



2016-17 NORTHERN KENTUCKY MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AT ILLINOIS

Northern Kentucky University Norse (1-0 Overall, 0-0 Horizon League)
University of Illinois Fighting Illini (1-0 Overall, 0-0 B1G)
 Sunday, Nov. 13 - 6:00 p.m. (ET)/5:00 p.m. (CT) State Farm Center (16,618) in Champaign, Ill.
TV: BTN Plus
Radio: 55KRC (550 AM) with **Jim Kelch** (play-by-play) and **Steve Moeller** (analysis)

LAST GAME STARTERS



4
 Jeff
 Garret
 R-So.

12.0 PPG
 14.0 RPG
 4.0 APG



5
 Jalen
 Tate
 Fr.

11 PPG
 0.0 RPG
 1.0 APG



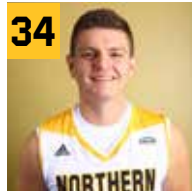
23
 Carson
 Williams
 Fr.

15.0 PPG
 3.0 RPG
 0.0 APG



30
 Lavone
 Holland II
 Jr.

5.0 PPG
 2.0 RPG
 5.0 APG



34
 Drew
 McDonald
 So.

13.0 PPG
 3.0 RPG
 2.0 APG

FAST-BREAK POINTS

Northern Kentucky Points

- NKU took care of Earlham College, 96-56, in the season-opener on Friday.
- NKU shot 64.4 percent (38-59) for the game, including 75% (21-28) in the second half.
- The Norse had more assists (23) than Earlham had made field goals (21).
- For the first time in the Division I era, NKU has a winning record.
- After a four-year reclassification process, NKU is eligible to compete for a berth in the NCAA tourney after receiving active status from the NCAA in August.
- NKU was picked to finish 7th in the Horizon League this season in the preseason poll.
- NKU exceeded last year's preseason poll, finishing eighth after being picked 10th.
- NKU returns three double-figure scorers from last season: **Lavone Holland II** (10.7 ppg), **Drew McDonald** (10.5) & **Cole Murray** (10.1).
- The Norse have seven returning players and welcome eight new faces to the team.
- NKU's recruiting class earned praise as "one of the best mid-major classes in the country for the class of 2016" by Next Up Recruits.

Norse Points

- F **Jeff Garrett** was a stat-sheet stuffer against Earlham, going for 12 points, 14 rebounds, four assists, three steals and a block.
- The double-double is the first for Garrett, who was playing his first collegiate basketball game after redshirting the 2014-15 season at Alabama and sitting out last year due to NCAA transfer rules.
- F **Carson Williams**, Kentucky's reigning Mr. Basketball player, notched a game-high 15 points versus Earlham
- F **Drew McDonald** was named to the #HLMBB all-freshman team last year after averaging 12.8 points & 7.7 boards with five double-doubles in league play.
- McDonald tallied 13 points on 6-for-8 shooting against Earlham.
- F **Dantez Walton** was Ohio's D-III Player of the Year. He led five Norse in double-figures against Wilmington with 17 points and added 11 versus Earlham.
- G **Mason Faulkner** was one of three finalists for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball award, joining Williams and Xavier's Quentin Goodin. He had seven points and four assists in the opener.
- G **Cole Murray** was one of the nation's top 3-point shooters a year ago, converting 45.3% (78-of-172) to finish No. 9 in the country.
- Last year, G **Lavone Holland II** was third on the team in scoring (10.7 ppg) and rebounds (4.7 rpg), but led NKU in assists (4.0 apg).

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/Result
November		
4	Wilmington (Exh.)	W, 102-54
11	Earlham	W, 96-56
13	at Illinois	6:00 p.m.
18	vs. Austin Peay^	5:00 p.m.
19	vs. Delaware^	1:30 p.m.
20	at Miami (Ohio)^	2:00 p.m.
26	North Carolina Central	7:00 p.m.
30	at Morehead State	7:00 p.m.
December		
3	at Norfolk State	6:00 p.m.
7	Eastern Illinois	7:00 p.m.
10	at Southeast Missouri State	3:00 p.m.
18	Eastern Washington	1:00 p.m.
21	Brescia	7:00 p.m.
23	at West Virginia	4:00 p.m.
29	at Detroit Mercy*	7:30 p.m.
31	at Oakland*	
January		
5	Youngstown State*	7:30 p.m.
7	Cleveland State*	1:00 p.m.
10	at Green Bay *	8:00 p.m.
12	at Milwaukee*	8:00 p.m.
20	Oakland*	7:00 p.m.
22	Detroit Mercy*	1:00 p.m.
27	at UIC*	8:00 p.m.
29	at Valparaiso*	2:30 p.m.
February		
4	at Wright State*	7:00 p.m.
9	Green Bay*	7:30 p.m.
11	Milwaukee*	7:00 p.m.
16	at Cleveland State*	7:45 p.m.
18	at Youngstown State*	7:00 p.m.
21	Wright State*	7:00 p.m.
24	UIC*	7:30 p.m.
26	Valparaiso	1:00 p.m.
March		
3-7	Motor City Madness \$	TBD

^ Tarkett Sports Classic (Oxford, Ohio)
 * Horizon League Contest
 & Horizon League Championship in Detroit, Mich.

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
20	Nick Ayers	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Independence, Ky./Simon Kenton
10	Tre Cobbs	G	5-10	185	Fr.	Lima, Ohio/Lima Central Catholic
11	Mason Faulkner	G	6-1	165	Fr.	Glasgow, Ky./Caverna
1	Jordan Garnett	F	6-5	220	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
4	Jeff Garrett	F	6-6	220	R-So.	Gadsden, Ala./Oldsmar Christian School (Fla.)/Alabama
13	Brennan Gillis	F	6-7	215	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis
30	Lavone Holland II	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Ballard/Coffeyville CC
2	Brandon Maxwell	G	6-2	190	So.	Orlando, Fla./Orlando Christian Prep/Daytona State CC
34	Drew McDonald	F/C	6-7	250	So.	Cold Spring, Ky./Newport Central Catholic
25	Cole Murray	G	6-7	210	Sr.	Delphi, Ind./Delphi
22	Matt Rosenwinkel	G	6-2	230	Sr.	Rochelle, Ill./Rochelle Township
3	Blake Spellman	G	5-11	180	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./Lee's Summit
5	Jalen Tate	F	6-5	170	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington Central
32	Dantez Walton	G	6-5	205	Fr.	Lima, Ohio/Lima Central Catholic
23	Carson Williams	F	6-5	230	Fr.	Owenton, Ky./Owen County

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Staff

Head Coach	John Brannen (2nd Season, Marshall '97)
Assistant Coach	Sean Dwyer (2nd Season, Michigan State '09)
Assistant Coach	Tim Morris (1st Season, Stanford '08)
Assistant Coach	Chris Shumate (1st Season, Murray State '04)
Dir. of Basketball Ops.	Tony Rack (2nd Season, Northern Kentucky '12)
Video Coordinator	McIntyre Webb (1st Season, Michigan State '14)
Graduate Assistant	Kellen Smith (Saginaw Valley State, '16)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brian Boos
Associate AD for Sports Med.	Molly Woods

2016-17 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

School	Conference	Overall
Valparaiso	0-0	1-0
Oakland	0-0	1-0
Wright State	0-0	1-0
Detroit Mercy	0-0	1-0
Northern Kentucky	0-0	1-0
Milwaukee	0-0	1-0
UIC	0-0	0-1
Green Bay	0-0	0-0
Youngstown State	0-0	0-0
Cleveland State	0-0	0-0

HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

Rank (1st)	Pts
1. Valparaiso (35)	385
2. Oakland (2)	337
3. Green Bay (2)	309
4. UIC	217
5. Wright State	202
6. Detroit Mercy	195
7. Northern Kentucky	153
8. Cleveland State	150
9. Youngstown State	125
10. Milwaukee	72

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tre Cobbs	TRAY
Lavone Holland II	luh-VONN
Matt Rosenwinkel	ROSE-en-wink-uhl
Dantez Walton	DAN-tez

PRESEASON ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE HONORS

First Team			
Alec Peters	F	Sr.	Valparaiso
Jalen Hayes	F	R-Jr.	Oakland
Cameron Morse	G	Jr.	Youngstown State
Dikembe Dixson	F	So.	UIC
Charles Cooper	G	Sr.	Green Bay

Second Team			
Mark Alstork	G	Jr.	Wright State
Chris Jenkins	G/F	Sr.	Detroit Mercy
Tai Odiase	F/C	Jr.	UIC
Rob Edwards	G	So.	Cleveland State
Shane Hammink	G	R-Sr.	Valparaiso

Player of the Year
Alec Peters, Valparaiso

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DIVISION I ACTIVE STATUS

In each of the past four seasons, Northern Kentucky University has been considered a reclassifying institution while making the transition to Division I from Division II. The process reached its conclusion in August 2016 when the NCAA granted the Norse active Division I status, which opens the door for NKU to earn a berth into the NCAA Championship. During the reclassification process, NKU was ineligible for postseason competition in events sponsored by the NCAA and the Norse weren't included in any official statistical rankings.

RETURNING TO THE FOLD

Seven players return for the Norse from last season's team, including three double-digit scorers and one player who started the majority of the contests. Junior **Lavone Holland II** highlights the three double-figure scorers. He averaged 10.7 points per game last season, while also averaging a team-best 4.0 assists. Sophomore **Drew McDonald** posted 10.5 points and led NKU in rebounding at 6.2 boards per game last season. One of the nation's top 3-point shooters **Cole Murray** (senior) added 10.1 points on the strength of 45.3 percent shooting from beyond the arc.

Junior **Jordan Garnett** earned 26 starts in Northern Kentucky's 30 games. Also returning are senior **Matt Rosenwinkel**, sophomore **Brennan Gillis** and sophomore **Jeff Garrett**, who saw the first action of his collegiate career on Friday after transferring from Alabama prior to last season.

YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE

Northern Kentucky's roster features eight new faces, including six freshman, a sophomore and one junior, and nine players making their Division I collegiate debut this year.

