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# WELCOME

FROM BIG TEN CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER **TONY PETITTI**

**W**e are proud to welcome you to Minneapolis and Target Center for the 2024 TIAA Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament. This will be the first time our men's basketball champion will be crowned in Minnesota, and we are thrilled to share this experience with you as we cap off a memorable season.

Like our student-athletes, coaches and administrators, we expect our great fans to engage in sportsmanship that properly represents this proud conference. Please cheer for your team, respect your opponent, and represent your school with enthusiasm, grace and class in victory or defeat.

The TIAA Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament is the result of months of work that is not possible without the dedicated support of numerous hard-working groups and individuals behind the scenes. We extend our sincere thanks to our hosts: Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey, the City of Minneapolis, the Target Center,

the Minnesota Timberwolves and Lynx, and Minnesota Sports and Events (MNSE). We also express our appreciation to our television partners, including Big Ten Network, FOX, CBS and NBC for their continued partnership in delivering Big Ten basketball to millions of fans around the world.

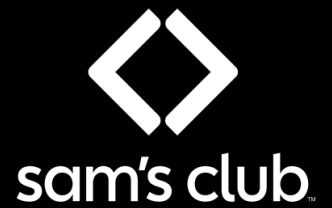
We appreciate your attendance at our Men's Basketball Tournament, as well as your continued support of Big Ten basketball. We are proud to have the most loyal and passionate fans in college sports, and we look forward to an incredible week celebrating the game.

Tony Petitti  
Commissioner  
Big Ten Conference

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# WELCOME

FROM THE MAYOR OF MINNEAPLOIS **JACOB FREY**

**A**s Mayor of Minneapolis, I am honored to welcome you to our beautiful city for the 2024 TIAA Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament at the Target Center. Minneapolis is thrilled to be hosting both the Men's and Women's tournaments this March – welcoming some of the nation's top talent to the City of Lakes.

As one of the premier events in college basketball, the Big Ten tournaments bring together athletes, coaches, families, and fans from all across the country. It's a weekend full of excitement, competition, and sportsmanship. I may be biased, but this is the best place to host this prestigious event.

Minneapolis is no stranger to hosting successful, multi-day sporting events. In recent years, we've hosted the 2018 Super Bowl, the 2022 Women's Final Four, and will soon be home to the upcoming USA Gymnastics Olympic Team Trials in June.

Not only do we have dedicated staff working diligently to create an atmosphere that reflects the spirit and camaraderie that defines the Big Ten conference – but Minneapolis is also home to some of the best basketball fans in the world, and they're ready and eager to show their support this weekend.

Beyond your time spent on and around the courts, I encourage you to get out and explore the city. Minneapolis has plenty of fun activities and attractions to keep you and your family busy and entertained during your stay. Whether you're a museum enthusiast, a foodie, or you're looking for a world-class park, we have something for everyone to enjoy. We're confident that Minneapolis will leave an indelible mark on your tournament experience.

As you compete and cheer on your favorite teams, our city stands with you in celebrating the dedication, passion, and hard work of all the athletes and coaches competing.

Thank you for joining us in Minneapolis. We look forward to an unforgettable tournament and hope you have a wonderful visit.

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# DOUBLE HEADER

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One year ago, the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament made the jump to the Land of 10,000 Lakes in style, with Caitlin Clark recording a triple-double in the final as Iowa downed Ohio State, 105-72.

Clark's feat marked the first time in the event's championship game a player had ever finished with double-digits in points, rebounds and assists, although it had happened two other times in tournament history. Both previous occurrences, ironically, involved Minnesota players as Janel McCarville and Amanda Zahui B. did so in 2004 and 2015, respectively.

By all accounts, the event at Target Center was a resounding success, with record attendance and a sensational atmosphere.

This year the TIAA Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament got some company in the form of the Men's Tournament, which is making its debut in Minnesota from March 13-17.

After the men's tournament took place in Chicago's United Center last year, the men's event will light up the Target Center as Purdue attempts to defend its 2023 title after edging Penn State in a thrilling final a year ago.

