

N MEN'S BASKETBALL

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GAME DAY STORYLINES AND QUICK HITS

NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

- The Wolves enter the week with a 4-8 record overall and 4-3 mark in the NSIC
- Northern is shooting 41.8% from the floor, 32.8% from the 3-point line, and 74.1% from the foul line this season
- They are averaging 72.0 points, 35.5 rebounds, 12.9 assists, 10.3 turnovers, 3.5 steals, and 1.6 blocks per game
- Joshua Book leads five averaging double figures, notching 12.5 points per game, as well as a team leading 4.0 assists per game
- James Glenn follows scoring 11.9 points per game, while Ty Rogers, Simon Akena, and Marshawn Smith are averaging just over 10.0 points per game
- Tobi Obiora leads the team averaging 6.9 rebounds per contest and is shooting a team best 53.7% from the floor
- Nelson Reynolds leads the team from 3-point line, shooting 50.0% with 18 made 3-pointers

NO. 15 BLACK HILL STATE YELLOW JACKETS

- The Yellow Jackets head to Aberdeen with a 10-1 record overall this season and top-15 ranking in the NABC Coaches Poll
- They are averaging 87.3 points, 37.9 rebounds, 19.5 assists, 11.8 turnovers, 6.6 steals, and 3.7 blocks per game; out-scoring and out-rebounding their opponents by 15.5 points and 6.6 boards per contest
- BHSU is shooting 52.0% from the floor, 39.9% from the 3-point line, and 74.7% from the foul line
- Cam Lowe leads the team averaging 17.5 points and 6.9 rebounds per game
- Jaeton Hackley is second on the team averaging 12.8 points per contest and leads Black Hills with 50 assists in 2025-26
- Myles Johnson is the final starter in double figures, notching 12.4 points per game and shooting 59.8% from the floor
- Black Hills is led by Ryan Thompson in his eighth season

LAST MEETING

- The two teams last faced off in 2021 with Northern recording a 92-90 victory
- NSU is 45-17 all-time against BHSU

JAMESTOWN JIMMIES

- Jamestown returns from the break with a 7-6 record overall and 5-2 mark in the NSIC
- The Jimmies are averaging 77.8 points, 38.3 rebounds, 13.3 assists, 13.0 turnovers, 6.5 steals, and 1.5 blocks per game
- They are shooting 44.4% from the floor, 36.8% from the 3-point line, and 73.9% from the foul line this season
- Anthony Walters leads the team averaging 19.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game, followed by Owen Hektnar and Ford Okehi notching 13.4 and 10.8 points per game with Okehi leading the team off the bench
- Carson Woodford leads the team shooting 77.8% from the floor, recording 5.0 points per game
- Okehi also leads the team with 50 assists this season
- Jamestown is led by head coach Ryan Bruggeman in his second season at the helm of the program

LAST MEETING

- The Wolves defeated the Jimmies in their first NSIC match-up of the season 74-71, giving Matt Wilber his first win leading NSU
- Northern is 72-30 all-time against Jamestown

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

Thursday, Jan. 1 (1 pm) vs. #15 Black Hills State
 Live Stats - nsuwolves.com/sidarmstats/mbball/

Saturday, Jan. 3 (1 pm) vs. Jamestown
 Live Stats - hjimmiepride.com/sidarmstats/mbball/

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

PROBABLE STARTERS

NORTHERN STATE

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
0	Benjamin Bowen	G	6-5	185	RSr.	7.9	4.6
4	James Glenn	G	6-3	175	Sr.	11.9	3.3
8	Joshua Book	G	6-4	190	Jr.	12.5	5.7
10	Simon Akena	G	6-6	215	Sr.	10.1	4.1
14	Ty Rogers	F	6-7	225	Sr.	10.5	5.0

#15 BLACK HILLS STATE

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
0	Cam Lowe	G	6-6	215	RSo.	17.5	6.9
2	Jaeton Hackley	G	6-1	195	RJr.	12.8	4.5
5	Myles Johnson	G	6-4	195	RSr.	12.4	4.1
22	Jackson Seale	F		230	RSo.	8.0	3.6
34	Jack Haggett	F	6-8	195	So.	9.4	4.5

