

# COSIDA INFORMATION SHEET

## 2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

### GENERAL

School.....Northwestern University  
 City/Zip .....Evanston, IL 60208  
 Enrollment.....8,000  
 Nickname.....Wildcats  
 School Colors .....Purple and White  
 Arena Name.....Welsh-Ryan Arena  
 Capacity.....8,117  
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I  
 President .....Henry S. Bienen  
 Alma Mater/Year.....B.S. - Cornell '60  
 .....Master's - Univ. of Chicago '61  
 .....Ph.D. - Univ. of Chicago '66  
 Athletics Director.....Jim Phillips  
 Alma Mater/Year.....Illinois/1990  
 Athletic Dept. Phone .....847-491-8880  
 Ticket Office .....847-491-CATS

### HISTORY

First Year of Basketball..... 1904-05  
 Overall Won-Lost..... 903-1344-1  
 NCAA appearances/last ..... None  
 NIT appearances/last.....3/1999  
 Last Postseason Opponent.....DePaul, NIT First Round  
 Result..... L, 69-64

### MEDIA SERVICES

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### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Bill Carmody  
 Alma Mater/Year..... Union College '70  
 Record at NU (Years)..... 103-135 (8)  
 Overall Record (Years)..... 195-160 (12)  
 Office Phone ..... 847-491-7906  
 Best Time to Reach ..... Contact SID  
 Assistant Coach ..... Mitch Henderson  
 Alma Mater/Year..... Princeton '98  
 Assistant Coach ..... Tavaras Hardy  
 Alma Mater/Year..... Northwestern '02  
 Assistant Coach ..... Ivan Vujic  
 Alma Mater/Year..... Valparaiso '06  
 Director of Basketball Operations ..... John Davidson  
 Basketball Athletic Trainer..... Lanny Bradford  
 Basketball Equipment Manager ..... Billy Cross

### TEAM INFORMATION

	Total	Home	Away	Neutral
2007-08 Record	8-22	5-11	3-10	0-1
Big Ten Record (11th)	1-17	0-9	1-8	
Final Ranking.....	N/A			
Starters Returning/Lost .....	5/0			
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	11/4			

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station ..... WGN (720 AM)  
 Sports Director ..... Dave Eanet  
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 Play-by-Play ..... Dave Eanet  
 Color Commentators..... TBA

## PLAYER INFORMATION

Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Notes
(R)	Kevin Coble	6-8	190	Jr.	F	21-19	15.9	5.4	Big Ten honorable mention
(R)	Ivan Peljusic	6-8	195	So.	F	17-9	3.9	2.5	
(R)	Sterling Williams	6-4	190	Sr.	G/F	30-28	5.3	2.6	
(R)	Michael Thompson	5-10	165	So.	G	30-30	11.6	2.0	
(R)	Craig Moore	6-3	190	Sr.	G	30-30	13.4	2.9	Big Ten honorable mention

### Other Returnees

	Jeremy Nash	6-4	185	Jr.	G	20-1	3.5	2.9	
	Mike Capocci	6-6	190	So.	F	24-5	2.9	1.4	
	Jeff Ryan	6-7	190	Jr.	G/F	22-12	5.1	2.8	
	Marlon Day	6-5	220	Sr.	F	5-0	0.4	0.4	
	Patrick Houlihan	6-5	190	Sr.	F	11-0	0.2	0.3	
	Matt Steger	6-5	195	Jr.	G/F	2-0	0.0	0.5	

### Letterwinners Lost

	Jason Okrzesik	6-1	170	Sr.	G	29-0	6.2	1.6	Graduated
	Nikola Baran	6-8	235	Fr.	F	30-16	3.1	1.1	Transferred
	Jean-Marc Melchior	6-6	195	Sr.	F	15-0	0.7	0.3	Graduated
	Tonjua Jones	6-2	185	Sr.	G	7-0	0.7	0.3	Graduated

### Key Newcomers

	Davide' Curletti	6-9	225	Fr.	F	Farmington Hills, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's			
	Nick Fruendt	6-5	195	Fr.	G/F	Batavia, Ill./Batavia			
	Luka Mirkovic	6-11	225	Fr.	F/C	Belgrade, Serbia/La Lumiere (LaPorte, Ind.)			
	John Shurna	6-8	195	Fr.	F	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West			
	Kyle Rowley	7-0	280	Fr.	C	Ariba, Trinidad/Lake Forest (Ill.) Academy			

### All-Conference Candidates

Kevin Coble, Craig Moore, Michael Thompson

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

Northwestern finished ranked third in the nation last season with a 1.43 assist-to-turnover ratio. Only UMBC (1.57) and Davidson (1.44) ranked above the Wildcats ... NU set school season records by making 246 3-pointers and attempting 648 shots from beyond the arc in 2007-08 ... Bill Carmody became the second coach in school history to earn 100 wins at Northwestern (Arthur Lonborg, 236 wins) when he reached the milestone in a victory over Howard December 20, 2007 ... Carmody enters the 2008-09 season just five victories shy of 200 for his coaching career ... Kevin Coble became the first NU player with multiple games of 29 points or more in the same season since Evan Eschmeyer (1998-99). Coble had three games of 29 points or more last season, including a Big Ten season-high 37 points against Indiana February 23 ... Craig Moore set Northwestern single-season records with 97 made 3-pointers and 242 attempts a year ago. His 210 career 3-point makes are just two shy of Vedran Vukusic's school record ... Michael Thompson set an NU freshman record with 128 assists in 2007-08, the fifth-best overall mark in school history. He led all Big Ten freshman last season in assists, assist-to-turnover ratio (1.97) and minutes played (35.5 pg) ... Northwestern joined Wisconsin and Illinois as the only Big Ten teams to have five different players score 20 or more points in a game last season. Coble, Moore, Thompson, Jeff Ryan and Sterling Williams each scored at least 20 points for the Wildcats ... NU ranked second in the Big Ten in assists in 2007-08 as they averaged 16.4 per contest, trailing only Michigan State (17.5 pg) ... After ranking last in the Big Ten in rebounding last season, Northwestern addressed the need in recruiting. The Wildcats' five-member freshman class features four individuals who are 6-foot-8 or taller ... With Coble (15.9 ppg), Moore (13.4 ppg) and Thompson (11.6 ppg) returning, Northwestern joins Purdue as the only Big Ten teams to return three players who posted scoring averages in double figures a year ago.

## 2007-08 SEASON STATISTICS

### ALL GAMES

Record: 8-22      Home: 5-11      Away: 3-10      Neutral: 0-1

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg							
Coble, Kevin	21-19	734-35.0	130-270	.481	35-90	.389	39-48	.813	20-94	114-5.4	46	0	37	32	9	27	334-15.9
Moore, Craig	30-30	1062-35.4	138-312	.442	97-242	.401	29-35	.829	15-72	87-2.9	70	2	93	57	7	55	402-13.4
Thompson, Michael	30-30	1065-35.5	124-286	.434	45-104	.433	55-86	.640	14-47	61-2.0	84	2	128	65	2	34	348-11.6
Okrzesik, Jason	29-0	548-18.9	62-153	.405	33-98	.337	23-25	.920	5-41	46-1.6	64	2	46	24	4	23	180-6.2
Williams, Sterling	30-28	731-24.4	61-133	.459	9-27	.333	28-51	.549	22-57	79-2.6	44	1	35	24	10	32	159-5.3
Ryan, Jeff	22-12	523-23.8	50-87	.575	4-10	.400	9-26	.346	11-50	61-2.8	48	3	39	31	11	15	113-5.1
Peljusic, Ivan	17-9	231-13.6	29-72	.403	3-16	.188	6-11	.545	14-29	43-2.5	26	1	25	17	1	4	67-3.9
Nash, Jeremy	20-1	356-17.8	24-51	.471	5-18	.278	16-20	.800	22-35	57-2.9	48	1	27	16	3	18	69-3.5
Baran, Nikola	30-16	404-13.5	31-104	.298	13-58	.224	17-25	.680	8-24	32-1.1	57	0	35	31	7	12	92-3.1
Capocci, Mike	24-5	240-10.0	25-54	.463	2-6	.333	18-34	.529	15-18	33-1.4	34	1	20	26	3	16	70-2.9
Melchior, Jean-Marc	15-0	57-3.8	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	1-3	4-0.3	9	0	3	2	1	4	11-0.7
Jones, Tonjua	7-0	10-1.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2-0	2-0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5-0.7
Day, Marlon	5-0	11-2.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0.4
Houlihan, Patrick	11-0	24-2.2	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3-0.3	1	0	3	1	0	0	2-0.2
Steger, Matt	2-0	4-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM									46-49	95-3.3	0					17	
Total	30		681-1541	.442	246-671	.367	246-372	.661	197-523	720-24.0	534	13	492	343	58	240	1854-61.8
Opponents	30		698-1444	.483	248-632	.392	394-558	.706	309-735	1044-34.8	443	-	481	457	101	175	2038-67.9

