



2012 University of Michigan Men's Lacrosse

HAIL! TO THE VICTORS VALIANT • HAIL! TO THE CONQU'RING HEROES

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Game 2

Michigan Wolverines (0-1)

at

No. 17 Penn State Nittany Lions (0-1)

Saturday, Feb. 18 • 1 p.m.

Penn State Lacrosse Stadium • University Park, Pa.

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GAMEDAY QUICK HITS

GAME ONE FOR TEAM ONE

The Wolverines (0-1) travel to Happy Valley this Saturday (Feb. 18) to face Penn State (*No. 17 U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association/No. 18 Nike/Inside Lacrosse*). The Nittany Lions (0-1) are one of two other traditional-Big Ten schools that sponsor men's lacrosse – Ohio State is the other. Game time at Penn State Lacrosse Stadium is set for 1 p.m.

LAST WEEK

Feb. 12: Detroit 13, Michigan 9

Michigan's inaugural varsity contest was a 13-9 loss to Detroit, the state's only other varsity program, on Feb. 12 at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac, Mich. The Wolverines held leads of 2-0 and 4-2 and were tied with UDM at half-time, 5-5. Knotted at 6-6 midway through the third quarter, Detroit scored six of the next seven goals to pull away for the victory.

Sophomore midfielder DOUG BRYANT scored the first two goals in U-M history, while fifth-year senior attackman TREVOR YEALY and junior attackman THOMAS PARAS had two goals as well. Sophomore goalie DYLAN WESTERHOLD made six saves, five of which came in the first half.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Michigan Head Coach John Paul

On the Detroit game ... "I'm happy we're here, but I'm not happy with the outcome since we could have been a lot

better. We didn't come out intimidated and I was proud of the guys. We thought this was a winnable game, and it was a winnable game, and we approached it that way. Every time that they scored we came right back at them, so effort wise I'm real pleased."

SCOUTING THE OPPONENT: PENN STATE

A member of the Colonial Athletic Association, PSU is predicted to finish fourth among seven conference schools. Sophomore goalie Austin Kaut was voted one of two CAA Preseason Players of the Year. Two other Nittany Lions also earned Preseason All-CAA honors: attackman Matthew Mackrides and defenseman Ryan McGarvey. Head coach Jeff Tamboni was the 2011 co-CAA Coach of the Year and is in his second campaign leading PSU after 10 seasons at Cornell.

PSU lost its season opener to No. 6 North Carolina, 14-10, on Feb. 11. Nick Dolik, Kyle VanThof and Mackrides registered two goals apiece, while Kaut made 15 saves.

KEYS TO THE OFFENSE

The Maize and Blue roster includes two natives of the Keystone State, fifth-year senior attackman TREVOR YEALY (Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair) and sophomore attackman JEFF CHU (Berwyn, Pa./Conestoga). A starter, Yealy contributed a pair of goals last week vs. Detroit, while Chu is a highly-utilized reserve who had a goal and an assist in Michigan's season opener.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time				
Feb. 4	Denison (ex.)	Ann Arbor +	W, 12-8	March 31	Harvard	Cambridge, Mass.	1 p.m.
Feb. 12	Detroit Mercy	Pontiac, Mich.	L, 13-9	April 7	Delaware	Ann Arbor ^	1 p.m.
Feb. 18	No. 17 Penn State	State College, Pa.	1 p.m.	Battle in the Big House			
Feb. 25	Denver*	Denver, Colo.	1:30 p.m.	April 14	Ohio State*	Ann Arbor ^	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	Air Force*	Denver, Colo.	11 a.m.	April 21	Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	7 p.m.
March 2	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	3:30 p.m.	May 5	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	7 p.m.
March 4	Mercer	Jacksonville, Fla.	Noon	+ = Home game held at Oosterbaan Field House			
March 7	Loyola*	Ann Arbor +	7 p.m.	^ = Home game held at Michigan Stadium			
March 17	Bellarmino*	Ann Arbor ^	3 p.m.	All times local to game site (Ann Arbor is EST)			
March 24	Mt. St. Mary's	Ann Arbor ^	3 p.m.	* = ECAC opponent			

