



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

2022-23 MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

Sept. 29, 2022

GENERAL

Name of School: North Dakota State University
City/Zip: Fargo, North Dakota 58102 (pop. 127,000)
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 12,242 (fall 2022)
Nickname: Bison
School Colors: Yellow and Green (PMS 123, 343)
Facility: Scheels Center (capacity 5,460)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: The Summit League (since 2007-08)
President: Dr. David Cook (Iowa State, 1992)
Athletic Director: Matt Larsen (Stony Brook, 1996)
Athletic Dept. Phone: (701) 231-8981

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1897-98 (123 seasons)
All-Time Record: 1678-1172 (.589)
NCAA Division I Tournament Berths: 5
Last NCAA Tournament: 2019-20 (Cancelled)
Last Postseason Opponent: No. 1 Duke, 2019 (L, 62-85)
Last NCAA Victory: No. 16 seed NC Central, 2019 (W, 78-74)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: David Richman (NDSU, 2002, 2005)
Record at NDSU: 159-97 (9th season)
Career Record: 159-97 (9th season)
Assistant Coach: Joshua Jones (Eastern Kentucky, 2012)
Assistant Coach: Josh Sash (William Penn, 2006)
Assistant Coach: Spencer Wilker (NDSU, 2019)
Graduate Manager: Camron Greer (Dayton, 2021)
Dir. of Athletic Performance: Jason Miller (Minot State, 2000)

TEAM INFORMATION

2021-22 Overall Record: 23-10
2021-22 Summit League Record: 13-5 (2nd)
2021-22 Final NET Ranking: 162
2021-22 Postseason: None
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/7
Newcomers: 7
Starters Returning: Grant Nelson (2021 Summit League Sixth Man of the Year)
Starters Lost: Rocky Kreuser (2x All-Summit League First Team), Sam Griesel (All-Summit League First Team), Tyree Eady, Jarius Cook
Other Letterwinners Returning: Boden Skunberg, Dezmond McKinney, Andrew Morgan, Joshua Streit

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2022-23 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)
Nov. 2	Minnesota-Crookston (<i>exhib.</i>)	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	TBA
Nov. 10	at Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	7 p.m.
Nov. 13	Pacific	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	6 p.m. CT
Nov. 20	Crown College	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Nov. 25	vs. Northern Colorado	Albuquerque, N.M.	8:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 26	at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	6 p.m. CT
Nov. 27	vs. Jacksonville State	Albuquerque, N.M.	4 p.m. CT
Dec. 3	at Eastern Washington	Cheney, Wash.	TBA
Dec. 5	at Portland	Portland, Ore.	9 p.m. CT
Dec. 10	Montana	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	Waldorf	Fargo, N.D.	5 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Western Illinois *	Macomb, Ill.	6 p.m.
Dec. 21	at St. Thomas *	St. Paul, Minn.	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	at North Dakota *	Grand Forks, N.D.	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	South Dakota State *	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	South Dakota *	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Denver *	Denver, Colo.	8 p.m. CT
Jan. 14	at Omaha *	Omaha, Neb.	12 p.m.
Jan. 19	Oral Roberts *	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	Kansas City *	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Jan. 27	North Dakota *	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at South Dakota *	Vermillion, S.D.	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	at South Dakota State *	Brookings, S.D.	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	Omaha *	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Denver *	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Kansas City *	Kansas City, Mo.	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Oral Roberts *	Tulsa, Okla.	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	St. Thomas *	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Western Illinois *	Fargo, N.D.	1 p.m.
Mar. 3-7	Summit League Tournament	Sioux Falls, S.D.	

* Summit League game

Home games in **Bold** and played at Scheels Center on the NDSU campus
 All times Central.

