

Norse projected starting line-up:

1 Jordan Garnett 6'6" F

This sophomore from Indy loves dabbing and is a former Co-MVP of the Adidas Invitational.

3 Tyler White 6'3" G

A streaky scorer, White went from 5 points against Morehouse State to 25 against Xavier over 2 days.

11 Lavone Holland II 6'2" G

From Louisville, Lavone has scored in double figures every game this season.

21 Jalen Billups 6'6" F

A 5th-year senior from Cincinnati, Billups considers himself a huge fan of Mary J Blige and Keyshia Cole.

25 Cole Murray 6'5" F

Known as a high-volume three-point shooter, Murray is a big fan of Justin Bieber and the Fire emoji.

HC John Brannen

Brannen has coached NBA players Jamychal Green, Eric Maynor, and former Piston Tony Mitchell.

Welcome back to Crisler! Michigan has played a lot of road games lately (3-2 on the trip), but it's nice to have the team back in town continuing their four game home-stand. Last Saturday, Michigan cruised easily past Delaware State University and seeks to do the same today. Northern Kentucky had a 1-5 start entering Sunday, but they've stayed close to some tough competition. Let's cheer Squad 100 on to another victory!

Briefly: The Norse are in the midst of their inaugural season in the Horizon League. Last year, they dwelled in the cellar of the Atlantic Sun conference, home to North Florida (who beat Illinois earlier this year), and "Dunk City" Florida Gulf Coast. The most notable alumnus of Northern Kentucky is George Clooney.

Fear the Beard: NKU Forward Jalen Billups made headlines last year when he clashed with his longtime coach over keeping his beard for team photos. A strict enforcer of the clean-shaven rule, the coach gave him an ultimatum: lose the mini-Harden beard or get 1,500 signatures on a "Save the Beard" petition. 1,546 signatures later, Billups won the bet.

Transfers, Take Notice: Four of the current Northern Kentucky players transferred to the school from elsewhere. Jeff Garrett (#0) came with Coach Brannen from Alabama; Lavone Holland II is from Coffeyville CC; Jake Giesler (#20) came from Jacksonville; and Jared Bryant (#32) previously played for Chattanooga.

The Rest of the Wildcats: Deontae Cole (#4), Brennan Gillis (#13), Matt Rosenwinkel (#22), Todd Johnson (#23), Skyler Kolli (#33), Drew McDonald (#34), and Dean Danos (#44).

*To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Lavone Holland II***

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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Spreading the Wealth: In Michigan's 80-33 victory over Delaware State on Saturday, six Wolverines scored in double figures led by Caris LeVert's 15 points. That is the most players to score in double figures for Michigan since a January 2002 defeat of Vermont.

Dakich Impresses: For the second consecutive season, Andrew Dakich was set to redshirt until an injury to one of Michigan's point guards forced him into action. In his first game of the season on Saturday, Dakich finished with 4 points on 2/3 shooting and 3 assists, including a highlight reel drive and scoop layup.

Major Milestone: Caris LeVert is 3 points away from 1,000 for his career, which is impressive given the fact that he played sparingly during his freshman season and missed the last 14 games of his junior season due to injury. Let's make sure to cheer extra loudly when Caris reaches this amazing milestone!

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 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. 9: "Belief is a powerful thing. Bet on yourself. You can do it! Confidence has no competition."

Dec. 10: "Happy Holidays to those Wolverines and friends alike who celebrate the various Holiday periods. #Respect"

Dec. 11: "He'll always be remembered as the "Baby Faced Assassin" what an incredible heart of a champion."