### BIG TEN GAMES

Record: 1-17      Home: 0-9      Away: 1-8

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS		PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg							
Coble, Kevin	18-16	619-34.4	107-221	.484	30-75	.400	29-37	.784	16-71	87-4.8	39	0	27	28	5	23	273-15.2
Moore, Craig	18-18	628-34.9	84-191	.440	56-147	.381	11-16	.688	8-37	45-2.5	48	2	54	40	5	35	235-13.1
Thompson, Michael	18-18	640-35.6	69-169	.408	23-55	.418	27-42	.643	9-23	32-1.8	57	1	70	36	0	23	188-10.4
Peljusic, Ivan	12-8	179-14.9	22-56	.393	2-10	.200	6-9	.667	9-24	33-2.8	18	1	20	11	1	2	52-4.3
Williams, Sterling	18-18	399-22.2	24-66	.364	6-15	.400	16-26	.615	12-28	40-2.2	28	1	17	13	5	15	70-3.9
Okrzesik, Jason	17-0	269-15.8	23-71	.324	11-47	.234	8-8	1.000	3-13	16-0.9	33	1	23	14	1	8	65-3.8
Nash, Jeremy	16-0	301-18.8	20-43	.465	4-16	.250	16-19	.842	21-30	51-3.2	41	1	19	12	2	15	60-3.8
Baran, Nikola	18-6	224-12.4	15-58	.259	7-34	.206	9-14	.643	6-12	18-1.0	34	0	21	18	5	4	46-2.6
Ryan, Jeff	11-6	204-18.5	13-29	.448	1-4	.250	1-6	.167	5-17	22-2.0	21	1	14	17	5	0	28-2.5
Capocci, Mike	14-0	101-7.2	8-16	.500	0-1	.000	6-13	.462	5-12	17-1.2	14	0	9	9	1	4	22-1.6
Jones, Tonjua	6-0	8-1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-0	1-0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3-0.5
Melchior, Jean-Marc	8-0	13-1.6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	1-0.1	3	0	0	1	1	1	2-0.3
Houlihan, Patrick	7-0	11-1.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Day, Marlon	2-0	4-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM									30-21	51-3.0	0					14	
Total	18		386-923	.418	140-404	.347	132-197	.670	125-289	414-23.0	337	8	274	213	31	130	1044-58.0
Opponents	18		436-853	.511	148-368	.402	262-369	.710	186-448	634-35.2	258	-	310	259	63	106	1282-71.2

Returning players in bold

## 2007-08 SEASON RESULTS

Overall Record: 8-22	Home: 5-11	Away: 3-10	Neutral: 0-1
Big Ten Record: 1-17	Home: 0-9	Away: 1-8	
Non-Conference Record: 7-5	Home: 5-2	Away: 2-2	Neutral: 0-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record	NU High Scorer	NU High Rebounder	NU High Assists	Attend.
Nov. 15	#20 STANFORD	L, 60-71	0-1, 0-0	16, Thompson	5, Moore	5, Ryan	3,854
Nov. 17	at DePaul	L, 53-54	0-2, 0-0	24, Thompson	5, Moore	6, Moore	8,059
Nov. 20	BENEDICTINE (III.)	W, 95-63	1-2, 0-0	20, Ryan	7, Moore	7, Thompson	2,991
Nov. 24	BROWN	L, 67-73	1-3, 0-0	20, Williams	4, Williams/Ryan	9, Thompson	3,785
Nov. 27	at Virginia ≈	L, 52-94	1-4, 0-0	14, Thompson	6, Moore	2, four players	12,609
Dec. 1	SAVANNAH STATE	W, 68-58	2-4, 0-0	18, Okrzesik	4, Moore	6, Moore/Thompson	3,214
Dec. 3	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 88-68	3-4, 0-0	20, Moore	5, Williams	8, Thompson	3,297
Dec. 8	at Western Michigan	W, 65-63	4-4, 0-0	24, Moore	4, Okrzesik	4, Thompson	4,112
Dec. 20	HOWARD	W, 77-51	5-4, 0-0	12, Williams/Okrzesik	6, Thompson	5, Okrzesik	3,179
Jan. 2	PENN STATE *	L, 68-79	5-5, 0-1	17, Thompson	5, Ryan	10, Thompson	3,619
Jan. 6	at Ohio State *	L, 51-62	5-6, 0-2	16, Moore	9, Williams	3, three players	18,722
Jan. 9	at Minnesota *	L, 63-82	5-7, 0-3	17, Coble	8, Capocci	4, Thompson	13,079
Jan. 12	MICHIGAN *	L, 68-78	5-8, 0-4	34, Coble	5, Coble/Williams	7, Thompson	5,027
Jan. 16	at Chicago State	W, 65-47	6-8, 0-4	22, Moore	14, Coble	7, Coble	977
Jan. 19	at #17 Wisconsin *	L, 50-62	6-9, 0-5	16, Thompson	6, Coble	5, Thompson	17,190
Jan. 24	#10 MICHIGAN STATE *	L, 62-78	6-10, 0-6	28, Moore	6, Coble	3, Baran/Nash	6,738
Jan. 27	at Illinois *	L, 37-70	6-11, 0-7	13, Thompson	4, Ryan	3, Ryan	16,618
Jan. 30	UT-PAN AMERICAN	W, 68-59	7-11, 0-7	29, Coble	7, Thompson	7, Thompson	2,984
Feb. 3	at #11 Indiana *	L, 63-75	7-12, 0-8	17, Moore	5, Moore	4, Coble	17,332
Feb. 6	MINNESOTA *	L, 72-92	7-13, 0-9	22, Coble	5, Moore	7, Thompson	2,872
Feb. 9	at #11 Michigan State *	L, 55-70	7-14, 0-10	21, Moore	10, Nash	4, Moore	14,759
Feb. 13	OHIO STATE *	L, 47-65	7-15, 0-11	15, Moore	8, Nash	5, Moore	3,822
Feb. 16	#19 PURDUE *	L, 56-71	7-16, 0-12	13, Coble	7, Coble	5, Moore	8,117
Feb. 19	at Iowa *	L, 51-53	7-17, 0-13	15, Moore	11, Moore	5, Okrzesik	9,250
Feb. 23	#15 INDIANA *	L, 82-85	7-18, 0-14	37, Coble	5, Coble	7, Peljusic	8,117
Feb. 26	at Michigan *	W, 62-60	8-18, 1-14	25, Moore	7, Peljusic	3, three players	7,927
March 1	at #16 Purdue *	L, 43-68	8-19, 1-15	13, Peljusic	7, Coble	4, Moore/Thompson	14,123
March 4	IOWA *	L, 62-67	8-20, 1-16	15, Coble	6, Peljusic/Nash	5, Moore	3,523
March 8	#10 WISCONSIN *	L, 52-65	8-21, 1-17	17, Coble	4, Peljusic	5, Peljusic/Thompson	8,117
March 13	vs. Minnesota ^	L, 52-55	8-22, 1-17	15, Moore	8, Coble	4, Nash	13,852

