

# N MEN'S BASKETBALL

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## THE GAME AT A GLANCE

Friday, Jan. 9 (5:30 pm) vs. **Wayne State**  
Live Stats - [wscwildcats.com/sidearmstats/mbball/](https://wscwildcats.com/sidearmstats/mbball/)

Saturday, Jan. 10 (3:30 pm) vs. **Augustana**  
Live Stats - [goaugie.com/sidearmstats/mbball/](https://goaugie.com/sidearmstats/mbball/)

Radio: [nsuwolves.com/listenlive](https://nsuwolves.com/listenlive)  
Live Video - [nsicnetwork.com/nsuwolves/](https://nsicnetwork.com/nsuwolves/)

## GAME DAY STORYLINES AND QUICK HITS

### NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

- The Wolves hit the road with a 5-9 record overall and 5-3 mark in the NSIC
- Northern is averaging 72.9 points, 34.4 rebounds, 13.0 assists, 10.4 turnovers, 3.7 steals, and 1.5 blocks per game
- They are shooting 43.3 % from the floor, 32.1% from the 3-point line, and 74.4% from the foul line this season
- Joshua Book leads four in double figures this season, averaging 13.6 points per game with a team leading 57 assists
- Starters James Glenn and Simon Akena are adding 11.2 and 10.2 points per game respectively, while Marshawn Smith leads the team off the bench averaging 10.5 points per contest
- Tobi Obiora leads the team in rebounding, pulling down 7.0 boards per contest and is shooting a team best 55.4% from the floor
- Glenn, Smith, Akena, Ty Rogers, and Benjamin Bowen are all shooting 40.0% or better from the floor
- The trio of Glenn, Book, and Reynolds lead the team from beyond the arc with 63 made 3-pointers this season; with Reynolds shooting a team best 50.0% from 3-point land

### WAYNE STATE WILDCATS

- Wayne State enters the weekend with an 8-6 record overall and 4-4 mark in the NSIC
- They are averaging 77.3 points, 34.1 rebounds, 12.3 assists, 11.5 turnovers, 8.0 steals, and 2.5 blocks per game
- The Wildcats are shooting 47.4% from the floor, 37.4% from the 3-point line, and 72.2% from the foul line
- Matt Noll leads three averaging double figures, notching 13.8 points per game, as well as 5.0 rebounds per game
- JJ Ferrin and Andrew Stokes follow averaging 11.9 and 11.6 points per game respectively
- Darshan Thomas leads the team off the bench, adding 9.2 points and 4.3 rebounds per contest
- The Wildcats are led by head coach Jeff Kaminsky in his first season

### LAST MEETING

- The Wolves fell to the Wildcats on the road last season, 84-61
- Northern is 36-25 all-time against Wayne State

### AUGUSTANA VIKINGS

- Augustana heads into the week with an 8-5 record overall and 6-2 mark in the NSIC
- The Vikings are averaging 82.1 points, 37.8 rebounds, 15.7 assists, 10.5 turnovers, 5.8 steals, and 3.0 blocks per game
- They are shooting 48.0% from the floor, 37.5% from the 3-point line, and 74.2% from the foul line
- Tameron Ferguson leads four in double figures, averaging 20.3 points per game with a 56.3 field goal percentage
- Caden Hinker is second on the team adding 15.7 points and leads AU grabbing 7.1 rebounds per contest
- Sam Rensch and Tanner Te Slaa round out the double figure scorers adding 12.8 and 10.2 points per contest
- Augie is led by head coach Cody Schilling in his second season

### LAST MEETING

- Northern fell in an 86-73 contest to Augustana in 2024-25
- The Wolves are 36-38 all-time against the Vikings

## PROBABLE STARTERS

NORTHERN STATE							
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
4	James Glenn	G	6-3	175	Sr.	11.2	2.9
8	Joshua Book	G	6-4	190	Jr.	13.6	5.5
10	Simon Akena	G	6-6	215	Sr.	10.2	3.5
14	Ty Rogers	F	6-7	225	Sr.	9.6	4.5
55	Tobi Obiora	F	6-9	245	Jr.	6.9	7.0

