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November 30, 2021 • vs. Wake Forest, Game Seven

Northwestern 73 | Wake Forest 77

TEAM NOTES

- Eight different Wildcats combined to score the first 25 Northwestern points.
- Northwestern held the Demon Deacons scoreless over a 2:38 stretch in the first half to take a one point lead with 7:42 left in the half.
- Northwestern went on a 10-0 run towards the end of the first half to decrease the deficit to two points.
- Northwestern went on a 8-0 run towards the beginning of the second half to take a one point lead, connecting on their first three field goals.
- Northwestern forced four turnovers in a 2:46 span midway through the second half.
- Northwestern went on a 8-0 run to tie the game at 51 with 10:27 left in the game.
- The Wildcats held Wake Forest scoreless for a 4:11 span midway through the second half.
- Boo Buie and Pete Nance have combined for 238 points through the first seven games, the most by a pair of Wildcats since 2011 when John Shurna and Drew Crawford combined for 263 points.
- Northwestern has now outscored their opponents in all but one game this season by a 303-217 margin.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Pete Nance** finished with a team-high 15 points, seven rebounds, and four blocks, while tying a career-high with five assists.
 - Nance is averaging a team-high 17.3 points per game and 7.9 rebounds per game.
 - Nance scored seven straight Wildcat points towards the end of the second half.
 - Nance has blocked four shots twice this season ... coming into the season, Nance had only blocked more than three shots once.
 - Nance's 121 points through the first seven games are the most by a Wildcat since Vic Law scored 125 points in 2018.
 - Nance's 55 rebounds through the first seven games are the most by a Wildcat since Dererk Pardon had 67 rebounds in 2018.
 - Nance led the team in scoring for the 13th time in his career, matching Boo Buie for the most by any active Wildcat.
- **Boo Buie** has now scored in double figures (12 points) in 11-consecutive regular season games (17 ppg) to go along with a team-high seven assists. He has led the Wildcats in assists in seven of the eight games.

- Buie finished the first half with four points and a game-high five assists.
- Buie had five of the first seven Wildcat assists.
- Boo Buie's 44 assists through the first seven games are the most by a Wildcat in that stretch since at least 2010.
- **Ryan Greer** matched his career high with five rebounds in the first half.
 - Greer is averaging five rebounds over the last three games (five vs. Providence, four vs. Georgia ... In his career, Greer was averaging 1.0 RPG entering this season).
- **Elyjah Williams** finished with a season-high 11 points while grabbing four rebounds.
 - Williams led the team with six points in the first half.

NORTHWESTERN'S STARTERS (# of starts this season, # of career starts)

Boo Buie (7, 37), Ty Berry (7, 7), Casey Simmons (7, 7), Pete Nance (7, 52), Robbie Beran (7, 43)

CAREER HIGHS

- **Ryan Greer:** Rebounds (6)
- **Julian Roper II:** Free Throws (2-tied), Minutes (29), Rebounds (6), Steals (3)
- **Pete Nance:** Assists (5-tied)

GAME LEADERS

Points: Pete Nance (15)

Rebounds: Pete Nance (7)

Assists: Boo Buie (7)

Steals: Julian Roper II (3)

Blocks: Pete Nance (4)

FGM: Pete Nance (6)

3PFGM: Ty Berry (3)

FTM: Boo Buie (4)

NEXT GAME: Northwestern heads to College Park, Maryland on Sunday, December 4 for the start of Big Ten play. The Wildcats and the Terrapins tip off at 11 am CT, with action live on Big Ten Network.