

***Scarlet Knights projected starting line-up:***

0 Geo Baker 6'4" G

Thinks Lavar Ball is a genius

3 Corey Sanders 6'2" G

Wants to know why people hate the Kardashians so much

21 Mamadou Doucoure 6'9" F

Has started every game, but only averages 14 minutes per game

33 Deshawn Freeman 6'7" F

His Twitter handle is @Cant\_Guard33

35 Issa Thiam 6'10" F

Rumor has it that he's a big fan of 21 Savage

HC Steve Pikiell

Is in his 2nd season at Rutgers after spending 11 seasons as the coach of Stony Brook

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Corey Sanders**

Good afternoon Wolverines and welcome to Crisler! Today marks the end of the densest part of Michigan's conference schedule, playing their fourth game in nine days as they meet the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers. It has been a crazy week for the team, so let's help them rebound by providing lots of energy today.

**Poor Rutgers:** Ever since they've joined the league in 2014, Rutgers has borne the brunt of jokes from other Big Ten schools, and not without cause. They've finished dead last in each of the three seasons of Big Ten basketball that they've been a part of. However, this season there has been some hope. They beat the now 19th ranked Seton Hall Pirates and took the Spartans to overtime in East Lansing. But that hope has been diminished by losses to Stony Brook and Hartford, ranked 213th and 255th on Kenpom, respectively.

**Carrying the Load:** Corey Sanders is Rutgers' leading scorer, and watching him play it's evident he is very talented, but he is very much a volume shooter. On the season, he is averaging 14.4 points per game while shooting 40% from the field, 24% from three, and 75% from the charity stripe. Also, he is only posting a mediocre 1.71 assist/turnover ratio. Against Michigan State, it took him 23 shot attempts to net 22 points. Sanders will have to play well for Rutgers, as they lost senior guard Mike Williams last Saturday to a badly sprained ankle. Rutgers immediately felt Williams absence, losing to Ohio State 68-46 in their next game, so Sanders will definitely need to step up for the Scarlet Knights.

**The Rest of the Scarlet Knights:** Candido Sa (#1), Shaquille Doorson (#2), Mike Williams (#5), Jake Dadika (#10), Eugene Ororuyi (#11), Matt Bullock (#13), Myles Johnson (#15), Joey Downes (#22), Aaren Smith (#24), Peter Kiss (#32), Souf Mensah (#44), Luke Nathan (#55)

**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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**Special Guest:** Today we welcome Jude Stamper to Crisler Center. Jude was born with Arthrogryposis Multi-Congenital disorder and is unable to get normal bend in his joints. Jude is a big fan of bowties, so make sure to wear your bowtie for the game and send out any pictures that you take today with the hashtag #BowtiesForJude.

**Efficient Offense:** Senior guard Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman notched his 1000th career point against Maryland, but isn't only scoring. MAAR is 2nd in the country in assist/turnover ratio at 5.08.

**Bounce Back:** The Wolverines struggled against Nebraska on Thursday. Only Charles Matthews had double-digit points and Michigan struggled to only 52 points. Tonight represents a great opportunity for the Wolverines to bounce back and get back in the winning column.

**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
- IbiIbiIbiIbi (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 Buckets:** Every time Moritz Wagner hits a three, make a three with your thumb and your index and middle fingers

**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:** Tim Hardaway Jr, recently reunited with Trey Burke, dropped 31 points on Thursday, including 6 made threes, in a Knicks win over the Jazz.

**Tweet of the Week:** "This game will come down to the wire, but Michigan is really really good." – Josh Bartelstein (@Jbart20), Class of 2013