

Michigan Wolverines (18-7, 8-4 B1G)

The Rage Page



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Boilermakers projected starting lineup:

Vince Edwards

6'8"

He decided not to play at U of M because he thought Beilein's system was too complex.

3 P.J. Thompson 5'10"

He is a big fan of Chris Brown. This is self explanatory.

Rapheal Davis

6'6" G

He knows it is going to be a good day on campus when it only takes 10 minutes to get a parking spot.

50 Caleb Swanigan 6'9"

He wants to know if you would like to listen to Wiz and chill?

A.J. Hammons

7'0"

He is probably the worst player to ever come out of Oak Hill.

HC Matt Painter

He is featured in the 1994 film. Blue Chips.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Rapheal Davis

Good afternoon, and welcome back to Crisler Arena! Today, the Wolverine team takes on the Purdue Boilermakers. Ranked as number 18, Purdue will pose as a challenging contest. The Boilermakers are coming off a thrilling home overtime win against MSU on Tuesday. Despite this impressive victory, they aren't in West Lafayette anymore. This is Crisler Arena where the chicken tenders are ten bucks, and the student section is energetic. Getting the W is key, so get #CrislerLoud, and create electrifying Wolverine environment. GO BLUE!

Pump Up the Volume: Not only did the gorgeous fouling styles of Denzel Valentine aid in Purdue's victory this week, but the Boilermaker student section played a huge factor. In the game on Tuesday against MSU, the Purdue Paint Crew was an integral part in getting the decibel level in Mackey Arena up to a whopping 118 dB's. This is evidence that a loud home atmosphere contributes to at home wins!

The Choo-Choo Trains: Isaac Haas (#44) is probably the only 7'2" player in the country that doesn't start. Kendall Stephens (#21) missed extremely important free throws in the NCAA Tournament last year that cost them the win. Grady Eifert (#24) has a brother, Tyler, who is a tight end for the Cincinnati Bengals. Basil Smotherman (#5) probably has the coolest name you have ever heard. Ryan Cline (#14) is just a shooter as he finished as the runner-up to current teammate Caleb Swanigan in the 2015 Indiana Mr. Basketball race.

The rest of the Boilermakers: Johnny Hill (#1), Jon McKeeman (#2), Stephen Toyra (#11), Grant Weatherford (#22), Jacquil Taylor (#23), Dakota Mathias (#31).

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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"Junior" Leadership: Michigan won a close battle against Minnesota earlier this week thanks to a career night for star point guard Derrick Walton, Jr. He finished with 26 points on 9-15 shooting, including 5 big triples. One of the best highlights occurred at the end of the first half, when Derrick channeled his inner-Steph Curry to crossover a Gopher defender and drill a three in his face before the buzzer.

Guards Galore: Derrick wasn't the only guard to step up in the last game: both Duncan and MAAR made timely plays to help get the win. Duncan finished 4/7 from deep, including a key three to end a run when Minnesota forgot to guard him. He also chipped in a career-high 9 rebounds. MAAR also had two huge buckets late in the game while driving to the hoop, but his defensive play tracking down a fast break to force a turnover shifted the momentum back in our favor.

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:

Feb 7: "You only have two choices when you get out of bed; the choice to work hard or the choice to not work hard." –Jim Valvano

Feb 9: "The key to success is to keep growing in all areas of life – mental, emotional, spiritual, as well as physical. – Julius Erving"

Feb 10: "Setbacks bring about comebacks! #WE100 #itsneveroverintheB1G"