

2006-07 Northern Illinois University Men's Basketball



Game Notes at Miami (OH), Jan. 30, 2007
Defending 2006 MAC West Division Champions

2006-07 NORTHERN ILLINOIS MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 9	St. Francis (Exh.)	W, 77-47
Nov. 15	St. Mary's (Minn.)	W, 84-69
Nov. 20	@ Duquesne	W, 87-82 (OT)
Nov. 25	Duquesne	W, 85-74
Dec. 2	Winthrop	L, 72-62
Dec. 5	UIC	L, 71-48
at Drake Regency Challenge Classic (Dec. 8-9)		
Dec. 8	vs. Georgia Southern	L, 72-70
Dec. 9	vs. Troy	L, 84-81
Dec. 16	@Michigan	L, 67-52
Dec. 20	@Lamar	L, 74-53
Dec. 22	@ Stephen F. Austin	L, 86-78
at Pepsi Marist Classic (Dec. 29-30)		
Dec. 29	@ Marist	L, 67-63
Dec. 30	vs. Bucknell	L, 77-59
Jan. 6	Western Michigan-#	W, 70-68
Jan. 9	@Eastern Michigan-#	L, 63-62
Jan. 13	Central Michigan-#	L, 67-64
Jan. 16	@Ball State-#	L, 71-60
Jan. 21	@Toledo-#	L, 76-60
Jan. 24	Akron-#	L, 87-64
Jan. 27	Kent State-#	L, 68-49
Jan. 30	@Miami (OH)-#	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	@ Buffalo-#	1 p.m.
Feb. 7	Bowling Green-#	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	@ Ohio-#	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Ball State-#	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	ESPN Bracket Buster	TBA
Feb. 22	Toledo-#	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@Central Michigan-#	1 p.m.
Mar. 1	@ Western Michigan-#	6 p.m.
Mar. 4	Eastern Michigan-#	2 p.m.
MAC Postseason Tournament (at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena)		
Mar. 7	First Round	
	Games	12 / 2 / 4 / 6 p.m.
Mar. 8	Quarterfinals	TBA
Mar. 9	Semifinals	TBA
Mar. 10	Championship	6 p.m.

All times listed (CST) # - MAC Games
(Home Games In Bold)

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS (4-15, 1-6) PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Ryan Paradise	G	6-1	165	Jr.	10.1	2.1	1.9
23	Mike McKinney	G	6-4	210	Sr.	13.3	4.9	1.6
15	Zach Pancratz	F	6-4	194	Jr.	8.7	3.5	1.8
25	Shaun Logan	F	6-7	207	Jr.	7.7	5.9	3.2
41	James Hughes	C	6-11	217	Sr.	12.1	5.7	0.3

MIAMI (8-11, 4-3) PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG
4	Alex Moosmann	G	6-0	174	Fr.	4.5	1.3	2.9
24	Michael Bramos	G	6-5	218	So.	11.8	3.7	2.1
31	Nathan Peavy	F	6-8	227	Sr.	13.5	7.0	1.0
50	Tim Pollitz	F	6-6	230	Jr.	13.6	5.3	1.6
30	Monty St. Clair	C	6-9	241	Sr.	3.7	2.9	0.5

NORTHERN ILLINOIS KEY RESERVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG
1	Quintan Lipkins	G	5-8	168	So.	4.1	1.0	2.3
3	Jarvis Nichols	G	6-3	201	Jr.	n/a	n/a	n/a
4	Cody Yelder	G	6-1	171	Fr.	8.3	2.6	1.6
5	Richard Oruche	G	6-2	207	Fr.	1.0	0.6	0.0
21	Egan Grafel	F	6-7	220	Jr.	1.4	1.3	0.3
31	Bristan Kelley	F	6-6	246	Fr.	2.9	2.1	0.6
33	Ben Rand	F	6-7	200	Jr.	6.1	3.7	3.6
44	Darrius Gaters	F	6-6	197	Fr.	n/a	n/a	n/a
55	Mike Lochner	C/F	6-8	235	Fr.	0.6	1.2	0.1

NORTHERN ILLINOIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Quintan Lipkins	G	5-8	160	So.	Houston, Texas / Sharpstown
3	Jarvis Nichols	G	6-3	201	Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Pratt CC
4	Cody Yelder	G	6-1	171	Fr.	Calumet Park, Ill. / Richards
5	Richard Oruche	G	6-2	207	Fr.	Bensenville, Ill. / Fenton
10	Ryan Paradise	G	6-1	165	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / Central
15	Zach Pancratz	G/F	6-4	194	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill. / Schaumburg
21	Egan Grafel	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Oberlin, Kan. / Cloud County CC
23	Mike McKinney	G	6-4	210	Sr.	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston
25	Shaun Logan	F	6-7	207	Jr.	Eldridge, Iowa / Kirkwood CC
31	Bristan Kelley	F	6-6	246	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / North
33	Ben Rand	G/F	6-7	200	Jr.	Rochelle, Ill. / Iowa
41	James Hughes	C	6-11	217	Sr.	Silvis, Ill. / East Moline United
44	Darrius Gaters	F	6-6	197	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marshall
55	Mike Lochner	C/F	6-8	235	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove

NORTHERN ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Rob Judson, Sixth Season, Illinois 1980
Career Record:	71-93
Assistant Coaches:	Donald Whiteside, Sixth Season, Northern Illinois, 1994 Carl Armato, Sixth Season, Northern Illinois, 1984 Sean Harrington, Third Season, Illinois, 2003

Director of Basketball Operations: Matt McCumber, Illinois, 2005

RADIO BROADCAST

Tuesday evening's contest will be broadcast on the Huskie Radio Network with Bill Baker providing the play-by-play, and Casey Kahler with the color analysis. The game can be heard live on the Huskie Flagship station, WLBK (1360 AM), WSCR (670 AM), WSEY (95.7 FM) and WRHL (1060 AM).

2006-07 Quick Facts

General

Location: DeKalb, IL
 Founded: 1895
 Enrollment: 25,208
 President: Dr. John Peters
 Athletics Director: Jim Phillips
 Conference: Mid-American (West)
 Nickname: Huskies
 Colors: Cardinal and Black
 Home Court: Convocation Center
 Capacity: 9,100

History

First Year of Basketball: 1900-01
 First Season in Division I: 1967-68
 Overall All-Time Division I Record: 506-574
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 3-1982, 1991, 1996

Coaching staff

Head Coach: Rob Judson
 Alma Mater / Year: Illinois / 1980
 Record at NIU / Years: 71-93 / 6
 Career Record: Same
 Office Phone: (815) 753-1362
 Best Time To Reach: Contact SID
 Assistant Coach: Donald Whiteside
 Alma Mater / Year: Northern Illinois / 1984
 Year at NIU: Sixth
 Assistant Coach: Carl Armato
 Alma Mater / Year: Northern Illinois / 1984
 Year at NIU: Sixth
 Assistant Coach: Sean Harrington
 Alma Mater / Year: Illinois, 2003
 Year at NIU: Third

Support Staff

Dir. of Basketball Operations: Matt McCumber
 Athletic Trainer: Jeff Sisson
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: Chad Bower

Team information

2005-06 Overall Record: 17-11
 Home: 10-3
 Road: 6-6
 Neutral: 1-2
 2005-06 Conference Record / Finish: 12-6 / 1st
 Starters Returning / Lost: 2/3
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 6/5

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2006-07 Northern Illinois Statistical Leaders

Scoring

	PPG	Points
1. M. McKinney	13.3	239
2. J. Hughes	12.1	230
3. R. Paradise	10.1	142

Rebounding

	RPG	Rebs.
1. S. Logan	5.9	113
2. J. Hughes	5.7	109
3. M. McKinney	4.9	88

Assists

	APG	Assists
1. B. Rand	3.6	43
2. S. Logan	3.2	60
3. Q. Lipkins	2.3	41

Free Throw % FT% FT. Made

1. R. Paradise	88.9%	24
2. Q. Lipkins	85.0%	17
3. Z. Pancratz	81.3%	39

Three-Point % 3-Pt. % 3-Pt. Made

1. R. Paradise	44.4%	24
2. Z. Pancratz	33.3%	28
2. M. McKinney	33.3%	14

Field Goal % FG % FG Made

1. J. Hughes	58.0%	91
2. E. Grafel	55.6%	10
3. M. McKinney	52.6%	100

Northern Illinois

65.8
 -7.6
 47.2%
 33.6%
 68.5%
 33.5
 +1.9
 14.4
 -5.9
 0.8
 5.4
 3.2

Tale of the Tape

PPG.
 Scoring Margin
 FG%
 3PT FG%
 FT%
 Rebounds Per Game
 Rebounding Margin
 Assists Per Game
 Turnover Margin
 Asst. / TO Ratio
 Steals Per Game
 Blocks Per Game

Miami

57.5
 +0.4
 43.2%
 30.9%
 67.9%
 31.5
 -1.0
 12.8
 -1.2
 0.9
 5.9
 3.9

2006-07 Northern Illinois Player Highs

Points 28, McKinney vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)
FG Made 11, Hughes at Duquesne (11/20/06)
 11, McKinney vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)
FG Attempts 15, on five occasions
3-PT Field Goals Made 6, Pancratz vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)
3-PT Field Goal Att. 8, Pancratz vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)
 8, Paradise at Marist (12/29/06)
FT Made 11, Logan vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)
FT Attempts 12, Logan vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)
 12, McKinney vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)
Rebounds 13, McKinney at Marist (12/29/06)
Assists 7, Rand vs. Georgia Southern (12/8/06)
Blocks 6, Hughes on two occasions
Steals 4, McKinney on two occasions

2006-07 Northern Illinois Team Highs

Points 87, at Duquesne (11/20/06)
FG Made 34, vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)
FG Attempts 73, vs. Troy (12/9/06)
FG% 63.2%, at Toledo (1/21/07)
3-PT Field Goals Made 12, vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)
3-PT Field Goal Att. 23, at Marist (12/29/06)
3-PT FG% 60.0%, vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)
FT Made 27, vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)
FT Attempts 37, vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)
Rebounds 46, vs. Georgia Southern (12/8/06)
Assists 24, vs. Duquesne (11/20/06)
Blocks 8, vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)
Steals 12, vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

2006-07 Northern Illinois University Starting Lineups

Opponent	(W-L)	F	F	C	G	G
St. Mary's (Minn.)	(1-0)	Pancratz	Rand	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
at Duquesne	(2-0)	Pancratz	Rand	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
Duquesne	(3-0)	Pancratz	Rand	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
Winthrop	(3-1)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
UIC	(3-2)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Yelder	McKinney
vs. Ga. Southern	(3-3)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Lipkins	Pancratz
vs. Troy	(3-4)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Yelder	Pancratz
at Michigan	(3-5)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Yelder	McKinney
at Lamar	(3-6)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Lipkins	McKinney
at Stephen F. Austin	(3-7)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Yelder	McKinney
at Marist	(3-8)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
vs. Bucknell	(3-9)	Logan	Rand	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
Western Michigan	(4-9)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
at Eastern Michigan	(4-10)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
Central Michigan	(4-11)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
at Ball State	(4-12)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
at Toledo	(4-13)	Logan	Kelley	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
Akron	(4-14)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
Kent State	(4-15)	Logan	Pancratz	Hughes	Paradise	McKinney
at Miami						
at Buffalo						
Bowling Green						
at Ohio						
Ball State						
ESPN Bracket Buster						
Toledo						
at Central Michigan						
at Western Michigan						
Eastern Michigan						

NIU's RECORD

WHEN...

Playing at Home.....	3-5
Playing on the Road.....	1-7
Playing at a Neutral Site.....	0-3
MAC Games.....	1-6
MAC Games at Home.....	1-3
MAC Games on the Road.....	0-3
MAC Tournament Games.....	0-0
Following a Win.....	2-2
Following a Loss.....	1-13
Leading at the Half.....	3-2
Trailing at the Half.....	1-12
Tied at the Half.....	0-1
Shoots 50% or Better.....	3-2
Shoots less than 50%.....	1-13
Opp. Shoots 50% or Better.....	0-6
Opp. Shoots Less Than 50%.....	4-9
Shoots More FT Than Opp.....	3-5
Shoots Less FT Than Opp.....	1-10
Shoots Same FT as Opp.....	0-0
Makes More FT Than Opp.....	3-6
Makes Fewer FT Than Opp.....	1-9
Scores 100+ Points.....	0-0
Scores 90-99 Points.....	0-0
Scores 80-89 Points.....	3-1
Scores 70-79 Points.....	1-2
Scores 69 Points Or Fewer.....	0-12
Leads In Rebounding.....	3-8
Trails In Rebounding.....	1-6
Tied In Rebounding.....	0-1
More TO's Than Opp.....	2-13
Fewer TO's Than Opp.....	1-2
Tied In TO's.....	1-0
In November.....	3-0
In December.....	0-9
In January.....	1-6
In February.....	0-0
In March.....	0-0
Margin Is Between 1-5.....	2-5
Margin Is Between 6-10.....	0-2
Margin Is Between 11-20.....	2-5
Margin Is 20+.....	0-3
Overtime Games.....	1-0

NIU INDIVIDUALS - THE LAST TIME...

SCORED 50 POINTS:	Larry Wyllie, 52, at Eastern Michigan (2/15/58) *
SCORED 40 POINTS:	Paul Dawkins, 47, at Western Michigan (2/28/79)
SCORED 30 POINTS:	Todd Peterson, 31, vs. Eastern Michigan (1/22/05)
GRABBED 20 REBOUNDS:	Marcus Smallwood, 21, vs. Loyola (11/27/02)
GRABBED 15 REBOUNDS:	Todd Peterson, 15, vs. Western Michigan (3/4/06)
A PLAYER RECORDED A TRIPLE-DOUBLE:	Mike Hidden, 18 points, 13 rebounds, 10 assists vs. Aurora (11/30/91)
A PLAYER RECORDED A DOUBLE-DOUBLE:	James Hughes, 20 points, 12 rebounds at Eastern Michigan (1/13/07)
A PLAYER HAD 10 ASSISTS:	Cory Sims, 10, vs. Ohio (1/12/05)
A PLAYER HIT FIVE THREE-POINTERS:	Ryan Paradise, 5, at Marist (12/29/06)
A PLAYER MADE 10 FREE THROWS:	Shaun Logan, 11, vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)
A PLAYER HAD FIVE STEALS:	Jay Bates, 6, vs. Eastern Michigan (2/15/03)
A PLAYER HAD FIVE BLOCKS:	James Hughes, 5, vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

NIU TEAM - THE LAST TIME...

SCORED 100 OR MORE POINTS:	11/19/05 - NIU 102, Aurora 61
SCORED LESS THAN 50 POINTS:	1/27/07 - Kent State 68, NIU 49
ALLOWED 100 POINTS:	1/29/03 - Akron 101, NIU 100 (2 OT)
HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 50 POINTS:	1/26/06 - NIU 49, Central Michigan 43
SHOT 60% OR BETTER FROM THE FIELD:	1/21/07 - 63.2% (24-for-38) at Toledo
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME:	11/20/06 at Duquesne
WON AN OVERTIME GAME:	11/20/06 - NIU 87, Duquesne 82
PLAYED A MULTIPLE OVERTIME GAME:	2/18/06 - Winthrop 98, NIU 97 (2 OT)

* Denotes School Record

CURRENT HUSKIE STREAKS

All Games.....	L6
At the Convocation Center.....	L3
On The Road.....	L7
Neutral Sites.....	L5
Non-Conference Home.....	L2
Non-Conference Road.....	L4
Non-Conference Neutral.....	L4
MAC Play.....	L6
MAC Home.....	L3
MAC Road.....	L3

MISCELLANEOUS

NIU's All-Time Record.....	1,036-995
Consecutive Games with a 3-Pointer.....	240
Consecutive Games Opponents Under 100 Points.....	118
Consecutive Games Opponents Shot Under 50%.....	1
Number of 100 Point Games In NIU History.....	49
Number of 100 Point Games In Rob Judson Era.....	2

Mid-American Conference Series Information

All-Time Record

Akron:	6-17 (.261)
Ball State:	28-38 (.424)
Bowling Green:	24-23 (.511)
Buffalo:	13-6 (.684)
Central Michigan:	47-35 (.573)
Eastern Michigan:	42-23 (.646)
Kent State:	17-26 (.395)
Miami:	12-20 (.375)
Ohio:	15-24 (.385)
Toledo:	16-35 (.314)
Western Michigan:	27-40 (.403)

Last Victory

Akron:	12/4/04
Ball State:	3/1/06
Bowling Green:	1/11/06
Buffalo:	1/7/06
Central Michigan:	2/22/06
Eastern Michigan:	2/26/06
Kent State:	2/8/03
Miami:	2/25/04
Ohio:	1/17/06
Toledo:	12/3/05
Western Michigan:	1/6/07

Most Points Scored

Akron:	100
Ball State:	104
Bowling Green:	102
Buffalo:	106
Central Michigan:	98
Eastern Michigan:	99
Kent State:	110
Miami:	91
Ohio:	86
Toledo:	95
Western Michigan:	116

Most Points Allowed

Akron:	103
Ball State:	106
Bowling Green:	99
Buffalo:	90
Central Michigan:	95
Eastern Michigan:	95
Kent State:	104
Miami:	113
Ohio:	102
Toledo:	110
Western Michigan:	108

Current Winning Streak

Akron:	n/a
Ball State:	n/a
Bowling Green:	2
Buffalo:	1
Central Michigan:	n/a
Eastern Michigan:	n/a
Kent State:	n/a
Miami:	n/a
Ohio:	n/a
Toledo:	n/a
Western Michigan:	2

Current Losing Streak

Akron:	2
Ball State:	1
Bowling Green:	n/a
Buffalo:	n/a
Central Michigan:	1
Eastern Michigan:	1
Kent State:	5
Miami:	2
Ohio:	1
Toledo:	3
Western Michigan:	n/a

HUSKIE NEWS AND NOTES

The Northern Illinois men's basketball team continues its trek through the Mid-American Conference East division, as the Huskies travel to Oxford, Ohio to square off with Miami (OH) for a 6:30 p.m. (CST) tip-off at Millett Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Huskies (4-15, 1-6 MAC) are coming off of a 68-49 defeat at the hands of Kent State at the NIU Convocation Center last Saturday (Jan. 27) afternoon. Senior guard **Mike McKinney** topped NIU with a game-high 19 points and seven rebounds.

The RedHawks (8-11, 4-3 MAC) were the latest victims for Toledo, as the host Rockets remained undefeated in MAC play with the 61-56 victory over Miami. Miami junior forward **Tim Pollitz** posted a game-high 25 points, along with nine rebounds, while teammate **Nathan Peavy** chipped in a double-double of 13 points and 12 boards.

THE COACHES — **Rob Judson** is in his sixth season at the helm of the NIU men's basketball team, and has a career-record of 71-93 including last season's Mid-American Conference West Division championship. Judson is 2-3 in five appearances against Miami. Miami head coach **Charlie Coles** is in his 11th year as the RedHawks' skipper and has led MU to a mark of 183-137 during his tenure and has a career-record of 275-221 in 17 seasons as a head coach. Coles is 6-5 all-time against the Huskies in 11 appearances.