JAMESTOWN

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
3	Davis Walker	G	6-2	215	Gr.	7.7	3.3
13	Cole Glasgow	G	6-3	200	R-Jr.	5.3	4.5
15	Carson Woodford	F	6-8	220	Sr.	5.0	4.1
22	Owen Hektnar	F	6-8	215	Sr.	13.4	3.7
24	Anthony Walters	G	6-3	225	Sr.	19.8	4.5

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](http://nsuwolves.com)
 X Account @WolvesAthletics
 Men's Basketball X Account @NSUWolves_mbb
 Facebook Page [/nsuwolvesathletics](http://nsuwolvesathletics)
 MBB Facebook Page [/nsuwolvesmbb](http://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 1453-778 (.651)
 All-Time NSIC Record 456-269 (.629)
 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 Tibbets, 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 Tibbets, 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.

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 MAIA. 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.

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	4-8	.333
2013-26	Career Record	228-133	.632

NSIC ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

SCHOOL	REC.	W/ WILBER
Augustana	41-41	0-0
Bemidji State	75-30	0-1
Concordia-St. Paul	35-9	0-0
Jamestown	72-30	1-0
UMary	39-14	1-0
Minnesota Crookston	49-4	1-0
Minnesota Duluth	43-48	0-1
Minnesota State	16-19	0-0
MSU Moorhead	75-44	1-0
Minot State	57-24	0-1
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

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
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NSIC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

NCAA CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

1997-98	2017-18
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NORTHERN STATE ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

#	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	
1	Lane Tietz	G	5-11	180	So.	Groton, S.D. / Groton HS / Dakota State	teetz
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	
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 / Westminister	aw-ken-aw
11	Braeden Vanbockern	G	6-4	185	So.	Harrisburg, S.D. / Harrisburg HS	
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	Bye-ye-bow-ah
23	Devon Brooke	G/F	6-7	230	Jr.	Queen Creek, Ariz. / American Leadership Academy	
25	Parker Lemer	F	6-3	170	So.	Aberdeen, S.D. / Central HS	la-mar
35	Jake Vliem	C	6-9	215	RFr.	Sturgis, S.D. / Sturgis Brown HS	Va-Leem
55	Tobi Obiora	F	6-9	245	Jr.	Bilthoven, Netherlands / Zwolle	O-B-ora

COACHING STAFF

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

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

#0 BENJAMIN BOWEN	#1 LANE TIETZ	#2 MARSHAWN SMITH	#3 BRENDAN PHILLIPS
<u>Points</u> Season 13 Career 13 (SNU 11/15/25)	<u>Points</u> Season N/A Career 25	<u>Points</u> Season 31 Career 36	<u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A
<u>Rebounds</u> Season 8 Career 8, 2x (BSU 12/6/25)	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 1 Career 7	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 12 Career 12, 2x (CSC 11/29/25)	<u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A
<u>Assists</u> Season 3 Career 3, 2x (MiSU 12/6/25)	<u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career 6	<u>Assists</u> Season 4 Career 7	<u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A
<u>Steals</u> Season 4 Career 4 (UMary 12/4/25)	<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 5	<u>Steals</u> Season 1 Career 3	<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A
#4 JAMES GLENN	#5 NELSON REYNOLDS	#8 JOSHUA BOOK	#10 SIMON AKENA
<u>Points</u> Season 26 Career 34 (DSU 11/19/24)	<u>Points</u> Season 15 Career 27	<u>Points</u> Season 23 Career 23 (MiSU 12/6/25)	<u>Points</u> Season 24 Career 29
<u>Rebounds</u> Season 7 Career 7 (CSC 11/29/25)	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 3 Career 4	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 11 Career 11 (UJ 11/26/25)	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 8 Career 8, 2x (MSUM 12/18/25)
<u>Assists</u> Season 6 Career 8, 2x (MARY 11/26/24)	<u>Assists</u> Season 5 Career 5 (UMary 12/4/25)	<u>Assists</u> Season 7 Career 7, 2x (MSUM 12/18/25)	<u>Assists</u> Season 1 Career 1
<u>Steals</u> Season 2 Career 4 (CSP 1/4/25)	<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 1	<u>Steals</u> Season 1 Career 1 (MiSU 12/6/25)	<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 2
#11 BRAEDEN VANBOCKERN	#14 TY ROGERS	#20 MARLEY BAAH-YEBOAH	#25 PARKER LEMER
<u>Points</u> Season N/A Career 16 (UJ 12/16/24)	<u>Points</u> Season 17 Career 22	<u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A
<u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career 2 (BSU 12/13/24)	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 8 Career 11	<u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A
<u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career 2, 2x (BSU 12/13/24)	<u>Assists</u> Season 4 Career 4 (MiSU 12/6/25)	<u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A
<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career 2, 2x (UJ 12/16/24)	<u>Steals</u> Season 2 Career 2, 2x (OBU 11/14/25)	<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A
#35 JAKE VLIEM	#55 TOBI OBIORA		
<u>Points</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Points</u> Season 12 Career 18 (UJ 11/23/24)		
<u>Rebounds</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Rebounds</u> Season 13 Career 13, 2x (UMC 12/20/25)		
<u>Assists</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Assists</u> Season 2 Career 2 (NWMSU 11/22/25)		
<u>Steals</u> Season N/A Career N/A	<u>Steals</u> Season 1 Career 2, 2x (DSU 11/19/24)		