Kentucky Mr. Basketball **Carson Williams** is an ESPN 3-star recruit out of Owenton, Kentucky, and Owen County HS. Both Rivals and Scout ranked **Mason Faulkner**, a finalist for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball, as a 3-star recruit. Faulkner comes from Glasgow, Kentucky, and Caverna High School. The Norse secured a third 3-star recruit (Scout.com) in **Dantez Walton** from Lima Central Catholic in Lima, Ohio. Walton was a two-time state champion in high school and was Ohio's DIII Co-Player of the year. Williams, Faulkner and Walton are the first 3-star recruits for NKU as a Division I program.

Jalen Tate and **Blake Spellman** - are both 2-star recruits via VerbalCommits.com. Tate is a native of Pickerington, Ohio, and played his prep ball for Pickerington Central, while Spellman comes to Northern Kentucky from Lee's Summit HS in Lee's Summit, Missouri, where he was co-winner of the DiRenna Award given to the top player in the Kansas City area. A teammate of Walton's at Lima Central Catholic, **Tre Cobbs** was a signee added over the summer. He was an all-Ohio first team player.

NKU also added **Brandon Maxwell**, son of two-time NBA Champion Vernon Maxwell, to the fold. Maxwell played one year at Daytona

State CC in Daytona, Florida.

Northern Kentucky's freshman class was called "one of the best mid-major classes in the country for the class of 2016" by Next Up Recruits.

Jeff Garrett made his collegiate debut after redshirting during the 2014-15 season at Alabama and sitting out a transfer year for NKU in 2015-16. Junior **Nick Ayers** recently earned a spot on the team as a walk-on.

HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON

Northern Kentucky was tabbed seventh in the Horizon League preseason poll by League coaches, sports information directors and media members. The preseason ranking further illustrates that NKU is a program on the rise. Last year, the Norse were picked 10th as first-year members of the Horizon League and a team that was still navigating its transition to Division I status. But, NKU topped the prognostications by finishing eighth.

NON-CONFERENCE PREVIEW

NKU's non-conference slate is highlighted by trips to Illinois (Nov. 13) and West Virginia (Dec. 23), as well as the Tarkett Sports Classic. Miami (Ohio) is hosting the tournament in Oxford, Ohio, from November 18-20. In addition to the Redhawks, the Norse will face Austin Peay and Delaware. NKU's home-opener with Earlham (Nov. 11) is also part of the event. Home games against NC Central (Nov. 26), Eastern Illinois (Dec. 7), Eastern Washington (Dec. 18) and Brescia (Dec. 21) are on tap for BB&T Arena, while road games at Morehead State (Nov. 30), Norfolk State (Dec. 3) and Southeast Missouri State (Dec. 10) also await NKU.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Norse Athletics takes great pride in giving back to the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati community and the men's basketball team is extremely active in those efforts. Last season, men's basketball players combined to spend nearly 200 hours serving the community. The Norse have already volunteered at six local elementary schools and the Northern Kentucky Youth Development Center this fall, as well as participated in the Bengals' Recess in the Stadium.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS

Illinois laid claim to an 81-62 win over SEMO, with Malcom Hill leading four Illini in double-figures with 21 points. Maverick Morgan chipped in 16, while Tracy Abrams and Michael Finke added 13 and 12, respectively. Illinois shot 57 percent from the floor, while limiting SEMO to 41 percent. It also held a decisive advantage in rebounds.

Hill, who is on the Naismith Trophy and Jerry West Award watch lists, averaged 18.1 points and 6.6 rebounds a game last year to lead Illinois to a 15-19 mark.

SERIES STUFF: ILLINOIS

Illinois is one of six first-time opponents for the Norse this season, joining Earlham, Austin Peay, Delaware, Miami (Ohio) and NC Central. All six of those games are scheduled for the first three weeks of the season. NKU plays both Earlham and Illinois on the opening weekend before heading to Oxford, Ohio, for the Tarkett Sports Classic hosted by Miami (Ohio). Northern Kentucky meets Austin Peay, Delaware and Miami (Ohio) in the event, which is scheduled for Nov. 18-20. The Norse then host NC Central on Nov. 26. With Friday's 96-56 win over Earlham, NKU is 1-0 against first-time opponents this year.

LAST TIME OUT: EARLHAM

Jeff Garrett took over midway through the first half and led the Norse on a 32-8 run to close the frame. NKU never looked back in a 96-56 win. Garrett finished with 12 points, 14 rebounds, four assists, three steals and a block. **Carson Williams** led all scorers with 15 points on 6-for-7 shooting. NKU also received double-digit contributions from **Drew McDonald** (13), **Jalen Tate** (11) and **Dantez Walton** (11). The win pushed NKU to 1-0 on the year, giving the Norse their first winning record as a DI program. A blistering 75 percent second-half shooting effort marked the second time in the John Brannen era that NKU shot 70 percent or better in a half. The Norse converted 74.1 percent (20-of-27) in the second half last season against Norfolk State. Northern Kentucky's seven-newcomers who made their debut in the game tallied 64 combined points.

A LOOK BACK AT 2015-16

Northern Kentucky finished the season with a 9-21 mark overall, but exceeded the pre-season polls by finishing eighth (picked 10th) with a 5-13 Horizon League record.

Five players averaged double figures - **Jalen Billups** (12.2 points per game), **Tyler White** (12.0), **Lavone Holland II** (10.7), **Drew McDonald** (10.5) and **Cole Murray** (10.1). Holland, McDonald and Murray return for this season.

Although the NCAA didn't include Northern Kentucky in its team and individual statistical rankings during NKU's reclassification period, it did include the Norse in its RPI. Northern Kentucky posted three wins over teams ranked better than 200 in the RPI last season, Oakland (105), Milwaukee (173) and Detroit (198). In the first three seasons of DI play combined, NKU totaled three wins over teams in the top-200, and two of those came against teams sitting in the 190's. NKU's win over Oakland proved to be the program's best RPI win in the DI era, topping the victory against Mercer, which was No. 118 in the RPI in 2013.

NKU won all three of those games in dramatic fashion. In the contest at Oakland, NKU held a slim lead with about four minutes to go before running away to a 90-73 win. Just 10-days later, **Cole Murray** led a late-game run with three treys in a three minute span, as the Norse closed with a 91-83 victory. Murray was 7-for-10 from three en route to 25 points

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and NKU's first Horizon League Player of the Week honor. In NKU's Feb. 11 homecoming matchup with Milwaukee, a **Tyler White** three capped a furious comeback in which the Norse erased a double-digit deficit in the second half on their way to a 75-71 triumph in front of a raucous BB&T Arena.

MILESTONES ON THE HORIZON

Career 3-Point FG's Made

9.	Jon Van Hoose	181
10.	Cole Murray	160
	Tony Rack	160

Scoring Average

38.	Jimmy Matthews (102 games)	10.6
39.	Brenden Stowers (125 games)	10.5
40.	Drew McDonald (31 games)	10.5
41.	Scott Marston (52 games)	10.4

Career 3-Point FG's Percent

9.	David Marshall	42.1
10.	John Van Hoose	41.9
11.	Cole Murray	41.8
12.	Harrison Morton	41.5

GARRETT'S DEBUT

Sophomore forward **Jeff Garrett** waited two years for his collegiate debut after redshirting at Alabama in 2014-15 and sitting out a transfer year at NKU last season. But, he didn't disappoint in the opening contest. Garrett led a first half charge which saw him collect eight rebounds in a span of 11:33. He finished with a stat line of 12 points, 14 rebounds, four assists, three steals and one block.

DOUBLING DOWN

NKU had 10 double-doubles last year, led by **Drew McDonald's** five. All five of McDonald's double-doubles came in Horizon League play. He registered his first career double-double at Green Bay (Jan. 2), tallying 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting to go with a career-high 13 boards. He added his second double-double of the season in NKU's win at Oakland, posting 18 points and 11 rebounds, and third at Detroit with 17 points and 10 boards. He achieved the feat twice in the final five games, with 13 points and 11 caroms versus Detroit and 20 points and 12 boards at Cleveland State.

Lavone Holland II was the first Norse to achieve the feat last season when he tallied 10 points and 12 rebounds versus Tiffin. Against Eastern Illinois, both Holland and **Jalen Billups** recorded double-doubles. Each player scored 17 points, while Holland grabbed 12 boards and Billups 10.

MCDOUBLE-DOUBLE

Freshman **Drew McDonald** made his presence felt on the court for NKU, notching a team-high five double-doubles as just a freshman. The Cold Spring, Kentucky, native is 109-of-226 from the field (48.2 percent) and averaged 10.5 points and team-best 6.2 rebounds per game. After flirting with double-doubles several times prior, he finally found pay-dirt with 12 points and career-best 13 rebounds at Green Bay. The outing against GB

came on the heels of a then-career-high 18 points on 8-for-12 shooting at Toledo.

In his first nine collegiate basketball games, McDonald averaged 4.3 points and 3.3 rebounds in just 10.4 minutes per game. He had zero double-digit scoring outputs. Since then, the frosh has reached double figures in 16-of-21 games with five double-doubles, while averaging 13.1 points and 7.4 boards - both team highs - in 23.2 minutes.

ALL-FRESHMAN HONORS

Drew McDonald earned his second **Horizon League Freshman of the Week** honor in a three-week stretch on Jan. 18 after averaging 11.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in games versus Youngstown State and Cleveland State. He helped NKU defeat YSU with 16 points on 8-of-13 shooting in just 17 minutes. The win over the Penguins marked the first-ever Horizon League victory for the Norse.

McDonald became the first Norse to earn a weekly Horizon League accolade when he was tabbed **Freshman of the Week** on Monday, Jan. 4. McDonald averaged 15 points and nine rebounds in road games at Toledo and Green Bay. Versus the Rockets, the Cold Spring, Kentucky, native tallied a then-career-best 18 points and five rebounds. He followed with his first career double-double at Green Bay, scoring 12 points and hauling in a career-high 13 boards.

McDonald's sensational campaign during the regular-season culminated in a spot on the **Horizon League All-Freshman Team**.

MCDONALD MID-MAJOR MADNESS

Andrew Evans of MidmajorMadness.com listed **Drew McDonald** as a player to watch in the Horizon League this year. According to Evans, McDonald is flying under the radar.