"We're thrilled to play the 2024 men's and women's Big Ten Basketball Tournaments in Minneapolis, and we're grateful to our hosts, Mayor Jacob Frey, the people of Minneapolis, the Target Center, and Minnesota Sports and Events," says Big Ten Commissioner Tony Petitti. "We appreciate everyone's



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attendance and continued support for our student-athletes and Big Ten basketball. We’re looking forward to providing everyone with two great tournaments.”

In Minneapolis, the tournament has found a spectacular setting and a fan base that is thoroughly engaged. In fact, according to a survey conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations less than a decade ago, Minnesota has the highest per-capita rate of prep girls basketball players in the nation, while boys’ numbers are also sky-high.

As for last year, if anyone doubted the validity of Purdue’s 2023 regular-season

Big Ten championship, the Boilermakers doubled down during the tournament. After running through the league and winning the title by three games, Purdue (29-5) beat Rutgers, Ohio State and Penn State on consecutive days to add a Big Ten Tournament Championship.

It was Purdue’s second Big Ten Tournament Championship, with the first coming in 2009.

Of course, pulling off a repeat is no easy matter. In fact, only three schools have been able to capture consecutive tournament wins since the event was first played in 1998.

Mateen Cleaves, Morris Peterson and the Flintstones led Michigan State to back-to-back titles in 1999 and 2000; Thad Matta’s Ohio State Buckeyes came in as the tournament’s top seed in both 2010 and 2011 and took each titles; and John Beilein guided Michigan to two straight championships in 2017 and 2018, with the first win coming as a surprise as the Wolverines entered the tournament as the No. 8 seed.

Those three schools have been some of the most successful in this event over the years. Michigan State has won the title on six different occasions while Ohio State

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has left the final game as winner on four occasions. Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa each have three tournament titles while Michigan and Purdue each have a pair. Minnesota, Penn State, Indiana, Rutgers, Nebraska, Maryland and Northwestern are still seeking their first TIAA Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament crown.

And the event will take an interesting turn next year when the event expands to 15 teams as part of the expansion to 18 teams.

That means three teams won't even get the opportunity to compete for a tournament title, and the late-season matchups will become even more important as teams vie to reach the event.

The new format in 2025 will include a five-day schedule of the event, providing access to all teams in contention for postseason invitations, and will maintain a double bye for each of the top four seeds while seeds 5-9 will receive a single bye.

But that's next year. As far as 2024 is concerned, can the Boilermakers repeat? Or can another team wrestle the title away from Matt Painter and Co.?

Who will make memories this year? It remains to be seen. But with the 2024 tournament finals scheduled to again be broadcast on CBS, the eyes of not only Big Ten basketball fans, but the whole country will be on the action.

## TARGET CENTER

Located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis' vibrant sports and entertainment district, Target Center is the proud home of the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves, and four-time WNBA world champion Minnesota Lynx. Over 1 million guests visit the arena every year - making Target Center one of the top arenas in the world.

Target Center opened on October 13, 1990, with a charity event entitled "Jump Ball," which benefited the American Cancer Society. Since then, over 38 million people have attended more than 5,600 premier events at Target Center, including performances by 35 members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and epic performances from Grammy Award winning artists like Beyonce, U2, Taylor Swift and a record breaking 11 shows by Garth Brooks in 2014. Target Center has also hosted mega sporting events like the NBA All-Star Game, NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four, WNBA All-Star Game, over 50 WWE events, NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship, NBA Playoffs, WNBA Playoffs and more!

A leader in the industry, Target Center was the first arena in North America to install a green roof. The arena's green roof is the fifth largest extensive green roof in the nation and at the time of the design, the largest green roof in the state of Minnesota. The roof captures nearly 1 million gallons of storm water to help prevent drainage into the Mississippi River. Target Center was also the first arena in the country to ban smoking and prohibit tobacco ads; these activities have never been permitted inside the arena.

In 2017, Target Center completed a MAJOR renovation - updating and transforming the venue into a state-of-the-art arena. Totalling \$145 million, the project touched all areas of the arena and encompassed infrastructural improvements, guest experience enhancements and aesthetic changes throughout. The renovation project was a joint venture between the Minnesota Timberwolves/Lynx, City of Minneapolis and AEG Facilities.