WAYNE STATE							
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
2	Aurion Harris	G	6-4	200	R-Jr.	8.0	6.7
3	JJ Ferrin	G	6-3	185	Jr.	11.9	1.5
13	Kai Smith	G	6-1	165	Sr.	8.1	2.6
23	Matt Noll	F	6-7	225	So.	13.8	5.0
25	Andrew Stokes	F	6-4	215	Sr.	11.6	5.1

AUGUSTANA							
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
1	Tanner Te Slaa	G	6-5	195	Sr.	10.2	4.0
2	Tameron Ferguson	G	6-2	170	So.	20.3	4.2
12	Bennett Fried	F	6-7	180	So.	9.5	4.4
20	Caden Hinker	F	6-7	210	R-Jr.	15.7	7.4
23	Sam Rensch	G	6-5	205	Sr.	12.8	4.1

## 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](https://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 ..... 1454-779 (.651)  
All-Time NSIC Record ..... 457-269 (.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 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	5-9	.357
2013-26	Career Record	229-134	.631

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	73-30	2-0
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

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	
5	Nelson Reynolds	G	6-2	190	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. / Peoria Notre Dame HS / Southeastern	aw-ken-aw
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	
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-yee-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 Va-Leem O-B-ora
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	

### COACHING STAFF

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

## SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

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

	NSU	WSC	AU
Overall Record	5-9	8-6	8-5
NSIC Record	5-3	4-4	6-2
Total Points Scored	1020	1082	1067
Scoring Offense (Per Game)	72.9	77.3	82.1
Scoring Defense (Per Game)	73.6	73.7	75.7
Scoring Margin	-0.7	+3.6	+6.4
Field Goal %	43.3	47.4	48.0
Field Goal % Defense	44.6	45.9	42.7
3-Point Field Goal %	32.1	37.4	37.5
3-Point Field Goal % Defense	28.9	37.1	33.3
3-Point Field Goals (Per Game)	8.9	7.0	9.1
Free Throw %	74.4	72.2	74.2
Free Throw % Defense	74.3	72.7	70.3
Total Rebounds	482	478	492
Rebounding Average	34.4	34.1	37.8
Rebounding Margin	-3.6	+2.1	+2.4
Total Assists	182	172	204
Assist Average	13.0	12.3	15.7
Total Turnovers	146	161	137
Turnover Average	10.4	11.5	10.5
Turnover Margin	+0.1	+1.6	-0.2
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.2	1.1	1.5
Points off Turnovers (Per Game)	9.6	15.1	13.1
Steals Average	3.7	8.0	5.8
Blocks Average	1.5	2.5	3.0

SCHOOL	NSIC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	
Minnesota Duluth	6-2	.750	10-4	.714	
St. Cloud State	6-2	.750	9-5	.643	
Augustana	6-2	.750	8-5	.615	
Southwest Minnesota State	6-2	.750	8-5	.615	
Minot State	5-3	.625	8-6	.571	
MSU Moorhead	5-3	.625	8-6	.571	
Jamestown	5-3	.625	7-7	.500	
Northern State	5-3	.625	5-9	.357	
Wayne State College	4-4	.500	8-6	.571	
Concordia-St. Paul	3-5	.375	8-6	.571	
Bemidji State	3-5	.375	6-7	.462	
Sioux Falls	3-5	.375	6-8	.429	
UMary	3-5	.375	5-9	.357	
Winona State	3-5	.375	4-9	.308	
Minnesota State	1-7	.125	7-9	.438	
Minnesota Crookston	0-8	.000	2-12	.143	
NORTH DIVISION	IN-DIV	PCT.	SOUTH DIVISION	IN-DIV	PCT.
Minnesota Duluth	6-2	.750	St. Cloud State	6-2	.750
Minot State	5-3	.625	Augustana	6-2	.750
MSU Moorhead	5-3	.625	Southwest Minnesota	6-2	.750
Jamestown	5-3	.625	Wayne State College	4-4	.500
Northern State	5-3	.625	Concordia-St. Paul	3-5	.375
Bemidji State	3-5	.375	Sioux Falls	3-5	.375
UMary	3-5	.375	Winona State	3-5	.375
Minnesota Crookston	0-8	.000	Minnesota State	1-7	.125

