



## 2015 BIG TEN MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Game 2 • Day, March 19, 2015  
Joe Louis Arena • Detroit, Mich.  
#6 Wisconsin 1 (4-26-5), #3 Michigan 5 (21-14-0)  
Michigan advances to play #2 Michigan State at 8 p.m. EST DAY

### GAME NOTES

#### SERIES

- The Wolverines improved to 5-0-0 against the Badgers this season and are undefeated against Wisconsin in their last seven games (6-0-1). This is the longest unbeaten streak in the series since a 10-game run (9-0-1) from Nov. 25, 1994- Nov. 29, 2002.
- Michigan now leads the all-time series with Wisconsin, 69-54-8.
- The Wolverines are 12-6-1 all-time against the Badgers on neutral ice, and 3-1 against Wisconsin at Joe Louis Arena. The last time these teams met at Joe Louis Arena was on Nov. 30, 1996, when the Wolverines won 8-4 in the College Hockey Showcase.
- Michigan improves to 4-5 all-time against the Badgers in postseason play (Big Ten and WCHA).
- Wisconsin dropped to 7-11-2 against Michigan under head coach Mike Eaves.

#### MICHIGAN

- This is the Wolverines first Big Ten Tournament victory in school history. Michigan was knocked out in the quarterfinals a year ago by Penn State in the inaugural Big Ten Hockey Tournament, which was held in Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- The Wolverines improved to 3-1 at Joe Louis Arena this season and 102-48-5 all-time at Joe Louis Arena. Michigan defeated Michigan Tech and Michigan State in the Great Lakes Invitational on Dec. 29-30 and fell to Michigan State on Jan. 30 in the, "Dual in the D".
- The fifth victory of the year against the Badgers marks the first time that Michigan has beaten one opponent five times in a single season since the Wolverines beat Michigan State five times during the 2008-09 season.
- The Wolverines five goal performance tied a Big Ten Tournament record set by Wisconsin on Mar. 22, 2015 in the inaugural Big Ten Tournament Championship Game.
- The Wolverines are now 8-6-0 in games following a loss. Michigan lost to Michigan State in its season-finale, 2-1 at Yost Arena on Mar. 14, 2015.
- With the win, Michigan remained a perfect 14-0-0 when scoring five or more goals. The Wolverines have topped the five-goal mark 14 times this season.
- Michigan improves to 14-5-0 when the margin of victory in the game s three or more goals.
- The Wolverines improved to 14-1-0 when leading after one period and 16-1-0 when leading after two periods. Michigan led 1-0 after one period of play and 3-0 after two periods of play.
- Zach Hyman opened the scoring 5:15 into the first period, notching his team-leading 20<sup>th</sup> goal of the season. The goal was assisted by Dylan Larkin and Zach Werenski. The goal breaks a five game scoreless drought for Hyman.
- With his first goal of the game, Hyman became the first Michigan player to reach 20 goals since Louie Caporusso had 21 goals in 2009-10. Hyman also became the first Michigan player to top 50 points in a single season since Carl Hagelin, who had 50 points in 2009-10.
- Hyman tallied his second goal of the game 4:48 into the second period, to extend the Wolverine lead to 3-0. With the goal, Hyman boosted his team lead in goals (21) and points (51).

- Hyman's two-goal performance ties the Big Ten Tournament record for most goals scored in a game in Big Ten Tournament history. The record was set by former Badgers forward Michael Mersch on Mar. 21, 2014 against Penn State in the 2014 Big Ten Tournament semifinals.
- Michigan is now 15-1-0 when Zach Hyman scores a goal.
- Andrew Sinelli scored his first goal of the season and eighth of his career, 2:05 into the second period to make it 2-0 Michigan. This was Sinelli's first point since he recorded an assist, Jan. 24, 2015 in a 6-0 win at Wisconsin.
- This was Sinelli's second game-winning goal of his career. His first game-winning goal came against Western Michigan on Mar. 13, 2013.
- With Sinelli's goal, Michigan defensemen have now scored 23 goals in 35 games this season. In 2013-14, Michigan only scored eight goals in 35 games.
- Dylan Larkin scored his 15<sup>th</sup> goal of the season 14:23 into the third period to make it, 4-1 Michigan.
- With his four points (1G 3A), Dylan Larkin became the first freshman in Michigan history to reach 47 points in a single season. Larkin surpassed Aaron Palushaj, who tallied 44 points in (2007-08).
- With his three assists, Dylan Larkin is now the Michigan team leader in assists, with 32
- Larkin has recorded at least one point in 25 games this season, and multiple points in 12 games this season.
- With his four points, Larkin broke a single-game Big Ten Tournament point record.
- Steve Racine made 28 saves to record his 10<sup>th</sup> win of the season.
- With the win, Racine improved to 6-1-0 postseason all-time
- Racine remains perfect against the Badgers in his career, with a 3-0-0 record.
- This was the largest margin of victory for the Wolverines have had since defeating Wisconsin 6-0 in Madison, on Jan. 24, 2015

#### **WISCONSIN**

- With the loss, the Badgers have now dropped a school record 26 games. The 1975-76 team posted 24 losses for the previous program high.
- Wisconsin drops to 2-1 in Big Ten Tournament history. The Badgers went 2-0 in 2014, winning the inaugural Big Ten Tournament Championship Game.
- With the loss, Wisconsin snaps a seven-game conference tournament win streak. (two Big Ten Tournament wins, and seven WCHA Tournament wins)
- Wisconsin dropped to 5-5-0 all-time playing at Joe Louis Arena, and 9-8-1 skating games in Detroit.
- The Badgers remain winless in neutral site games this season.
- Jedd Soleway scored the lone goal for the Badgers, 9:14 into the third period. The goal was his seventh of the season and first since a 7-5 home loss to Minnesota on Jan. 30, 2015.
- Cameron Hughes assisted on the lone Badger goal. This was his 10<sup>th</sup> assist and 13<sup>th</sup> point on the year, and first point since a 2-1 victory at home on Feb. 20, 2015 against Michigan State.
- With Zach Hyman's power-play goal in the first period, the Badgers are now 1-19-2 in games when they allow at least one power-play goal.
- Wisconsin fell to 2-17-3 when its opponent scores first, 0-14-2 when trailing after one period and 0-23-3 when trailing after two periods.
- The Badgers are now 1-22-2 when allowing more than three goals, and 0-17-1 when allowing more than four goals.
- Wisconsin is 2-19-4 following a loss, and 1-13-4 on Friday games this season.