

Michigan Wolverines

The Rage Page



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Hoosiers projected starting line-up:

(6-2, 0-0 B1G)

Aljami Durham

6'4"

Was a big fan of the TV show "Dragon Tales" on PBS Kids

Josh Newkirk

F

Went to the same high school as John Wall and tweets about him incessantly

4 Robert Johnson 6'3" G

Declared for the NBA Draft last year before deciding to return for his senior season

13 Juwan Morgan 6'8"

Despises Pringles solely due to the can

De'Ron Davis

6'10" F

Doesn't like to be put on the spot

HC Archie Miller

His more well known brother, Sean, is the head coach at Arizona

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Robert Johnson

Good afternoon Maize Rage! Welcome back to Crisler Center for Michigan's first marquee home game of the season against the Indiana Hoosiers. Indiana fired head coach Tom Crean last year after a disappointing 18-16 season, which means Jim Harbaugh can actually root for Michigan when these two teams play each other, as his brother-in-law no longer coaches at IU. Crean was replaced by Archie Miller, who took Dayton to the NCAA Tournament the past four seasons and is best known for knocking off Aaron Craft and the Ohio State Buckeyes in the first round of the 2014 tournament en route to the Elite Eight. It will take Miller some time to have the same level of success at Indiana, but an excellent 2018 recruiting class is giving plenty of hope to the fans in Bloomington.

Disastrous Debut: In Archie Miller's first game as head coach at Indiana, the Hoosiers suffered a 90-69 loss to Indiana State at home, allowing the Sycamores to shoot 17/26 (65.4%) from three. Five days later, the Hoosiers suffered an 84-68 loss on the road at #23 Seton Hall, once again allowing an opponent to shoot above 50% from three (9/17). Similar to Michigan at the start of Big Ten play last season, the Hoosiers are struggling mightily to defend the three point line.

Replacing Stars: Three of Indiana's top four scorers from last season left early for the NBA Draft: James Blackmon, Thomas Bryant, and O.G. Anunoby. Anunoby was the only one taken in the first round of the draft, and is the only one who has played in the NBA.

The Rest of the Hoosiers: Curtis Jones (#0), Justin Smith (#3), Quentin Taylor (#5), Johnny Jager (#10), Devonte Green (#11), Ethan Lasko (#12), Zach McRoberts (#15), Freddie McSwain (#21), Clifton Moore (#22), Vijay Blackmon (#24), Race Thompson (#25), Collin Hartman (#30). Tim Priller (#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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Bounce Back: The Wolverines had a tough loss in Chapel Hill on Wednesday, falling to the Tar Heels 86-71. There wasn't much that the Wolverines could do, as North Carolina shot 54.8% from the field and 46.7% for 3. The Wolverines will be looking for a big bounce-back game tonight against the Hoosiers.

Mid-Season Form: Moe Wagner is looking ready for conference play to start. Wagner scored 20 points and pulled down 9 rebounds against North Carolina. Look for Moe to continue his great play as the Wolverines get into the heart of their schedule.

Freshman Impact: The Wolverines' three freshmen are getting plenty of opportunities to play. Isaiah Livers, Jordan Poole, and Eli Brooks all played double-digit minutes againt the Tar Heels. Livers looked particularly impressive, scoring 9 points to go with 5 rebounds. The Wolverines hope to see the freshmen have an impact going forward.

Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers.



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Cheers and Chants

- Put your arms around those near you and sway to the beat during the pregame video and player introductions
- Ibilbilbilbilbi (when Ibi Watson touches the ball or makes a play)
- Big Jon (when Jon Teske makes a play)
- During free throws, listen for the distracting noise and echo along
- Howl like a wolf when Charles Matthews has a great play
- Defense! (stomp, stomp)
- You Suck chant after a Michigan run causes an opponent timeout

Moe Money, Moe Buckets: Every time Moritz Wagner hits a three, rub your thumb and fingers together as if you were rubbing coins or bills together **D-Bomb:** Every time Duncan Robinson hits a three, drop back in your seat as though a bomb has violently shaken Crisler

The Alumni Corner

Wolverines in the Pros: Caris LeVert had a solid game Wednesday against the Mavericks. He had 13 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists in a 109-104 Nets win

Tweet of the Week: "You ever see a bubble gum fragranced car freshener and get upset that human beings have the level of consciousness to produce such a thing?"

- Stu Douglass (@SWD 317), Class of 2012