Evans wrote, "during conference play in his debut season with the Norse, McDonald finished as one of only five players in the league to be used in more than 28 percent of his team's possessions while he was on the court, according to KenPom. Of those five, he finished second in offensive rating, trailing only league player of the year Kay Felder. He was also among the league leaders in both defensive and offensive rebounding percentage."

MURRAY DIALING LONG DISTANCE

Senior guard **Cole Murray** has made a name for himself with his silky-smooth shooting touch. He connected on 108-of-220 field-goal attempts (49.1 percent), including 78-of-172 (45.3 percent) from long range, last year. He sat among the nation's leaders in 3-point field-goal percentage, ranking No. 9.

Murray earned Northern Kentucky's first-ever **Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week** honor on, Feb. 1, 2016. He garnered the accolade following a 25-point outburst at Detroit that included 7-for-10 shoot-

ing from three-point land. The junior guard averaged a career-best 10.1 points per game and eclipsed personal marks in scoring (302) and rebounding (105) his junior campaign.

In NKU's first game against UIC last season, Murray matched Dennis Gagai's single-game 3-point shooting percent record (87.5 percent) with a 7-for-8 effort.

Murray is among NKU's all-time three-point shooting leaders. His 41.8 percent shooting from three ranks 11th all-time. With his two treys against Earlham, Murray moved into a tie with current Director of Basketball Operations Tony Rack for 10th all-time in made triples with 160.

HELPFUL HOLLAND

Junior guard **Lavone Holland II** made an impact for the Norse all over the court last year. On the year, Holland was third on the team in scoring (10.7 ppg) and rebounding (4.7), but led the squad in assists (4.1 apg). The Louisville, Kentucky, native also had a team-high 29 steals. He narrowly missed two triple-doubles in games against Tiffin (10 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists) and Eastern Illinois (17 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists).

MOTOR CITY MADNESS

This year's version of Motor City Madness, the Horizon League's postseason championship, marks the second-year of a five-year agreement between the League and Olympia Entertainment to host the event in Detroit. However, the women's basketball championship will accompany the men's tournament. Joe Louis Arena will serve as host for the event, which is scheduled for March 3-7.

NEW FACES ON THE BENCH

Head coach **John Brannen** welcomed **Chris Shumate** and **Tim Morris** to the bench as assistant coaches this season. Shumate is no stranger to the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati region after spending six years on the staff at Cincinnati before stints at Southern Mississippi, Tennessee and Western Kentucky. Morris and Brannen spent time together at Alabama. **McIntyre Webb** and **Kellen Smith** also joined the program as video coordinator and graduate assistant, respectively.

NORSE SIGNING

Signing day turned out to be a big deal for John Brannen and the Norse in more ways than one. John Brannen and Co. landed a 3-star recruit in 7-0 center **Chris Vogt** (Graves County HS/Maysville, Ky.), marking the fourth 3-star recruit in the last two years. Vogt is an elite shot-blocker who swatted a KHSAA single-season record 190 blocks as a junior, which included a state-record-tying 17 blocks in one game alone. As a junior, he averaged 17 points, 9.7 rebounds and 5.8 blocks per outing.

2016-17 NKU RECORDS

SCORING/REBOUNDING BREAKDOWN

Double-Figure Scoring Games (5): Drew McDonald (1), Jeff Garrett (1), Carson Williams (1), Jalen Tate (1), Dantez Walton (1)
Double-Figure Rebounding Games (1): Jeff Garrett (1)
20-Point+ Scoring Games (0):
30-Point+ Scoring Games (0):
Double-Doubles/Pts.-Reb. (1): Jeff Garrett (1)

SEASON BREAKDOWN

Leading at the half:	1-0
Trailing at the half:	0-0
Tied at the half:	0-0
In Overtime:	0-0
NKU Shooting 50% or better:	1-0
NKU Shooting between 40-49.9%:	0-0
NKU Shooting less than 40%:	0-0
Opponents shoot 50% or better:	0-0
Opponents shoot less than 50%:	1-0
NKU outrebounds its opponent:	1-0
Opponent outrebounds NKU:	0-0
Teams are tied in rebounds:	0-0
NKU Scoring 50 points or less:	0-0
NKU Scoring 51-59 points:	0-0
NKU Scoring 60-69 points:	0-0
NKU Scoring 70-79 points:	0-0
NKU Scoring 80-89 points:	0-0
NKU Scoring 90-99 points:	1-0
NKU Scoring 100 or more points:	0-0
Allowing 50 points or less:	0-0
Allowing 51-59 points:	1-0
Allowing 60-69 points:	0-0
Allowing 70-79 points:	0-0
Allowing 80-89 points:	0-0
Allowing 90 points or more:	0-0
Game is decided by 1-4 points:	0-0
Game is decided by 5-10 points:	0-0
Game is decided by 11-20 points:	0-0
Game is decided by 21 points or more:	1-0
Playing at night:	1-0
Playing in the morning or afternoon:	0-0
One Norse scores in double figures:	0-0
Two Norse score in double figures:	0-0
Three Norse score in double figures:	0-0
Four Norse score in double figures:	0-0
Five Norse score in double figures:	1-0
In November:	1-0
In December:	0-0
In January:	0-0
In February:	0-0
In March:	0-0
On Sunday:	0-0
On Monday:	0-0
On Tuesday:	0-0
On Wednesday:	0-0
On Thursday:	0-0
On Friday:	1-0
On Saturday:	0-0

LAST TIME THAT...

NKU scored 100 points or more: Dec. 14, 2014 - NKU 107, UC Clermont 53 at Highland Heights, Ky.

NKU allowed 100 points or more: Nov. 13, 2015 - No. 23 West Virginia 107, NKU 61 at Morgantown, W.Va.

NKU scored 90-99 points: Nov. 11, 2016 - NKU 96, Earlham 56 at Highland Heights, Ky.

NKU allowed 90-99 points: Feb. 27, 2016 - NKU 75, Youngstown State 94 at Youngstown, Ohio

NKU scored 80-89 points: Jan. 22, 2016 - NKU 82, UIC 69 (Overtime) at Highland Heights, Ky.

NKU allowed 80-89 points: March 5, 2016 - NKU 69, Milwaukee 86 in Detroit, Mich.

NKU won 15 or more games in a row: 1994-95, a school-record 16-consecutive wins

NKU won 10 or more games in a row: 13, Nov. 12, 2011 - Jan. 12, 2013

NKU won 5 or more games in a row: 6, Feb. 2, 2012 - Feb. 18, 2012

NKU lost 10 or more games in a row: 1989-90, 14-consecutive losses

NKU shot better than 50 percent from the field: Nov. 11, 2016 - 64.4 percent (38-of-59) vs. Earlham; NKU 96, Earlham 56

NKU shot better than 60 percent from the field: Nov. 11, 2016 - 64.4 percent (38-of-59) vs. Earlham; NKU 96, Earlham 56

NKU shot better than 60 percent in a half: Nov. 11, 2016 - 75.0 percent (21-of-28) second half vs. Earlham; NKU 96, Earlham 56

NKU shot better than 70 percent in a half: Dec. 13, 2015 - 74.1 percent (20-of-27) second half vs. Norfolk State; NKU 81, Norfolk State 60

NKU won an overtime game: Jan. 22, 2016 - NKU 82, UIC 69 at Highland Heights, Ky.

NKU lost an overtime game: Dec. 5, 2015 - Eastern Illinois 79, NKU 73 at Charleston, Ill.

NKU won a double-overtime game: Dec. 22, 2003 - NKU 91, Wayne State 85 at Detroit, Mich.

NKU lost a double-overtime game: March 14, 2009 - Lake Superior State 75, NKU 72 at Findlay, Ohio

NKU won a triple-overtime game: Feb. 14, 2004 - NKU 93, Lewis 90 at Highland Heights, Ky.

NKU lost a game despite scoring at least 100 points: March 1, 1997 - Southern Indiana 116, NKU 111 in overtime at Evansville, Ind.

NKU won a game despite allowing at least 100 points: March 8, 2001 - NKU 106, Grand Valley State 102 at Owensboro, Ky.

NKU won a game after trailing by double figures in the second half: Feb. 6, 2016 - NKU 75, Milwaukee 71 (Milwaukee led 60-49 w/ 10:59 remaining.)

NKU played a nationally-ranked team: Nov. 23, 2015 - NKU 66, No. 23 Xavier 78 at Cincinnati, Ohio

NKU placed six players in double figures: Dec. 15, 2013 against Chattanooga at Highland Heights, Ky.

NKU made at least 15 3-pointers: 15-for-29 on Jan. 21, 2012 (NKU 77, Lewis 66 at Highland Heights, Ky.)

NKU did not make a 3-pointer: Jan. 2, 2009 against Bellarmine at Louisville, Ky. (0-for-12)

NKU had two players score at least 30 points in one game: March 4, 1989 - Derek Fields (35 pts.), Chris Wall (30 pts.) (NKU 124, Indianapolis 118 at Highland Heights, Ky.)

NKU had two players score at least 25 points in one game: March 8, 2001 - Craig Sanders (32 pts.), Adam Norwell (28 pts.) (NKU 106, Grand Valley State 102 at Owensboro, Ky., in NCAA Tournament)

NKU had two players score at least 20 points in one game: Jan. 19, 2016 - Jalen Billups (22 points), Tyler White (20 points) (NKU 90, Oakland 73 at Rochester, Mich.)

NKU gave up at least 30 points to two players in the same game: Jan. 7, 1993 - Cedric Fuller (37 points) and Jermaine Couch (33 points) of Kentucky State (Kentucky State won, 107-95 at Highland Heights, Ky.)

NKU had a player record a double-double (Pts/Rebs): Nov. 11, 2016 - Jeff Garrett (12 points, 14 rebounds) (NKU 96, Earlham 56 in Highland Heights, Ky.)

NKU had a player record a double-double (Pts/Ass): Jan. 18, 2010 - Scott Bibbins (13 points, 12 rebounds) (NKU 86, Detroit 79 in Maryville, Tenn.)

NKU had two players record double-doubles in same game: Dec. 5, 2015 - Jalen Billups (17 points, 10 rebounds), Lavone Holland II (17 points, 12 rebounds) (NKU 73, Eastern Illinois 79 in overtime at Charleston, Ill.)

