



Mountaineers projected starting line-up:

1 Justin Forrest 6'2" G

Was really upset when rumors swirled that Rihanna was pregnant.

20 Adrian Delph 6'3" G

Considers himself a "Mountaineer Legend"

4 O'Showen Williams 5'11" G

A hbig Wisconsin football fan

50 Hunter Seacrest 6'9" F

His Christmas last year consisted of a pillow and boxers

0 Isaac Johnson 6'9" F

Named a Preseason all-Sun Belt 3rd Team member

HC Dustin Kerns

1st season at App State. Previously the HC at Presbyterian, amassing a 31-37 record.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Justin Forrest**

Good Evening Ragers! Welcome back to our second night at Crisler and the start of our regular season! Our Wolverines are off to a great start to the season heading into tonight's matchup against the Appalachian State Mountaineers. Your Wolverines cruised to a 82-51 victory over SVSU last Friday, showcasing a fast-tempo offense and a suffocating defense. We hate to acknowledge the unprecedented 2007 loss next door in the Big House, but we'll see if the Mountaineers are up to the challenge tonight on the hardwood in their season opener. College basketball is officially back!

Redefining Season: Coach Dustin Kerns has commented on redefining their style of play. With their typical 10 players having played over double-digit minutes per game and reliance on leading scorers, something needs to change. The Mountaineers lost their top three leading scorers from the last season, including their star senior Ronshad Shabazz. Kerns understands that you can't win if you can't score, so he hopes for this team to be a defensive one that can limit possessions and create turnovers.

New Coaches: Both teams are experiencing the bumps that come along with new coaches this season. This means a fresh start for each the Mountaineers coming off of an 8 season-long losing streak as Coach Kerns comes in with a clean 0-0 record. Kerns comes in to App State with only 2 years of head coaching experience. Michigan aims to give the Mountaineers a rocky start to their season.

Preseason Highlights: The Mountaineers had two players with Preseason All Sun-Belt honors. Justin Forrest (#1) was named second team coming off last season just 69 points shy of 1000 for his career. Isaac Johnson (#0) was named third team and is on track to be the third player in program history to rack up 1000 points and 1000 rebounds. We'll see if these impressive stats can match up against our Wolverines.

The Rest of the Mountaineers: Kendall Lewis (#2), J.C. Tharrington (#5), Michael Bibby (#10), Donovan Gregory (#11), Andrew Muse (#12), Bryant Greene (#14), James Lewis Jr. (#21), R.J. Wilson (#24), Jamie Baker (#30)

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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The New #2: Although he changed his number this year from 4 to Jordan Poole's old #2, Isaiah Livers' presence on the court certainly didn't go anywhere. In the Wolverines' exhibition win over SVSU, he led the team with 20 points, draining four threes and throwing down one of his familiar thunderous dunks on a beautiful Xavier Simpson alley-oop. Livers will look to continue starring in tonight's regular season opener against App State.

Pouring It On: After averaging just 69^(mvp) points per game last season – 260th in the nation – Michigan's offense showed new life on Friday, putting up 82. Eli Brooks and others went particularly hard in the paint, drawing a whopping 25 fouls and scoring 23 points from free throws alone, 10 of which courtesy of Brooks. The team made sure to spread the love, too, with eleven different players contributing at least one point.

Healthy Again: After a brief stint in a walking boot due to a sprained ankle, Brandon Johns Jr. returned in time for an excellent first game. In just 16 minutes, Johns dropped 12 points on 80% shooting, knocking down two threes in the process. The sophomore contributed in other ways as well, grabbing four rebounds and adding a block.

MICHIGAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OPENER: Our women's basketball opens up their regular season **THIS FRIDAY, November 8th, at 7 PM in Crisler!** Let's show what the best student section in the nation looks like and show support to our talented women!

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
- Big Jon (when Jon Teske makes a play)
- During free throws, listen for the distracting noise and echo along
- You Suck chant after a Michigan run causes an opponent timeout
- Follow your section leaders for chants during offensive possessions
- Popcorn (jump up and down) and MAKE NOISE ON DEFENSE

Throw up the X: Every time Xavier Simpson steals the ball, throw up an X to pay tribute to his former first name spelling.

Maize Rager of the Game



Name: Semat

Year: Senior

Major: Movement Science

Favorite thing about the Maize Rage:

"Meeting so many incredible new faces and getting to support our favorite team together! I am also a big fan of our weekly core meetings, which are Mondays at 7, open to all students. Visit our website for more info! #plug

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