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# THE BIG TEN

Since its inception in 1896, the pursuit and attainment of academic excellence has been a priority for every Big Ten member institution. But maintaining the conference's standard of competing at the highest level in athletics also endures as an important component of the Big Ten experience. Striking that balance between academics and athletics is integral to the Big Ten's identity. Recognized as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten strives for success from its students not only on the field and in the classroom, but around the world as well.

## PREMIER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 14 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

This year every Big Ten Academic Alliance institution ranks among the top 70 universities in the nation according to the 2023 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 30.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,900 Academic All-Americans, including 51 honorees during the 2022-23 academic year.

Big Ten Academic Alliance schools annually conduct \$10 billion in funded research, \$5 billion more than any other conference.

## A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 25 of the last 29 years, averaging nearly seven per year during that span.

Since the 2005-06 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 114 team national championships in 26 different sports.

## BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Big Ten will administer more than \$240 million in direct financial support to more than 9,800 students competing in intercollegiate athletics for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350

teams in 42 different sports.

The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse in this decade.

The Big Ten leads the nation in total students competing in intercollegiate athletics and participation opportunities, and sponsors more official sports than all conferences except the Ivy League.

More than 1,500 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 500 medals, including more than 200 gold. The Big Ten Conference enjoyed its finest performance at a single Olympic Games during the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, as athletes with Big Ten ties set conference records by earning 51 total medals and 22 gold medals during the 17-day competition. All 14 Big Ten member schools had an athlete win at least one medal in Tokyo, also a first in conference history. Big Ten Olympians collected nearly 80 medals in the most recent games in PyeongChang and Beijing.

## PASSIONATE FOLLOWING

The Big Ten leads all conferences with 6.4 million alumni and nearly 675,000 students.

Each year more than 11 million patrons attend Big Ten home contests, as the conference has led the nation in attendance for men's basketball, ice hockey, volleyball and wrestling.

## LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Took part in the nation's first bowl game, winning the 1902 Rose Bowl Game, and signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl with permanent conference affiliations.

Awarded the first Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915, honoring outstanding seniors who demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

Formed the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, enlisting former students that competed in conference athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

Became the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

Implemented the first collegiate football system of instant replay in 2004, which the NCAA approved for use among all conferences in 2006.

Launched the Big Ten Network (BTN) in 2007, the first national conference-owned television network.

Began partnering with the Ivy League to study the effects of head injuries in sports in 2012.

Accepted Johns Hopkins University as the conference's first sport affiliate members in men's and women's lacrosse in 2013 and 2015, respectively, and added Notre Dame as a sport affiliate member in men's ice hockey in 2017.

## EXTENSIVE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Through the Big Ten's new media agreements with BTN, CBS, FOX and NBC/Peacock, more than 2,300 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis. The Big Ten is the only conference to distribute games on three over-the-air broadcast networks.

BTN reaches more than 50 million homes and is also available via the FOX Sports App, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. BIG+ streams more than 1,700 additional events each season.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

For more than 30 years, through the Big Ten's SCORE (Success Comes Out of Reading Everyday) program, the conference has partnered with Chicago elementary schools to improve reading performance.

Surrounding the Big Ten Football Championship Game and Basketball Tournaments, the conference has held numerous community initiatives, partnered with the College Football Playoff Foundation and other events such as the Big Ten Career Expo, SaturDAY of Service and Youth Football Clinics. In addition, the Big Ten has hosted a downtown 5K, collaborated with a local breast cancer awareness group and provided unique event experiences for military veterans.

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#4 Michigan def. #3 Purdue, 76-67\*