≈ Big Ten/ACC Challenge

\* Big Ten game

^ Big Ten Tournament; Consecro Fieldhouse; Indianapolis, Ind.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Team	NU Starters	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.	A	TO	B	S	F	1st	2nd	F
Northwestern vs. Stanford	Thomp, Will, Capo,	22-53	.415	7-22	.318	9-16	.563	24	16	11	3	10	21	31	40	- 71
	Baran, Moore	25-56	.446	8-24	.333	13-18	.722	45	16	16	7	3	13	25	35	- 60
Northwestern at DePaul	Thomp, Will, Capo,	18-47	.391	11-26	.423	6-10	.600	26	15	7	1	5	15	27	26	- 53
	Baran, Moore	21-60	.350	5-16	.313	7-12	.583	46	11	8	0	4	11	26	28	- 54
Northwestern vs. Benedictine	Thomp, Will, Capo,	36-59	.610	10-23	.435	13-19	.684	34	32	11	3	11	16	52	43	- 95
	Baran, Moore	22-48	.458	13-27	.481	6-9	.667	20	17	19	1	5	18	30	33	- 63
Northwestern vs. Brown	Thomp, Will, Capo,	24-55	.436	10-23	.435	9-11	.818	23	18	9	2	13	17	30	37	- 67
	Baran, Moore	24-43	.558	12-23	.522	13-16	.813	33	16	17	6	5	14	38	35	- 73
Northwestern at Virginia	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	20-56	.357	8-29	.276	4-15	.267	28	11	16	0	6	17	29	23	- 52
	Baran, Moore	32-62	.516	16-32	.500	14-16	.875	43	20	13	3	8	18	54	40	- 94
Northwestern vs. Savannah St.	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	22-43	.512	6-18	.333	18-26	.692	15	19	15	6	17	14	24	44	- 68
	Baran, Moore	22-45	.489	6-14	.429	8-11	.727	37	15	32	3	13	21	28	30	- 58
Northwestern vs. Arkansas St.	Thomp, Capo, Ryan,	29-43	.674	15-24	.625	15-26	.577	15	23	13	2	7	19	34	54	- 88
	Baran, Moore	24-44	.545	7-16	.438	13-19	.684	28	16	19	0	7	21	34	34	- 68
Northwestern at W. Michigan	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	23-46	.500	12-27	.444	7-9	.778	12	16	5	1	6	16	31	34	- 65
	Baran, Moore	21-44	.477	9-21	.429	12-16	.750	35	15	14	0	1	15	30	33	- 63
Northwestern vs. Howard	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	34-74	.459	6-21	.286	3-5	.600	39	22	12	2	18	18	42	35	- 77
	Baran, Moore	15-45	.333	4-21	.190	17-23	.739	34	9	25	8	7	10	18	33	- 51
Northwestern vs. Penn State	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	24-49	.490	11-25	.440	9-13	.692	19	18	12	3	7	17	35	33	- 68
	Baran, Moore	30-53	.566	7-18	.389	12-14	.857	33	22	10	4	5	15	34	45	- 79
Northwestern at Ohio State	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	18-58	.310	9-32	.281	6-6	1.00	23	14	11	0	6	14	25	26	- 51
	Baran, Moore	23-48	.479	7-17	.412	9-16	.563	46	16	20	4	5	13	37	25	- 62
Northwestern at Minnesota	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	23-57	.404	8-28	.286	9-14	.643	31	13	19	3	12	23	29	34	- 63
	Coble, Moore	28-55	.509	10-20	.500	16-28	.571	40	19	17	5	13	15	42	40	- 82
Northwestern vs. Michigan	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	28-60	.467	5-21	.238	7-10	.700	25	19	10	4	8	21	22	46	- 68
	Coble, Moore	27-58	.466	8-26	.308	16-24	.667	45	20	15	5	5	15	43	35	- 78
Northwestern at Chicago St.	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	26-59	.441	8-19	.421	5-7	.714	36	17	8	0	7	13	24	41	- 65
	Coble, Moore	17-50	.340	4-24	.167	9-14	.643	34	10	15	7	5	11	24	23	- 47
Northwestern at Wisconsin	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	18-43	.419	4-14	.286	10-13	.769	21	9	14	0	6	30	20	30	- 50
	Coble, Moore	17-35	.486	4-14	.286	24-37	.649	29	12	15	2	7	16	22	40	- 62
Northwestern vs. Michigan St.	Thomp, Will, Baran,	24-57	.421	11-28	.393	3-4	.750	25	16	15	3	7	12	31	31	- 62
	Coble, Moore	29-48	.604	11-18	.611	9-10	.900	27	25	16	5	4	11	41	37	- 78
Northwestern at Illinois	Thomp, Will, Baran,	13-42	.310	5-19	.263	6-14	.429	19	10	15	0	6	12	18	19	- 37
	Coble, Moore	26-48	.542	8-21	.381	10-14	.714	38	18	13	1	8	12	31	39	- 70
Northwestern vs. UTPA	Thomp, Will, Baran,	24-45	.533	4-17	.235	16-20	.800	32	15	11	5	5	15	21	47	- 68
	Coble, Moore	21-50	.420	11-26	.423	6-15	.400	26	17	10	2	4	19	25	34	- 59
Northwestern at Indiana	Thomp, Will, Ryan,	23-48	.479	10-20	.500	7-9	.778	17	18	9	1	3	20	37	26	- 63
	Coble, Moore	24-52	.462	10-30	.333	17-21	.810	39	16	11	4	44	10	40	35	- 75
Northwestern vs. Minnesota	Thomp, Will, Baran,	28-53	.528	9-23	.391	7-11	.636	17	19	11	2	7	22	33	39	- 72
	Coble, Moore	29-51	.569	12-23	.522	22-29	.759	38	22	15	1	6	16	47	45	- 92
Northwestern at Michigan St.	Thomp, Will, Baran,	20-52	.385	8-22	.364	7-11	.636	26	14	13	3	7	18	29	26	- 55
	Coble, Moore	27-52	.519	4-13	.308	12-18	.667	33	18	10	6	5	16	35	35	- 70
Northwestern vs. Ohio State	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	18-49	.367	6-20	.300	5-6	.833	23	12	17	3	14	10	25	22	- 47
	Coble, Moore	16-49	.531	9-22	.409	4-6	.667	34	16	18	1	11	11	29	36	- 65
Northwestern vs. Purdue	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	20-50	.400	7-22	.364	9-16	.563	19	17	6	0	5	16	31	25	- 56
	Coble, Moore	26-45	.578	9-23	.391	10-13	.769	34	18	16	5	4	17	35	36	- 71
Northwestern at Iowa	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	19-50	.380	9-25	.360	4-5	.800	33	15	12	0	8	20	17	34	- 51
	Coble, Moore	17-43	.395	6-21	.286	13-20	.650	30	13	10	3	5	9	15	38	- 53
Northwestern vs. Indiana	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	28-57	.491	11-26	.423	15-19	.789	18	22	7	4	9	25	37	45	- 82
	Coble, Moore	23-41	.561	9-20	.450	30-37	.811	35	15	17	1	3	19	35	50	- 85
Northwestern at Michigan	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	23-53	.434	9-25	.360	7-9	.778	27	13	10	0	7	15	36	26	- 62
	Coble, Moore	19-44	.432	7-21	.333	15-18	.833	30	13	14	5	6	14	25	35	- 60
Northwestern at Purdue	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	17-43	.395	4-15	.267	5-14	.357	26	14	12	2	5	23	23	20	- 43
	Coble, Moore	20-44	.455	11-22	.500	17-28	.607	36	16	10	6	7	18	24	44	- 68
Northwestern vs. Iowa	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	22-53	.415	8-22	.364	10-15	.667	24	17	7	0	7	19	27	35	- 62
	Coble, Moore	22-40	.550	12-23	.522	11-14	.786	29	16	16	3	3	17	33	34	- 67
Northwestern vs. Wisconsin	Thomp, Will, Peljusic,	20-49	.408	6-17	.353	6-8	.750	21	14	13	3	6	20	20	32	- 52
	Coble, Moore	23-47	.489	4-16	.250	15-22	.682	38	14	16	2	5	14	29	36	- 65
Northwestern vs. Minnesota	Thomp, Nash, Peljusic,	17-39	.436	9-18	.500	9-11	.818	22	14	12	2	5	16	34	18	- 52
	Coble, Moore	18-44	.409	5-20	.250	14-20	.700	29	9	10	1	7	14	21	34	- 55

## 2007-08 GAME HIGHS

### NORTHWESTERN HIGHS

POINTS	95	vs Benedictine (Ill.) (11/20/07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	36	vs Benedictine (Ill.) (11/20/07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	74	vs Howard (12/20/07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.674 (29-43)	vs Arkansas State (12/3/07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	15	vs Arkansas State (12/3/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32	at Ohio State (1/6/08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.625 (15-24)	vs Arkansas State (12/3/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	18	vs Savannah State (12/1/07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	26	vs Arkansas State (12/3/07)
	26	vs Savannah State (12/1/07)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.00 (6-6)	at Ohio State (1/6/08)
REBOUNDS	39	vs Howard (12/20/07)
ASSISTS	32	vs Benedictine (Ill.) (11/20/07)
STEALS	18	vs Howard (12/20/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	vs Savannah State (12/1/07)
TURNOVERS	19	at Minnesota (1/9/08)
FOULS	30	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)

### OPPONENT HIGHS

POINTS	94	at Virginia (11/27/07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	32	at Virginia (11/27/07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	62	at Virginia (11/27/07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.604 (29-48)	vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	16	at Virginia (11/27/07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32	at Virginia (11/27/07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.611 (11-18)	vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
FREE THROWS MADE	30	vs Indiana (2/23/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37	vs Indiana (2/23/08)
	37	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.900 (9-10)	vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
REBOUNDS	46	at Ohio State (1/6/08)
	46	at DePaul (11/17/07)
ASSISTS	25	vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
STEALS	13	at Minnesota (1/9/08)
	13	vs Savannah State (12/1/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	8	vs Howard (12/20/07)
TURNOVERS	32	vs Savannah State (12/1/07)
FOULS	21	vs Arkansas State (12/3/07)
		vs Savannah State (12/1/07)

### NORTHWESTERN LOWS

POINTS	37	at Illinois (1/27/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	13	at Illinois (1/27/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	39	vs Minnesota (3/13/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.310 (13-42)	at Illinois (1/27/08)
	.310 (18-58)	at Ohio State (1/6/08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	three times
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.235 (4-17)	vs UT-Pan American (1/30/08)
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
	3	vs Howard (12/20/07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4	vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.235 (4-15)	at Virginia (11/27/07)
REBOUNDS	12	at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
ASSISTS	9	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
STEALS	3	at Indiana (2/3/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	nine times
TURNOVERS	5	at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
FOULS	10	vs Ohio State (2/13/08)

### OPPONENT LOWS

POINTS	47	at Chicago State (1/16/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15	vs Howard (12/20/07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	35	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.333 (15-45)	vs Howard (12/20/07)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	five times
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13	at Michigan State (2/9/08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.167 (4-24)	at Chicago State (1/16/08)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	vs Ohio State (2/13/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	6	vs Ohio State (2/13/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.400 (6-15)	vs UT-Pan American (1/30/08)
REBOUNDS	20	vs Benedictine (Ill.) (11/20/07)
ASSISTS	9	vs Howard (12/20/07)
STEALS	1	at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	three times
TURNOVERS	8	at DePaul (11/17/07)
FOULS	9	at Iowa (2/19/08)

### NORTHWESTERN PLAYER HIGHS

POINTS	37	Kevin Coble vs Indiana (2/23/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	14	Kevin Coble vs Michigan (1/12/08)
FIELD GOAL ATT	22	Kevin Coble at Chicago State (1/16/08)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	.875 (7-8)	Michael Thompson vs Minnesota (2/6/08)
3 PT FG MADE	8	Craig Moore at Michigan (2/26/08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14	Craig Moore vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
	14	Craig Moore at Ohio State (1/6/08)
3-PT FG PCT	1.000 (2-2)	four times
FREE THROWS MADE	9	Michael Thompson vs Savan. St. (12/1/07)
FREE THROW ATT	12	Michael Thompson vs Savan. St. (12/1/07)
FT PCT (min 3 made)	1.000 (8-8)	Kevin Coble vs Indiana (2/23/08)
REBOUNDS	14	Kevin Coble at Chicago State (1/16/08)
ASSISTS	10	Michael Thompson vs Penn State (1/2/08)
STEALS	7	Craig Moore vs Savan. St. (12/1/07)
	7	Mike Capocci vs Benedictine (11/20/07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	nine times

### OPPONENT PLAYER HIGHS

POINTS	29	Eric Gordon at Indiana (2/3/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	11	Jamelle Cornley vs Penn State (1/2/08)
FIELD GOAL ATT	18	Brian Burrell vs UT-Pan American (1/30/08)
	18	Anthony Jones vs Savannah St. (12/1/07)
FG PCT (min 5 made)	1.000 (7-7)	Spencer Tollackson vs Minnesota (2/6/08)
3 PT FG MADE	6	four times
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13	Brian Burrell vs UT-Pan American (1/30/08)
3-PT FG PCT	1.000 (4-4)	Calvin Baker at Virginia (11/27/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	13	Eric Gordon vs Indiana (2/23/08)
FREE THROW ATT	16	Eric Gordon vs Indiana (2/23/08)
FT PCT (min 3 made)	1.000 (6-6)	Jason Bohannon vs Wisconsin (3/8/08)
	1.000 (6-6)	Robbie Hummel at Purdue (3/1/08)
	1.000 (6-6)	Peter Sullivan vs Brown (11/24/07)
REBOUNDS	14	Brian Butch vs Wisconsin (3/8/08)
	14	Dan Coleman at Minnesota (1/9/08)
ASSISTS	11	Jamar Butler at Ohio State (1/6/08)
STEALS	6	Chris Kramer at Purdue (3/1/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	Drew Naymick at Michigan State (2/9/08)

## HEAD COACH BILL CARMODY



Head coach Bill Carmody, the 2003-04 Big Ten Coach of the Year, returns for his ninth season at the helm at Northwestern in 2008-09.

