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Today's games

MICHIGAN AT NORTHWESTERN

Matchup: Michigan 13-3, 1-0 Big Ten; Northwestern 10-4, 0-1.

Tip-off: 2:30, Welsh-Ryan Arena, Evanston, Ill.

TV/radio: Channel 7; WWJ-AM (950); WCHB-AM (1200), WTKA-AM (1050).

Line: Michigan by 2½.

Overview: This is Michigan's best road chance all season. The Wildcats lost by 26 at Penn State on Wednesday and, even with their impressive record, they have very little flow. Their top scorer and rebounder is thin 6-8 freshman forward Kevin Coble (12.6 points, 5.0 rebounds per game). The Wildcats try to play a Princeton-style offense, including the backcuts that affected Michigan a few times earlier this season, especially against Georgetown. But the Wolverines have significantly more talent.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT EASTERN MICHIGAN

Matchup: Eastern Michigan 5-8; Central Michigan 5-7.

Tip-off: 3, Convocation Center, Ypsilanti.

Radio: WEMU-FM (89.1).

Line: CMU by 1.

Overview: Both schools open Mid-American Conference play today. Eastern has won three straight. Junior guard Giordan Watson leads Central Michigan in scoring (17.6 points per game), assists (4.5) and steals (1.8).

YOUNGSTOWN STATE AT DETROIT MERCY

Matchup: Detroit 4-10, 1-2 Horizon League; Youngstown State 7-8, 2-1.

Tip-off: 4, Calihan Hall, Detroit.

TV/radio: Comcast Local, WDFN-AM (1130).

Line: Detroit by 6.

Overview: The UDM women host Wisconsin-Milwaukee at 1:30 p.m. in the first game of a doubleheader. The men are coming off a 65-64 overtime loss at Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Senior guard Quin Humphrey averages 18 points per game for Youngstown State. Junior forward John Barber played at Detroit Renaissance.