**1999 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#1 Michigan State def. #11 Illinois, 67-50

**2000 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#2 Michigan State def. #4 Illinois, 76-61

**2001 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#6 Iowa def. #4 Indiana, 63-61

**2002 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#2 Ohio State def. #9 Iowa, 81-64@

**2003 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#2 Illinois def. #8 Ohio State, 72-59

**2004 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#2 Wisconsin def. #1 Illinois, 70-53

**2005 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#1 Illinois def. #3 Wisconsin, 54-43

**2006 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#2 Iowa def. #1 Ohio State, 67-60

**2007 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#1 Ohio State def. #2 Wisconsin, 66-49

**2008 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#1 Wisconsin def. #10 Illinois, 61-48

**2009 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#3 Purdue def. #5 Ohio State, 65-61

**2010 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#1 Ohio State def. #6 Minnesota, 90-61

**2011 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#1 Ohio State def. #6 Penn State, 71-60

**2012 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#1 Michigan State def. #3 Ohio State, 68-64

**2013 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#2 Ohio State def. #4 Wisconsin, 50-43

**2014 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#3 Michigan State def. #2 Michigan, 69-55

**2015 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#1 Wisconsin def. #3 Michigan State, 80-69 (OT)

**2016 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#2 Michigan State def. #4 Purdue, 66-62

**2017 - Washington D.C.**  
#8 Michigan def. #2 Wisconsin, 71-56

**2018 - New York, N.Y.**  
#5 Michigan def. #3 Purdue, 75-66

**2019 - Chicago, Ill.**  
#1 Michigan State def. #3 Michigan, 65-60

**2021 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#2 Illinois def. #5 Ohio State, 91-88 (OT)

**2022 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#5 Iowa def. #3 Purdue, 75-66

**2023 - Indianapolis, Ind.**  
#1 Purdue def. #10 Penn State, 67-65

NOTE: 2020 Big Ten Tournament cancelled on March 12 due to COVID-19 pandemic

\* - Due to NCAA sanctions, Michigan has vacated the records from the 1992 Final Four, the 1992-93, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98 and '98-99 seasons.

@ - Due to NCAA sanctions, Ohio State has vacated the records of 34 games in 1998-99, 16 games in '99-00 and the entire '00-01 and '01-02 seasons.



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Illinois provides a diverse learning environment with students and faculty members from every state, more than 100 nations and a choice of 150 undergraduate majors. Students have opportunities ranging from participating in research or studying abroad, to leading

one of more than 1,000 registered student organizations. Illinois is also consistently ranked one of the most disability friendly campuses in the nation.

Campus resources include one of the world's largest public university libraries, with its online resources and prized rare book collections, including the earliest specimen of printing in the world, the oldest book printed in moveable type and the first folio of Shakespeare.

World-class research facilities include the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Beckman Institute and the Siebel Center for Computer Science. The campus community also enjoys outstanding centers for the arts like the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and the Krannert Art Museum. Illinois is also home to 21 NCAA men's and women's sports teams.

In its rankings for 2024, U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges rated Illinois as the No. 12 public university and the No. 35 national university.



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2	Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn	G	6-1	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind.
3	Marcus Domask	G/F	6-6	Gr.	Waupun, Wis.
4	Justin Harmon	G	6-4	Gr.	Chicago, Ill.
5	AJ Redd	G	6-3	So.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Luke Goode	G/F	6-7	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
11	Niccolo Moretti	G	6-1	R-Fr.	Bologna, Italy
13	Quincy Guerrier	G/F	6-8	Gr.	Montreal, Quebec
20	Ty Rodgers	G/F	6-6	So.	Saginaw, Mich.
22	Keaton Kutcher	G	6-2	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa
25	Max Williams	G	6-2	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
33	Coleman Hawkins	F	6-10	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
35	Amani Hansberry	F	6-8	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.
42	Dain Dainja	F/C	6-9	R-Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.

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Associate Head Coach

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Associate Head Coach

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Assistant Coach

## 2023-24 INDIANA UNIVERSITY HOOSIERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Xavier Johnson	G	6-3	R-Sr.+	Woodbridge, Va.
1	Kel’el Ware	C	7-0	So.	North Little Rock, Ark.
2	Gabe Cupps	G	6-2	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
3	Anthony Leal	G	6-5	Sr.	Bloomington, Ind.
4	Anthony Walker	F	6-8	Sr.+	Baltimore, Md.
5	Malik Reneau	F	6-9	So.	Miami, Fla.
10	Kaleb Banks	F	6-8	So.	Hampton, Ga.
11	CJ Gunn	G	6-6	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
12	Jakai Newton	G	6-3	Fr.	Covington, Ga.
13	Shaan Burke	G	6-5	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
15	James Goodis	G	6-0	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.
21	Mackenzie Mgbako	F	6-8	Fr.	Gladstone, N.J.
22	Jackson Creel	G	6-3	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Ill.
24	Payton Sparks	C	6-10	Jr.	Winchester, Ind.
30	Ian Stephens	G	6-6	Fr.	New Palesine, Ind.
32	Trey Galloway	G	6-5	Sr.	Culver, Ind.
53	Jordan Rayford	G	6-5	R-Fr.	Washington D.C.