THE SERIES — Miami holds a 20-12 advantage over the Huskies in their all-time series.

THE LAST TIME — Miami senior guard **William Hatcher** converted a tear-drop jumper with 4.6 seconds remaining as the visiting RedHawks earned the 58-56 come-from-behind victory over Northern Illinois on January 3, 2006. Northern Illinois senior forward **Todd Peterson** topped the Huskies with 12 points.

CRASHING THE BOARDS — NIU junior college transfer **Shaun Logan**, who currently leads the Huskies in rebounding (5.9 rpg.), is on pace to be the first Huskie to lead the team in rebounding in his first season since **T.J. Lux (1995-2000)** grabbed 8.7 boards-per-game as a frosh in 1995-96.

CRASHING THE BOARDS (PART DEUX) — Junior guard / forward **Zach Pancratz** tied a career-best and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds against Akron on Jan. 24. With that outing Pancratz becomes the eighth Huskie this season to lead NIU in caroms, joining **Egan Grafel, James Hughes, Bristan Kelley, Shaun Logan, Mike McKinney, Ryan Paradise** and **Ben Rand**.

INJURY UPDATE — Junior wing **Ben Rand** underwent arthroscopic knee surgery to remove scar tissue from his right knee on Thursday, January 4. This is the same knee that Rand had ACL reconstruction surgery on March 31, 2006. Freshman point guard **Cody Yelder** underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee on Dec. 28 to correct damaged meniscal cartilage that presented itself during the Lamar contest on Dec. 20. Huskie redshirt junior **Jarvis Nichols** joined Rand and Yelder on the injured list as he suffered a broken left foot in practice on Jan. 4.

DOUBLE DUTY — Northern Illinois has totaled four double-doubles this season including:

James Hughes (20 points, 12 rebounds) at Eastern Michigan on Jan. 9;
Mike McKinney (19 points, 13 rebounds) at Marist on Dec. 29;
Shaun Logan (15 points, 11 rebounds) at Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 22;
James Hughes (22 points, 10 rebounds) against Duquesne on Nov. 25.

CRUNCH TIME— Junior point guard **Ryan Paradise** is a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line with less than two minutes remaining in a contest. He is also averaging a team-best 1.3 points in the final two minutes of a game. As a team, NIU is shooting 58.0% (40-for-69) from the field in the final two minutes of a contest.

BLOCK PARTY — Senior center **James Hughes** currently sits in second place in Huskie history with 185 career blocks. The reigning MAC Defensive Player of the Year needs 15 more swats for the school-record of 200, currently held by **Allen Rayhorn (1978-82)**. Hughes has 39 blocks on the season, good for second most in school-history by a senior. The Silvis, Ill., native needs 25 more swats to tie the current single-season, senior-record of 64, set by **Hubert Register** during the 1994-95 campaign.

20/20 VISION — A NIU player has tallied 20+ points in a half two times this season, as senior center **James Hughes** scored 24 of his career and game-high 27 points in the Huskies 72-70 loss against Georgia Southern on December 8th. Junior guard / forward **Zach Pancratz** accomplished that feat on December 2nd as he scored a career-high 22 points, including six treys, in the second half of NIU's 72-62 loss against Winthrop.

SEEKING 1,000 — Senior guard **Mike McKinney** enters today's contest with 965 points. McKinney, who is currently averaging 13.3 points-per-game, is on pace to reach the 1,000-point plateau against Bowling Green on February 7.

TREY BIEN — NIU junior point guard **Ryan Paradise** has knocked down at least one three-pointer in the Huskies' last four contests.

MAC TELECONFERENCE — The MAC will hold a weekly teleconference for men's basketball coaches on Monday's during the basketball season. Each coach will be available for approximately seven minutes. The media session for NIU head coach **Rob Judson** begins at 9:16 a.m. (CST) every Monday. For information on how to join in on the teleconference, please contact NIU Assistant Media Relations Director **Matt Brendich**.

DISHING DIMES — NIU senior guard **Mike McKinney** needs two more assists to reach 200 helpers for his career.

SHOOTING STROKE — Senior center **James Hughes** is currently the school-record holder for career field-goal percentage, as the Silvis, Ill., native has converted 57.7% (360-for-624) of his career field-goal attempts.

SEEING RED(HAWKS) — NIU senior guard **Mike McKinney** is averaging 10.3 points and 4.7 rebounds in three career contests against Miami (OH).

CONTROLLING THEIR BENCH — In six MAC games this season, the opponent's bench is outscoring the Huskie reserves, 26.6 points-per-game to 10.6 for NIU.

ROUGH CROWD — Northern Illinois has had some tough times at Millett Hall, as the Huskies have won just one time in 17 appearances, with the lone victory coming on February 21, 1981, as NIU picked up the 75-63 win over the then Redskins.

HEATED AFFAIRS — The last five games between NIU and Miami have been closely fought, as the Huskies' are averaging 63.2 points to the RedHawks' 62.

UP NEXT — The Huskies travel to New York to square off with Buffalo for a 1 p.m. (CST) tip-off on Saturday, February 3.

Games Played / Started

(Career)	Games	Starts
Egan Grafel	19	0
James Hughes	102	59
Bristan Kelley	19	1
Quintan Lipkins	29	2
Mike Lochner	9	0
Shaun Logan	19	16
Mike McKinney	101	65
Richard Oruche	13	0
Zach Pancratz	75	27
Ryan Paradise	56	13
Ben Rand	37	19
Cody Yelder	10	4

Led Huskies In Scoring

	2006-07	Career
Egan Grafel	0	0
James Hughes	6	15
Bristan Kelley	0	0
Quintan Lipkins	1	1
Mike Lochner	0	0
Shaun Logan	1	1
Mike McKinney	8	23
Richard Oruche	0	0
Zach Pancratz	3	4
Ryan Paradise	1	3
Ben Rand	0	3
Cody Yelder	0	0

Led Huskies In Rebounding

	2006-07	Career
Egan Grafel	1	1
James Hughes	6	17
Bristan Kelley	1	1
Quintan Lipkins	0	0
Mike Lochner	0	0
Shaun Logan	4	4
Mike McKinney	4	27
Richard Oruche	0	0
Zach Pancratz	2	5
Ryan Paradise	1	1
Ben Rand	1	3
Cody Yelder	0	0

Double-Figure Points

	2006-07	Career
Egan Grafel	0	0
James Hughes	12	41
Bristan Kelley	1	1
Quintan Lipkins	2	2
Mike Lochner	0	0
Shaun Logan	5	5
Mike McKinney	11	48
Richard Oruche	0	0
Zach Pancratz	8	15
Ryan Paradise	7	13
Ben Rand	3	12
Cody Yelder	4	4

NIU Dunk Leaders

Mike McKinney	12
James Hughes	7
Ben Rand	1
Egan Grafel	1

Northern Illinois Basketball



Rob Judson Sixth Season Career Record: 71-93 University of Illinois '80

Rob Judson is one of the few collegiate basketball coaches in America that has been afforded the opportunity to spend his entire career in not only one state, but a state that he grew up in and a state he knows.

Illinois.

Whether as a player for the University of Illinois, a head coach at Wauconda High School, an assistant coach at Bradley University or his current tenure as the skipper of the Northern Illinois University Huskies, Judson knows the 'Land of Lincoln' like the back of his hand.

Entering his sixth season at the helm of the Huskies, Judson has comprised a roster that consists mainly of players hailing from the Chicagoland area and the state of Illinois, including 2006 Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Year and Silvis, IL, native James Hughes.

That nucleus helped NIU to its first-ever Mid-American Conference West Division title in 2006, following Judson's second 17-win campaign in DeKalb.

This is actually Judson's second go-around with NIU, as he served as an assistant coach for former Huskie head coach Jim Molinari from 1989-91. During those two years, NIU produced its best back-to-back seasons in school history, winning 42 of 59 games in 17-11 (1989-90) and 25-6 (1990-91) campaigns under Molinari.

That 1990-91 campaign gave Judson a taste of the NCAA postseason, as the Huskies advanced to the 'Field of 64' with an 'At-Large Bid' to the tourney. NIU put forth a valiant effort before falling to #20 St. John's, 75-68.

Judson would know that feeling seven more times as he went back to the NCAA Tourney five times as an assistant coach at both Illinois (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001) and Bradley (1996) along with two trips to the NIT as the Braves top-aide in 1994 and '95. He also has coached on four regular-season Division I league champions, the Mid-Continent Conference winner with Northern Illinois in 1991, the Missouri Valley Conference with Bradley in 1996, and Big Ten Conference in 1998 and 2001 with Illinois.

The 48-year old's career would come full circle on March 6, 2001 as he was introduced to the Huskie faithful as the 25th coach in school history at a jam-packed press conference in downtown Chicago.

"We are thrilled that our family can rejoin the Northern Illinois family," Judson said. "We had a special time in DeKalb ten years ago. We loved the community and wanted to stay. For us, this is a perfect fit. I'm looking forward to the challenge that lies ahead. It's a tremendous opportunity."

Judson brought instant credibility to an NIU program searching to restore its proud hardwood tradition. A long time assistant throughout the state at Northern Illinois (1989-91), Bradley (1991-96) and Illinois (1996-2001), Judson's ties to the area and his recruiting prowess throughout the region made him a natural to revitalize the NIU program.

During his 12 years as a Division I assistant, Judson contributed to nine winning campaigns, eight 20-

win seasons, five Top 40 squads, plus recruited two Conference Players of the Year – Bradley standout and current Toronto Raptor Anthony Parker in the MVC (1996-97) and Illinois' Frank Williams in the Big Ten (2000-01). In that stretch, his teams compiled a 233-138 record and a .628 winning percentage.

"Why did we hire Rob Judson? His basketball ties in Illinois. His experience. The respect of his colleagues. His recruiting acumen. His integrity. His respect for academics," former NIU Athletics Director Cary Groth said upon his hiring. "Being an Academic All-American, he understands the importance of academics. Rob met all the criteria."

Throughout the years, Judson built a stellar resume. His career objective on a resume dated from the late 1980's and his first Huskie tenure read: "To become a major-college head basketball coach." The next line added that he wanted to recruit, develop, maintain a highly successful program on a national level and produce quality teams and motivated individuals. Indeed, the future is now.

Judson's reputation as a one of the top recruiters in the country? The 2000-01 top-10-rated Illini team that captured a share of the Big Ten title and advanced to the Elite Eight featured nine of his recruits, including Big Ten Player of the Year Frank Williams. His Northern Illinois signees include All-Century pick Hubert Register, Mike Lipnisky, Mark Layton, Steve Oldendorf, Marlin Simms, and Brian Molis.

The Judson family tree has Illini written all over it. The fourth member of his family to letter at Illinois, Judson earned All-Big Ten Academic and Fourth-Team College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America notice on the hardwood as a junior. The next year he repeated as a league all-academic pick and won a fourth straight George Huff Academic Award.

During his four seasons under coach Lou Henson, the Illini compiled a 70-52 record, including a 23-13 year and a third-place NIT finish in Judson's junior year. He also set the Illinois single-season (.957) and career (.875) free throw percentage standards.

Besides his father, who won Illinois letters in 1955-56, his uncles Paul and Howard were also Illini standouts. Paul lettered from 1954-56, earning First-Team All-Big Ten honors his last two years. Howard earned basketball monograms in 1944 and 1945 before a seven-year stint in major-league baseball as a pitcher with the Chicago White Sox (1948-52) and Cincinnati Reds (1953-54).

As a prep, Judson's basketball career started as a four-year letterman for his father Phil, half of the famed Judson twins who led tiny Hebron High School to the 1952 Illinois High School Association state championship. Judson first made a name for himself by winning team, county, and North Suburban Conference MVP honors as a senior at Zion-Benton High School in 1975-76. He also earned All-Area and First-Team All-State laurels, plus set many ZBHS records. His coaching career began at Palatine High School in 1980-81 as a freshman coach under Ed Molitor.

From there, Judson resurrected the programs at

both Wauconda High School (1981-83) and Glenbrook South High School (1983-89).

His first senior class at Glenbrook South produced a 19-9 ledger, the school's first regional trophy, and future DePaul standout Brad Niemann who set the then state consecutive free throw record (76) in 1986-87. For his efforts, Judson was named IBCA District Four Coach of the Year.

In 1990, Judson was inducted into the IBCA Hall of Fame as a player. He currently serves on that organization's Board of Directors. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts from Illinois in 1980 and a master's in administration with a perfect 5.00 grade point average from Roosevelt University in 1983.

Judson is married to the former Kim McCarty of Tuscola. Dr. Kim Judson is an assistant professor in the Department of Marketing in NIU's College of Business. The couple have three children, daughters, Karin, 21, and Kristin, 16; and son, Matthew, 18.

The Rob Judson File

Coaching History

2001 - present:

Head Coach, Northern Illinois

1996-2001:

Assistant Coach, Illinois

1991-96:

Assistant Coach, Bradley

1989-91:

Assistant Coach, Northern Illinois

1983-89:

Head Coach, Glenbrook South (Ill.) HS

1981-83:

Head Coach, Wauconda (Ill.) HS

1980-81:

Freshman Coach, Palatine (Ill.) HS

Record at Northern Illinois

Year	Overall	MAC	Finish
2001-02	12-16	8-10	4th-West
2002-03	17-14	11-7	2nd-West
2003-04	10-20	5-13	6th-West
2004-05	11-17	7-11	5th-West
2005-06	17-11	12-6	1st-West

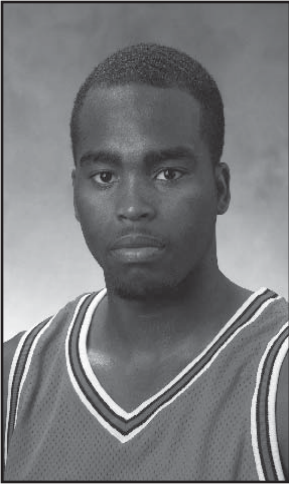
Playing Experience

University of Illinois, 1977-80

Four-year letterwinner

Academic All-Big Ten, 1979, 1980

CoSIDA Academic All-American, 1979



1 QUINTAN LIPKINS

5-8 * SOPHOMORE * GUARD

HOUSTON, TEXAS

SHARPSTOWN H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Dished out a career-high and team-best five assists against Ball State on Jan. 16...had nine points and tied a career-high with four assists against Eastern Michigan on Jan. 9...posted 10 points against Bucknell on Dec. 30...knocked down two three-pointers and finished with eight points against Troy on Dec. 9...tallied a team and career-best 12 points against Illinois-Chicago on Dec. 5.

LIPKINS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
@ Duq.											
Duq.	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.0
Winthrop	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.7
UIC	19	3-7	2-5	4-4	3	2	1	0	1	12	3.5
vs. Ga. So.	32	3-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	8	0	1	6	4.0
vs. Troy	14	3-7	2-4	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	8	4.7
@ Michigan	20	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	4	5	0	0	5	4.7
@ Lamar	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	2	4.4
@ SFA	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.9
@ Marist	11	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	1	3	3.8
vs. Bucknell	21	2-3	1-2	5-6	1	2	2	0	1	10	4.4
WMU	20	1-3	1-1	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	4	4.3
@ EMU	30	2-5	2-3	3-4	1	4	0	0	1	9	4.7
CMU	21	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	3	3	0	1	2	4.5
@ BSU	27	1-7	1-5	2-2	2	5	5	1	1	5	4.5
@ UT	25	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	4	5	0	3	0	4.3
UA	21	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	4	4	0	0	2	4.1
KSU	20	1-4	0-2	2-2	1	2	2	0	0	4	4.1
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

LIPKINS' SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
32 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Points:
12 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Rebounds:
3 on two occasions

Assists:
5 at Ball State (1/16/07)

Steals:
3 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Blocks:
1 at Ball State (1/16/07)

FG:
3 on three occasions

FG Att.:
7 on three occasions

3PT FG Made:
2 on three occasions

3PT FG Att.:
5 on two occasions

FT Made:
5 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

FT Att.:
6 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

LIPKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
32 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Points:
12 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Rebounds:
3 on two occasions

Assists:
5 at Ball State (1/16/07)

Steals:
3 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Blocks:
1 at Ball State (1/16/07)

FG:
4 vs. Eastern Michigan (2/26/06)

FG Att.:
7 on three occasions

3PT FG Made:
2 on three occasions

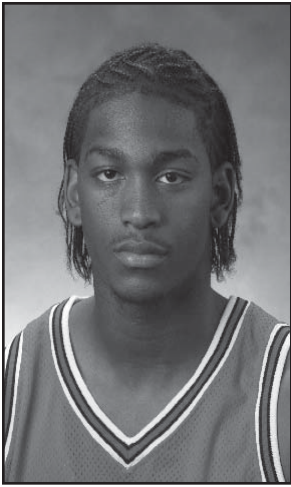
3PT FG Att.:
5 on two occasions

FT Made:
5 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

FT Att.:
6 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Lipkins' Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2005-06	11-0	37	3.4	5-10	.500	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	4	0.4	5	0	1	15	1.4
2006-07	18-2	323	17.9	23-68	.338	11-35	.314	17-20	.850	18	1.0	41	1	14	74	4.1
Totals	29-2	360	12.4	28-78	.359	12-39	.308	21-24	.875	22	0.8	46	1	15	89	3.1



#3 JARVIS NICHOLS

6-3 * JUNIOR * GUARD

CAROL STREAM, ILL.

GLENBARD NORTH * PRATT CC

2006-07 Notes: Is expected to use season as redshirt campaign.

NICHOLS GAME-BY-GAME

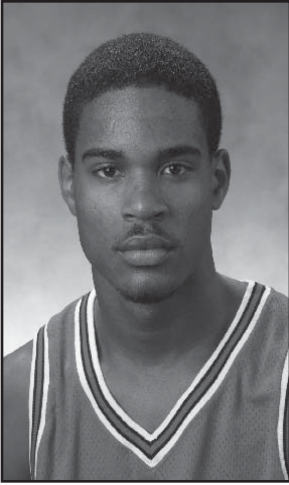
Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's											DID NOT PLAY
@ Duq.											DID NOT PLAY
Duq.											DID NOT PLAY
Winthrop											DID NOT PLAY
UIC											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Ga. So.											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Troy											DID NOT PLAY
@ Michigan											DID NOT PLAY
@ Lamar											DID NOT PLAY
@ SFA											DID NOT PLAY
@ Marist											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Bucknell											DID NOT PLAY
WMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ EMU											DID NOT PLAY
CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ BSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UT											DID NOT PLAY
UA											DID NOT PLAY
KSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ MU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UB											DID NOT PLAY
BGSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ OU											DID NOT PLAY
BSU											DID NOT PLAY
ESPN											DID NOT PLAY
UT											DID NOT PLAY
@ CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ WMU											DID NOT PLAY
EMU											DID NOT PLAY

NICHOLS' SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
n/a
Points:
n/a
Rebounds:
n/a
Assists:
n/a
Steals:
n/a
Blocks:
n/a
FG:
n/a
FG Att.:
n/a
3PT FG Made:
n/a
3PT FG Att.:
n/a
FT Made:
n/a
FT Att.:
n/a

NICHOLS' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
n/a
Points:
n/a
Rebounds:
n/a
Assists:
n/a
Steals:
n/a
Blocks:
n/a
FG:
n/a
FG Att.:
n/a
3PT FG Made:
n/a
3PT FG Att.:
n/a
FT Made:
n/a
FT Att.:
n/a



#4 CODY YELDER

6-1 * FRESHMAN * GUARD

CALUMET PARK, ILL.

