



The Rage Page



Coming off Saturday's 97-50 whipping of Northern Michigan last Saturday, Michigan welcomes in Houston Baptist University tonight in the second game of the season. In the season opener, Michigan came out clicking on all cylinders, receiving a triple-double from super sophomore Manny Harris, a double-double from Deshawn Sims, and double digit scoring efforts from three other players, including two true freshmen. Help us salute Manny Harris by participating in the **H-BOMB: when Manny hits a 3, drop down into your seat as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena!** So shout with all your heart and make sure we don't make it any easier on them tonight.

Here is the *projected* starting lineup for the Houston Baptist Huskies (0-3, 0-0 Great West):

20	Wendell Preadom	6'1" G	All-Great West Honorable Mention; transfer from Wichita State
12	Michael Moss	6'0" G	Transfer from St. Edward's has two sisters, Tiffany and Jamazne
31	Andrew Gonzalez	6'6" F	Weighs only 175 pounds; averaged 11 points and 4.6 rebounds per game last year at San Jacinto College
45	Mario Flaherty	6'9" F	Leading scorer with 12.7 points per game so far. Read more about his journey near the bottom of the page.
44	Damian Lewis	6'11" C	Previously played at Western Texas College. Are you seeing a trend?
Coach	Ron Cottrell		Now entering his 19 th season as HBU's head coach, he is tops in school history with a 379-208 record. He is also a pastor in Sugar Land

***BUM OF THE GAME:** Be sure to call out Mario Flaherty, because he's our Bum of the Game. Chant "BUM" whenever he touches the ball and if the center section asks "What's the matter with Mario?" respond: "He's a bum. Bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum!"

They're Gamers: Despite the rough start to the season, don't be fooled by Houston Baptist's 0-3 record; they really know how to play ball. It just might not be the kind of basketball you are thinking of. You see, five of HBU's players include "playing video games" as interests on Houston Baptist's athletic website. Even assistant coach Vic Gilmore's facebook status showed his excitement for the release of a 2010 NBA game. Maybe they should consider working a little more on the hard court and staying off the virtual floor?

Where did they come from? Glancing through HBU's roster, you're sure to notice something. Instead of simply listing each player's hometown, they have a category for "Hometown/Previous School". Considering that eight of the team's 15 players are transfers, including all five starters, maybe it is a good idea. Would you like to know who is in charge of recruiting these players though? You guessed it - Vic Gilmore. Maybe he should put the controller down as well and start doing some scouting and recruiting.

It Runs in the Family: Coming out of high school, freshman **#22 Blake Bailey** didn't really have a choice as to where he was going to college. Bailey's father, grandfather, and uncle all played basketball at HBU. To make matters worse for young Blake, though, all three of them also are in HBU's Hall of Honor. I'm not sure Blake can handle all the pressure, as he didn't even start in high school, only earning Sixth Man of the Year at Spring High School.

Sing us a Song: Be sure to ask freshman **#23 Aaron Hendrix** to sing (or play) us a song tonight. He won first place in the San Jacinto Young Pianist Competition. Stick to your *real* passion, buddy. Houston Baptist has only been a D1 program for three years now.

Modern-day Jordan? Mario Flaherty knows what it's like to miss basketball. No, he hasn't suffered a serious injury before. He simply couldn't make the team his freshman year in high school. Not the freshman team, JV team, or varsity. None. After sprouting a foot between his first and second years in high school, he eventually made the team and later played at Skyline College. He's still dreaming big, though, saying "That's the dream overall, being paid (to play basketball)." Two words for you, Mario: Good Luck.

THE REST OF THE HUSKIES: #3 Ben Daniels, #4 Remy Boswell, #5 Miles Dixon, #11 Jamal Robertson, #13 Fred Hinnenkamp, #15 Shawn Echols, #21 Lamar Thomas, #32 Khris Roy

- HBU's Free Throws:** Listen in to the center of the Rage where the chant will be started, and follow along with one of these:
- You Will Miss! You Will Miss! You Will Miss! (And upon a miss, yell "Thank you")
 - Gooooo!! Bluuuuuuue!! (with the rest of the crowd)
 - Sing The Victors (listen for the "1, 2, you know what to do!")
 - Upon a made free throw, listen for the "It doesn't matter!" prompt and yell "You still suck!"

