

Michigan Wolverines (9-3, 0-0 B1G)

The Rage Page

Bryant Bulldogs (2-9, 0-0 NEC)



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Bulldogs projected starting line-up:

Shane McLaughlin 6'1"

This point quard is shooting just 46.2% from the free throw line

Hunter Ware

6'2" G

A 2015 Cavs v Bulls playoff game had him yelling loudly in the library..

2 Nisre Zouzoua

6'2"

G

He wouldn't be upset if God blessed him with "a few more inches and a couple more pounds."

12 Marcel Pettway

6'5"

Actually listed as Forward/Center on Bryant's official roster despite only being 6'5...

22 Dan Gavin

6'6"

His field goal percentage is downtown around 52% last season to 38% this season.

HC Tim O'Shea

With a career record of 74-148, he has twice as many losses as wins in his eight seasons at Bryant.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Shane McLaughlin

Welcome back for the last home game of 2015! Tonight, Michigan takes on the struggling Bryant Bulldogs, who enter tonight's contest on an 8-game losing streak, with the losses by an average margin of 21 points per game. In their most recent game, however, they lost by just 7 points at #15 Providence. Bryant is in its 8th season in Division I after transitioning from Division II in 2008. Let's keep their losing streak alive by keeping it 100! Go Blue!

Five Years Ago Today: Coincidentally, the last meeting between Michigan and Bryant came exactly five years ago today. The Wolverines beat Bryant by a score of 87-71 on December 23, 2010 behind 26 points and 12 assists from Darius Morris and 20 points from Tim Hardaway, Jr.

Briefly: In 2005, the Bulldogs reached the Division II National Championship game. The best season they've had in Division I was 2012-13, when they finished with a record of 19-11 and qualified for the College Basketball Invitational (CBI) postseason tournament. Last season, Bryant finished 12-6 in the Northeast Conference and they are predicted to finish 3rd in the conference this year. Curtis Oakley, Jr. (#34) is the nephew of former New York Knicks star Charles Oakley. Hunter Ware's older brother Dustin played at University of Georgia from 2008 to 2012 with current Detroit Pistons star Kentavious Caldwell-Pope and former NBA players Travis Leslie and Trey Thompkins.

The Rest of the Bulldogs: Zach Chionuma (#0), Bosko Kostur (#3), Terrill Toe (#5), Taylor McHugh (#10), Justin Brickman (#11), Ellis Williams (#15), Gus Riley (#20), Dennis Levene #23). Andrew Scocca (#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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History Makers and Record Breakers: Derrick Walton Jr. is back, and he is back in style. Just two games after returning from injury, Derrick became the fifth Wolverine to record a triple-double. Squad 100 is the first Wolverine team to have two members record triple-doubles. Whose turn is it tonight?

Big, B1G Games: Tonight is the finale of the non conference slate, and with the New Year comes the Big Ten season. After starting the conference season with games against Illinois and Penn State, Michigan will travel to face the highly-ranked Boilermakers, followed up by a home contest against the equally high-ranked Maryland Terrapins. Let the (B1G) games begin!

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)

- <u>Defense:</u>
- 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 Aubrey Dawkins 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:

Dec 21: "Choose positivity today."

Dec 21: "Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."

Dec 15: "You cannot grow unless you are willing to change."