RICHARDS H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Underwent arthroscopic left knee surgery on Dec. 28...had 11 points and five rebounds against Georgia Southern on Dec. 8...posted 11 points on 5-for-6 shooting against UIC on Dec. 5...scored 11 points and dished out four assists against Winthrop on Dec. 2...tallied 13 points, six assists and four rebounds in NIU's 87-82 over-time win over Duquesne on Nov. 20.

YELDER GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	15	2-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	5	5.0
@ Duq.	27	4-6	0-0	5-6	4	6	3	0	1	13	9.0
Duq.	20	0-4	0-1	3-4	1	1	1	0	2	3	7.0
Winthrop	23	5-8	0-1	1-2	3	4	4	0	1	11	8.0
UIC	27	5-6	1-1	0-0	4	1	6	0	0	11	8.6
vs. Ga. So.	26	5-9	0-1	1-1	5	1	2	0	0	11	9.0
vs. Troy	32	3-9	1-5	0-1	3	1	0	0	1	7	8.7
@ Michigan	20	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	3	0	0	5	8.3
@ Lamar	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	2	3	0	0	8	8.2
@ SFA	29	3-7	1-1	2-2	1	0	4	0	1	9	8.3
@ Marist											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Bucknell											DID NOT PLAY
WMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ EMU											DID NOT PLAY
CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ BSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UT											DID NOT PLAY
UA											DID NOT PLAY
KSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ MU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UB											DID NOT PLAY
BGSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ OU											DID NOT PLAY
BSU											DID NOT PLAY
ESPN											DID NOT PLAY
UT											DID NOT PLAY
@ CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ WMU											DID NOT PLAY
EMU											DID NOT PLAY

YELDER'S SEASON HIGHS

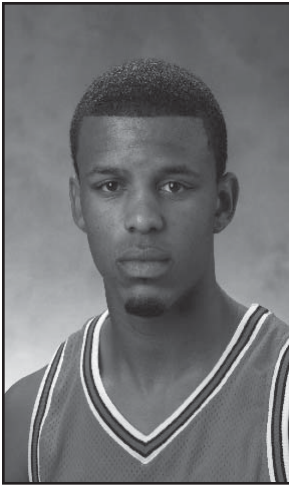
Minutes:
32 vs. Troy (12/9/06)
Points:
13 at Duquesne (11/20/06)
Rebounds:
5 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)
Assists:
6 at Duquesne (11/20/06)
Steals:
2 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)
Blocks:
n/a
FG:
5 on three occasions
FG Att.:
9 on two occasions
3PT FG Made:
1 on three occasions
3PT FG Att.:
5 vs. Troy (12/9/06)
FT Made:
5 at Duquesne (11/20/06)
FT Att.:
5 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

YELDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
32 vs. Troy (12/9/06)
Points:
13 at Duquesne (11/20/06)
Rebounds:
5 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)
Assists:
6 at Duquesne (11/20/06)
Steals:
2 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)
Blocks:
n/a
FG:
5 on three occasions
FG Att.:
9 on two occasions
3PT FG Made:
1 on three occasions
3PT FG Att.:
5 vs. Troy (12/9/06)
FT Made:
5 at Duquesne (11/20/06)
FT Att.:
5 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Yelder's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2006-07	10-4	242	24.2	32-61	.525	3-10	.300	16-20	.800	26	2.6	16	0	7	83	8.3



#5 RICHARD ORUCHE

6-2 * FRESHMAN * GUARD / FORWARD

BENSENVILLE, ILL.

FENTON H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Had two points and three boards against Toledo on Jan. 21...knocked down a jumper against Central Michigan on Jan. 13...picked up a bucket in six minutes of action against Bucknell on Dec. 30...had four points in 13 minutes of action against Illinois-Chicago on Dec. 5...scored one point in the Huskies' 85-74 victory over Duquesne on Nov. 25.

ORUCHE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's											
@ Duq.											
Duq.	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
Winthrop											
UIC	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	4	2.5
vs. Ga. So.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
vs. Troy											
@ Michigan											
@ Lamar	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.3
@ SFA	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
@ Marist											
vs. Bucknell	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.2
WMU	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
@ EMU	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
CMU	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
@ BSU	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
@ UT	8	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
UA	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
KSU	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

ORUCHE'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
13 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Points:
4 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Rebounds:
3 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Assists:
n/a

Steals:
1 at Lamar (12/20/06)

Blocks:
n/a

FG:
2 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

FG Att.:
4 on two occasions

3PT FG Made:
n/a

3PT FG Att.:
1 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

FT Made:
1 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

FT Att.:
2 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

ORUCHE'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
13 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Points:
4 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Rebounds:
3 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Assists:
n/a

Steals:
1 at Lamar (12/20/06)

Blocks:
n/a

FG:
2 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

FG Att.:
4 on two occasions

3PT FG Made:
n/a

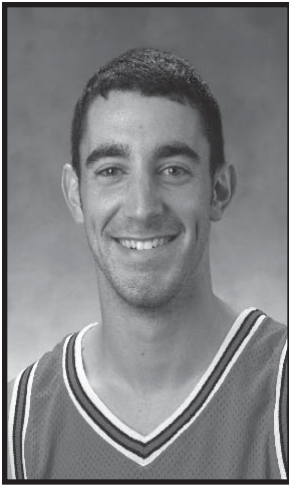
3PT FG Att.:
1 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

FT Made:
1 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

FT Att.:
2 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

Oruche's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2006-07	13-0	74	5.7	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	8	0.6	0	0	1	13	1.0



10 RYAN PARADISE

6-1 * JUNIOR * GUARD

NAPERVILLE, ILL.

NAPERVILLE CENTRAL H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Knocked down four three-pointers and finished with 16 points against Ball State on Jan. 16...grabbed a career-high seven rebounds against Central Michigan on Jan. 13...collected 18 points against Eastern Michigan on Jan. 9...finished with 11 points and three treys against Bucknell on Dec. 30...scored a career-high 23 points and tied a career-high with five three-pointers against Marist on Dec. 29...returned from a five-game absence due to illness and responded with nine points in five minutes of action against Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 22...garnered 11 points and had a career-high five helpers in the Huskies' 85-74 victory over Duquesne on Nov. 25.

PARADISE GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	23	3-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	7	7.0
@ Duq.	28	1-3	0-2	4-4	1	4	3	0	0	6	6.5
Duq.	30	4-6	2-2	1-2	0	5	3	0	2	11	8.0
Winthrop	17	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	3	0	1	0	6.0
UIC											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Ga. So.											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Troy											DID NOT PLAY
@ Michigan											DID NOT PLAY
@ Lamar											DID NOT PLAY
@ SFA	5	4-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	9	6.6
@ Marist	29	9-15	5-8	0-0	2	0	3	0	3	23	9.3
vs. Bucknell	28	3-8	3-5	2-2	1	2	3	0	1	11	9.6
WMU	25	3-8	2-5	0-1	1	1	3	0	0	8	9.4
@ EMU	33	5-11	2-6	6-6	3	1	2	0	0	18	10.3
CMU	26	1-4	0-1	2-2	7	3	5	0	1	4	9.7
@ BSU	32	5-9	4-7	2-2	4	2	4	0	0	16	10.3
@ UT	32	5-6	1-1	1-2	1	1	7	0	0	12	10.4
UA	28	3-9	2-6	2-2	2	2	2	0	0	10	10.4
KSU	29	1-6	1-4	4-4	5	1	4	0	0	7	10.1
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

PARADISE'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
33 at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

Points:
23 at Marist (12/29/06)

Rebounds:
7 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Assists:
5 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

Steals:
3 at Marist (12/29/06)

Blocks:
n/a

FG:
9 at Marist (12/29/06)

FG Att.:
15 at Marist (12/29/06)

3PT FG Made:
5 at Marist (12/29/06)

3PT FG Att.:
8 at Marist (12/29/06)

FT Made:
6 at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

FT Att.:
6 at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

PARADISE'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
33 on two occasions

Points:
23 at Marist (12/29/06)

Rebounds:
7 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Assists:
5 vs. Duquesne (11/25/06)

Steals:
4 vs. Aurora (11/26/05)

Blocks:
1 on five occasions

FG:
9 at Marist (12/29/06)

FG Att.:
15 at Marist (12/29/06)

3PT FG Made:
5 on two occasions

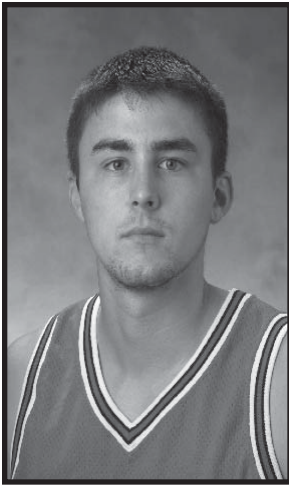
3PT FG Att.:
8 at Marist (12/29/06)

FT Made:
9 on two occasions

FT Att.:
10 on two occasions

Paradise's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2003-04	14-0	205	14.6	13-46	.283	4-21	.190	18-23	.783	19	1.4	17	1	6	48	3.4
2004-05																
2005-06	28-0	424	15.1	49-112	.438	15-33	.455	22-31	.710	47	1.7	34	5	15	135	4.8
2006-07	14-13	366	26.1	47-100	.470	24-54	.444	24-27	.889	29	2.1	27	0	10	142	10.1
Totals	56-13	995	17.8	109-258	.422	43-108	.398	64-81	.790	95	1.7	78	6	31	325	5.8



15 ZACH PANCRATZ

6-4 * JUNIOR * GUARD / FORWARD

SCHAUMBURG, ILL.

SCHAUMBURG H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Tallied a team-best 13 points and seven boards against Akron on Jan. 24...came off the bench and posted 13 points and a team-best five assists and seven rebounds against Toledo on Jan. 21...collected 12 points and two three-pointers in the 70-68 win over Western Michigan on Jan. 6...had a team-high 12 points and six rebounds against Michigan on Dec. 16...scored a career-high 22 points, including six three-pointers, all in the second half against Winthrop on Dec. 2...posted 16 points, including three treys, in a 85-74 win over Duquesne on Nov. 25...tallied 17 points, six assists and five rebounds in NIU's 84-69 win over St. Mary's (Minn.) on Nov. 15.

PANCRATZ GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	37	6-11	3-5	2-2	5	6	2	2	1	17	17.0
@ Duq.	33	1-8	0-5	4-6	5	6	0	0	1	6	11.5
Duq.	24	4-8	3-4	5-7	4	2	2	0	1	16	13.0
Winthrop	27	7-9	6-8	2-2	0	2	3	0	1	22	15.3
UIC	25	2-8	0-6	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	4	13.0
vs. Ga. So.	24	3-9	1-4	0-0	5	1	3	0	1	7	12.0
vs. Troy	21	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	2	1	0	1	6	11.1
@ Michigan	30	4-8	1-2	3-4	6	2	3	0	1	12	11.3
@ Lamar	29	3-8	1-3	3-5	3	2	2	0	1	10	11.1
@ SFA	21	1-4	1-2	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	5	10.5
@ Marist	23	0-7	0-6	2-2	4	0	2	0	1	2	9.7
vs. Bucknell	22	2-7	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	5	9.3
WMU	30	3-9	2-6	4-4	3	1	3	0	1	12	9.5
@ EMU	23	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.9
CMU	28	3-10	2-7	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	8	8.8
@ BSU	21	1-5	1-4	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	3	8.4
@ UT	33	3-5	1-2	6-8	7	5	2	0	2	13	8.7
UA	34	3-9	3-4	4-4	7	1	1	0	1	13	8.9
KSU	29	1-9	0-5	2-2	3	1	5	0	0	4	8.7
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

PANCRATZ'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
37 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

Points:
22 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

Rebounds:
7 on two occasions

Assists:
6 on two occasions

Steals:
2 on two occasions

Blocks:
2 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

FG:
7 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

FG Att.:
11 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

3PT FG Made:
6 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

3PT FG Att.:
8 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

FT Made:
6 at Toledo (1/21/07)

FT Att.:
8 at Toledo (1/21/07)

PANCRATZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
37 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

Points:
22 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

Rebounds:
7 on four occasions

Assists:
6 on two occasions

Steals:
4 vs. Winthrop (2/18/06)

Blocks:
2 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

FG:
7 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

FG Att.:
11 on two occasions

3PT FG Made:
6 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

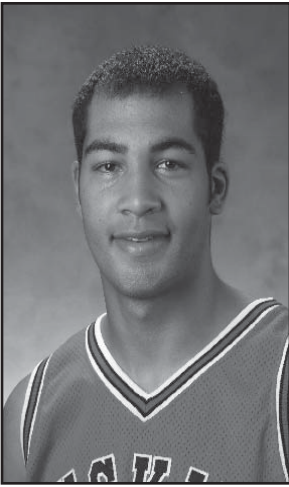
3PT FG Att.:
8 vs. Winthrop (12/2/06)

FT Made:
6 at Toledo (1/21/07)

FT Att.:
8 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Pancratz's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2004-05	28-7	634	22.6	41-128	.320	28-83	.337	32-40	.800	64	2.3	42	6	22	142	5.1
2005-06	28-8	505	18.0	47-112	.420	25-71	.352	40-53	.755	68	2.4	37	9	16	159	5.7
2006-07	19-12	514	27.1	49-142	.345	28-84	.333	39-48	.813	66	3.5	35	2	17	165	8.7
Totals	75-27	1653	22.0	137-382	.359	81-238	.340	111-141	.787	198	2.6	114	17	55	466	6.2



#21 EGAN GRAFEL

6-7 * JUNIOR * FORWARD

OBERLIN, KANSAS

DECATUR H.S. * CLOUD COUNTY CC

2006-07 Notes: Was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field and finished with a career-high eight points against Toledo on Jan. 21...had three points and grabbed a team-best five rebounds against Bucknell on Dec. 30...scored three points and grabbed a season-best four boards against Marist on Dec. 29...totaled four points, two rebounds and an assist against Troy on Dec. 9...knocked down both of his free throws in NIU's 85-74 win over Duquesne on Nov. 25...had two points, an assist and a rebound in the Huskies' 87-82 overtime win over Duquesne on Nov. 20...collected a bucket, a block and an offensive rebound in nine minutes of action against St. Mary's (Minn.) on Nov. 15.

GRAFEL GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	9	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2.0
@ Duq.	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
Duq.	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Winthrop	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.5
UIC	9	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1.6
vs. Ga. So.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.3
vs. Troy	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1.7
@ Michigan	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.5
@ Lamar	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.3
@ SFA	10	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	3	0	0	0	1.2
@ Marist	10	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	0	3	1.4
vs. Bucknell	13	0-1	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
WMU	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
@ EMU	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1.3
CMU	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
@ BSU	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.1
@ UT	10	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	8	1.5
UA	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.4
KSU	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.4
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

GRAFEL'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
13 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Points:
8 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Rebounds:
5 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Assists:
1 on five occasions

Steals:
1 at Michigan (12/16/06)

Blocks:
1 on three occasions

FG:
4 at Toledo (1/21/07)

FG Att.:
4 at Toledo (1/21/07)

3PT FG Made:
n/a

3PT FG Att.:
n/a

FT Made:
3 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

FT Att.:
4 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

GRAFEL'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
13 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Points:
8 at Toledo (1/21/07)

Rebounds:
5 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Assists:
1 on five occasions

Steals:
1 at Michigan (12/16/06)

Blocks:
1 on three occasions

FG:
4 at Toledo (1/21/07)

FG Att.:
4 at Toledo (1/21/07)

3PT FG Made:
n/a

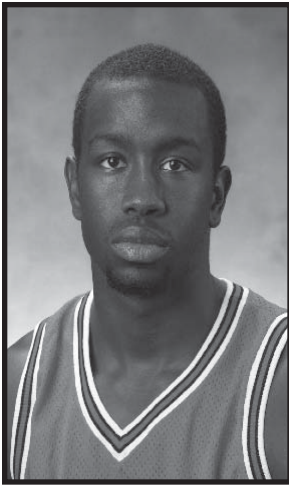
3PT FG Att.:
n/a

FT Made:
3 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

FT Att.:
4 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Grafel's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2006-07	19-0	138	7.3	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	24	1.3	5	3	1	26	1.4



23 MIKE MCKINNEY

6-4 * SENIOR * GUARD

EVANSTON, ILL.

EVANSTON H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Posted a game-high 19 points and seven rebounds against Kent State on Jan. 27...had a game-best 20 points against Ball State on Jan. 16...garnered a career-high 28 points, including a career-high four three-pointers, including the game-winning lay-up in a 70-68 win over Western Michigan on Jan. 7...named to Marist Pepsi Classic All-Tournament Team...scored a team-high 13 points against Bucknell on Dec. 30...totaled a double-double with 19 points and a career-high 13 points against Marist on Dec. 29... had a team-best 19 points against Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 22...scored a team-high 13 points and grabbed a season-best seven rebounds and three treys against Lamar on Dec. 20...tallied a team-best 19 points against Troy on Dec. 9...had 10 points and five rebounds in a 85-74 win over Duquesne on Nov. 25...posted a game-high 20 points in the Huskies' 84-69 win over St. Mary's (Minn.) on Nov. 15.