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS | NSIC STATISTIC RANKINGS | NSIC STANDINGS

	NSU	BHSU	UJ
Overall Record	4-8	10-1	7-6
NSIC Record	4-3	N/A	5-2
Total Points Scored	864	960	1012
Scoring Offense (Per Game)	72.0	87.3	77.8
Scoring Defense (Per Game)	73.0	71.7	77.2
Scoring Margin	-1.0	+15.5	+0.6
Field Goal %	41.8	52.0	44.4
Field Goal % Defense	44.4	41.3	44.6
3-Point Field Goal %	32.8	39.9	36.8
3-Point Field Goal % Defense	30.4	30.2	36.0
3-Point Field Goals (Per Game)	9.7	10.2	10.5
Free Throw %	74.1	74.7	73.9
Free Throw % Defense	73.2	76.9	69.3
Total Rebounds	426	417	498
Rebounding Average	35.5	37.9	38.3
Rebounding Margin	-2.8	+6.6	+2.2
Total Assists	155	214	173
Assist Average	12.9	19.5	13.3
Turnover Average	10.3	11.8	13.0
Turnover Margin	0.0	+0.5	-2.2
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.3	1.6	1.0
Points off Turnovers (Per Game)	8.5	15.6	12.1
Steals Average	3.5	6.6	6.5
Blocks Average	1.6	3.7	1.5

SCHOOL	NSIC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	
Augustana	6-1	.857	8-4	.667	
Southwest Minnesota State	6-1	.857	8-4	.667	
Minnesota Duluth	5-2	.714	9-4	.692	
St. Cloud State	5-2	.714	7-5	.583	
Jamestown	5-2	.714	7-6	.538	
Minot State	4-3	.571	7-6	.538	
MSU Moorhead	4-3	.571	7-6	.538	
Northern State	4-3	.571	4-8	.333	
Concordia-St. Paul	3-4	.429	8-5	.615	
Wayne State College	3-4	.429	7-6	.538	
Bemidji State	3-4	.429	6-6	.500	
UMary	3-4	.429	4-8	.333	
Sioux Falls	2-5	.286	4-8	.333	
Winona State	2-5	.286	3-9	.250	
Minnesota State	1-6	.143	7-8	.467	
NORTH DIVISION	IN-DIV	PCT.	SOUTH DIVISION	IN-DIV	PCT.
Minnesota Duluth	5-2	.714	Augustana	6-1	.857
Jamestown	5-2	.714	Southwest Minnesota	6-1	.857
Minot State	4-3	.571	St. Cloud State	5-2	.714
MSU Moorhead	4-3	.571	Concordia-St. Paul	3-4	.429
Northern State	4-3	.571	Wayne State College	3-4	.429
Bemidji State	3-4	.429	Sioux Falls	2-5	.286
UMary	3-4	.429	Winona State	2-5	.286
Minnesota Crookston	0-7	.000	Minnesota State	1-6	.143

