



2006-07 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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1	Dominic James	5-11	175	G	So.	Richmond, Ind. (Richmond)
2	Maurice Acker	5-8	165	G	So.	Hazelcrest, Ill. (Hillcrest)
5	Dan Fitzgerald	6-9	205	F	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
10	David Cubillan	6-0	170	G	Fr.	Mara Caibo, Venezuela (St. Benedict's (N.J.))
12	Dwight Burke	6-8	245	F	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (St. Benedict's Prep (N.J.))
21	Lawrence Blackledge	6-8	185	F	Jr.	Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
22	Jerel McNeal	6-3	195	G	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Hillcrest)
23	Wesley Matthews	6-5	215	G	So.	Madison, Wis. (Memorial)
24	Lazar Hayward	6-6	215	F	Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Notre Dame Prep (Mass.))
40	Mike Kinsella	7-0	250	C	Sr.	Rochester, Minn. (John Marshall)
41	Ousmane Barro	6-10	245	F	Jr.	Dakar, Senegal (Chicago (Ill.) Julian)
51	Jamil Lott	6-7	225	F	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Como Park)

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2006-07 SEASON PREVIEW

TEAM OPENS NO. 17 IN COACHES' POLL

The Marquette University men's basketball team opens the 2006-07 season ranked as the No. 17 team in the country as voted on by the 31 Division I coaches who make up this season's board. The Golden Eagles received 203 votes and are one of ten teams in the poll who did not finish ranked in the top-25 last season. It is the highest ranking for Marquette in the preseason poll since beginning the 1977-78 season as the No. 3 team in the AP Poll.

The No. 17 ranking marks the first time since the Dec. 12, 2004 poll, when ranked No. 25, that MU has been listed in the top-25. No. 17 is also the highest the Golden Eagles have been ranked since the final poll of the 2002-03 season, when they finished at No. 6 in the USA TODAY/ESPN poll after reaching the NCAA Final Four.

JAMES NAMED TO 2006-07 JOHN R. WOODEN AWARD PRESEASON TOP 50

Sophomore point guard Dominic James has been named to the 2006-07 John R. Wooden Award Preseason Top 50, the award committee announced. The list is composed of 50 student athletes who, based on last year's individual performance and team records, are the early front runners for college basketball's most coveted trophy.

James, the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year in 2005-06 and a unanimous choice for the Preseason All-BIG EAST team, is Marquette's leading returning scorer with 15.3 points per game a year ago. He led the team in assists in 2005-06 at 5.4 assists per game and he is the team's top returning rebounder at 4.5 per game. James was one of seven freshman a season ago to average at least 11.0 points, 2.5 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game. This is the fifth consecutive season Marquette has been represented on the Wooden Award preseason list. Dwyane Wade was a selection in 2002-03, Travis Diener was on the list in both 2003-04 and 2004-05, and last season, Steve Novak was on the 2005-06 preseason list.

JAMES NAMED PRESEASON ALL-BIG EAST

Sophomore Dominic James was a unanimous choice for a preseason all-conference selection.

James, one of four unanimous picks to the preseason team, was the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year in 2005-06. He averaged 15.3 points in all games and was even more productive in league play, averaging 16.4 points. James is the league's top returning scorer. The 5-11 guard also averaged 5.4 assists and 4.5 rebounds.

GOLDEN EAGLES PICKED FOURTH IN PRESEASON POLL

Marquette was picked fourth in the BIG EAST men's basketball preseason poll, voted on by the league's head coaches. Last season, the Golden Eagles were the most successful of the five new league teams last year. The Golden Eagles compiled an overall record of 20-11 and were 10-6 in the BIG EAST. Marquette received one first place vote and was just one point behind Syracuse for third in the poll. Pittsburgh, Georgetown and Syracuse were listed ahead of Marquette on the coaches' list.

TWO COACHES ADDED TO ROSTER

Veteran NBA coach Jerry Sichting and longtime college coach Bennie Selzer were added to the Marquette coaching staff. Sichting joins the Golden Eagles after spending 10 years with the Minnesota Timberwolves organization, including the last nine as an assistant coach. Sichting served as the Timberwolves director of scouting and player development prior to moving to the bench.

Seltzer spent the previous nine seasons as a member of Kelvin Sampson's staff at Oklahoma. During his time in Norman, the Sooners averaged 25 wins per season and earned NCAA Tournament berths eight times, reaching the Sweet 16 in 1999, the Final Four in 2002 and the Elite Eight in 2003. Seltzer, who flourishes in the role of player development, was selected as one of four court coaches for USA Basketball national team trials in July 2004.

NEW RADIO HOME FOR MARQUETTE BASKETBALL

Marquette University athletics and its marketing partner Nelligan Sports have reached a multi-year agreement with ESPN Radio 1510 Days/1290 Nights to serve as the flagship station for Marquette men's basketball beginning this season. ESPN Radio Milwaukee will broadcast all of the Golden Eagles' preseason, regular season and postseason games, including a 30 minute pregame show and a 45 minute postgame show. Steve "The Homer" True, the station's afternoon host, will continue to serve as the voice of Marquette and the station will also be the radio home of "The Tom Crean Show".

PERSONNEL CHART

GUARDS:

Maurice Acker	5-8	So.
David Cubillan	6-0	Fr.
Dominic James	5-11	So.
Wesley Matthews	6-5	So.
Jerel McNeal	6-3	So.

FORWARDS:

Ousmane Barro	6-10	Jr.
Lawrence Blackledge	6-8	Jr.
Dwight Burke	6-8	So.
Dan Fitzgerald	6-9	Jr.
Lazar Hayward	6-6	Fr.
Jamil Lott	6-7	Fr.

CENTERS:

Mike Kinsella	7-0	Sr.
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2005-06 SEASON IN REVIEW

POST SEASON PLAY

Marquette's post season appearance in 2006 was the program's 39th all-time, ninth-most in Division I. It was the school's 24th appearance in the NCAA Tournament. MU's all-time record in NCAA Tourney games stands at 32-25 (56.1). Tom Crean led the Golden Eagles to the post season for the fifth consecutive year, and sixth time in his seven years as head coach. MU participated in a national post season tournament in 11 of the last 13 years.

JAMES NAMED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Dominic James was named BIG EAST Rookie of the Year in 2005-06.

James, Marquette's freshman point guard, has guided the Golden Eagles to a 20-9 record, including a 10-6 BIG EAST mark. A native of Richmond, Ind., James was the league's top freshman scorer all season. He averaged 16.4 points per game in the regular season, ninth best in the league. His assist average of 5.0 ranked fifth. James was a six time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week.

MARQUETTE TRIO NAMED ALL-BIG EAST

Forward Steve Novak was named First-Team all-BIG EAST in a unanimous selection. Novak set the BIG EAST record for three-point field goals made in a season with 70. He averaged 20.4 points per game in BIG EAST play, an increase from his overall average of 17.4 points per game. His three point field goal average in BIG EAST play was 47.3 percent and he shot 48.6 from the floor in league games.

Novak was one of four unanimous selections to the 11-player first-team. Connecticut's Rudy Gay, and Villanova guards Randy Foye and Allan Ray joined Novak as unanimous selections.

James, the top freshman scorer and assist player in the BIG EAST last season, was a unanimous all-rookie selection. He averaged 16.4 points per game in league play and 5.0 assists. McNeal joined James on the 10-player All-Rookie Team. McNeal averaged 11.2 points and 5.2 rebounds per game in league play this season.

NOVAK LED BIG EAST IN 3FG PCT.

Senior Steve Novak hit 46.7 percent from three point range last season to lead the BIG EAST (sixth in the nation). He also led the league in three pointers made per game at 3.9 (third in the nation).

JAMES LED BIG EAST FRESHMEN

Freshman Dominic James led all BIG EAST freshmen in scoring at 15.3 and assists with 167. He finished third among freshman in the country in assists and fifth among freshman in scoring.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Marquette won at least 14 games at home for the fifth straight season. The Golden Eagles are 78-12 (87.7 percent) at home since 2001. Marquette drew 223,983 for its 16 home games (13,999 average), the sixth straight season that the program has averaged more than 10,000 fans per game. The program has drawn 1.5 million spectators during Tom Crean's seven seasons as head coach, making the Bradley Center one of the nation's toughest venues for opposing teams. Since 2002, Marquette has averaged 14,075 fans, the third best among BIG EAST Schools.

ATTENDANCE SINCE 1999

Year	Games	Total	Average
1999-2000	14	159,528	9,971
2000-01	15	170,397	11,360
2001-02	15	191,650	12,777
2002-03	16	248,851	15,553
2003-04	18	275,241	15,291
2004-05	21	251,274	11,965
2005-06	16	223,983	13,999
Total	115	1,520,924	13,225

20 WINS AGAIN

For the third time in head coach Tom Crean's seven year career, he guided Marquette to a 20 win season. The last time Marquette won at least 20 games was in the 2002-03 season when it won 27 games en route to a national semifinal appearance. In all, Marquette has met or topped the 20 win mark in 28 seasons.

NOVAK BREAKS MU, BIG EAST SEASON THREES MARK

With 121 threes through 31 games, departing senior forward Steve Novak broke the single season school record, which was 90 by Travis Diener in 2002-03. Novak topped the senior season threes made with six against St. John's, passing Robb Logterman, who had 73 threes in a season in his senior year.

With 70 threes in BIG EAST play, Novak passed Ray Allen owned the previous record. Allen made 63 threes for Connecticut in league play in the 1995-96 season.

JAMES SETS MU FRESHMAN POINTS MARK

With 453 points in 2005-06, sophomore Dominic James set a new standard for points by a freshman. He passed Doc Rivers' total of 434 set in the 1980-81 season. James also broke the scoring average mark. Rivers averaged 14.0 points that season. James averaged 15.3 as a freshman.





2005-06 SEASON IN REVIEW

WOODEN AWARD ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

Marquette senior forward Steve Novak was one of the top 22 end-of-season candidates for the John R. Wooden Award All-American Team. The list was composed of 22 student athletes who, based on this year's individual performance and team records, are the frontrunners for college basketball's most coveted trophy.

Novak's nomination marked the fourth consecutive season the Golden Eagles have been represented on the national award ballot. In 2003, Dwyane Wade was selected to the Wooden Award All-American first team, and in 2004 and 2005 Travis Diener was recognized on the award's preseason, mid-season and final ballots.

Former MU great Butch Lee is the only other player in school history to earn Wooden Award honors. Lee was named to the award's first team after finishing as the runner-up for national player of the year honors in 1978.

NOVAK JOINED ELITE CLUB

Senior forward Steve Novak joined five other MU players with 1,500 career points and 500 career rebounds. Through his four seasons, Novak had 1,567 points and 524 rebounds. He joined Don Kojis (1,504 points, 1,222 rebounds), Bo Ellis (1,663 points, 1,805 rebounds), Trevor Powell (1,571 points, 112 rebounds), Damon Key (1,647 points, 739 rebounds) and George Thompson (1,773 points, 688 rebounds).

FITZGERALD SET CAREER MARK

Sophomore guard Dan Fitzgerald set a career mark with 18 points against DePaul. Fitzgerald was 6-of-7 from three point range including going 4-for-5 in a four and a half minute span in the first half. Fitzgerald bettered his previous career points total of 16, set against Marquette when he played with Tulane in the 2003-04 season.

ALL AROUND SUCCESS

Two Marquette freshmen were among the more dominant first year players in the country. Last season, only seven freshmen averaged 11.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game, with two being Golden Eagles. Dominic James finished at 15.3 points, 4.5 rebounds and 5.4 assists per game. Jerel McNeal finished at 11.1 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game. (Source: Stats, Inc.)

NON-CONFERENCE DOMINANCE

Marquette is 57-16 (78.1 percent) in regular and post season games against non-conference opponents since 2001-02.

MARQUETTE WINS CONFERENCE DEBUT

For the fourth time in school history, Marquette won the first game it played in a new conference. MU has collected wins in its first-ever games in the Midwestern Collegiate, Great Midwest, Conference USA and BIG EAST Conferences.

Marquette was just one of two of the five new BIG EAST schools to win its first home and its first road BIG EAST Conference game, joining Cincinnati.

NOVAK BECOMES MU FREE THROW LEADER

A career 93.1-percent free throw shooter, senior Steve Novak became Marquette's all-time leader by nearly seven percentage points with his first attempt against Valparaiso. Novak had a string of 68 consecutive free throws come to an end with his final attempt against Cincinnati (January 7, 2006), setting the school record. Prior to the miss against Cincinnati, he had not missed a free throw since the second half of MU's game at DePaul on January 20, 2005. He made 36 in a row before his next miss, going 0-1 against Louisville on March 1.

FIRST BIG EAST WIN

In all, 15 coaches have won their first BIG EAST game. Marquette coach Tom Crean and Cincinnati head coach Andy Kennedy joined that list this season. Prior to this year the most recent addition was on Jan. 5, 2005, when John Thompson III and Georgetown defeated Pittsburgh.

Coaches who have won their first BIG EAST game coached are: Crean, Kennedy, Thompson, Jamie Dixon (PIT, 1/6/04), John Beilein (WVU, 1/7/03), Jay Wright (VIL, 1/2/02), Matt Doherty (UND, 1/5/99), Craig Esherick (GEO, 1/8/99), Mike Jarvis (SJU, 12/5/98), Al Skinner (BC, 11/30/97), Steve Lappas (VIL, 1/2/93), Rick Barnes (PC, 12/7/88), Gordon Chiesa (PC, 12/10/87), Paul Evans (PIT, 1/3/87), Hody Mahon (SHU, 1/2/82).

Additionally, Crean is one of just six coaches to win their first BIG EAST home and road games.

POSTSEASON REGULARS

Marquette is one of eight teams in the BIG EAST Conference to qualify for the postseason (NCAA or NIT) in each of the last six seasons. The others are: Cincinnati, Connecticut, Louisville, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Villanova.





2005-06 STATISTICS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	20-10	14-2	3-7	3-1
BIG EAST	10-6	7-1	3-5	—

Player	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Field Goals			3-Point FG			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
					FG	FGA	Pct.	3P	3PA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.								
20 Steve Novak	31	31	1047	33.8	173	363	47.7	121	259	46.7	74	76	97.4	34	149	183	5.9	64	2	39	32	4	20	541	17.5
1 Dominic James	31	31	1006	32.5	174	404	43.1	41	136	30.1	84	131	64.1	24	116	140	4.5	74	2	167	87	12	50	473	15.3
22 Jerel McNeal	31	31	853	27.5	138	312	44.2	13	46	28.3	54	72	75.0	40	100	140	4.5	77	2	85	117	14	64	343	11.1
23 Wesley Matthews	23	13	573	24.9	65	163	39.9	14	32	43.8	63	80	78.8	34	59	93	4.0	51	0	51	52	5	29	207	9.0
32 Joe Chapman	31	17	697	22.5	64	147	43.5	36	91	39.6	21	28	75.0	20	59	79	2.5	51	0	45	19	7	18	185	6.0
43 Ryan Amoroso	26	5	390	15.0	52	130	40.0	8	25	32.0	34	43	79.1	46	58	104	4.0	39	0	14	15	6	4	146	5.6
5 Dan Fitzgerald	31	2	617	19.9	56	117	47.9	30	74	40.5	21	29	72.4	24	51	75	2.4	78	4	51	57	6	20	163	5.3
41 Ousmane Barro	31	14	419	13.5	56	87	64.4	0	0	0.0	23	42	54.8	45	43	88	2.8	69	2	13	30	15	19	135	4.4
51 Jamil Lott	24	7	264	11.0	29	55	52.7	0	0	0.0	16	25	64.0	23	29	52	2.2	34	0	7	20	16	9	74	3.1
40 Mike Kinsella	14	2	86	6.1	7	15	46.7	0	0	0.0	3	8	37.5	3	7	10	0.7	10	0	3	6	5	1	17	1.2
33 Chris Grimm	24	2	186	7.8	11	16	68.8	0	0	0.0	3	6	50.0	20	16	36	1.5	27	0	4	7	1	0	25	1.0
12 Dwight Burke	20	0	105	5.3	5	12	41.7	0	0	0.0	6	9	66.7	5	10	15	0.8	24	0	1	9	3	1	16	0.8
10 Tommy Brice	6	0	7	1.2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team														58	38	96	3.1	0		6					
Total	31				830	1823	45.5	263	663	39.7	402	549	73.2	377	735	1112	35.9	599	12	482	458	94	235	2325	75.0
Opponents	31				752	1847	40.7	222	677	32.8	424	615	68.9	441	674	1115	36.0	528	-	460	447	121	214	2150	69.4