2022-23 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Dezmond McKinney	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Raytown, Mo. (Raytown South HS)
2	Tajavis Miller	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship HS)
4	Grant Nelson	F	6-11	235	Jr.	Devils Lake, N.D. (Devils Lake HS)
5	Luke Yoder	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Normal, Ill. (Central Catholic HS/Illinois Wesleyan)
10	Damari Wheeler-Thomas	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Elgin, Ill. (Larkin HS)
11	Jacari White	G	6-3	170	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Olympia HS/State College of Florida)
12	Lance Waddles	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian Academy)
14	Boden Skunberg	G	6-5	205	Jr.	Jamestown, N.D. (Jamestown HS)
22	Joshua Streit	F	6-9	235	So.	Watkins, Minn. (Eden Valley-Watkins HS)
23	Andrew Morgan	F	6-10	245	So.	Waseca, Minn. (Waseca HS)
33	Sam Hastreiter	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X Catholic HS)
34	Noah Feddersen	F	6-10	230	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie HS)

2021-22 North Dakota State Basketball
North Dakota State Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 10, 2022)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	23-10	12-3	9-6	2-1
CONFERENCE	13-5	6-3	7-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-5	6-0	2-4	2-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg											
34	Rocky Kreuser	33-33	947	28.7	169-363	.466	59-151	.391	119-152	.783	50	207	257	7.8	93	4	37	66	26	16	516	15.6			
05	Sam Griesel	26-25	869	33.4	124-257	.482	22-58	.379	102-135	.756	27	144	171	6.6	49	1	88	51	10	20	372	14.3			
04	Grant Nelson	29-21	749	25.8	132-260	.508	28-87	.322	44-60	.733	47	95	142	4.9	76	3	32	46	38	6	336	11.6			
03	Tyree Eady	32-32	1053	32.9	120-258	.465	34-90	.378	56-69	.812	34	126	160	5.0	65	1	76	57	12	33	330	10.3			
11	Jarius Cook	32-32	830	25.9	95-221	.430	46-116	.397	37-51	.725	11	63	74	2.3	44	0	29	21	8	7	273	8.5			
21	Boden Skunberg	32-12	725	22.7	71-177	.401	20-65	.308	27-37	.730	7	101	108	3.4	49	1	25	36	4	15	189	5.9			
23	Maleeck Harden-Hayes	30-1	499	16.6	52-119	.437	15-53	.283	41-52	.788	37	56	93	3.1	36	0	12	22	3	3	160	5.3			
32	Andrew Morgan	21-0	242	11.5	46-73	.630	3-7	.429	17-28	.607	18	52	70	3.3	30	0	7	19	8	4	112	5.3			
00	Dezmond McKinney	23-3	228	9.9	19-53	.358	5-13	.385	27-37	.730	6	25	31	1.3	30	0	17	28	2	14	70	3.0			
02	Willie Guy	23-4	267	11.6	17-42	.405	10-28	.357	7-7	1.000	1	19	20	0.9	20	0	24	17	1	6	51	2.2			
12	Andrew Kallman	18-2	167	9.3	12-32	.375	7-26	.269	5-5	1.000	0	5	5	0.3	14	0	16	5	0	2	36	2.0			
33	Kolbe Rada	9-0	19	2.1	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	1.0			
22	Joshua Streit	17-0	76	4.5	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	10	16	26	1.5	6	0	2	0	1	1	11	0.6			
24	Grayson Haman	11-0	29	2.6	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	4	4	0.4	2	0	1	1	1	1	4	0.4			
Team											31	41	72												15
Total.....		33	6700		867-1878	.462	251-701	.358	484-636	.761	279	955	1234	37.4	514	10	367	384	114	129	2469	74.8			
Opponents.....		33	6700		845-2014	.420	210-656	.320	367-493	.744	277	801	1078	32.7	581	-	321	302	73	180	2267	68.7			

