



Knights' projected starting lineup:

4	Jamille Reynolds	6'9"	F/C
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Attempting to fill Tacko Fall's size 22 shoes

13	Brandan Mahan	6'5"	G
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Dedicated dog dad

20	Sean Mobley	6'8"	F
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Loves snapchat filters

22	Darin Green Jr.	6'4"	G
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Addicted to three pointers

24	Dre Fuller Jr.	6'5"	G
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Likes his chicken wings "extra well done"

HC Johnny Hawkins

In his fifth year as the UCF head coach; son played for Michigan for two years

Good afternoon, Ragers! Michigan basketball aims to pick up their fourth consecutive home win to continue their undefeated season. After a commanding win against Ball State on Wednesday, confidence appears to be at a new high coming into this matchup today.

How the Cards Unfolded:

The Wolverines had the third-game performance they wanted after a messy first two, beating Ball State 84-65. Isaiah Livers shined once again, this time putting up a team-high 21 points on 8-11 shooting. Hunter Dickinson once again provided massive minutes and contributions off the bench, cramming 12 points and 11 rebounds into his first collegiate double-double statline. He played nine more minutes than starting center Austin Davis. Sophomore guard Franz Wagner also opened up to net 14 points after seeming shaken up in the 1st half with a leg injury.

In the first two contests, Michigan put up 54 three point attempts. On Wednesday, they looked much more potent and patient on the offensive end, shooting the deep ball only 15 times for their lowest total since February 27th of last season against Wisconsin. Coach Juwan Howard understands that he now has a massive advantage underneath the basket with a skilled post scorer, something Michigan hasn't necessarily had since Mitch McGary, in Dickinson. The color analyst of Wednesday's game proposed the question: does he enter the one and done conversation? For the sake of our fanhood, our answer is no considering he has yet to crack the starting 5... for now.

B10 Scoop:

Notably this week, #5 Illinois fell to #2 Baylor and #4 Wisconsin to Marquette, with MSU narrowly hanging on against Detroit Mercy to stay undefeated.

The Rest of the Knights:

Tony Johnson Jr. (#1), Darius Perry (#2), Isaiah Adams (#3), Avery Diggs (#5), Levy Renauld (#10), Xavier Grant (#11), Ibrahim Famouke Doumbia (#14), Isaac Ward (#15), C.J. Walker (#21), Ryan Anders (#25), Moses Bol (#33)

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, collective representative, we need to uphold this

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

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Tweets of the Week

Isaiah Livers (@isaiah__02) 11/29:

"y'all dramatic 😏"

Context: Following the verbal argument with Coach Howard during game vs Oakland on 11/29.

Scott Bell (@sbell021) 11/29:

"Hunter Dickinson should only leave the court for an occasional breather and impromptu autograph sessions"

Context: Tweeted while Hunter Dickinson was acting as the saving grace during UM's OT win vs Oakland.

Juwan Howard (@JuwanHoward) 12/1:

"Have an amazing day (after practice 😊)"

Context: Tweeted at Fr. Terrance Williams for his birthday, but made sure T-Will knew that birthday boys run extra gassers.

Jenine Howard (@J9Howard) 12/2:

"Did he say he likes Zays hair? I do too"

Context: Coach Howard's wife, Jenine, tweeted about how the broadcasters like Isaiah Livers haircut; apparently she does, too.

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



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Knight Watch:

This afternoon's meeting will be the first time that Michigan and UCF have ever met on a basketball court, and will be played in place of the previously scheduled London matchup with Kentucky that was called off due to COVID-19. The game is part of a home-and-home series that will see the Wolverines travel to UCF next year. Today, the Wolverines welcome a 1-0 Knights squad to Crisler, where both teams will fight to remain undefeated on the season.

This will only be UCF's second game of the season after their first against Oklahoma was postponed. They enter 1-0 after defeating Auburn 63-55 last Monday. Their offense had balanced scoring as six guys scored between 8 and 13 points, but they struggled overall, shooting 36.8% from the field and an even worse 29.2% from 3. Though they turned the ball over 19 times, their defense recorded 12 steals, turned Auburn over 22 times, and held the tigers to horrific shooting numbers: 32.3% from the field and 20.6% from 3.

Pro Blue Update

Xavier Simpson, Jon Teske & Charles Matthews:

Signed as UDFAs to the Lakers, Magic, and Cavaliers, respectively, our recent Wolverine grads are headed to the big leagues!

Nik Stauskas:

After spending a season playing in Spain, the former No. 8 draft pick has signed a one-year deal with the Milwaukee Bucks. He looks to build on his 0.353 conversion rate from behind the arc.

Glen Robinson III

The 37.3% three-point shooter signed a one-year deal with the Sacramento Kings, looking to solidify their long-range shooting.