TEAM STATISTICS	MARQ	OPP	Date	Opponent	W	L	Score	High Scorer	High Rebounder	Att.					
SCORING	2325	2150	Nov. 18	Rice	W		82-65	James 16	Fitzgerald 8	11,218					
Points per game	75.0	69.4	Nov. 19	Winthrop		L	64-71	Novak 17	Lott 5	11,119					
Scoring margin	+5.6	-	Nov. 23	vs Eastern Washington	W		83-73	Chapman 17	McNeal 6	6,087					
FIELD GOALS-ATT	830-1823	752-1847	Nov. 25	vs Oral Roberts	W		73-70	James 15	Novak 9	7,185					
Field goal pct	45.5	40.7	Nov. 26	vs South Carolina	W	OT	92-89	Amoroso 30	Amoroso 12	7,496					
3 POINT FG-ATT	263-663	222-677	Nov. 30	at Nebraska		L	74-84	James 22	Amoroso 10	9,383					
3-point FG pct	39.7	32.8	Dec. 3	South Dakota State	W		87-52	James 14	Chapman, James 5	11,342					
3-pt FG made per game	8.5	7.2	Dec. 7	Valparaiso	W		69-54	James, McNeal 12	Novak 6	10,789					
FREE THROWS-ATT	402-549	424-615	Dec. 10	at Wisconsin		L	63-77	Novak 14	James, Novak 8	17,142					
Free throw pct	73.2	68.9	Dec. 17	San Francisco	W		61-48	Novak 22	Amoroso 8	12,221					
REBOUNDS	1112	1115	Dec. 19	Oakland	W		90-69	Matthews 21	Amoroso 8	10,988					
Rebounds per game	35.9	36.0	Dec. 22	Delaware State	W		60-48	Matthews 21	Amoroso, McNeal 6	11,542					
Rebounding margin	-0.1	-	Dec. 28	Lewis	W		88-40	James 22	Matthews 13	12,621					
ASSISTS	482	460	Jan. 3	2/2 Connecticut *	W		94-79	Novak 41	Novak 16	15,831					
Assists per game	15.5	14.8	Jan. 7	Cincinnati *		L	66-70	James 18	Novak 10	15,104					
TURNOVERS	458	447	Jan. 11	at Seton Hall *	W		67-63	Novak 25	Novak 9	6,827					
Turnovers per game	14.8	14.4	Jan. 14	at 16/23 West Virginia *		L	85-104	James 28	Amoroso 7	13,571					
Turnover margin	-0.4	-	Jan. 17	at DePaul *	W		82-79	James 29	Novak 6	12,322					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0	Jan. 20	Notre Dame *	W		67-65	Novak 28	Novak 6	18,874					
STEALS	235	214	Jan. 25	DePaul *	W		62-47	Fitzgerald 18	McNeal 7	15,267					
Steals per game	7.6	6.9	Jan. 28	at 12/10 Pittsburgh *		L	71-77	James 16	James, Novak 6	12,508					
BLOCKS	94	121	Feb. 1	St. John's *	W		81-61	Novak 29	Novak 8	14,105					
Blocks per game	3.0	3.9	Feb. 4	at 4/4 Villanova *		L	67-72	Novak 18	McNeal 8	6,500					
WINNING STREAK	0	-	Feb. 12	at Rutgers *		L	84-91	James 22	Fitzgerald 6	7,211					
Home win streak	6	-	Feb. 16	17/17 Georgetown *	W		57-51	Novak 19	McNeal 7	15,243					
ATTENDANCE	223,983	169,163	Feb. 18	9/9 Pittsburgh *	W		84-82	Novak 27	Barro, James 5	19,007					
Home games-Avg/Game	16-13,999	10-11,639	Feb. 25	at Notre Dame *	W		80-72	Novak 21	Novak 11	11,418					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-10,555	March 1	at Louisville *		L	OT	60-67	Novak 20	James 11	19,505				
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	March 4				Providence *	W		88-78	Novak 20	McNeal, Novak 6	18,712
Marquette	1,097	1,214	14	2,325	March 9				vs Georgetown	L		59-62	Novak 18	Matthews 6	19,594
Opponents	994	1,138	18	2,150	March 16				vs Alabama	L		85-90	James 20	Novak 5	12,414

Margin Of Victory

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+
Marquette	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Opponents	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-





2005-06 STATISTICS

Statistics in BIG EAST Games (10-6)

Player	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Field Goals			3-Point FG			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
					FG	FGA	Pct.	3P	3PA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.								
20 Steve Novak	16	16	578	36.1	103	212	48.6	70	148	47.3	50	52	96.2	24	91	115	7.2	36	1	24	13	2	10	326	20.4
1 Dominic James	16	16	537	33.6	100	220	45.5	20	60	33.3	42	64	65.6	12	67	79	4.9	41	1	80	44	5	30	262	16.4
22 Jerel McNeal	16	16	463	28.9	77	194	39.7	5	26	19.2	26	39	66.7	23	60	83	5.2	39	0	46	66	7	35	185	11.6
23 Wesley Matthews	8	0	182	22.8	21	45	46.7	4	9	44.4	13	17	76.5	5	18	23	2.9	16	0	13	17	1	3	59	7.4
32 Joe Chapman	16	14	397	24.8	38	85	44.7	23	53	43.4	17	21	81.0	10	30	40	2.5	28	0	32	8	4	11	116	7.3
5 Dan Fitzgerald	16	2	342	21.4	29	63	46.0	20	44	45.5	10	15	66.7	12	26	38	2.4	44	2	24	31	6	9	88	5.5
41 Ousmane Barro	16	5	233	14.6	31	54	57.4	0	0	—	11	22	50.0	30	24	54	3.4	39	1	7	14	8	11	73	4.6
43 Ryan Amoroso	13	2	143	11.0	14	36	38.9	2	7	28.6	6	10	60.0	14	20	34	2.6	19	0	5	5	2	2	36	2.8
51 Jamil Lott	10	5	115	11.5	8	19	42.1	0	0	—	10	16	62.5	10	13	23	2.3	17	0	5	12	8	5	26	2.6
40 Mike Kinsella	9	2	54	6.0	3	7	42.9	0	0	—	2	6	33.3	2	5	7	0.8	5	0	3	3	4	0	8	0.9
33 Chris Grimm	12	2	113	9.4	4	7	57.1	0	0	—	2	3	66.7	9	11	20	1.7	16	0	1	3	1	0	10	0.8
12 Dwight Burke	11	0	66	6.0	1	6	16.7	0	0	—	4	6	66.7	3	6	9	0.8	14	0	1	5	1	0	6	0.5
10 Tommy Brice	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team														31	21	52	3.3	0	0	5					
Total	16				429	948	45.3	144	347	41.5	193	271	71.2	185	392	577	36.1	314	5	241	226	49	116	1195	74.7
Opponents	16				400	976	41.0	128	391	32.7	230	327	70.3	234	364	598	37.4	266	-	248	208	70	103	1158	72.4

Statistics in Games Won (20-0)

Player	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Field Goals			3-Point FG			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
					FG	FGA	Pct.	3P	3PA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.								
20 Steve Novak	20	20	653	32.7	119	236	50.4	80	163	49.1	57	57	100.0	24	97	121	6.1	35	0	29	22	3	16	375	18.8
1 Dominic James	20	20	631	31.6	104	237	43.9	21	74	28.4	54	81	66.7	13	65	78	3.9	45	1	110	53	8	30	283	14.2
22 Jerel McNeal	20	20	554	27.7	90	194	46.4	12	29	41.4	40	52	76.9	25	73	98	4.9	41	1	58	78	11	46	232	11.6
23 Wesley Matthews	15	10	368	24.5	39	100	39.0	10	19	52.6	34	43	79.1	18	45	63	4.2	29	0	40	38	4	23	122	8.1
32 Joe Chapman	20	10	453	22.7	42	100	42.0	26	60	43.3	17	21	81.0	17	43	60	3.0	37	0	34	14	7	10	127	6.4
5 Dan Fitzgerald	20	1	397	19.9	39	77	50.6	23	50	46.0	14	20	70.0	14	33	47	2.4	47	3	41	31	3	13	115	5.8
43 Ryan Amoroso	18	4	272	15.1	34	85	40.0	6	15	40.0	26	31	83.9	30	39	69	3.8	22	0	11	10	4	2	100	5.6
41 Ousmane Barro	20	8	246	12.3	39	59	66.1	0	0	—	15	29	51.7	35	27	62	3.1	45	2	6	18	7	12	93	4.7
51 Jamil Lott	17	5	190	11.2	19	35	54.3	0	0	—	15	22	68.2	16	19	35	2.1	27	0	7	12	12	7	53	3.1
40 Mike Kinsella	11	1	71	6.5	6	12	50.0	0	0	—	1	4	25.0	2	5	7	0.6	9	0	3	4	4	1	13	1.2
33 Chris Grimm	17	1	106	6.2	8	10	80.0	0	0	—	3	6	50.0	10	8	18	1.1	14	0	3	4	1	0	19	1.1
12 Dwight Burke	14	0	78	5.6	5	11	45.5	0	0	—	5	7	71.4	5	7	12	0.9	13	0	0	6	3	1	15	1.1
10 Tommy Brice	5	0	6	1.2	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	—	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team														30	22	52	2.6	0		5					
Total	20				544	1158	47.0	178	410	43.4	281	373	75.3	240	483	723	36.2	365	7	344	296	67	161	1547	77.3
Opponents	20				468	1180	39.7	122	410	29.8	227	340	66.8	271	413	684	34.2	360	-	290	316	61	135	1285	64.2

Statistics in Games Lost (0-11)

Player	GP	GS	Min.	Avg.	Field Goals			3-Point FG			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
					FG	FGA	Pct.	3P	3PA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.								
1 Dominic James	11	11	375	34.1	70	167	41.9	20	62	32.3	30	50	60.0	11	51	62	5.6	29	1	57	34	4	20	190	17.3
20 Steve Novak	11	11	394	35.8	54	127	42.5	41	96	42.7	17	19	89.5	10	52	62	5.6	29	2	10	10	1	4	166	15.1
23 Wesley Matthews	8	3	205	25.6	26	63	41.3	4	13	30.8	29	37	78.4	16	14	30	3.8	22	0	11	14	1	6	85	10.6
22 Jerel McNeal	11	11	299	27.2	48	118	40.7	1	17	5.9	14	20	70.0	15	27	42	3.8	36	1	27	39	3	18	111	10.1
43 Ryan Amoroso	8	1	118	14.8	18	45	40.0	2	10	20.0	8	12	66.7	16	19	35	4.4	17	0	3	5	2	2	46	5.8
32 Joe Chapman	11	7	244	22.2	22	47	46.8	10	31	32.3	4	7	57.1	3	16	19	1.7	14	0	11	5	0	8	58	5.3
5 Dan Fitzgerald	11	1	220	20.0	17	40	42.5	7	24	29.2	7	9	77.8	10	18	28	2.5	31	1	10	26	3	7	48	4.4
41 Ousmane Barro	11	6	173	15.7	17	28	60.7	0	0	0.0	8	13	61.5	10	16	26	2.4	24	0	7	12	8	7	42	3.8
51 Jamil Lott	7	2	74	10.6	10	20	50.0	0	0	0.0	1	3	33.3	7	10	17	2.4	7	0	0	8	4	2	21	3.0
40 Mike Kinsella	3	1	15	5.0	1	3	33.3	0	0	0.0	2	4	50.0	1	2	3	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	1.3
33 Chris Grimm	7	1	80	11.4	3	6	50.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	10	8	18	2.6	13	0	1	3	0	0	6	0.9
12 Dwight Burke	6	0	27	4.5	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	2	50.0	0	3	3	0.5	11	0	1	3	0	0	1	0.2
10 Tommy Brice	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team														28	16	44	4.0	0		1					
Total	11				286	665	43.0	85	253	33.6	121	176	68.8	137	252	389	35.4	234	5	138	162	27	74	778	70.7
Opponents	11				284	667	42.6	100	267	37.5	197	275	71.6	170	261	431	39.2	168	-	170	131	60	79	865	78.6



2005-06 TEAM STATISTICS

Game by Game Comparison

Game	FG-A	Pct.	3P-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	R	F	A	TO	B	S	Pts.
Rice	27-69	39.1	6-22	37.3	5-9	55.6	13	15	28	20	15	12	1	5	65
at Marquette	28-51	54.9	9-20	45.0	17-21	81.0	9	30	39	15	24	20	5	5	82
Winthrop	20-57	35.1	11-27	40.7	20-25	80.0	22	17	39	14	15	14	1	12	71
at Marquette	21-43	48.8	9-21	42.9	13-16	81.3	5	16	21	18	13	15	4	7	64
Eastern Wash.	24-52	46.2	7-16	43.8	18-34	52.9	11	19	30	26	15	17	1	273	
Marquette	25-54	46.3	7-20	35.0	26-32	81.3	14	22	36	34	10	20	2	8	83
Oral Roberts	23-57	40.4	3-17	17.6	21-28	75.0	10	27	37	20	15	16	5	10	70
Marquette	25-61	41.0	4-17	23.5	19-28	67.9	15	24	39	20	16	16	2	8	73
Marquette	30-66	45.5	13-28	46.4	19-22	86.4	16	21	37	11	20	12	0	5	92
South Carolina	37-68	54.4	11-21	52.4	4-8	50.0	11	21	32	20	21	12	6	4	89
Marquette	24-69	34.8	8-33	24.2	18-23	78.3	18	23	41	28	11	18	3	8	74
at Nebraska	28-64	43.8	6-24	25.0	22-37	59.5	21	28	49	16	20	17	6	10	84
South Dakota St.	17-50	34.0	5-11	45.5	13-16	81.3	18	14	29	13	11	32	2	6	52
at Marquette	36-59	61.0	6-12	50.0	5-19	60.0	11	18	29	18	23	19	5	20	87
Valparaiso	20-57	35.1	6-23	26.1	8-14	57.1	11	26	37	15	15	15	6	7	54
at Marquette	24-57	42.1	10-25	40.0	11-12	91.7	7	28	35	18	17	12	1	8	69
Marquette	24-64	37.5	5-20	25.0	10-15	66.7	16	26	42	28	12	16	1	4	63
at Wisconsin	27-61	44.3	7-18	38.9	16-27	59.3	12	28	40	16	12	9	5	8	77
San Francisco	20-51	39.9	1-13	7.7	7-10	70.0	14	23	37	24	12	19	3	7	48
at Marquette	19-52	36.5	8-19	42.1	15-22	68.2	16	16	32	14	11	11	3	7	61
Oakland	25-59	42.4	8-15	53.3	11-16	68.6	10	22	32	23	12	22	0	10	69
at Marquette	35-70	50.0	9-24	37.5	11-16	68.8	15	24	39	19	18	17	5	9	90
Delaware State	20-55	36.4	6-21	28.6	2-3	66.7	12	15	27	11	14	13	5	14	48
at Marquette	21-46	45.7	8-17	47.1	10-12	83.3	11	23	34	9	16	18	6	7	60
Lewis	15-65	23.1	3-25	12.0	7-8	87.5	15	18	33	12	11	19	3	7	40
at Marquette	36-69	52.2	9-20	45.0	7-10	70.0	17	36	53	12	26	17	1	8	88
Connecticut	27-71	38.0	8-24	33.3	17-34	50.0	22	24	46	24	18	14	7	5	79
at Marquette	28-71	39.4	10-27	37.0	28-34	82.4	17	29	46	28	15	12	3	8	94
Cincinnati	26-60	43.3	6-21	28.6	12-17	70.6	14	28	42	15	12	14	18	7	15
at Marquette	25-66	37.9	6-19	31.6	10-13	76.9	13	23	36	16	13	13	4	8	66
Marquette	22-53	41.5	9-20	45.0	14-20	70.0	12	23	35	19	12	16	5	6	67
at Seton Hall	22-59	37.3	8-24	33.3	11-13	84.6	14	23	37	19	14	15	2	3	63
Marquette	33-58	59.6	10-22	45.5	9-15	60.0	12	28	40	17	16	21	0	4	85
at West Virginia	33-61	54.1	20-38	52.6	18-24	75.0	4	17	21	12	25	5	3	9	104
Marquette	28-48	58.3	13-19	68.4	13-24	61.9	8	23	31	23	15	17	3	7	82
at DePaul	26-60	43.3	8-23	34.8	19-28	67.9	18	16	34	19	16	11	3	9	79
Notre Dame	22-55	40.0	9-28	32.1	12-13	92.3	9	18	27	12	13	11	1	9	65
at Marquette	27-52	51.9	8-20	40.0	5-9	55.6	8	25	33	15	17	14	10	7	67
DePaul	20-53	37.7	2-16	12.5	5-5	100.0	13	19	32	9	9	16	6	3	47
at Marquette	25-54	46.3	9-15	60.0	3-4	75.0	10	20	30	12	17	11	2	10	62
Marquette	29-63	46.0	8-21	38.1	5-12	41.7	9	21	30	20	14	11	4	11	71
at Pittsburgh	28-65	43.1	9-20	45.0	12-18	66.7	19	26	45	16	20	17	3	8	77
St. John's	22-54	40.7	4-16	25.0	13-23	56.5	11	22	33	20	17	12	1	6	61
at Marquette	26-56	46.4	9-18	50.0	20-24	83.3	10	25	35	23	17	10	1	6	81
Marquette	27-55	49.1	8-21	38.1	5-7	71.4	8	28	36	20	12	25	3	8	67
at Villanova	21-66	31.8	7-27	25.9	23-27	85.2	19	21	40	12	10	14	2	12	72
Marquette	27-65	41.5	10-31	32.3	20-28	71.4	19	19	38	27	13	11	1	5	84
at Rutgers	29-58	50.0	9-20	45.0	24-31	77.4	13	23	36	91	19	9	6	1	91
Georgetown	21-52	40.4	5-21	23.8	4-5	80.0	11	19	30	15	14	16	2	3	51
at Marquette	21-51	41.2	8-23	34.8	7-10	70.0	11	20	31	9	14	13	2	8	57
Pittsburgh	30-55	54.5	9-23	39.1	13-22	59.1	9	24	33	21	19	14	1	3	82
at Marquette	29-60	48.3	10-28	40.0	16-21	76.2	10	21	31	24	19	12	1	6	84
Marquette	28-68	41.2	8-23	34.8	16-19	84.2	12	28	40	17	13	10	7	10	80
at Notre Dame	24-62	38.7	9-28	32.1	15-18	83.3	12	29	41	19	16	16	4	7	72
Marquette	23-68	33.8	7-25	28.0	7-13	53.8	13	34	47	19	10	11	0	4	60
at Louisville	23-69	33.3	11-39	28.2	10-16	62.5	16	36	52	14	13	10	9	3	67
Providence	26-76	34.2	4-23	17.4	22-33	66.7	30	19	49	18	13	14	2	15	78
at Marquette	31-60	51.7	11-18	61.1	15-21	71.4	13	25	38	25	24	19	3	8	88
Georgetown	21-51	41.2	2-10	20.0	18-22	81.8	14	21	35	15	9	8	4	5	62
vs Marquette	21-53	39.6	7-18	38.9	10-15	66.7	11	19	30	19	11	9	3	6	59
Alabama	28-55	50.9	12-23	52.2	22-31	71.0	16	16	32	17	15	14	3	4	90
vs Marquette	32-61	52.5	7-22	51.8	14-19	73.7	13	15	28	22	13	12	4	9	85