NKU had three players record double-doubles in same game: Dec. 8, 2009 - Dennis Gagai (22 points, 10 rebounds), Chris Knight (10 points, 10 rebounds), David Palmer (17 points, 10 rebounds) (NKU 77, Indiana-East 66 at Highland Heights, Ky.)

NKU had a player record a double-double in consecutive games: Feb. 14 & 19, 2015 - Tayler Persons versus Stetson (16 points, 11 rebounds) and Jacksonville (31 points, 12 rebounds).

NKU had a player record a triple-double: Feb. 3, 2001 - Craig Conley (24 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists at Lewis)

NKU surrendered a triple-double to an opposing player: Dec. 15, 2015 - Caris LaVert of Michigan (13 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists)

NKU had a player score at least 30 points in a game: Feb. 19, 2015 - Tayler Persons, 31 points vs. Jacksonville

NKU had a player score at least 40 points in a game: Jan. 2, 2004 - Mike Kelsey, 50 points vs. Indianapolis

NKU had a player grab at least 20 rebounds in a game: Dec. 18, 1972 - Jim McMillan, 23 rebounds vs. Anderson (Ind.)

NKU had a player dish out at least 10 assists in a game: Dec. 6, 2011 - Chad Jackson, 10 assists vs. Ohio Mid-Western

TRE COBBS



10

5-10 • 185 LBS

FRESHMAN

GUARD

LIMA, OHIO • LIMA CENTRAL CATH.

PRIOR TO NKU

- Won two state championships (2013-14 and 2015-16) and finished runner-up once (2014-15) at Lima Central Catholic in Lima, Ohio, playing alongside fellow Norse newcomer Dantez Walton
- Was tabbed first-team all-state as a senior after averaging 19.7 points per game
- Scored over 1,000 points during his prep career

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

TRE COBBS SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

MASON FAULKNER



11

6-1 • 165 LBS
FRESHMAN
GUARD

GLASGOW, KY. • CAVERNA

PRIOR TO NKU

- Kentucky Mr. Basketball finalist as a senior in 2016
- Commonwealth of Kentucky's leading scorer at 35.9 points per game during senior season, where he also averaged 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 2.1 steals per game to lead Caverana to a 16-11 mark and 18th District title
- Named Co-Fifth Region Player of the Year by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches
- An accomplished scorer who raised his scoring average from 18 points per game as a freshman to 23.8 his sophomore season and 30.3 as a junior
- He also attacks the glass, hauling in nearly 600 rebounds in his first three seasons at Caverna
- List of accolades also includes 2016 Courier Journal and Lexington Herald first-team all-state; 2015 Courier Journal all-state honorable mention
- Finished his career with a school-record 3,148 points
- A 3-star recruit from both Scout.com and Rivals

PERSONAL

- Son of Meredith and Cornelius Faulkner
- Has two siblings: Madison (Twin Sister) and Mckeeya

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-0	14/14.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	4	3	0	1	7	7.0
TOTAL	1-0	14/14.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	4	3	0	1	7	7.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 7, Earlham -- 11/11/16
Rebounds: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16
Assists: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16
Steals: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16
FG made: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16
FG attempts: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16
3FG attempts: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16
FT made: 3, Earlham -- 11/11/16
FT attempts: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16

MASON FAULKNER SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16		14	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	3	4	3	0	1	7	7.0
Totals		0	14	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	3	4	3	0	1	7	7.0

Games played: 1
Minutes/game: 14.0
Points/game: 7.0
FG Pct: 50.0
3FG Pct: 0.0
FT Pct: 75.0

Rebounds/game: 1.0
Assists/game: 4.0
Turnovers/game: 3.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3
Steals/game: 1.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

JORDAN GARNETT



2015-16

- Earned first career start at No. 23 West Virginia
- Tallied seven points at Eastern Illinois, while setting a career-mark with six rebounds
- Reached double-figures for the first time in career with a 10-point effort against Norfolk State
- Was active all over the court for NKU at Milwaukee (Jan. 4), tallying nine points and career-high seven boards
- Went a perfect 3-for-3 from the floor and 3-for-3 at the line in a nine-point effort when NKU defeated UIC (Jan. 22), 82-69
- Scored seven points on 3-for-5 shooting at Valpo (Feb. 11)

PERSONAL

- Business Management major
- Son of Donna Garnett and Anthony Garnett
- Mother played volleyball at South Carolina State and father played football at S.C. State
- Has a younger sister, Jayla

1 6-5 • 220 LBS
JUNIOR
FORWARD

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. • WARREN CENTRAL

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2014	17-0	108/6.4	10-23	.435	0-4	.000	12-23	.522	13	9	22	1.3	15	0	3	8	1	2	32	1.9
2015	30-26	593/19.8	38-91	.418	7-22	.318	27-38	.711	36	46	82	2.7	70	1	31	24	8	15	110	3.7
2016	1-0	11/11.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	48-26	712/14.8	48-114	.421	7-26	.269	39-61	.639	50	56	106	2.2	86	1	36	33	9	18	142	3.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 10, Norfolk State -- 12/13/15

Rebounds: 7, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16; at Eastern Illinois -- 12/5/15

Assists: 3, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16; Detroit -- 02/16/16

Steals: 3, at Green Bay -- 1/2/16

Blocks: 1, 9 times

FG made: 4, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16; Norfolk State -- 12/13/15

FG attempts: 7, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16; at Eastern Illinois -- 12/5/15

3FG made: 1, 7 times

3FG attempts: 3, at Eastern Illinois -- 12/5/15

FT made: 4, Cleveland State -- 01/16/16; at UIC -- 02/13/16; Stetson -- 02/14/15

FT attempts: 4, 8 times

JORDAN GARNETT SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16	11	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
Totals		0	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 11.0

Rebounds/game: 2.0
 Assists/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 2.0
 Steals/game: 1.0



2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

JEFF GARRETT



4

6-6 • 220 LBS
REDSHIRT-SOPHOMORE
FORWARD

GADSDEN, ALA. • ALABAMA

2016-17

- Opened season and career with a double-double (12 points, 14 rebounds) versus Earlham

PRIOR TO NKU

- Redshirted freshman season (2014-15) at Alabama
- Played at Oldsmar Christian under head coach Jordan Fair
- Averaged 18.3 points, 10.1 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.0 blocks per game
- Played in the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association (SIAA), considered one of the premier conferences in the state of Florida
- Helped lead the team to a 25-10 record and a spot in the 2014 SIAA Final Four
- Rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports.com, which also ranked him the 17th-best prospect in the state of Florida and the 35th-best power forward in the nation
- Named third team all-state by the Florida High School Athletic Association
- Previously was a standout at Gadsden City High School for three seasons, earning 6A first team all-state honors in 2013
- Averaged 14.4 points and 10.2 rebounds per game as a junior at Gadsden

PERSONAL

- Born Dec. 8, 1994
- Son of Joyce Byers and Jeffrey Garrett
- Has two brothers: William and DeWarren, and three sisters: Pamela, Priscilla and Queen Ester

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-1	18/18.0	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4	10	14	14.0	1	0	4	0	1	3	12	12.0
TOTAL	1-1	18/18.0	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4	10	14	14.0	1	0	4	0	1	3	12	12.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 12, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 Rebounds: 14 [t-2nd], Earlham -- 11/11/16
 Assists: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 Steals: 3, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 Blocks: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 FG made: 5, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 FG attempts: 7, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 3FG attempts: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 FT made: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16
 FT attempts: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16

JEFF GARRETT SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16	*	18	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4	10	14	14.0	1	4	0	1	3	12	12.0
Totals		1	18	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4	10	14	14.0	1	4	0	1	3	12	12.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 18.0
 Points/game: 12.0
 FG Pct: 71.4
 3FG Pct: 0.0
 FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 14.0
 Assists/game: 4.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 99.9
 Steals/game: 3.0
 Blocks/game: 1.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

BRENNAN GILLIS



13 6-7 • 215 LBS
SOPHOMORE
FORWARD
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND. • BEN DAVIS

2015-16

- Earned first career start at No. 23 West Virginia
- Had five points and five boards in 14 minutes off the bench at Green Bay (Jan. 4)
- Chipped in with five points and four rebounds against Cleveland State (Jan. 16)
- Came through with five points in NKU's 91-83 win at Detroit (Jan. 29)

PRIOR TO NKU

- Played at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Indiana and club basketball for the Eric Gordon All Stars
- Played in Hoosier Reunion All-Star Classic and City vs. County All-Star Game as a senior
- Tabbed first team all-state and named Junior All-Star after averaging 16.6 points per game
- Also earned all-state honorable mention honors as a sophomore
- Also played football in high school

PERSONAL

- Father McKinley Gillis played basketball for one year at Grambling State

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015	29-1	253/8.7	18-53	.340	5-14	.357	19-27	.704	19	25	44	1.5	43	1	7	23	7	9	60	2.1
2016	1-0	18/18.0	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	1	3	0	8	8.0
TOTAL	30-1	271/9.0	22-59	.373	5-15	.333	19-27	.704	19	26	45	1.5	45	1	9	24	10	9	68	2.3

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

- Points: 8, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- Rebounds: 5, at Green Bay -- 1/2/16; Morehead State -- 11/21/15
- Assists: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16; IU-Kokomo -- 12/23/15
- Steals: 2, IU-Kokomo -- 12/23/15; at TOLEDO -- 12/30/15
- Blocks: 3 [t-15th], Earlham -- 11/11/16
- FG made: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- FG attempts: 6, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- 3FG made: 1, 5 times
- 3FG attempts: 2, IU-Kokomo -- 12/23/15
- FT made: 4, at TOLEDO -- 12/30/15
- FT attempts: 6, at TOLEDO -- 12/30/15

BRENNAN GILLIS SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16		18	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	3	0	8	8.0
Totals		0	18	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	1	3	0	8	8.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 18.0
 Points/game: 8.0
 FG Pct: 66.7
 3FG Pct: 0.0

Rebounds/game: 1.0
 Assists/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 2.0
 Blocks/game: 3.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