MCKINNEY GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	33	8-11	1-3	3-8	3	2	0	0	0	20	20.0
@ Duq.	29	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	0	4	9	14.5
Duq.	27	5-6	0-0	0-2	5	1	2	0	2	10	13.0
Winthrop	37	4-15	0-2	1-2	5	0	3	0	1	9	12.0
UIC	21	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	1	0	9.6
vs. Ga. So.				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. Troy	30	9-14	0-1	1-2	4	2	2	0	1	19	11.2
@ Michigan	27	2-7	1-2	0-1	3	3	3	0	0	5	10.3
@ Lamar	31	5-10	3-4	0-0	7	1	2	0	0	13	10.6
@ SFA	30	8-12	0-1	3-3	3	1	2	0	1	19	11.6
@ Marist	32	8-15	2-4	5-8	13	1	1	0	1	19	12.3
vs. Bucknell	35	6-13	1-3	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	13	12.4
WMU	39	11-15	4-5	2-2	7	3	3	0	3	28	13.7
@ EMU	33	3-12	0-6	2-4	4	2	5	0	1	8	13.2
CMU	35	5-9	0-1	5-12	4	4	3	0	4	15	13.4
@ BSU	36	8-14	1-3	3-4	7	2	3	0	0	20	13.8
@ UT	23	2-3	0-1	0-2	5	2	9	0	2	4	13.2
UA	33	4-10	0-0	1-3	5	0	4	0	1	9	12.9
KSU	35	8-13	1-3	2-4	7	1	4	0	1	19	13.3
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPAN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

MCKINNEY'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
39 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Points:
28 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Rebounds:
13 at Marist (12/29/06)

Assists:
4 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Steals:
4 on two occasions

Blocks:
n/a

FG:
11 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

FG Att.:
15 on three occasions

3PT FG Made:
4 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

3PT FG Att.:
6 at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

FT Made:
5 on two occasions

FT Att.:
12 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

MCKINNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
40 vs. Toledo (3/2/05)

Points:
28 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

Rebounds:
13 at Marist (12/29/06)

Assists:
7 vs. Toledo (1/24/06)

Steals:
4 on two occasions

Blocks:
2 vs. Miami (1/3/06)

FG:
11 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

FG Att.:
18 on two occasions

3PT FG Made:
4 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

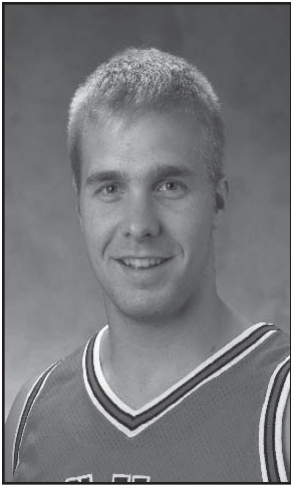
3PT FG Att.:
6 at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

FT Made:
8 on two occasions

FT Att.:
12 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

McKinney's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2003-04	29-6	550	19.0	45-94	.479	3-10	.300	40-62	.645	106	3.7	49	3	17	133	4.6
2004-05	28-26	872	31.1	127-247	.514	18-40	.450	82-110	.745	172	6.1	64	7	25	354	12.6
2005-06	26-16	710	27.3	96-177	.542	9-27	.333	38-67	.567	97	3.7	57	3	16	239	9.4
2006-07	18-17	566	31.4	100-190	.526	14-42	.333	25-56	.446	88	4.9	28	0	23	239	13.3
Totals	101-65	2698	26.7	369-708	.521	44-119	.370	185-295	.627	463	4.6	198	13	81	965	9.6



#25 SHAUN LOGAN

6-7 * JUNIOR * FORWARD

ELDRIDGE, IOWA

NORTH SCOTT H.S. * KIRKWOOD CC

2006-07 Notes: Earned a career-best 23 points and knocked down 11-for-12 at the free throw line against Central Michigan on Jan. 13...had 14 points and a season-high three treys in the 70-68 win over Western Michigan on Jan. 6...garnered a double-double with a season-high 15 points and 11 rebounds against Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 22...totaled 11 points, six assists and five rebounds against Troy on Dec. 9...grabbed a team-season best 12 rebounds against Georgia Southern on Dec. 8...had an all-around effort of 13 points, seven rebounds and six assists in the Huskies' 85-74 win over Duquesne on Nov. 25.

LOGAN GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	22	3-8	0-1	1-2	8	3	3	3	1	7	7.0
@ Duq.	19	4-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1	1	9	8.0
Duq.	26	4-7	0-1	5-5	7	6	2	1	2	13	9.7
Winthrop	28	3-4	1-2	0-2	8	3	3	0	1	7	9.0
UIC	21	0-3	0-3	1-3	4	2	2	0	1	1	7.4
vs. Ga. So.	25	1-3	0-1	1-5	12	2	2	0	0	3	6.7
vs. Troy	26	4-10	0-1	3-3	5	6	3	0	1	11	7.3
@ Michigan	31	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	1	1	4	6.9
@ Lamar	21	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	2	0	2	6.3
@ SFA	35	6-9	1-2	2-3	11	2	2	1	3	15	7.2
@ Marist	34	3-8	0-3	0-1	8	5	2	0	1	6	7.1
vs. Bucknell	22	2-5	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	0	1	4	6.8
WMU	32	4-8	3-5	3-5	6	2	2	0	0	14	7.4
@ EMU	32	1-4	0-1	1-2	5	5	4	0	1	3	7.1
CMU	37	6-9	0-2	11-12	5	4	1	0	0	23	8.1
@ BSU	22	3-4	0-0	0-1	4	2	3	0	1	6	8.0
@ UT	20	2-3	0-1	0-0	5	4	4	0	0	4	7.8
UA	26	4-4	1-1	0-1	6	4	3	0	1	9	7.8
KSU	25	1-5	0-1	3-5	5	5	4	0	0	5	7.7
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

LOGAN'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
37 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Points:
23 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Rebounds:
12 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Assists:
6 on two occasions

Steals:
3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/22/06)

Blocks:
3 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

FG:
6 on two occasions

FG Att.:
10 vs. Troy (12/9/06)

3PT FG Made:
3 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

3PT FG Att.:
5 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

FT Made:
11 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

FT Att.:
12 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

LOGAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
37 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Points:
23 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Rebounds:
12 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Assists:
6 on two occasions

Steals:
3 at Stephen F. Austin (12/22/06)

Blocks:
3 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

FG:
6 on two occasions

FG Att.:
10 vs. Troy (12/9/06)

3PT FG Made:
3 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

3PT FG Att.:
5 vs. Western Michigan (1/6/07)

FT Made:
11 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

FT Att.:
12 vs. Central Michigan (1/13/07)

Logan's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2006-07	19-16	504	26.5	54-106	.509	6-27	.222	32-53	.604	113	5.9	60	9	15	146	7.7



#31 BRISTAN KELLEY

6-6 * FRESHMAN * FORWARD

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

LEE'S SUMMIT NORTH H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Collected a career-high 11 points against Akron on Jan. 24...picked up four points and three rebounds against Ball State on Jan. 16...scored five points and grabbed four boards against Bucknell on Dec. 30...had a then, season-high eight points against Stephen F. Austin on Dec. 22...scored six points and grabbed a team-best eight boards against Lamar on Dec. 20...posted six points, four rebounds, two assists and two blocks against Georgia Southern in 16 minutes of action on Dec. 8...tallied a then season-high five points against Illinois-Chicago on Dec. 5.

KELLEY GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
@ Duq.	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Duq.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0.7
Winthrop	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
UIC	14	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	2	0	0	5	1.8
vs. Ga. So.	16	3-6	0-0	0-2	4	2	2	2	0	6	2.5
vs. Troy	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	1	0	2.1
@ Michigan	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	1	0	0	1.9
@ Lamar	23	3-8	0-0	0-0	8	1	1	0	0	6	2.3
@ SFA	19	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	3	1	0	0	8	2.9
@ Marist	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2.6
vs. Bucknell	14	1-2	0-1	3-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.8
WMU	14	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	2	2.8
@ EMU	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.9
CMU	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
@ BSU	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	4	2.8
@ UT	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.6
UA	19	5-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	11	3.1
KSU	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2.9
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

KELLEY'S SEASON HIGHS

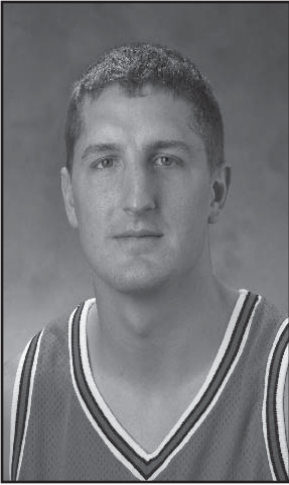
Minutes:
23 at Lamar (12/20/06)
Points:
11 vs. Akron (1/24/07)
Rebounds:
8 at Lamar (12/20/06)
Assists:
3 on two occasions
Steals:
1 on two occasions
Blocks:
2 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)
FG:
5 vs. Akron (1/24/07)
FG Att.:
8 on two occasions
3PT FG Made:
n/a
3PT FG Att.:
1 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)
FT Made:
3 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)
FT Att.:
4 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

KELLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
23 at Lamar (12/20/06)
Points:
11 vs. Akron (1/24/07)
Rebounds:
8 at Lamar (12/20/06)
Assists:
3 on two occasions
Steals:
1 on two occasions
Blocks:
2 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)
FG:
5 vs. Akron (1/24/07)
FG Att.:
8 on two occasions
3PT FG Made:
n/a
3PT FG Att.:
1 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)
FT Made:
3 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)
FT Att.:
4 vs. Bucknell (12/30/06)

Kelley's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2006-07	19-1	244	12.8	23-52	.442	0-1	.000	9-14	.643	39	2.1	12	6	2	55	2.9



33 BEN RAND

6-7 * JUNIOR * GUARD / FORWARD

ROCHELLE, ILL.

ROCHELLE H.S. / UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

2006-07 Notes: Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on his right knee on Jan. 4... tallied 10 points and six boards against Troy on Dec. 9...had a solid all-around game of 10 points, eight rebounds and a career-high seven assists against Georgia Southern on Dec. 8...posted 15 points, eight rebounds and five assists in the Huskies' 87-82 overtime win against Duquesne on Nov. 20...collected seven points, five rebounds and five assists in 19 minutes of work in NIU's 84-69 win over St. Mary's (Minn.) on Nov. 15.

RAND GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	19	3-4	0-0	1-1	5	5	3	0	1	7	7.0
@ Duq.	38	6-10	1-2	2-4	8	5	3	0	0	15	11.0
Duq.	24	1-4	1-2	4-4	4	5	0	0	1	7	9.7
Winthrop	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	2	7.8
UIC	22	3-7	1-2	1-2	2	4	1	0	0	8	7.8
vs. Ga. So.	35	3-8	1-3	3-6	8	7	5	0	1	10	8.2
vs. Troy	27	3-9	0-2	4-6	6	3	4	0	0	10	8.4
@ Michigan	26	3-4	0-0	3-3	3	2	5	0	2	9	8.5
@ Lamar	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	0	7.6
@ SFA	26	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	5	2	0	1	2	7.0
@ Marist	24	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	4	0	1	3	6.6
vs. Bucknell	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6.1
WMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ EMU											DID NOT PLAY
CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ BSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UT											DID NOT PLAY
JA											DID NOT PLAY
KSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ MU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UB											DID NOT PLAY
BGSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ OU											DID NOT PLAY
BSU											DID NOT PLAY
ESPN											DID NOT PLAY
UT											DID NOT PLAY
@ CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ WMU											DID NOT PLAY
EMU											DID NOT PLAY

RAND'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
38 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Points:
15 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Rebounds:
8 on two occasions

Assists:
7 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Steals:
2 at Michigan (12/16/06)

Blocks:
n/a

FG:
6 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

FG Att.:
10 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

3PT FG Made:
1 on four occasions

3PT FG Att.:
3 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

FT Made:
4 on two occasions

FT Att.:
6 on two occasions

RAND'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
38 at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Points:
20 vs. Buffalo (1/7/06)

Rebounds:
11 vs. Buffalo (1/7/06)

Assists:
7 vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Steals:
3 vs. Central Michigan (2/22/06)

Blocks:
1 vs. Ohio (1/17/06)

FG:
7 on two occasions

FG Att.:
10 on two occasions

3PT FG Made:
2 on two occasions

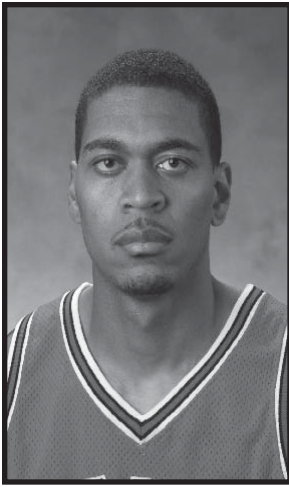
3PT FG Att.:
4 at Akron (1/14/06)

FT Made:
6 on three occasions

FT Att.:
9 vs. Winthrop (2/18/06)

Rand's Career Stats (at Northern Illinois)

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2005-06	25-8	532	21.3	66-117	.564	8-26	.308	53-74	.716	70	2.8	34	1	11	193	7.7
2006-07	12-11	295	24.6	24-58	.414	4-13	.308	21-30	.700	44	3.7	43	0	7	73	6.1
Totals	37-19	827	22.4	90-175	.514	12-39	.308	74-104	.712	114	3.1	77	1	18	266	7.2



41 JAMES HUGHES

6-11 * SENIOR * CENTER

SILVIS, ILLINOIS

EAST MOLINE UNITED H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Collected a team-best 17 points against Toledo on Jan. 21...had a double-double of 20 points and a career-high 12 boards against Eastern Michigan on Jan. 9...posted a team-best 12 points and seven rebounds against Michigan on Dec. 16...was named to the Drake Regency Challenge Classic All-Tournament team...scored 16 points and grabbed nine boards against Troy on Dec. 9...tallied a game and career-high 27 points, 24 of which came in the second half, against Georgia Southern on Dec. 8...named the Mid-American Conference West Division Player of the Week for the Period Ending Nov. 26th...earned his first career double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds in a 85-74 triumph over Duquesne on Nov. 25...collected a career-high 25 points, 11 field goals and tied a career-high with six blocks in an 87-82 overtime win over Duquesne on Nov. 20.

HUGHES GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	28	7-11	0-0	3-5	6	2	1	2	0	17	17.0
@ Duq.	36	11-12	0-0	3-4	8	0	1	6	0	25	21.0
Duq.	28	8-11	0-0	6-9	10	0	4	0	0	22	22.3
Winthrop	34	4-7	0-0	1-2	6	1	1	3	0	9	18.3
UIC	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	2	0	0	14.6
vs. Ga. So.	30	9-14	0-0	9-10	5	0	4	0	0	27	16.7
vs. Troy	26	7-12	0-0	2-3	9	0	1	0	0	16	16.6
@ Michigan	29	6-15	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	4	1	12	16.0
@ Lamar	26	5-11	0-0	0-1	4	0	2	0	0	10	15.3
@ SFA	15	4-5	0-0	3-3	7	1	4	2	1	11	14.9
@ Marist	29	2-6	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	4	13.9
vs. Bucknell	21	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	2	0	4	13.1
WMU	24	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	0	2	12.2
@ EMU	32	6-9	0-0	8-8	12	0	3	6	0	20	12.8
CMU	32	4-10	0-0	2-2	6	0	2	5	1	10	12.6
@ BSU	25	2-3	0-0	2-3	2	0	0	4	2	6	12.2
@ UT	29	7-9	0-0	3-6	2	0	2	1	0	17	12.5
UA	24	4-7	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	10	12.3
KSU	28	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	2	1	8	12.1
@ MU											
@ UB											
BGSU											
@ OU											
BSU											
ESPN											
UT											
@ CMU											
@ WMU											
EMU											

HUGHES' SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
36, at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Points:
27, vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Rebounds:
12, at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

Assists:
2, vs. St. Mary's (MN) (11/15/06)

Steals:
2, at Ball State (1/16/07)

Blocks:
6, on two occasions

Field Goals:
11, at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Field Goals Att.:
15, vs. Michigan (12/16/06)

3-PT FG Made:
n/a

3-PT FG Att.:
n/a

FT Made:
9, vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

FT Attempted:
10, vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

HUGHES' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
36, at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Points:
27, vs. Ga. Southern (12/8/06)

Rebounds:
12, at Eastern Michigan (1/9/07)

Assists:
2, on four occasions

Steals:
2, on two occasions

Blocks:
6, on four occasions

Field Goals:
11, at Duquesne (11/20/06)

Field Goals Att.:
15, on two occasions

3-PT FG Made:
n/a

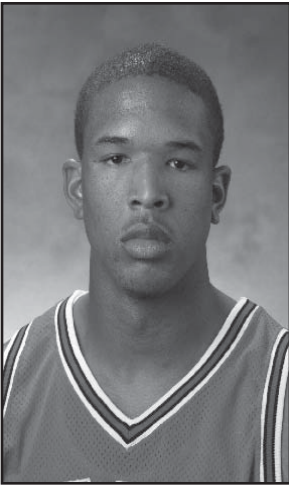
3-PT FG Att.:
n/a

FT Made:
9 on two occasions

FT Attempted:
10 on two occasions

Hughes' Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2003-04	30-14	448	14.9	57-94	.606	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	101	3.4	8	53	4	147	4.9
2004-05	28-8	574	20.5	109-196	.556	0-0	.000	45-68	.662	136	4.9	7	53	3	263	9.4
2005-06	25-18	479	19.2	103-177	.582	0-0	.000	33-62	.532	91	3.6	5	40	8	239	9.6
2006-07	19-19	515	27.1	91-157	.580	0-0	.000	48-65	.738	108	5.7	6	39	6	230	12.1
Totals	102-59	2016	19.8	360-624	.577	0-0	.000	159-243	.654	436	4.3	26	185	21	879	8.6



#44 DARRIUS GATERS
6-6 * FRESHMAN * FORWARD
CHICAGO, ILL.
MARSHALL H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Is expected to redshirt in 2006-07.

GATERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's											DID NOT PLAY
@ Duq.											DID NOT PLAY
Duq.											DID NOT PLAY
Winthrop											DID NOT PLAY
UIC											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Ga. So.											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Troy											DID NOT PLAY
@ Michigan											DID NOT PLAY
@ Lamar											DID NOT PLAY
@ SFA											DID NOT PLAY
@ Marist											DID NOT PLAY
vs. Bucknell											DID NOT PLAY
WMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ EMU											DID NOT PLAY
CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ BSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UT											DID NOT PLAY
UA											DID NOT PLAY
KSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ MU											DID NOT PLAY
@ UB											DID NOT PLAY
BGSU											DID NOT PLAY
@ OU											DID NOT PLAY
BSU											DID NOT PLAY
ESPN											DID NOT PLAY
UT											DID NOT PLAY
@ CMU											DID NOT PLAY
@ WMU											DID NOT PLAY
EMU											DID NOT PLAY

GATERS' SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
n/a
Points:
n/a
Rebounds:
n/a
Assists:
n/a
Steals:
n/a
Blocks:
n/a
FG:
n/a
FG Att.:
n/a
3PT FG Made:
n/a
3PT FG Att.:
n/a
FT Made:
n/a
FT Att.:
n/a

GATERS' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
n/a
Points:
n/a
Rebounds:
n/a
Assists:
n/a
Steals:
n/a
Blocks:
n/a
FG:
n/a
FG Att.:
n/a
3PT FG Made:
n/a
3PT FG Att.:
n/a
FT Made:
n/a
FT Att.:
n/a



#55 MIKE LOCHNER

6-8 * FRESHMAN * CENTER / FORWARD

MAPLE GROVE, MINN.

MAPLE GROVE H.S.

2006-07 Notes: Posted three rebounds and a block against Toledo on Jan. 21...scored two points against Bucknell on Dec. 30...had a point and two rebounds against UIC on Dec. 5...grabbed a board in three minutes of action against Duquesne on Nov. 25...had three rebounds and an assist in three minutes of work against St. Mary's (Minn.) on Nov. 15.

