

N MEN'S BASKETBALL

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THE GAME AT A GLANCE

Thursday, Dec. 4 (5:30 pm) at **UMary**
Live Stats - goumary.com/sidearmstats/mbball/

Saturday, Dec. 6 (4 pm) vs. **Minot State**
Live Stats - nsuwolves.com/sidearmstats/mbball/

Radio: nsuwolves.com/listenlive
Live Video - nsicnetwork.com/nsuwolves/

GAME DAY STORYLINES AND QUICK HITS

NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

- Northern continues NSIC play with a split week at UMary and hosting Minot State
- The Wolves are 1-5 overall and 1-0 in the NSIC heading into the week
- NSU is averaging 68.5 points, 34.7 rebounds, 10.5 assists, 10.7 turnovers, 2.8 steals, and 1.8 blocks per game
- They are shooting 40.5% from the floor, 30.5% from the 3-point line, and 73.3% from the foul line
- James Glenn leads four averaging double figures, notching 18.0 points per game, followed by Ty Rogers notching 12.8 points per game; the pair are grabbing 5.0 rebounds per contest as well
- Cameron Mercadel and Marshawn Smith are averaging 12.5 points per contest
- Tobi Obiora and Joshua Book lead the team at the rim averaging 6.8 and 6.2 rebounds per contest with Obiora also shooting a team best 58.3% from the floor
- Book leads the team with 21 assists on the year and Smith is the team leader off the bench for NSU

UNIVERSITY OF MARY MARAUDRES

- The Marauders head into the week with a 2-4 record overall and 1-0 mark in the Northern Sun
- They are averaging 75.8 points, 40.7 rebounds, 12.0 assists, 15.0 turnovers, 9.5 steals, and 2.7 blocks per game
- Mary is shooting 40.7% from the floor, 30.1% from the 3-point line, and 61.4% from the foul line through six games
- Kelton Coleman leads the team as the only player in double figures, averaging 14.2 points per contest, as well as 4.7 rebounds
- Relja Nagulic leads the team at the rim, pulling down 7.0 rebounds per game, while adding 7.0 points per contest
- Tshawna Bois and Cayden Dvorak are leading the team off the bench, averaging 9.2 and 9.0 points per game this season in about 17 minutes played per game as well
- The Marauders are led by head coach Darren Tighe in his first season at the helm

LAST MEETING

- The Wolves fell to the Marauders 76-72 at home last season
- Northern is 29-8 all-time against the University of Mary

MINOT STATE BEAVERS

- The Beavers head into the week with a 3-4 record overall and 0-1 mark in the NSIC
- Minot State is averaging 80.3 points, 40.1 rebounds, 13.3 assists, 13.0 turnovers, 6.1 steals, and 2.3 blocks per game; shooting 45.9% from the floor, 34.1% from the 3-point line, and 71.6% from the foul line
- Duece Benjamin leads the team averaging 19.1 points per game, followed by Darik Dissette notching 15.9 and a team leading 6.3 rebounds per contest
- Sean De Kovachich is the final starter in double figures, notching 15.2 points per game
- Lovaso Andriatsarafara leads four players shooting over 50.0% this season with a field goal percentage of 63.6%, while Benjamin and Kiku Parker Jr. have dished out a team leading 23 and 22 assists respectively
- The Beavers are led by head coach Randall Herbst in his first season at the helm

LAST MEETING

- The Wolves fell to the Beavers twice in 2024-25 by scores of 64-58 and 101-65
- Northern is 56-22 all-time against Minot State

PROBABLE STARTERS

NORTHERN STATE

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
0	Benjamin Bowen	G	6-5	185	RSr.	9.2	5.0
4	James Glenn	G	6-3	175	Sr.	18.0	5.0
8	Joshua Book	G	6-4	190	Jr.	8.3	6.2
12	Cameron Mercadel	G	6-2	180	Fr.	12.5	2.8
14	Ty Rogers	F	6-7	225	Sr.	12.8	5.0

UNIVERSITY OF MARY

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
3	Andre Austin	G	6-2	180	Fr.	6.5	2.7
5	Kelton Coleman	G	6-2	185	Jr.	14.2	4.7
13	Tamarrein Henderson	G	6-5	210	So.	7.2	2.5
23	Relja Nagulic	F	6-7	200	So.	7.0	7.0
25	Jackson Ware	F	6-9	215	Jr.	5.8	2.5

MINOT STATE

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
2	Deuce Benjamin	G	6-0	180	RJr.	19.1	3.4
5	Isaiah Alexander	W	6-7	200	RJr.	9.7	6.1
14	Darik Dissette	G	6-4	190	Jr.	15.9	6.3
23	Carson Yale	F	6-9	220	RFr.	8.4	4.4
24	Sean De Kovachich	G	6-5	200	Jr.	15.2	5.2

NSU QUICK FACTS

Facility (Capacity)..... Wachs Arena (8,000)
Affiliation NCAA Division II
Conference Northern Sun (NSIC)
Location Aberdeen, S.D.
Mascot Wolves