2012 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht/Wt	Elig.	Hometown
1	David Joseph	M	5-7/142	Fr.	Westlake, Ohio
2	Austin Swaney	D	6-1/197	Sr.	East Grand Rapids, Mich.
3	Cy Abdelnour	G	5-6/170	Jr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
4	Mack Gembis	D	5-10/174	Fr.	Birmingham, Mich.
5	Brent Kirshner	DM	6-0/184	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
6	Fernando Murias	DM	5-8/174	So.	Rockville, Md.
7	Ryan Breen	D	6-1/217	Fr.	Shrewsbury, Mass.
8	Andrew Mosko	M	6-1/202	Fr.	Bethesda, Md.
9	Zachary Dauch	A	5-10/177	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
11	Emil Weiss	G	6-2/196	Fr.	Cary, N.C.
12	Jordan Bargas	D	5-11/183	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
13	Robert Healy	D	6-2/205	Sr.	Rochester, Mich.
14	Brett Moscati	LSM	6-0/186	So.	Greenwich, Conn.
15	Alex Vasileff	M	6-1/210	Sr.	Birmingham, Mich.
16	Trevor Yealy	A	6-3/179	5th	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17	Dakota Sherman	D	6-0/170	So.	Rochester, Mich.
18	Brian Greiner	FO	6-0/217	5th	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.
19	Jeffrey Chu	A	5-8/152	So.	Berwyn, Pa.
20	Jeffrey Janer	M	6-1/193	So.	Novi, Mich.
21	Stephen Levitt	M	5-8/175	5th	Alpine, N.J.
22	John Borger	G	5-11/158	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
23	Andrew Hayden	M	5-10/171	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.
24	Daniel Edelstein	M	5-11/195	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
25	Willie Steenland	M	6-1/190	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
26	Sean Sutton	DM	5-11/176	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.
27	Douglas Bryant	M	6-1/196	So.	Princeton, N.J.
28	Jonathan Eisenreich	M	5-9/176	Fr.	Chatham, N.J.
29	Andrew Portnoy	A	5-10/182	Fr.	Mountain Lakes, N.J.
30	J.D. Johnson	D	5-11/198	Jr.	Malibu, Calif.
31	David McCormack	A	5-11/155	Fr.	Terrace Park, Ohio
32	Alexander Marcus	FO	5-9/165	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
33	Ryan Snyder	A	5-8/171	So.	Houston, Texas
34	Dylan Westerhold	G	5-7/168	So.	Madison, N.J.
35	George Sutherland	M	5-11/155	So.	Northport, N.Y.
38	Jason Davis	M	5-8/170	So.	Rocky River, Ohio
39	Thomas Paras	A	6-1/198	Jr.	Lakewood, Ohio
40	Benjamin Bennett	LSM	5-11/196	Fr.	Long Lake, Minn.
41	Ryan Dutton-O'Hara	A	5-11/211	Jr.	Mount Airy, Md.
42	Nicolas Guerriero	A	6-3/206	Fr.	Northville, Mich.
43	Thomas Orr	M	6-0/172	Fr.	West Bloomfield, Mich.
44	Vincent Strittmatter	D	6-1/173	Fr.	Potomac, Md.
45	Will Meter	M	5-10/191	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich.
47	John Dimarco	D	6-3/187	Fr.	Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Average Height: 5-11 Average Weight: 183 pounds

Head Coach: John Paul (1st Season, Michigan '94)
 Assistant Coach: Judd Lattimore (1st, North Carolina '01)
 Assistant Coach: Ken Broschart, (1st, NYIT, '01)
 Volunteer Goalie Coach: Keith Euker (1st, Loyola, '98)

Director of Operations: Joe Hennessy
 Athletic Trainer: Holli Schoonover
 Strength and Conditioning: Bo Sandoval
 Equipment Manager: Alec Zimmerman

FIRSTS... AND SECONDS

Against Detroit, sophomore midfielder DOUG BRYANT earned the distinction of the first goal scorer in U-M varsity history when he staked U-M to a 1-0 lead at 9:59 of the first quarter. For good measure, he tallied U-M's second goal three minutes later.

GROUND ATTACK

Freshman attackman WILL METER paced the Wolverines in their ground ball advantage vs. Detroit last week, 29-23. He collected six ground balls and contributed an assist. At the defensive end, senior defenseman AUSTIN SWANEY and sophomore goalie DYLAN WESTERHOLD had three ground balls apiece.

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

Of Michigan's nine road/neutral site contests in 2012, four are against teams ranked in the preseason top 20 by the USILA Coaches Poll and Nike/Inside Lacrosse Poll: No. 5 Denver, No. 6 North Carolina, No. 13/15 Harvard and No. 17/18 Penn State.

U-M has five home bouts, including Delaware, which is ranked No. 19 in the USILA preseason poll.

WELCOME TO THE BIG SHOW

Men's lacrosse became the 28th varsity sport at the University of Michigan on May 25, 2011. Women's lacrosse was also announced as a varsity sport that day by athletic director Dave Brandon. Women's lacrosse will begin play in 2013-14 as the 29th sport. The last time U-M added varsity sports was during the 2000-01 school year, when men's soccer and women's water polo commenced play.

There are 61 NCAA Division I lacrosse programs spread over eight conferences. The Wolverines are affiliate members of the ECAC in 2012 and achieve full-fledged status in 2013.