LAVONE HOLLAND II



30 6-1 • 185 LBS
JUNIOR
GUARD
 LOUISVILLE, KY. • COFFEYVILLE CC

2015-16

- Third on the team in scoring (10.7 ppg) and on the glass (4.7 rpg), but led the team in assists (4.0 apg)
- After starting the season 8-for-33 (24.2 percent) from three in the first nine games, went 24-of-52 (46.2 percent) in his last 19 contests
- Recorded first career double-double and was one assist shy of a triple-double with 10 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists in NKU's win over Tiffin
- Notched second double-double with 17 points and 12 boards at EIU
- Tallied 18 points on 7-for-13 shooting at Toledo
- Stuffed the stat sheet with seven boards and eight assists in NKU's first-ever Horizon League win, an 84-64 victory over Youngstown State (Jan. 14)
- Knocked down a key three to quell an Oakland run and spark the Norse to a 90-73 win going away

PRIOR TO NKU

- Played at Ballard High School in Louisville, Kentucky
- Studied at the College of Southern Idaho prior to attending Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kansas
- Helped lead the Jayhawks to a 26-6 overall record, averaging 13.8 points per game on the strength of 50 percent shooting from the floor
- Also averaged 2.3 assists per contest

PERSONAL

- Son of Lavone Holland, Sr., and Michelle Walker
- Has five siblings, Aashia Holland, Lavon'ce Holland, Kai Powers, Dalys Jett and Santana "Willie" Holland

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015	28-24	810/28.9	109-275	.396	32-86	.372	50-85	.588	13	118	131	4.7	57	0	113	85	1	29	300	10.7
2016	1-1	23/23.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5.0
TOTAL	29-25	833/28.7	111-279	.398	32-88	.364	51-86	.593	13	120	133	4.6	57	0	118	90	1	29	305	10.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 19, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16
 Rebounds: 12 [t-7th], Tiffin -- 11/17/15; at Eastern Illinois -- 12/5/15
 Assists: 9 [t-2nd], Tiffin -- 11/17/15
 Steals: 5 [t-1st], at TOLEDO -- 12/30/15
 Blocks: 1, Tiffin -- 11/17/15
 FG made: 8, at Eastern Illinois -- 12/5/15
 FG attempts: 18 [t-5th], at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16
 3FG made: 3, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16; at Oakland -- 01/19/16; at Green Bay -- 1/2/16
 3FG attempts: 6, at Milwaukee -- 01/04/16; at Green Bay -- 1/2/16; at North Carolina A&T -- 11/30/15
 FT made: 8 [t-18th], UIC -- 01/22/16; Tiffin -- 11/17/15
 FT attempts: 11 [t-12th], Tiffin -- 11/17/15

LAVONE HOLLAND II SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16	*	23	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5.0
Totals		1	23	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 23.0
 Points/game: 5.0
 FG Pct: 50.0
 3FG Pct: 0.0
 FT Pct: 100.0

Rebounds/game: 2.0
 Assists/game: 5.0
 Turnovers/game: 5.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

BRANDON MAXWELL



2

6-2 • 190 LBS
SOPHOMORE
GUARD

ORLANDO, FLA. • DAYTONA STATE CC

PRIOR TO NKU

- Played at Daytona State College, where he led the Falcons to a 25-7 record in his lone season with the team, prior to joining the Norse
- Averaged 13 points per game with made 83 three-pointers this season, which includes seven games with at least five treys
- Also made a name for himself on the defensive end of the court and was tabbed Daytona State's defensive player of the year
- Averaged 16 points on the strength of 50 percent shooting and was named to the all-tournament team at the conclusion of the FSCAA/NJCAA Region VIII tournament

PERSONAL

- Son of Shell Wiley and Vernon Maxwell
- Has three siblings: Vernon, Aerial and Madison

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-0	13/13.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	5	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL	1-0	13/13.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	5	0	0	2	2.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 2, Earham -- 11/11/16

Rebounds: 1, Earham -- 11/11/16

Assists: 2, Earham -- 11/11/16

FG made: 1, Earham -- 11/11/16

FG attempts: 2, Earham -- 11/11/16

3FG attempts: 1, Earham -- 11/11/16

BRANDON MAXWELL SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16		13	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	5	0	0	2	2.0
Totals		0	13	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	2	5	0	0	2	2.0

Games played: 1
Minutes/game: 13.0
Points/game: 2.0
FG Pct: 50.0
3FG Pct: 0.0

Rebounds/game: 1.0
Assists/game: 2.0
Turnovers/game: 5.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.4

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

DREW MCDONALD



34 6-7 • 250 LBS
SOPHOMORE
FORWARD/CENTER
 COLD SPRING, KY. • NEWPORT CC

Horizon League All-Freshman Team
2x Horizon League Freshman of the Week (Jan. 4, Jan. 18)

2015-16

- Reached double-figures in 16 of the last 21 games
- Shot 3-for-5 with eight points and three boards in first collegiate game at No. 23 West Virginia
- Scored 13 points and pulled down nine boards in only 11 minutes versus IU Kokomo
- Posted 18 points on stellar 8-for-12 shooting at Toledo
- First career double-double came at Green Bay with 12 points and 13 boards
- Named Horizon League Freshman of the Week after averaging 15 points, nine boards in games at Toledo and Green Bay
- Dropped 16 points to help NKU secure its first-ever Horizon League win (84-64 over YSU)
- Earned second Freshman of the Week honor in a three-week span after averaging 11.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game against Youngstown State and Cleveland State
- Notched second double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds in NKU's 90-73 road win over Oakland (Jan. 19)
- Scored 17 points and grabbed 10 boards for his third double-double of the year at Detroit
- Led NKU with a career-high 23 points and eight rebounds in the second meeting with Oakland (Feb. 1)
- Added fourth double-double of the year with 13 points, 11 rebounds versus Detroit (Feb. 16)
- Earned first career start at Wright State (Feb. 20), tallying 11 points
- Dropped 20 points with 12 rebounds at Cleveland State (Feb. 25) for fifth double-double
- Horizon League All-Freshman Team honoree

PERSONAL

- Son of Jeff and Christie McDonald
- Has two sisters, Rachel and Jessie
- Comes from a collegiate sport family with ties to Northern Kentucky athletics
- Mother Christie (Freppon) is a former Norse basketball player and father Jeff roamed the tennis courts for the NKU
- Grandfather Tom Freppon Sr., played basketball at Xavier, cousin Kaela Jo Freppon played volleyball at both NKU and Xavier, aunt Pam Wertz played volleyball at Western Kentucky, uncle Tom Freppon Jr., played basketball at Thomas More and Aunt Debbie (Freppon) Zegarra played volleyball at Midway

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015	30-2	581/19.4	109-226	.482	7-25	.280	89-122	.730	64	122	186	6.2	56	0	34	43	11	8	314	10.5
2016	1-1	18/18.0	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	2	2	0	1	13	13.0
TOTAL	31-3	599/19.3	115-234	.491	8-27	.296	89-123	.724	65	124	189	6.1	57	0	36	45	11	9	327	10.5

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 23, Oakland -- 02/01/16
 Rebounds: 13 [t-4th], at Green Bay -- 1/2/16
 Assists: 4, Oakland -- 02/01/16
 Steals: 2, Southeast Missouri S -- 12/19/15
 Blocks: 3 [t-15th], at UIC -- 02/13/16
 FG made: 8, Youngstown State -- 01/14/16; Oakland -- 02/01/16; at TOLEDO -- 12/30/15
 FG attempts: 16 [t-18th], Oakland -- 02/01/16
 3FG made: 1, 8 times
 3FG attempts: 4, at UIC -- 02/13/16
 FT made: 13 [3rd], at Detroit Titans -- 01/29/16
 FT attempts: 14 [t-4th], at Detroit Titans -- 01/29/16

DREW MCDONALD SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16	*	18	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	2	2	0	1	13	13.0
Totals			18	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	2	2	0	1	13	13.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 18.0
 Points/game: 13.0
 FG Pct: 75.0
 3FG Pct: 50.0
 FT Pct: 0.0

Rebounds/game: 3.0
 Assists/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 2.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
 Steals/game: 1.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

COLE MURRAY



25 6-7 • 210 LBS
SENIOR
GUARD
 DELPHI, IND. • DELPHI

1x Horizon League Player of the Week (Feb. 1)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Has made 160 career threes, ranking t-10th all-time at NKU, on the strength of 41.8 percent (160-of-383) career three-point shooting, which is 11th all-time

2015-16

- Dropped in nine points in 20 minutes of action at No. 23 West Virginia and followed with 18 points in win over Tiffin
- Poured in 22 points on 6-for-9 shooting (6-for-8 from three) in NKU's win over Norfolk State
- Scored 11 points and added a career-best seven rebounds in NKU's first-ever Horizon League win, an 84-64 victory over Youngstown State (Jan. 14)
- In NKU's win over UIC (Jan. 22), converted 87.5 percent (7-for-8) from 3-point territory to match Dennis Gagai's single-game 3-point percent record
- Went 7-for-10 from long range on his way to a 25-point showing in NKU's 91-83 win at Detroit (Jan. 29)
- Earned NKU's first-ever Horizon League Player of the Week honor following his performance at Detroit
- Converted 5-of-7 threes for 15 points in NKU's dramatic 75-71 come-back win over Milwaukee (Feb. 6)

PERSONAL

- Son of Dave and Angie Murray

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013	30-9	517/17.2	54-137	.394	48-124	.387	14-19	.737	8	42	50	1.7	41	1	19	10	10	7	170	5.7
2014	26-3	261/10.0	36-86	.419	32-81	.395	0-0	.000	1	25	26	1.0	33	0	7	6	1	5	104	4.0
2015	30-29	827/27.6	108-220	.491	78-172	.453	8-10	.800	9	96	105	3.5	69	1	23	30	7	9	302	10.1
2016	1-0	15/15.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
TOTAL	87-41	1620/18.6	200-449	.445	160-383	.418	22-29	.759	18	167	185	2.1	144	2	49	46	18	21	582	6.7