Website www.nsuwolves.com
X Account @WolvesAthletics
Men's Basketball X Account @NSUWolves_mbb
Facebook Page /nsuwolvesathletics
MBB Facebook Page /nsuwolvesmbb
Instagram @nsuwolves
MBB Instagram @nsuwolves_mbb
YouTube NSUWolvesAthletics

Head Coach Matt Wilber
Assistant Coach Jack Nelson
Assistant Coach Wes Smith

First Year of Men's Basketball 1902
All-Time Record 1450-775 (.653)
All-Time NSIC Record 453-266 (.630)
NCAA Playoff Appearances (Last) 15 (2022-23)
Conference Championships 39
All-Americans 19

HEAD COACH MATT WILBER



South Dakota native Matt Wilber enters his first season leading the Northern State men's basketball program, as the 23rd head coach in men's basketball history, heading into the 2025-26 season. He is just the seventh head coach since the 1945-46 season and fifth in the NCAA Division II era. Wilber joined the Wolves after spending the 2024 season as an assistant coach with the WNBA Phoenix Mercury, under the direction of head coach Nate Tibbetts, and the previous 11 seasons as the head men's basketball coach at Dakota Wesleyan University.

As an assistant coach with the Mercury, Wilber was assigned as the personal player coach to UConn, WNBA, and USA Basketball legend Diana Taurasi and WNBA veteran guard Rebecca Allen. The Mercury went 19-21 overall in 2024, finishing fourth in the Western Conference. Taurasi played in her 11th WNBA All-Star game in 2024 prior to announcing her retirement in February of this year.

Wilber built the Dakota Wesleyan Tigers into a perennial contender at the NAIA level, going 224-125 in his 11 seasons at the helm. DWU made six consecutive trips to the NAIA National Tournament from 2014 to 2020, including a NAIA National Runner-up finish in 2015 with a 32-5 record overall. He earned GPAC Coach of the Year, Rawlings NAIA National Coach of the Year, and South Dakota Sports Writers Coach of the Year honors following that national championship game appearance. Wilber's DWU squads tallied eight winning seasons and six with 20-plus wins.

Wilber produced 35 GPAC All-Conference honorees, 30 NAIA Scholar Athletes, 13 NAIA All-Americans, including six first team recipients, three GPAC Players of the Year, two GPAC Defensive Players of the Year, two GPAC Freshman of the Year, and two CoSIDA Academic All-Americans®. In addition, his teams advanced to the sweet sixteen round in three seasons and earned the 2016 NAIA National Tournament Team Sportsmanship Award.

Wilber opened his collegiate coaching career with assistant stops at Augustana, Sioux Falls and South Dakota State. Following his playing career, Wilber was a student assistant for the Augustana Vikings under the direction of head coach Perry Ford. He then moved across town, serving as the head junior varsity coach and assistant coach at the University of Sioux Falls for Shane Murphy. From 2004 to 2006, Wilber was on staff as a graduate assistant for Scott Nagy and the South Dakota State Jackrabbits. He was on staff at SDSU for the NCAA Division I transition assisting in all areas of the program.

From 2006 to 2013, Wilber owned and directed TIBBS Basketball alongside Tibbetts, building a year-round basketball development program. TIBBS worked with 800 to 1,000 participants annually, as Wilber grew the program from a residential home gym set-up to a basketball powerhouse in Southeast South Dakota and beyond. Sanford Health bought the TIBBS developmental program in 2013 and hired Wilber as the director of the newly named Sanford POWER TIBBS Basketball Academy. The program continued to grow in his year on staff, developing the academy to 1,200 area players, seven season teams and nine summer teams, and 17 summer camp sessions all taking place from the Sanford Pentagon.

Wilber earned his bachelor's degree from Augustana College; a walk-on that earned both a scholarship and starting role, Wilber played for the Vikings from 1997 to 2002. He closed out his collegiate career in the top-10 all-time in 3-point field goals made and earned Academic All-Conference honorable mention accolades in 2001. In addition, Wilber was a 4-year starter for the Augustana baseball team as a pitcher and utility player.

Wilber is married to Dakota Wesleyan head volleyball coach Lindsay Wilber. The pair have five children Benjamin, A.J., Nathan, Tyson, and Lizzie.

WILBER YEAR-BY-YEAR			
YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT
2013-14	Dakota Wesleyan	18-14	.563
2014-15	Dakota Wesleyan	32-5	.865
2015-16	Dakota Wesleyan	23-11	.676
2016-17	Dakota Wesleyan	23-10	.697
2017-18	Dakota Wesleyan	23-11	.676
2018-19	Dakota Wesleyan	23-10	.697
2019-20	Dakota Wesleyan	23-9	.719
2020-21	Dakota Wesleyan	19-8	.704
2021-22	Dakota Wesleyan	13-16	.448
2022-23	Dakota Wesleyan	13-16	.448
2023-24	Dakota Wesleyan	14-15	.483
2025-26	Northern State	1-5	.167
2013-26	Career Record	225-130	.634

