



Michigan Wolverines
(22-3, 11-3 B1G)

The Rage Page

Maryland Terrapins
(19-6, 10-4 B1G)



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Terrapins projected starting line-up:

1 Anthony Cowan Jr. 6'0" G

Tweets about Maryland Women's Basketball more than his own team

5 Eric Ayala 6'5" G

Capitalizes The Start Of Every Word In A Sentence, Even Though It's Bad Grammar

11 Darryl Morsell 6'5" G

Maryland Clearly Doesn't Teach The Rules of Capitalization ^^

23 Bruno Fernando 6'10" F

Calls himself Burger Boy

25 Jalen Smith 6'10" F

Really likes Justin Bieber

HC Mark Turgeon

Has not had a road win against a ranked team since his 2006-07 season with Wichita State

Good afternoon and welcome back to Crisler, Maize Rage! Today the Michigan Wolverines take on the Maryland Terrapins in the 3rd to last home game of the season. Both teams are coming in off surprising outcomes to their B1G games earlier this week, Maryland having solidified a 14-point upset win over the 12th ranked Purdue Boilermakers and Michigan falling to Penn State by 6 points. Coach Beilein was thrown out of the game on Tuesday, prior to halftime. Despite a stand-out performance from Charles Matthews (24 points), the Wolverines struggled to get it going in the 2nd half and could not claim the victory. Let's help your Wolverines turn it around tonight!

Rebounding Machine: The Terrapins' Bruno Fernando pulled down a total of 12 rebounds in the contest against Purdue on Tuesday night. These numbers, along with the 19 rebounds he collected at Nebraska earlier this month, contribute to his overall total of 10.7 rebounds per game. The 6'10" power forward will be a challenge to face at the boards for the Wolverines.

Pounding Purdue: The team's collective defensive efforts against Purdue, backed with strong offensive performances from Jalen Smith (16 points) and Eric Ayala (15 points) led the Terrapins to shatter Purdue's 8-game win streak. Darryl Morsell was a huge factor in limiting the Boilermakers' leading scorer, Carsen Edwards, to only 7 points in the second half.

The Rest of the Terrapins: Joshua Tomaic (#0), Aaron Wiggins (#2), Andrew Terrell (#4), Serrel Smith Jr. (#10), Reese Mona (#12), Ivan Bender (#13), Ricky Lindo Jr. (#14), Will Clark (#15), Travis Valmon (#20), Trace Ramsey (#24)

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Bruno Fernando**

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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Polar Vortex: Freshman forward Ignas Brazdeikis has been in a slump lately, and the Wolverines will need him to break out of a cold spell in order to beat a tough Maryland squad today. Brazdeikis has been held to single digits in scoring in 2 consecutive games, after only having 3 such games through the first 23 of the season.

Simpson's Struggles: It seemed that Xavier Simpson had turned a corner after knocking down five 3-pointers in a January win over Northwestern. However, in the 8 games since, Simpson has shot a dreadful 5-28 from behind the arc. Compounding the issue has been his recent affinity for turning the ball over—Simpson had 6 in Tuesday's shocking loss at Penn State. Let's see if Michigan's star point guard can rebound strong today.

It's Not ALL Bad: Despite a recent downturn in play, Michigan still comes into today's game tied for the Big Ten lead. Additionally, the Wolverines are riding a 21-game winning streak at Crisler, dating back to a January 2018 loss to Purdue.

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: Riley
Year: Junior
Major: Information Analysis

Favorite thing about the Maize Rage:
"The odd stares that I get when I wear a different costume every week"

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!