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 26 [t-6th], at Stetson -- 01/29/15
 Rebounds: 7, Youngstown State -- 01/14/16; at Youngstown State -- 02/27/16
 Assists: 3, Ohio Mid+Western -- 11/22/14; USC Upstate -- 2/8/14
 Steals: 2, Tiffin -- 11/17/15; Stetson -- 2/27/14
 Blocks: 2, Jacksonville -- 1/4/14; at Xavier -- 11/23/15
 FG made: 9 [t-10th], at Stetson -- 01/29/15; at Detroit Titans -- 01/29/16
 FG attempts: 16 [t-18th], at Youngstown State -- 02/27/16
 3FG made: 8 [t-1st], at Stetson -- 01/29/15
 3FG attempts: 14 [t-1st], at Youngstown State -- 02/27/16
 FT made: 4, Norfolk State -- 12/13/15
 FT attempts: 5, Lipscomb -- 1/24/14

COLE MURRAY SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16		15	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Totals		0	15	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 15.0
 Points/game: 6.0
 FG Pct: 33.3
 3FG Pct: 33.3

Rebounds/game: 4.0



2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

MATT ROSENWINKEL



22 6-2 • 230 LBS
SENIOR
GUARD
 ROCHELLE, ILL. • ROCHELLE TOWNSHIP

2015-16

- Played a career-high 18 minutes against West Virginia and Michigan and was a regular fixture in the lineup during non-conference play
- Averaging a career-best 10.0 minutes in 24 games played
- Came up with two clutch steals in final moments of NKU's 90-73 road win over Oakland (Jan. 19)
- Played 22 minutes and hit a clutch second-half three in Northern Kentucky's 82-69 overtime victory against UIC (Jan. 22)

PRIOR TO NKU

- A 2013 graduate of Rochelle Township High School
- Averaged 17.2 points per game as a senior and netted a career total of 1,359
- Earned four letters in basketball for the Hubs
- Also lettered in soccer
- Coached in basketball by Tim Thompson

PERSONAL

- Son of Mark and Gayle Rosenwinkel

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013	15-1	89/5.9	7-9	.778	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	6	6	12	0.8	19	1	2	1	0	2	21	1.4
2014	10-0	43/4.3	3-11	.273	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.6	5	0	1	1	0	0	9	0.9
2015	24-0	239/10.0	4-24	.167	3-21	.143	5-6	.833	3	18	21	0.9	24	0	4	5	0	6	16	0.7
2016	1-0	3/3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	50-1	374/7.5	14-44	.318	10-37	.270	8-11	.727	11	28	39	0.8	48	1	7	7	0	8	46	0.9

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 7, at Jacksonville -- 2/1/14
 Rebounds: 4, Morehead State -- 11/21/15
 Assists: 1, 7 times
 Steals: 2, at Oakland -- 01/19/16; at North Carolina A&T -- 11/30/15
 FG made: 2, Ohio Mid+Western -- 11/22/14; at Jacksonville -- 2/1/14; East Tennessee State -- 2/6/14
 FG attempts: 5, Ohio Mid+Western -- 11/22/14
 3FG made: 2, Ohio Mid+Western -- 11/22/14
 3FG attempts: 5, Ohio Mid+Western -- 11/22/14
 FT made: 2, Tiffin -- 11/17/15; Morehead State -- 11/21/15; at Jacksonville -- 2/1/14
 FT attempts: 3, San Diego -- 11/16/13

MATT ROSENWINKEL SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16	3	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 3.0

BLAKE SPELLMAN



3

5-11 • 180 LBS
FRESHMAN
GUARD

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO. • LEE'S SUMMIT

PRIOR TO NKU

- Played at Lee's Summit High School in Lee's Summit, Missouri
- Named co-winner of the DiRenna Award (presented by the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association to the best boys player in the Kansas City area)
- Averaged 19.5 points and 3.9 assists per game as a senior
- LSHS reached the 20-win plateau in each of the last three seasons under Spellman's leadership
- Averaged 10.3 points and 3.7 assists during his sophomore season and upped both averages to 17 points and five assists as a junior
- 2-star recruit on VerbalCommits.com

PERSONAL

- Son of Todd & Bobbi Hedger
- Sibling Colton Spellman

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-0	22/22.0	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.0
TOTAL	1-0	22/22.0	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 6, Earlham -- 11/11/16

Rebounds: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16

FG made: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16

FG attempts: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16

3FG made: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16

3FG attempts: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16

BLAKE SPELLMAN SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16		22	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0
Totals		0	22	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0

Games played: 1

Minutes/game: 22.0

Points/game: 6.0

FG Pct: 100.0

3FG Pct: 100.0

Rebounds/game: 1.0

Turnovers/game: 1.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

JALEN TATE



5

6-5 • 170 LBS
FRESHMAN
FORWARD

PICKERINGTON, OHIO • PICKERINGTON CENTRAL

PRIOR TO NKU

- A 2015 and 2016 all-conference (Ohio Capital Conference) honoree for Pickerington Central HS in Pickerington, Ohio
- Led the Tigers to more than 20-wins and district championship as a senior
- Averaged 15 points, seven rebounds and seven assists a game during his junior campaign
- Listed as a 2-star recruit by VerbalCommits.com

PERSONAL

- Son of Jermaine and Jenice Tate
- Siblings are Jae'Sean, Jada and Jocci
- Father Jermaine Tate played for Ohio State and Cincinnati prior to a 13-year professional career overseas
- Brother Jae'Sean Tate played basketball at Ohio State

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-1	12/12.0	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	1	1	11	11.0
TOTAL	1-1	12/12.0	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	1	1	11	11.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 11, Earham -- 11/11/16
 Assists: 1, Earham -- 11/11/16
 Steals: 1, Earham -- 11/11/16
 Blocks: 1, Earham -- 11/11/16
 FG made: 4, Earham -- 11/11/16
 FG attempts: 7, Earham -- 11/11/16
 3FG attempts: 2, Earham -- 11/11/16
 FT made: 3, Earham -- 11/11/16
 FT attempts: 4, Earham -- 11/11/16

JALEN TATE SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
EARLHAM	11/11/16	*	12	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	1	1	11	11.0
Totals			12	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	1	1	11	11.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 12.0
 Points/game: 11.0
 FG Pct: 57.1
 3FG Pct: 0.0
 FT Pct: 75.0

Assists/game: 1.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
 Steals/game: 1.0
 Blocks/game: 1.0

NORSE

DANTEZ WALTON



32 6-5 • 205 LBS
FRESHMAN
FORWARD
 LIMA, OHIO • LIMA CENTRAL CATH.

PRIOR TO NKU

- Ohio's Division III Co-Player of the Year and AP first-team all-state honoree as a senior
- Led Lima Central Catholic to two Ohio Division III State Championships (2016, 2014) and one runner-up (2015) in final three years
- Ranked a 3-star recruit by Scout.com
- Averaged 19 points, nine rebounds and four assists per game as a senior
- Tallied 16 points and 8 boards per game as a junior
- High school teammate of fellow Norse Tre Cobbs

PERSONAL

- Son of Lisa and Daniel Walton
- Siblings are Danyel, Amber, Dannisha

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-0	18/18.0	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	11	11.0
TOTAL	1-0	18/18.0	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	11	11.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

- Points: 11, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- Rebounds: 6, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- Assists: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- FG made: 4, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- FG attempts: 6, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- 3FG made: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- 3FG attempts: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- FT made: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16
- FT attempts: 2, Earlham -- 11/11/16

DANTEZ WALTON SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16		18	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	11	11.0
Totals		0	18	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	11	11.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 18.0
 Points/game: 11.0
 FG Pct: 66.7
 3FG Pct: 50.0
 FT Pct: 100.0

Rebounds/game: 6.0
 Assists/game: 1.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

CARSON WILLIAMS



23 6-5 • 230 LBS
FRESHMAN
FORWARD
 OWENTON, KY. • OWEN COUNTY

PRIOR TO NKU

- Named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball in 2016
- Averaged 26.3 points and 10.7 rebounds while leading Owen County to a school-record 29 wins as a senior
- ESPN 3-star recruit
- Averaged 22.5 points and 15.1 rebounds per game as a junior, which came on the heels of 24.1 points and 13.8 boards during sophomore campaign
- List of accolades also includes 2016 Lexington Herald Player of the Year (edging Xavier signee Quentin Goodin); 2016 Courier Journal and Lexington Herald first-team all-state; 2015 Courier Journal, Lexington Herald and AP second-team all-state; 2014 Courier Journal third-team all-state
- Scored 2,967 points and hauled in 1,671 rebounds (the fifth-highest total in Kentucky's history) during high school career
- Numerous Academic All-State honors
- A 4.0 student Owen County High School

PERSONAL

- Son of James (Rusty) and Heidi Williams
- Siblings are Kelsey Williams Gognat and Sawyer Williams
- Brother Sawyer currently plays at Carson Newman University

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016	1-1	15/15.0	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	15.0
TOTAL	1-1	15/15.0	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	15.0

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS [all-time ranking]:

Points: 15, Earlham -- 11/11/16

Rebounds: 3, Earlham -- 11/11/16

Blocks: 1, Earlham -- 11/11/16

FG made: 6, Earlham -- 11/11/16

FG attempts: 7, Earlham -- 11/11/16

FT made: 3, Earlham -- 11/11/16

FT attempts: 6, Earlham -- 11/11/16

CARSON WILLIAMS SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
EARLHAM	11/11/16	*	15	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	15	15.0
Totals			15	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	15	15.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 15.0
 Points/game: 15.0
 FG Pct: 85.7
 FT Pct: 50.0

Rebounds/game: 3.0
 Blocks/game: 1.0

NICK AYERS



PRIOR TO NKU

- Played for Trent Steiner at Simon Kenton during his prep career

PERSONAL

- Majoring in Middle Grades Social Studies and Special Education
- Son of Laurie Ross and Jimmy Ayers
- Has one brother, Donovan Ayers

20

6-3 • 190 LBS

JUNIOR

GUARD

INDEPENDENCE, KY. • SIMON KENTON

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAREER STATS & GAME HIGHS

NICK AYERS SEASON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

JOHN BRANNEN



HC 2ND SEASON
CAREER RECORD: 10-21
HORIZON LEAGUE: 5-13
ALMA MATER: MARSHALL ('97)

John Brannen was announced as Northern Kentucky University's fifth men's basketball head coach in program history by Director of Athletics Ken Bothof on April 6, 2015.

