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Many of us have been looking forward to this game for quite some time: 350 days to be exact. 350 days ago, in Crisler Arena, the Boston University Terriers came in unheralded and stole a 61-60 decision over our beloved Michigan Wolverines in front of a small holiday crowd, notably missing most of the Maize Rage. Well, we're all here this year, Rage, and our quest for the goal of going undefeated in Crisler continues tonight as we face Boston once again. The Terriers come in at 5-2 on the year after a loss to Boston College in a battle for city supremacy and the highly regarded Clifford C. Clavin Cheers Cup. Don't start thinking that we'll win just because of the Rage presence. We need to get loud, bring it from all over Crisler for two full halves tonight, and help Blue.

Here is the starting lineup for the Boston University Terriers (5-2, 1-0 America East Conference):

13	Rashad Bell	6'8"	F	This former BU Most Improved Player is the two-time defending America East Player of the Week; a loss to Michigan could damage the three-peat try
20	Shaun Wynn	6'2"	G	A native of Brooklyn, NY; cousin Bill Jones played for the New Jersey Nets
21	Etienne Brower	6'7"	F	An all-conference tennis player in his senior year at West Hempstead High School in New York; our money's still on our own tennis star, Courtney
22	Chaz Carr	6'0"	G	Preseason 1 <sup>st</sup> team All-America East; currently leads BU in turnovers
31	Kevin Gardner	6'8"	C	Claims to have chosen BU over Tulane, Denver, and St. Mary's, but records show that Tulane never wanted him
Coach	Dennis Wolff			Was nice enough to let his son play ball for the Terriers

**Daddy! Daddy!:** Matt Wolff (#2), a freshman guard, is the son of head coach Dennis Wolff, which explains how he made the team. It's likely that his sister Nicole, a former McDonald's National Player of the Year and a current starter at UConn, is better than him.

**They have a team?:** Ibrahim Konate (#15), a 6'8" freshman forward, is a former member of Mali's junior national team.

**Couldn't cut it as a Domer:** Omari Peterkin (#50), a forward, may or may not be in the arena today as he's ineligible to play until the second semester because of transfer rules, but if he's here, give him a hard time about being a former Notre Dame hoopster.

**The rest of the roster:** 3 – Bryan Geffen, 14 – Ben Coblyn, 23 – Tony Gaffney, 25 – Kevin Burton, 34 – Chris Vasiliou

**Where's Pat?:** Coach Wolff announced that sophomore guard Pat Martin left the team prior to the December 4 game against New Hampshire, citing personal reasons.

**Check out our website:** After the game, make sure you check out [MaizeRage.org](http://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](http://MaizeRage.org)...it's just a click away!

**Winter Break Games:** If you're not headed home for a holiday with the family or off to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl, come out to Crisler for two important winter break games. Make Crisler a Ragin' place through the holidays!

Dec. 29	Delaware State	7:00
Dec. 31	UNC-Asheville	1:00

**Notable Quotable:** "I think since the time I've been coaching this is the most significant win I've had. To be able to beat a team of this caliber on the road is a great thing for us...Michigan probably didn't bring the same approach to this game."

-Boston head coach Dennis Wolff after last year's 61-60 BU win. Let's help make this the most significant loss he's ever had.

**Correction:** South Florida's Brandon Brigman's name was misspelled in the last edition of the FCP. Big deal; he only scored two points.

## Histo's Corner:

Michigan is 3-1 all-time against the Terriers with a 2-1 record in home games.

Michigan is 6-1 all-time against teams from the America East Conference, including a win over Binghamton in this year's Preseason NIT.

Michigan holds a 5-1 record against teams from the state of Massachusetts in even-numbered years.

Michigan is 13-4 in games played on December 14.