NSIC ALL-TIME OPPONENTS		
SCHOOL	REC.	W/ WILBER
Augustana	41-41	0-0
Bemidji State	75-29	0-0
Concordia-St. Paul	35-9	0-0
Jamestown	72-30	1-0
UMary	38-14	0-0
Minnesota Crookston	48-4	0-0
Minnesota Duluth	43-47	0-0
Minnesota State	16-19	0-0
MSU Moorhead	74-44	0-0
Minot State	57-23	0-0
Sioux Falls	74-28	0-0
St. Cloud State	26-31	0-0
Southwest Minn. St.	71-30	0-0
Wayne State	39-27	0-0
Winona State	49-42	0-0

ASSISTANT COACH JACK NELSON



Jack Nelson enters his first season on staff at Northern State in the fall of 2025. Nelson joins the Wolves after serving as the associate head coach at the University of Sioux Falls and head coach at the University of Mary.

From 2021 to 2025, Nelson served as the head coach at the University of Mary where he developed one NSIC Newcomer of the Year and one NSIC All-Conference first team recipient. In addition, 16 Marauders earned Academic Honor Court accolades, his team's earned the NABC Team Academic Excellence Award twice, and five were named to the CSC Academic All-District® Team. Prior to his stint with the Marauders, Nelson was the associate head coach at the University of Sioux Falls. USF posted a 48-24 record in his three seasons on staff. They won the 2020 NSIC South Division title with six NSIC All-Conference performers and one All-Region recipient.

Nelson opened his coaching career as an assistant at Saint Mary's University during the 2007-08 season. He moved on to assistant coaching stops at Sioux Falls from 2008 to 2011, Bellevue University in 2011-12, and Minot State University from 2012 to 2016. He led the Central Wyoming College Rustlers from 2016 to 2018 as the head coach, posting a 41-21 record overall. CWC advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NJCAA Regional tournament in back-to-back seasons. He coached three all-region selections and all of his student-athletes went on to play at the 4-year level.

Nelson holds an Associate of Arts from Black Hawk College, Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management from Saint Mary's University, and Master of Science in Education Leadership from Winona State University. Jack and his wife Jamie have two children, Raelynn and Kai.

ASSISTANT COACH WES SMITH



Wes Smith enters his first season with the Northern State University men's basketball program in the fall of 2025. Smith will fill the team's second assistant role heading into the 2025-26 season, after three seasons in as an assistant at Missouri Western State.

Smith has spent the entirety of his collegiate coaching career at Missouri Western on staff with head coaches Brent Weiberg, Sundance Wicks and Will Martin. He spent the past three seasons as an assistant for the Griffons. Smith opened his career as a graduate assistant at MWSU from 2020-2022 after serving as a student assistant from 2016-2020.

In his time at MoWest, Smith worked with seven MAIA All-Conference performers and saw the program grow into a contender in the MIAA. The Griffons qualified for the NCAA Central Region Tournament hosted in Aberdeen in 2021, opened the 2023-24 season with seven wins, the best start since 1999, were ranked as high as No. 17 in the NABC

Top-25 poll in 2024-25, and recorded the most regular season victories in over 20 years this past season with 18.

Smith earned both his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration from Missouri Western State University. Wes is married to Maggie Smith.

NSU MBB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
1906-07 1907-08 1908-09 1909-10 1916-17

REGULAR SEASON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1923-24 1935-36 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42
1952-53 1953-54 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1962-63 1965-66
1969-70 1970-71 1974-75 1975-76 1977-78
1983-84 1984-85 1992-93 1994-95 1995-96
1997-98 1998-99 2001-02 2002-03 2017-18
2018-19 2019-20 2022-23

NSIC NORTH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS
2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2022-23

NSIC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS
2003-04 2004-05 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20
2020-21

NCAA CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS
1997-98 2017-18

NORTHERN STATE ROSTER & PRONUCIATIONS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School	Pronunciation
0	Benjamin Bowen	G	6-5	185	RSr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Mountain Vista HS / Denver	teetz
1	Lane Tietz	G	5-11	180	So.	Groton, S.D. / Groton HS / Dakota State	
2	Marshawn Smith	G	6-5	180	Jr.	East Palo Alto, Calif. / West Ranch HS / Diablo Valley Co.	
3	Brendan Phillips	F	6-5	190	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D. / Central HS	
4	James Glenn	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Altoona, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS / DMACC	aw-ken-aw
5	Nelson Reynolds	G	6-2	190	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. / Peoria Notre Dame HS / Southeastern	
8	Joshua Book	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Christchurch, New Zealand / Christs College / Missouri Western	
10	Simon Akena	G	6-6	215	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden / Tibble Gymnasium / Westminster	
11	Braeden Vanbockern	G	6-4	185	So.	Harrisburg, S.D. / Harrisburg HS	mer-ca-dell
12	Cameron Mercadel	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Lake Forest, Calif. / IMG Academy / SoCal Academy	
14	Ty Rogers	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora HS / UMary	
20	Marley Baah-Yeboah	G	6-4	200	So.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville South HS	
23	Devon Brooke	G/F	6-7	230	Jr.	Queen Creek, Ariz. / American Leadership Academy	Bye-yee-bow-ah
24	Jacob Kuhl	C	7-1	235	So.	Hartford, S.D. / West Central HS	
25	Parker Lemer	F	6-3	170	So.	Aberdeen, S.D. / Central HS	
35	Jake Vliem	C	6-9	215	RFr.	Sturgis, S.D. / Sturgis Brown HS	
55	Tobi Obiora	F	6-9	245	Jr.	Bilthoven, Netherlands / Zwolle	COOL la-mar Va-Leem O-B-ora