He has been labeled the best offensive coach in college basketball by Sports

Illustrated as well as the second-most innovative coach in the nation. And in recent seasons SI's college basketball writers voted him one of the 15 best coaches in the college game—a list that included only one other Big Ten coach.

Last season, Carmody became just the second coach in school history to reach the 100-win plateau at Northwestern (Arthur Lonborg - 236, 1928-50). The milestone came in the Wildcats' win over Howard December 20, 2007. He enters this season just five victories shy of 200 overall for his career.

If there were questions about Carmody's coaching ability when he first arrived in Evanston, he has put them to rest. NU's 95 wins during his first seven campaigns marked the best seven-year win total in the program's history. The 2005 senior class graduated with 57 victories, which is more than any other class in the first 102 years of the program. Northwestern won at least 11 games in each of Carmody's first seven seasons, a program first and the first time the 'Cats reached double figures in the win column seven-straight seasons since 1938.

In Big Ten play, Northwestern won 32 regular-season conference games from 2002-07, the most over a six-year period since 1966-71 (35). In Carmody's eight-year tenure, the Wildcats have won 36 Big Ten regular-season games overall. Prior to his arrival, NU had 28 conference victories in the previous 12 seasons.

Carmody's teams have made Welsh-Ryan a particularly tough place for teams to visit. The Wildcats have won 10 or more home games six of the past seven years, including a record 12 in 2004-05. Northwestern has had a winning mark at Welsh-Ryan in seven of eight years under Carmody after doing so just twice in the six seasons prior to his arrival.

In 2006-07, Carmody led one of the youngest teams in the Big Ten to 13 victories, set a school record with 11 non-conference wins and recorded double-figures in wins before the start of Big Ten play for the first time in program history. He mentored freshman Kevin Coble to Big Ten All-Freshman honors as the Phoenix native became the first freshman to lead the Wildcats in both scoring and rebounding in the same season.

Following the 2003-04 season, Carmody was voted by a panel of media as the Big Ten Coach of the Year—the first time a Northwestern mentor has been honored in the 32-year history of the award. The recognition was well-deserved. Playing with just one senior on

the roster and picked to finish near the bottom of the Big Ten standings, the Wildcats ended up going 8-8 in conference play which was the best mark by an NU team since the 1967-68 team went 8-6. Those eight wins came against seven different Big Ten teams, the second time the program had pulled off the feat in Carmody's four years. As a result, the 'Cats tied for fifth place in the conference standings, their highest finish since the 1968-69 team also tied for fifth.

That same year Jitim Young was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten selection—the first under Carmody—while Vukusic was a third-team honoree. It marked the first time in school history the program had a first-team player joined on the All-Big Ten teams by an NU teammate.

Carmody became head coach at Princeton prior to the 1996-97 season, replacing the legendary Pete Carril after spending 14 years learning the system as an assistant. During his four-year tenure as head coach, Carmody guided the Tigers to an overall record of 92-25 (.786) and an Ivy League mark of 50-6 (.893), and took them to the postseason each year. He led the Tigers to a 24-4 record in his first season, the third-best first year mark for a Division I head coach in 30 years. Carmody followed that up with an even better sophomore campaign when he directed Princeton to a 27-2 record, a Top-10 national ranking and the second round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament.

Princeton had winning streaks of 20 games and 19 games under Carmody, the two longest streaks in school history, and his teams set 31 school records during his tenure. Carmody was named the United States Basketball Writers' Association District II Coach of the Year and the New Jersey Coach of the Year each of his first two years.

Carmody is one of four men to coach a team to a perfect Ivy League record; he is also the only coach to do so in his first year.

A native of Spring Lake, N.J., Carmody joined the Princeton staff as an assistant coach in 1982. While he was an assistant under Carril, the Tigers made seven trips to the NCAA Tournament which included their memorable win over defending national champion UCLA in 1996.

Carmody graduated from Union College (Schenectady, N.Y.) in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in history. A basketball standout, he led Union to a 59-11 record in three seasons as a starter. During his senior year, he captained the Dutchmen and was named first-team All-ECAC as well as the school's Most Outstanding Athlete.

Upon graduation from college, Carmody served as the head coach of Fulton-Montgomery Community College in New York, and led the team to a 17-10 record and conference title in his only season there. He returned to Union the following year as an assistant coach.

Carmody and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, 17-year-old Michael and 15-year-old Edward. They live in Wilmette, Ill.

## THE CARMODY LEDGER

<b>Born</b>	December 4, 1951
<b>High School</b>	St. Rose High School; Belmar, N.J.
<b>Alma Mater</b>	Union College, 1975 (Schenectady, N.Y.)
<b>Degrees</b>	Bachelor's Degree <i>History</i>
<b>Playing Experience</b>	Point Guard, Union College, 1972-75
<b>Coaching Experience</b>	Fulton-Montgomery Community College Head Coach, 1975-76 Union College Assistant Coach, 1976-80 Providence College Assistant Coach, 1980-81 Princeton University Assistant Coach, 1982-95 Princeton University Associate Head Coach, 1995-96 Princeton University Head Coach, 1996-2000 Northwestern University Head Coach, 2000-present
<b>Family</b>	Wife, Barbara Sons, Michael (17) and Edward (15)

Year	School	All	Conf.
1996-97	Princeton	24-4	14-0
1997-98	Princeton	27-2	14-0
1998-99	Princeton	22-8	11-3
1999-2000	Princeton	19-11	11-3
2000-01	Northwestern	11-19	3-13
2001-02	Northwestern	16-13	7-9
2002-03	Northwestern	12-17	3-13
2003-04	Northwestern	14-15	8-8
2004-05	Northwestern	15-16	6-10
2005-06	Northwestern	14-15	6-10
2006-07	Northwestern	13-18	2-14
2007-08	Northwestern	8-22	1-17

Overall Record: 195-160

Record at NU: 103-135

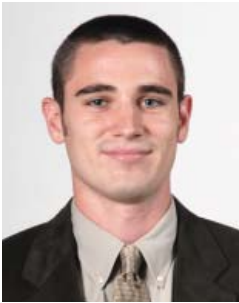
Big Ten Record: 36-94

Record at Princeton: 92-25

- In 2006-07, Carmody led one of his youngest teams ever to a program-best 10-3 start, marking the seventh-straight season NU has recorded double-digit wins—a feat not accomplished since 1938. They also set a school record later on with 11 nonconference wins.

- NU entered 2007-08 with 35 Big Ten regular-season wins under Carmody, the most for the program in a seven-year span since 1966-72 (38). He has 103 wins at Northwestern, the second most for any coach in school history.

- Carmody has wins over nine of the other 10 Big Ten teams, and it took him 51 games to get to that mark. The only school he does not have a win over is Ohio State.



# CRAIG MOORE

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Guard  
Doylestown, Pa.  
Lawrenceville (N.J.) Prep

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## 2007-08

Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection of the media ... Started all 30 games ... Led the Big Ten in made 3-pointers per contest (3.23), was third in steals (1.83 pg) and fourth in minutes played per game (35.4) ... Hit a school season record 97 3-pointers ... Ranked second on the team and 12th in the Big Ten with an average of 3.1 assists per game ... Scored 20 or more points in a game six times ... Set a school record with eight made 3-pointers in 12 attempts en route to 25 points in a win at Michigan (2/23) ... Grabbed a career-best 11 rebounds, including eight in the first half, as part of a double-double (15 points) at Iowa (2/19) ... Scored a career-high 28 points with seven made 3-pointers vs. Michigan State (1/24) ... Tied a school record with 14 3-point field goal attempts at Ohio State (1/6) and again vs. Michigan State (1/24) ... Tallied 24 points in a win at Western Michigan (12/8) ... Posted a team season-high seven steals against Savannah State (12/1).

## 2006-07

Played in all 31 games with 25 starts ... Finished third on team with 8.1 ppg and led team with 59 3-point FG's ... Had 16 games with multiple 3FG's and three games with six or more. ... Tied a school record with seven 3-pointers and recorded 24 points in the win over Miami (Fla.) (11/28) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge ... Was 7-of-10 from long range and 8-of-11 overall from the field ... Bettered that mark in the very next game with a career-high 26 points in the overtime win over Western Michigan (12/9) ... Shot 8-of-11 for the second consecutive game and connected on six 3-pointers ... The 13 made three's in that two-game stretch was an NU record ... Recorded 13 points and four assists in the narrow defeat to Indiana (2/28) ... Swished a 35-footer with under two minutes and the shot clock expiring in the win over Penn State (2/10), giving NU a four-point lead late in the game ... Had 18 points and made six three's in the road loss at Penn State (1/3) ... Led a strong second-half comeback in the Big Ten Tournament loss to Michigan State with five 3-pointers.