MEET THE COACHES

JOHN PAUL was installed as U-M's first head coach on June 3, 2011, just one week after the program earned var-

sity status. Paul was the club team's head coach for 14 seasons, earning a mark of 241-44 and three straight club national titles from 2008-10.

"John Paul has been an integral part of our lacrosse program over the years," said U-M athletic director Brandon. "He has built the club program to a championship level and will help us make the transition to varsity status. We look forward to his leadership and guidance of our program."

Assistant coach JUDD LATTIMORE directs the U-M offense. A two-year starter at North Carolina, he has spent the last 10 years coaching at the NCAA level, most recently at Bucknell (2009-11).

Assistant coach KEN BROSCHEART leads the Wolverine defense. He spent the last four years as an assistant for U-M's club team. Broschart was a three-year All-American defender at New York Institute of Technology.

Goalie coach KEITH EUKER spent the last two seasons as the head coach of the Missouri club team. He played collegiately at Loyola.

FAMILIAR FACES

Twenty-one players return from U-M's club team from the 2011 season. Among that group are five veterans who were named captains by Coach Paul in the fall: fifth-year senior attackman TREVOR YEALY, junior midfielder SEAN SUTTON, senior midfielder ALEX VASILEFF, junior defender J.D. JOHNSON and junior attackman THOMAS PARAS.

In 19 games last season, Yealy led Michigan in goals (63) and shots (137). Paras (38 goals) and Vasileff (18 goals) were steady contributors on the offensive end.

FUTURE IMPACT

On Nov. 17, 2011, U-M announced the signing of 18 recruits who will bolster the 2012-13 roster. Two players ranked among the ESPN HS Top 100, while three more were rated as Top 25 players within ESPN HS positional ratings. Additionally, Inside Lacrosse



HEAD COACH JOHN PAUL

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Hired as the varsity head coach on June 3, 2011, John Paul spent 14 seasons leading the club program in Ann Arbor. His tireless effort to elevate the program to varsity status led Lacrosse Magazine to name him its 2011 Person of the Year.

Paul's record as the Michigan club coach was 241-44. U-M tallied a streak of 50 consecutive wins from the end of the 2007 season midway through 2010. In the final four years competing at the club level (2008-11), Paul's teams posted a 76-2 overall record, 24-0 CCLA record and won three straight national titles (2008-10).

Away from the field, Paul's teams excelled in the classroom and community as well, maintaining a team GPA well above 3.0. Team members made regular visits to patients at the U-M Mott Children's Hospital and participated in children's reading programs and a mentoring program at local schools.

Internationally, Paul served on the coaching staff of the 2002 USA West team that won the International Open division of the World Lacrosse Championships in Australia. He also served on the USA West staff when the team claimed the 2005 Asia Pacific Games championship in Japan.

Paul is a former member of the US Lacrosse Board of Directors (2002-05). He also served on the Executive Board of the US Lacrosse Coaches Council and on the Board of the Michigan Chapter of US Lacrosse.

Prior to taking over the club head coaching job in 1998 he spent five years in the U-M athletic department's development office.

A graduate of U-M in 1994, Paul was a three-year captain of the club team.

rated one player as the No. 2 Canadian prospect for the Class of 2012.

Chase Brown • LSM

(Annapolis, Md./Severn School)

Cooper Charlton • D

(Hudson, Ohio/The Hill Academy [Ont.])

Graham Conlan • D

(Mohnton, Pa./Hill School)

Brendan Gaughan • A

(Carlsbad, Calif./La Costa Canyon)

Evan Glaser • A

(Owings Mills, Md./McDonogh School)

Matt Graham • M

(Amityville, N.Y./Chaminade)

Michael Hernandez • M

(Piedmont, Calif./Piedmont)

Kyle Jackson • M

(Sarnia, Ontario/The Hill Academy)

Charles Keady • LSM

(Darien, Conn./Fairfield College Prep)

Riley Kennedy • A

(Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice)

Daniel Kinek • M

(Macungie, Pa./Avon Old Farms [Conn.])

Peter Kraus • A

(New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan)

Gerald Logan • G

(Wading River, N.Y./The Hotchkiss School [Conn.])

Brad Lott • FO

(Louisville, Ky./Trinity)

Paxton Moore • LSM

(Haverford, Pa./The Haverford School)

William Perkins • A

(Dallas, Texas/Saint Mark's School of Texas)

Brendan Riefberg • D

(Flanders, N.J./Roxbury)

Chris Walker • D

(Farmington Hills, Mich./Brother Rice)

SEASON PREVIEW QUICK QUOTES

John Paul on the team's goals ...

"We've set our team mission, and it's very clear -- our mission here is to build an elite Division I culture. The coaching staff is all on board with that 100 percent, the players understand that's our mission and have accepted that as our mission. Are we there yet? No. The key words there are 'build' and 'elite,' and 'build' implies that we're not there yet and we need to build it and that's what we're doing every day. And 'elite' implies that we don't just want to be a run-of-the-mill program, we want to have an elite culture."

