



Huskies projected starting line-up:

0 Ian DuBose 6'4" G

Named to the All-Southland Conference team

22 Jalon Gates 6'0" G

Son of the "Hoop Dreams" star William Gates

4 Myles Pierre 6'2" G

Tweets often about how single he is

10 Ty Dalton 6'4" G/F

Wants Bill O'Brien fired from the Houston Texans

50 Ryan Gomes 6'10" C

A transfer from Mount Saint Mary's

HC Ron Cottrell

The sixth-longest tenured head coach in D-1. In his 28th season as coach of the Huskies.

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Ian DuBose**

Welcome to Crisler for an evening of Michigan basketball! Your Wolverines are 3-0 and face the Houston Baptist Huskies on First Responders Night! The team has had a week to gear up for this matchup, with our last game being a 70-50 thrashing against the Elon Phoenix. This is our last game of our 4-game stretch at home as Michigan travels to the Bahamas for the Battle 4 Atlantis to face Iowa State the day before Thanksgiving. Juwan Howard and the team aren't looking forward to the sun and splash just yet as this game is just as important as the next.

I Think We Could Win, HBU?: 9 days is a long time to sit and wait for your next matchup. Especially the wait between two high powered programs such as Texas Tech and Michigan. HBU is fresh off a 103-74 loss on Nov. 13 to the Final Four Runner-Up Red Raiders, who defeated Michigan in the tournament last March. They limp into Crisler sitting with a doughnut in the win column so far at 0-3. The only time these two met was four seasons ago when U of M bested them with a score of 82-57.

We Talkin' About Defense?: Michigan should really hit its offensive stride in this game as Houston Baptist is allowing a whopping 92.7 points through three contests this season. The totals for their opponents in each game are as follows: 80, 95, 103. Not ideal. However, even though the Husky offense gives the ball away 17 times a game, their transition defense is one of the lone bright spots as they only allow 19 points off those turnovers.

The Top Dogs: The two alphas really separate themselves from the rest of the pack. Jalon Gates and Ian DuBose will be the names we hear on our PA system the most tonight. HBU has Gates averaging 20.7 and DuBose at 16.3 coming into this contest. Gates is a solid player and best athlete. DuBose however, shoots... a lot. He puts up a lot of shots to get to his 16.3 mark. He is shooting 14-50 from inside three point land and connecting on 4 of 19 from beyond the arc.

The Rest of the Huskies: Qon Murphy (#2), Jackson Stent (#3), Hunter Janacek (#5), Jason Thompson (#11), Philip McKenzie (#13), Andre Charles Jr. (#14), Nick Jones (#20), Noah Thomasson (#21), Benjamin Uloko (#32), Zach Iyeyemi (#34)

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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Always Designate a DD: Sophomore guard David DeJulius hasn't started a game yet, but Coach Howard's confidence in him is apparent. He's had by far the most playing time of anyone coming off the bench, averaging 27 minutes per game, and in Friday's matchup against Elon came within reach of a double-double, grabbing 8 rebounds along with 10 points and knocking down two threes in the process. Look for DeJulius to keep contributing in tonight's matchup, especially as a rebounder.

Back to the Future: Michigan already appears to have exciting years ahead, with two top-tier prospects in Zeb Jackson and Isaiah Todd joining the squad next year. The 2020 recruiting class may not be complete yet, though: Michigan is still in the running for 5-star guard Joshua Christopher, who will be in attendance at tonight's game. Be loud and let's show him how great it is to be a Michigan Wolverine!

Don't Sleep on Big Sleep: Jon Teske has had a dominant start to his senior season. He's been a force down low, averaging 16.7 points per game, and has also been putting in work on the boards, amassing 27 rebounds in Michigan's first three contests. Sleep has also continued to establish himself as one of the elite defensive big men in the country, swatting his way to 8 blocks and 4 steals.

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
- **Scream "SLEEEEEEEEEEP" before big Jon shoots a 3**
- 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**

Hey Baby!: Every time the band plays "Hey Baby" by Bruce Channel, sing along with these lyrics... "Heyyyyyy (opposing team), I wanna know, why you suck so much!"

Liver Bomb: Every time Isaiah hits a 3, fall back into your seat!

"Pro" Blue Update

Glenn Robinson III: Playing for the tanking Warriors, GR3 is averaging a career high in minutes, points, rebounds, and assists.

Trey Burke: Michigan legend Trey Burke has settled into a backup PG role for the Sixers, and had a modest night against the Knicks. He had 9 points to go along with 2 assists.

Moritz Wagner: Big Mo went 13-15 and 4-4 from three last week against the T-Wolves, scoring 30 points, amassing 15 rebounds, and taking 4 charges along the way.

Duncan Robinson: D-Rob went OFF in the 2nd quarter last night against the Beilein-led Cavaliers, hitting 7 3-pointers! He had 9 threes and 29 points for their win.