High Marks

Double-figure scoring games	2005-06	Career
Dominic James	27	27
Steve Novak	27	80
Jerel McNeal	21	21
Wesley Matthews	11	11
Joe Chapman	7	21
Dan Fitzgerald	5	9
Ousmane Barro	5	5
Ryan Amoroso	3	9

20-point games	2005-06	Career
Steve Novak	11	22
Dominic James	5	5
Ryan Amoroso	1	1
Wesley Matthews	1	1
Joe Chapman	—	1

Double-figure rebound games	2005-06	Career
Steve Novak	3	3
Ryan Amoroso	1	2
Dominic James	1	1
Wesley Matthews	1	1
Jerel McNeal	1	1

Double-doubles	2005-06	Career
Steve Novak	3	3
Ryan Amoroso	1	2
Dominic James	1	1
Jerel McNeal	1	1

Individual Season Records

Player	Starts	10+ points	10+ rebs.
Ryan Amoroso	4-1	2-1	1-1
Ousmane Barro	8-6	4-1	—
Tommy Brice	—	—	—
Dwight Burke	—	—	—
Joe Chapman	10-7	5-2	—
Dan Fitzgerald	1-1	5-0	—
Chris Grimm	1-1	—	—
Dominic James	20-11	17-10	0-1
Mike Kinsella	1-1	—	—
Jamil Lott	5-2	—	—
Wesley Matthews	10-3	6-5	1-0
Jerel McNeal	20-11	17-7	1-0
Matt Mortensen	—	—	—
Steve Novak	20-11	17-9	2-1

Individual Career Records

Player	Starts	10+ points	10+ rebs.
Ryan Amoroso	6-2	5-4	1-2
Ousmane Barro	9-9	4-1	—
Tommy Brice	—	—	—
Dwight Burke	—	—	—
Joe Chapman	34-20	12-8	—
Dan Fitzgerald	1-1	5-0	—
Chris Grimm	8-4	—	—
Dominic James	20-11	17-8	0-1
Mike Kinsella	1-1	—	—
Jamil Lott	5-2	—	—
Wesley Matthews	10-3	6-5	1-0
Jerel McNeal	20-11	17-7	1-0
Matt Mortensen	—	—	—
Steve Novak	58-31	54-26	2-1





2005-06 SUPERLATIVES

Marquette Highs		
Points	94	vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
FG Made	36	Twice
FG Attempts	71	vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
FG Percentage	68.4	13-19 at DePaul (Jan. 17)
3FG Made	13	Twice
3FG Attempts	33	at Nebraska (Nov. 30)
3FG Percentage	68.4	13-19 vs DePaul (Jan. 25)
FT Made	28	vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
FT Attempts	34	vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
FT Percentage	91.7	11-12 vs Valparaiso (Dec. 7)
Rebounds	53	vs Lewis (Dec. 28)
Assists	26	vs Lewis (Dec. 28)
Steals	20	vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
Blocks	10	vs Notre Dame (Jan. 20)
Turnovers	25	at Villanova (Feb. 4)
Fouls	34	vs Eastern Washington (Nov. 23)

Marquette Lows		
Points	57	vs Georgetown (Feb. 16)
FG Made	19	vs San Francisco (Dec. 17)
FG Attempts	43	vs Winthrop (Nov. 19)
FG Percentage	33.3	23-68 at Louisville (March 1)
3FG Made	4	vs Oral Roberts (Nov. 25)
3FG Attempts	12	vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
3FG Percentage	23.5	4-17 vs Oral Roberts (Nov. 25)
FT Made	3	vs DePaul (Jan. 25)
FT Attempts	4	vs DePaul (Jan. 25)
FT Percentage	41.7	5-12 vs Notre Dame (Jan. 20)
Rebounds	21	vs Winthrop (Nov. 19)
Assists	10	Twice
Steals	4	Three times
Blocks	0	Three times
Turnovers	9	vs Georgetown (March 9)
Fouls	9	Twice

Marquette — Individual Game Highs

Points	41	Steve Novak vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
	30	Ryan Amoroso vs South Carolina (Nov. 26)
FG Made	12	Steve Novak vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
	11	Three times
FG Attempts	22	Jerel McNeal vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
	21	Twice
FG Percentage	100.0 (5-5)	Ousmane Barro vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
	100.0 (5-5)	Dan Fitzgerald vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
3FG Made	6	Steve Novak, nine times
	6	Dan Fitzgerald vs DePaul (Jan. 25)
3FG Attempts	14	Dominic James at Nebraska (Nov. 30)
	13	Steve Novak, three times
3FG Percentage	100.0 (3-3)	Joe Chapman at Villanova (Feb. 4)
	100.0 (3-3)	Joe Chapman at DePaul (Jan. 17)
FT Made	11	Steve Novak vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
	9	Wesley Matthews at Nebraska (Nov. 30)
FT Attempts	11	Three times
FT Percentage	100.0 (11-11)	Steve Novak vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
	100.0 (7-7)	Steve Novak vs St. John's (Feb. 1)
Rebounds	16	Steve Novak vs Connecticut (Jan. 3)
	13	Wesley Matthews vs Lewis (Dec. 28)
Assists	9	Dominic James, three times
Steals	6	Wesley Matthews vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
	5	Three times
Blocks	3	Four times
Turnovers	8	Jerel McNeal vs Rice (Nov. 18)
	7	Dominic James, Twice

Opponent Highs		
Points	104	at West Virginia (Jan. 14)
FG Made	37	vs South Carolina (Nov. 26)
FG Attempts	76	vs Providence (March 4)
FG Percentage	54.5	30-55 vs Pittsburgh (Feb. 18)
3FG Made	20	at West Virginia (Jan. 14)
3FG Attempts	39	at Louisville (March 1)
3FG Percentage	53.3	8-15 vs Oakland (Dec. 19)
FT Made	24	at Rutgers (Feb. 12)
FT Attempts	37	at Nebraska (Nov. 30)
FT Percentage	5-5	100.0 vs DePaul (Jan. 25)
Rebounds	49	at Nebraska (Nov. 30)
Assists	25	at West Virginia (Jan. 14)
Steals	15	vs Providence (March 4)
Blocks	18	vs Cincinnati (Jan. 7)
Turnovers	32	vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
Fouls	26	vs Eastern Washington (Nov. 23)

Opponent Lows		
Points	40	vs Lewis (Dec. 28)
FG Made	15	vs Lewis (Dec. 28)
FG Attempts	50	vs South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
FG Percentage	23.1	15-65 vs Lewis (Dec. 28)
3FG Made	1	vs San Francisco (Dec. 17)
3FG Attempts	10	vs Georgetown (March 9)
3FG Percentage	7.7	1-13 vs San Francisco (Dec. 3)
FT Made	2	vs Delaware State (Dec. 28)
FT Attempts	3	vs Delaware State (Dec. 28)
FT Percentage	50.0	Twice
Rebounds	21	at West Virginia (Jan. 14)
Assists	9	Twice
Steals	1	at Rutgers (Feb. 12)
Blocks	0	vs Oakland (Dec. 19)
Turnovers	5	at West Virginia (Jan. 14)
Fouls	9	vs DePaul (Jan. 25)

Opponent — Individual Game Highs

Points	33	Mike Gansey, West Virginia (Jan. 14)
	32	Quincy Douby, Rutgers (Feb. 12)
FG Made	12	Quincy Douby, Rutgers (Feb. 12)
	11	Twice
FG Attempts	24	Quincy Douby, Rutgers (Feb. 12)
	22	Randy Foye, Villanova (Feb. 4)
FG Percentage	80.0 (8-10)	Roy Hibbert, Georgetown (Feb. 16)
	78.6 (11-14)	Mike Gansey, West Virginia (Jan. 14)
3FG Made	8	Mike Gansey, West Virginia (Jan. 14)
	8	Jean Felix, Alabama (March 16)
3FG Attempts	15	Taquan Dean, Louisville (March 1)
	14	Colin Falls, Notre Dame (Jan. 20)
3FG Percentage	100.0 (3-3)	Matt Cadwell, South Dakota State (Dec. 3)
	100.0 (2-2)	Phillip Brown, Delaware State (Dec. 22)
FT Made	9	Ronald Steele, Alabama (March 16)
	8	Five times
FT Attempts	12	Jason Dourisseau, Nebraska (Nov. 30)
	12	Jake Beitinger, Eastern Washington (Nov. 23)
FT Percentage	100.0 (8-8)	Three times
Rebounds	20	Aaron Gray, Pittsburgh (Jan. 28)
	16	Geoff McDermott (March 4)
Assists	9	Daryll Hill, St. John's (Feb. 1)
	8	Three times
Steals	6	Carl Krauser, Pittsburgh (Jan. 28)
	5	Four times
Blocks	10	Eric Hicks, Cincinnati (Jan. 7)
	6	Terrance Farley, Louisville (March 1)
Turnovers	8	Jeff Green, Georgetown (Feb. 16)
	8	Armondo Surratt, San Francisco (Dec. 17)



2005-06 Box Scores

Marquette 82, Rice 65

Game 1 • Pepsi Blue & Gold Classic • November 18, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — It was a good opening night for Marquette's freshmen class.

Starting three freshmen, Marquette overcame a slow start for an 82-65 victory over Rice Friday night in the first round of the Pepsi Blue & Gold Classic.

All three highly touted freshmen played a role in the victory. Dominic James scored a team-high 16 points, handed out nine assists and grabbed 6 rebounds. Fellow freshmen Jerel McNeal added 14 points and Wesley Matthews chipped in 7 points.

Senior Steve Novak hit 3-of-7 three-pointers to add 13 points, while sophomore Tulane transfer Dan Fitzgerald had 9 points, 8 rebounds and 8 assists.

"We got a lot of good basketball from a lot of people," said Marquette coach Tom Crean. "I'm impressed with the instinct and the natural ability that these freshmen have."

Novak said the freshmen were a bit nervous before their first college game.

"It was hard to talk to them because one would get up and walk around and then another would get up," he said. "It's good for them to get out there for the first time."



Marquette 82, Rice 65

Rice	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Moore	f 5-12	0-1	4-7	3-25	4	14	3	1	0	0	30
Harrison	f 8-14	1-3	1-2	1-4.5	1	18	1	2	1	1	38
Britton	f 1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0.2	3	2	0	0	0	0	17
Williams	g 3-13	1-6	0-0	0-4.4	2	7	5	3	0	1	32
Almond	g 5-14	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	3	11	4	3	0	1	29
Hagen	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
Foster	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	13
Pflieder	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	0	0	0	0	10
Perka	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	2	4	1	1	0	2	21
Team				3-3-6							1
Totals	27-69	6-22	5-9	13-15	20	65	15	12	1	5	200
	39.1	27.3	55.6	28							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 4-9	3-7	2-2	0-2-2	1	13	2	0	0	0	35
Lott	f 3-3	0-0	3-4	2-2-4	2	9	0	0	0	0	26
James	g 4-12	3-7	5-7	1-5-6	3	16	9	2	1	1	30
McNeal	g 5-7	1-2	3-3	0-6-6	3	14	1	8	2	2	31
Matthews	g 3-4	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	3	7	1	4	0	1	15
Fitzgerald	3-6	2-3	1-2	3-5-8	1	9	8	2	0	1	24
Chapman	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	3	0	1	0	18
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Barro	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	4	0	2	1	0	6
Amoroso	4-7	0-1	2-2	0-4-4	0	10	0	2	0	0	13
Team				1-3-4							
Totals	28-51	9-20	17-21	9-30	15	82	24	20	5	5	200
	54.9	45.0	81.0	39							

Officials: Jim Haney, Ray Perone, Michael Stephens
Technical fouls: Rice-None, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 11,218

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Rice	32	33	65
Marquette	39	43	82

Winthrop 71, Marquette 64

Game 2 • Pepsi Blue & Gold Classic • November 19, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE — Steve Novak had 17 points and Dominic James added 15 as Marquette dropped a 71-64 decision to Winthrop in the 44th Annual Pepsi Blue & Gold Classic at the Bradley Center.

Novak finished the game shooting 5-for-8 from the floor — all from the perimeter. It was the senior's 35th game with four or more three-pointers in his career. He currently has 241 career treys.

In addition to James' 15 points, he also dished out a game-high seven assists in 37 minutes of play. Freshman Wesley Matthews added 11 points and Ousmane Barro added seven points in 21 minutes of reserve play.

Overall, Marquette shot 48.8 percent from the floor (21-43), including 42.9 percent from beyond the arc (9-21). They were 13-for-16 from the charity stripe. MU committed 15 turnovers — just five in the second half — while dishing out 13 assists. Winthrop shot just 35.1 percent from the floor, but made it count from behind the arc, connecting on 11-of-27 attempts (40.7 percent). It was the most three's made by an MU opponent since Houston made 11 on March 2, 2005.



Winthrop 71, Marquette 64

Winthrop	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Shuler	f 3-10	1-2	8-9	3-2-5	2	15	6	2	0	4	32
Bradshaw	f 5-11	1-4	8-8	4-4-8	3	19	0	3	1	4	30
Williams	c 3-4	3-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	9	1	2	0	1	26
Gaynor	g 3-6	3-5	3-4	1-2-3	2	12	4	3	0	2	36
Martin	g 2-15	1-9	1-2	4-2-6	1	6	1	1	0	0	29
Jenkins	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	6	0	0	0	0	11
Daniels	0-4	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
Adams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Houston	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	4	0	2	0	1	11
Draughn	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Team				6-1-7							
Totals	20-57	11-27	20-25	22-17	14	71	15	14	1	12	200
	35.1	40.7	80.0	39							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-8	5-8	2-2	0-1-1	1	17	1	2	0	0	36
Lott	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	3	4	0	2	2	0	19
James	g 5-13	2-7	3-4	1-1-2	2	15	7	4	0	2	37
McNeal	g 2-4	1-1	1-2	0-4-4	3	6	2	2	1	2	23
Matthews	g 4-7	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	3	11	2	3	0	1	28
Fitzgerald	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	20
Chapman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Barro	1-2	0-0	5-6	1-2-3	3	7	1	1	1	1	21
Amoroso	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Team				1-1-2							
Totals	21-43	9-21	13-16	5-16	18	64	13	15	4	7	200
	48.8	42.9	81.3%	28							

Officials: Jim Haney, Pat Driscoll, Michael Stephens
Technical fouls: Winthrop-None, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 11,119

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Winthrop	34	37	71
Marquette	30	34	64

Marquette 83, Eastern Washington 73

Game 3 • Great Alaska Shootout • November 23, 2005
Sullivan Arena • Anchorage, Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Senior Joe Chapman came off the bench to score a team-high 17 points and lead Marquette to an 83-73 victory over Eastern Washington in the opening round of the Carrs Safeway Great Alaska Shootout.

"I struggled at the beginning of the year to get my motivation going and get ready," Chapman said. "But I just came out and played hard. I had two very good practices leading up to the game, I was playing with confidence and came out and played well. The guys gave me confidence before the game and told me just to go out there and shoot the ball."

Marquette advances to Friday's championship semifinal round where they'll face Oral Roberts at 8:30 p.m. CT.

"We will absolutely have our hands full Friday night with Oral Roberts," Crean said. "That looks like an NCAA tournament team to me. They're really well-coached, extremely good on the offensive boards, had seven layups or dunks in the first half (against USC) and missed six more. They're going to be absolutely fearless on the boards."

Five players scored in double figures for the Golden Eagles, with freshman Jerel McNeal, Dominic James and Wesley Matthews scoring 15, 14 and 12, respectively.



Marquette 83, Eastern Washington 73

Eastern Wash.	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Bastinger	f 5-12	2-3	5-12	2-4-6	2	17	2	2	0	0	34
Williams	f 4-5	0-0	1-3-4	0	8	1	1	1	1	1	33
Butorac	f 2-7	0-0	1-3	4-3-7	3	5	2	4	1	0	32
Stuckey	g 5-12	1-4	5-7	0-3-3	5	16	2	5	0	0	25
Smith	g 2-5	1-2	0-3	0-1-1	5	5	4	1	0	1	28
Penoncello	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	5	1	0	0	0	12
Bekkerrey	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	4	6	0	1	0	0	8
Humphrey	3-4	2-3	3-5	0-1-1	5	11	2	2	0	0	23
Zumwalt	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Risper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Team				4-1-5							
Totals	24-52	7-16	18-34	11-19	26	73	15	17	1	2	200
	46.2	43.8	52.9	30							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 3-11	1-7	4-4	1-4-5	3	11	0	2	0	0	31
Barro	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	6
James	g 5-11	0-3	4-6	0-3-3	5	14	3	6	1	2	32
McNeal	g 5-6	0-0	5-5	3-3-6	3	15	4	2	0	3	27
Matthews	g 2-5	0-0	8-10	1-4-5	4	12	0	1	0	2	17
Fitzgerald	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	5	3	1	1	0	1	13
Burke	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Chapman	6-10	5-8	0-1	1-4-5	2	17	0	0	0	0	32
Grimm	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	4
Amoroso	2-6	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	1	7	1	1	1	0	21
Lott	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	1	3	0	0	12
Team				2-0-2							
Totals	25-54	7-20	26-32	14-22	34	83	10	20	2	8	200
	46.3	35.0	81.3	36							

Officials: Terry Christman, Robert Holloway, Bruce Corson
Technical fouls: Eastern Washington-None, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 6,007

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Eastern Washington	32	41	73
Marquette	34	49	83





Marquette 73, Oral Roberts 70

Game 4 • Great Alaska Shootout • November 25, 2005
Sullivan Arena • Anchorage, Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Point guard Dominic James led four Marquette players in double figures with 15 points as the Golden Eagles held off Oral Roberts for a 73-70 victory in the first semifinal of the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout at Sullivan Arena.

