

***Wildcats projected starting line-up:*****4 Vic Law 6'7" F**

Has a weird obsession with Rachel Nichols

**5 Dererk Pardon 6'8" C**

Gets upset when people talk negatively about Cleveland

**20 Scottie Lindsey 6'5" G**

Was going to boycott the 2016 NBA Finals because the Warriors were too good

**30 Bryant McIntosh 6'3" G**

Wishes people would tell him that they're proud of him

**44 Gavin Skelly 6'8" F**

Wants to know when Shark Week is

**HC Chris Collins**

Has a 34-47 career coaching record in Big Ten play

Good evening and welcome back to Crisler. Tonight we welcome Billy Donlon, a former Michigan Assistant Coach who is now on Northwestern's staff, back to Ann Arbor. After a shootout road loss to Purdue, Michigan is back at home to host the Northwestern Wildcats. The schedule may be lightening up from the gauntlet the team has went through the past few weeks, but that doesn't make this game any less important. Let's get the arena rocking again as the team starts the final push towards the postseason.

**Cinderella Story:** Northwestern was the darling of journalists nationwide coming into this season. The Wildcats made their first ever trip to the NCAA Tournament last year, with their ticket being stamped by a buzzer beater against our very own Wolverines. But Cinderella stories involve something turning back into a pumpkin, and that was Northwestern this year. Despite returning their top four scorers and getting a preseason AP Top 25 nod, they have stumbled to a 13-9 record, going just 4-5 in Big Ten play.

**Casting Doubts:** Chris Collins may have brought Northwestern to their first-ever NCAA Tournament, but it has been a bit of a bumpy road in his five seasons there. Johnnie Vassar, part of Collins' first recruiting class at Northwestern, filed a lawsuit against the school in late 2016, alleging that Collins and the athletic department forced him "voluntarily withdraw" from the team. Earlier this season, Collins appeared to lie about one of his players needing stitches after getting an elbow from Purdue's Isaac Haas. While these issues are often overshadowed by on-court success, it isn't a good look for Coach Collins.

**The Rest of the Wildcats:** Charlie Hall (#10), Anthony Gaines (#11), Isiah Brown (#12), Rapolas Ivanauskas (#14), A.J. Turner (#21), Jordan Ash (#23), Barret Benson (#25), Tino Malnati (#33), Aaron Falzon (#35)

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Bryant McIntosh**

**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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**Tough Luck Loss:** The Wolverines were lights-out shooting on Thursday in the loss to third-ranked Purdue. Michigan fell 92-88 despite shooting 60.3% from the field and 56.5% from deep. Michigan became the first team this season to lose while scoring over 1.30 points per possession.

**Heating Up:** Senior guard Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman was on fire against Purdue, dropping 26 points on 10-15 shooting, including 6-9 on threes. MAAR heating up could be huge down the stretch, hopefully igniting the team the way Derrick Walton did last

**Opportunity Knocks:** After a difficult stretch in the schedule, Michigan has a chance to get some wins going into March. Only one of Michigan's remaining opponents has a winning record in Big Ten play, Ohio State. The Buckeyes will visit Crisler on February 18.

**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
- IbiIbiIbiIbiIbi (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:** Trey Burke had 18 points in 18 minutes in the Knicks' 107-85 win over the Suns on Friday. Burke shot 8-14 from the field and seems to be adjusting back to the NBA quite well.

**Tweet of the Week:** "Just watched Tom vs. Time and learned a lot... like me and Tom Brady have the same Ugg slippers..." – Jordan Morgan (@JustJMo), Class of 2014