In his first season at the helm of NKU's program, Brannen saw the team to a 9-21 record, including a 5-13 mark in Northern Kentucky's inaugural season in the Horizon League, one of the best mid-major basketball conference in the country. The Norse exceeded the preseason prognostications by finishing two spots higher than their preseason ranking.

Brannen's 2016-17 recruiting class was dubbed "one of the best mid-major classes in the country for the class of 2016" by Next Up Recruits. The class includes Kentucky's Mr. Basketball Carson Williams and finalist Mason Faulkner, as well as Ohio's Division III AP Player of the Year Dantez Walton. Williams and Faulkner teamed up for the Ohio-Kentucky all-star game, where they faced off against fellow signee Jalen Tate. NKU's fifth signee Blake Spellman recently won the DiRenna Award, which is presented by the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association to the top player in the Kansas City area. The Norse also added Tre Cobbs, who won two Ohio state championships as a teammate with Walton, and Brandon Maxwell, son of two-time NBA Champion Vernon Maxwell.

Brannen came to Highland Heights, Kentucky, after spending six seasons on the Alabama coaching staff for Anthony Grant, including time as interim head coach during the Crimson Tide's 2015 NIT second-round appearance and two seasons as associate head coach. He spent the first four seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. He served in the same role on Grant's staff at VCU and was a part of Grant's staff for a total of eight seasons.

Brannen was an integral part of lifting the Crimson Tide to three 20-win seasons from 2011-13 and three postseason appearances during his six campaigns in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. During the 2012-13 season, Brannen helped Alabama to a 23-13 overall record (12-6 SEC) as the squad reached the quarterfinals of the NIT and finished second in the SEC.

It marked the third-consecutive season the Tide reached the postseason. In 2012, Brannen assisted in directing the Crimson Tide to the NCAA Tournament, the program's first NCAA appearance since the 2006 season. Alabama finished with a 21-12 mark and won the 2012 SEC West Division title. In Brannen's second season at Alabama, he helped guide the Tide to a 25-12 record, an appearance in the NIT championship game and an SEC Western Division crown.

His efforts in recruiting have also drawn national acclaim, as he helped the Tide land the nation's No. 5 recruiting class in 2011 and the No. 21-ranked recruiting class in 2014. In addition to his recruiting duties, Brannen focused on player development, scouting and game preparation. He worked particularly close with the Crimson Tide perimeter players.

During his time at VCU (2007-09), Brannen helped coach the Rams to three-straight conference titles and postseason appearances, including two NCAA Tournaments. At VCU, he continued to develop his reputation as one of the nation's premier recruiters in landing a 2007 recruiting class that was ranked in the top 20 nationally. Brannen followed that up with a 2008 class that was ranked third among mid-major programs by Rivals.com and a 2009 class that was ranked fifth. His 2008 class went on to comprise the starting five of VCU's memorable Final Four run in 2011. In addition to recruiting the Rams' championship teams, Brannen helped coach the program to a 76-25 record in his three seasons, with 12 players earning All-Colonial Athletic Association honors including two-time CAA Player of the Year Eric Maynor.

Brannen joined Grant at VCU after spending three seasons in the same capacity at St. Bonaventure, where he was the architect of the program's recruiting plan to help rebuild the Bonnies' program. In his first recruiting season, Brannen helped add six student-athletes to the rapidly growing St. Bonaventure program.

Since 2006, Brannen has been a member of the prestigious Villa 7 consortium, which connects the country's elite assistant basketball coaches in an effort to prepare the next generation of college basketball leaders.

Before his stint at St. Bonaventure, Brannen was the top assistant at Eastern Kentucky for three seasons. He spent the 1999-2000 season at the College of Charleston, helping coach the squad to a 28-4 record. A 1997 graduate of Marshall University with a degree in business management, Brannen played at Marshall when Grant was an assistant for the Herd. A standout on both the court and in the classroom, he was a Rhodes Scholar finalist and received post-graduate scholarships from both the NCAA and Southern Conference. Brannen led the Southern Conference in scoring his senior season (1996-97) by averaging 20.9 points per game and was named the league tournament MVP. He began his collegiate career at Morehead State before transferring to Marshall, where he scored 1,008 points in only two seasons. Following graduation from Marshall, Brannen played two seasons professionally in Belgium's First Division, earning all-star honors and serving as a player-coach.

Originally hailing from nearby Alexandria, Kentucky, Brannen is married to the former Lisa Elswick. The couple is parents of twin daughters Jaylee and Katelyn.

BRANNEN'S COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Overall			Conference			Reg. Season Finish
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
2016-17 (Horizon)	Northern Kentucky	1	0	1.00	0	0	-	-
2015-16 (Horizon)	Northern Kentucky (HC)	9	21	.300	5	13	.278	8th
2014-15 (SEC)*	Alabama (AHC, IHC)	19	15	.543	8	10	.444	t-8th
2013-14 (SEC)	Alabama (AHC)	13	19	.406	7	11	.389	10th
2012-13 (SEC)	Alabama (AC)	23	13	.639	12	6	.667	t-2nd
2011-12 (SEC)	Alabama (AC)	21	12	.636	9	7	.563	5th
2010-11 (SEC)	Alabama (AC)	25	12	.676	12	4	.750	1st West
2009-10 (SEC)	Alabama (AC)	17	15	.531	6	10	.375	t-4th West
2008-09 (CAA)	VCU (AC)	24	10	.706	14	4	.778	1st
2007-08 (CAA)	VCU (AC)	24	8	.750	15	3	.833	1st
2006-07 (CAA)	VCU (AC)	28	7	.800	16	2	.889	1st
2005-06 (A-10)	St. Bonaventure (AC)	8	19	.296	2	14	.125	13th
2004-05 (A-10)	St. Bonaventure (AC)	2	26	.071	1	15	.063	6th East
2003-04 (A-10)	St. Bonaventure (AC)	7	21	.250	3	13	.188	5th East
2002-03 (OVC)	E. Kentucky (AC)	11	17	.393	5	11	.313	8th
2001-02 (OVC)	E. Kentucky (AC)	7	20	.259	3	13	.188	9th
2000-01 (OVC)	E. Kentucky (AC)	7	19	.269	1	15	.063	9th
1999-2000 (WVIAC)	Charleston (AC)	28	2	.933	18	1	.947	1st
Total as Head Coach		10	21	.323				
Horizon League					5	13	.278	
Total Career		273	256	.516	137	152	.474	

* Went 1-1 as interim head coach at Alabama in 2014-15, but NCAA does not recognize on Brannen's total as head coach.

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



1-JORDAN GARNETT
•6-5 •220 •Jr. •F
Indianapolis, Ind. • Warren Central



2-BRANDON MAXWELL
•6-2 •190 •So. •G
Orlando, Fla. • Daytona State CC



3-BLAKE SPELLMAN
•5-11 •180 •Fr. •G
Lee's Summit, Mo. • Lee's Summit



4-JEFF GARRETT
•6-6 •220 •R-So. •F
Gadsden, Ala. • Alabama



5-JALEN TATE
•6-5 •170 •Fr. •G
Pickerington, Ohio • Pickerington Central



10-TRE COBBS
•5-10 •185 •Fr. •G
Lima, Ohio • Lima Central Catholic



11-MASON FAULKNER
•6-1 •165 •Fr. •G
Glasgow, Ky. • Caverna



13-BRENNAN GILLIS
•6-7 •215 •So. •F
Indianapolis, Ind. • Ben Davis



20-NICK AYERS
•6-3 •190 •Jr. •G
Independence, Ky. • Simon Kenton



22-MATT ROSENWINKEL
•6-2 •230 •Sr. •G
Rochelle, Ill. • Rochelle Twp.



23-CARSON WILLIAMS
•6-5 •230 •Fr. •F
Owenton, Ky. • Owen County



25-COLE MURRAY
•6-7 •210 •Sr. •G
Delphi, Ind. • Delphi



30-LAVONE HOLLAND II
•6-2 •185 •Jr. •G
Louisville, Ky. • Coffeyville CC



32-DANTEZ WALTON
•6-5 •205 •Fr. •F
Lima, Ohio • Lima Central Catholic



34-DREW McDONALD
•6-7 •250 •So. •F/C
Cold Spring, Ky. • Newport Central Catholic



HC-JOHN BRANNEN
•2nd Season •10-21
Marshall ('97)



AC-CHRIS SHUMATE
•1st Season
Murray State ('04)



AC-TIM MORRIS
•1st Season
Stanford ('08)



AC-SEAN DWYER
•2nd Season
Michigan State ('09)



DBO-TONY RACK
•2nd Season
Northern Kentucky ('12)



MCINTYRE WEBB
Video Coordinator
Xavier ('11)



KELLEN SMITH
Graduate Assistant
Saginaw Valley State ('16)



MOLLY WOODS
Associate AD
Head Athletic Trainer



BRIAN BOOS
Strength & Conditioning
Coach

2016-17 NKU MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Earlham vs Northern Kentucky
11/11/16 7:00 p.m. at Highland Heights, Ky. (BB&T Arena)

Earlham 56 • 0-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
24	Alex Topalovic	f	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	
45	Darrell Hutchison	f	4-13	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	3	8	1	3	0	0	0	21	
02	Nick Sands	g	4-7	4-5	0-0	0	3	3	4	12	0	2	0	1	1	15	
05	Elijah Wilson-Thomas	g	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	14		
30	Blake Bonin	g	1-7	0-4	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	4	5	0	0	17		
00	Kamari Hunter		2-5	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	0	8	3	1	0	1	20		
03	Christian Camarillo		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
12	Kenneth Stalling		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	17		
13	Tariq Eldosougi		2-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	8		
14	Bailey Stewart		0-1	0-1	2-4	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	19		
15	Cezannie Mount		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
20	Thomas Sandborn		3-7	2-5	1-2	1	0	1	0	9	0	2	0	1	25		
23	Xavier Gibbs		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
25	Mitchell Parker		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
42	John Sakaleros		4-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	8	0	2	0	0	21		
	Team					2	2	4									
	Totals		21-60	8-26	6-12	8	15	23	19	56	11	18	0	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd half: 14-35 40.0% Game: 21-60 35.0% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 8-26 30.8%
 FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 6-12 50.0%