COACHING STAFF

Matt Wilber (Head Coach), Jack Nelson (Assistant Coach), Wes Smith (Assistant Coach)

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

#0 BENJAMIN BOWEN <u>Points</u> Season 13 Career 13 (SNU 11/15/25) <u>Rebounds</u> Season 8 Career 8 (UJ 11/26/25) <u>Assists</u> Season 2 Career 3 <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	#1 LANE TIETZ <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career 25 <u>Rebounds</u> Season 1 Career 7 <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career 6 <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 5	#2 MARSHAWN SMITH <u>Points</u> Season 16 Career 36 <u>Rebounds</u> Season 12 Career 12, 2x (CSC 11/29/25) <u>Assists</u> Season 2 Career 7 <u>Steals</u> Season 1 Career 3	#3 BRENDAN PHILLIPS <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A
#4 JAMES GLENN <u>Points</u> Season 26 Career 34 (DSU 11/19/24) <u>Rebounds</u> Season 7 Career 7 (CSC 11/29/25) <u>Assists</u> Season 6 Career 8, 2x (MARY 11/26/24) <u>Steals</u> Season 2 Career 4 (CSP 1/4/25)	#5 NELSON REYNOLDS <u>Points</u> Season 11 Career 27 <u>Rebounds</u> Season 1 Career 4 <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career 2 <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 1	#8 JOSHUA BOOK <u>Points</u> Season 12 Career 14 <u>Rebounds</u> Season 11 Career 11 (UJ 11/26/25) <u>Assists</u> Season 6 Career 6 (CSC 11/29/25) <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	#10 SIMON AKENA <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career 29 <u>Rebounds</u> Season 2 Career 7 <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career 5 <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 2
#11 BRAEDEN VANBOCKERN <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career 16 (UJ 12/16/24) <u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career 2 (BSU 12/13/24) <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career 2, 2x (BSU 12/13/24) <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 2, 2x (UJ 12/16/24)	#12 CAMERON MERCADEL <u>Points</u> Season 20 Career 20 (OBU 11/14/25) <u>Rebounds</u> Season 5 Career 5 (SNU 11/15/25) <u>Assists</u> Season 3 Career 3 (CSC 11/29/25) <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	#14 TY ROGERS <u>Points</u> Season 17 Career 22 <u>Rebounds</u> Season 7 Career 11 <u>Assists</u> Season 1 Career 3 <u>Steals</u> Season 2 Career 2, 2x (OBU 11/14/25)	#20 MARLEY BAAH-YEBOAH <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A
#24 JACOB KUHL <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	#25 PARKER LEMER <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	#35 JAKE VLIEM <u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A <u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	#55 TOBI OBIORA <u>Points</u> Season 12 Career 18 (UJ 11/23/24) <u>Rebounds</u> Season 11 Career 13 (UMC 12/20/24) <u>Assists</u> Season 2 Career 2 (NWMSU 11/22/25) <u>Steals</u> Season 1 Career 2, 2x (DSU 11/19/24)

	NSU	MARY	MISU
Overall Record	1-5	2-4	3-4
NSIC Record	1-0	1-0	0-1
Total Points Scored	411	455	562
Scoring Offense (Per Game)	68.5	75.8	80.3
Scoring Defense (Per Game)	75.5	81.5	78.6
Scoring Margin	-7.0	-5.7	+1.7
Field Goal %	40.5	40.7	45.9
Field Goal % Defense	44.9	47.1	42.2
3-Point Field Goal %	30.5	30.1	34.1
3-Point Field Goal % Defense	27.2	39.8	30.4
3-Point Field Goals (Per Game)	8.8	8.7	6.0
Free Throw %	73.3	61.4	71.6
Free Throw % Defense	71.8	63.2	71.2
Total Rebounds	208	244	281
Rebounding Average	34.7	40.7	40.1
Rebounding Margin	-6.2	-0.8	+1.9
Total Assists	63	72	93
Assist Average	10.5	12.0	13.3
Turnover Average	10.7	15.0	13.0
Turnover Margin	-2.2	-0.8	-0.6
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	0.8	1.0
Points off Turnovers (Per Game)	7.3	11.7	15.3
Steals Average	2.8	9.5	6.1
Blocks Average	1.8	2.7	2.3