LOCHNER GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	AVG.
St. Mary's	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
@ Duq.				DID NOT PLAY							
Duq.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Winthrop				DID NOT PLAY							
UIC	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
vs. Ga. So.				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. Troy				DID NOT PLAY							
@ Michigan				DID NOT PLAY							
@ Lamar	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.8
@ SFA				DID NOT PLAY							
@ Marist				DID NOT PLAY							
vs. Bucknell	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
WMU				DID NOT PLAY							
@ EMU				DID NOT PLAY							
CMU				DID NOT PLAY							
@ BSU	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.8
@ UT	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0.7
UA	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
KSU	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
@ MU				DID NOT PLAY							
@ UB				DID NOT PLAY							
BGSU				DID NOT PLAY							
@ OU				DID NOT PLAY							
BSU				DID NOT PLAY							
ESPN				DID NOT PLAY							
UT				DID NOT PLAY							
@ CMU				DID NOT PLAY							
@ WMU				DID NOT PLAY							
EMU				DID NOT PLAY							

LOCHNER'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes:
9 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Points:
2 on two occasions

Rebounds:
3 on two occasions

Assists:
1 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

Steals:
n/a

Blocks:
1 at Toledo (1/21/07)

FG:
1 on two occasions

FG Att.:
2 at Lamar (12/20/06)

3PT FG Made:
n/a

3PT FG Att.:
1 at Lamar (12/20/06)

FT Made:
1 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

FT Att.:
2 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

LOCHNER'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes:
9 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Points:
2 on two occasions

Rebounds:
3 on two occasions

Assists:
1 vs. St. Mary's (Minn.) (11/15/06)

Steals:
n/a

Blocks:
1 at Toledo (1/21/07)

FG:
1 on two occasions

FG Att.:
2 at Lamar (12/20/06)

3PT FG Made:
n/a

3PT FG Att.:
1 at Lamar (12/20/06)

FT Made:
1 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

FT Att.:
2 vs. Illinois-Chicago (12/5/06)

Lochner's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Min.	Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	BK	ST	Pts.	Avg.
2006-07	9-0	46	5.1	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	11	1.2	1	1	0	5	0.6

GAME ONE

Northern Illinois 84, St. Mary's (Minn) 69
DeKalb, Ill. * November 15, 2006

St. Mary's (Minn)		69									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 2 Cormier	21	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	8	
* 33 J. Knights	24	3-7	3-7	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	9	
* 50 Rohr	27	5-12	1-2	1-2	8	3	1	0	1	12	
* 3 Haywood	17	3-4	2-3	2-2	1	5	3	0	0	10	
* 24 Washington	30	5-8	3-3	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	13	
5 Sweeney	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
12 B. Knights	20	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	6	
22 Buccieri	21	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	4	
25 Lear	7	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	
34 Smith	17	2-6	0-0	1-3	4	1	4	0	0	5	
42 Nelson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44 Batterman	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
52 Svec	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	200	27-58	11-20	4-7	27	16	15	1	4	69	
FG %:	46.6%	3PT-FG%:	55.0%	FT%:	57.1%						

Northern Illinois (1-0)		84									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	37	6-11	3-5	2-2	5	6	2	2	1	17	
* 33 Rand	19	3-4	0-0	1-1	5	5	3	0	1	7	
* 41 Hughes	28	7-11	0-0	3-5	6	2	1	2	0	17	
* 10 Paradise	23	3-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	7	
* 23 McKinney	33	8-11	1-3	3-8	3	2	0	0	0	20	
1 Lipkins	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
4 Yelder	15	2-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	5	
21 Grafel	9	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	2	
25 Logan	22	3-8	0-1	1-2	8	3	3	3	1	7	
31 Kelley	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55 Lochner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	200	34-57	5-13	11-20	37	21	12	8	6	84	
FG %:	59.6%	3PT-FG%:	38.5%	FT%:	55.0%						

Officials: Bill Kaminski, Terry Anderson, Rob Krueger
Attendance: 1,096

	1st	2nd	Final
St. Mary's	35	34	69
Northern Illinois	48	36	84

DeKALB, Ill. - Northern Illinois shot almost 60 percent from the field and returning starters James Hughes, Mike McKinney and Zach Pancratz handled the scoring load as NIU opened its 2006-07 men's basketball season with an 84-69 victory over St. Mary's (Minn.) Wednesday night at the Convocation Center.

McKinney led all scorers with 20 points on eight-of-11 shooting from the field while Hughes and Pancratz added 17 points apiece. Pancratz chipped in with six assists in a team-high 37 minutes while newcomer Shaun Logan led the Huskies in rebounds with eight.

Despite the season-opening win, NIU Head Coach Rob Judson was looking for more from his defense as St. Mary's hit 11-of-20 three-pointers and 46.6 percent overall from the field to stay within range of the Huskies.

Alex Washington paced three St. Mary's players in double-figures with 13 points. Michael Rohr tallied 12 points and eight rebounds for the visitors, while Brensley Haywood had 10 points and five assists.

NIU jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first minute of play and never looked back. After St. Mary's cut the lead to 6-2 on Washington's first basket of the game, Northern Illinois quickly extended its lead to 18-6 at the 16-minute mark and the Cardinals would get no closer than seven points the rest of the game.

The Huskies led 48-35 at halftime as McKinney scored 14 of his 20 points in the first half. Northern Illinois extended its lead to 21 points twice in the second half, but St. Mary's hit three-pointers to get as close as 12 points before falling by the final margin of 15.

GAME TWO

Northern Illinois 87, Duquesne 82 (OT)
Pittsburgh, Pa. * November 20, 2006

Northern Illinois (2-0)		87									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	33	1-8	0-5	4-6	5	6	0	0	1	6	
* 33 Rand	38	6-10	1-2	2-4	8	5	3	0	0	15	
* 41 Hughes	36	11-12	0-0	3-4	8	0	1	6	0	25	
* 10 Paradise	28	1-3	0-2	4-4	1	4	3	0	0	6	
* 23 McKinney	29	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	0	4	9	
4 Yelder	27	4-6	0-0	5-6	4	6	3	0	1	13	
21 Grafel	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0	1	2	
25 Logan	19	4-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1	1	9	
31 Kelley	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Totals	225	33-54	1-10	20-28	37	24	15	7	7	87	
FG %:	61.1%	3PT-FG%:	10.0%	FT%:	71.4%						

Duquesne (2-1)		82									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 20 Fayne	33	2-7	2-6	2-2	1	1	2	0	0	8	
* 30 Grote	34	1-5	1-3	4-4	4	2	2	1	1	7	
* 50 Thiero	18	2-6	0-1	0-0	6	1	2	0	0	4	
* 1 A. Jackson	41	9-11	0-1	4-4	3	5	1	1	3	22	
* 3 R. Jackson	32	2-9	0-4	2-2	2	5	3	0	0	6	
4 Sherwood	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
22 Tucker	30	4-9	0-3	3-6	1	1	0	0	2	11	
23 Mitchell	36	9-18	3-4	3-4	10	0	3	0	1	24	
Totals	225	29-65	6-22	18-22	31	15	13	2	7	82	
FG %:	44.6%	3PT-FG%:	27.3%	FT%:	81.8%						

Officials: Tracy Woodson, Eugene Crawford, Eric Anderson
Attendance: 1,118

	1st	2nd	OT	Final
Northern Illinois	33	39	15	87
Duquesne	29	43	10	82

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) - James Hughes, too tall and mobile for depleted Duquesne to handle, scored 25 points and Northern Illinois withstood a last-minute rally in regulation to beat the Dukes 87-82 in overtime Monday night.

Hughes, five inches taller than any Duquesne starter at 6-foot-11, missed only one of 12 shots and had eight rebounds as the Huskies (2-0) scored all but a handful of baskets from the inside. Duquesne is down to seven scholarship players because of injuries and the September shootings that injured five players.

Despite their lack of size and experience, the Dukes (2-1) rallied from eight points down with 6 1/2 minutes to go to tie it at 72 on Aaron Jackson's driving layup in the final second of the second half. Jackson, a sophomore and the Dukes' only healthy returning starter, scored three baskets in the final minute of the half and ended with a career-high 22 points.

But the Huskies - the Mid-American Conference West champions last season - wore down the Dukes after that. They scored the first five points of overtime and went on to outscore Duquesne 15-10 on 11 free throws and two driving layups by freshman Cody Yelder, who scored 13. Ben Rand added 15 points and eight rebounds.

Duquesne's Robert Mitchell, a freshman, hit two long 3-pointers in overtime and ended with 24 points and 10 rebounds, but the Dukes got no closer than three points after the Huskies seized a 77-72 lead.

Scott Grote, a freshman who averaged 20.5 points in Duquesne's first two games, got into foul trouble early by drawing two fouls in a 10-second span. He didn't foul out until 3:16 remaining in overtime, but was held to 7 points and only one basket.

GAME THREE

Northern Illinois 85, Duquesne 74
DeKalb, Ill. * November 25, 2006

Duquesne (2-3)		74									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 20 Fayne	27	3-9	1-6	0-2	2	2	3	0	2	7	
* 30 Grote	38	7-15	4-7	2-2	4	3	5	1	2	20	
* 23 Mitchell	34	9-13	1-3	4-4	7	0	1	3	1	23	
* 1 A. Jackson	31	5-10	0-4	1-1	5	4	2	0	1	11	
* 3 R. Jackson	20	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	3	0	2	4	
22 Tucker	19	1-3	0-2	1-3	1	0	0	1	0	3	
31 Wood	15	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	3	
43 Duty	7	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
50 Thiero	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	200	29-60	8-27	8-12	25	15	15	5	9	74	
FG %:	48.3%	3PT-FG%:	29.6%	FT%:	66.7%						

Northern Illinois (3-0)		87									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	24	4-8	3-4	5-7	4	2	2	0	1	16	
* 33 Rand	24	1-4	1-2	4-4	4	5	0	0	1	7	
* 41 Hughes	28	8-11	0-0	6-9	10	0	4	0	0	22	
* 10 Paradise	30	4-6	2-2	1-2	0	5	3	0	2	11	
* 23 McKinney	27	5-6	0-0	0-2	5	1	2	0	2	10	
1 Lipkins	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
4 Yelder	20	0-4	0-1	3-4	1	1	1	0	2	3	
5 Oruche	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	1	
21 Grafel	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
25 Logan	26	4-7	0-1	5-5	7	6	2	1	2	13	
31 Kelley	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
55 Lochner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	200	26-48	6-10	27-37	35	21	17	2	12	85	
FG %:	54.2%	3PT-FG%:	60.0%	FT%:	73.0%						

Officials: D.J. Carstensen, Kenneth Turner, Larry Scirotto
Attendance: 1,604

	1st	2nd	Final
Duquesne	37	37	74
Northern Illinois	46	39	85

DeKalb, Ill. - Northern Illinois senior center James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) led five Huskie players in double-figures with his first career double-double of 22 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, as NIU earned the 85-74 non-conference victory over Duquesne at the NIU Convocation Center on Saturday afternoon.

Huskie junior forward Zach Pancratz (Schaumburg, Ill.) posted 16 points, followed by 13 points, seven rebounds and six assists from junior forward Shaun Logan (Eldridge, Iowa), 11 points and five assists from junior guard Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.) and 10 points and five rebounds from senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.).

With the victory, NIU improves to 3-0 on the season, their best start since the 1994-95 campaign, when the Huskies went 9-0 to start that season. Duquesne falls to 2-3 on the season.

NIU shot over 50% for the third consecutive game, as the Huskies converted 54.2% (26-for-48) of their field goal attempts. The Huskies were equally as proficient from beyond the three-point arc, led by three treys from Pancratz, as they knocked down 60.0% (6-for-10) of their attempts.

Duquesne forward Robert Mitchell led the Dukes with 23 points, followed by 20 points from freshman forward Scott Grote and 11 points from sophomore guard Aaron Jackson.

GAME FOUR

Winthrop 72, Northern Illinois 62
DeKalb, Ill. * December 2, 2006

Winthrop (6-2)		72									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 5 Bradshaw	34	3-14	0-4	1-2	5	1	3	0	3	7	
* 12 Martin	30	7-15	4-8	4-7	8	1	2	0	5	22	
* 33 Williams	29	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	1	2	
* 10 Gaynor	31	4-7	1-2	2-4	2	3	0	1	1	11	
* 11 Jenkins	24	2-4	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	0	3	7	
1 Harris	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	
2 Moore	0+	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
3 Robinson	17	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	3	
21 Killeen	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 Adams	12	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
31 McCullough	14	7-7	1-1	4-4	6	0	0	0	1	19	
44 Rice	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEAM										1	
Totals	200	25-55	7-20	15-24	31	9	10	2	15	72	
FG %:	45.5%	3PT-FG%:	35.0%	FT%:	62.5%						

Northern Illinois (3-1)		62									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	28	3-4	1-2	0-2	8	3	3	0	1	7	
* 33 Rand	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	2	
* 41 Hughes	34	4-7	0-0	1-2	6	1	1	3	0	9	
* 10 Paradise	17	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	2	3	0	1	0	
* 23 McKinney	37	4-15	0-2	1-2	5	0	3	0	1	9	
1 Lipkins	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
4 Yelder	23	5-8	0-1	1-2	3	4	4	0	1	11	
15 Pancratz	27	7-9	6-8	2-2	0	2	3	0	1	22	
21 Grafel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Totals	200	25-51	7-16	5-10	30	18	19	3	5	62	
FG %:	49.0%	3PT-FG%:	43.8%	FT%:	50.0%						

Officials: Mark Chatin, Sean Casady, Mike Cowherd
Attendance: 2,305

	1st	2nd	Final
Winthrop	29	43	72
Northern Illinois	19	43	62

DeKalb, Ill. - The Northern Illinois men's basketball team came out with both guns blazing against Winthrop as the Huskies built a 19-13 lead over the visiting Eagles in the opening ten minutes.

Unfortunately NIU ran out of bullets, as the Huskies went scoreless for the next 12 minutes and turned the ball over 19 times for the game, and Winthrop, behind a game-high 22 points from Torrell Martin, earned the 72-62 victory over the host Huskies at the NIU Convocation Center on Saturday afternoon.

Winthrop junior forward Taj McCullough came off the bench and was a perfect 7-for-7 to finish with 19 points, while teammate Chris Gaynor added 11 points in the victory

With the victory, Winthrop improves to 6-2 on the campaign, while the Huskies drop to 3-1.

NIU junior forward Zach Pancratz (Schaumburg, Ill.) came off the bench and scored a career-high 22 points, including six three-pointers - all in the second half to lead the Huskies. Freshman guard Cody Yelder (Calumet Park, Ill.) joined Pancratz off the bench with 11 points and four assists.

GAME FIVE
UIC 71, Northern Illinois 48
DeKalb, Ill. * December 5, 2006

UIC (5-4)	71									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 4 Stefanov	34	6-14	0-3	1-1	6	2	3	0	0	13
* 12 Jeffers	31	6-10	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	5	14
* 41 VanderMeer	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	3	1	6
* 1 Mayo	33	6-9	2-2	2-3	2	1	2	0	2	16
* 25 Stewart	24	5-7	3-3	0-0	1	5	3	0	2	13
2 White	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	2
10 Gray	12	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
14 Bush	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	0	1	2
32 Ignjatovic	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43 Zoric	17	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	1	0	2
44 Martinez	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 Dailey	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2					
Totals	200	30-60	6-11	5-6	29	13	16	4	11	71
FG %: 50.0%			3PT-FG%: 54.5%							FT%: 83.3%

Northern Illinois (3-2)	48									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 15 Pancratz	25	2-8	0-6	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	4
* 25 Logan	21	0-3	0-3	1-3	4	2	2	0	0	1
* 41 Hughes	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	2	0	0
* 4 Yelder	27	5-6	1-1	0-0	4	1	6	0	0	11
* 23 McKinney	21	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	1	0
1 Lipkins	19	3-7	2-5	4-4	3	2	1	0	1	12
5 Oruche	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	4
21 Grafel	9	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	1	0	2
31 Kelley	14	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	2	0	0	5
33 Rand	22	3-7	1-2	1-2	2	4	1	0	0	8
55 Lochner	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	200	18-46	4-19	8-15	33	12	22	3	3	48
FG %: 39.1%			3PT-FG%: 21.1%							FT%: 53.3%

Officials: Sid Rodeheffer, Tom O'Neill, Mike Roberts
Attendance: 1,392

	1st	2nd	Final
UIC	39	32	71
Northern Illinois	17	31	48

DeKalb, Ill. - Northern Illinois was unable to overcome 26% first-half shooting and fell 71-48 to the Illinois-Chicago Flames Tuesday night at the Convocation Center. The Huskies were led by Quintan Lipkins, who scored a career-high 12 points and freshman Cody Yelder who added 11.

UIC, who upped its mark to 5-4, used a 25-8 run in the final 12:52 of the first half to take a 39-17 advantage into halftime. NIU was 6-of-23 from the field during the game's initial 20 minutes, including 1-of-10 from behind the arc.

The Huskies, now 3-2 on the year, shot 52.2% percent in the second half but were unable to overcome the early deficit as the Flames held onto their early lead throughout the game.

James Hughes led all players with seven rebounds, but was held scoreless in the contest, going 0-for-3 from the floor.

UIC guard Josh Mayo paced all scorers with 16 points, leading a quartet of Flames in double-figures.

GAME SIX
Ga. Southern 72, Northern Illinois 70
Des Moines, Iowa * December 8, 2006

Ga. Southern (5-2)	72									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 40 Graham	25	6-12	0-1	0-2	4	3	3	0	4	12
* 22 Hynes	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
* 1 Foreman	32	3-7	1-2	5-8	3	5	4	0	3	12
* 2 Gennie	31	4-14	3-6	0-0	2	3	2	0	5	11
* 11 Tobias	26	4-9	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	1	0	8
3 Johnson	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	6
13 Janiszewski	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
32 Marshall	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0
33 Fields	23	7-10	0-0	2-2	7	0	1	1	1	16
34 Salazar	22	2-7	0-1	1-2	0	1	2	0	1	5
45 Ward	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					4					
Totals	200	30-68	4-12	8-14	30	15	15	2	15	72
FG %: 44.1%			3PT-FG%: 33.3%							FT%: 57.1%

Northern Illinois (3-3)	70									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 25 Logan	25	1-3	0-1	1-5	12	2	2	0	0	3
* 33 Rand	35	3-8	1-3	3-6	8	7	5	0	1	10
* 41 Hughes	30	9-14	0-0	9-10	5	0	4	0	0	27
* 1 Lipkins	32	3-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	8	0	1	6
* 15 Pancratz	24	3-9	1-4	0-0	5	1	3	0	1	7
4 Yelder	26	5-9	0-1	1-1	5	1	2	0	0	11
5 Oruche	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21 Grafel	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0
31 Kelley	16	3-6	0-0	0-2	4	2	2	2	0	6
Totals	200	27-55	2-11	14-24	46	15	28	3	3	70
FG %: 49.1%			3PT-FG%: 18.2%							FT%: 58.3%

Officials: Brad Gaston, Todd Williams, Warren Evans
Attendance: -

	1st	2nd	Final
Georgia Southern	37	35	72
Northern Illinois	33	37	70

Des Moines, Iowa - The effort and intensity was certainly not lacking in the performance of the Northern Illinois men's basketball team against Georgia Southern in the opening contest of the Drake Regency Challenge Classic at the Knapp Center on Friday evening.

Despite rallying from a 14-point first half deficit and a career-high 27 points from senior center James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.), the Huskies were unable to overcome a season-high 28 turnovers and 14-for-24 shooting from the free throw line as Georgia Southern held off NIU for the 72-70 victory to advance to the title game.

With the victory Georgia Southern improves to 5-2 on the campaign and the Huskies drop to 3-3 on the season.

Freshman Cody Yelder (Calumet Park, Ill.) added 11 points and five rebounds, while teammate Ben Rand (Rochelle, Ill.) chipped in 10 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Junior forward Shaun Logan (Kirkwood, Iowa) pounded the boards for a team-season best 12 rebounds.