TEAM STATS	NSU RK.	STAT VALUE	NSIC LEADER	STAT VALUE	ATHLETE	RK: STAT	NSIC LEADER: STAT
Scoring Offense (Avg. per Game)	15	72.9	MSU Moorhead	86.1	Book	T17: 13.4	Pecarich (BSU): 21.3
Scoring Defense (Avg. per Game)	4	73.6	St. Cloud State	67.3			
Scoring Margin	13	-0.7	St. Cloud State	+9.4			
Field Goal %	13	43.3	Bemidji State	51.3	--	--	Paulson (UMD): 62.6
Field Goal % Defense	8	44.6	St. Cloud State	40.4			
3-Pt. Field Goal %	11	32.1	Bemidji State	40.6	Glenn	15: 30.2	Schlaak (SMSU): 45.6
3-Pt. Field Goal % Defense	1	28.9	Northern State	28.9			
3-Pt. FGs Made (Avg. per Game)	7	8.9	UMary	10.3	Glenn	T13: 2.0	Pecarich (BSU): 3.5
Free Throw %	T4	74.4	MSU Moorhead	76.1	Book	1: 96.2	Book (NSU): 96.2
Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	13	34.4	St. Cloud State	42.1	Obiora	16: 5.5	Hawks (SCSU): 8.2
Rebounding Margin	15	-3.6	St. Cloud State	+8.4			
Offensive Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	13	8.6	Sioux Falls	14.6	Obiora	21: 1.1	Hawks (SCSU): 2.9
Defensive Rebounds (Avg. per Game)	12	25.8	Augustana	29.8	Obiora	T11: 4.4	Hinker (AU): 6.5
Turnover Margin	10	0.07	Minn. Duluth	3.64			
Assist/Turnover Ratio	T2	1.25	Augustana	1.49	Book	T8: 1.4	Ferguson (AU): 2.8
Blocked Shots (Avg. per Game)	15	1.5	Bemidji State	5.1	--	--	Shannon (BSU): 2.2
Assists (Avg. per Game)	8	13.0	Augustana	15.7	Book	6: 3.9	Ferguson (AU): 6.6
Steals (Avg. per Game)	16	3.7	Concordia	9.2	Glenn	13: 1.5	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
#15 Black Hills State	77-70	L	22 - Book	55.6 - Obiora	8 - Obiora	5 - Book	3 - Glenn	N/A
Jamestown*	86-77	W	19 - Book	70.0 - Book	7 - Obiora	4 - Book	1 - 4 Players	1 - Obiora/Smith
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	214	72.9	Three Point Attempts Per Game	T-33	27.8
Scoring Defense	120	73.6	Field Goal Percentage Defense	165	44.6
Scoring Margin	193	-0.7	Three Point Percentage Defense	25	28.9
Winning Percentage	T-229	35.7	Fouls Per Game	102	16.6
Field Goal Percentage	210	43.3	Rebound Margin	244	-3.6
Free Throw Percentage	64	74.4	Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game	252	8.64
Three Point Percentage	202	32.1	Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game	T-119	25.79
Free Throws Made Per Game	223	12.6	Rebounds Per Game	223	34.43
Three Pointers Per Game	72	8.9	Assist/Turnover Ratio	66	1.25
Free Throw Attempts Per Game	T-246	17.0	Turnovers Forced Per Game	264	10.50



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)	5-9 (5-3)
Home	1-4
Away	4-2
Neutral	0-3
Streak	W1
SCORING	
Leading at halftime	5-1
Trailing at halftime	0-6
Tied at halftime	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring 69 points or fewer	0-3
Scoring 70-79 points	2-4
Scoring 80-89 points	3-0
Scoring 90+ points	0-0
FINAL SCORING MARGIN	
5 points or fewer	1-1
6-9 points	0-3
10-19 points	3-3
20+ points	1-0
REBOUNDING	
NSU out-rebounds opponent	2-1
NSU is out-rebounded	3-6
Rebounds are equal	0-0
TURNOVERS	
NSU commits more turnovers	3-4
NSU forces more turnovers	2-3
Turnovers are equal	0-0
SHOOTING	
NSU shoots 50% or better	3-0
NSU shoots between 40 and 50%	1-5
NSU shoots 39% or worse	1-2
NSU has better shooting pct.	5-1
Opp. has better shooting pct.	0-6
CHRONOLOGICAL	
In November	1-5
In December	3-1
In January	1-1
In February	0-0
SUPERLATIVES	
Largest margin of victory	24
Most points off free throws	18
Most points off the bench	43
Most points in the paint	48
Most points off turnovers	18
Most second chance points	18