"I feel like we have to be a team in order to get where we want to be," James said. "It can't be one guy. We've just got to keep playing together and emphasizing that and if we do that, we can get to the places we need to be."

James also dished eight assists for MU, while ORU came up short despite the monster effort of forward Caleb Green, who had 28 points and 12 rebounds.

"We just want to put people in position," Crean said of MU's problems with the press break. "Short passes, long passes. Really, I think where our turnovers came we could have broken the pressure without the pass."

The Golden Eagles used a late 11-0 run to take a 66-55 lead after neither team could build more than a 6-point advantage for the first 35 minutes. ORU made a late charge behind a pair of three-pointers by guard Ken Tutt (21 points, 5-17 FG), but Jonathan Bluiitt's desperation trey didn't come close in the final seconds.

Forwards Steve Novak and Ousmane Barro scored 12 points apiece for MU, while Dan Fitzgerald scored 11 points off the bench. Novak led MU with nine rebounds.



Marquette 73, Oral Roberts 70

Oral Roberts	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Owens	f 1-4	0-1	2-2	4-3-7	2	4	3	2	2	0	23
Green	f 11-19	0-0	6-9	3-9-12	2	28	1	3	1	3	38
Michalec	c 4-6	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	4	9	0	0	1	0	13
Tutt	g 5-17	3-9	8-9	0-1-1	3	21	2	7	0	2	36
Bluiitt	g 2-5	0-3	1-2	1-4-5	4	5	6	2	0	3	39
Riouse	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Vealy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Meloy	0-2	0-1	3-4	0-4-4	2	3	0	0	0	0	11
Ogunoye	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	3	1	1	2	28
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	23-57	3-17	21-28	10-27	20	70	15	16	5	10	200
	40.4	17.6	75.0	37							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-11	2-6	0-0	1-8-9	1	12	1	2	0	1	32
Barro	f 4-6	0-0	4-6	3-2-5	5	12	0	0	0	0	16
James	g 4-13	1-6	6-11	1-2-3	3	15	8	3	0	1	30
McNeal	g 3-5	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	8	5	6	1	2	26
Matthews	g 1-7	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	20
Fitzgerald	g 3-4	0-1	5-6	1-3-4	2	11	1	1	0	2	25
Burke	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	1	1	5
Chapman	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	0	3	0	1	0	1	21
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Amoroso	2-5	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	2	6	0	0	0	0	16
Lott	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	25-61	4-17	19-28	15-24	20	73	16	16	2	8	200
	41.0	23.5	67.9	39							

Officials: Terry Christman, Kelly Self, Bruce Corson
Technical fouls: Oral Roberts-None, Marquette-Matthews.
Attendance: 7,185

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oral Roberts	32	38	70
Marquette	32	41	73

Marquette 92, South Carolina 89 • OT

Game 5 • Great Alaska Shootout • November 26, 2005
Sullivan Arena • Anchorage, Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Forward Ryan Amoroso scored 30 points, including the last five of the game, to help Marquette to its second Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout title with a 92-89 overtime victory over South Carolina at Sullivan Arena.

Tournament Most Outstanding Player Steve Novak poured in 28 points for the Golden Eagles, who added the 2005 title just four years after winning their first one.

South Carolina got 23 points from guard Tre' Kelley and 20 points, six rebounds and five assists from backcourt mate Tarence Kinsey, and 16 points, eight rebounds, six assists and three blocks from forward Renaldo Balkman. All three Gamecocks made the All-Tournament Team in the 28th annual tournament.

MU freshman point guard Dominic James (12 points, 9 assists) and freshman guard Jerel McNeal (7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals) were also voted all-tourney.

Amoroso and Novak both put up career-high point totals, while Amoroso tied his career-best with 12 rebounds. Amoroso entered Saturday's game with just 13 points and nine rebounds through the Golden Eagles' first two Shootout victories.

The first Shootout championship game to go to overtime featured nine ties and 20 lead changes.



Marquette 92, South Carolina 89 • OT

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 4-8	6-10	6-6	0-4-4	1	28	1	0	0	1	40
Barro	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	4	4	2	1	0	0	19
James	g 3-12	2-7	4-6	1-1-2	0	12	9	3	0	0	32
McNeal	g 2-4	1-1	2-2	1-3-4	0	7	0	2	0	2	25
Matthews	g 3-9	1-2	2-2	3-3-6	0	9	5	1	0	1	30
Fitzgerald	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	1	2	2	4	0	0	29
Chapman	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	16
Amoroso	11-17	3-4	5-6	4-8-12	2	30	0	0	0	1	30
Lott	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				2-0-2							
Totals	30-66	13-28	19-22	16-21	11	92	20	12	0	5	225
	45.5	46.4	86.4	37							

South Carolina	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Wallace	f 4-8	2-3	0-2	3-1-4	2	10	2	2	1	2	36
Balkman	f 7-10	0-0	2-3	3-5-8	4	16	6	1	3	0	30
Kelley	g 9-16	5-8	0-0	0-1-1	2	23	1	3	0	0	40
Trice	g 1-2	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	3	3	5	2	0	1	33
Kinsey	g 8-15	2-4	2-3	1-5-6	4	20	5	3	1	1	44
McDowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sheldon	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	0	0	0	0	9
Tisby	4-8	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	8	0	1	1	0	19
Day	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Konate	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-1-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	37-68	11-21	4-8	11-21	20	89	21	12	6	4	225
	54.4	52.4	50.0	32							

Officials: Kelly Self, Gabby Lujan, Tim Gabutero
Technical fouls: Marquette-None, South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 7,496

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Marquette	42	38	12	92
South Carolina	43	37	9	89

Nebraska 84, Marquette 74

Game 6 • November 30, 2005
Bob Devaney Sports Center • Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Aleks Maric scored seven of his 15 points in the final six minutes as Nebraska held off a second-half Marquette comeback to take an 84-74 win Wednesday.

Nebraska (5-0) used a 10-0 run to open up a 14-point lead midway through the first half and led by as many as 22 early in the second half.

"Our goal is to search for a 40-minute game. We learned a lot about that last week, and I think this is just one of the parts of it," head coach Tom Crean said. "When you do have a young team, they have to go through it, go through it and go through it before they really understand how important playing every possession is. That's part of the experience factor we have to go through."

Marquette (4-2) chipped away at the Nebraska lead, cutting the margin to 12 on Dominic James' dunk with 15:41 left.

B.J. Walker answered with a pair of baskets that put the Huskers up 59-43 with 12:34 left. Then the Golden Eagles went on a 13-3 run that closed the margin to 62-56 on Jerel McNeal's free throws with 6:08 left.

Maric countered with a short hook shot and was fouled, converting the 3-point play. Charles Richardson made a pair of free throws and Maric made another short jumper to push Nebraska to a 69-56 lead.



Nebraska 84, Marquette 74

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-13	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	4	13	2	0	0	0	30
Barro	f 0-0	0-0	1-3	0-2-2	3	1	0	0	0	2	15
James	g 9-21	4-14	0-0	1-7-8	4	22	3	3	0	1	32
McNeal	g 1-5	0-2	5-5	1-1-2	4	7	2	4	1	2	32
Matthews	g 4-10	1-1	9-11	5-2-7	4	18	4	4	1	2	29
Fitzgerald	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	0	3	0	0	8
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	19
Amoroso	2-11	4-4	2-2	6-4-10	4	6	0	3	1	0	26
Lott	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Team				2-2-4							
Totals	24-69	8-33	18-23	18-23	28	74	11	18	3	8	200
	34.8	24.2	78.3%	41							

Nebraska	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Wilkinson	f 6-12	2-6	1-3	3-4-7	2	15	1	2	5	1	32
Maric	c 6-8	0-0	3-4	6-5-11	2	15	3	2	0	2	23
Dourisseau	g 3-3	0-0	5-12	2-1-3	3	11	3	0	0	2	21
McCray	g 3-13	1-8	0-0	0-3-3	3	7	0	4	0	2	21
M. Walker	g 1-2	1-2	2-2	1-0-1	1	5	6	4	0	0	16
B. Walker	6-12	0-0	3-4	6-2-8	3	15	0	2	1	0	21
Richardson	0-1	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	2	4	4	0	0	2	22
Perry	2-6	1-5	2-4	0-3-3	0	7	2	1	0	1	20
Schliep	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
White	1-7	1-3	2-2	0-5-5	0	5	1	0	0	0	23
Team				3-3-6							
Totals	28-64	6-24	22-37	21-28	16	84	20	17	6	10	200
	43.8	25.0	59.5%	49							

Officials: Tim Higgins, Bob Donato, John Higgins
Technical fouls: Marquette-James, Nebraska-None.
Attendance: 9,383

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	29	45	74
Nebraska	48	36	84





Marquette 87, South Dakota State 52

Game 7 • December 3, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE — Five Golden Eagles scored in double figures as the Marquette men's basketball team earned a 87-52 victory over South Dakota State. Freshman Dominic James led Marquette with 14 points as the Golden Eagles improve to 5-2 on the season while South Dakota State falls to 1-5 overall.

"I thought our guys got off to a great start defensively," head coach Tom Cream said. "We wanted to get our inside game established and we did that. We got back to our basics, and we definitely improved on some things. We are going to take this win with us and get ready for Valparaiso on Wednesday. It's been about four years since we had a margin of victory this big."

The Golden Eagles shot 61 percent from the field (36-of-59) and were 50 percent from beyond the arc (6-of-12). The Jackrabbits shot just 34 percent for the game (17-of-50), a season low for a Marquette opponent, and MU forced a season-high 32 total turnovers.

Along with James 14 points, senior Steve Novak contributed 12 points, Dan Fitzgerald added 11 and freshman Wesley Matthews and sophomore Dusmane Barro each added 10 points apiece. Both Barro and Fitzgerald were perfect from the field hitting all 10 of their combined attempts.

South Dakota State's Matt Cadwell led all scorers with 22.



Marquette 87, South Dakota State 52

S. Dakota State	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Beran	f 3-10	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	7	1	4	0	1	34
Loney	f 2-7	0-1	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	1	2	0	0	34
Berte	c 3-7	0-0	2-2	6-2-8	3	8	1	5	2	1	29
Cadwell	g 6-11	3-3	7-8	0-0-0	2	22	2	6	0	1	40
Gilbert	g 2-8	0-1	1-2	2-5-7	4	5	3	7	0	1	25
Casey	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Heien	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	3	2	0	0	1	9
Frias	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	1	5	0	1	9
Kleinjan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Team				3-2-5							2
Totals	17-50	5-11	13-16	15-14	13	52	11	32	2	6	200
	34.0	45.5	81.3	29							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 4-7	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	12	1	1	0	1	22
Barro	f 5-5	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	10	2	2	1	1	15
James	g 7-9	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	2	14	8	2	0	5	31
McNeal	g 3-6	0-0	3-4	0-0-0	5	9	1	3	0	4	18
Matthews	g 3-7	1-1	3-6	1-2-3	1	10	4	4	1	6	25
Fitzgerald	g 5-5	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	11	2	1	0	1	19
Brice	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Burke	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	1	0	8
Chapman	2-6	0-3	0-0	2-3-5	1	4	1	2	1	1	18
Grimm	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	3	0	1	0	0	10
Kinsella	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	7
Amoroso	0-3	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	3	2	2	2	0	0	14
Lott	4-5	0-0	1-1	1-1	1	8	0	0	1	1	11
Team				2-2-4							
Totals	36-59	6-12	9-15	11-18	18	87	23	19	5	20	200
	61.0	50.0	60.0	29							

Officials: Tom Lopes, John Hughes, Paul Faia
Technical fouls: South Dakota State-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 11,342

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Dakota State	15	37	52
Marquette	41	46	87

Marquette 69, Valparaiso 54

Game 8 • December 7, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE — The Marquette men's basketball team balanced attack was the key to victory as the Golden Eagles defeated Valparaiso, 69-54, at the Bradley Center. Freshmen guards Dominic James and Jerel McNeal helped pave the way for Marquette with a team high 12 points apiece and combined for nine rebounds. Marquette improves to 6-2 on the season while handing the Crusaders their second straight loss as they drop to 3-2 on the season.

While both McNeal and James contributed 12 points each, the Golden Eagles collectively shot 42.1 percent for the game (24-of-57). While shooting just 35.1 percent for the game (20-of-57), Valparaiso's Mohamed Kone and Ron Howard led all scorers with 15 points each. The Marquette bench outscored Valparaiso's bench 28-0, including eight points from sophomores Dan Fitzgerald and Ryan Amoroso.

Senior forward Steve Novak became Marquette's all-time free throw percentage leader sinking both of his attempts with 4:03 remaining in the first half, increasing his career mark to 92.0. Marquette's stingy defense forced 15 Valparaiso turnovers and grabbed eight steals, led by four steals from freshman Wesley Matthews.

"We have a lot of respect for Valparaiso," said head coach Tom Cream. "Our guys did a nice job of stepping up, making plays."



Marquette 69, Valparaiso 54

Valparaiso	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Bardiel	f 3-8	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	2	9	7	5	2	3	32
Oppland	f 4-13	1-5	1-3	2-6-8	3	10	3	2	0	1	35
Kone	c 5-8	0-1	5-7	2-6-8	3	15	0	4	4	0	34
Howard	g 6-10	3-5	0-2	2-2-4	2	15	2	1	0	2	29
Huff	g 2-7	1-5	0-0	2-1-3	1	5	2	1	0	0	32
Igbaboa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Diebler	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miles	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
McPherson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Colclasure	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Loyd	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Team				0-3-3							
Totals	20-57	6-23	8-14	11-26	15	54	15	15	6	7	200
	35.1	26.1	57.1	37							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 2-8	2-7	2-2	2-4-6	3	8	1	1	0	0	21
Barro	f 2-3	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	5	0	2	0	0	17
James	g 5-10	2-4	0-0	0-5-5	2	12	4	1	0	0	27
McNeal	g 4-10	0-2	4-4	0-4-4	2	12	4	1	1	2	29
Matthews	g 2-10	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	4	6	3	0	4	32
Fitzgerald	2-5	2-5	2-2	0-3-3	2	8	1	2	0	1	17
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Chapman	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	0	1	0	1	15
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kinsella	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Amoroso	2-4	2-3	2-2	0-3-3	1	8	1	1	0	0	18
Lott	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	6	0	0	0	0	14
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	24-57	10-25	11-12	7-28	18	69	17	12	1	8	200
	42.1	40.0	91.7	35							

Officials: Ron Groover, Dan Nowakowski, Bart Wegenke
Technical fouls: Valparaiso-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 10,789

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Valparaiso	29	25	54
Marquette	42	27	69

Wisconsin 77, Marquette 63

Game 9 • December 10, 2005
Kohl Center • Madison, Wis.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Steve Novak had 14 points and Dominic James added 10 points, eight rebounds and eight assists, but it wasn't enough as Marquette fell to Wisconsin, 77-63, at the Kohl Center. Kamron Taylor scored 18 points and Ray Nixon added 15 for the Badgers.

UW used a 23-10 run late in the first half to take a 44-31 lead into the locker room.

The Golden Eagles took a 21-19 lead on sophomore forward Ryan Amoroso's layup at the 9:19 mark, and built a 23-19 lead on Chris Grimm's putback with 8:14 remaining.

But the Badgers rallied with a jump shot and a 3-pointer from Tucker, then regained the lead for good at 26-25 lead on Nixon's layup. The Badgers outscored the Golden Eagles 18-6 for the rest of the half and took a 13-point cushion into half-time despite playing the last six minutes without Tucker, who went to the bench with his second foul with 6:08 remaining.

Marquette drew within 11 points on a 3-pointer from senior guard Joe Chapman with 3:55 left in the game, but the Badgers drew away on five straight points from junior forward Jason Chappell, who also grabbed nine rebounds.

Marquette coach Tom Cream said his players lost their intensity at the end of the first half and didn't communicate well on defense.