Georgia Southern forward Matt Fields came off of the bench to score a team-high 16 points, including 14 in the second half, and seven rebounds to pace the Eagles' offensive attack. Louis Graham and Dwayne Foreman each scored 12 points, while Donte Gennie collected 11 points.

GAME SEVEN

Troy 84, Northern Illinois 81
Des Moines, Iowa * December 9, 2006

Northern Illinois (3-4)		81									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	26	4-10	0-1	3-3	5	6	3	0	1	11	
* 33 Rand	27	3-9	0-2	4-6	6	3	4	0	0	10	
* 41 Hughes	26	7-12	0-0	2-3	9	0	1	0	0	16	
* 4 Yelder	32	3-9	1-5	0-1	3	1	0	0	1	7	
* 15 Pancratz	21	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	2	3	0	1	6	
1 Lipkins	14	3-7	2-4	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	8	
21 Grafel	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	1	4	
23 McKinney	30	9-14	0-1	1-2	4	2	2	0	1	19	
31 Kelley	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	1	0	
TEAM					8						
Totals	200	33-73	5-18	10-15	42	20	14	1	6	81	
FG %:	45.2%	3PT-FG%:	27.8%	FT%:	66.7%						

Troy (5-5)		84									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 14 Sharp	29	3-7	0-1	2-6	6	1	2	3	1	8	
* 44 Jackson	31	6-16	1-6	1-2	12	1	0	3	1	14	
* 3 Odem	29	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	5	3	0	1	5	
* 15 Bassett	33	8-15	3-8	1-4	0	2	4	0	2	20	
* 42 Chaney	32	8-12	1-1	1-1	10	3	3	1	4	18	
11 Jonus	17	3-4	3-4	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	11	
23 Ramsey	18	2-5	2-4	0-0	3	2	2	0	2	6	
24 Jennings	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	0	1	2	
TEAM					4						
Totals	200	33-65	11-25	7-16	41	16	15	7	12	84	
FG %:	50.8%	3PT-FG%:	44.0%	FT%:	43.8%						

Officials: Brad Gaston, Warren Evans, Todd Williams
Attendance: 4,461

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	36	45	81
Troy	50	34	84

Des Moines, Iowa - Heading into Saturday's consolation game, Northern Illinois knew that the Troy would come out firing and the Trojans certainly did not disappoint, knocking down eight three-pointers in the first half on their way to a 50-36 halftime advantage.

Troy would extend that lead to 19 points in the second half, but the Huskies mounted a valiant comeback, narrowing the deficit to one point with a little under two minutes left in the contest. That would be as close as NIU would get, as Troy held on for the 84-81 victory over the Huskies at the Knapp Center.

Troy guard O'Darien Bassett led four Trojans in double-figures with a game-high 20 points, followed by 18 points from Richard Chaney, a double-double of 14 points and 12 boards from forward Cedric Jackson and 11 points from Justin Jonus. For the game, Troy knocked down 44.0% (11-for-25) of their three-point attempts.

With the victory, Troy improves to 5-5 on the season, while the Huskies fall to 3-4.

Senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) came off the bench and tallied a team-best 19 points, while All-Tournament selection James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) added 16 points and nine rebounds. Huskie forwards Shaun Logan (Kirkwood, Iowa) and Ben Rand (Rochelle, Ill.) added 11 and 10 points respectively.

With the Trojans holding a 70-51 lead with 13:06 remaining in regulation, the Huskies went on a 28-10 run over the next 12:20 behind eight points from Quintan Lipkins (Sharpstown, Texas) and six points from McKinney to cut Troy's lead to 80-79 following a Logan lay-up at the 1:44 mark.

On the ensuing possession, Chaney rebounded a Jackson three-point attempt and converted the lay-up to extend the Trojans' lead to 82-79, giving NIU the ball with 1:14 left, following a Huskie time-out.

The possession was short-lived as NIU turned the ball over to Troy, forcing the Huskies to foul. Bassett missed the front end of the one-and-one, and Troy attempted two more shots on the possession before the Huskies had to foul again, securing the 84-81 win for the Trojans.

GAME EIGHT

Michigan 67, Northern Illinois 52
Ann Arbor, Mich. * December 16, 2006

Northern Illinois (3-5)		52									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	31	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	1	1	4	
* 33 Rand	26	3-4	0-0	3-3	3	2	5	0	2	9	
* 41 Hughes	29	6-15	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	4	1	12	
* 4 Yelder	20	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	3	0	0	5	
* 23 McKinney	27	2-7	1-2	0-1	3	3	3	0	0	5	
1 Lipkins	20	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	4	5	0	0	5	
15 Pancratz	30	4-8	1-2	3-4	6	2	3	0	1	12	
21 Grafel	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
31 Kelley	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	1	0	0	
TEAM					3						
Totals	200	21-48	3-8	7-9	30	13	23	6	6	52	
FG %:	43.8%	3PT-FG%:	37.5%	FT%:	77.8%						

Michigan (11-1)		67									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 24 Coleman	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
* 23 Petway	29	3-6	0-0	2-3	4	1	1	1	0	8	
* 44 Sims	27	9-17	0-0	3-5	13	2	2	3	1	21	
* 5 Harris	29	1-7	0-5	2-2	2	5	3	0	2	4	
* 32 Abram	27	5-11	0-1	4-4	3	0	3	1	1	14	
1 Smith	16	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	4	1	0	2	2	
4 Sims	9	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	2	
10 Baker	15	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	6	
15 Shepherd	13	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	2	6	
22 Udoh	15	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	1	1	2	1	4	
TEAM					7						
Totals	200	27-65	2-11	11-17	39	19	13	8	9	67	
FG %:	41.5%	3PT-FG%:	18.2%	FT%:	64.7%						

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Donnee Gray, Terry Wymer
Attendance: 10,317

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	23	29	52
Michigan	33	34	67

Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michigan's rebounding effort against Northern Illinois was just offensive.

So offensive in fact that the Wolverines grabbed 19 caroms off of their own shots and forced 23 turnovers as Michigan earned the 67-52 non-conference victory over the visiting Huskies at Crisler Arena on Saturday afternoon.

Michigan senior center Courtney Sims topped the Wolverines with a double-double of 21 points and 13 rebounds, while teammate Lester Abram added 14 points in the victory.

With the victory, Michigan improves to 11-1 on the season, while the Huskies dropped their fifth straight contest, moving them to 3-5 on the campaign.

Junior guard / forward Zach Pancratz (Schaumburg, Ill.) and senior center James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) each topped the Huskies with 12 points. Hughes grabbed a team-best seven rebounds for NIU and had four blocks in the defeat.

GAME NINE

Lamar 74, Northern Illinois 53
Beaumont, Texas * December 20, 2006

Northern Illinois (3-6)		53									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	21	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	2	0	2	
* 33 Rand	20	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	0	
* 41 Hughes	26	5-11	0-0	0-1	4	0	2	0	0	10	
* 1 Lipkins	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	2	
* 23 McKinney	31	5-10	3-4	0-0	7	1	2	0	0	13	
4 Yelder	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	2	3	0	0	8	
5 Oruche	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
15 Pancratz	29	3-8	1-3	3-5	3	2	2	0	1	10	
21 Grafel	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	23	3-8	0-0	0-0	8	1	1	0	0	6	
55 Lochner	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM										1	
Totals	200	22-55	4-10	5-8	32	11	18	2	3	53	
FG %: 40.0%	3PT-FG%: 40.0%	FT%: 62.5%									

Lamar (5-7)		74									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 33 Sanders	35	9-11	0-0	3-6	17	2	2	0	1	21	
* 42 Davis	28	6-9	0-0	2-2	5	6	4	4	3	14	
* 21 Hopkins	34	4-10	3-7	2-2	1	5	3	2	1	13	
* 23 Barrow	30	4-7	3-4	0-0	2	3	1	0	1	11	
* 31 Todd	29	5-15	3-7	0-2	2	1	1	0	1	13	
1 Chappell	20	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	1	0	1	0	
3 Mahoney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10 Sansom	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
12 Murray	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50 Musa	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
55 Nwevo	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM										4	
Totals	200	29-58	9-20	7-12	36	21	13	6	8	74	
FG %: 50.0%	3PT-FG%: 45.0%	FT%: 58.3%									

Officials: Kyle Ingram, Rob Kruger, Tom O'Neill
Attendance: 3,981

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	23	30	53
Lamar	41	33	74

Beaumont, Texas - Lamar's frontcourt of Lamar Sanders and James Davis combined for 35 points and 22 rebounds as the host Cardinals earned the 74-53 non-conference triumph over the Northern Illinois men's basketball team at the Montagne Center on Wednesday night.

Sanders tallied a game-best double-double of 21 points and 17 rebounds, while Davis added 14 points and five boards in the win. Lamar's trio of guards Darren Hopkins (13 points), Currye Todd (13 points) and Matthew Barrow (11 points) each posted three treys on the evening as the Cardinals shot 45.0% (9-for-20) from beyond the arc.

With the victory, Lamar improves to 5-7 on the campaign, while the visiting Huskies drop to 3-6 on the season.

The Cardinals capitalized on 18 Huskie turnovers and scored 24 points off of the NIU miscues. The Huskies also were unable to consistently get to the charity stripe on Wednesday, as NIU went to the line eight times.

NIU senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) topped the Huskies with 13 points, while teammates James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) and Zach Pancratz (Schaumburg, Ill.) each posted 10 points in the loss.

GAME TEN

Steph. F. Austin 86, Northern Illinois 78
Nacogdoches, Tex. * December 22, 2006

Northern Illinois (3-7)		78									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	35	6-9	1-2	2-3	11	2	2	1	3	15	
* 33 Rand	26	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	5	2	0	1	2	
* 41 Hughes	15	4-5	0-0	3-3	7	1	4	2	1	11	
* 4 Yelder	29	3-7	1-1	2-2	1	0	4	0	1	9	
* 23 McKinney	30	8-12	0-1	3-3	3	1	2	0	1	19	
1 Lipkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
5 Oruche	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10 Paradise	5	4-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	9	
15 Pancratz	21	1-4	1-2	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	5	
21 Grafel	10	0-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	3	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	19	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	3	1	0	0	8	
TEAM										2	
Totals	200	29-54	4-8	16-18	35	13	20	3	8	78	
FG %: 53.7%	3PT-FG%: 50.0%	FT%: 88.9%									

Stephen F. Austin (6-5)		86									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 00 Alexander	31	9-12	7-9	6-7	4	0	0	1	2	31	
* 30 Weaver	28	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	2	2	1	0	2	
* 44 Kingsley	19	1-4	0-0	6-6	0	0	3	1	0	8	
* 5 Fonzie	30	1-6	0-2	3-4	0	6	2	1	1	5	
* 14 Dykes	7	1-3	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	0	1	4	
3 Lewis	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
11 Johnson	23	2-2	1-1	6-7	0	1	2	0	1	11	
22 Jacobs	12	0-1	0-0	0-2	4	0	1	0	2	0	
33 Miller	21	3-8	0-0	5-7	4	1	2	1	1	11	
44 Hardaway	18	5-6	3-4	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	14	
TEAM										2	
Totals	200	22-45	11-18	31-38	21	13	14	5	9	86	
FG %: 48.9%	3PT-FG%: 61.1%	FT%: 81.6%									

Officials: Brent Dugas, Sean Casey, K.C. Ely
Attendance: 1,123

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	29	49	78
Stephen F. Austin	43	43	86

Nacogdoches, Texas - When it rains, it pours.

And it was raining three pointers for Stephen F. Austin forward Josh Alexander as he converted 7-of-9 of his long-range attempts for a game-high 31 points, propelling the host Lumberjacks to the 86-78 non-conference victory over Northern Illinois at the William R. Johnson Coliseum on Friday night.

As a team, SFA shot 61.1% (11-for-18) from beyond the three-point arc, and was sent to the line numerous times, converting 31-of-38 of their attempts for a 81.6% clip. The Huskies were again bitten by the turnover bug, as SFA forced 20 NIU miscues that led to 23 Lumberjack points.

The Lumberjacks received a solid performance from its bench as Keith Hardaway (14 points), Antuane Miller (11 points) and Will Johnson (11 points) each scored in double-digits.

With the victory, SFA improves to 6-5, while the visiting Huskies drop to 3-7 on the campaign.

NIU senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) topped the Huskies with 19 points, while teammate Shaun Logan (Eldridge, Iowa) recorded his first double-double with a season-high 15 points and 11 rebounds. Senior center James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) who fought foul trouble throughout the entire game, posted all 11 of his tallies in the second half.

Freshman point guard Cody Yelder (Calumet Park, Ill.) tallied nine points, while junior Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.) made his first appearance since Dec. 2nd and collected nine points in five minutes of action. Paradise had been out of action since the Winthrop contest with an undisclosed illness.

GAME ELEVEN

Marist 67, Northern Illinois 63
Poughkeepsie, NY * December 29, 2006

Northern Illinois (3-8)		63									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	34	3-8	0-3	0-1	8	5	2	0	1	6	
* 33 Rand	24	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	4	0	1	3	
* 41 Hughes	29	2-6	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	4	
* 10 Paradise	29	9-15	5-8	0-0	2	0	3	0	3	23	
* 23 McKinney	32	8-15	2-4	1-5	13	1	1	0	1	19	
1 Lipkins	11	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	1	3	
15 Pancratz	23	0-7	0-6	2-2	4	0	2	0	1	2	
21 Grafel	10	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	0	3	
31 Kelley	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
TEAM										2	
Totals	200	25-58	8-23	5-15	38	10	17	1	8	63	
FG %:	43.1%	3PT-FG%:	34.8%	FT%:	33.3%						

Marist (9-3)		67									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 22 Farmer	33	2-6	2-4	0-0	3	2	1	0	1	6	
* 32 Stilphen	28	4-9	0-0	1-3	6	3	2	0	1	9	
* 40 Smith	28	4-10	1-4	0-0	10	0	1	0	1	9	
* 13 Whittington	40	5-14	2-9	3-5	4	3	2	0	3	15	
* 25 Jordan	30	5-12	1-3	7-8	5	4	3	0	1	18	
21 Gregory	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
31 McNamara	12	2-2	1-1	1-2	3	0	2	1	1	6	
42 Benjamin	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
43 Carter	14	2-5	0-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	1	4	
TEAM										4	
Totals	200	24-58	7-23	12-19	41	13	12	1	9	67	
FG %:	41.4%	3PT-FG%:	30.4%	FT%:	63.2%						

Officials: John Sweeney, John Hughes, Russell Cooper
Attendance: 2,969

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	32	31	63
Marist	31	36	67

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Despite a career-high 23 points and five three-pointers from junior point guard Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.) and a double-double of 19 points and a career-high 13 rebounds from senior wing Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) the Northern Illinois men's basketball team was unable to overcome a 33.3% (5-for-15) outing at the free throw line as Marist earned the 67-63 non-conference victory over the Huskies in the opening game of the Pepsi Marist Classic at the McCann Center on Friday night.

The Huskies were solid on the defensive end as they held the No. 3 three-point shooting squad in the nation to just 30.4% (7-for-23) from beyond the arc and 41.4% from the field.

With the victory, Marist improves to 9-3 on the season and will take on Central Arkansas in the tournament championship at 6:30 p.m. (CST) on Saturday. NIU falls to 3-8 overall and will take on Bucknell at 4 p.m. (CST) in the consolation game.

Paradise made his first start for the Huskies since Dec. 2 against Winthrop and in just his second appearance since returning from illness, responded with a career and game-high 23 points while tying a career-high with five treys.

Marist senior guard Jared Jordan, who entered the game as the nation's leader in assists, collected a team-high 18 points, while backcourt mate Will Whittington added 15 points

GAME TWELVE

Bucknell 77, Northern Illinois 59
Poughkeepsie, NY * December 30, 2006

Bucknell (6-7)		77									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 4 Brown	31	8-10	1-1	4-5	6	2	0	0	4	21	
* 32 McNaught.	28	5-10	0-0	5-7	5	2	2	1	1	15	
* 5 Badmus	30	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	4	2	0	1	8	
* 11 Griffin	32	3-6	2-5	4-4	2	4	0	0	3	12	
* 14 Vegotsky	25	1-7	0-5	0-0	4	1	1	0	2	2	
1 Mastropaolo	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1	2	3	
2 Thomas	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	4	
10 Castleberry	17	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
12 Medrano	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Tyree	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
31 Behan	13	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4	
33 Evans	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
42 Linthicum	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM										2	
Totals	200	27-51	5-15	18-22	27	13	9	2	13	77	
FG %:	52.9%	3PT-FG%:	33.3%	FT%:	81.8%						

Northern Illinois (3-9)		59									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 25 Logan	22	2-5	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	0	1	4	
* 33 Rand	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
* 41 Hughes	21	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	2	0	4	
* 10 Paradise	28	3-8	3-5	2-2	1	2	3	0	1	11	
* 23 McKinney	35	6-13	1-3	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	13	
1 Lipkins	21	2-3	1-2	5-6	1	2	2	0	1	10	
5 Oruche	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
15 Pancratz	22	2-7	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	5	
21 Grafel	13	0-1	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	0	0	3	
31 Kelley	14	1-2	0-1	3-4	4	0	0	0	0	5	
55 Lochner	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM										4	
Totals	200	19-46	6-16	15-19	29	6	18	2	4	59	
FG %:	41.3%	3PT-FG%:	37.5%	FT%:	78.9%						

Officials: Michael Alvaro, Gary Tracy, Michael Pilla
Attendance: -

	1st	2nd	Final
Bucknell	39	38	77
Northern Illinois	22	37	59

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Northern Illinois turned the ball over 13 times in the first half leading to 15 Bucknell points, as the Bison jumped out to a 17-point halftime lead and never looked back on their way to the 77-59 non-conference victory over the Huskies in the Consolation Game of the Pepsi Marist Classic at the McCann Center on Saturday night.

Bucknell forward Donald Brown posted a game-high 21 points for the Bison, while teammates Chris McNaughton (15 points) and John Griffin (12 points) each scored in double-figures.

With the victory, Bucknell improves to 6-7 on the campaign, while the Huskies fall to 3-9 on the season.

NIU senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) topped the Huskies with 13 points, followed by 11 points from junior point guard Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.) and 10 points from sophomore point guard Quintan Lipkins (Houston, Texas).

Despite the error-filled first half, NIU responded with just five miscues in the final stanza and scored 37 points as opposed to 22 first half tallies.

The game concludes the Huskies' seven-game road trip and its non-conference campaign. NIU opens Mid-American Conference action on January 6, as the Huskies host Western Michigan for a 2 p.m. tip-off.