TEAM STATISTICS	NDSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.			
SCORING	2469	2267	11/09/21	CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD	w 88-44	1606			
Points per game	74.8	68.7	11/12/21	at Cal Poly	w 60-57	1289			
Scoring margin	+6.1	-	11/15/21	at UNLV	L 62-64	4381			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	867-1878	845-2014	11/16/21	at Arizona	L 45-97	12059			
Field goal pct	.462	.420	11/22/21	TARLETON STATE	w 54-53	1673			
3 POINT FG-ATT	251-701	210-656	11/27/21	IDAHO	w 90-73	1896			
3-point FG pct	.358	.320	11/30/21	at Creighton	L 55-80	15428			
3-pt FG made per game	7.6	6.4	12/02/21	NORTHLAND	w 114-51	1003			
FREE THROWS-ATT	484-636	367-493	12/07/21	at Montana State	L 49-68	2669			
Free throw pct	.761	.744	12/10/21	CSU NORTHBRIDGE	w 68-54	1403			
F-Throws made per game	14.7	11.1	12/13/21	INDIANA STATE	w 77-70	1434			
REBOUNDS	1234	1078	12/17/21	at Pacific	w 73-61	925			
Rebounds per game	37.4	32.7	* 12/22/21	NORTH DAKOTA	w 86-76	3510			
Rebounding margin	+4.7	-	* 12/30/21	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 86-90	3408			
ASSISTS	367	321	* 01/08/22	at Omaha	w 71-67	1185			
Assists per game	11.1	9.7	* 01/10/22	at Denver	w 87-69	526			
TURNOVERS	384	302	* 01/15/22	WESTERN ILLINOIS	Lot 79-90	1634			
Turnovers per game	11.6	9.2	* 01/20/22	at Kansas City	L 77-80	631			
Turnover margin	-2.5	-	* 01/22/22	at Oral Roberts	w 72-71	4233			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1	* 01/25/22	ST. THOMAS (MN)	w 77-56	1290			
STEALS	129	180	* 01/27/22	at South Dakota	Wot 74-62	1837			
Steals per game	3.9	5.5	* 01/29/22	at South Dakota State	L 76-80	3821			
BLOCKS	114	73	* 02/03/22	OMAHA	w 71-64	1356			
Blocks per game	3.5	2.2	* 02/05/22	DENVER	w 73-65	1860			
ATTENDANCE	28700	83545	* 02/07/22	SOUTH DAKOTA	w 76-74	1343			
Home games-Avg/Game	15-1913	15-3581	* 02/10/22	at Western Illinois	Wo2 84-81	789			
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-9942	* 02/12/22	at St. Thomas (MN)	w 75-64	1405			
			* 02/17/22	ORAL ROBERTS	w 77-59	2601			
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals				
North Dakota State	1151	1286	24	8	2469	* 02/19/22	KANSAS CITY	L 71-85	2683
Opponents	1078	1161	23	5	2267	* 02/26/22	at North Dakota	w 79-53	2541
						03/05/22	vs Denver	w 82-62	9336
						03/07/22	vs Oral Roberts	w 92-72	10418
						03/08/22	vs South Dakota State	L 69-75	10072

* - Conference game

NOTES

- Head coach David Richman ranks third in North Dakota State men's basketball history with 159 career wins. His overall record of 159-97 gives him the second-highest winning percentage (.621) of any Bison coach since 1925 who spent at least three seasons at NDSU.
- The Bison have played in four consecutive Summit League Tournament championship games from 2019-22, winning the title in 2019 and 2020.
- NDSU has posted a winning percentage above .540 in 10 of the past 11 seasons.
- NDSU has won at least 19 games in eight of the past ten seasons.
- North Dakota State and South Dakota State are the only Summit League schools to finish among the top three in the league standings every year over the past four seasons.
- In six of David Richman's eight seasons at NDSU, the Bison have finished in a tie for third place or better in The Summit League.
- NDSU nearly set a school record for three-point field goal defense last season, limiting opponents to 32.0 percent shooting from beyond the arc for the second-lowest percentage in school history. Each of the past three seasons have fallen inside the NDSU all-time top 10 for best three-point defense.
- Five of the top six marks in NDSU history for team free throw percentage have come in the past five years. The Bison have shot 76 percent or better at the free throw line in each of those past five seasons, which had only happened once previously in program history (1984-85).
- Junior Grant Nelson is the most-experienced returning Bison in terms of career games played (56), games started (26), and points scored (507).
- Grant Nelson is the lone Bison returner who owns previous Summit League accolades. He was named the league's Sixth Man of the Year for the 2020-21 season, and earned Summit League All-Tournament Team honors in 2022.
- Grant Nelson ranks eighth in school history for blocked shots per game with an average of 1.1.
- First-time opponents for the Bison this season include New Mexico, Jacksonville State, and Portland.
- The Summit League Tournament will expand to a five-day format featuring all 10 league schools this season. The tourney will open on Friday, March 3, with matchups between the No. 7 and No. 10 seeds and the No. 8 and No. 9 seeds.