeping.

Nigel Hayes

He has made 14 three point shots this season after not attempting a single one last season.

Frank Kaminsky

7'0"

He described the free quacamole at Qdoba as a "game changer."

HC Bo Ryan

Well known for his very rosy red face when he's angry. Hopefully we'll see more of that today.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Sam Dekker

Hello Wolverines! Today we were the gracious hosts of College Gameday! Despite playing without Caris LeVert for the first time and two early fouls from Zak Irvin, Michigan was able to get hot from beyond the arc late in the second half. This gave Michigan a key road win at Rutgers on Tuesday night. Now the Wolverines are trying to keep the momentum going against a team that Rutgers has already beaten: the #6 ranked Wisconsin Badgers. Let's make this a loud environment and bring home a win for the Wolerine team.

The Perfect Storm: 5th year senior guard Josh Gasser has a memory inside Crisler Arena that will last a lifetime. When he was a true freshman in 2011, he hit the buzzer beating three point shot off the backboard to give Wisconsin a 53-52 win over Michigan. Good news: the bank is closed on Saturday nights.

Wounded Floor Generals: Michigan isn't the only Big Ten team who is playing without its leader in assists. Wisconsin's starting point guard Traevon Jackson (#12) is out until the end of February with a broken foot. Bronson Koenig has taken over the ball handling duties in his absence and Zak Showalter (#3) is seeing more time as a reserve guard.

Coming Back Kaminsky: After missing the Rutgers loss with a concussion, Frank Kaminsky returned to his dominating ways against Nebraska. He scored 22 points on 7/11 shooting and 4/5 from beyond the arc in the victory over the Cornhuskers.

The Rest of the Badgers: Jordan Smith (#2), Matt Ferris (#4), Aaron Moesch (#5), Jordan Hill (#11), Duje Dukan (#13), T.J. Schuldt (#20), Ethan Happ (#22), Vitto Brown (#30), Riley Dearring (#35).

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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Wishing You a Speedy Recovery, Caris: From being under recruited out of high school, to a key starter in the Michigan lineup, LeVert has shown serious growth and development. He led the team in points, rebounds, assists, and steals prior to his injury this year, while also serving as the team captain. His presence on the court will be missed.

Next Men Up: Freshmen teammates Aubrey Dawkins, Kameron Chatman, and Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman will see extended minutes for the rest of the season, to compensate for the loss of LeVert. The silver lining is that players are gaining more on court experience, and developing as college athletes. This will strengthen the team as a whole this season, and prepare them for next season.

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)
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- Bounce! Bounce! Pass! (Yell "bounce" when the opposition

- Popcorn (Jump up and down while

screaming OHHHHH!!)

- 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.

Defense:

The Bacari Corner

A Tribute to coach Bacari Alexander and his Tweets:

Jan. 19: Success is a choice #growthmindset

Jan 19: Championship thoughts #growthmindset

Jan 19: You ready to mail it in?? We're not! #justsayin

Jan 19: Here's what I've learned about success. Keep calm and Grow Blue! #westillhavethebelt