SCHOOL	NSIC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	
Concordia-St. Paul	1-0	1.000	6-1	.857	
Minnesota Duluth	1-0	1.000	5-2	.714	
MSU Moorhead	1-0	1.000	4-3	.571	
Augustana	1-0	1.000	3-3	.500	
St. Cloud State	1-0	1.000	3-3	.500	
Southwest Minnesota State	1-0	1.000	2-3	.400	
UMary	1-0	1.000	2-4	.333	
Northern State	1-0	1.000	1-5	.167	
Minnesota State	0-1	.000	6-3	.667	
Wayne State College	0-1	.000	4-3	.571	
Bemidji State	0-1	.000	3-3	.500	
Minot State	0-1	.000	3-4	.429	
Sioux Falls	0-1	.000	2-4	.333	
Jamestown	0-1	.000	2-5	.286	
Minnesota Crookston	0-1	.000	1-5	.167	
NORTH DIVISION	IN-DIV	PCT.	SOUTH DIVISION	IN-DIV	PCT.
Minnesota Duluth	1-0	1.000	Concordia-St. Paul	1-0	1.000
MSU Moorhead	1-0	1.000	Augustana	1-0	1.000
UMary	1-0	1.000	St. Cloud State	1-0	1.000
Northern State	1-0	1.000	Southwest Minnesota	1-0	1.000
Bemidji State	0-1	.000	Minnesota State	0-1	.000
Minot State	0-1	.000	Wayne State College	0-1	.000
Jamestown	0-1	.000	Sioux Falls	0-1	.000
Minnesota Crookston	0-1	.000	Winona State	0-1	.000

TEAM STATS	NSU RK.	STAT VALUE	NSIC LEADER	STAT VALUE	ATHLETE	RK: STAT	NSIC LEADER: STAT
Scoring Offense (Avg. per Game)	25	68.5	Bemidji State	88.5	Rogers	T24: 12.8	Gooden (MSU): 22.0
Scoring Defense (Avg. per Game)	T8	75.5	Minn. Duluth	65.3			
Scoring Margin	15	-7.0	Bemidji State	+13.0			
Field Goal %	15	40.5	Bemidji State	54.0	Smith	9: 53.3	Hrncir (USF) 68.1
Field Goal % Defense	10	44.9	Bemidji State	37.2			
3-Pt. Field Goal %	11	30.5	Bemidji State	47.8	Mercadel	10: 40.0	Carlson (CSP): 55.6
3-Pt. Field Goal % Defense	3	27.2	St. Cloud State	26.6			
3-Pt. FGs Made (Avg. per Game)	6	8.8	Bemidji State	10.8	Mercadel	10: 2.3	Pecarich (BSU): 3.7
Free Throw %	5	73.3	Winona State	80.0	Bowen	T9: 78.6	Patterson (CSP): 1.000
Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	13	34.7	St. Cloud State	44.3	Obiora	7: 6.8	Hinker (AU): 9.0
Opponent Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	15	40.8	Sioux Falls	31.5			
Rebounding Margin	16	-6.2	Sioux Falls	+10.0			
Offensive Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	15	8.7	Sioux Falls	16.7	Obiora	16: 1.4	Jones (MSU): 3.4
Defensive Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	T9	26.0	St. Cloud State	30.5	Obiora	6: 5.4	Hinker (AU): 8.3
Turnover Margin	13	-2.2	Concordia	+2.7			
Assist/Turnover Ratio	11	0.98	Augustana	1.39	Book	7: 1.6	Ferguson (AU): 2.8
Blocked Shots (Avg. per Game)	15	1.8	Bemidji State	5.5	Obiora	T9: 1.0	Shannon III (BSU): 2.2
Assists (Avg. per Game)	14	10.5	Sioux Falls	17.3	Book	T16: 3.5	West (CSP): 5.3
Steals (Avg. per Game)	16	2.8	Concordia	10.1	--	--	Coleman (MARY): 2.7

NORTHERN STATE SCHEDULE & GAME STATISTICAL LEADERS

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	POINTS	FIELD GOAL %	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
Oklahoma Baptist	83-72	L	20 - Mercadel	85.7 - Smith	7 - Book/Rogers	3 - Book	2 - Rogers	1 - Book/Rogers
Southern Nazarene	72-66	L	13 - Bowen/Rogers	66.7 - Reynolds	8 - Obiora	4 - Book	N/A	3 - Obiora
Northern Michigan	80-61	L	15 - Mercadel	66.7 - Obiora	11 - Obiora	2 - Book/Bowen	2 - Rogers	2 - Obiora
Northwest Mo. State	73-65	L	16 - Rogers/Smith	66.7 - Smith	9 - Obiora	2 - 3 Players	1 - 3 Players	1 - Rogers
Jamestown*	74-71	W	15 - Mercadel	62.5 - Obiora	11 - Book	6 - Glenn	2 - Glenn	1 - 3 Players
Chadron State	74-74	L	26 - Glenn	64.3 - Glenn	12 - Smith	6 - Book	2 - Book	N/A
UMary*								
Minot State*								
Minnesota Duluth*								
Bemidji State*								
MSU Moorhead*								
Minnesota Crookston*								
Black Hills State								
Jamestown*								
Wayne State*								
Augustana*								
Winona State*								
Concordia-St. Paul*								
Minnesota State*								
St. Cloud State*								
Sioux Falls*								
Southwest Minn. St.*								
Minnesota Crookston*								
MSU Moorhead*								
Bemidji State*								
Minnesota Duluth*								
UMary*								
Minot State*								

