

Mocs projected starting line-up:

1 Jonathan Scott 6'4" G

Dances to the music from Polar Express

2 Jerry Johnson Jr. 6'1" G

May have Skittles pox

5 Donovan Toatley 5'9" G

Believes that "killas going to kill" is a fact, brodie

33 Thomas Smallwood 7'0" C

World's tallest leprechaun

34 Kevin Easley 6'6" F

Wants Mo Bamba played at his wedding

HC Lamont Paris

Has won 30.3% of the time at Chattanooga

Good evening and welcome back to Crisler, Maize Rage! Tonight your Michigan Wolverines are facing the Chattanooga Mocs in the Wolverine's return to Crisler after traveling for their previous three games. The Wolverines have taken care of business on the road and are bringing the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Tournament trophy and an impressive rematch win against Villanova back to Ann Arbor. On the other hand, the Mocs are coming in off of a three game losing streak with an overall record of 2-4. In only his second year as the man in charge, tonight Lamont Paris goes head-to-head with John Beilein, who just recently bagged his 800th win against Norfolk State earlier this month.

Slammed Schedule: The Chattanooga Mocs competed in three contests within a three day time frame this past weekend against South Alabama, Southeast Missouri State, and Jacksonville. Each game resulting in a loss for the Mocs puts them in a tough position tonight coming up against the red-hot Wolverines. Hopefully to their advantage, the squad will be returning home to host their next three games.

Smallwood on the Hardwood: 7 foot center Thomas Smallwood reigning from Bordeaux, France utilized his height to earn his first double-double of his college ball career in Chattanooga's win against Cumberland last week, dishing out 18 points and coming away with 18 rebounds. Smallwood, a senior, is working to make his presence known his first year on the Chattanooga roster, with a solid career-high 10.2 points per game so far this season.

The Rest of the Mocs: David Jean-Baptiste (#3), Maurice Commander (#4), Rod Johnson (#11), Ramon Vila (#15), Duane Moss (#21), Keigan Kerby (#22), Justin Brown (#25)

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Thomas Smallwood**

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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High Risers: After a monster week in which your Wolverines throttled defending national champion Villanova on their own floor, the team moved up 9 spots in the AP Poll this week, settling at #9. The last time Michigan was in the Top 10 this early in the season was in the 2013-2014 season.

More Hardware: The team capped off a fantastic week by winning another trophy, winning both of its games in the Air Force Reserve Basketball Hall of Fame Tip-Off over George Washington and Providence, respectively. Neither of the games were particularly close, with the Wolverines overpowering GW by a score of 84-61 before overwhelming a talented Providence squad 66-47.

Sharing is Caring: Also of note from the weekend tournament were the combined two-game point totals of Michigan's biggest stars: Matthews with 30, Poole with 26, Brazdeikis with 25, Simpson with 20, Livers with 19, and Big Jon with 17. The team is showing great signs of unselfishness, making sure everyone is getting shots up. A continued diverse attack will make it hard for opponents to key in on any one threat.

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
- lggylggylggylggy (when Ignas Brazdeikis 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)

The Cannonball: Every time Jordan Poole hits a three, drop back in your seat as though you are doing a cannonball in Crisler

Maize Rager of the Game



Name: Spencer
Year: Freshman
Major: Communications

Favorite thing about the Maize Rage:
"I like calling out the opposing coaches, but just being a part of the Crisler tradition is a real honor."

If we notice you on the jumbotron, or if you tweet a picture of yourself using #LetsRage, you could be the next Maize Rager of the Game!