



**Michigan Wolverines**  
(9-0, 2-0 B1G)

# The Rage Page

**South Carolina Gamecocks**  
(4-4, 0-0 SEC)



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## *Gamecocks projected starting line-up:*

**00 A.J. Lawson 6'6" G**

Likes to play "rock, paper, scissors" while playing basketball

**1 T.J. Moss 6'2" G**

Seriously considered committing to Akron

**21 Maik Kotsar 6'11" F**

Watches Dora The Explorer just so that he can tell her "no" when she asks for help

**24 Keyshawn Bryant 6'6" F**

Thinks Derwin James was a better all-around college football player than Jabrill Peppers

**30 Chris Silva 6'9" F**

Went 3 for 14 from the field last game at Wyoming

**HC Frank Martin**

Gets into fights on twitter with South Carolina fans

Good afternoon, Maize Rage and welcome back to Crisler Center! Today we celebrate the second-ever Poole Party, as your Michigan Wolverines face off against the Gamecocks from the University of South Carolina. This is our last official non-break game for the next month, so make sure to get as rowdy as you can and show our friends from the SEC what Big Ten basketball is all about!

**Not So SCARy This Time Around:** The Gamecocks limp into Crisler Center sporting a putrid record of 4-4. Maybe they've had to navigate a difficult non-conference schedule? Nope. Their four losses come from the likes of Stony Brook, Providence, Wofford, and Wyoming, and they have yet to notch a single win against a team from a major basketball conference. The last time Michigan matched up with South Carolina came on November 23rd, 2016, with the Gamecocks coming away victorious 61-46 on their home floor, and with that SCAR squad making it all the way to the Final Four that year. This year's contest looks to feature vastly different Michigan and South Carolina teams and some retribution appears to be in store; do you really think Coach Beilein ever forgets a bad loss?

**Their Coach is a Sociopath, BTW:** South Carolina is coached by Frank Martin in his seventh year with the program, having coached for five years prior at Kansas State. Coach Martin is absolutely terrifying and is well known for his screaming tirades at both his players and the referees. His methods have had mixed results, however, with two 25+ win seasons in 2015-16 and 2016-17 (including a Final Four appearance) bookended by four seasons of 17 or less wins. His attempt to bolster his roster by adding scandal-plagued 5-star recruit Brian Bowen proved to be unsuccessful, as Bowen was declared to be ineligible by the NCAA and now plays in Australia. Don't be shy in letting Coach Martin hear what you think of him!

**The Rest of the Gamecocks:** Hassani Gravett (#2), Tre Campbell (#4), Jermaine Cousinard (#5), Justin Minaya (#10), Felipe Hasse (#13), Nathan Nelson (#14), Alanzo Frink (#20), Evan Hinson (#23), Jason Cudd (#33), Jair Bolden (#52)

*To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch":* **A.J. Lawson**

**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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**Freshman Phenom:** Freshman Ignas Brazdeikis continues to shine, pouring in 59 total points in the past 3 games, wins over UNC, Purdue, and Northwestern. Brazdeikis has quickly become an integral part of the Michigan offense, showing off a sweet shooting stroke (9 of 13 against UNC) and an explosive dunking ability.

**Poole Party:** Sophomore Jordan Poole comes into his favorite day of the year riding a recent hot streak, shooting 5 of 5 from deep against Purdue (part of a 21 point performance) and adding 15 points against Northwestern. Poole will hope to keep riding the wave of momentum into today's celebration.

**Home Sweet Home:** Crisler Center is reestablishing itself as one of the most difficult places to play in college basketball. The Wolverines return home to Crisler on an 11 game winning streak in Ann Arbor, dating back to January of this year. Today's game is the first leg of a 6 game homestand that will see the team finish out the calendar year at home.

**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
- IggyIggyIggyIggyIggy (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: Gabi

Year: Senior

Major: Communications & American Culture

Favorite thing about the Maize Rage:

"I love the fun atmosphere that it has fostered. I couldn't imagine the past four years without my squad and Michigan basketball!"

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!