

The Rage Page



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Hawkeyes projected starting line-up:

Jack Nunge

6'11" F

Claims that the one problem with being 6'11" is that ceiling lights always ruin your pictures

3 Jordan Bohannon 6'0" G

His mom won't let him get a dog for his apartment

Isaiah Moss

6'5"

G

F

Tweeted almost exclusively in emojis in 2015

Tyler Cook

6'9"

Describes winter weather as "disrespectful"

Luka Garza 55

6'11"

Tweeted "Season almost here. Time to silence the doubters, again." in September. Iowa is 12-15.

HC Fran McCafferv

Fans have made a defcon style alert system for his different stages of anger

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": Tyler Cook

Happy Valentine's Day and welcome back to Crisler! It's the second-to-last week of the regular season, and with four games remaining, the Wolverines are looking to close out strong and improve their seed in both the Big Ten and NCAA Tournaments. First up this week are the lowa Hawkeyes, so let's get loud and rowdy and propel the team to another win!

Rough Start, Rough Finish: Fran McCaffery's lowa teams have had a penchant for starting strong and collapsing at the end of the season. In 2013-14, lowa was ranked 10th in the country, only to lose seven of their last eight games and exit in the play-in round of the tournament. In 2015-16, they went even higher, reaching 3rd in the AP Poll, only to lose seven of their last ten, exiting in the second round. This isn't the case this year, lowa's best win this year is against Wisconsin, and they're currently tied with Minnesota for third-to-last in the Big Ten.

Defense Optional: lowa has been able to recoup the offensive firepower lost with the graduation of first-team All-Big Ten guard Peter Jok, but their defense has been left lacking. They have the 28th best offense in the nation, but are ranked 249th in defensive efficiency. For context, the Wolverine's worst defensive rating amongst players with significant minutes is 103.2 points allowed/100 possessions. Iowa's best defensive player, Nicholas Baer, allows 104.7 points/100 possessions. Don't be surprised if the Maize and Blue find lots of easy buckets.

The Rest of the Hawkeyes: Ahmad Wagner (#0), Maishe Dailey (#1), Charlie Rose (#11), Austin Ash (#13), Ryan Kriener (#15), Riley Till (#20), Brady Ellingson (#24), Dom Uhl (#25), Connor McCaffery (#30), Cordell Pemsl (#35), 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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Breaking the Slump: The Wolverines broke out of their recent shooting slump against Wisconsin, shooting 56% from the field and 45% from long distance. Michigan scored 1.33 points per possession in the game, their second highest total of the season.

House of Horrors: The Wolverines' win in Madison on Sunday was a big moment for the team. Michigan's win was the Wolverines' first since 2014 in the Kohl Center and just the second time that Michigan has won in Madison since 2000.

Moe Buckets: Moe Wagner was huge in the win against Wisconsin, posting a double-double with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Wagner shot 8-14 from the field, including 3-6 on threes. Moe has been hot recently, averaging 18.7 points per game over the last three games, including two 20 point efforts.

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
- 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 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. scored 17 points while dishing out 3 assists on Sunday against the Indiana Pacers.

Tweet of the Week: "Detroit sports media is legitimately hilarious" – Stu Douglass (@SWD_317), Class of 2012