

## **Nothing But 'Net – Week #04 – 11/04/2024 – A Rarity: No Games This Week!**

The University of Michigan men's basketball team didn't play any games this week, a true rarity. The regular season starts next week. Michigan's record is still 0-0.

### **What Happened?**

Nothing. No games.

### **Game Flow**

No games, no game flow.

### **Stats**

No games, no stats.

### **Who Started?**

No games, no starters.

### **Who Looked Good?**

No games, nobody looked good.

### **Who Looked Not-So-Good?**

No games, nobody looked not-so-good.

### **Who Else Played?**

No games, nobody else played.

### **Who Didn't Play?**

No games, everybody didn't play.

### **What Does It Mean?**

No games, no new tea leaves to read.

### **What's Next?**

Aha! Finally! Something to talk about.

This week, Michigan plays two games. On Monday (11/04/2024, 8:00 p.m., BTN) they play Cleveland State in Crisler Arena, then on Sunday (11/10/2024, 1:00 p.m., ESPN2) they play Wake Forest in Greensboro, NC. The Wake Forest game is part of the brand new Deacon-Wolverine Challenge.

[Cleveland State](#) was 21-15 last season, 11-9 in the Horizon League. They didn't have any noteworthy wins or losses. They lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Horizon League Tournament, then they lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the College Basketball Invitational (CBI). They don't have any noteworthy players, and they don't have much height: no one over 6'9". This is a game that Michigan should win, especially if they can capitalize on their big height advantage.

[Wake Forest](#) was 21-14 last season, 11-9 in the ACC. They beat (#8) Duke, and they didn't have any puzzling losses. They lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the ACC Tournament, then they lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the NIT. They don't have any noteworthy players, but they do have some

height: a 7-footer and a 6'10" player. This will be a good test for Michigan, especially on the road. This is technically a neutral site game, but Greensboro is a lot closer to Wake Forest than it is to Ann Arbor. I expect the crowd to be 95% Wake Forest fans, making this a virtual home game for them.

Check back next week to find out what happened and why.

Go Blue!