## 2005-06

Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team ... Averaged 6.8 ppg, 2.3 apg and had a +2.0 Ast./TO ratio ... Had 68 assists and just 34 turnovers (+2.0) on the year as a true-freshman ... Started all 16 Big Ten games--the only Wildcat to start every conference game--and the final 24 games of the season ... Received first career start at Virginia (11/30) ... Was second on the team with 54 3-pointers in all games played (1.8 per game) and also second with 35 in Big Ten games (2.2 per game) ... Hit 21 3-pointers over a six-game span ... Hit at least one 3-pointer in all but one conference game ... Hit the game-tying 3-pointer with 0.9 seconds left to force overtime in the win at Purdue (1/25) ... Drilled a season-high five 3-pointers in the win at Minnesota for a season-high 15 points ... Connected on multiple 3-pointers on 18 occasions and hit three or more treys eight times ... In conference games only, led all Big Ten freshman with 2.5 assists and

## MOORE'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO					
2005-06	29-24	794-27.4	66-171	.386	54-152	.355	11-13	.846	17-37	54-1.9	44	0	68	34	2	18	197-6.8
2006-07	31-25	851-27.5	83-226	.367	59-180	.328	26-35	.743	16-40	56-1.8	53	0	63	37	4	27	251-8.1
2007-08	30-30	1062-35.4	138-312	.442	97-242	.401	29-35	.829	15-72	87-2.9	70	2	93	57	7	55	402-13.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-79</b>	<b>2707-30.1</b>	<b>287-709</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>210-574</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>66-83</b>	<b>.795</b>	<b>48-149</b>	<b>197-2.2</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>850-9.4</b>

3FG made per game (2.2) and was second in 3FG percentage (.365) and scoring (8.1) ... Recorded a season-high six assists in the win over Delaware State (12/3) ... Equaled that mark in the win over Purdue (1/4) and against Penn State (1/11).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner ... Team captain as a senior ... Averaged 15 points, eight rebounds and eight assists ... Hit 171 three-pointers in his career ... Named to all-tournament team at Peddie Invitational ... Preseason "Player to Watch" in The Trenton Times ... As a junior, averaged 12 points, six rebounds, seven assists per game for 24-4 Big Red team that won New Jersey Prep A championship ... Scored 14 points and had 10 rebounds in title-game win over St. Benedict's team that featured NBA player J.R. Smith ... Second-team New Jersey Prep A All-State ... All-tournament at Hillside (N.J.) Tournament ... Scored 21 points and hit six of eight three-pointers in win over defending state champion St. Patrick's ... As a sophomore, averaged 11 points, five rebounds and five assists for 18-9 team ... Third-team all-state ... Scored 23 points in win over Blair Academy team that featured current NBA players Luol Deng and Charlie Villanueva in New Jersey Prep A semifinal ... High school coach was Ron Kane ... Also lettered twice in soccer ... Most recent AAU team was New Jersey All-Stars ... Team won national title at AAU Super Showcase (Orlando, Fla.) ... Also advanced to Final Four at 2004 Peach Jam Tournament, including 30-point win over top-ranked AAU team in the country.

## PERSONAL

Born Craig Alan Moore on 9/8/86 ... Son of Jeff and Diana Moore ... Father played soccer at University of Hartford, while mother played basketball for the Hawks ... Chose Northwestern over Stanford, Rice, Davidson, Princeton and Pennsylvania ... Communication studies major.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford	*	3-7	3-7	0-0	5	9	4	3	0	3	36
at DePaul	*	2-7	2-7	3-3	5	9	6	0	0	1	35
Benedictine	*	7-10	5-8	0-0	7	19	4	0	0	0	30
Brown	*	4-13	4-11	2-2	2	14	4	2	0	2	40
at Virginia	*	3-10	3-8	0-0	6	9	1	1	0	1	35
Savannah State	*	4-8	2-6	2-2	4	12	6	3	1	7	40
Arkansas State	*	7-9	6-8	0-0	1	20	5	1	0	1	38
at Western Michigan	*	7-15	5-12	5-6	1	24	1	1	0	2	40
Howard	*	3-9	2-6	0-0	3	8	4	2	0	1	28
Penn State	*	3-6	1-4	1-1	3	8	1	3	0	3	29
at Ohio State	*	6-16	4-14	0-0	2	16	3	2	0	2	36
at Minnesota	*	4-11	3-10	0-0	4	11	2	3	0	2	34
Michigan	*	2-10	0-7	0-0	3	4	2	0	1	1	26
at Chicago State	*	8-14	6-9	0-0	2	22	2	2	0	1	32
at Wisconsin	*	2-7	1-4	0-0	2	5	1	1	0	1	35
Michigan State	*	10-18	7-14	1-1	1	28	0	3	1	3	39
at Illinois	*	2-9	1-8	0-0	1	5	0	4	0	2	29
UT-Pan American	*	1-7	0-5	4-4	3	6	1	2	1	0	40
at Indiana	*	7-11	3-7	0-0	3	17	5	2	0	2	38
Minnesota	*	7-13	5-10	0-0	2	19	5	3	0	2	37
at Michigan State	*	7-12	5-9	2-2	2	21	4	3	1	2	39
Ohio State	*	6-13	3-8	0-0	3	15	5	2	0	4	38
Purdue	*	2-7	2-7	0-0	0	6	5	0	0	1	34
at Iowa	*	5-13	4-11	1-2	11	15	4	2	0	3	40
Indiana	*	3-9	3-6	3-4	1	12	4	2	1	3	39
at Michigan	*	8-13	8-12	1-2	2	25	3	3	0	2	36
at Purdue	*	3-6	2-5	0-0	2	8	4	4	1	1	34
Iowa	*	3-10	2-8	1-3	2	9	5	1	0	1	29
Wisconsin	*	4-7	2-3	1-1	1	11	1	2	0	0	38
vs. Minnesota	*	5-12	3-8	2-2	3	15	1	0	0	1	40



# STERLING WILLIAMS

6-3 • 190 • Sr.  
Guard/Forward  
Chicago, Ill.  
Whitney Young

# 32



Branch ... Also lettered twice in track ... AAU team is Illinois Warriors ... Named to Second All-Elite Team at 2003 HSE/PEP Fall Classic ... Won St. Louis Eagles Tournament and finished runner-up at Nike Tournament in Bloomington, Ind. ... National Honor Society member ... Honor roll student and Principal Scholar.

## PERSONAL

Born Joseph Sterling Williams IV on 7/3/86 ... Parents are Joseph S. Williams III and Sharon Williams ... Mother attended law school at Northwestern ... Major is political science.

## 2007-08

Played in all 30 games, starting 28 ... Third on the Wildcats and 14th in the conference with an average of 1.1 steals per game ... Ranked third on the team with a .459 field goal percentage and 79 total rebounds ... Scored a career-best 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting against Brown (11/24) ... Came off the bench to tally 14 points in a win over Arkansas State (12/3) ... Twice has notched a career-best four steals, against Brown (11/24) and again vs. Michigan (1/12) ... Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds at Ohio State (1/6) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

## 2006-07

Played in all 31 games with 23 starts ... Scored a season-high 11 points twice: once in the season-opener against Cornell (11/10) and again in his first game off the bench against Ohio State (1/24) ... Connected on a career-high three 3-pointers in that game ... Averaged 4.3 points overall ... Had 10 points in the win over PR-Mayaguez at the San Juan Shootout (12/20) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

## 2005-06

Appeared in all 29 games with 13 starts ... Averaged 3.4 ppg ... Made 10 straight starts at the guard spot dating from the Northern Colorado game (1/1) to the Michigan State game (2/4) ... Played a season-high 31 minutes in the win over Purdue (1/4) and at Minnesota (1/7) ... Was fourth on the team with 27 steals ... Scored a total of 100 points in first collegiate season ... In Big Ten games only, was second among league freshman in steals (0.81), seventh in scoring (4.1 ppg), fifth in rebounding (2.4) and eighth in assists (1.13) ... Scored a season-high 15 points in the road win against Minnesota ... Also led the team with a season-high six assists in that game ... Scored in double figures three times ... Had 10 points and six rebounds against No. 7 Illinois (1/21) ... Scored 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting in the win over Northern Colorado (1/1) ... Made first career start at Virginia (11/30).