Keep it classy, Rage: As we work toward becoming a great student section, it's important that we refrain from swearing and making other negative slurs throughout the game. The University of Michigan is an institution of class, and as a collective representative of the University, we need to uphold this standard. It's cool to razz the opposition, but keep it clean, Ragers.

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MAIZE RAGE NEWS AND INFO ON YOUR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ON THE FLIP SIDE →

Here is the projected starting lineup for YOUR Michigan Wolverines (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten):

4	Darius Morris	6'4"	G	Scored 11 points to go along with 5 assists in the opening win vs. NMU
31	Laval Lucas-Perry	6'3"	G	Transfer from Arizona is yet to find his stroke this season...
3	Manny Harris	6'6"	W	Joined Gary Grant as the only Michigan players to record a triple-double
0	Zack Novak	6'5"	F	Under-sized power forward had 7 boards in last week's victory
34	DeShawn Sims	6'8"	F	Hit 7-8 from the charity stripe and totaled 22 points to go with 10 rebounds
Coach	John Beilein			Still wants an improved defense, calling the 47-point victory over Northern Michigan "a start". It would be nice if 50 was the most they gave up all season

It's Called the MAIZE Rage: Another friendly reminder from the Maize Rage: If you are in the bleachers and are not wearing a.) maize b.) a Michigan basketball jersey or c.) a goofy costume, we will ask you to leave the bleachers. There is no excuse for you not to be wearing maize or at least something that pertains to Michigan. If you are not wearing maize you will stick out on television and destroy all continuity within the 'Rage.

That One Hurt: In last Monday's issue of *The Michigan Daily*, sports editor Andy Reid wrote a column about why he was kicked out of Yost Arena while at the hockey game against Miami (OH) last weekend. It only took two paragraphs before he bashed the Maize Rage, saying that Yost "doesn't have spotty fans who stereotypically only get excited for the Duke, Michigan State and Ohio State games." This is coming from the former Vice President of the Maize Rage who did not attend enough meetings to even meet voting eligibility requirements. But we won't take it personally. And we won't mention his horrid college football picks record. That's been stressed enough. Instead, let's focus on getting 2600 students to every game, and let the Daily and the rest of the University know that Crisler is a place where all games are important, no matter who we play. He is officially tonight's alternative "Bum of the Game"

Unheralded stars: Manny Harris was all the rage this week on campus after recording a triple double with 18 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists. But what people are forgetting are the two guys that helped really put the game out of reach for the Wildcats. Both Zack Gibson and Matt Vogrich went 5-5 from the field, with Vogrich hitting all of his shots from beyond the 3-point arc for a total of 15 points. Gibson, meanwhile, had 11 points on mainly put-backs and dunks. He also had a tantalizing block in the second half that got Crisler into a frenzy.

DON'T FORGET THE H-BOMB: When Manny Harris hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena. Simultaneously, yell "Fresh" (Manny's nickname), holding the -SH at the end.

THE FISH: At halftime, be sure to sit down and start swaying back and forth. You will see random Maize Ragers jump up and flop like a fish. If you feel so inclined, go ahead and try it out, too!

Chants: Be steady and don't speed up, or the chants will become disorganized and ineffective...

Offense:

- Here we go Michigan, here we go! (clap clap)
- Go, Blue, Go! (clap clap clap)
- Let's Go Blue! (clap)
- Go Blue! (clap clap)

Defense:

- De-fense! (clap clap)
- Popcorn (Jump up and down while screaming OHHHH!!)
- Bounce! Bounce! Pass! (Yell "bounce" when the opposition dribbles, and "pass" when they pass)

Upcoming games:

November 26	vs. Creighton	12:00pm	First round of the Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Florida
November 27	vs. Marquette/Xavier	TBD	Both are prominent, yet rebuilding programs (2 nd round of OSC)
November 29	Old Spice 3 rd Round	TBD	Depending on the result of the first two games, Michigan may play in the Old Spice Classic Championship



Webber's Wisdom

Some facts about Chris Webber

- Did you know that Chris was the #1 overall pick in the 1993 NBA Draft by the Golden State Warriors?
- In his rookie season, C-Webb averaged 17.5 points per game along with 9.1 rebounds and 2.2 blocks! The man also won the Rookie of the Year Award – he was unstoppable!

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