Wisconsin 77, Marquette 63

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-14	2-9	2-2	1-7-8	4	14	1	3	0	0	35
Barro	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	0	0	3	0	0	8
James	g 4-12	0-3	2-5	1-7-8	3	10	8	4	1	1	34
McNeal	g 3-7	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	5	6	1	3	0	1	13
Matthews	g 2-12	1-3	4-4	2-1-3	4	9	0	0	0	1	32
Fitzgerald	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-2-3	5	7	1	2	0	1	19
Chapman	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2-2	1	4	0	0	0	0	23
Grimm	2-2	0-0	0-0	4-4-4	1	4	0	1	0	0	8
Amoroso	4-10	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	4	9	1	0	0	0	23
Lott	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	24-64	5-20	10-15	16-26	28	63	12	16	1	4	200
	37.5	25.0	66.7	42							

Wisconsin	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Chappell	f 3-6	0-0	4-7	5-4-9	3	10	3	1	0	0	27
Butch	f 2-5	0-2	0-0	0-5-5	2	4	1	2	1	1	18
Tucker	f 2-8	1-2	3-4	0-3-3	3	8	1	2	0	1	20
Nixon	g 6-10	2-5	1-2	0-1-1	2	15	2	1	1	3	32
Taylor	g 6-17	3-6	1-5-6	1	18	1	1	0	1	0	36
Landry	g 3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	7	3	0	0	1	16
Bronson	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cain	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Flowers	2-4	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	3	6	1	1	0	1	23
Williams	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Stensma	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	4	0	1	2	0	14
Gullikson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Krabbenhoft	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-3-4	1	3	0	0	1	0	8
Team				1-2-3							
Total	27-61	7-18	16-27	12-28	16	77	12	9	5	8	200
	44.3	38.9	59.3	40							

Officials: Ed Hightower, Tim Higgins, John Cahill
Technical fouls: Marquette-None. Wisconsin-None.



Marquette 61, San Francisco 48

Game 10 • December 17, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Senior Steve Novak registered a game high 22 points including six three pointers to pace the Marquette men's basketball team to a 61-48 win over San Francisco in front of a crowd of season high crowd of 12,221 at the Bradley Center. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 7-3, while the Dons fall to 4-6 on the season.

"It was a hard fought game by both teams and we have a lot of respect for San Francisco," said head coach Tom Crean. "I thought we did a tremendous job guarding the perimeter, but we gave them some looks that we wish we could have had back. Our defensive intensity was great in the second half we got our running game going in the second half. We got a lot of good basketball from the guys that were in today."

Marquette improved its shooting from the field in the second half hitting 55.6 percent (10 of 18) but the Dons out-shot the Golden Eagles from the field connecting on 39.2 percent from the field (20 of 51). The Golden Eagles shot 36.5 percent (19 of 52) for the game. But Marquette's defense kept it in the game, forcing 19 turnovers and recording seven steals.

Freshman guard Jerel McNeal tied his career high with 15 points, while sophomore Ryan Amoroso tallied eight points and eight rebounds in his first start of the season, the fourth of his career.



Marquette 61, San Francisco 48

San Francisco	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Gumbs	f 4-10	0-1	2-2	5-4-9	4	10	0	2	0	1	30
Wiggins	f 6-11	0-1	2-2	2-4-6	3	14	1	2	2	2	31
Wallace-Carter	c 7-9	0-0	3-6	2-1-3	2	17	1	1	1	2	30
Ingerson	g 0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	5	0	0	1	0	1	12
Surratt	g 2-9	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	5	5	6	8	0	0	30
Shiller	1-5	0-2	0-0	2-2-4	0	2	4	1	0	0	33
Polakovic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Byrd	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	2	0	1	14
Bell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Cavic	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team	2-2-4										
Totals	20-51	1-13	7-10	14-23	24	48	12	19	3	7	200
	39.2	7.7	70.0	37							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 7-11	6-8	2-2	4-2-6	2	22	1	1	0	0	33
Amoroso	f 3-9	0-1	2-3	5-3-8	0	8	2	1	1	1	26
James	g 0-5	0-4	4-6	0-1-1	0	4	2	2	1	0	30
McNeal	g 6-14	1-3	2-5	1-0-1	3	15	2	3	0	3	32
Matthews	g 1-7	0-0	5-6	1-6-7	1	7	3	2	1	2	27
Fitzgerald	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	15
Chapman	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	0	1	0	1	18
Grimm	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Barro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lott	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Team	1-1-2										
Totals	19-52	8-19	15-22	14-18	14	61	11	11	3	7	200
	36.5	42.1	68.2	32							

Officials: John Cahill, J.D. Collins, Michael Stephens
Technical fouls: San Francisco-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 12,221

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
San Francisco	26	22	48
Marquette	24	37	61

Marquette 90, Oakland 69

Game 11 • December 19, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Wesley Matthews and Jerel McNeal each poured in career-highs in scoring, as Marquette used a second-half surge to pull away from Oakland, 90-69.

Matthews scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half, connecting on all three of his attempts from the perimeter in the second 20 minutes. For the game, he also added four rebounds, two assists, a block, and a steal in 29 minutes of play. Conversely, McNeal scored 14 of his 18 in the first half. He also finished with seven rebounds — a collegiate-best — five assists and three steals in 27 minutes of action.

"The freshmen played with tenacity, toughness and composure and their energy was exceptional," said head coach Tom Crean.

For the game, Marquette shot 50.0 percent from the floor (35-for-70), including 9-of-24 from the perimeter (37.5 percent). They were 11-of-16 from the line (68.8 percent) and outrebounded the Golden Bears, 39-32. The Golden Eagle defense forced 22 Oakland turnovers — good for 36 points.

"Coach has been asking a lot of us — to start playing as a unit and to bring energy on the court," stated Matthews. "We watched tape on ourselves this week saw our defense wasn't there, it was definitely lacking. We picked it up today and knew if we brought intensity on defense, the offense would come."



Marquette 90, Oakland 69

Oakland	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Nelson	f 4-7	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	1	8	2	4	0	0	25
Carson	f 4-11	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	4	9	3	1	0	1	29
Severovas	f 4-6	0-0	5-7	1-2-3	4	13	2	2	0	1	24
McCloskey	c 0-2	0-0	3-4	1-9-10	2	3	0	2	0	1	29
Wooten	g 8-18	4-6	1-2	1-2-3	2	21	2	4	0	5	32
Bieszki	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mackenzie	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	2	3	0	1	16
Cassise	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	6	1	1	0	0	14
Billings	2-7	0-1	2-3	0-1-1	5	6	2	0	1	1	14
Lawal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kangas	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Hopes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	8
Team	3-1-4										
Totals	25-59	8-15	11-16	10-22	23	69	12	22	0	10	200
	42.4	53.3	68.8	32							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 3-7	2-5	2-2	0-6-6	2	10	1	1	0	2	30
Amoroso	f 3-7	0-2	2-2	4-4-8	2	8	1	0	0	0	20
James	g 7-17	2-5	1-3	2-5-5	2	17	4	7	2	2	29
McNeal	g 8-12	1-3	1-1	4-5-7	2	18	5	2	0	3	27
Matthews	g 7-12	3-4	4-5	1-4-5	2	21	2	2	1	1	29
Fitzgerald	1-6	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	1	0	0	19
Brice	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burke	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
Chapman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	1	2	1	0	14
Grimm	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Kinsella	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Barro	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Lott	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	4	1	1	2	1	5
Totals	35-70	9-24	11-16	15-24	19	90	18	17	5	9	200
	50.0	37.5	68.8	39							

Officials: Curtis Shaw, John Higgins, Bill Laubenstein
Technical fouls: Oakland-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 10,988

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oakland	32	37	69
Marquette	44	46	90

Marquette 60, Delaware State 48

Game 12 • December 22, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — A balanced attack with three Golden Eagles in double figures and solid rebounding were the keys to victory as the Marquette men's basketball team defeated Delaware State, 60-48, at the Bradley Center. Freshman Wesley Matthews led Marquette with 12 points, while freshmen Dominic James and Jerel McNeal added 10 points apiece helping the Golden Eagles to win its third straight and improve to 9-3 overall.

"This was a very good win for us," said head coach Tom Crean. "Delaware State plays with very patient offensive, we had to make defensive adjustments and I think it was I think it was good for us to have to make those adjustments. They are a good team, they know what they are doing and are well coached."

Delaware State's Tracey Worley led all scorers with 16 points and three rebounds, and Aaron Fleetwood added 11 points and four rebounds in the Hornets' effort.

Marquette shot 45.7 percent (21-of-46) for the game, while Delaware State made just 36.4 percent of its attempts (20-of-55). The Golden Eagles grabbed 34 rebounds — 20 in the final 20 minutes — winning the battle of the boards, 34-27, led by McNeal and sophomore Ryan Amoroso who each tallied six. Senior Joe Chapman contributed solid play off the bench for the Golden Eagles with eight points.



Marquette 60, Delaware State 48

Delaware State	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Fleetwood	f 5-9	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	11	1	1	1	2	4
Dickens	f 1-5	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	3	2	3	2	0	3	25
Shine	g 0-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	6	2	0	2	32
Worley	g 7-16	1-6	1-1	2-1-3	0	16	0	1	1	1	36
Blurtit	g 3-10	2-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	8	0	3	0	0	25
Brown	2-3	2-2	1-2	1-2	2	7	0	1	0	1	16
Bush	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
Walker	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	2	0	0	1	8
Pejchar	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Roundtree	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
Miji	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
Team	2-1-3										
Totals	20-55	6-21	2-3	12-15	11	48	14	13	5	14	200
	36.4	28.6	66.7	27							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 2-6	2-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	1	3	1	1	29
Amoroso	f 1-5	0-0	3-4	3-3-6	0	5	0	0	1	0	16
James	g 5-8	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	3	10	4	2	1	0	29
McNeal	g 4-9	2-2	0-0	1-5-6	1	10	4	2	0	2	29
Matthews	g 3-4	2-2	4-4	1-2-3	1	12	2	5	0	3	28
Fitzgerald	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	4	4	3	0	1	20
Brice	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chapman	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	1	1	0	0	24
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kinsella	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Barro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lott	0-1	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	1	3	0	0	0	3	8
Team	2-3-5										
Totals	21-46	8-17	10-12	11-23	9	60	16	18	6	7	200
	45.7	47.1	83.3	34							

Officials: Doug Shows, Earl Walton, Ron Tyburski
Technical fouls: Delaware State-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 11,542

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Delaware State	21	27	48
Marquette	35	25	60





Marquette 88, Lewis 40

Game 13 • December 28, 2005
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE – The Marquette men's basketball team wrapped up its non-conference slate with an 88-40 victory of Lewis at the Bradley Center. Freshman Dominic James led all scorers with career high tying 22 points and freshman Wesley Matthews grabbed a career best 13 rebounds helping the Golden Eagles improve to 10-3 on the season, while the Flyers fall to 7-4.

"Our team built its confidence in the second half. We played great defense, especially in the second," said head coach Tom Crean. "There were many positives in this game, including Wesley Matthews rebounding high, and Dominic's overall play with his 22 points and seven assists."

Along with James, who also contributed five rebounds and a team high seven assists, three additional Golden Eagles scored in double figures. Senior Steve Novak tallied 14, and senior Joe Chapman and freshman Jerel McNeal each added 11 points. The Golden Eagles shot 52.2 percent for the game (36-of-69) while the Flyers made just 15 of their total 65 attempts (23.1 percent) and committed 19 turnovers.

Stephan Bolt led Lewis with nine points and 10 rebounds and John Loeffelholz contributed eight points and five rebounds.

Seven of Matthew's 13 rebounds came in the first half along with five assists. Collectively, the Golden Eagles out-rebounded the Flyers, 53-33.



Marquette 88, Lewis 40

	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Lewis											
Bolt	f 4-11	0-0	1-2	4-6-10	2	9	0	1	1	1	29
Loeffelholz	c 2-5	0-0	4-4	3-2-5	1	8	0	0	1	0	26
Hunter	g 2-7	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	0	5	1	0	1	0	21
Monaghan	g 1-16	0-9	2-2	2-1-3	1	4	3	3	0	0	32
Patterson	g 1-6	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	2	1	2	0	0	22
Bogue	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	3	0	0	7
Sharp	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	2	1	0	0	6
Carter	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Dagans	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	7	0	3	18
Marion	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scott	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	1	1	0	1	14
Warfield	1-6	0-4	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	0	1	0	2	19
Team				2-0-2							
Totals	15-65	3-25	7-8	15-18	12	40	11	19	3	7	200
				33							

	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Marquette											
Novak	f 6-11	2-6	0-0	0-3-3	0	14	1	2	0	1	26
Chapman	f 5-9	1-1	0-0	1-6-7	3	11	6	1	0	1	28
James	g 7-12	3-6	5-7	1-4-5	1	22	7	1	0	1	30
McNeal	g 5-9	1-1	0-0	2-4-6	0	11	2	5	1	0	26
Matthews	g 1-9	0-3	0-0	5-8-13	3	2	5	2	0	1	30
Fitzgerald	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	5	4	3	0	0	16
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brice	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Grimm	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Kinsella	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	2	0	1	3
Barro	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Amoroso	3-8	1-1	2-2	4-3-7	1	9	1	0	0	0	15
Lott	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	6	0	0	0	2	9
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	36-69	9-20	7-10	17-36	12	88	26	17	1	8	200
	52.2	45.0	70.0	53							

Officials: Frank Scagliotta, Gary Prager, John Gaffney
Technical fouls: Lewis-None, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 12,621

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lewis	19	21	40
Marquette	33	55	88

Marquette 94, 2/2 Connecticut 79

Game 14 • January 3, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE – Steve Novak registered career-highs with 41 points and 16 rebounds, leading the Golden Eagles to a 94-79 upset victory of second ranked Connecticut in their BIG EAST opener in front of an electrified crowd of 15,831 at the Bradley Center. The 41 points set a new record for most points scored in a BIG EAST debut.

Freshman Jerel McNeal also had a career night with his first collegiate double-double, with 19 points and 12 rebounds. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 11-3 overall and 1-0 in league play, while handing Connecticut its first loss of the season as the Huskies fall to 11-1, 0-1 BIG EAST on season.

Marquette's 94 points in the win are the Golden Eagles highest point total of the season and mark the most points an opponent has scored against the Huskies this season. The Golden Eagles also held Connecticut's leading scorer, Rudy Gay, to just eight points.

"As great of win as it is, it is that much more special because of how storied the UConn program is. Our players will remember how special this win is," said head coach Tom Crean. "The biggest thing we get out of this win is the confidence. So many people stepped up and played. Our team believed that if we did the right things defensively and in transition we could stay in it."



Marquette 94, 2/2 Connecticut 79

	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Connecticut											
Boone	f 5-7	0-0	3-8	3-3-6	3	13	0	0	5	0	22
Gay	f 3-12	0-3	2-2	3-4-7	5	8	5	5	0	1	29
Armstrong	c 3-5	0-0	6-8	2-2-4	2	12	0	2	0	1	26
Johnson	g 1-5	0-1	0-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	1	0	0	11
Austrie	g 0-0	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Adrien	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	3	5	1	0	0	0	15
Williams	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	4	7	3	1	2	23
Garrison	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Anderson	9-19	6-13	1-2	0-1-1	2	25	0	0	1	1	25
Nelson	0-1	0-0	0-2	3-2-5	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
Brown	2-11	1-5	2-2	5-1-6	2	7	3	2	0	0	23
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	27-71	8-24	17-34	22-24	24	79	18	14	7	5	200
	38.0	33.3	50.0	46							

	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Marquette											
Novak	f 12-20	6-13	11-11	5-11-16	1	41	2	2	0	2	37
Amoroso	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	2	1	0	17
James	g 2-13	1-5	2-2	0-4-4	3	7	7	1	0	1	31
McNeal	g 7-22	1-5	4-6	4-8-12	3	19	2	4	0	2	35
Chapman	g 2-5	2-4	6-6	0-1-1	4	12	2	0	0	2	27
Fitzgerald	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	0	1	0	0	0	11
Burke	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	7
Grimm	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kinsella	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Barro	3-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	4	7	0	0	1	0	15
Lott	1-1	0-0	3-5	3-0-3	4	5	0	1	1	1	18
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	28-71	10-27	28-34	17-29	28	94	15	12	3	8	200
	39.4	37.0	82.4	46							

Officials: Jim Burr, Reggie Greenwood, John Higgins
Technical fouls: Connecticut-Armstrong, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 15,831

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Connecticut	33	46	79
Marquette	39	55	94

Cincinnati 70, Marquette 66

Game 15 • January 7, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Cincinnati's Eric Hicks' triple double of 22 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocks proved to be too much as the Marquette men's basketball team was narrowly defeated by Cincinnati, 70-66. With the win the Golden Eagles fall to 11-4, 1-1 BIG EAST, while the Bearcats improve to 13-2, 2-0 BIG EAST.

"Cincinnati executed its game plan and played the full 40 minutes, and I don't think we did that today," head coach Tom Crean said. "That is all part of the process with this team. Our guys are proving all the time that they had the capabilities to win, but today we didn't have the patience or the poise with our execution. Nor did we realize that it is a possession-by-possession game. We are going to be in a lot of these type of games. We know that we can never get to high when we are up or to low when we are down."

Hicks 22 points led all scorers, going 9-of-13 from the field while the Bearcats collectively made 43.3 percent of their attempts (26-of-60). Armein Kirkland, James White and Jihad Muhammad also had double digit points totals with 14, 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Senior forward Steve Novak collected his second straight double double with 17 points and a team-high 10 rebounds. Dominic James led all MU scorers with 18 points. Jerel McNeal also added 16 points in the loss.