## 2004-05

Redshirted, did not see any game action.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner ... Went from sixth man as a junior to featured player for the Dolphins as a senior ... Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) Third Team All-State ... 2003-04 Chicago Sun-Times All-Area selection ... 2003-04 Chicago Tribune All-State special mention ... 2003-04 All-Chicago Public League selection ... Participant in the 2004 Chicago Public League Coaches Association All-Star Game ... Rated as the 16th-best prospect in Illinois by ChicagoHoops.com in March 2004 ... Helped 2002-03 Whitney Young team to 25-4 record, conference title and sectional final of IHSA state tournament ... High school coach was Ron

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford	*	3-5	0-1	4-5	4	10	0	1	1	0	33
at DePaul	*	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	0	0	1	34
Benedictine	*	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	6	1	0	0	1	12
Brown	*	9-13	1-2	1-1	4	20	2	0	0	4	37
at Virginia	*	2-5	0-1	1-5	1	5	0	1	0	2	15
Savannah State	*	3-5	0-1	0-3	1	6	3	2	2	2	28
Arkansas State	*	5-7	1-2	3-6	5	14	4	3	0	3	31
at Western Michigan	*	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	1	1	0	38
Howard	*	6-10	0-1	0-1	4	12	1	2	0	2	28
Penn State	*	2-6	1-2	1-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	29
at Ohio State	*	2-7	1-3	1-1	9	6	3	0	0	1	30
at Minnesota	*	2-4	1-2	4-4	2	9	2	0	2	1	32
Michigan	*	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	4	1	2	0	4	33
at Chicago State	*	2-5	1-2	0-0	4	5	0	0	0	1	34
at Wisconsin	*	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	6	0	1	0	0	21
Michigan State	*	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	1	0	1	29
at Illinois	*	2-5	1-1	4-7	3	9	0	2	0	0	24
UT-Pan American	*	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	0	1	1	20
at Indiana	*	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	1	31
Minnesota	*	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	2	21
at Michigan State	*	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	20
Ohio State	*	2-8	0-1	0-0	3	4	1	1	2	0	20
Purdue	*	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Iowa	*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	15
Indiana	*	2-3	0-1	2-2	0	6	0	0	0	1	15
at Michigan	*	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	0	0	1	20
at Purdue	*	1-3	0-1	3-6	4	5	1	2	0	2	30
Iowa	*	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Wisconsin	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Minnesota		0-1	0-0	3-4	2	3	0	1	0	0	22

## WILLIAMS' CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				Ast	TO	Bik	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO					
2005-06	29-13	505-17.4	33-88	.375	3-15	.200	31-50	.620	14-44	58-2.0	32	0	29	23	3	27	100-3.4
2006-07	31-23	678-21.9	52-146	.356	12-40	.300	17-32	.531	29-50	79-2.5	46	1	38	24	5	26	133-4.3
2007-08	30-28	731-24.4	61-133	.459	9-27	.333	28-51	.549	22-57	79-2.6	44	1	35	24	10	32	159-5.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-64</b>	<b>1914-21.3</b>	<b>146-367</b>	<b>.398</b>	<b>24-82</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>76-133</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>65-151</b>	<b>216-2.4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>392-4.4</b>



# KEVIN COBLE

6-8 • 190 • Jr.  
Forward  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Scottsdale Christian Academy

# 44



## 2007-08

Honorable mention All-Big Ten pick of both the media and coaches ... Missed first nine games of the season while taking a leave from the program to be with his mother who was battling cancer ... Led the team in scoring and rebounding average for the second consecutive season ... Ranked fifth in the Big Ten in scoring in conference games (15.2 ppg) ... Tied a Welsh-Ryan Arena record, set a career high and set a Big Ten season high with 37 points on 12-of-16 shooting against No. 15 Indiana (2/23) ... Grabbed career-high five steals vs. Ohio State (2/13) ... Posted 29 points in a win over UT-Pan American (1/30) ... Recorded career highs of 14 rebounds and seven assists to go along with 19 points at Chicago State (1/16) ... Tallied 34 points on 14-of-18 shooting vs. Michigan (1/12) ... Scored 17 points and grabbed seven rebounds in first start of the season at Minnesota (1/9) ... First player since Evan Eschmeyer (1998-99) to post multiple games with 29 or more points in the same season ... One of 14 national finalists for the V Foundation Comeback Award.

## 2006-07

Started 28 of 29 games in which he played ... Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team after becoming the first freshman in school history to lead the team in both scoring (13.4 ppg) and rebounding (5.2 rpg) ... Among conference newcomers, ranked third in scoring (13.4), second in rebounding (5.2), third in FG percentage (.494), third in 3FG percentage (.388) and fourth in FT percentage (.795) ... Had five games with 20 or more points ... Scored a season-high 25 points and went 9-of-10 from the FT line in an overtime win over Western Michigan (12/9) ... Scored 17 of 24 points in the second half at No. 2 Wisconsin (2/3) ... Had 24 points in the home loss to Purdue (2/24) ... Recorded season highs with six assists and four steals in the win over Loyola (Md.) (12/27) ... Became the first Wildcat since Jitim Young in 2003 to record back-to-back double-doubles, recording 16 points and 10 boards against Penn State (2/10) and 14 points and 11 rebounds at Iowa (2/15) ... Notched 18 points, including four 3-pointers, and eight boards in the win over Texas Pan-American (2/21) ... Averaged 20.3 ppg at the San Juan Shootout and was named to the all-tournament team ... Made all five 3-point attempts in the blowout win over Utah (12/21) ... Scored the winning basket with a putback with 3.2 seconds remaining in the win over North Florida (11/25).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Scored 2,346 career points and averaged 26.9 ppg during senior season, both school records ... Averaged 12.1 rebounds during senior season and grabbed 1,201 over career ... Shot 87.8 percent (137-156) from the free throw line senior season ... Scored 44 points in one game and had 22 rebounds in another ... Shot 58.9 percent from the field over career ... Nike All-America selection in 2005 and a Nike "Top 100" player in 2004 ... Led the Eagles to a 64-3 record and back-to-back state titles in 2003-04 and 2004-05 ... Named to the Arizona State All-Tournament team three

## COBLE'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg									
2006-07	29-28	901-31.1	156-316	.494	45-116	.388	31-39	.795	25-127	152-5.2	49	0	46	41	21	46	388-13.4		
2007-08	21-19	734-35.0	130-270	.481	35-90	.389	39-48	.813	20-94	114-5.4	46	0	37	32	9	27	334-15.9		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50-47</b>	<b>1635-32.7</b>	<b>286-586</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>80-206</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>70-87</b>	<b>.805</b>	<b>45-221</b>	<b>266-5.3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>722-14.4</b>		

straight years ... A three-time *Arizona Republic* and *Tribune* all-state selection ... Also a three-time *Arizona Republic* Small-School Player of the Year ... Four-time team MVP ... A four-time all-region selection ... As a junior, averaged 19.9 points, 9.1 rebounds, 2.1 blocks and 1.5 assists per game ... Was listed as a small forward to watch following the Nike All-American Camp in Indianapolis ... Also a standout golfer, helped team to state runner-up finish in 2003 ... National Honor Society member ... Honor student with a 4.0 grade-point-average.

## PERSONAL

Born Kevin Randolph Coble on 11/9/87 in Greensboro, N.C. ... Son of Randy and Carlys Coble ... Was heavily involved throughout the community, volunteering at several charitable organizations and functions such as the Hurricane Katrina and Rita relief project for the Salvation Army ... Also considered Arizona State, New Mexico, Stanford, Yale and Notre Dame ... Major is undeclared.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford					DNP						
at DePaul					DNP						
Benedictine					DNP						
Brown					DNP						
at Virginia					DNP						
Savannah State					DNP						
Arkansas State					DNP						
at Western Michigan					DNP						
Howard					DNP						
Penn State		4-9	2-5	1-2	2	11	2	2	1	1	23
at Ohio State		4-12	1-4	2-2	6	11	1	1	0	1	33
at Minnesota	*	7-14	3-7	0-0	7	17	1	0	0	3	34
Michigan	*	14-18	4-5	2-2	5	34	1	0	1	1	40-
at Chicago State	*	8-22	1-6	2-2	14	19	7	1	0	2	37
at Wisconsin	*	3-8	0-0	2-2	6	8	2	2	0	2	32
Michigan State	*	7-14	3-6	0-0	6	17	2	0	0	1	36
at Illinois	*	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	3	1	2	0	1	25
UT-Pan American	*	11-17	3-6	4-4	5	29	0	1	2	0	38
at Indiana	*	4-9	1-3	3-5	4	12	1	2	0	0	31
Minnesota	*	9-18	2-6	2-2	5	22	3	3	1	1	39
at Michigan State	*	6-17	2-6	0-1	6	14	2	1	0	1	32
Ohio State	*	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	4	2	3	0	5	36
Purdue	*	6-12	1-4	0-4	7	13	1	0	0	0	36
at Iowa	*	5-12	2-5	0-0	5	12	1	3	0	0	36
Indiana	*	12-16	5-6	8-8	5	37	2	2	2	1	39
at Michigan	*	6-12	0-4	4-4	6	16	1	2	0	1	20
at Purdue	*	4-7	0-1	2-2	7	10	2	1	0	0	35
Iowa	*	6-17	2-6	2-2	2	15	1	2	0	1	37
Wisconsin	*	7-15	1-4	2-2	3	17	1	2	0	3	35
vs. Minnesota	*	4-10	1-3	4-5	8	13	3	2	2	2	40



**JEFF  
RYAN**

6-6 • 190 • Jr.  
Guard/Forward  
Glenview, Ill.  
Glenbrook South

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**2007-08**

Played in the first 22 games, including making 12 starts, before missing the final eight contests due to injury ... Lead the team with a .575 in field goal percentage ... Handed out a career-best five assists in the season-opener against then-No. 20 Stanford (11/15) ... Tallied a career-best 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting in a victory over Benedictine (11/20) ... Connected on all four field goal attempts en route to scoring eight points and tying a season high with five rebounds against Texas-Pan American (1/30) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

**2006-07**

Played in 30 games and started 10 straight, all Big Ten games ... Averaged 5.1 points and shot 47 percent from the field ... Third on the team with 32 steals ... Ranked 15th in the Big Ten with 1.1 steals per game ... Finished ninth among league freshman in scoring, sixth in FG percentage and fifth in steals ... In first career start, netted a season-high 18 points in the narrow loss to No. 3 Wisconsin ... Was 8-of-12 from the field in that game ... Had 10 points in the win over Texas-Pan American (2/21) and 11 on 5-of-6 from the floor against Indiana (2/28) ... Grabbed a season-high six rebounds in the loss at No. 4 Ohio State (1/17) ... Had nine points on 4-of-6 shooting in the road win against Minnesota (1/20).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Four-year letterwinner ... Averaged 14 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals as a senior ... Finished career ranked fourth on Glenbrook South's all-time scoring list and is the fifth player in school history to score over 1,000 points ... Was a special mention *Chicago Sun-Times* all-state selection and honorable mention *Associated Press* all-state selection ... Named to the IBCA all-state second team ... A two-time all-Central Suburban League choice and South Division Player of the Year ... Member of the 2006 City Suburban All-Star Team ... Led team to the CSL South Conference championship in 2004-05 ... Was listed as the No. 1 small forward and the No. 10 player overall in the state by *ChicagoHoops.com* ... Averaged 13.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in 2004 and led Glenbrook South to a 23-5 record and the regional championship during his junior campaign ... A three-year member of the Illinois Warriors AAU team, leading team to a second place finish in the National AAU Super Showcase ... Special mention 2005 Boys Class AA All-State selection.