GAME THIRTEEN

Northern Illinois 70, Western Mich. 68
DeKalb, Ill. * January 6, 2007

Western Michigan (5-9, 0-1)		68									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 5 Hershberger	21	1-8	0-1	0-0	7	3	1	0	0	2	
* 42 Reitz	33	10-13	0-0	8-12	10	0	0	0	0	28	
* 22 Redell	19	1-2	1-2	1-3	2	2	3	0	0	4	
* 23 Kool	25	2-5	1-3	2-2	2	2	2	0	3	7	
* 34 Gary	20	0-1	0-0	4-4	3	1	3	0	1	4	
0 Hess	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Fracalossi	26	2-5	0-1	6-6	0	1	0	0	0	10	
3 Workman	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
4 Drews	19	2-7	2-7	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	6	
12 Ricks	18	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	5	
33 Lawson	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2	
TEAM					1						
Totals	200	21-47	5-17	21-27	30	11	14	0	6	68	
FG %:	44.7%	3PT-FG%:	29.4%	FT%:	77.8%						

Northern Illinois (4-9, 1-0)		70									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	30	3-9	2-6	4-4	3	1	3	0	1	12	
* 25 Logan	32	4-8	3-5	3-5	6	2	2	0	0	14	
* 41 Hughes	24	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	0	2	
* 10 Paradise	25	3-8	2-5	0-1	1	1	3	0	0	8	
* 23 McKinney	39	11-15	4-5	2-2	7	3	3	0	3	28	
1 Lipkins	20	1-3	1-1	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	4	
5 Oruche	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	11	
21 Grafel	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	14	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	0	0	2	
TEAM					6						
Totals	200	22-49	12-22	14-18	28	11	14	0	4	70	
FG %:	44.9%	3PT-FG%:	54.5%	FT%:	77.8%						

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Tim Fogarty, Victor Montgomery
Attendance: 1,601

	1st	2nd	Final
Western Michigan	33	35	68
Northern Illinois	26	44	70

DeKalb, Ill. - Northern Illinois senior guard Mike McKinney was not going to let the Huskies lose.

McKinney tallied a team-season and career-high 28 points, including the game-winning lay-up with six seconds remaining as the Huskies snapped a nine-game losing streak and came-from-behind for the 70-68 victory over Western Michigan in the Mid-American Conference opener at the NIU Convocation Center on Saturday afternoon.

McKinney, whose previous career-best was 22 points, set a personal benchmark as well, converting 4-of-5 from three-point range. The Evanston, Ill., native added seven rebounds, three steals and three assists on the afternoon.

As a team, NIU shot 54.5% (12-for-22) from beyond the arc, knocking down a team-season high 12 treys. Junior forward Shaun Logan (Eldridge, Iowa) connected on a season-high three three-pointers and finished with 14 points and six rebounds, while teammate Zach Pancratz (Schaumburg, Ill.) added 12 points and a pair of treys.

With the victory, NIU improves to 4-9 overall and 1-0 in MAC play, while the visiting Broncos drop to 5-9 on the campaign and 0-1 in conference action.

Western Michigan was paced offensively by junior center Joe Reitz who answered McKinney with a double-double of 28 points and 10 rebounds on 10-for-13 shooting. Broncos' guard Derek Fracalossi came off the bench and scored 10 points for WMU.

GAME FOURTEEN

Eastern Mich. 63, Northern Illinois 62
Ypsilanti, Mich. * January 9, 2007

Northern Illinois (4-10, 1-1)		62									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	23	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
* 25 Logan	32	1-4	0-1	1-2	5	5	4	0	1	3	
* 41 Hughes	32	6-9	0-0	8-8	12	0	3	6	0	20	
* 10 Paradise	33	5-11	2-6	6-6	3	1	2	0	0	18	
* 23 McKinney	33	3-12	0-6	2-4	4	2	5	0	1	8	
1 Lipkins	30	2-5	2-3	3-4	1	4	0	0	1	9	
5 Oruche	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21 Grafel	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4	
TEAM					4						
Totals	200	19-47	4-18	20-24	35	12	15	6	3	62	
FG %:	40.4%	3PT-FG%:	22.2%	FT%:	83.3%						

Eastern Michigan (6-9, 1-1)		63									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 21 Cashen	26	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	6	
* 25 Dobbins	15	3-8	0-1	0-3	3	0	1	0	1	6	
* 3 Medlock	30	5-10	1-4	4-4	3	2	2	1	1	15	
* 23 Bunkley	28	3-11	2-6	1-3	4	3	1	0	2	9	
* 32 Lewis	29	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	0	0	2	
1 Dumes	11	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	
4 Matthews	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
5 Freer	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
10 Axon	10	2-3	1-1	3-3	1	0	2	1	1	8	
33 Bowdry	18	3-9	0-0	3-4	7	0	3	0	1	9	
44 Knaub	17	2-6	0-0	1-3	9	1	0	0	1	5	
TEAM					1						
Totals	200	23-59	4-15	13-22	38	12	11	3	7	63	
FG %:	39.0%	3PT-FG%:	26.7%	FT%:	59.1%						

Officials: Randy Drury, Mike Roberts, Mike Foote
Attendance: 959

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	30	32	62
Eastern Michigan	32	31	63

Ypsilanti, Mich. - After trailing by as many as 12 points in the opening half, the Northern Illinois men's basketball team seemed poised for victory as the Huskies held a 61-57 lead over Eastern Michigan with 1:45 left in regulation of their Mid-American Conference showdown on Tuesday night.

EMU, however, went on a 6-1 run, led by four points and including the pair of game-winning free throws from Eagles' sophomore guard Carlos Medlock with 16.8 seconds left to earn the 63-62 triumph over the visiting Huskies at the EMU Convocation Center.

Medlock finished with a team-high 15 points, while teammates Jesse Bunkley and Brandon Bowdry had nine points apiece for Eastern.

With the victory, EMU improves to 6-9 overall and 1-1 in MAC play, while the Huskies drop to 4-10 on the campaign and 1-1 in conference action.

NIU was solid on the defensive end, as the Huskie defense held the Eagles to 39.0% (23-for-59) shooting from the floor and 26.7% (4-for-15) from three-point range. The downfall for the Huskies however was rebounding as EMU grabbed 16 offensive boards on the evening.

James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) had 20 points and 12 rebounds and Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.) added 18 points for the Huskies.

After Eastern built a five-point lead five minutes into the second half, Northern Illinois scored eight straight points to go in front 42-39 with 12:34 remaining. Craig Cashen's basket off a rebound put the Eagles back ahead 49-48 with 7:35 left.

The teams traded the lead seven times before Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) split a pair of free throws with 19 seconds remaining, giving Northern Illinois a 62-61 edge. On the ensuing possession, Paradise fouled Medlock, who connected on the game-winning free throws.

GAME FIFTEEN

Central Mich. 67, Northern Illinois 64
DeKalb, Ill. * January 13, 2007

Central Michigan (7-8, 2-1)		67									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 5 Spencer	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2	
* 21 Kellermann	14	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2	
* 34 Blevins	26	0-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	0	0	
* 11 Watson	37	9-16	4-6	6-6	3	5	3	1	3	28	
* 15 Bitzer	34	2-4	2-4	0-0	7	0	1	0	1	6	
1 Barrett	27	2-6	0-1	0-0	5	1	3	0	1	4	
10 Spica	24	5-10	0-0	8-10	8	0	4	0	0	18	
20 Harman	11	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	3	
31 Smyth	18	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	1	4	
TEAM					4						
Totals	200	22-51	7-15	16-18	37	7	18	1	7	67	
FG %:	43.1%	3PT-FG%:	46.7%	FT%:	88.9%						

Northern Illinois (4-11, 1-2)		64									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	28	3-10	2-7	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	8	
* 25 Logan	37	6-9	0-2	11-12	5	4	1	0	0	23	
* 41 Hughes	32	4-10	0-0	2-2	6	0	2	5	1	10	
* 10 Paradise	26	1-4	0-1	2-2	7	3	5	0	1	4	
* 23 McKinney	35	5-9	0-1	5-12	4	4	3	0	4	15	
1 Lipkins	21	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	3	3	0	1	2	
5 Oruche	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
21 Grafel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEAM					1						
Totals	200	21-49	2-13	20-28	26	14	16	5	9	64	
FG %:	42.9%	3PT-FG%:	15.4%	FT%:	71.4%						

Officials: Randy Drury, Bill Ek, Bart Wegenke
Attendance: 1,901

	1st	2nd	Final
Central Michigan	26	41	67
Northern Illinois	34	30	64

DeKalb, Ill. - Led by Giordan Watson's 28 points and 18 tallies from reserve forward Marko Spica, Central Michigan used a strong second half showing to hold off Northern Illinois for the 67-64 Mid-American Conference victory at the NIU Convocation Center on Saturday evening.

The Chippewas (7-8, 2-1 MAC) outscored the Huskies (4-11, 1-2 MAC) 41-30 in the game's final 20 minutes, including a 7-2 run over the final 3:37.

After NIU led 34-26 at halftime, CMU closed the margin and took its first lead of the second half when Spica's jumper gave the visitors a 51-49 advantage at 7:45.

Mike McKinney helped the Huskies battle back when he scored and added a free-throw to complete a three-point play to draw back even at 60. On the next possession, McKinney again went to the line and knocked down both shots for a 62-60 NIU lead.

CMU's Jordan Bitzer hit a clutch three with 1:44 remaining to put the Chippewas back ahead at 65-62.

The Huskies drew within one at 65-64 when Shaun Logan made one of two free throws with 52 seconds to go.

After an errant CMU shot inside of 20 seconds, the Chippewas were able to retain possession when Robbie Harman retrieved the rebound and got the ball to Watson, who was fouled and extended the lead to three by converting a pair of free throws.

On their final possession, NIU put the ball in the hands of Zach Pancratz, whose three-point attempt fell short in the final seconds.

Logan led the Huskies with a career-high 23 points while hauling down five rebounds. Also scoring in double-figures for NIU was McKinney with 15 and James Hughes with 10. Ryan Paradise was the team's leading rebounder with seven boards.

GAME SIXTEEN

Ball State 71, Northern Illinois 60
Muncie, Ind. * January 16, 2007

Northern Illinois (4-12, 1-3)		60									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	21	1-5	1-4	0-0	4	2	1	0	0	3	
* 25 Logan	22	3-4	0-0	0-1	4	2	3	0	1	6	
* 41 Hughes	25	2-3	0-0	2-3	2	0	0	4	2	6	
* 10 Paradise	32	5-9	4-7	2-2	4	2	4	0	0	16	
* 23 McKinney	36	8-14	1-3	3-4	7	2	3	0	0	20	
1 Lipkins	27	1-7	1-5	2-2	2	5	5	1	1	5	
5 Oruche	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21 Grafel	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	4	
55 Lochner	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
TEAM					2						
Totals	200	22-46	7-19	9-12	30	13	18	5	4	60	
FG %:	47.8%	3PT-FG%:	36.8%	FT%:	75.0%						

Ball State (5-12, 1-3)		71									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 13 Ames	13	1-2	0-0	2-6	2	2	0	0	2	4	
* 24 Mills	33	4-7	2-4	6-6	4	2	2	0	1	16	
* 2 Rollin	29	6-14	0-0	4-8	5	1	2	1	1	16	
* 5 Horton	23	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
* 12 Stovall	36	4-7	0-1	1-5	1	5	1	1	2	9	
3 Cook	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	3	
15 Peyton	22	2-4	0-0	3-4	5	0	2	0	0	7	
23 Perryman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
31 Redden	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
32 Newell	31	6-13	0-1	4-5	8	0	0	1	2	16	
TEAM					4						
Totals	200	24-50	3-7	20-34	30	14	8	3	11	71	
FG %:	48.0%	3PT-FG%:	42.9%	FT%:	58.8%						

Officials: J.D. Collins, Eugene Crawford, Lamont Simpson
Attendance: 3,928

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	32	28	60
Ball State	32	39	71

Muncie, Ind. - For 34 minutes, the Northern Illinois men's basketball team gave Ball State all it could handle.

Unfortunately a six-minute scoring drought and an 18-4 run by Ball State in the second half proved to be the difference as the host Cardinals came from behind and earned the 71-60 Mid-American Conference victory over the Huskies at John E. Worthen Arena on Tuesday night.

Ball State starters Skip Mills, Micah Rollin and reserve Anthony Newell each posted 16 points apiece in the victory, while point guard Peyton Stovall added nine points and five assists. The Cardinals enjoyed a sizeable advantage at the free throw line as BSU knocked down 20 of 34 attempts from the charity stripe to the Huskies' 12 attempts.

With the victory, Ball State improves to 5-12 on the campaign and 1-3 in MAC play, while NIU falls to 4-12 overall and 1-3 in conference action.

NIU senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) topped the Huskies with a game-high 20 points, while junior point guard Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.) knocked down four three-pointers and finished with 16 points on the evening.

The Huskies took a 48-42 lead following a Shaun Logan (Eldridge, Iowa) basket at the 12:44 mark of the second half. That's when the Cardinals took over, using a 18-4 run, behind four points apiece from Rollin, Newell and D'Andre Peyton, for a 60-52 advantage that they would not relinquish.

GAME SEVENTEEN

Toledo 76, Northern Illinois 60
Toledo, Ohio * January 21, 2007

Northern Illinois (4-13, 1-4)										
60										
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 25 Logan	20	2-3	0-1	0-0	5	4	4	0	0	4
* 31 Kelley	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
* 41 Hughes	29	7-9	0-0	3-6	2	0	2	1	0	17
* 10 Paradise	32	5-6	1-1	1-2	1	1	7	0	0	12
* 23 McKinney	23	2-3	0-1	0-2	5	2	9	0	2	4
1 Lipkins	25	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	4	5	0	3	0
5 Oruche	8	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
15 Pancratz	33	3-5	1-2	6-8	7	5	2	0	2	13
21 Grafel	10	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	8
55 Lochner	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM					1					
Totals	200	24-38	2-6	10-18	30	17	33	2	7	60
FG %:	63.2%	3PT-FG%:	33.3%	FT%:	55.6%					

Toledo (9-8, 5-0)										
76										
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 22 Howell	27	5-10	0-2	1-2	2	1	2	0	4	11
* 42 Valencia	26	6-7	0-0	3-4	0	1	3	0	0	15
* 10 Payne	27	4-7	1-1	2-3	2	8	2	0	2	11
* 20 Ingram	29	3-12	2-5	1-1	4	0	0	0	5	9
* 23 Johnson	21	3-6	0-1	0-1	2	1	3	0	2	6
4 Amos	14	5-5	1-1	2-3	2	1	1	0	1	13
14 Dover	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	0	1	2
21 Young	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	2	4
31 Kent	16	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	0	3
44 Ross	17	1-5	0-2	0-2	2	1	1	1	1	2
TEAM					4					
Totals	200	30-58	4-12	12-20	23	14	16	1	18	76
FG %:	51.7%	3PT-FG%:	33.3%	FT%:	60.0%					

Officials: J.D. Collins, Terry Wymer, Mike Roberts
Attendance: 6,008

	1st	2nd	Final
Northern Illinois	28	32	60
Toledo	37	39	76

Toledo, Ohio - Despite shooting a season-best 63.2% (24-for-38) from the field, the Northern Illinois men's basketball team was unable to overcome a season-high 33 turnovers as Toledo scored half of their points off the NIU miscues on their way to the 76-60 Mid-American Conference victory over the Huskies at John F. Savage Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Toledo senior forward Florentino Valencia topped four Rockets in double-figures with 15 points, followed by Jonathan Amos (13 points) and 11 points apiece from Keonta Howell and Kashif Payne (8 assists).

With the victory, Toledo (9-8, 5-0) remains the only team in the MAC that is undefeated, while the Huskies fall to 4-13 on the campaign and 1-4 in conference action.

NIU senior center James Hughes (Silvis, Ill.) posted a game-high 17 points for the Huskies, followed by 13 points from junior forward Zach Pancratz (Schaumburg, Ill.) and 12 points from junior point guard Ryan Paradise (Naperville, Ill.).

Sunday's shooting performance was the Huskies best since Jan. 24, 2006, as NIU shot 65.0% from the field in a 67-66 loss to Toledo.

Toledo guard Justin Ingram keyed the Rocket defensive pressure, as he totaled five swipes on the afternoon, as UT finished with 18 steals.

GAME EIGHTEEN

Akron 87, Northern Illinois 64
DeKalb, Ill. * January 24, 2007

Akron (14-4, 5-1)										
87										
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 2 Milum	18	4-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	3	1	8
* 21 Wood	26	6-8	0-0	0-0	8	5	1	1	2	12
* 33 Linhart	24	4-8	2-4	0-0	5	1	1	1	3	10
* 11 Dials	24	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	0	1	5
* 12 Joyce	31	6-9	4-6	2-3	4	6	1	0	2	18
1 Middleton	22	6-12	2-4	1-1	1	1	0	0	2	15
10 Sallee	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
24 Travis	25	6-12	0-0	0-1	4	2	0	1	1	12
25 Goddard	3	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30 McKnight	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
32 Conyers	11	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	5
34 Rybak	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Sowers	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2					
Totals	200	37-71	10-23	3-5	33	18	4	8	12	87
FG %:	52.1%	3PT-FG%:	43.5%	FT%:	60.0%					

Northern Illinois (4-14, 1-5)										
64										
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP
* 15 Pancratz	34	3-9	3-4	4-4	7	1	1	0	1	13
* 25 Logan	26	4-4	1-1	0-1	6	4	3	0	1	9
* 41 Hughes	24	4-7	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	0	10
* 10 Paradise	28	3-9	2-6	2-2	2	2	2	0	0	10
* 23 McKinney	33	4-10	0-0	1-3	5	0	4	0	1	9
1 Lipkins	21	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	4	4	0	0	2
5 Oruche	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Grafel	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
31 Kelley	19	5-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	11
55 Lochner	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					4					
Totals	200	24-54	6-13	10-14	35	12	15	0	3	64
FG %:	44.4%	3PT-FG%:	46.2%	FT%:	71.4%					

Officials: Sid Rodeheffer, Lamar Simpson, Bill Kaminski
Attendance: 1,057

	1st	2nd	Final
Akron	35	52	87
Northern Illinois	26	38	64

DeKalb, Ill. - Dru Joyce scored 18 points to lead five players in double-figures as Akron used 62 percent shooting in the second half to post an 87-64 victory over Northern Illinois Wednesday night at the Convocation Center.

The Zips (14-4, 5-1) finished the first half with a 21-5 run and took a 35-26 lead into the break. From there, the visitors converted 21-of-34 field goal attempts, including 56 percent three-point shooting, and led by as many as 29 in the win.

Cedrick Middleton scored 15 points while Romeo Travis and Jeremiah Wood each had 12 and Nate Linhart chipped in 10 for the Zips, who notched their fifth consecutive victory. Akron committed just four turnovers on the night.

NIU (4-14, 1-5) took an early lead and led by as many as seven with under six minutes remaining in the first half. The Huskies held a 35-33 rebound edge but shot 44 percent for the game.

Zach Pancratz paced NIU with 13 points, including three-for-four shooting from beyond the arc, and totaled a team-high seven boards. Bristan Kelley converted five-of-six field goal attempts on his way to a career-high 11 points off the bench. James Hughes and Ryan Paradise had 10 points each.