WHERE THE WOLVES RANK NATIONALLY

CATEGORY	RK	VALUE	CATEGORY	RK	VALUE
Scoring Offense	260	68.5	Three Point Attempts Per Game	T-28	29.0
Scoring Defense	T-142	75.5	Field Goal Percentage Defense	168	44.9
Scoring Margin	T-236	-7.0	Three Point Percentage Defense	37	27.2
Winning Percentage	T-255	16.7	Fouls Per Game	63	15.7
Field Goal Percentage	267	40.5	Rebound Margin	252	-6.2
Free Throw Percentage	89	73.3	Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game	252	8.67
Three Point Percentage	217	30.5	Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game	T-130	26.00
Free Throws Made Per Game	T-229	12.3	Rebounds Per Game	T-217	34.67
Three Pointers Per Game	T-92	8.8	Assist/Turnover Ratio	177	0.98
Free Throw Attempts Per Game	T-246	16.8	Turnovers Forced Per Game	287	8.50

GAME TEAM RECORDS

Points	131	Minot State (1/6/93)
FG Made	50	Huron (12/19/92)
FG%	79.0	Northern Mont. (1978-79)
FT Made	55	Springfield (58)/Valley City (62)
FT%	100.0	Duluth (18)/Lewis & Clark (94)
3-Pts Made	20	Trinity Bible College (11/25/23)
3-Pt FG%	81.8	Winona St. (2/24/99)
Rebounds	72	Valley City (1/25/95)
Margin of Vic.	+60	Huron (12/19/92)

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Winning %	34-2 (.944)	1992-93
Wins	36	2017-18
Continuous Wins	24	2019-21
Points Scored	3,335	1992-93
Points per Game	94.6	1993-94
FGs Made	1,210	1992-93
FG%	52.0	1979-80
Free Throws Made	649	1994-95
Free Throw%	77.5	1993-94
3-Point FGs Made	344	2022-23
3-Point FG%	46.0	1991-92
Rebounds	1,458	2017-18
Rebounds per Game	41.2	1973-74
Margin of Victory	+19.2	1992-93

GAME, SEASON, & CAREER PLAYER RECORDS

<u>Points Scored</u>		
Game: Ryan Miller	55	11/15/1997
Season: Eric Kline	958	1992-93
Career: Erick Kline	2,660	1992-95

<u>Points per Game</u>		
Season: Eric Kline	27.5	1993-94
Career: Erick Kline	26.3	1992-95

<u>Field Goals Made</u>		
Game: Jim Schlekeway	21	2/28/1967
Season: Eric Kline	341	1992-93
Career: Scott Bosanko	1,039	1977-81

<u>Field Goal Percentage</u>		
Season: Logan Doyle	66.7%	2017-18
Career: Logan Doyle	64.9%	2016-18

<u>Free Throws Made</u>		
Game: Jim Kampen	20	1/10/1962
Season: Jim Kampen	170	1961-62
Career: Gary Evjen	506	1969-72

<u>Free Throw Percentage</u>		
Season: Augustin Reede	94.0%	2023-24
Career: Craig Nelson	88.5%	2003-08

<u>3-Point Field Goals Made</u>		
Game: Eric Kline	23	3/12/1993
Season: Eric Kline	156	1993-94
Career: Eric Kline	456	1992-95

<u>3-Point Field Goal Percentage</u>		
Season: Mason Stark	59.7%	2019-20
Career: Mason Stark	51.2%	2018-21

<u>Rebounds</u>		
Game: DuWayne Groos	27	12/6/1963
Season: Kevin Burckhard	368	1993-94
Career: Gary Evjen	1,206	1969-72

<u>Rebounds per Game</u>		
Season: DuWayne Groos	14.1	1963-64
Career: DuWayne Groos	12.5	1963-66

<u>Games Played</u>		
Career: Gabe King	135	2016-20

CAREER LEADERS

<u>Scoring</u>		
1. Eric Kline	2,660	1992-95
2. Scott Bosanko^	2,424	1978-81
3. Gary Evjen^	2,288	1969-72
4. Kevin King^	1,986	1980-84
5. DuWayne Groos^	1,896	1963-66
6. Bill Christensen^	1,865	1972-75
7. Jim Schlekeway^	1,862	1965-68
8. Kevin Ratzsch	1,852	2005-09
9. Scott Deadrick^	1,827	1981-85
10. Ryan Miller	1,802	1994-98
11. Lance Luitjens	1,708	1992-96
12. Matt Hammer	1,686	2002-06
13. Harry Marske^	1,676	1956-59
14. Keith Moore	1,669	1986-90
15. Gary Nygaard^	1,667	1961-64
16. Aaron Busack	1,643	2002-06
17. Jeremy Vliem	1,552	1993-97

