

Buckeyes projected starting line-up:

1 Luther Muhammad 6'3" G
 Claims his Gemini aura helps him win games

3 C.J. Jackson 6'1" G
 69 defensive rebounds this season

24 Andre Wesson 6'6" F
 Hasn't yet lived up to his younger brother, Kaleb

32 Keyshawn Woods 6'3" G
 Has made 2 friends since he got to OSU

34 Kaleb Wesson 6'9" F
 Lost 100 pounds with Jenny Craig

HC Chris Holtmann
 151-100 overall record

Good evening, Maize Rage and welcome back to Crisler Center! Tonight, your Michigan Wolverines face their hated rival from the state capital of Ohio: the Ohio State Buckeyes, in what is the only scheduled matchup between the two squads this year. The Buckeyes come into this game having snapped a recent 5-game losing with a win at Nebraska on Saturday. Ohio State looks to notch an impressive conference win to strengthen their NCAA tournament hopes, while a Michigan win tonight puts the Maize and Blue back atop the conference tied with Michigan State (having lost at Purdue on Sunday), with one conference loss each.

Bounce-Back Buckeyes?: Calling OSU a streaky team would be a bit of an understatement. The Buckeyes started the year red-hot, winning 12 of their first 13 games and being ranked as high as #13 in the country. But as the Buckeyes entered 2019 (and re-entered the conference schedule), they have struggled immensely: losing their first five games of the new year before beating Nebraska on Saturday. It remains to be seen if the Buckeyes have righted their ship to some extent or if a weak Nebraska squad just wasn't able to knock off the Buckeyes. Tonight will show whether the Buckeyes can bounce back and salvage their season, or if they're doomed to resume their losing ways.

Wesson & Wesson, Attorneys who Ball: Half of the four leading point-scorers on this Ohio State team are composed of the Wesson brothers, who honestly would have a nice-sounding law firm if they decided on that career path together. Kaleb (sophomore forward) and Andre (junior forward) pace the team with 14.9 and 8.5 points per game, respectively, good for first and fourth on the team. Neither brother was particularly dominant in either game against the Wolverines last year, combining for just 24 points across two games. But an increased role for the duo has been necessary with the departure of OSU's two leading scorers from last year. We'll get a chance to see how they perform in their new roles for the first time against their rival.

The Rest of the Buckeyes: Musa Jallow (#2), Duane Washington Jr. (#4), Justin Ahrens (#10), CJ Walker (#13), Joey Lane (#14), Jaedon Ledee (#23), Kyle Young (#25), Danny Hummer (#40)

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

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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Matthews Magic: Riding off the high of his buzzer beater against Minnesota, senior Charles Matthews keyed the rout of Indiana in Bloomington last Friday. Matthews posted a double-double with 10 points and an impressive 11 rebounds, and also provided lockdown defense on Hoosier leading scorer Romeo Langford.

Canadian Commotion: Freshman sensation and leading scorer Ignas Brazdeikis is back in his groove. After having a tough time in Madison, Brazdeikis has responded in the best way—posting 18 and 20 points in the respective wins over Minnesota and Indiana. Brazdeikis will look to keep the momentum going in tonight's rivalry game.

Livers Searching for Stability: Sophomore Isaiah Livers has had a rough go of it lately, shooting 2 of 5, 2 of 8, and 1 of 7 from the field in the Wolverines' last 3 games. A home rivalry game could be the perfect opportunity for Livers to rediscover his shot and provide his usual scoring boost off the bench.

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 Ragers of the Game



Jon Teske Fan Club

Names: Zane, AJ, Evan, Emily, Charles, Kevin

Years: Freshmen, sophomores, juniors

Favorite thing about the Maize Rage:

"We love the Jon Teske-sized energy and enthusiasm of the group!"

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!