NORTHERN STATE COMBINED STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-9	1-4	4-2	0-3
CONFERENCE	5-3	1-3	4-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-6	0-1	0-2	0-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Northern St.	477	543	0	1020
Opponents	478	552	0	1030

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	14-14	478:25	34.2	63-167	.377	20-74	.270	45-48	.938	6	71	77	5.5	34	1	57	31	2	6	191	13.6
4	GLENN, James	10-8	254:09	25.4	37-91	.407	23-68	.338	15-16	.938	8	21	29	2.9	29	1	22	7	1	14	112	11.2
2	SMITH, Marshawn	14-3	329:59	23.6	63-137	.460	7-41	.171	14-21	.667	15	56	71	5.1	20	0	18	24	4	5	147	10.5
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	10-8	250:57	25.1	40-81	.494	7-21	.333	15-20	.750	11	24	35	3.5	22	0	9	14	2	1	102	10.2
14	ROGERS, Ty	12-11	333:14	27.8	38-92	.413	18-50	.360	21-38	.553	19	35	54	4.5	37	1	14	24	3	8	115	9.6
0	BOWEN, Benjamin	14-12	416:32	29.8	31-67	.463	11-32	.344	37-49	.755	21	43	64	4.6	35	1	21	11	1	9	110	7.9
55	OBIORA, Tobi	11-5	280:21	25.5	31-56	.554	2-11	.182	12-25	.480	16	61	77	7.0	18	0	14	17	8	4	76	6.9
5	REYNOLDS, Nelson	12-1	167:05	13.9	27-53	.509	20-40	.500	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	0.7	14	0	12	3	0	4	75	6.3
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
11	VANBOCKERN, Braeden	2-0	06:09	3.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	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											17	24	41					8				
Total		14	2800		359-830	.433	125-389	.321	177-238	.744	121	361	482	34.4	233	5	182	146	21	52	1020	72.9
Opponents		14	2800		376-843	.446	84-291	.289	194-261	.743	148	385	533	38.1	231	0	147	147	33	64	1030	73.6

Team Statistics

	NSU	OPP
Scoring	1020	1030
Points per game	72.9	73.6
Scoring margin	-0.7	-
Field goals-att	359-830	376-843
Field goal pct	.433	.446
3 point fg-att	125-389	84-291
3-point FG pct	.321	.289
3-pt FG made per game	8.9	6.0
Free throws-att	177-238	194-261
Free throw pct	.744	.743
F-Throws made per game	12.6	13.9
Rebounds	482	533
Rebounds per game	34.4	38.1
Rebounding margin	-3.6	-
Assists	182	147
Assists per game	13.0	10.5
Turnovers	146	147
Turnovers per game	10.4	10.5
Turnover margin	+0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
Steals	52	64
Steals per game	3.7	4.6
Blocks	21	33
Blocks per game	1.5	2.4
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	8194	1562
Home games-Avg/Game	5-1639	6-260
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
01/01/2026	Black Hills St.	L	70-77	1555
01/03/2026	at Jamestown	W	86-77	341

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
Black Hills St.	01/01/2026	70-77	L	27-59	.458	3-20	.150	13-19	.684	7	21	28	34.9	14	17	11	0	6	70	71.8
at Jamestown	01/03/2026	86-77	W	31-51	.608	6-15	.400	18-22	.818	4	24	28	34.4	18	10	12	2	4	86	72.9
Total		1020		359-830	.433	125-389	.321	177-238	.744	121	361	482	34.4	233	182	146	21	52	1020	72.9
Opponents		1030		376-843	.446	84-291	.289	194-261	.743	148	385	533	38.1	231	147	147	33	64	1030	73.6

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
14	72.9	43.3	32.1	74.4	34.4	13.0	10.4	1.2	3.7	1.5