Cincinnati 70, Marquette 66

	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Cincinnati											
Hicks	f 9-13	1-2	3-5	7-5-12	0	22	2	0	10	1	38
McGowan	f 2-2	0-0	2-2	0-4-4	3	6	2	2	1	0	26
Kirkland	f 5-9	2-5	2-3	2-3-5	3	14	3	2	0	0	37
Downey	g 2-9	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	1	6	2	2	1	5	27
White	g 4-13	2-6	2-3	1-4-5	4	12	2	2	4	1	27
Moore	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Muhammad	4-11	1-5	1-2	2-4-6	4	10	1	4	1	0	26
Allen	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
Team				1-4-5							
Totals	26-60	6-21	12-17	14-28	15	70	12	14	18	7	200
	43.3	28.6	70.6	42							

	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Marquette											
Novak	f 5-9	4-7	3-4	0-10-10	3	17	2	0	0	1	37
Amoroso	f 1-4	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
James	g 6-15	2-4	4-4	1-5-6	2	18	4	3	1	2	33
McNeal	g 7-21	0-3	2-2	2-2-4	3	16	2	3	0	1	35
Chapman	g 1-3	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	1	27
Fitzgerald	2-5	0-1	0-1	1-4-1	1	4	4	3	1	0	25
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barro	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-2-2	4	6	1	1	0	0	11
Lott	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	1	1	0	2	2	2	15
Team				4-1-5							
Totals	25-66	6-19	10-13	13-23	16	66	13	13	4	8	200
	37.9	31.6	76.9	36							

Officials: Ed Corbett, Michael Stephens, Jeff Clark
Technical fouls: Cincinnati-None, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 15,104

Score by Periods



Marquette 67, Seton Hall 63

Game 16 • January 11, 2006

Continental Airlines Arena • East Rutherford, N.J.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Steve Novak scored 25 points to lead Marquette to a 67-63 win over Seton Hall Wednesday night.

Novak, co-Big East Player of the Week, shot 7-of-13 from the field, including 6-of-10 from 3-point range, and pulled down a team-high nine rebounds.

Dominic James had 13 points for the Golden Eagles (12-4, 2-1 Big East).

Jamar Nutter had a career-best 19 points to lead Seton Hall (9-5, 1-2). Kelly Whitney had 14 points and nine rebounds and Donald Copeland added 12 points for the Pirates, who lost their second straight.

"We had our first experience of being a road team in the BIG EAST," head coach Tom Crean said. "In Seton Hall, we saw a team that was well coached, excited to play and did an excellent job against us. We made plays, we made big shots, we made free throws and some defensive plays, which is how you gain experience and learn to win on the road."

Novak gave Marquette the lead for good at 62-60 with a 3-pointer with 4:02 remaining. Seton Hall missed a chance to tie when Whitney made only 1-of-2 free throws.

A basket by Ousmane Barro gave Marquette some breathing room and a 64-61 lead with 1:09 remaining.



Marquette 67, Seton Hall 63

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Fitzgerald	f	0-2	0-2	1-2	2-13	3	1	1	3	0	23
Novak	f	7-13	6-10	5-5	3-6-9	3	25	1	0	0	38
Lott	c	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	4	3	1	0	2	12
James	g	5-10	1-3	2-4	0-3-3	2	13	4	4	1	34
McNeal	g	3-10	1-2	2-3	0-4-4	2	9	3	6	2	37
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Chapman	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	2	7	1	2	0	0	18
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Kinsella	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Barro	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	0	5	0	0	0	1	9
Amoroso	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	0	4	1	0	0	0	11
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	22-53	9-20	14-20	12-23	19	67	12	16	5	6	200
	41.5	45.0	70.0	35							

Seton Hall	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN	
Whitney	f	5-10	0-0	4-5	5-4-9	3	14	1	6	1	0	39
Gaines	f	2-7	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	4	1	0	0	36
Cousin	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	2	0	1	0	10	
Nutter	g	6-13	5-8	2-2	2-3-5	5	19	2	3	0	28	
Copeland	g	3-13	1-7	5-5	1-2-3	3	12	5	0	1	35	
Laing	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Marshall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Gause	3-10	1-5	0-1	1-1-2	2	7	0	1	0	2	21	
Billmeier	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	1	4	2	2	1	0	28	
Team				2-4-6								
Totals	22-59	8-24	11-13	14-23	19	63	14	15	2	3	200	
	37.3	33.3	84.6	37								

Officials: Tim Higgins, Mike Kitts, Ray Perone
 Technical fouls: Marquette-None. Seton Hall-None.
 Attendance: 6,827

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	31	36	67
Seton Hall	32	31	63

16/23 West Virginia 104, Marquette 85

Game 17 • January 14, 2006

WVU Coliseum • Morgantown, W.Va.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Mike Gansey scored a career-high 33 points despite hurting an ankle and Kevin Pittsnogle had 30 as No. 16 West Virginia broke its own Big East record with 20 3-pointers in a 104-85 victory over Marquette on Saturday.

The Mountaineers (12-3, 4-0) won their 10th straight game, the longest streak since 1988-89, when they won 22 in a row. They are 4-0 in the conference for the first time.

West Virginia went 20-of-38 from 3-point range, breaking the conference mark of 18 it set last year against Louisville in the NCAA regional finals.

It marked the second 100-point game under fourth-year coach John Beilein and the first in regulation. West Virginia scored 111 against Wake Forest in a triple-overtime game in the NCAA tournament last season.

Freshman Dominic James led Marquette with 28 points, while Joe Chapman added 18.

Marquette (12-5, 2-2) had held its seven previous opponents below their season scoring average but had no defense for West Virginia. Both teams shot better than 54 percent from the field.

James and Gansey dominated play for much of the game. Gansey scored 17 of West Virginia's first 27 points and James had his career-high in points early in the second half.



16/23 West Virginia 104, Marquette 85

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f	2-8	2-7	0-0	0-6-6	0	6	0	0	0	34
Lott	f	4-6	0-0	0-1	2-1-3	2	8	0	3	0	13
James	g	10-15	3-5	5-7	0-6-6	1	28	8	7	0	24
Fitzgerald	g	3-7	1-5	0-0	2-1-3	3	7	1	3	0	28
McNeal	g	4-9	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	9	3	5	0	32
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burke	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Chapman	7-8	4-5	0-1	0-2-2	0	18	1	0	0	0	23
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kinsella	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barro	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	2	1	0	0	10
Amoroso	3-4	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	4	8	1	1	0	0	18
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	33-58	10-22	9-15	12-28	17	85	16	21	0	4	200
	56.9	45.5	60.0	40							

West Virginia	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Gansey	f	11-14	8-11	3-4	0-3-3	1	33	3	1	1	34
Young	f	4-10	3-7	0-1	1-2-3	2	11	3	0	1	28
Pittsnogle	c	10-18	4-8	6-7	1-2-3	2	30	0	2	0	38
Collins	g	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-3-4	2	7	4	1	0	32
Herber	g	3-8	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	0	9	8	0	0	21
Beilein	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-2-2	2	9	5	0	0	2	21
Alexander	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Nichols	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
Ruoff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sowards	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Talkington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Summers	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Team				1-3-4							
Totals	33-61	20-38	18-24	4-17	12	104	25	5	3	9	200
	54.1	52.6	75.0	21							

Officials: Jimm Burr, Reggie Greenwood, Karl Hess
 Technical fouls: Marquette-None. West Virginia-None.
 Attendance: 13,571

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	43	42	85
West Virginia	48	56	104

Marquette 82, DePaul 79

Game 18 • January 17, 2006

Allstate Arena • Rosemont, Ill.

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Dominic James scored a career-high 29 points and Steve Novak added 24 to lead Marquette to a 82-79 win over DePaul on Tuesday night.

Marquette (13-5, 3-2 BIG EAST) was able to hold off a furious Blue Demons rally. DePaul (8-8, 1-4) was able to cut a 24-point deficit to two points inside a minute left.

Trailing 72-59, DePaul outscored Marquette 7-2 in a three-minute span to get within 74-66 on a Sammy Mejia three with 3:55 left in the game.

Mejia banked in a three with 1:03 left to close it within 76-72. He then came back another basket for DePaul, cutting the lead to 78-74 with 34.3 left.

DePaul put Dan Fitzgerald on the line, who missed both free throws. Draelon Burns got fouled for DePaul and made two free throws to cut it to 78-76 with 21.4 left, but Novak followed with a pair of free throws.

Burns got fouled again and hit one of two from the line, and Jamil Lott iced it with two free throws for Marquette.

James and Novak got hot quick. James finished an alley-oop to give Marquette a 19-6 lead, then he hit a 3 that made it 25-10 midway through the first half. Novak piled it on with another 3 to extend the lead to 30-12. James hit his second 3-pointer of the half to give Marquette its largest lead of the game at 46-22.



Marquette 82, DePaul 79

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f	8-13	6-10	2-2	0-6-6	1	24	2	2	0	36
Lott	f	0-2	0-0	5-6	1-4-5	2	5	1	3	2	22
James	g	11-17	3-4	4-8	2-3-5	2	29	3	3	0	35
McNeal	g	4-6	1-1	2-3	1-3-4	1	11	7	5	0	33
Chapman	g	4-7	3-3	0-0	0-3-3	4	11	0	0	0	23
Fitzgerald	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2-2	5	0	1	0	0	1	20
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Grimm	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	9
Barro	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	1	11
Amoroso	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	11
Team				3-1-4							
Totals	28-48	13-19	13-21	8-23	23	82	15	17	3	7	200
	58.3	68.4	61.9	31							

DePaul	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN	
Clarke	f	4-8	2-5	0-0	2-4-6	2	10	3	1	0	4	34
Brumfield	c	4-8	0-0	3-5	6-1-7	2	11	1	0	2	0	26
Currie	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	4	3	1	0	26
Mejia	g	8-13	2-4	6-10	4-0-4	5	24	1	3	0	34	
Burns	g	6-16	3-9	7-8	2-5-7	2	22	3	0	4	33	
Woods	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Clinkscales	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	3	0	0	0	23	
Heard	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	9	
Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Green	2-4	0-0	2-3	1-1-2	1	6	0	1	0	0	11	
Team				1-2-3								
Totals	26-60	8-23	19-28	18-16	19	79	16	11	3	9	200	
	43.3	34.8	67.9	34								

Officials: Karl Hess, Pat Driscoll, Bernard Clinton
 Technical fouls: Marquette-None. DePaul-None.
 Attendance: 12,322



Marquette 67, Notre Dame 65

Game 19 • January 20, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Led by a game-high 28 points from senior Steve Novak including the game-winning basket with 1.1 seconds left in the game the Marquette men's basketball team defeated Notre Dame, 67-65, in front of a school-record crowd of 18,874 fans at the Bradley Center. The Golden Eagles win their second straight and improve to 14-5, 4-2 BIG EAST, while the Irish lose their fourth conference game in five tries, falling to 10-6, 1-4 in BIG EAST.

"As soon as I got the ball they knew I was shooting," said Novak. "I just recognized that I was going to be able to shoot it over him. We weren't in a back up plan, we knew we were in the best situation with the last possession. It's what you dream about as a basketball player to have your hands on the ball to make the last shot of the game. This was definitely a big win for us."

Novak led all scorers with 28 points, shooting 6-of-10 from beyond the arc, and he grabbed six rebounds. McNeal added 12 points, five assists and five steals, and James contributed six assists and five rebounds. Collectively the Golden Eagles shot 51.9 percent (27-of-52) while Notre Dame made 22 of its attempts for the game (40 percent). Marquette won the battle of the boards, 33-27, after being down in the first half, 17-15. The Golden Eagles grabbed five offensive boards in the second while holding the Fighting Irish to just one offensive rebound in the second half.



Marquette 67, Notre Dame 65

Notre Dame	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Kurz	f	4-8	0-0	0-0	1-12	3	8	1	1	0	36
Francis	f	2-6	0-0	4-4	4-6-10	1	8	1	2	1	34
Quinn	g	6-16	2-8	4-5	0-3-3	2	18	5	3	0	40
Falls	g	6-14	6-14	3-3	0-3-3	0	21	1	1	0	38
McAlarney	g	3-7	1-5	1-1	1-3-4	2	8	4	2	0	36
Cornett	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	1	0	6
Zeller	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ayers	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Team					2-0-2						
Totals		22-55	9-28	12-13	9-18	12	65	13	11	1	9
		40.0	32.1	92.3	27						200

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f	11-18	6-10	0-0	1-5-6	2	28	1	0	0	39
Lott	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	1	0
James	g	4-10	0-2	3-4	0-5-5	2	11	6	5	1	34
McNeal	g	6-9	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	3	12	5	5	3	30
Chapman	g	1-6	1-5	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	3	0	0	30
Fitzgerald	g	2-3	1-2	1-1	0-3-3	1	6	1	1	1	26
Kinsella	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	1	1	3	15
Barro	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	2	0	0	1	11
Amoroso	g	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	1	3	0	0	0	12
Team					3-2-5						
Totals		27-52	8-20	5-9	8-25	15	67	17	14	10	7
		51.9	40.0	55.6	33						200

Officials: Tim Higgins, Tom Lopes, John Gaffney
Technical fouls: Notre Dame-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 18,874

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	33	32	65
Marquette	30	37	67

Marquette 62, DePaul 47

Game 20 • January 25, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Led by sophomore Dan Fitzgerald who registered a career high 18 points on 6-of-7 shooting from three point range, the Marquette men's basketball team defeated rival DePaul, 62-47 at the Bradley Center. The Golden Eagles win its third straight to improve to 15-5, 4-2 BIG EAST, while the Blue Demons fall to 8-10, 1-6 BIG EAST.

"We played 40 minutes of defense which was the key to this game," said head coach Tom Crean. "He (Fitzgerald) has been spending extra time in the gym. He is the first one in the gym and the last one out. It is a great example of a person who spends extra time. It is a tribute to our coaching staff that spends the extra time with him helping him to improve. It is fun to watch our young guys grow and learn the college game. I am proud of the way they are playing."

Freshman Dominic James added 12 points and seven assists and freshman Jerel McNeal added 11 points in the win.

The Golden Eagles finished the game shooting 46.3 percent (25-of-54) from the field including 9-of-15 shooting from beyond the arc. The Golden Eagles defense helped to seize 16 Blue Demon turnovers as Marquette grabbed 10 steals and tied a season low with 11 turnovers.



Marquette 62, DePaul 47

DePaul	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Clarke	f	3-8	1-4	1-1	2-3-5	1	8	0	4	2	28
Burnfield	c	2-6	0-0	0-0	6-9-9	1	4	0	2	1	24
Burns	g	7-15	0-6	2-2	2-2-4	2	16	1	3	0	34
Mejia	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	3	0	15
Clinkscales	g	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	0	2	5	1	0	30
Currie	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	1	2	0	15
Green	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	0	0	13
Heard	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	1	8
Chandler	g	4-11	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	8	1	3	1	33
Team					1-0-1						
Totals		20-53	2-16	5-5	13-19	9	47	9	16	6	3
		37.7	12.5	100.0	32						200

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-6-6	3	5	3	1	0	27
Lott	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	3	1	0	21
James	g	6-11	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	1	12	7	2	1	34
McNeal	g	5-15	1-2	0-0	3-4-7	2	11	3	2	0	36
Chapman	g	2-4	1-2	2-2	1-2-3	2	7	1	1	0	22
Fitzgerald	g	6-10	6-7	0-0	1-1-2	1	18	0	3	0	30
Kinsella	g	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Barro	g	3-7	0-0	1-2	3-0-3	1	7	0	0	1	14
Amoroso	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	12
Team					1-0-1						
Totals		25-54	9-15	3-4	10-20	12	62	17	11	2	10
		46.3	60.0	75.0	30						200

Officials: Ed Corbett, Earl Walton, Jim Haney
Technical fouls: DePaul-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 15,267

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
DePaul	24	23	47
Marquette	36	26	62

12/10 Pittsburgh 77, Marquette 71

Game 21 • January 28, 2006
Petersen Events Center • Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Antonio Graves, seldom-used most of the season, and Carl Krauser led a decisive 10-0 run late in the game and No. 12/10 Pittsburgh overcame a sluggish start and a 12-point deficit to beat Marquette, 77-71, Saturday.

Graves scored 19 points in easily his best game of the season and Krauser added 16, including five in a matter of seconds after it was announced he had moved past mentor Brandin Knight on Pitt's career scoring list.

Aaron Gray had 13 points and 20 rebounds — three more rebounds than his previous career high — to help Pitt to an overwhelming 45-30 edge on the boards that proved decisive during the turnaround second half.

Pitt (17-1, 6-1 BIG EAST) improved to 13-0 at home with successive wins over Syracuse and Marquette after losing for the first time, at St. John's, last Saturday.

Graves, a junior guard who started much of last season, had gotten little playing time since BIG EAST play began and had scored only 11 points in Pitt's previous nine games. But he came in early in the game after coach Jamie Dixon briefly benched all of his starters with Pitt down 13-5 and wound up playing 24 minutes.

Marquette (15-6, 5-3), the only one of the BIG EAST's five new members with a winning record in conference play, rode its excellent outside shooting early to leads of 8-0, 13-3 and 19-7.



12/10 Pittsburgh 77, Marquette 71

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f	3-9	2-5	0-0	2-4-6	5	8	1	1	0	34
Chapman	f	2-6	0-4	0-0	1-3-4	0	4	1	1	0	31
Barro	c	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	4	2	1	0	9
James	g	7-15	2-4	0-0	2-4-6	3	16	3	0	4	30
McNeal	g	5-12	0-2	0-4	0-2-2	4	10	5	3	1	34
Fitzgerald	g	2-4	2-3	0-1-1	1	4	8	1	5	2	25
Grimm	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Kinsella	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	7
Amoroso	g	5-7	2-3	2-4	2-3-5	2	14	1	1	1	18
Lott	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	4	0	0	0	7
Team					1-0-1						
Totals		29-63	8-21	5-12	9-21	20	71	14	11	4	11
		46.0	38.1	41.7	30						200

Pittsburgh	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
DeGroat	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	3	0	9
Kendall	f	3-6	0-1	0-0	5-4-9	4	6	1	2	1	24
Gray	c	6-14	0-0	1-3	9-11-20	2	13	2	4	2	31
Ramon	g	4-7	3-5	2-2	0-1-1	2	13	4	2	0	27
Krauser	g	5-14	3-7	3-4	0-4-4	2	16	6	2	0	26
Benjamin	g	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	1	0	11
Fields	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	4	0	0	14
Biggs	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Graves	g	6-10	3-4	4-6	1-2-3	2	19	1	1	0	24
Young	g	2-3	0-1	2-3	1-2-3	1	6	1	2	0	19
Totals		28-65	9-20	12-18	19-26	16	77	20	17	3	8
		43.1	45.0	66.7	45						200

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Glenn Mayborg, Tim Higgins
Technical fouls: Marquette-None. Pittsburgh-None.
Attendance: 12,508

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	40	31	71
Pittsburgh	33	44	77





Marquette 81, St. John's 61

Game 22 • February 1, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Steve Novak had 29 points and eight rebounds, leading four Golden Eagles in double digits, as Marquette won 81-61 over St. John's.