18. DJ Pollard	1,540	2013-18
19. Jacksen Moni	1,527	2021-24
20. Parker Fox	1,452	2018-21
21. Ian Smith	1,444	2015-19
22. Scott Kusler^	1,436	1979-82
23. Tim Mulhair^	1,420	1973-77
24. Darin Peterka	1,369	2012-18
25. James Griffin^	1,353	1983-87
26. Jordan Belka	1,314	2018-23
27. Collin Pryor	1,294	2009-13
28. Jeff Wepking^	1,261	1973-76
29. Gabe King	1,260	2016-20
30. Skye Warwick	1,256	2012-16
31. Ross Pankratz	1,255	1994-98
32. Craig Nelson	1,247	2003-08
33. Kevin Buntrock^	1,239	1977-81
34. Gene Lorenz^	1,211	1981-85
35. Jim Kampen^	1,206	1960-63
36. Sundance Wicks	1,174	1999-03
37. Gary Gruse^	1,168	1973-76
38. Sarge Grimes	1,158	1988-91
39. Jason Boike	1,142	1986-90
40. Scott Hanson	1,139	1996-00
41. Brad Hansen	1,135	1998-02
42. Jarod Obering	1,134	2001-05
43. Dan Fischer	1,124	1996-00
44. Mitch Boeck	1,119	2006-10
45. Adam Grant	1,107	2002-06
Mason Stark	1,107	2018-21
47. Marv Rasmussen^	1,102	1956-59
48. Rich Andrezejewski^	1,099	1970-74
49. Jay Smith	1,096	1986-91
50. Bob Graham^	1,083	1965-68
51. Steve Vik	1,081	1980-84
52. Carter Evans	1,080	2013-18
53. Mike Vogel^	1,075	1967-70
54. Mel Klein^	1,047	1957-61
55. Augustin Reede	1,046	2019-24
56. Seth Bachand	1,043	2011-15
57. Scott Boekelheide	1,039	1991-95
58. Dustin Tetzlaff	1,021	2010-13
59. Mack Arvidson	1,017	2012-17
60. Nick Schroeder	1,009	1999-03
61. Gordon Groos	1,002	1967-70

<u>Rebounds</u>		
1. Gary Evjen	1,206	1969-72
2. DuWayne Groos	1,135	1963-66
3. Jeff Wepking	1,076	1972-76
4. Scott Deadrick	964	1981-85
5. Tim Mulhair	950	1973-77
6. Gordon Groos	832	1967-70
7. Harry Marske	783	1956-59
8. Collin Pryor	747	2009-13
9. Gene Lorenz	707	1981-85
10. Kevin Ratzsch	693	2005-09
11. Jordan Belka	686	2018-23
12. Parker Fox	666	2018-21
13. Sundance Wicks	665	1999-03
14. Matt Hammer	663	2002-06
15. Carter Evans	622	2013-18
16. Aaron Busack	613	2002-06
17. Brad Hansen	611	1998-02
18. DJ Pollard	609	2013-18
19. Seth Bachand	581	2011-15
20. Ian Smith	577	2015-19
21. Ryan Miller	573	1994-98
22. Jacksen Moni	559	2021-24
23. Logan Doyle	555	2016-18
24. Darin Peterka	513	2012-18

ALL-AMERICAN PERFORMERS

1959	Harry Marske
1961	Mel Klein
1968	Jim Schlekeway
1971	Gary Evjen
1975	Bill Christensen
1981	Scott Bosanko
1984	Kevin King
1985	Scott Deadrick
1993	Kevin Burckhard, Chad Hauger, Eric Kline
1994	Kevin Burckhard, Eric Kline
1995	Eric Kline, Lance Luitjens, Jeremy Vliem
1998	Ryan Miller
2002	Brad Hansen
2009	Kevin Ratzsch
2021	Parker Fox
2023	Sam Masten

Overall (NSIC)	1-5 (1-0)
Home	1-0
Away	0-12
Neutral	0-3
Streak	L1
SCORING	
Leading at halftime	1-1
Trailing at halftime	0-4
Tied at halftime	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring 69 points or fewer	0-3
Scoring 70-79 points	1-2
Scoring 80-89 points	0-0
Scoring 90+ points	0-0
FINAL SCORING MARGIN	
5 points or fewer	1-1
6-9 points	0-2
10-19 points	0-2
20+ points	0-0
REBOUNDING	
NSU out-rebounds opponent	0-1
NSU is out-rebounded	1-4
Rebounds are equal	0-0
TURNOVERS	
NSU commits more turnovers	0-4
NSU forces more turnovers	1-1
Turnovers are equal	0-0
SHOOTING	
NSU shoots 50% or better	0-0
NSU shoots between 40 and 50%	0-3
NSU shoots 39% or worse	1-2
NSU has better shooting pct.	1-1
Opp. has better shooting pct.	0-4
CHRONOLOGICAL	
In November	1-5
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
SUPERLATIVES	
Largest margin of victory	3
Most points off free throws	18
Most points off the bench	21
Most points in the paint	34
Most points off turnovers	11
Most second chance points	12

