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The Rage Page

Holy Cross Crusaders
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Crusaders projected starting line-up:

0 Caleb Green 5'10" G

In October of 2017 he decided "gotta make some changes and improve"

3 Jacob Grandison 6'6" G

Twitter handle is @slimjake_

4 Austin Butler 6'5" G

Not the actor...avid words with friends player, and has "fallen in love with getting better"

15 Matt Faw 6'9" F

According to his twitter he decided now that every year is his year

20 Jehyve Floyd 6'8" F

Includes his junior year highlights in his instagram bio

HC Bill Carmody

Was fired from Northwestern after 13 seasons and is now in his fourth season of coaching at Holy Cross

Good evening Wolverines and welcome back to Crisler! Our season is underway and off to a great start as we go into the game tonight against the Holy Cross Crusaders. Hailing from Worcester, Massachusetts, the Crusaders are coming in hot after a 93-81 win against the Sacred Heart Pioneers on Tuesday. Let's show them what we're made of in Crisler Center tonight!

Claim to Fame: The 2015-16 season was the making of a Cinderella story for the Crusaders. They went 5-13 in conference play during the regular season, and won the Patriot League Tournament as a #9 seed. That got them a spot in the NCAA Tournament as a #16 seed, but they lost to Oregon in the first round. The Crusaders have made the NCAA tournament a total of 13 times since the program started in 1900, winning it all in 1947 in fact, but haven't been able to win a tournament game since 1953.

Underclassman Threat: Sophomore guard Austin Butler had a breakout performance in the season opener with 26 points. Senior Pat Benzan followed with a solid 19 points with the help of 11 assists from fellow senior Jehyve Floyd. The Crusaders were on a hot streak, shooting 56% from the field and finally breaking 90 points—something they haven't done since 2015. Though their shots were falling, they allowed the Pioneers to shoot 67% from the field, leaving us to wonder how their defense will hold up against our top shooters such as Livers and Matthews.

The Rest of the Crusaders: Kyle Copeland (#2), Connor Niego (#5), Patrick Benzan (#11), Clayton Le Sann (#12), Marlon Hargis (#13), Marcellis Perkins (#14), Lincoln Yeutter (#21), Chris Lovisolio (#22), D.J. Hart (#24), Matt Zignorski (#31), Blake Verbeek (#42)

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Matt Faw**

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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A Quick Start: The Canadian-Lithuanian freshman Ignas Brazdeikis wasted no time making his presence known as the only freshman starter on the team. He finished second on the team in scoring in his regular season debut with 12 points. He also finished with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 block against Norfolk State.

Strong Play Off the Bench: Sophomores Isaiah Livers and Eli Brooks had strong performances off the bench against the Spartans. Each played over 20 minutes, shot 60% or better from the field, and each tied for fourth in scoring on the team with 8 points.

Big Man Energy: Junior big man Jon Teske was a force down near the basket on both ends of the court. Not only did he lead the team in scoring with 13 points, but he also had 8 boards, 4 blocks, and even a steal. The 7'1 Monster of Medina looks to continue his strong performance against Holy Cross.

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: Meg
Year: Senior
Major: Political Science

Favorite thing about the Maize Rage:
"The outstanding group of people it has introduced me to! These people have become some of my greatest friends!"

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!