The 6-10 senior from Brown Deer was 8-of-14 from the floor - including 6-of-11 from beyond the arc - and connected on all seven of his attempts from the charity stripe.

Dominic James added 16 points - 14 of which came in the second half - while Jerel McNeal had 11 and Ousmane Barro 10.

"I thought our guys did a great job tonight," said head coach Tom Crean. "I'm proud of our team - we knew we had to play physical, be aggressive, never back down, and never stop playing hard. That was our focus in practice - not just getting ready for St. John's - but coming off a game where we didn't do those sorts of things well."

James agreed, "The game was very physical, that's what it's all about. We love to compete."

The first half began with Marquette and St. John's trading baskets. MU led 7-6 at the first official break before a layup by Anthony Mason Jr. gave SJU its first lead (8-7) at 15:10. An Aaron Spears turnaround made it 10-7 in favor of the Red Storm before Marquette scored eight unanswered points over the next 2:22, capped by a Steve Novak three-pointer, to take a 15-10 lead.



Marquette 81, St. John's 61

St. John's	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Mason	f 6-11	2-6	0-0	3-6-11	2	14	1	1	0	0	36
Hamilton	f 6-8	0-0	0-0	2-6-8	3	12	2	1	1	1	28
Spears	c 4-8	0-0	1-4	2-3-5	4	9	0	2	0	0	29
Hill	g 2-11	0-1	7-8	1-0-1	4	11	9	3	0	2	36
Lawrence	g 1-7	1-5	3-4	0-5-5	3	6	3	2	0	1	28
Maybank	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jasiulonis	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Jackson	2-3	1-2	1-2	0-0-0	2	6	1	0	0	2	20
Missere	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Torres	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Williams	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Bleisty	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				2-0-2							
Totals	22-54	4-16	13-23	11-22	20	61	17	12	1	6	200
	40.7	25.0	56.5	33							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 8-14	6-11	7-7	1-7-8	4	29	1	0	0	2	38
Kinsella	c 0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
James	g 6-10	0-0	4-4	1-3-4	4	16	4	3	0	1	33
McNeal	g 4-11	0-0	3-4	1-4-5	2	11	2	5	0	2	28
Chapman	g 2-7	1-2	2-2	4-2-6	2	7	2	0	0	0	26
Fitzgerald	2-5	2-5	2-2	0-0-0	3	8	1	1	1	1	17
Brice	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Matthews	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	4	0	0	0	17
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Barro	4-5	0-0	2-3	3-2-5	5	10	2	1	0	0	20
Lott	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-2-2							
Totals	26-56	9-18	20-24	10-25	23	81	17	10	1	6	200
	46.4	50.0	83.3								

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Joe Lindsay, Michael Stephens
Technical fouls: St. John's-Hamilton, Marquette-James.
Attendance: 14,105

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
St. John's	26	35	61
Marquette	29	52	81

4/4 Villanova 72, Marquette 67

Game 23 • February 4, 2006
The Pavilion • Villanova, Pa.

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Villanova guard Allan Ray scored 28 points, including the go-ahead three-pointer with 1:54 left, to help No. 4 Villanova rally late for a 72-67 victory over Marquette on Saturday.

The Wildcats (17-2, 8-1 BIG EAST) are off to their best start in conference history and needed one impressive comeback to reach that feat. Down seven points with 3:30 left in the game, Villanova went on a 12-0 run — highlighted by Ray's three — that left Marquette (16-7, 6-4) simply stunned over a game it nearly won.

Villanova shot 32 percent, committed 14 turnovers and seemingly had no answer for senior forward Steve Novak who thwarted nearly every Wildcats' rally with a three-pointer.

Just not at the end when the Wildcats reverted to their normal form.

After free throws pulled Villanova within four, Ray picked off a pass in the backcourt and converted the easy basket that made it 63-61. Then after another Golden Eagles turnover — one of 22 — Ray hit his fourth three-pointer from the right side for a 64-63 lead that send the sellout crowd into a frenzy.



4/4 Marquette 72, Villanova 67

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-13	4-11	4-4	2-4-6	3	18	1	0	0	0	38
Kinsella	c 0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	2	1	0	7
James	g 7-13	1-5	0-1	0-3-3	5	15	4	6	0	2	34
McNeal	g 7-15	0-1	0-0	2-6-8	1	14	2	5	0	2	30
Chapman	g 4-5	3-3	0-0	0-1-1	3	11	4	2	0	2	28
Fitzgerald	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	2	0	4	0	0	22
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Matthews	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	4	1	4	0	0	9
Barro	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	3	3	0	2	2	1	18
Amoroso	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Team				3-3-6							
Totals	27-55	8-21	5-7	8-28	20	67	12	25	3	8	200
	49.1	38.1	71.4	36							

Villanova	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Cunningham	f 0-1	0-0	2-4	4-3-7	3	2	1	2	0	2	18
Sheridan	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	1	4	1	3	1	3	33
Foye	g 7-22	3-9	7-8	1-2-3	2	24	2	1	0	1	36
Nardi	g 1-8	0-6	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	2	1	0	0	36
Ray	g 9-21	4-11	6-6	0-4-4	2	28	1	3	0	1	38
Lowry	1-7	0-1	4-4	4-3-7	3	6	3	2	1	5	30
Fraser	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
Charles	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Clark	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Team				5-4-9							
Totals	21-66	7-27	23-27	19-21	12	72	10	14	2	12	200
	31.8	25.9	85.2	40							

Officials: Ed Hightower, Brian O'Connell, John Higgins
Technical fouls: Marquette-None, Villanova-Ray.
Attendance: 6,500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	33	34	67
Villanova	28	44	72

Rutgers 91, Marquette 84

Game 24 • February 12, 2006
Louis Brown Athletic Center • Piscataway, N.J.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Quincy Douby scored 32 points and Ollie Bailey contributed 12 points and seven rebounds as Rutgers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 91-84 win over Marquette on Sunday.

The 91 points were the most by Rutgers in a BIG EAST game since a 97-87 victory over Villanova on Jan. 9, 1999. Anthony Farmer added 14 points and six assists despite playing with a bruised right shoulder, while Jimmie Inglis came off the bench with 10 points for the Scarlet Knights, who played without head coach Gary Waters.

Waters was inducted into Kent State's Hall of Fame on Saturday and couldn't get a return flight due to the massive snowstorm that hit New Jersey this weekend. Fred Hill Jr. coached Rutgers in Waters' absence and led the Scarlet Knights to their second win in the last eight games.

A three-point play by Bailey with 7:50 remaining gave Rutgers a 68-65 lead and ignited a 15-7 run.

Marquette (16-8, 6-5) rallied to within 81-77 before Douby drained a 3-pointer with 2:09 remaining. Douby, the BIG EAST's leading scorer, went over 30 points for the third time this season.

Dominic James led three Marquette players in double figures with 20 points, while Steve Novak added 18, but the Golden Eagles couldn't overcome the Scarlet Knights' 57.7 percent shooting in the second half.



Rutgers 91, Marquette 84

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-15	4-13	4-4	2-2-4	3	18	0	0	0	0	38
Grimm	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	1	1	0	0	14
James	g 8-16	2-5	4-9	1-4-5	4	22	3	2	0	2	33
McNeal	g 4-10	0-4	5-5	2-1-3	4	13	2	3	0	3	22
Chapman	g 2-5	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	4	0	0	0	19
Fitzgerald	2-4	2-3	2-2	3-3-6	4	8	1	2	0	0	21
Burke	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	6
Matthews	2-3	0-1	3-4	2-2-4	3	9	1	0	0	0	26
Barro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Amoroso	2-6	0-0	1-2	4-0-4	1	5	0	0	0	0	9
Team				4-4-8							
Totals	27-65	10-31	20-28	19-19	27	84	13	11	1	5	200
	41.5	32.3	71.4	38							

Rutgers	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Webb	f 1-5	0-2	3-4	1-5-6	1	5	5	1	0	1	40
Bailey	f 5-8	0-0	2-5	1-6-7	0	12	0	1	0	0	28
Joynes	c 1-1	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	4	4	0	0	2	0	20
Farmer	g 4-9	3-4	3-3	1-1-2	4	14	6	2	0	0	29
Douby	g 12-24	5-11	3-4	1-1-2	4	32	6	3	3	0	37
Griffin	2-5	1-3	3-3	0-2-2	3	8	0	0	1	0	17
Keating	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	2	2	2	0	0	0	10
Inglis	2-4	0-0	6-8	2-2-4	3	10	0	1	0	0	17
Waterstradt	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	4	0	1	0	0	2
Team				4-3-7							
Totals	29-58	9-20	24-31	13-23	21	91	19	9	6	1	200
	50.0	45.0	77.4	36							

Officials: Tim Higgins, Bill McCarthy, Will Bush
Technical fouls: Marquette-None, Rutgers-None.
Attendance: 7,211

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	39	45	84
Rutgers	39	52	91





Marquette 57, 17/17 Georgetown 51

Game 25 • February 16, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Steve Novak scored 19 points and set Marquette's season record for three-pointers, leading the Golden Eagles to a 57-51 victory over No. 17 Georgetown on Thursday night.

The 6-foot-11 Novak put on another shooting show at home — going 5-of-8 from beyond the arc — while Dominic James scored 16 points and Jerel McNeal added 10 for Marquette (17-8, 7-5 BIG EAST).

The Golden Eagles beat a ranked conference opponent for the second time after a 94-79 victory over then-No. 2 Connecticut in their inaugural Big East game on Jan. 3.

Roy Hibbert, who had 17 points, made a layup with 6:03 to go to cap a 7-0 run that brought Georgetown (17-6, 8-4) within 44-42. Ashanti Cook's three-pointer gave the Hoyas their first lead in the second half, 49-48.

But James found Joe Chapman for a three-pointer to give Marquette a 51-49 lead with 2:30 remaining.

Neither team scored again until James hit a runner with 48 seconds left that made it 53-49.

Darrel Owens of the Hoyas fired an off-balance three-pointer that missed badly and Marquette sealed the game with 20 seconds left when Novak, a career 93 percent free throw shooter, made two.



Marquette 57, 17(17) Georgetown 51

Georgetown	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Bowman	f 3-9	0-3	1-2	0-5-5	3	7	4	3	0	0	34
Green	f 1-6	0-2	0-0	3-3-6	3	2	3	8	1	1	29
Cook	g 3-10	1-7	0-0	0-1-1	2	7	2	1	0	0	31
Wallace	g 2-7	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	4	6	4	3	0	0	32
Hibbert	c 8-10	0-0	1-1	4-4-8	1	17	0	1	1	0	34
Owens	1-5	0-2	2-2	1-2-3	0	4	0	0	0	0	16
Sapp	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	18
Crawford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eggerson	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
Kilkenny-Diaw	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	21-52	5-21	4-5	11-19	15	51	14	16	2	3	200
	40.4	23.8	80.0	30							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 6-14	5-8	2-2	1-2-3	0	19	1	0	0	1	38
Barro	f 2-3	0-0	0-2	3-1-4	2	4	0	0	1	2	23
James	g 6-14	2-6	2-2	1-2-3	1	16	5	2	0	3	35
McNeal	g 5-10	0-2	0-0	0-7-7	1	10	3	6	0	2	26
Chapman	g 1-5	1-4	3-4	1-1-2	0	6	4	0	0	0	25
Fitzgerald	g 0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	1	0	17
Matthews	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	2	1	3	0	0	21
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15
Team				3-3-6							
Totals	21-51	8-23	7-10	11-20	9	57	14	13	2	8	200
	41.2	34.8	70.0	31							

Officials: John Cahill, Curtis Shaw, Steve Welmer
Technical fouls: Georgetown-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 15,243

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgetown	24	27	51
Marquette	29	28	57

Marquette 84, 9/9 Pittsburgh 52

Game 26 • February 18, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Steve Novak scored 27 points and hit five three-pointers to lead Marquette to its second straight victory over a Top 25 team with an 84-52 upset of No. 9 Pittsburgh on Saturday night.

Dominic James had 16 points and Wesley Matthews added 13 to give the Golden Eagles another win over a quality opponent and snap the Panthers' three-game winning streak.

Pittsburgh nearly overcame a 10-point second half deficit in the final minutes behind Carl Krauser, who finished with 18 points and scored five straight to cut Marquette's lead to 78-77 with three minutes to go.

Novak and Ronald Ramon exchanged three-pointers with 1:51 remaining. Marquette missed two shots on its next possession, and Pittsburgh's Aaron Gray was fouled with 24.7 seconds left.

The 64 percent free throw shooter missed both attempts to tie, and the Panthers were forced to foul Novak, a 98.5 percent free throw shooter. Novak made both to make it 83-80 with 11.2 left.

Ramon got a good look at the basket, but missed a three and Gray's rebound and putback cut it to 83-82 with 0.2 seconds remaining.



Marquette 84, 9(9) Pittsburgh 52

Pittsburgh	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
DeGroat	f 2-4	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	4	0	1	0	1	6
Kendall	f 2-3	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	4	5	0	1	1	0	19
Gray	c 4-5	0-0	2-5	1-6-7	4	10	3	2	0	0	22
Ramon	g 3-6	3-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	9	4	0	0	0	27
Krauser	g 6-13	3-8	3-5	0-2-2	4	18	5	3	0	1	34
Benjamin	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
Fields	5-7	2-3	2-2	1-2-3	2	14	3	1	0	1	18
Biggs	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	1	2	0	1	0	0	14
Hudson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Graves	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	3	9	3	1	0	0	25
Young	3-5	0-1	3-6	2-3-5	1	9	0	3	0	0	23
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	30-55	9-23	13-22	9-24	21	82	19	14	1	3	200
	54.5	39.1	59.1	33							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 8-18	5-13	6-6	1-2-3	1	27	3	1	0	0	37
Barro	f 0-0	0-0	1-3	3-2-5	3	1	0	1	1	2	17
James	g 7-19	0-3	2-3	0-5-5	3	16	6	0	0	1	32
McNeal	g 3-6	1-2	2-2	1-2-3	3	9	0	3	0	2	19
Chapman	g 3-5	2-3	1-2	0-3-3	1	9	3	0	0	1	25
Fitzgerald	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	3	5	4	1	0	0	18
Burke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
Matthews	5-8	1-2	2-2	1-3-4	1	13	3	3	0	0	26
Grimm	1-1	0-0	2-3	2-2-4	4	4	4	1	0	0	15
Amoroso	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				1-1-2							
Totals	29-60	10-25	16-21	10-21	24	84	19	12	1	6	200
	48.3	40.0	76.2	31							

Officials: Jim Burr, Frank Scagliotta, Fran Connolly
Technical fouls: Pittsburgh-Gray. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 19,007

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pittsburgh	41	41	82
Marquette	44	40	84

Marquette 80, Notre Dame 72

Game 27 • February 25, 2006
Joyce Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) — Senior Steve Novak scored 21 points, including back-to-back three-pointers during a key 9-0 run, and freshman Dominic James added 18 points to lead Marquette to an 80-72 victory over Notre Dame on Saturday.

Notre Dame (13-12, 4-10 BIG EAST) opened a 56-51 lead when Chris Quinn hit a 3-pointer to cap a 7-2 run. The Golden Eagles (19-8, 9-5 BIG EAST), who lead the league in three-point field-goal percentage, responded with three straight three-pointers, one by sophomore Dan Fitzgerald and two by Novak to move ahead 60-56. They extended the lead to five points 50 seconds later on another 3-pointer by Joe Chapman.

After Russell Carter made a pair of free throws for Notre Dame to cut the lead to 63-60, the Golden Eagles went on a 10-2 run — making 6-of-6 free throws.

The Irish managed to cut the lead to 75-70 on a three by Colin Falls, his first basket of the game after missing his first nine shots. But Notre Dame couldn't get any closer.

Novak added 11 rebounds — securing his third double-double of the season and his first since the second league game of the season — for the Golden Eagles, who were 5-of-9 from three-point range in the second half after going 3-for-14 in the first half. Chapman had 11 points and Fitzgerald had 10.