NORTHERN STATE COMBINED STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-5	1-0	0-2	0-3
CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-5	0-0	0-2	0-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Northern St.	197	214	0	411
Opponents	208	245	0	453

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds															
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
4	GLENN, James	2-1	64:05	32.0	11-25	.440	7-20	.350	7-8	.875	2	8	10	5.0	5	0	7	1	1	3	36	18.0				
14	ROGERS, Ty	5-5	158:16	31.7	21-49	.429	10-27	.370	12-20	.600	10	15	25	5.0	14	1	4	15	2	4	64	12.8				
2	SMITH, Marshawn	6-2	153:40	25.6	32-60	.533	4-19	.211	7-9	.778	5	28	33	5.5	10	0	6	10	1	2	75	12.5				
12	MERCADEL, Cameron	6-6	205:07	34.2	25-65	.385	14-35	.400	11-13	.846	4	13	17	2.8	15	1	7	3	0	1	75	12.5				
0	BOWEN, Benjamin	6-6	197:43	33.0	13-34	.382	7-19	.368	22-28	.786	15	15	30	5.0	14	0	9	8	0	2	55	9.2				
8	BOOK, Joshua	6-6	211:19	35.2	18-70	.257	5-32	.156	9-12	.750	2	35	37	6.2	15	0	21	13	2	3	50	8.3				
55	OBIORA, Tobi	5-3	142:19	28.5	14-24	.583	1-4	.250	5-10	.500	7	27	34	6.8	6	0	5	7	5	2	34	6.8				
5	REYNOLDS, Nelson	4-0	37:08	9.3	6-13	.462	4-11	.364	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	6	0	2	1	0	0	17	4.3				
10	AKENA, Simon	2-1	10:53	5.4	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0				
1	TIETZ, Lane	3-0	17:47	5.9	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.3	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	1.0				
20	BAAH-YEBOAH, Marley	1-0	01:42	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											6	9	15					3								
Total		6	1200		142-351	.405	53-174	.305	74-101	.733	52	156	208	34.7	94	2	63	64	11	17	411	68.5				
Opponents		6	1200		170-379	.449	34-125	.272	79-110	.718	72	173	245	40.8	104	0	57	51	13	30	453	75.5				

Team Statistics

	NSU	OPP
Scoring	411	453
Points per game	68.5	75.5
Scoring margin	-7.0	-
Field goals-att	142-351	170-379
Field goal pct	.405	.449
3 point fg-att	53-174	34-125
3-point FG pct	.305	.272
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	5.7
Free throws-att	74-101	79-110
Free throw pct	.733	.718
F-Throws made per game	12.3	13.2
Rebounds	208	245
Rebounds per game	34.7	40.8
Rebounding margin	-6.2	-
Assists	63	57
Assists per game	10.5	9.5
Turnovers	64	51
Turnovers per game	10.7	8.5
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1
Steals	17	30
Steals per game	2.8	5.0
Blocks	11	13
Blocks per game	1.8	2.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	1536	308
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1536	2-154
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-171

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/14/2025	vs Okla. Baptist	L	72-83	219
11/15/2025	at Southern Nazarene	L	66-72	210
11/21/2025	vs Northern Mich.	L	61-80	168
11/22/2025	vs Northwest Mo. St.	L	65-73	126
11/26/2025	Jamestown	W	74-71	1536
11/29/2025	at Chadron St.	L	73-74	98

NORTHERN STATE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
vs Okla. Baptist	11/14/2025	72-83	L	24-58	.414	8-31	.258	16-20	.800	11	20	31	31.0	15	6	11	2	3	72	72.0	
at Southern Nazarene	11/15/2025	66-72	L	22-56	.393	10-32	.313	12-20	.600	8	26	34	32.5	23	11	10	3	0	66	69.0	
vs Northern Mich.	11/21/2025	61-80	L	22-47	.468	7-18	.389	10-14	.714	5	25	30	31.7	14	6	21	2	3	61	66.3	
vs Northwest Mo. St.	11/22/2025	65-73	L	20-55	.364	7-26	.269	18-22	.818	11	26	37	33.0	14	9	11	1	3	65	66.0	
Jamestown	11/26/2025	74-71	W	26-66	.394	11-35	.314	11-16	.688	8	34	42	34.8	12	17	9	3	4	74	67.6	
at Chadron St.	11/29/2025	73-74	L	28-69	.406	10-32	.313	7-9	.778	9	25	34	34.7	16	14	2	0	4	73	68.5	
Total		411		142-351	.405	53-174	.305	74-101	.733	52	156	208	34.7	94	63	64	11	17	411	68.5	
Opponents		453		170-379	.449	34-125	.272	79-110	.718	72	173	245	40.8	104	57	51	13	30	453	75.5	

Northern St. Averages

Games Played	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
6	68.5	40.5	30.5	73.3	34.7	10.5	10.7	1.0	2.8	1.8