TEAM STATS	NSU RK.	STAT VALUE	NSIC LEADER	STAT VALUE	ATHLETE	RK: STAT	NSIC LEADER: STAT
Scoring Offense (Avg. per Game)	15	72.0	MSU Moorhead	85.6	--	--	Pecarich (BSU): 22.1
Scoring Defense (Avg. per Game)	4	73.0	Minn. Duluth	73.0			
Scoring Margin	13	-1.0	Augustana	+7.2			
Field Goal %	13	41.8	Bemidji State	51.0	--	--	Stokes (WSC): 61.1
Field Goal % Defense	7	44.4	Bemidji State	39.8			
3-Pt. Field Goal %	11	32.8	Bemidji State	40.3	Rogers	1: 46.6	Rogers (BSU): 46.6
3-Pt. Field Goal % Defense	2	30.4	St. Cloud State	29.1			
3-Pt. FGs Made (Avg. per Game)	3	9.7	Jamestown	10.5	Glenn	7: 2.3	Pecarich (BSU): 3.5
Free Throw %	4	74.1	Winona State	76.2	Book	1: 95.6	Book (NSU): 95.6
Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	13	35.5	St. Cloud State	42.6	--	--	Hawks (SCSU): 8.6
Opponent Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	14	38.3	Wayne State	31.7			
Rebounding Margin	15	-2.8	St. Cloud State	+7.1			
Offensive Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	13	8.2	Sioux Falls	14.8	--	--	Hawks (SCS): 3.0
Defensive Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	9	26.3	Augustana	30.3	--	--	Hinker (AU): 7.0
Turnover Margin	T10	0.0	Minn. Duluth	3.2			
Assist/Turnover Ratio	2	1.26	Augustana	1.51	Book	T7: 1.4	Ferguson (AU): 2.8
Blocked Shots (Avg. per Game)	15	1.6	Bemidji State	5.1	--	--	Shannon (BSU): 2.3
Assists (Avg. per Game)	T8	12.9	Augustana	16.1	Book	T5: 3.8	Ferguson (AU): 6.6
Steals (Avg. per Game)	16	3.5	Concordia	9.4	--	--	West (CSP): 2.8

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*	87-68	W	22 - Glenn	66.7 - Akena	9 - Book	7 - Book	4 - Bowen	1 - Akena
Minot State*	91-79	L	24 - Akena	72.7 - Book	8 - Akena/Rogers	4 - Rogers	1 - Bowen/Book	N/A
Minnesota Duluth*	79-62	L	12 - Book	60.0 - Rogers	5 - Glenn	3 - Book/Smith	2 - Glenn	1 - Rogers/Smith
Bemidji State*	66-63	L	22 - Book	55.6 - Akena	8 - Bowen/Obiora	3 - Book	2 - Glenn/Rogers	1 - Bowen
MSU Moorhead*	76-52	W	19 - Book	83.3 - Reynolds	8 - Akena	7 - Book	2 - Glenn	2 - Obiora
Minnesota Crookston*	86-76	W	31 - Smith	77.8 - Smith	13 - Obiora	4 - Book	1 - Bowen	1 - Akena/Smith
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	T-231	72.0	Three Point Attempts Per Game	16	29.5
Scoring Defense	T-104	73.0	Field Goal Percentage Defense	157	44.4
Scoring Margin	196	-1.0	Three Point Percentage Defense	67	30.4
Winning Percentage	T-236	33.3	Fouls Per Game	T-101	16.8
Field Goal Percentage	246	41.8	Rebound Margin	237	-2.8
Free Throw Percentage	77	74.1	Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game	241	9.17
Three Point Percentage	178	32.8	Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game	T-92	26.33
Free Throws Made Per Game	T-243	12.2	Rebounds Per Game	T-196	35.50
Three Pointers Per Game	40	9.7	Assist/Turnover Ratio	61	1.26
Free Throw Attempts Per Game	251	16.4	Turnovers Forced Per Game	271	10.25

MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORD BOOK SNAPSHOT

THE WOLVES RECORD WHEN

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

Points Scored		
Game: Ryan Miller	55	11/15/1997
Season: Eric Kline	958	1992-93
Career: Erick Kline	2,660	1992-95
Points per Game		
Season: Eric Kline	27.5	1993-94
Career: Erick Kline	26.3	1992-95
Field Goals Made		
Game: Jim Schlekeyway	21	2/28/1967
Season: Eric Kline	341	1992-93
Career: Scott Bosanko	1,039	1977-81
Field Goal Percentage		
Season: Logan Doyle	66.7%	2017-18
Career: Logan Doyle	64.9%	2016-18
Free Throws Made		
Game: Jim Kampen	20	1/10/1962
Season: Jim Kampen	170	1961-62
Career: Gary Evjen	506	1969-72
Free Throw Percentage		
Season: Augustin Reede	94.0%	2023-24
Career: Craig Nelson	88.5%	2003-08
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Game: Eric Kline	23	3/12/1993
Season: Eric Kline	156	1993-94
Career: Eric Kline	456	1992-95
3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
Season: Mason Stark	59.7%	2019-20
Career: Mason Stark	51.2%	2018-21
Rebounds		
Game: DuWayne Groos	27	12/6/1963
Season: Kevin Burckhard	368	1993-94
Career: Gary Evjen	1,206	1969-72
Rebounds per Game		
Season: DuWayne Groos	14.1	1963-64
Career: DuWayne Groos	12.5	1963-66
Games Played		
Career: Gabe King	135	2016-20

CAREER LEADERS

Scoring

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 Schlekeyway^	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

ALL-AMERICAN PERFORMERS

1959	Harry Marske
1961	Mel Klein
1968	Jim Schlekeyway
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)	4-8 (4-3)
Home	1-3
Away	3-2
Neutral	0-3
Streak	W2

SCORING

Leading at halftime	4-1
Trailing at halftime	0-5
Tied at halftime	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring 69 points or fewer	0-3
Scoring 70-79 points	2-3
Scoring 80-89 points	2-0
Scoring 90+ points	0-0

FINAL SCORING MARGIN

5 points or fewer	1-1
6-9 points	0-2
10-19 points	2-3
20+ points	1-0

REBOUNDING

NSU out-rebounds opponent	2-1
NSU is out-rebounded	2-5

REBOUNDS

Rebounds are equal	0-0
NSU commits more turnovers	2-4
NSU forces more turnovers	2-2

Turnovers

Turnovers are equal	0-0
NSU shoots 50% or better	2-0
NSU shoots between 40 and 50%	1-4

SHOOTING

NSU shoots 39% or worse	1-2
NSU has better shooting pct.	4-1
Opp. has better shooting pct.	0-5
In November	1-5

CHRONOLOGICAL

In December	3-1
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In November	1-5

SUPERLATIVES

Largest margin of victory	24
Most points off free throws	18
Most points off the bench	43
Most points in the paint	34
Most points off turnovers	14
Most second chance points	18

NORTHERN STATE COMBINED STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-8	1-3	3-2	0-3
CONFERENCE	4-3	1-3	3-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-5	0-0	0-2	0-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Northern St.	395	469	0	864
Opponents	407	469	0	876