GAME NINETEEN

Kent State 68, Northern Illinois 49

DeKalb, Ill. * January 27, 2007

Kent State (12-8, 5-2)		68									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 21 Scott	32	5-9	1-3	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	11	
* 34 Sullinger	26	5-8	0-0	2-2	7	0	1	0	5	12	
* 2 Singletary	23	3-7	0-1	1-1	2	6	2	0	3	7	
* 11 Mincy	20	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	5	1	0	0	3	
* 32 Sherman	20	2-3	1-1	5-6	2	0	3	1	2	10	
4 Knight	14	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	6	
5 Smith	31	5-11	2-5	5-6	2	3	2	0	2	17	
22 McKee	8	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	
25 Gates	17	0-7	0-6	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
33 Williams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
55 Parks	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	1	
TEAM					3						
Totals	200	24-51	4-17	16-21	30	16	13	2	13	68	
FG %:	47.1%	3PT-FG%:	23.5%	FT%:	76.2%						

Northern Illinois (4-15, 1-6)		49									
	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	
* 15 Pancratz	29	1-9	0-5	2-2	3	1	5	0	0	4	
* 25 Logan	25	1-5	0-1	3-5	5	5	4	0	0	5	
* 41 Hughes	28	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	2	1	8	
* 10 Paradise	29	1-6	1-4	4-4	5	1	4	0	0	7	
* 23 McKinney	35	8-13	1-3	2-4	7	1	4	0	1	19	
1 Lipkins	20	1-4	0-2	2-2	1	2	2	0	0	4	
5 Oruche	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	2	
21 Grafel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
31 Kelley	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
55 Lochner	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEAM					4						
Totals	200	17-49	2-15	13-17	33	11	23	2	2	49	
FG %:	34.7%	3PT-FG%:	13.3%	FT%:	76.5%						

Officials: Jerry Sauder, Terry Anderson, Eugene Crawford

Attendance: 2,049

	1st	2nd	Final
Kent State	30	38	68
Northern Illinois	28	21	49

DeKalb, Ill. - Kent State senior guard Omni Smith tallied 12 of his team-high 17 points during a 27-6 run for the Golden Flashes that keyed KSU to the 68-49 Mid-American Conference road victory over Northern Illinois at the NIU Convocation Center on Saturday afternoon.

Smith led four players in double-figures, including 12 points from sophomore forward Julian Sullinger (7 rebounds), 11 points from junior forward Mike Scott and 10 points from freshman guard Rodriguez Sherman.

With the victory, Kent State improves to 12-8 on the season and 5-2 in MAC play, while the Huskies fall to 4-15 on the campaign and 1-6 in conference action.

Kent State used a solid defensive effort against the Huskies, as the Golden Flashes forced 23 turnovers and had 13 steals, while holding NIU to 25.0% (6-for-24) shooting in the second half. The Huskies finished the game with a season-low shooting percentage of 34.7% (17-for-49).

NIU senior guard Mike McKinney (Evanston, Ill.) topped the Huskies with 19 points and seven rebounds on the afternoon.

Northern Illinois Huskie Basketball
Northern Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 27, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(4-15)	(3-5)	(1-7)	(0-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-6)	(1-3)	(0-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-9)	(2-2)	(1-4)	(0-3)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
23	McKINNEY, Mike.....	18-17	566 31.4	100-190	.526	14-42	.333	25-56	.446	29	59	88	4.9	34	1	28	52	0	23	239	13.3
41	HUGHES, James.....	19-19	515 27.1	91-157	.580	0-0	.000	48-65	.738	35	74	109	5.7	36	1	6	36	39	6	230	12.1
10	PARADISE, Ryan.....	14-13	366 26.1	47-100	.470	24-54	.444	24-27	.889	7	22	29	2.1	43	1	27	44	0	10	142	10.1
15	PANCRATZ, Zach.....	19-12	514 27.1	49-142	.345	28-84	.333	39-48	.813	13	53	66	3.5	42	2	35	36	2	17	165	8.7
04	YELDER, Cody.....	10-4	242 24.2	32-61	.525	3-10	.300	16-20	.800	10	16	26	2.6	16	0	16	26	0	7	83	8.3
25	LOGAN, Shaun.....	19-16	504 26.5	54-106	.509	6-27	.222	32-53	.604	28	85	113	5.9	49	2	60	48	9	15	146	7.7
33	RAND, Ben.....	12-11	295 24.6	24-58	.414	4-13	.308	21-30	.700	19	25	44	3.7	20	0	43	34	0	7	73	6.1
01	LIPKINS, Quintan...	18-2	323 17.9	23-68	.338	11-35	.314	17-20	.850	5	13	18	1.0	26	0	41	43	1	14	74	4.1
31	KELLEY, Bristan...	19-1	244 12.8	23-52	.442	0-1	.000	9-14	.643	9	30	39	2.1	45	2	12	15	6	2	55	2.9
21	GRAFEL, Egan.....	19-0	138 7.3	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	11	13	24	1.3	13	0	5	11	3	1	26	1.4
05	LOCHE, Richard....	13-0	74 5.7	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	7	8	0.6	9	0	0	6	0	1	13	1.0
55	LOCHNER, Mike.....	9-0	46 5.1	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	9	11	1.2	4	0	1	3	1	0	5	0.6
	TEAM.....									32	29	61	3.2	0		3					
Total.....		19	3827	461-977	.472	90-268	.336	239-349	.685	201	435	636	33.5	337	9	274	357	61	103	1251	65.8
Opponents.....		19	3824	513-1095	.468	124-330	.376	245-356	.688	214	385	599	31.5	354	-	270	244	63	195	1395	73.4

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1251	1395	11/15/06	ST. MARY'S (MINN.)	W	84-69	1096
Points per game.....	65.8	73.4	11/20/06	at Duquesne Dukes	W OT	87-82	1118
Scoring margin.....	-7.6	-	11-25-06	DUQUESNE DUKES	W	85-74	1604
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	461-977	513-1095	12-2-06	WINTHROP EAGLES	L	62-72	2035
Field goal pct.....	.472	.468	12-5-06	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L	48-71	1392
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	90-268	124-330	12-8-06	vs Georgia Southern	L	70-72	4820
3-point FG pct.....	.336	.376	12-9-06	vs Troy	L	81-84	4461
3-pt FG made per game..	4.7	6.5	12/16/06	at Michigan	L	52-67	10317
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	239-349	245-356	12/20/06	at Lamar University	L	53-74	3981
Free throw pct.....	.685	.688	12-22-06	at SFA	L	78-86	1123
REBOUNDS.....	636	599	N12/19/06	at Marist Red Foxes	L	63-67	2969
Rebounds per game.....	33.5	31.5	12/30/06	vs Bucknell Bison	L	59-77	-
Rebounding margin.....	+1.9	-	*01/06/07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	70-68	1601
ASSISTS.....	274	270	*01-09-07	at Eastern Michigan	L	62-63	959
Assists per game.....	14.4	14.2	*1/13/07	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	64-67	1901
TURNOVERS.....	357	244	*1/16/07	at Ball State	L	60-71	3928
Turnovers per game.....	18.8	12.8	*01/21/07	at Toledo	L	60-76	6008
Turnover margin.....	-5.9	-	*1-24-07	AKRON ZIPS	L	64-87	1057
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	1.1	*1-27-07	KENT STATE	L	49-68	2049
STEALS.....	103	195					
Steals per game.....	5.4	10.3					
BLOCKS.....	61	63					
Blocks per game.....	3.2	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	12735	39684					
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-1592	8-3800					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-3094					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Northern Illinois.....	565	671	15	- 1251
Opponents.....	668	717	10	- 1395

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Northern Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 27, 2007)
Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-6)	(1-3)	(0-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-6)	(1-3)	(0-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
23 McKINNEY, Mike.....	7-7	234 33.4	41-76	.539	6-19	.316	15-31	.484	11	28	39	5.6	13	0	14	31	0	12	103	14.7
10 PARADISE, Ryan.....	7-7	205 29.3	23-53	.434	12-30	.400	17-19	.895	4	19	23	3.3	25	1	11	27	0	1	75	10.7
41 HUGHES, James.....	7-7	194 27.7	27-48	.563	0-0	.000	19-23	.826	10	24	34	4.9	15	1	2	9	18	4	73	10.4
25 LOGAN, Shaun.....	7-7	194 27.7	21-37	.568	4-11	.364	18-26	.692	9	27	36	5.1	19	1	26	21	0	3	64	9.1
15 PANCRATZ, Zach.....	7-6	198 28.3	14-49	.286	9-30	.300	16-18	.889	5	21	26	3.7	17	1	10	14	0	6	53	7.6
01 LIPKINS, Quintan...	7-0	164 23.4	7-29	.241	4-16	.250	8-10	.800	2	7	9	1.3	14	0	24	19	1	6	26	3.7
31 KELLEY, Bristan...	7-1	107 15.3	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	9	12	1.7	16	0	2	4	0	0	21	3.0
21 GRAFEL, Egan.....	7-0	40 5.7	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	1	6	0.9	5	0	1	5	0	0	8	1.1
05 ORUCHE, Richard....	7-0	43 6.1	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	0.7	6	0	0	3	0	0	6	0.9
55 LOCHNER, Mike.....	4-0	22 5.5	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									14	8	22	3.1	0		0					
Total.....	7	1401	149-332	.449	35-106	.330	96-131	.733	65	152	217	31.0	131	4	90	134	20	32	429	61.3
Opponents.....	7	1401	181-387	.468	37-106	.349	101-147	.687	78	143	221	31.6	133	-	92	84	18	74	500	71.4

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	429	500	*01/06/07	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	70-68	1601
Points per game.....	61.3	71.4	*01-09-07	at Eastern Michigan	L	62-63	959
Scoring margin.....	-10.1	-	*1/13/07	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	64-67	1901
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	149-332	181-387	*1/16/07	at Ball State	L	60-71	3928
Field goal pct.....	.449	.468	*01/21/07	at Toledo	L	60-76	6008
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	35-106	37-106	*1-24-07	AKRON ZIPS	L	64-87	1057
3-point FG pct.....	.330	.349	*1-27-07	KENT STATE	L	49-68	2049
3-pt FG made per game..	5.0	5.3					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	96-131	101-147					
Free throw pct.....	.733	.687					
REBOUNDS.....	217	221					
Rebounds per game.....	31.0	31.6					
Rebounding margin.....	-0.6	-					
ASSISTS.....	90	92					
Assists per game.....	12.9	13.1					
TURNOVERS.....	134	84					
Turnovers per game.....	19.1	12.0					
Turnover margin.....	-7.1	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	1.1					
STEALS.....	32	74					
Steals per game.....	4.6	10.6					
BLOCKS.....	20	18					
Blocks per game.....	2.9	2.6					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	6608	10895					
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-1652	3-3632					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Illinois.....	204	225	429
Opponents.....	225	275	500

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Northern Illinois Game-by-Game Highs (as of Jan 29, 2007)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
ST. MARY'S (MINN.)	11/15/06	84-69	W	20-McKINNEY, Mik	8-LOGAN, Shaun	6-PANCRATZ, Zac	2-PARADISE, Rya	3-LOGAN, Shaun
at Duquesne Dukes	11/20/06	87-82	WO	25-HUGHES, James	8-RAND, Ben	6-YELDER, Cody	4-McKINNEY, Mik	6-HUGHES, James
					HUGHES, James	PANCRATZ, Zac		
DUQUESNE DUKES	11-25-06	85-74	W	22-HUGHES, James	10-HUGHES, James	6-LOGAN, Shaun	2-PARADISE, Rya	1-KELLEY, Brist
							YELDER, Cody	LOGAN, Shaun
							LOGAN, Shaun	
							McKINNEY, Mik	
WINTHROP EAGLES	12-2-06	62-72	L	22-PANCRATZ, Zac	8-LOGAN, Shaun	4-RAND, Ben	1-PANCRATZ, Zac	3-HUGHES, James
						YELDER, Cody	PARADISE, Rya	
							LOGAN, Shaun	
							McKINNEY, Mik	
							YELDER, Cody	
ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	12-5-06	48-71	L	12-LIPKINS, Quin	7-HUGHES, James	4-RAND, Ben	1-PANCRATZ, Zac	2-HUGHES, James
							McKINNEY, Mik	
							LIPKINS, Quin	
vs Georgia Southern	12-8-06	70-72	L	27-HUGHES, James	12-LOGAN, Shaun	7-RAND, Ben	1-RAND, Ben	2-KELLEY, Brist
							LIPKINS, Quin	
							PANCRATZ, Zac	
vs Troy	12-9-06	81-84	L	19-McKINNEY, Mik	9-HUGHES, James	6-LOGAN, Shaun	1-KELLEY, Brist	1-KELLEY, Brist
							McKINNEY, Mik	
							LIPKINS, Quin	
							LOGAN, Shaun	
							PANCRATZ, Zac	
							YELDER, Cody	
at Michigan	12/16/06	52-67	L	12-PANCRATZ, Zac	7-HUGHES, James	4-LIPKINS, Quin	2-RAND, Ben	4-HUGHES, James
				HUGHES, James				
at Lamar University	12/20/06	53-74	L	13-McKINNEY, Mik	8-KELLEY, Brist	2-YELDER, Cody	1-PANCRATZ, Zac	2-LOGAN, Shaun
						LOGAN, Shaun	LIPKINS, Quin	
						RAND, Ben	ORUCHE, Richa	
						PANCRATZ, Zac		
at SFA	12-22-06	78-86	L	19-McKINNEY, Mik	11-LOGAN, Shaun	5-RAND, Ben	3-LOGAN, Shaun	2-HUGHES, James
at Marist Red Foxes	12/19/06	63-67	L	23-PARADISE, Rya	13-McKINNEY, Mik	5-LOGAN, Shaun	3-PARADISE, Rya	1-KELLEY, Brist
vs Bucknell Bison	12/30/06	59-77	L	13-McKINNEY, Mik	5-GRAFEL, Egan	2-LIPKINS, Quin	1-LIPKINS, Quin	2-HUGHES, James
						PARADISE, Rya	LOGAN, Shaun	
							PARADISE, Rya	
							PANCRATZ, Zac	
WESTERN MICHIGAN	01/06/07	70-68	W	28-McKINNEY, Mik	7-McKINNEY, Mik	3-McKINNEY, Mik	3-McKINNEY, Mik	None
at Eastern Michigan	01-09-07	62-63	L	20-HUGHES, James	12-HUGHES, James	5-LOGAN, Shaun	1-LOGAN, Shaun	6-HUGHES, James
							McKINNEY, Mik	
							LIPKINS, Quin	
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1/13/07	64-67	L	23-LOGAN, Shaun	7-PARADISE, Rya	4-LOGAN, Shaun	4-McKINNEY, Mik	5-HUGHES, James
						McKINNEY, Mik		
at Ball State	1/16/07	60-71	L	20-McKINNEY, Mik	7-McKINNEY, Mik	5-LIPKINS, Quin	2-HUGHES, James	4-HUGHES, James
at Toledo	01/21/07	60-76	L	17-HUGHES, James	7-PANCRATZ, Zac	5-PANCRATZ, Zac	3-LIPKINS, Quin	1-HUGHES, James
								LOCHNER, Mike
AKRON ZIPS	1-24-07	64-87	L	13-PANCRATZ, Zac	7-PANCRATZ, Zac	4-LIPKINS, Quin	1-LOGAN, Shaun	None
						LOGAN, Shaun	PANCRATZ, Zac	
							McKINNEY, Mik	
KENT STATE	1-27-07	49-68	L	19-McKINNEY, Mik	7-McKINNEY, Mik	5-LOGAN, Shaun	1-HUGHES, James	2-HUGHES, James
							McKINNEY, Mik	

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Northern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Jan 29, 2007)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--		FT-FTA		Pct		----REBOUNDS----				PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
ST. MARY'S (MINN.)	11/15/06	84-69	W	34-57	.596	5-13	.385	11-20	.550	14	23	37	37.0	10	21	12	8	6	84	84.0	
at Duquesne Dukes	11/20/06	87-82	Wot	33-54	.611	1-10	.100	20-28	.714	8	24	32	34.5	20	24	15	7	7	87	85.5	
DUQUESNE DUKES	11-25-06	85-74	W	26-48	.542	6-10	.600	27-37	.730	14	21	35	34.7	17	21	17	2	12	85	85.3	
WINTHROP EAGLES	12-2-06	62-72	L	25-51	.490	7-16	.438	5-10	.500	8	22	30	33.5	18	18	19	3	5	62	79.5	
ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	12-5-06	48-71	L	18-46	.391	4-19	.211	8-15	.533	9	24	33	33.4	12	12	22	3	3	48	73.2	
vs Georgia Southern	12-8-06	70-72	L	27-55	.491	2-11	.182	14-24	.583	12	34	46	35.5	19	15	28	3	3	70	72.7	
vs Troy	12-9-06	81-84	L	33-73	.452	5-18	.278	10-15	.667	22	20	42	36.4	13	20	14	1	6	81	73.9	
at Michigan	12/16/06	52-67	L	21-48	.438	3-8	.375	7-9	.778	8	22	30	35.6	15	13	23	6	6	52	71.1	
at Lamar University	12/20/06	53-74	L	22-55	.400	4-10	.400	5-8	.625	11	21	32	35.2	15	11	18	2	3	53	69.1	
at SFA	12-22-06	78-86	L	29-54	.537	4-8	.500	16-18	.889	12	23	35	35.2	28	13	20	3	8	78	70.0	
at Marist Red Foxes	12/19/06	63-67	L	25-58	.431	8-23	.348	5-15	.333	10	28	38	35.5	21	10	17	1	8	63	69.4	
vs Bucknell Bison	12/30/06	59-77	L	19-46	.413	6-16	.375	15-19	.789	8	21	29	34.9	18	6	18	2	4	59	68.5	
WESTERN MICHIGAN	01/06/07	70-68	W	22-49	.449	12-22	.545	14-18	.778	8	20	28	34.4	22	11	14	0	4	70	68.6	
at Eastern Michigan	01-09-07	62-63	L	19-47	.404	4-18	.222	20-24	.833	10	25	35	34.4	17	12	15	6	3	62	68.1	
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1/13/07	64-67	L	21-49	.429	2-13	.154	20-28	.714	8	18	26	33.9	19	14	16	5	9	64	67.9	
at Ball State	1/16/07	60-71	L	22-46	.478	7-19	.368	9-12	.750	7	23	30	33.6	25	13	18	5	4	60	67.4	
at Toledo	01/21/07	60-76	L	24-38	.632	2-6	.333	10-18	.556	5	25	30	33.4	21	17	33	2	7	60	66.9	
AKRON ZIPS	1-24-07	64-87	L	24-54	.444	6-13	.462	10-14	.714	12	23	35	33.5	10	12	15	0	3	64	66.8	
KENT STATE	1-27-07	49-68	L	17-49	.347	2-15	.133	13-17	.765	15	18	33	33.5	17	11	23	2	2	49	65.8	
Northern Illinois		1251		461-977	.472	90-268	.336	239-349	.685	201	435	636	33.5	337	274	357	61	103	1251	65.8	
Opponents		1395		513-1095	.468	124-330	.376	245-356	.688	214	385	599	31.5	354	270	244	63	195	1395	73.4	

Games played: 19
Points/game: 65.8
FG Pct: 47.2
3FG Pct: 33.6
FT Pct: 68.5

Rebounds/game: 33.5
Assists/game: 14.4
Turnovers/game: 18.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8
Steals/game: 5.4
Blocks/game: 3.2