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The Big Ten – ACC Challenge returns to Crisler Arena in 2009 as the Eagles from Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts come to town. Tonight, the Wolverines try to get back on pace after a 1 win, 2 loss performance in Orlando at the Old Spice Classic. With losses to both Marquette and Alabama, it is up to us in the Maize Rage to help this team get back on track as they take on a Boston College team that is (thankfully) without their leading scorer from the last two years. So let's get our boys back on track and keep Crisler rockin' with the **CHINESE FIRE DRILL!** (see back)

Here is the *projected* starting lineup for the Boston College Eagles (4-2, 0-0 Big East):

15	Biko Paris	6'1"	G	Played his "later" high school ball with Grizzlies center Hasheem Thabeet
5	Rakim Sanders	6'5"	G	The Eagles' leading scorer was suspended at the start of the season, then went down with a leg injury and is questionable for tonight's game
11	Corey Raji*	6'6"	F	Brother of former BC football star B.J. Raji, but about 120lbs lighter
12	Joe Trapani	6'8"	F	Transfer from Vermont played prep ball at Daniel Hand High School
52	Josh Southern	6'10"	C	The Saginaw native uses a ton of similes to describe himself (see below)
Coach	Al Skinner			As a player, was a decorated ABA star, being named to the ABA All-Rookie team in 1975 as a member of the New York Nets

***BUM OF THE GAME:** Be sure to holler at Corey Raji, 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 Corey?" respond: "He's a bum. Bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum!"

Stayin' Fly: Southern has an extensive "About Me" on his Facebook profile, using such similes as "I stay strapped like toddler shoes," "I stay tight like that medium tee on Missy Elliot," and "It's ya boy at school and on the court I stay posted like wallpaper... naw better yet like bail money. Holla at cha boy boy!"

Relocated: Paris spent his first two years of high school at John Curtis Christian in River Ridge, Louisiana before relocating to Cypress Community Christian in Houston, Texas. What many people fail to note is that he was uprooted and forced to move when Hurricane Katrina swept through his hometown in 2004. It must come as no surprise, then that he chose BC over Miami (FL).

Pimpin' All Over the World: Sophomore **Reggie Jackson (#0)** is a far cry from the hall of fame baseball player. Throughout his young life, he has lived in Italy, England, North Dakota (?), Georgia, and Florida before "settling down" in Colorado until enrolling at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. He probably takes moving for granted, unlike some people who get uprooted and forced to move to another state...

If you can't beat 'em, transfer: Junior guard **Nick Mosakowski (#14)** changed high schools after his junior year, but it wasn't because his family constantly moved or a natural disaster destroyed his home. Instead, he changed schools because he was cut from the varsity basketball team as a junior at St. John's Prep in Danvers, Massachusetts. He claims that the move "wasn't strictly basketball related," but why else would you transfer and repeat a year in high school? Maybe he just had a better chance at making the team at a school with 300 kids as opposed to a school with 1,250.

Briefly: Sophomore **Dallas Elmore (#30)** was born with only one kidney... Senior **Tyler Roche (#21)** played for the Manchester Central "Little Green" in high school... From last season, the Eagles only lost senior guard Tyrese Rice (thank you GOD!), and only added sophomore **Peter Rehnquist (#25)**, who walked on after being recruited by Division III schools (that's one level below Wayne State and Northern Michigan if you're counting)...

THE REST OF THE HUSKIES: # 24 Evan Ravenel, #55 Cortney Dunn

BC'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 (3-2, 0-0 Big Ten):

4	Darius Morris	6'4"	G	Looked good defensively in the Old Spice Tournament
31	Laval Lucas-Perry	6'3"	G	Caught fire against Creighton and stayed hot against Marquette
3	Manny Harris	6'6"	W	Named to the Old Spice All-Tournament Team; nearly had another triple-double against Creighton with 20 points, 10 assists, and 9 rebounds
0	Zack Novak	6'5"	F	Third on the team in rebounding with 5.0 per game
34	DeShawn Sims	6'8"	F	Averaged nearly 12ppg in three games over Thanksgiving break
Coach	John Beilein			

The Return of the FIRE DRILL: We tried this with mild success against Wayne State, but tonight let's get the Chinese Fire Drill up and running in all sections of the bleachers! Once again, if you don't know what the drill entails, ask your section leader at the bottom of your section. Then, **when the BUM OF THE GAME goes to the line for the first time, listen for the countdown and the keyword!** In the event that the BUM does not get to the line by the 4-minute mark of the first half, then we will automatically do it at the 3-minute mark. If Michigan has the ball at the 3-minute mark, wait until possession switches over to Boston College (so, if we have the ball at 3 minutes, wait until we are on defense, and then the countdown will begin!

It's Not the End of the World: A lot of people are upset and jumping off the bandwagon after this weekend's showing in Orlando at the Old Spice Classic. But it's not a big deal. Not only did we shoot roughly 20% from beyond the arc, but opponents shot over 50%, as well. Neither of these trends will continue throughout the season. HOWEVER, we can help the guys out by being a raucous and crazy crowd. Don't ever stop yelling, keep up the cheering, and do all you can to stay optimistic. The season is young, and there is a LOT more basketball to be played. With huge games at Kansas, against Connecticut and Michigan State, and at Purdue, there will be ample chances for us to return to glory this season!

L-L-P! Good ol' LLP is back with a vengeance! After a slow start in the early games against Northern Michigan and Houston Baptist, it looks like LLP is back on track, as he scored 18 points on Thanksgiving against Creighton. He then turned around on Friday and scored 12 in the losing effort to Marquette. Look for the sweet-shooting Flint native to keep shooting the lights out, and fear the hyphen!

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:

December 5	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	2:00pm	Picked by Sports Illustrated to win the SWAC
December 9	at Utah	9:00pm	Join the 'Rage at Buffalo Wild Wings to watch the game!
December 13	Detroit	12:00pm	Michigan tries to go 2-0 against teams on Woodward Ave.



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Webber's Wisdom

Some facts about Chris Webber

- Did you know that current point guard Darius Morris wears #4 to honor C-Webb, one of the greatest Michigan athletes of all time?
- Chris also released a hip-hop record in 1999, *2 Much Drama*. He also produced two songs for Nas and had one single himself, called "Gangsta, Gangsta (How We Do)"