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#5 MALIK RENEAU | FORWARD



#32 TREY GALLOWAY | GUARD



#1 KEL'EL WARE | CENTER



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**Fran McCaffery**  
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## COACHING STAFF

**Sherman Dillard**  
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**Courtney Eldridge**  
Assistant Coach

## 2023-24 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HAWKEYES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Even Brauns	C	6-9	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa
1	Spencer Hutchison	G	6-4	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas
2	Brock Harding	G	6-0	Fr.	Moline, Ill.
4	Josh Dix	G	6-5	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
5	Dasonte Bowen	G	6-2	So.	Boston, Mass.
10	Jovone Cater	G	6-2	Sr.	Far Rockaway, N.Y.
11	Tony Perkins	G	6-4	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
13	Ladji Dembele	F	6-8	Fr.	Newark, N.J.
14	Carter Kingsbury	G	6-4	R-So.	Ponca, Neb.
20	Payton Sandfort	F	6-7	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa
22	Patrick McCaffery	F	6-9	R-Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa
23	Ben Krikke	F	6-9	Sr.	Edmonton, Alberta
24	Pryce Sandfort	F	6-6	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa
25	Luc Laketa	G	6-5	Jr.	Concord, Mich.
32	Owen Freeman	F	6-10	Fr.	Moline, Ill.
44	Riley Mulvey	C	6-11	Jr.	Rotterdam, N.Y.



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



#11 TONY PERKINS | GUARD



#20 PAYTON SANDFORT | GUARD



#23 BEN KRIKKE | FORWARD



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**CAPACITY:** 17,950 | **WEBSITE:** umterps.com

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Academically, UMD programs are among the best in the country. According to national publications, UMD is one of the top U.S. schools where employers recruit, and a haven for entrepreneurs. We consistently rank among the nation's 10 best values in higher education.

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Assistant Coach

## 2023-24 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TERRAPINS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Jahnathan Lamothe	G	6-4	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
1	Jahmir Young	G	6-1	5th	Upper Marlboro, Md.
2	Jahari Long	G	6-5	Sr.	Houston, Texas
4	Braden Pierce	C	7-0	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga.
5	DeShawn Harris-Smith	G	6-5	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.
10	Julian Reese	F	6-9	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
11	Noah Batchelor	G/F	6-6	So.	Frederick, Md.
12	Jamie Kaiser, Jr.	F	6-6	Fr.	Burke, Va.
13	Chance Stephens	G	6-3	So.	Riverside, Calif.
14	Mady Traore	F	6-11	So.	Paris, France
22	Jordan Geronimo	F	6-6	Sr.	Newark, N.J.
24	Donta Scott	F	6-8	5th	Philadelphia, Pa.
30	Lukas Sotell	G	6-3	Fr.	Stamford, Conn.
35	Caelum Swanton-Rodger	C	6-11	So.	Calgary, Alberta
40	Ben Murphy	G	6-1	Jr.	Reisterstown, Md.





