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Spartans projected starting line-up:

Anthony Clemmons

The Lansing native was high school teammates with MSU's Denzel Valentine and Brvn Forbes.

10 Mike Gesell 6'2" G

He started all four years of his career for the Hawkeyes.

14 Peter Jok

6'6" G

He has repeatedly complemented his own shooting ability on Twitter.

Jarrod Uthoff

6'9"

The Hawkeyes' leading scorer is shooting .354 from the field over the last six games.

7'1" Adam Woodbury

He has been known to poke his opponents in the eyes.

HC Fran McCafferv

When asked about Woodbury's eye-poking, he responded: "Ask an intelligent question."

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Adam Woodburv

Hello and welcome to the regular season finale here at Crisler! Tonight the Wolverines host the Iowa Hawkeyes, who are in the middle of one of their patented late season slumps. Michigan is looking to secure one more big win to stay on the right side of the tournament bubble. In the grand tradition of Senior Night, we will say farewell to our seniors, Spike Albrecht and Caris LeVert. While they are unable to take the court one last time. let's thank them for four amazing years, by cheering on our Wolverines to one more win!

Flying High...and Low: The Hawkeyes surged into the spotlight this season the same way they did during the football season, taking the dominant position in the Big Ten and rising as high as third in the nation. Much like their football team, Iowa seems to be crashing at the end of the season. They've lost five of their last six games, and the team that seemed guaranteed to win the Big Ten title could end up in eighth place. They went from soaring, to being sore.

Double Vision: No, you're not hallucinating: lowa has identical twins on their team. Michael (#3) and Steven (#13) Soukup, Iowa natives, walked onto the Iowa team this year. With a combined 27 minutes and 3 points on the season, don't expect them to be double trouble.

The Rest of the Hawkeyes: Ahmad Wagner (#0), Dale Jones (#1), Andrew Fleming (#2), Isaiah Moss (#4), Christian Williams (#11), Okey Ukah (#23), Bradv Ellingson (#24), Dom Uhl (#25), Brandon Hutton (#30), Nicholas Baer (#51).

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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And then there were two: Of Michigan's "Fresh Five" 2012 recruiting class, only Caris LeVert and Spike Albrecht stayed for all four years, after a Willy Wonka-style departure of Nik, Mitch, and Glenn. Spike and Caris played key roles off the bench in the 2013 National Championship game run, then adjusted well to increased roles on the 2014 Big Ten Championship team. While injuries have unfortunately robbed them of most of their senior seasons, today is a day we remember the great careers they've had and the leadership they've provided these last two years. Forever Go Blue!

That's more like it: After an up-and-down sophomore year followed by a promising freshman season, Ricky Doyle played one of his best games of the season against Wisconsin on Sunday, finishing with 10 points on a perfect 5/5 shooting. It's game play like this, that shows promise for the future of Wolverine basketball.

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:

Mar. 2: "Thank you seniors! WE 100"

Feb 28: "WE100 #protectionsunday"

Feb. 26: "You just experienced a Coach BA TweetBlitz, 'Clarity Edition.' March Madness is coming, so let's get it started! WE 100"