Ken Broschart on the defense ...

"We will be led by J.D. Johnson and Rob Healy. Those two will probably be our book ends on D. Then we have

a couple of guys who are younger, like Dakota Sherman and a couple others. We're going to move Austin Swaney to long-stick midfield, so he's going to be our starting long stick. He'll be very strong. I would say our one D-midfielder is Sean Sutton. He's a benchmark guy. Those four guys are going to be the nucleus of our D."

Judd Lattimore on the offense ...

"Trevor Yealy is a captain for us. He does a fantastic job as a captain. He's a fifth-year senior so he's a great leader. He's also a great player. He's a very skilled inside player, he makes incredible plays inside. If you give him the ball in there, there's a good chance it'll end up in the net. He can have guys all over him and still score. I think in the midfield right now, Doug Bryant is our strongest middle -- he's playing extremely well. He's got a very hard shot on the run, quick release.

"Alex Vasileff is a strong midfielder for us, very strong physically. He's got a strong shot, both right-handed and left-handed. Jeff Chu is another guy who is a very skilled player; arguably our smartest player. Willie Steenlend is a tremendous midfielder for us right now. He's got very good skills, very high IQ, and puts a lot of pressure on the defense."

Keith Euker on the goalies ...

"It looks like it's a race between both Dylan Westerhold and Emil Weiss. We're going to try both of them and see not only who does a better job in cage but also who our defense responds better to because that's a big thing that you need to be aware of. Who is the defense going to rally behind more and who are they going to follow more and look for that leadership from and who will they be more comfortable with that leadership. So it's going to take us some time to figure that out"

John Paul on faceoff specialists ...

"Right now the starting face-off guys are Brian Greiner and Alex Marcus, Andrew Hayden, and it's always good to have a long stick who can face-off as well for defensive purposes usually. Some long sticks are actually pretty good offensive face-off guys but usually you throw that in if you're not having a good face-off day. And Austin Swaney will have that role for us if we need him."

MICHIGAN LACROSSE STAFF



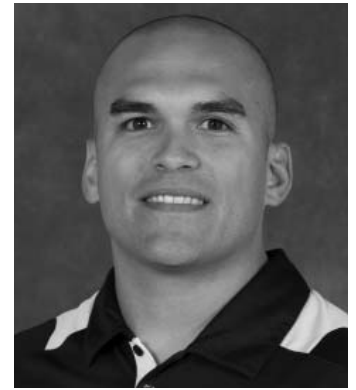
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Assistant Coach



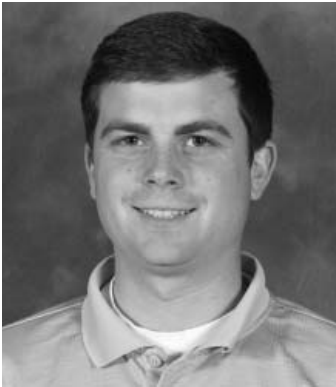
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BUILDING A PROGRAM



May 25, 2011 - Dave Brandon announces Men's and Women's Lacrosse will be 28th and 29th varsity sports at U-M. Men to start immediately for play in 2012.

June 22, 2011 - Ken Broschart hired as assistant coach.



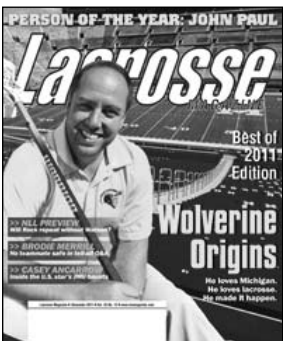
July 15, 2011 - Judd Lattimore hired as assistant coach.



Sept. 23, 2011 - Five captains named (Yealy, Vasileff, Paras, Sutton, Johnson).



Nov. 9, 2011 - Keith Euker hired as volunteer goalie coach, completing coaching staff.



Nov. 21, 2011 - Lacrosse Magazine names John Paul as its Person of the Year.

June 3, 2011 - John Paul hired as first varsity head coach after leading club team for 14 years.



July 7, 2011 - U-M approved as affiliate member of ECAC for 2012, full-fledged member in 2013.



Sept. 12, 2011 - U-M holds first varsity practice.



Oct. 2, 2011 - First exhibition games vs. Providence and Concordia (Wis.).



Nov. 17, 2011 - 18 prospects sign to become first recruiting class.

December 2011 - Michigan Lacrosse featured on December cover of both Inside Lacrosse and Lacrosse Magazine.





Feb. 4, 2012 - Michigan plays its first varsity game vs. Detroit at Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac, Mich. The Wolverines fell, 13-9.

Feb. 4, 2012 - Sophomore midfielder Doug Bryant (27, left) scores the first and second goals in program history vs. the Titans.