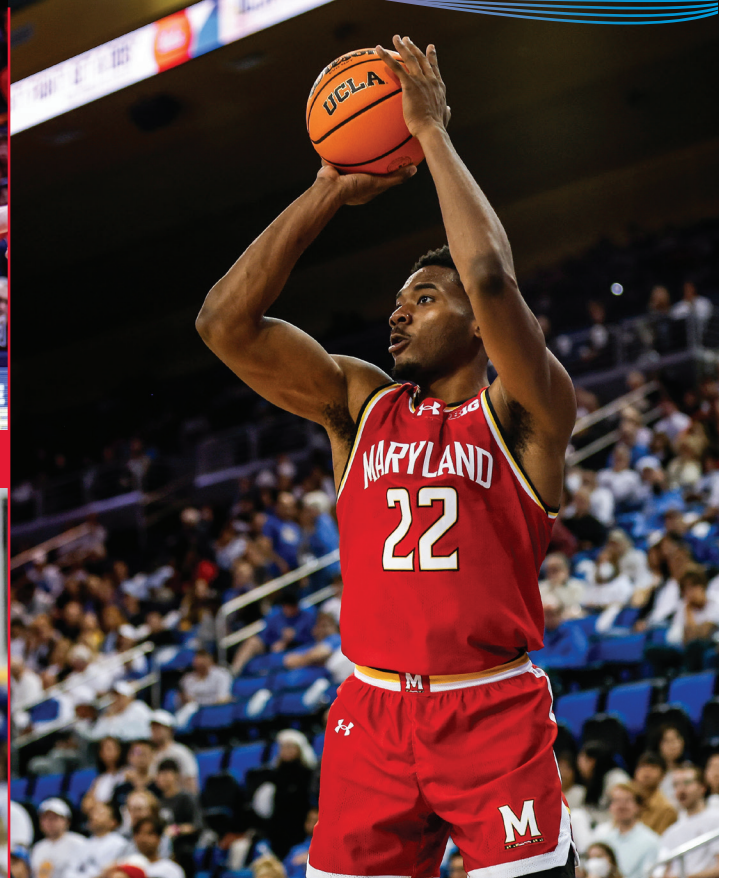
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#24 DONTA SCOTT | FORWARD



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## EDUCATION

[admissions.umich.edu](http://admissions.umich.edu)

Michigan is consistently ranked one of the best public universities in the nation. The 2022 QS World University Rankings listed the university No. 1 among top public schools in the U.S. Our 19 schools and colleges offer 275 degree programs. We attract talented students from 82 Michigan counties, all 50 states and 139 countries. About 63 percent of our graduates are staying in Michigan and using their U-M education to contribute to their communities.

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**Front Row (l to r)** – Dug McDaniel, Jaelin Llewellyn, Nimari Burnett, Olivier Nkamhoua, Head Coach Juwan Howard, Terrance Williams II, Jace Howard, George Washington III and Cooper Smith.  
**Back Row (l to r)** – Youssef Khayat, Jackson Selvala, Tray Jackson, Tarris Reed, Jr., Will Tschetter, Ian Burns, Harrison Hochberg.



## Juwan Howard

HEAD COACH

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Assistant Coach

### Jay Smith

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### Jaaron Simmons

Video Analyst

## 2023-24 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Dug McDaniel	G	5-11	So.	Washington, D.C.
2	Tray Jackson	F	6-10	GS	Detroit, Mich.
3	Jaelin Llewellyn	G	6-2	GS	Mississauga, Ontario
4	Nimari Burnett	G	6-4	GS	Chicago, Ill.
5	Terrance Williams II	F	6-7	Sr.	Washington, D.C.
13	Olivier Nkamhoua	F	6-9	GS	Helsinki, Finland
14	Ian Burns	G	6-6	Jr.	Winnetka, Ill.
24	Youssef "Yo-Yo" Khayat	F	6-9	So.	Beirut, Lebanon
25	Jace Howard	G	6-8	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
31	Harrison Hochberg	F	6-7	Fr.	New York, N.Y.
32	Tarris Reed, Jr.	F	6-10	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
34	Jackson Selvala	F	6-7	5th	Deerfield, Mass.
40	George Washington III	G	6-2	Fr.	Austin, Texas
42	Will Tschetter	F	6-8	R-So.	Stewartville, Minn.
45	Cooper Smith	G	6-1	Jr.	Saline, Mich.

