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The Wolverine hoopsters return to Crisler Arena this evening after defeating Michigan Tech 60-43 on Sunday afternoon. Courtney Sims and Daniel Horton each scored 13, and Lester Abram pitched in 12 for the winners. Tonight, we play Wayne State, a team that last came to Crisler for a 79-68 exhibition loss on November 1, 2002. The Warriors have yet to play an exhibition this season, but they come in as the pick to finish third in the GLIAC South after a year in which they reached the Division II Sweet Sixteen. The Rage's job tonight is to help our team to its second straight exhibition win, fine-tune our own repertoire for the regular season, and send WSU back down I-94 with a loss this evening. Let's fill up the bleachers and get Crisler Arena rocking for forty minutes!

Here is the starting lineup for the Wayne State Warriors (0-0, 0-0 GLIAC):

1	Darrell Evans	6'0"	G	Graduated from Dion's Redford High School in 2001; a Mott CC transfer who's not as good as our own #5
10	Morris Hall	6'0"	G	Also a Mott CC transfer, he was the "Best Small Man" in the 2001-02 NJCAA Tournament
30	Herb Goliday	6'4"	G	Couldn't "fire up" enough with the CMU Chips (0.9 ppg) in 2001-02, so he left for Wayne State; has five sisters
33	Tariq Mills	6'8"	F/C	This Ohioan has been through Beaver County Community College and Wabash Valley Community College during his days
42	A.J. Parker	6'8"	F	Lit Michigan up for four points in 2002
Coach	David Greer			Let's just assume his middle name is Alan; he's a "no-nonsense" coach

A little rusty?: Will Pierce (#5) hasn't played since his days at Renaissance High, where he was named the best practice player by his teammates. He's two years removed from the game after taking a Presidential Scholarship at Oakland University.

Old man alert: He's not only the team's elder statesman at 24 years old, but Ashanti Burke (#40) is also a well-traveled baller. He's attended Iowa's Southeastern College, Fordham, and Jacksonville Junior College in Texas. There's no word yet on whether this is the same Ashanti to lay down the "Always on Time" duet with Jay-Z back in 2001.

Your cousin...much better: Cortney Jennings (#4) is the cousin of former Wolverine linebacker Ian Gold.

H-BOMB: If Daniel hits a three, drop back in your seats as if a bomb has violently shaken Crisler Arena. It's the H-BOMB!

Chants: We know a lot of the offensive and defensive chants already, and it's just a matter of keeping them all at a steady pace if we want to perform well. This evening, Maize Rage 101 will focus on free throws. Let's be united tonight, and during the season.

Our Free Throws: Wave fingers in the air and upon a made shot, throw your hands down with force and say "BLUUUE!"

WSU'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!")
- General noise (Popcorn without the jumping)
- Chanting a player's name
- Upon a made free throw, listen for the "It doesn't matter!" prompt and yell "You still suck!"

These are all things that will come to us as the season starts to pick up. Be steady, and don't speed up.

Snoopified, and what?: Herb Goliday's campus e-mail name is "H.Gizzle". Erik Parker (#54) uses "getbuck".

Check out our website: After the game, make sure you check out MaizeRage.org for all of the latest Maize Rage news about upcoming meetings and the Rager of the Game. Check out new Maize Rage pictures and archived issues of the Full Court Press. MaizeRage.org...it's just a click away!

Histo's Corner: Michigan has won both previous meetings against Wayne State, winning by a mean margin of 18.5 points.

Lester Abram scored 13 points against Wayne State in 2002 in what was his first exhibition game with the Wolverines, a 79-68 Blue win.

Michigan is 27-5 against teams from the city of Detroit in its history, having earned victories over Detroit, the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit Law College, the Detroit Naval Station, and Wayne State.