



Terrapins' projected starting lineup:

2 Aaron Wiggins 6'6" G

Would rather be a ballerina

11 Darryl Morsell 6'5" G

Builds houses with the bricks he shoots

13 Hakin Hart 6'6" G

Asks people if he can give them his autograph

24 Donta Scott 6'7" F

Made up his entire LinkedIn page

30 Galin Smith 6'9" F

Left Bama after Nick Saban made him cry

HC Mark Turgeon

Currently in his 10th year as head coach of Maryland

Good evening, Ragers! The Wolverines are coming off a an annihilation of Wisconsin at home and their first loss of the season to Minnesota on Saturday. They find themselves still ranked 7th in the AP Poll and look to regain some confidence tonight against an earlier-recognized Maryland.

Wowing Wisco:

Michigan's biggest anticipated matchup of the season was played last Tuesday against 9th-ranked Wisconsin at the Crisler Center. The game was tight with 6:21 remaining in the 1st half with a 3 point spread between the two. After that, Michigan blew Bucky open. Michigan blitzed the Badgers and led by 17 at the break. The Wolverines let the whole country know that they were tired of being underrated by all media and analysts because of their "weak schedule". At one point, Michigan led 69-29 against an AP Top 10 team. Talk about a statement. Michigan inserted the bench mob at the 4-minute timeout and turned on cruise control to a 77-54 victory.

Gophers being Golden:

After rewiring Minnesota on the 6th, the Gophers gave Michigan the business Saturday afternoon. Although no fans are being allowed in B1G arenas this season, Minnesota certainly treats The Barn as if there were 14,500 fans in animal costumes. Coming in the Gophers were 10-0 at home with wins against Iowa, Michigan State and Ohio State. They added an Eli Brooks-less Michigan to that list by trouncing the Wolverines in the 2nd half. This game was really the first time that Hunter Dickinson seemed like a freshman. Drake transfer Liam Robbins scored 22 points and snatched 8 boards in a dominant performance. Chaundee Brown Jr. played a good role for Michigan leading the scoring with 14 points although tasked with trying to lock down one of the best players in the conference in Marcus Carr (17 points on 6-18 shooting). The 75-57 loss was the first on the season for Michigan.

The Rest of the Terps:

Marcus Dockery (#0), James Graham III (#1), Eric Ayala (#5), Reese Mona (#12), Chol Marial (#15), Aidan McCool (#20), Jade Brahmhatt (#22), Aquan Smart (#23), Jaius Hamilton (#25), Arnaud Revaz (#31)

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

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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Tweets of the Week

Jordan Strack (@JordanStrack) 1/12

"Reminder: Michigan basketball has the #1 recruiting class in the country coming in. Juwan Howard is very good."

Michigan Alumni (@michiganalumni) 1/12

"Per ESPN, @umichbball is the first team in *college basketball history* with three straight wins over ranked opponents by 19+ points. 😊"

Context: Before the Minnesota loss, Michigan beat three straight AP ranked teams by 19+ points. Not to mention they were back-to-back-to-back.

Teddy Gutkin (@teddygutkin) 1/12

"Isaiah Livers says that this Michigan squad is his favorite one that he has been a part of. High praise coming from a guy who's been on a team that went to a national title game"

Context: Isaiah notices how this team seems to play for each other and is doing a good job of taking what they have and making use of it. And it's beautiful...

Ant Wright (@itsAntWright) 1/12

"That Wisconsin tweet ratio needs to hit over 1,000 replies tonight"

Context: It did. #MaizeRaid hit over 1,000 replies on Wisconsin's account Tuesday.

Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers.



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Terp Trials:

This matchup between the Wolverines and the Terrapins will be the second this season and the 14th all time. Michigan's 84-73 victory on New Year's Eve put them ahead 7-6 in the all time series. That win in College Park was led by a dominant homecoming performance from Hunter Dickinson (26pts, 11 rebs). Maryland kept the last matchup close in the first half due to some hot shooting behind the arc, ending at 59% from 3 as a team. The Wolverines will look to contain that 3 point shooting and bounce back from their loss to Minnesota.

Maryland is currently 8-6, but only 2-5 in B10 play, with one of the losses coming to Michigan already. However, their two B10 wins were on the road against Wisconsin and Illinois, so they are capable of competing with anyone. They are not a very deep team with only 7 players averaging more than 15 minutes a game. Maryland scores 73.7 PPG on 47.5% shooting from the field and 37.3% from deep, and they take care of the ball with only 11.1 turnovers per game. Maryland is going to be looking for revenge from NYE.

Pro Blue Update

Duncan Robinson:

The recent Wolverine is now the fastest player in NBA history to reach 300 career 3-pointers! It only took him 95 games....

Zavier Simpson:

The 6'0" guard is a first round pick in the 2021 G League draft. He goes as the seventh overall pick to the OKC Blue.

Caris LeVert:

The Pacers will be without a wing as Caris undergoes surgery to remove a mass found on his kidney. We are keeping the entire LeVert family in our thoughts!