

Buckeyes' projected starting line-up:

13 CJ Walker 6'1" G

Had 3 turnovers and 2 points the last time he played against UM

1 Luther Muhammad 6'3" G

Ironically, he tweeted "Keep your business off social media cause you are being watched 24/7!" in 2016 and we found it

25 Kyle Young 6'8" F

Nothing gets him going like hearing Dan Dakich on commentary

24 Andre Wesson 6'6" F

Has fouled out 3 times this season, let's help him get to 4

34 Kaleb Wesson 6'9" F

"I just want to be in a girls brain for 1 day to know what they think..." in 2016

HC Chris Holtmann

In his 3rd season at Ohio State, with a 58-31 record and 2 NCAA appearances

Good evening Ragers and welcome back to Crisler for our Stripe Out against rival Ohio State! Your Wolverines return home after collecting two dubs on the road against Nebraska and against Rutgers in Madison Square Garden. Currently tied with Ohio State in the B1G standings at 7th, Michigan sees itself in a win-now situation after a tough month of January. This game could prove to be huge in B1G Tournament seeding as well as in resume-building for NCAA Tournament bids. This week is a big one for us as we have the Spartans visiting on Saturday for a Maize Out, but we have plenty of business to handle until then.

Buckeye Bounceback?: Ohio State opened the season on a tear with wins against Villanova, UNC, and Kentucky, with all three teams ranked in the top-10 at the time and as such were once ranked #2 in the AP Poll. But once the calendar hit 2020, the Buckeyes have gone 3-5 against conference foes. They are currently on a 2 game win streak with wins against Northwestern and Indiana. The Wolverines aim to keep their own 2 game win streak alive by limiting OSU's three point shot. The Buckeyes have 6 players on their roster who make at least 1 three-pointer per game and 5 who shoot the 3-pointer over the 40% mark.

Wesson & Wesson: Brothers Kaleb and Andre Wesson are the core of this Buckeye team, as they lead the team in minutes played. Kaleb leads the team in points and rebounds this season, averaging 14 and 9.7, respectively. Andre is shooting lights-out from 3, shooting a team-high 45.7% from behind the arc. The brothers are seasoned upper classmen with loads of experience at the forward spots. Look for these two to lead the team once again as freshman PG D.J. Carton stepped away from the team indefinitely due to mental health reasons.

The Rest of the Buckeyes: Justin Ahrens (#10), D.J. Carton (#3), Ibrahima Diallo (#15), Alonzo Gaffney (#0), Harrison Hoofkin (#42), Danny Hummer (#40), Musa Jallow (#2), E.J. Liddell (#32), Justice Sueing (14), Duane Washington Jr. (#4)

*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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Three's Company: After shooting just 28% from behind the arc in their four straight losses in January, Michigan finally recovered their three-point shooting touch against Rutgers on Saturday, knocking down nine triples and making almost half of their attempts. The Wolverines ability to remain consistent from deep will be crucial for their success throughout the rest of conference play, and could set them up for yet another exciting appearance in March Madness.

Proving His Worth: Brandon Johns Jr.'s newfound starting role in the absence of Isaiah Livers has yielded mixed results, but he may have turned a corner after stepping into Madison Square Garden this past weekend. Johns was a contributor in every facet of Saturday's game, putting up a team-high 20 points, grabbing seven rebounds, and adding two steals and a block. Tonight's matchup will set a perfect stage for BJJ to continue his confident play.

We Wanna Dance: After slipping into a bit of a slump to begin conference play, Michigan's NCAA tournament hopes began to be questioned by some. However, their win over 25th-ranked Rutgers was the first ranked win for the Wolverines since their dominant performance in the Battle 4 Atlantis, and a W in tonight's rivalry could build on that momentum to eventually return them to the Top 25 and move up the B1G standing.

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
- 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!"

1ST HALF COUNTDOWN: When the opposing team **shot clock reaches 0:07, start chanting from 10...9... 8... to force a shot clock violation!**

2ND HALF COUNTDOWN: When the opposing team **shot clock reaches 0:10, start chanting from 7.... 6.... 5.... to force an early shot!**

"Pro" Blue Update

Duncan Robinson: DRob hasn't cooled off at all this season. Since mid-January, he has averaged a little over 4 made threes per game. Spoelstra has trusted Robinson's shooting ability as the season has progressed and has earned himself a starting spot.

Glenn Robinson III: GR3 has been on a hot streak the past 4 games, averaging 17.8 points and 1 steal during this stretch. He had a solid 22 points and 3 made threes this past Saturday against the Cavs.

Moritz Wagner: Big Mo has been dealing with an ankle injury that has sidelined him for the past 24 games for the Wizards. During the publication of the Rage Page, Mo was not listed on the injury report for Monday's contest against GSW, making a return possible in the near future.