# M PLAYERS TO WATCH



#0 DUG MCDANIEL | GUARD



#13 OLIVIER NKAMHOUA | FORWARD



#4 NIMARI BURNETT | GUARD



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# MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS



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HEAD COACH

**Front Row (l to r)** – Nick Sanders, Steven Izzo, Jaden Akins, Tyson Walker, A.J. Hoggard, Davis Smith, Tre Holloman, Jeremy Fears Jr. **Second Row (l to r)** – Director of Recruiting Jon Borovich, Head Coach Tom Izzo, Gehrig Normand, Carson Cooper, Malik Hall, Mady Sissoko, Jaxon Kohler, Xavier Booker, Coen Carr, Assistant Coach Doug Wojcik, Assistant Coach Thomas Kelley, Assistant Coach Mark Montgomery. **Third Row (l to r)** – Assistant Director of Basketball Operations Andrew Henk, Graduate Manager Ian Jones, Athletic Trainer Nick Richey, Video Coordinator Austin Thornton, Equipment Manager David Pruder, Chief of Staff Garrett Briningstool, Strength & Conditioning Coach Dr. Lorenzo Guess, Ph.D., Graduate Assistant, Strength & Conditioning Jason Whitens, Graduate Manager Khy Winston, Director of Creative Video Julian Stall, Assistant Video Coordinator Colin Donnelly, Graduate Manager Mike Provenzano. **Back Row (l to r)** – Andrew McCall, Manager; David Bernecker, Manager; Ben Scholler, Manager; Will Beekman, Manager; Will Scheer, Manager; Matthew Watkins, Manager; Kieran O'Neil, Manager; Sam Quiroz, Manager; Dennis Mayfield, Manager; Avery Zeigler, Manager; David Pruder, Manager.

## COACHING STAFF

**Doug Wojcik**  
Assistant Coach

**Mark Montgomery**  
Assistant Coach

**Thomas Kelley**  
Assistant Coach

## 2023-24 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SPARTANS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Jaxon Kohler	F	6-9	So.	American Fork, Utah
1	Jeremy Fears, Jr.	G	6-2	Fr.	Joliet, Ill.
2	Tyson Walker	G	6-1	Gr.	Westbury, N.Y.
3	Jaden Akins	G	6-4	Jr.	Farmington, Mich.
5	Tre Holloman	G	6-2	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
7	Gehrig Normand	G	6-5	Fr.	North Richland Hills, Texas
11	A.J. Hoggard	G	6-4	Sr.	Coatesville, Pa.
13	Steven Izzo	G	5-8	Gr.	East Lansing, Mich.
14	Davis Smith	G	6-0	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
15	Carson Cooper	C	6-11	So.	Jackson, Mich.
20	Nick Sanders	G	5-10	So.	Franklin, Mich.
22	Mady Sissoko	C	6-9	Sr.	Mali, West Africa
25	Malik Hall	F	6-8	Gr.	Aurora, Ill.
34	Xavier Booker	F	6-11	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
55	Coen Carr	F	6-5	Fr.	East Point, Ga.





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#3 JADEN AKINS | GUARD



#11 AJ HOGGARD | GUARD



#25 MALIK HALL | FORWARD



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# MINNESOTA

## GOLDEN GOPHERS



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**Ben Johnson**  
HEAD COACH

### COACHING STAFF

**Dave Thorson**  
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**Josh Adel**  
Assistant Coach

### 2023-24 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Elijah Hawkins	G	5-11	Jr.	Washington, D.C.
1	Joshua Ola-Joseph	F	6-7	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
2	Mike Mitchell Jr.	G	6-2	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
3	Dawson Garcia	F	6-11	Jr.	Savage, Minn.
4	Braeden Carrington	G	6-4	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
5	Isaiah Ihnen	F	6-9	R-Jr.	Boeblingen, Germany
8	Kris Keinys	F	6-8	Fr.	Klaipeda, Lithuania
11	Jackson Purcell	G	6-5	R-So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
12	Erick Reader	F	6-8	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
15	Kady Betts	F	6-8	R-Fr.	Pueblo, Colo.
21	Pharrel Payne	F	6-9	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn.
23	Parker Fox	F	6-8	R-Sr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
24	Cam Christie	G	6-6	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.
25	Will Ramberg	G	6-5	Sr.	Grand Marais, Minn.
33	Jack Wilson	C	6-11	Gr.	Montara Calif.



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



#3 DAWSON GARCIA | FORWARD



#24 CAM CHRISTIE | GUARD



#0 ELIJAH HAWKINS | GUARD



#21 PHARREL PAYNE | FORWARD

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