Marquette 80, Notre Dame 72

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 6-15	3-9	6-6	2-9-11	3	21	2	0	2	1	35
Barro	f 3-4	0-0	1-1	2-4-6	2	7	0	0	0	1	15
James	g 6-14	1-4	5-6	1-3-4	3	18	1	2	1	3	32
McNeal	g 4-13	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	8	4	3	1	2	21
Chapman	g 4-8	2-4	1-2	0-1-1	2	11	2	0	2	1	27
Fitzgerald	4-6	2-4	0-0	1-2-3	1	10	2	2	0	1	17
Burke	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Matthews	0-4	0-0	3-4	0-1-1	1	3	2	3	1	1	24
Grimm	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Amoroso	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	28-68	8-23	16-19	12-28	17	80	13	10	7	10	200
	41.2	34.8	84.2	40							

Notre Dame	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Francis	f 7-11	0-0	2-2	3-12-15	0	16	3	3	1	0	36
Quinn	g 3-12	2-5	4-4	0-1-1	5	12	2	4	0	4	38
Falls	g 1-9	1-7	2-2	0-0-0	3	5	1	3	0	1	31
McAlarney	g 6-12	2-8	0-0	0-4-4	4	14	8	2	0	1	37
Carter	g 5-9	4-5	6-8	2-3-5	5	20	2	2	1	0	29
Cornett	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Kurz	1-5	0-2	1-2	3-4-7	1	3	0	0	2	0	20
Hillesland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Zeller	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ayers	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Team				3-0-3							
Totals	24-62	9-28	15-18	12-29	19	72	16	16	4	7	200
	38.7	32.1	83.3	41							

Officials: Tim Higgins, Karl Hess, Ron Tylurski
Technical fouls: Marquette-None. Notre Dame-None.
Attendance: 11,418

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Marquette	38	42	80
Notre Dame	35	37	72





Louisville 67, Marquette 62 • OT

Game 28 • March 1, 2006
Freedom Hall • Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A three point basket by freshman forward Dominic James forced overtime, but Marquette had an untimely drought as the Golden Eagles lost to Louisville in overtime, 67-60.

Marquette scored just two points in the final period and was outscored by Louisville senior Taquan Dean, who scored all nine of Louisville's points in overtime.

Dean led Louisville with 19 points. Brandon Jenkins added 12 points and Juan Palacios and Terrence Williams scored 11 apiece as the Cardinals (18-10 overall, 6-9 Big East) kept their hopes for qualifying for the Big East tournament alive.

Steve Novak scored 20 points and Dominic James added 16 for the Golden Eagles — including the dramatic running three-pointer as time expired in regulation — but Marquette (19-9, 9-6) went scoreless over the game's final 4:15.

With the 20 points, Novak moves into the top 10 in school history in scoring. He also hit four three point field goals, making him the BIG EAST's all-time leading three-point shooter in league play with 64. He passed Connecticut's Ray Allen, who had 63.

Louisville led 56-47 on a three-pointer by Jenkins with 7:07 to play, but the Cardinals made just one shot and missed six straight free throws down the stretch to keep the Golden Eagles close.



Louisville 67, Marquette 60 • OT

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 8-17	4-10	0-1	3-6-9	1	20	1	3	0	0	43
Barro	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	4	0	0	0	0	18
James	g 5-18	2-7	4-8	2-9-11	2	16	6	2	0	0	42
McNeal	g 5-15	0-1	0-0	2-3-5	2	10	2	3	0	2	26
Chapman	g 0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	1	20
Fitzgerald	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	4	0	0	1	0	0	21
Matthews	g 3-10	1-3	3-4	0-4-4	3	10	0	0	0	1	32
Grimm	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Team				2-1-3							1
Totals	23-68	7-25	7-13	13-34	19	60	10	11	0	4	225
	33.8	28.0	53.8	47							

Louisville	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Williams	f 5-12	1-4	0-0	1-12-13	0	11	2	1	1	1	36
Palacios	f 4-13	2-6	1-4	6-4-10	2	11	2	1	1	1	35
Johnson	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
Dean	g 4-21	3-15	8-8	4-5-9	3	19	4	3	0	0	39
Jenkins	g 5-14	2-7	0-0	1-6-7	3	12	4	4	0	1	41
Millard	g 2-3	1-2	0-2	3-5-8	1	5	0	1	0	1	23
McGee	g 2-5	2-5	0-1	0-0-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	18
Farley	g 1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	0	6	22
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	23-69	11-39	10-16	16-36	14	67	13	10	9	3	225
	33.3	28.2	62.5	52							

Officials: Mike Kitts, Joe Lindsay, John Higgins
Technical fouls: Marquette-None. Louisville-None.
Attendance: 19,505

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Marquette	26	32	2	60
Louisville	31	27	9	67

Marquette 88, Providence 78

Game 29 • March 4, 2006
Bradley Center • Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE — Senior Steve Novak scored a game high 20 points — 17 points in the second half — as the Marquette men's basketball team cruised to a 88-78 victory over Providence on senior day at the Bradley Center. With the win, the Golden Eagles improve to 20-9, 1-6 BIG EAST, while the Friars fall to 12-15, 5-10 BIG EAST.

This win also marks the 85th win for the three seniors — Novak, Chris Grimm and Joe Chapman — of their career.

Novak connected on 7-of-11 shooting and 6-of-8 shooting from three-point range. Five of his six treys came in the second half. Five additional Golden Eagles added double figure points including freshmen Wesley Matthews (18) and Jerel McNeal (13), and sophomores Ousmane Barro (13) and Dan Fitzgerald (11). Barro's 13 points were also a career high for the sophomore guard.

Together Marquette shot 51.7 percent for the game including a season high 67.9 percent in the second half making all but nine of its attempts (19-of-28) in the second stanza.

The Friars were led by Randall Hanke with 23 points and 15 rebounds and had three others in double digits but shot just 34.2 percent for the game on 26-of-76 shooting from the floor. The Friars also won the battle of the boards grabbing 49, including 25 in the second half.



Marquette 88, Providence 78

Providence	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
McDermott	f 4-11	0-1	6-10	9-7-16	3	14	4	2	0	3	38
Burch	f 0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9
Hill	c 1-3	0-0	3-4	1-1-2	2	5	1	2	1	1	11
McGrath	g 5-21	3-11	5-7	1-2-3	2	18	1	2	0	2	39
Curry	g 3-14	0-6	0-1	2-0-2	3	6	3	5	0	1	39
Efejuku	g 3-12	1-4	5-7	5-2-7	3	12	4	1	0	5	32
Hanke	g 10-13	0-0	3-4	9-6-15	4	23	0	0	0	3	29
Kale	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				3-1-4							
Totals	26-76	4-23	22-33	30-19	18	78	13	14	2	15	200
	34.2	17.4	66.7	49							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 7-11	6-8	0-0	1-5-6	3	20	3	3	0	2	38
Grimm	c 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
James	g 4-10	0-2	1-2	1-4-5	3	9	9	2	0	1	31
McNeal	g 4-10	0-0	5-6	2-4-6	2	13	1	5	0	2	19
Chapman	g 1-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	2	2	3	1	2	1	26
Fitzgerald	g 3-4	3-4	2-3	0-0-0	3	11	6	1	0	0	21
Burke	g 0-3	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	0	2	0	0	1	0	12
Matthews	g 7-8	2-2	2-3	0-3-3	4	18	1	4	0	1	27
Kinsella	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Barro	g 5-8	0-0	3-5	4-1-5	4	13	0	3	0	1	16
Amoroso	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lott	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1-2-3							
Total	31-60	11-18	15-21	13-25	25	88	24	19	3	8	200
	51.7	61.1	70.0	38							

Officials: John Cahill, Frank Scagliotta, Paul Faia
Technical fouls: Providence-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 18,712

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Providence	28	50	78
Marquette	37	51	88

23/23 Georgetown 62, Marquette 58

Game 30 • March 6, 2006
Madison Square Garden • New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Brandon Bowman went 6-for-6 from the free-throw line in the final minute to help No. 23 Georgetown hold off Marquette 62-59 on Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

Steve Novak hit his sixth three-pointer with 5.6 seconds left to bring Marquette within 60-59. But Bowman restored the three-point lead with two free throws with 5.1 seconds left. Jerel McNeal missed a 30-footer at the buzzer that would have tied the game.

Georgetown led Marquette 49-48 with 5 minutes left before using a 9-2 run to take a 58-50 advantage with 37.7 seconds remaining. Bowman, who finished with 14 points, scored six during that stretch.

Marquette (20-10) then scored the next six points, capped by Dominic Jones' layup with 12.9 seconds left to close to 58-56. Jones, who was the conference's freshman of the year, was 2-of-15 from the field.

Bowman then ended the run with two free throws with 11.5 seconds left before Novak's last 3-pointer.

It was the second straight day that Bowman came up big for the Hoyas. He hit the key basket on a driving layup in the Hoyas' 67-63 opening round win over Notre Dame.

Novak finished with 18 points and Wesley Matthews scored 14 points for Marquette, which had a first-round bye.



23/23 Georgetown 62, Marquette 58

Georgetown	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Bowman	f 3-8	0-2	8-8	3-4-7	3	14	2	1	2	1	29
Green	f 6-13	0-0	4-6	4-5-9	1	16	5	4	2	1	38
Hibbert	c 1-6	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	2	0	2	0	0	17
Cook	g 5-12	2-3	4-6	1-4-5	1	16	2	1	0	1	38
Wallace	g 1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	4	0	0	0	1	24
Owens	g 3-7	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	2	6	0	0	0	1	34
Sapp	g 1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	3	2	0	0	0	0	18
Crawford	g 1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team				1-1-2							
Totals	21-51	2-10	18-22	14-21	15	62	9	8	4	5	200
	41.2	20.0	81.8	35							

Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 6-11	6-9	0-0	0-5-5	5	18	0	1	1	1	36
Barro	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	20
James	g 2-15	0-3	4-8	2-2-4	1	8	6	1	1	2	34
McNeal	g 5-12	0-2	0-0	2-2-4	2	10	3	5	0	1	26
Chapman	g 1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	22
Fitzgerald	g 1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	16
Burke	g 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Matthews	g 4-7	0-1	6-7	4-2-6	2	14	1	1	0	1	24
Grimm	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	20
Team				1-3-4							
Totals	21-53	7-18	10-15	11-19	19	59	11	9	3	6	200
	39.6	38.9	66.7	30							

Officials: John Cahill, Jim Haney, Jeff Clark
Technical fouls: Georgetown-None. Marquette-None.
Attendance: 19,594

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgetown	22	40	62
Marquette	22	37	59





Alabama 90, Marquette 85

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NCAA First Round

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Alabama's Jean Felix quickly brought the focus back to basketball with every three-pointer he swished.

Felix was nearly perfect in scoring a career-high 31 points for the Crimson Tide, which beat Marquette 90-85 in a thrilling first-round NCAA tournament game on Thursday that was delayed 70 minutes after bomb-sniffing dogs detected something suspicious at San Diego State's Cox Arena.

Felix was an unlikely catalyst, considering that he was a combined 2-for-14 in the Crimson Tide's previous two games, losses to Mississippi State to end the regular season and Kentucky in the first round of the SEC tournament.

But he calmly put up three after three, and it helped that Alabama got numerous second chances thanks to its rebounding muscle.

Felix was 8-of-11 shooting - all from behind the three point line - and made 7-of-8 free throws. Steele scored 23 points, and Jermareo Davidson had 21 points and 12 rebounds.

Marquette caught the Tide and went ahead by two midway through the second half. Felix made his eighth three-pointer — a school postseason record — with less than three minutes left for an 84-77 Alabama lead.

Marquette's star forward, Steve Novak, had two chances late, and missed both.



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Alabama	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Brock	f 1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	2	0	1	0	0	13
Davidson	f 9-19	0-0	3-6	7-5-12	1	21	4	1	2	0	39
Hendrix	f 3-5	0-0	0-2	4-3-7	4	6	2	4	0	3	31
Hollinger	g 0-3	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	13
Steele	g 5-9	4-6	9-11	0-5-5	3	23	8	5	1	1	38
Gee	2-6	0-3	1-2	4-0-4	1	5	1	0	0	0	31
Felix	8-11	8-11	7-8	0-1-1	3	31	0	2	0	0	35
Team											
Totals	28-55	12-23	22-31	16-16	17	90	15	14	3	4	200
	50.9	52.2	71.0	32							
Marquette	FG	3P	FT	O-D-REB	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Novak	f 5-10	5-9	2-2	0-5-5	0	17	1	0	0	2	33
Barro	f 6-7	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	4	13	1	2	3	3	27
James	g 7-14	2-5	4-4	0-3-3	2	20	5	2	1	2	32
McNeal	g 5-8	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	4	10	3	3	0	0	26
Chapman	g 3-9	0-4	3-4	2-1-3	2	9	0	0	0	0	26
Fitzgerald	2-4	0-2	2-2	2-1-3	4	6	1	1	0	2	15
Matthews	4-8	0-1	2-5	2-1-3	2	10	2	2	0	0	24
Grimm	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	9
Lott	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Team				5-0-5							
Totals	32-61	7-22	14-19	13-15	22	85	13	12	4	9	200
	52.5	31.8	73.7	28							

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Gary Maxwell, Mike Roberts
 Technical fouls: Alabama-None, Marquette-None.
 Attendance: 12,414

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama	44	46	90
Marquette	30	55	85

Marquette's Record When

Event	2005-06	Under Crean
Leading at half	15-3	107-18
Trailing at half	4-6	32-55
Tied at half	1-2	4-3
Scoring 70 or more points	13-5	90-18
Allowing 80 or more points	2-4	6-24
Holding opponents to 60 points or less	7-0	62-10
Holding opponents to 65 points or less	10-1	67-13
Shooting 50 percent or better	7-2	49-7
Opponents shoot 50 percent or better	2-3	10-21
Opponent shoots under 40 percent	9-0	63-14
MU's FG percent is higher than opp.	17-6	110-23
MU's FG percent is lower than opp.	3-6	31-54
MU's 3FG percent is higher than 40 percent	8-2	75-21
Opponent's 3FG percent is higher than 40 percent	4-3	32-24
MU shoots more FT than opponent	9-1	91-13
MU shoots fewer FT than opponent	8-11	40-63
MU shoots same FT as opponent	2-0	9-1
Out-rebounded opponent	11-6	110-30
Out-rebounded by opponent	6-6	25-42
Rebounds tied	2-0	6-5
Same or fewer turnovers as opp.	11-2	84-19
More turnovers than opponent	9-8	61-56
Overtime games	1-0	5-4
In games decided by 5 pts. or less	6-4	36-29
In games decided by 6-10	5-5	35-20
In games decided by 11-15	5-1	33-15
In games decided by 16 pts. or more	5-1	37-13
vs Ranked Teams (AP or Coaches)	3-4	
vs 1-25 in RPI (www.collegerpi.com, at time of game)	2-5	
vs 26-50 in RPI	4-1	
vs 51-100 in RPI	6-5	
vs 101-150 in RPI	2-0	
vs 151-200 in RPI	—	
vs 201-324 in RPI	5-0	

Marquette Bench Scoring

	Starters	Bench	Bench Scoring
Rice	59	23	Amoroso 10, Fitzgerald 9, Barro 4
Winthrop	53	11	Barro 7, Amoroso 2, Fitzgerald 2
vs Eastern Washington	52	31	Chapman 17, Amoroso 7, Fitzgerald 3, Burke 2, Grimm 2
vs Oral Roberts	49	24	Fitzgerald 11, Amoroso 6, Chapman 3, Burke 2, Lott 2
vs South Carolina	60	32	Amoroso 30, Fitzgerald 2
at Nebraska	61	13	Amoroso 6, Lott 4, Chapman 2, Fitzgerald 1
South Dakota St.	55	32	Fitzgerald 11, Lott 8, Chapman 4, Grimm 3, Amoroso 2, Burke 2, Kinsella 2
Valparaiso	41	28	Amoroso 8, Fitzgerald 8, Chapman 6, Lott 6
Wisconsin	39	24	Amoroso 9, Fitzgerald 7, Chapman 4, Grimm 4
San Francisco	56	5	Chapman 3, Lott 2
Oakland	74	16	Lott 4, Fitzgerald 3, Kinsella 3, Barro 2, Burke 2, Grimm 2
Delaware State	43	17	Chapman 8, Fitzgerald 4, Lott 3, Kinsella 2
Lewis	60	28	Amoroso 9, Fitzgerald 5, Lott 6, Grimm 4, Burke 2, Kinsella 2
Connecticut	79	15	Barro 7, Lott 5, Burke 3
Cincinnati	55	11	Barro 6, Fitzgerald 4, Lott 1
at Seton Hall	51	16	Chapman 7, Barro 5, Amoroso 4
West Virginia	58	27	Chapman 18, Amoroso 8, Kinsella 1
at DePaul	80	2	Grimm 2
Notre Dame	55	12	Fitzgerald 6, Amoroso 3, Barro 2, Kinsella 2
DePaul	35	27	Fitzgerald 18, Barro 7, Kinsella 2
at Pittsburgh	48	29	Amoroso 14, Fitzgerald 8, Lott 4, Kinsella 3
St. John's	63	18	Barro 10, Fitzgerald 8
at Villanova	58	9	Matthews 4, Barro 3, Fitzgerald 2
at Rutgers	61	23	Matthews 9, Fitzgerald 8, Amoroso 5, Burke 1
Georgetown	55	2	Matthews 2
Pittsburgh	62	22	Matthews 13, Fitzgerald 5, Grimm 4
at Notre Dame	65	15	Fitzgerald 10, Matthews 3, Grimm 2
at Louisville	50	10	Matthews 10
Providence	44	44	Matthews 18, Barro 13, Matthews 11, Burke 2
vs Georgetown	42	17	Matthews 14, Fitzgerald 3
vs Alabama	69	16	Matthews 10, Fitzgerald 6



Writing an injured teammate's number on your shoes.
A quick huddle before a free throw.
Wristbands.

Running suicides together for every missed free throw.
Setting a pick you'll feel for a week.
Acknowledging a great pass.

The stale smell of bad road food.
Pre-game chants in the locker room.
Nicknames that your fans don't even know.

Senior night.
Early morning practice.
Calling an ally-oop with the nod of your head.

Summer league.
Cards on the bus.
Backside help on defense.

An encouraging word during a timeout.
A taunt from the bench.
A victory dance.

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