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
8	BOOK, Joshua	12-12	410:08	34.2	49-141	.348	17-65	.262	35-38	.921	5	63	68	5.7	29	1	48	26	2	5	150	12.5
4	GLENN, James	8-6	207:29	25.9	29-75	.387	22-61	.361	15-16	.938	7	19	26	3.3	23	1	20	6	1	10	95	11.9
14	ROGERS, Ty	10-9	283:23	28.3	35-83	.422	18-46	.391	17-33	.515	18	32	50	5.0	32	1	11	21	3	7	105	10.5
2	SMITH, Marshawn	12-3	290:51	24.2	54-118	.458	7-39	.179	9-14	.643	13	50	63	5.3	19	0	18	22	3	4	124	10.3
12	MERCADEL, Cameron	8-8	242:34	30.3	27-75	.360	15-43	.349	13-16	.813	4	15	19	2.4	18	1	12	4	0	1	82	10.3
10	AKENA, Simon	8-6	196:46	24.6	32-69	.464	6-19	.316	11-14	.786	11	22	33	4.1	15	0	5	9	2	1	81	10.1
0	BOWEN, Benjamin	12-12	372:18	31.0	27-63	.429	10-31	.323	31-40	.775	21	34	55	4.6	32	1	18	11	1	9	95	7.9
5	REYNOLDS, Nelson	10-1	134:39	13.5	24-45	.533	18-36	.500	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	0.5	11	0	11	1	0	3	67	6.7
55	OBIORA, Tobi	9-3	221:17	24.6	22-41	.537	1-6	.167	10-21	.476	12	50	62	6.9	16	0	10	13	7	2	55	6.1
1	TIETZ, Lane	7-0	29:23	4.2	2-9	.222	2-8	.250	4-4	1.000	2	4	6	0.9	3	0	2	2	0	0	10	1.4
35	VLIEM, Jake	3-0	04:05	1.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	BAAH-YEBOAH, Marley	4-0	05:22	1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
25	LEMER, Parker	1-0	01:45	1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team													16		22		38				7	
Total		12	2400		301-720	.418	116-354	.328	146-197	.741	110	316	426	35.5	201	5	155	123	19	42	864	72.0
Opponents		12	2400		317-714	.444	73-240	.304	169-231	.732	119	340	459	38.3	200	0	126	123	30	55	876	73.0

Team Statistics

	NSU	OPP
Scoring	864	876
Points per game	72.0	73.0
Scoring margin	-1.0	-
Field goals-att	301-720	317-714
Field goal pct	.418	.444
3 point fg-att	116-354	73-240
3-point FG pct	.328	.304
3-pt FG made per game	9.7	6.1
Free throws-att	146-197	169-231
Free throw pct	.741	.732
F-Throws made per game	12.2	14.1
Rebounds	426	459
Rebounds per game	35.5	38.3
Rebounding margin	-2.8	-
Assists	155	126
Assists per game	12.9	10.5
Turnovers	123	123
Turnovers per game	10.3	10.3
Turnover margin	0.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.0
Steals	42	55
Steals per game	3.5	4.6
Blocks	19	30
Blocks per game	1.6	2.5
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	6639	1221
Home games-Avg/Game	4-1660	5-244
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
12/04/2025	at Mary	W 87-68	237
12/06/2025	Minot St.	L 79-91	1802
12/11/2025	Minn. Duluth	L 62-79	1695
12/13/2025	Bemidji St.	L 63-66	1606
12/18/2025	at MSU Moorhead	W 76-52	371
12/20/2025	at Minn.-Crookston	W 86-67	305

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	
at Mary	12/04/2025	87-68	W	31-66	.470	15-33	.455	10-12	.833	5	29	34	34.6	14	27	8	1	6	87	71.1	
Minot St.	12/06/2025	79-91	L	31-76	.408	14-40	.350	3-7	.429	17	17	34	34.5	24	17	7	0	2	79	72.1	
Minn. Duluth	12/11/2025	62-79	L	15-52	.288	7-29	.241	25-28	.893	10	19	29	33.9	20	8	14	2	6	62	71.0	
Bemidji St.	12/13/2025	63-66	L	22-64	.344	8-30	.267	11-13	.846	14	23	37	34.2	19	12	11	1	6	63	70.2	
at MSU Moorhead	12/18/2025	76-52	W	27-51	.529	12-26	.462	10-14	.714	5	36	41	34.8	14	17	11	2	4	76	70.7	
at Minn.-Crookston	12/20/2025	86-67	W	33-60	.550	7-22	.318	13-22	.591	7	36	43	35.5	16	11	8	2	1	86	72.0	
Total				864	301-720	.418	116-354	.328	146-197	.741	110	316	426	35.5	201	155	123	19	42	864	72.0
Opponents				876	317-714	.444	73-240	.304	169-231	.732	119	340	459	38.3	200	126	123	30	55	876	73.0

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
12	72.0	41.8	32.8	74.1	35.5	12.9	10.3	1.3	3.5	1.6