Northern Kentucky 96 • 1-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
04	Jeff Garrett	f	5-7	0-1	2-4	4	10	14	1	12	4	0	1	3	18		
05	Jalen Tate	f	4-7	0-2	3-4	0	0	0	2	11	1	1	1	1	12		
23	Carson Williams	f	6-7	0-0	3-6	3	0	3	1	15	0	0	1	0	15		
34	Drew McDonald	f	6-8	1-2	0-1	1	2	3	1	13	2	2	0	1	18		
30	Lavone Holland II	g	2-4	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	0	5	5	5	0	0	23		
01	Jordan Garnett		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	11		
02	Brandon Maxwell		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	2	5	0	0	13		
03	Blake Spellman		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	22		
11	Mason Faulkner		2-4	0-2	3-4	0	1	1	3	7	4	3	0	1	14		
13	Brennan Gillis		4-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	8	2	1	3	0	18		
22	Matt Rosenwinkel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
25	Cole Murray		2-6	2-6	0-0	0	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	15		
32	Dantez Walton		4-6	1-2	2-2	1	5	6	2	11	1	1	0	0	18		
	Team					0	4	4									
	Totals		38-59	6-21	14-22	10	32	42	17	96	23	20	6	7	200		

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 21-28 75.0% Game: 38-59 64.4% Deadball Rebounds 4,3
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 6-21 28.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 11-17 64.7% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 14-22 63.6%

Officials: Kyle Smith, Izzy Santiago, Jr., Jesse Joseph
 Technical fouls: Earlham-None. Northern Kentucky-None.
 Attendance: 1868

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Earlham	22	34	56
Northern Kentucky	48	48	96

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
EC-M	18	16	10	2	31
NKU	62	32	16	12	40

Last FG - EC-M 2nd-02:19, NKU 2nd-00:09.
 Largest lead - EC-M None, NKU by 42 2nd-02:52.
 EC-M led for 00:00, NKU led for 39:44. Game was tied for 00:16.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 0 times.

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2016-17 NKU Men's Basketball Northern Kentucky Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2016) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total			3-Point			F-Throw			Rebounds			pts	avg					
					fg	fga	fg%	3fg	3fga	3fg%	fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg			pf	dq	a	to	blk
23	Carson Williams	1-1	15	15.0	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	0	3	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	15.0	
34	Drew McDonald	1-1	18	18.0	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	2	2	0	1	13	13.0	
04	Jeff Garrett	1-1	18	18.0	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	4	10	14	14.0	1	0	4	0	1	3	12	12.0	
05	Jalen Tate	1-1	12	12.0	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	1	1	11	11.0	
32	Dantez Walton	1-0	18	18.0	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	11	11.0	
13	Brennan Gillis	1-0	18	18.0	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	1	3	0	8	8.0	
11	Mason Faulkner	1-0	14	14.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	4	3	0	1	7	7.0	
25	Cole Murray	1-0	15	15.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	
03	Blake Spellman	1-0	22	22.0	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
30	Lavone Holland II	1-1	23	23.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	5.0	
02	Brandon Maxwell	1-0	13	13.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	5	0	0	2	2.0	
22	Matt Rosenwinkel	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
01	Jordan Garnett	1-0	11	11.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0	
Team						0		4															
Total.....		1	200	38-59	.644	6-21	.286	14-22	.636	10	32	42	42.0	17	0	23	20	6	7	96	96.0		
Opponents.....		1	200	21-60	.350	8-26	.308	6-12	.500	8	15	23	23.0	19	-	11	18	0	6	56	56.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	NKU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	96	56	11/11/16	EARLHAM	w	96-56	1868
Points per game	96.0	56.0					
Scoring margin	+40.0	-					* - Conference game
FIELD GOALS-ATT	38-59	21-60					
Field goal pct	.644	.350					
3 POINT FG-ATT	6-21	8-26					
3-point FG pct	.286	.308					
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	8.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT	14-22	6-12					
Free throw pct	.636	.500					
F-Throws made per game	14.0	6.0					
REBOUNDS	42	23					
Rebounds per game	42.0	23.0					
Rebounding margin	+19.0	-					
ASSISTS	23	11					
Assists per game	23.0	11.0					
ASSISTS	23	11					
Turnovers per game	20.0	18.0					
Turnover margin	-2.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.6					
STEALS	7	6					
Steals per game	7.0	6.0					
BLOCKS	6	0					
Blocks per game	6.0	0.0					
ATTENDANCE	1868	0					
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1868	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Northern Kentucky	48	48	96
Opponents	22	34	56



2016-17 NKU Men's Basketball Northern Kentucky Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 11, 2016) All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3-Pointers Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	TO	Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
EARLHAM	48:22	48:34	96-56	+40	38-59/21-60	.644/.350	6-21/8-26	62/109-26	286/308	636/500	42/23	+19	23/11	20/18	6/0	7/6	17/19

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



2016-17 NKU Men's Basketball Northern Kentucky Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 11, 2016) All games



Opponent	Date	Score	01	02	03	04	05	11	13	
EARLHAM	11/11/16	96-56	w	GARNETT,JO	MAXWELL,BR	SPELLMAN,B	GARRETT,JE	TATE,JALEN	FAULKNER,M	GILLIS,BRE
				2-2	2-1-2	6-1-0	12-14-4	11-0-1	7-1-4	8-1-2

Opponent	Date	Score	22	23	25	30	32	34	
EARLHAM	11/11/16	96-56	w	ROSENWINKE	WILLIAMS,C	MURRAY,COL	ILLAVONE	WALTON,DAN	MCDONALD,D
				0-0-0	15-3-0	6-4-0	5-2-5	11-6-1	13-3-2



2016-17 NKU Men's Basketball Northern Kentucky Game-by-Game Highs (as of Nov 11, 2016) All games



Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
EARLHAM	11/11/16	96-56	15-Carson Williams	14-Jeff Garrett	5-Lavone Holland II	3-Jeff Garrett	3-Brennan Gillis

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2016-17 NKU Men's Basketball
Northern Kentucky Team High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 11, 2016)
All games



Northern Kentucky - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	96	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	38	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	59	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.644 (38-59)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	6	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	21	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.286 (6-21)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	14	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	22	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.636 (14-22)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
REBOUNDS	42	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
ASSISTS	23	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
STEALS	7	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
TURNOVERS	20	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FOULS	17	EARLHAM (11/11/16)



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Northern Kentucky High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 11, 2016)
All games



Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	56	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	21	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.350 (21-60)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	8	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.308 (8-26)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	6	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500 (6-12)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
REBOUNDS	23	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
ASSISTS	11	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
STEALS	6	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
TURNOVERS	18	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FOULS	19	EARLHAM (11/11/16)



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Northern Kentucky High/Low Analysis (as of Nov 11, 2016)
All games



Northern Kentucky - GAME LOWS

POINTS	96	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	38	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	59	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.644 (38-59)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
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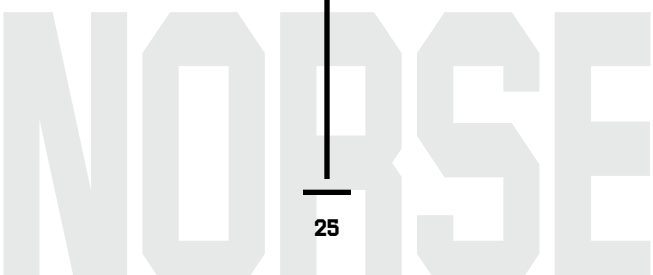


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Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	56	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOALS MADE	21	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.350 (21-60)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	8	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.308 (8-26)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROWS MADE	6	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500 (6-12)	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
REBOUNDS	23	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
ASSISTS	11	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
STEALS	6	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
TURNOVERS	18	EARLHAM (11/11/16)
FOULS	19	EARLHAM (11/11/16)



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Northern Kentucky - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	15	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	13	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	12	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	11	Dantez Walton vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	11	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Field Goals Made	6	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	6	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Field Goal Att.	8	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	7	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	7	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	7	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.857 (6-7)	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	.750 (6-8)	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)
3-Point FG Made	2	Blake Spellman vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Cole Murray vs Earlham (11/11/16)
3-Point FG Att.	6	Cole Murray vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Dantez Walton vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Lavone Holland II vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Blake Spellman vs Earlham (11/11/16)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (2-2)	Blake Spellman vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	.333 (2-6)	Cole Murray vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Free Throws Made	3	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Free Throw Att.	6	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	.750 (3-4)	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	.750 (3-4)	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Rebounds	14	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	6	Dantez Walton vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Assists	5	Lavone Holland II vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Steals	3	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Jordan Garnett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Blocked Shots	3	Brennan Gillis vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Carson Williams vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Turnovers	5	Lavone Holland II vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	5	Brandon Maxwell vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Fouls	3	Mason Faulkner vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Dantez Walton vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Brennan Gillis vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Jalen Tate vs Earlham (11/11/16)

Minutes	2	Brandon Maxwell vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	23	Lavone Holland II vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	22	Blake Spellman vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	18	Dantez Walton vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	18	Jeff Garrett vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	18	Brennan Gillis vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	18	Drew McDonald vs Earlham (11/11/16)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	12	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	9	Thomas Sandborn vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	8	John Sakaleros vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	8	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	8	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Field Goals Made	4	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	4	John Sakaleros vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Field Goal Att.	13	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	7	Blake Bonin vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	7	Thomas Sandborn vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	7	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
3-Point FG Made	4	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Thomas Sandborn vs Earlham (11/11/16)
3-Point FG Att.	5	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	5	Thomas Sandborn vs Earlham (11/11/16)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	.800 (4-5)	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	.667 (2-3)	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Free Throws Made	2	Bailey Stewart vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Free Throw Att.	4	Bailey Stewart vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Alex Topalovic vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Thomas Sandborn vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	2	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Rebounds	3	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Blake Bonin vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Assists	4	Blake Bonin vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Elijah Wilson-Thomas vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Steals	1	Thomas Sandborn vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Kamari Hunter vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	1	Kenneth Stalling vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Turnovers	5	Blake Bonin vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)
Fouls	4	Nick Sands vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Alex Topalovic vs Earlham (11/11/16)
	3	Darrell Hutchison vs Earlham (11/11/16)