**PERSONAL**

Born Jeffrey B. Ryan on 7/11/88 ... Son of Sue and Jeff Ryan ... Father played basketball at Stanford ... Also considered DePaul, Loyola and St. Louis ... Major is undeclared.

**2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford		3-6	0-1	0-2	4	6	5	1	0	1	32
at DePaul		3-3	1-1	0-2	3	7	1	0	0	1	37
Benedictine		8-11	1-1	3-3	5	20	4	2	1	0	22
Brown		3-4	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	0	1	1	33
at Virginia	*	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	1	2	3	0	0	23
Savannah State	*	4-6	1-1	2-3	3	11	2	3	2	2	38
Arkansas State	*	1-3	0-1	2-5	1	4	1	1	1	0	24
at Western Michigan	*	3-7	0-1	0-0	1	6	2	2	0	2	27
Howard	*	5-8	0-0	0-0	4	10	4	0	0	3	20
Penn State	*	4-6	1-2	0-2	5	9	0	3	1	0	38
at Ohio State	*	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	2	0	0	17
at Minnesota	*	1-3	0-0	1-4	3	3	1	1	1	0	24
Michigan	*	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	3	1	0	17
at Chicago State	*	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	6	3	2	0	3	36
at Wisconsin	*	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	19
Michigan State	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2	0	0	11
at Illinois	*	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	0	0	0	23
UT-Pan American	*	4-4	0-0	0-0	5	8	1	0	1	2	27
at Indiana	*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	9
Minnesota	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
at Michigan State	*	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	6	3	3	2	0	33
Ohio State	*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Purdue											DNP
at Iowa											DNP
Indiana											DNP
at Michigan											DNP
at Purdue											DNP
Iowa											DNP
Wisconsin											DNP
vs. Minnesota											DNP

**RYAN'S CAREER STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF						FO
2006-07	30-10	650-21.7	58-124	.468	7-27	.259	29-48	.604	16-50	66-2.2	34	0	28	31	1	32	152-5.1
2007-08	22-12	523-23.8	50-87	.575	4-10	.400	9-26	.346	11-50	61-2.8	48	3	39	31	11	15	113-5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52-22</b>	<b>1173-22.6</b>	<b>108-211</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>11-37</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>38-74</b>	<b>.514</b>	<b>27-100</b>	<b>127-2.4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>265-5.1</b>



# JEREMY NASH

6-4 • 185 • Jr.  
Guard  
Chicago, Ill.  
Marist

# 23



## 2007-08

Saw playing time in 20 contests ... Made first career start vs. Minnesota in the Big Ten tournament (3/13) ... Missed first eight games of the season due to injury ... Posted a career-highs 12 points to go along with three rebounds at No. 11 Indiana (2/3) ... Notched eight points, including 3-for-3 shooting from the field, vs. Minnesota (2/6) ... Grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds at No. 11 Michigan State (2/9), surpassing previous high of four ... Tallied nine points, eight rebounds and career-high three steals against Ohio State (2/13) ... Also had three steals to go along with five points and six rebounds vs. Iowa (3/4).

## 2006-07

Played in 26 games off the bench ... Averaged 2.4 points while averaging 10.4 minutes per game ... Enjoyed best game offensively with 10 points at Penn State (1/3) ... Scored six points in the win over Utah at the San Juan Shootout (12/21) ... Scored seven points and grabbed a season-high four rebounds in the road loss at No. 4 Ohio State (1/17).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 16.5 points, 8.1 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 3.1 steals as a senior ... Finished as Marist's third all-time leading scorer (1,241 points) and also is third on the all-time assists list with 314 ... Only the fourth player in Marist history to play varsity basketball all four years ... A two-time Class AA all-state selection and *Daily Southtown* all-area selection in 2005 and 2006 ... Three-time East Suburban Catholic all-conference choice ... Led the RedHawks to a 70-16 record in three full seasons on the varsity squad (Marist was 17-60 the three years prior) ... Guided Marist to three straight 20-win seasons for the first time in school history ... Member of the Ferrari 2006 AAU 17 and Under National Championship team ... Ranked in the top 20 on the *ChicagoHoops.com* list of top prospects in Illinois ... As a junior at Marist, averaged 14.2 points, 6.8 rebounds and three assists in helping the RedHawks to a 25-4 mark and their second-straight regional championship ... Averaged 12.0 points and 7.0 rebounds as a sophomore in helping Marist to its first of back-to-back Class AA regional titles ... Was called up to varsity halfway through freshman season and averaged 10.5 points and 6.5 rebounds ... Named to the Class AA All-State fourth team as voted by the Illinois Basketball Coaches ... *ChicagoHoops.com* All-Lockdown first team ... Also a four-year letterwinner playing wide receiver on the football team and one year playing baseball.

## PERSONAL

Born Jeremy J. Nash on 12/1/87 ... Son of James and Lynette Nash ... Also considered Dayton, Loyola and Ball State ... Communication studies major.

## NASH'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO					Ast
2006-07	26-0	266-10.2	24-70	.343	7-36	.194	8-12	.667	9-20	29-1.1	30	0	11	11	5	18	63-2.4
2007-08	20-1	356-17.8	24-51	.471	5-18	.278	16-20	.800	22-35	57-2.9	48	1	27	16	3	18	69-3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46-1</b>	<b>622-13.5</b>	<b>48-121</b>	<b>.397</b>	<b>12-54</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>24-32</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>31-55</b>	<b>86-1.9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>132-2.9</b>

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford				DNP							
at DePaul				DNP							
Benedictine				DNP							
Brown				DNP							
at Virginia				DNP							
Savannah State				DNP							
Arkansas State				DNP							
at W. Michigan				DNP							
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State				DNP							
at Minnesota	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	2	7
Michigan	2-4	0-1	2-2	2-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	3
at Chicago State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	11
at Wisconsin	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Michigan State	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-3	3	1	3	0	0	1	9
at Illinois	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	4	2	2	0	2	17
UT-Pan American	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	2	3	3	0	2	18
at Indiana	4-5	2-3	2-2	3-12	3	12	0	0	0	0	27
Minnesota	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-8	1	8	1	0	0	1	18
at Michigan State	0-3	0-1	2-2	10-2	3	2	3	2	0	0	29
Ohio State	3-6	1-3	2-2	8-9	9	0	1	1	1	3	29
Purdue	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	28
at Iowa	1-1	0-0	1-1	6-3	3	1	1	1	0	1	20
Indiana	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-0	2	1	1	1	1	1	16
at Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	18
at Purdue	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
Iowa	1-1	1-1	2-4	6-5	3	1	0	1	0	3	27
Wisconsin	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	0	0	0	29
vs. Minnesota	*	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	5	4	1	0	0	22



# MICHAEL THOMPSON

5-10 • 165 • So.  
Guard  
Chicago, Ill.  
Lincoln Park

# 22



## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford	*	6-14	1-3	3-5	3	16	4	0	0	2	35
at DePaul	*	8-14	5-8	3-5	4	24	2	3	0	0	37
Benedictine	*	3-4	0-1	1-1	0	7	7	3	1	0	28
Brown	*	5-12	3-5	1-2	1	14	9	2	0	3	40
at Virginia	*	5-17	3-9	1-2	3	14	2	4	0	0	37
Savannah State	*	1-8	1-5	9-12	0	12	6	3	1	1	40
Arkansas State	*	5-8	3-4	2-4	1	15	8	4	0	1	36
at W. Michigan	*	5-7	1-1	0-1	0	11	4	0	0	1	40
Howard	*	3-8	2-6	0-0	6	8	3	2	0	2	26
Penn State	*	5-9	1-2	6-6	2	17	10	1	0	2	40
at Ohio State	*	3-11	3-8	1-1	2	10	3	3	0	1	40
at Minnesota	*	4-10	1-2	0-2	4	9	4	6	0	3	35
Michigan	*	6-14	1-3	1-1	3	14	7	4	0	1	39
at Chicago State	*	4-7	0-0	0-1	4	8	3	0	0	0	32
at Wisconsin	*	5-11	1-2	5-8	3	16	5	1	0	1	40
Michigan State	*	0-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	1	27
at Illinois	*	5-12	2-3	1-2	1	13	2	2	0	1	37
UT-Pan American	*	5-9	0-3	8-11	7	18	7	4	0	0	37
at Indiana	*	3-9	1-3	0-0	1	7	3	1	0	0	37
Minnesota	*	7-8	2-3	3-5	1	19	7	0	0	1	38
at Michigan State	*	3-7	1-4	3-4	1	10	2	2	0	2	36
Ohio State	*	4-7	2-2	2-2	1	12	2	4	0	1	31
Purdue	*	4-12	2-4	0-0	1	10	3	1	0	1	37
at Iowa	*	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	4	2	2	0	2	37
Indiana	*	6-13	1-5	2-5	1	15	4	0	0	2	40
at Michigan	*	1-7	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	35
at Purdue	*	1-4	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	1	0	1	23
Iowa	*	5-10	2-2	2-2	4	14	2	2	0	2	31
Wisconsin	*	5-13	2-4	1-3	2	13	5	5	0	1	37
vs. Minnesota	*	5-9	3-4	0-0	0	13	3	4	0	1	37

### 2007-08

Started all 30 games as a true freshman ... Set a Northwestern freshman record with 128 assists, the fifth-best school season total overall ... Handed out seven or more assists in a game seven times, including becoming just the third player in school history to post two games with nine assists or more in the same season ... Led all Big Ten freshmen in assists (4.27 pg), assist-to-turnover ratio (1.97) and minutes played (35.5 pg), was third in 3-point field goal percentage (.433) and fifth in scoring (11.6 ppg) ... Ranked second on the team with 34 steals ... Scored 16 points, all in the second half, in first collegiate game against then-No. 20 Stanford (11/15) ... Scored career-best 24 points, including hitting five 3-pointers, at DePaul (11/17) ... Enjoyed solid all-around performance in his first career Big Ten game against Penn State (1/2), scoring 17 points and handing out a career-best 10 assists while committing just one turnover in 40 minutes of action.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated the No. 13 prospect in Illinois by *ChicagoHoops.com* ... One of the state's premier scorers at his position ... Has a quick release and an accurate outside shot ... Averaged 18 points, seven assists, four steals and five rebounds in his senior season ... A 2007 IBCA Third-Team All-State selection ... Also a first-team all-city and first-team all-Chicago Public League choice ... Team MVP as a senior ... Named the MVP of the 2006 Bigger Dipper Tournament ... Became the first player ever to be named to the Bigger Dipper all-tournament team all four years ... Named the MVP of the 2005 St. Rita Holiday Tournament after averaging 22 points and five assist in four games ... Fourth-team all-city selection and first-team all-conference as a junior ... Led his team to a 16-12 record and a third place finish in the league ... Also a first-team all-conference selection as a sophomore ... Recorded career highs of 33 points, 13 assists and 10 boards ... High School coach was Tom Livatino ... Member of the Rising Stars AAU team four years, playing along side fellow recruit Mike Capocci ... Member of the National Honor Society and Chicago Public League All-Academic Team.

### PERSONAL

Born Michael Jovan Thompson on 2/9/89 ... Parents are Gina and Joel Thompson ... Goes by the nickname "Juice" ... Chose Northwestern over Oklahoma State, Dayton, Tulsa, Bradley and Clemson ... Major is undeclared.

### THOMPSON'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO					
2007-08	30-30	1065-35.5	124-286	.434	45-104	.433	55-86	.640	14-47	61-2.0	84	2	128	65	2	34	348-11.6



**MIKE  
CAPOCCI**

6-6 • 190 • So.  
Forward  
Glenbard, Ill.  
Glenbard East

**3**



**2007-08**

Appeared in 24 games ... Started five games as a true freshman, including the team's first four contests ... Scored eight points in collegiate debut vs. No. 20 Stanford (11/15) ... Enjoyed his best all-around performance in a win over Benedictine (11/20), posting career bests of 12 points, six assists, five rebounds and a team season-high seven steals ... Recorded nine points and three steals in a win over Savannah State (12/1) ... Scored eight points and grabbed a career-high eight rebounds in just 12 minutes of action at Minnesota (1/9).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Rated the ninth-best prospect in the state by Chicagohoops.com and among the top 20 prospects in Illinois by Rivals.com ... 2007 IBCA First-Team All-State and Associated Press Third Team selection ... Two-time DuPage Valley Conference Player of the Year ... 2007 Chicago Sun-Times All-Area ... Averaged 18.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.2 steals and 2.4 assists for Glenbard East ... Totaled 1,475 points, 687 rebounds, 211 steals and 205 assists in his last three years ... Four-year letterwinner ... Recorded game highs of 35 points, 19 rebounds and seven assists ... Participated in the IBCA all-state, Windy City Hoops and Chicago City-Suburban All-Star games ... Third-team all-state selection as a junior ... Named the MVP of the Lemont Christmas Classic after averaging 26 points and nine rebounds ... Led team to a 68-16 record in three years on the varsity, including a school record with 25 wins in 2006-07 ... Posted career highs of 35 points, 16 rebounds and seven assists ... Unanimous all-conference, all-DuPage county and honorable mention all-state selection as a sophomore ... Also named to the District 87 all-tournament team ... High school coach was Scott Miller ... Member of the Illinois Defenders AAU squad for four years and also the Rising Stars, playing alongside fellow recruit Michael Thompson ... 2007 Chicago Tribune Scholar Athlete ... Ranked 24th in his class of 597 students ... Member of the Spanish Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta (math honors society) ... Given the President's Award for academic excellence.

**PERSONAL**

Born Michael William Capocci on 9/2/88 ... Parents are Robert and Meredith Capocci ... Chose Northwestern over Stanford, Marquette, Loyola, Wisconsin and Wyoming ... Major is undeclared.

**CAPOCCI'S CAREER STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds				Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO				Ast	TO
2007-08	24-5	240-10.0	25-54	.463	2-6	.333	18-34	.529	15-18	33-1.4	34	1	20	26	3	16	70-2.9

**2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford	*	4-6	0-0	0-2	1	8	0	4	0	1	15
at DePaul	*	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	2	1	0	19
Benedictine	*	4-8	1-2	3-5	5	12	6	2	1	7	24
Brown	*	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	3	0	3	0	1	12
at Virginia		3-6	0-1	1-2	5	7	2	2	0	0	21
Savannah State		3-4	0-0	3-4	1	9	0	1	0	3	13
Arkansas State	*	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	4	1	1	0	0	13
at W. Michigan		1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2
Howard		1-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State		1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	1	15
at Minnesota		3-4	0-0	2-2	8	8	0	3	0	1	12
Michigan		1-2	0-0	2-3	0	4	1	0	0	1	11
at Chicago State		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Wisconsin				DNP							
Michigan State		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
at Illinois		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
UT-Pan American				DNP							
at Indiana				DNP							
Minnesota		0-0	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	2	1	0	16
at Michigan State		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio State				DNP							
Purdue		1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
at Iowa		0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Indiana		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Michigan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Purdue		1-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
Iowa		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Wisconsin		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
vs. Minnesota				DNP							



# IVAN PELJUSIC

# 21

6-8 • 195 • So.  
Forward  
Zadar, Croatia  
V. Nazor Gymnasium



## 2007-08

Appeared in 17 games and made nine starts as a redshirt freshman ... Made first career start against Ohio State (2/13) ... Handed out career-best seven assists vs. No. 15 Indiana (2/23) ... Posted career highs of 13 points and seven rebounds in a win at Michigan (2/26) ... Scored all 13 of his team-high point total in the first half at No. 16 Purdue (3/1) ... Posted eight points and five rebounds in 10 minutes against Howard (12/20).

## 2006-07

Did not see any game action.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Member of club team KK Borik-Puntamika that finished seventh at the Croatian Championships ... Averaged 15.7 points, 6.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists senior year.

## PERSONAL

Born Ivan Peljusic on 8/6/87 ... Parents are Davor and Ksenija Peljusic ... Major is undeclared.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb DNP	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford					DNP						
at DePaul					DNP						
Benedictine		2-3	0-1	0-2	2	4	0	1	0	0	10
Brown					DNP						
at Virginia		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
Savannah State					DNP						
Arkansas State		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Western Michigan					DNP						
Howard		4-7	0-1	0-0	5	8	1	1	0	1	10
Penn State					DNP						
at Ohio State					DNP						
at Minnesota		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Michigan					DNP						
at Chicago State					DNP						
at Wisconsin					DNP						
Michigan State					DNP						
at Illinois		0-2	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
UT-Pan American					DNP						
at Indiana					DNP						
Minnesota		1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
at Michigan State		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio State	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Purdue	*	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	8	1	3	0	0	15
at Iowa	*	2-5	0-1	0-0	5	4	0	3	0	0	14
Indiana	*	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	1	0	0	22
at Michigan	*	5-10	1-2	2-3	7	13	3	1	0	1	27
at Purdue	*	6-12	1-1	0-0	3	13	0	2	0	0	26
Iowa	*	3-7	0-1	0-0	6	6	4	0	0	0	32
Wisconsin	*	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	0	5	0	1	1	20
vs. Minnesota	*	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	1	0	1	26

## PELJUSIC'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds								
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
2007-08	17-9	231-13.6	29-72	.403	3-16	.188	6-11	.545	14-29	43-2.5	26	1	25	17	1	4	67-3.9

## HOULIHAN'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds								
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
2005-06	10-0	21-2.1	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	3-2	5-0.5	0	0	1	1	2	1	1-0.1
2006-07	8-0	17-2.1	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4	6-0.8	1	0	2	2	0	0	5-0.6
2007-08	11-0	24-2.2	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3-0.3	1	0	3	1	0	0	2-0.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>62-2.1</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>14-0.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8-0.3</b>



# PATRICK HOULIHAN

# 10

6-5 • 190 • Sr.  
Forward  
Rockville Center, N.Y.  
Phillips Academy (Mass.)



## 2007-08

Appeared in 11 games ... Dished out a career-best three assists in five minutes of action during a win over Benedictine (11/20) ... Connected on lone field goal attempt in a victory over Arkansas State (12/3) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

## 2006-07

Appeared in eight games ... Had two points in the win over Utah (12/21) and at Michigan State (1/10) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

## 2005-06

Appeared in 10 games ... Hit one free throw in the win over IPFW (2/11) ... Had two blocks at Wisconsin (1/14) ... Had one assist in the win over DePauw (12/23) ... Attempted two shots in the win over Northern Colorado and made one steal.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner in basketball at Chaminade ... Helped the Flyers to New York State Class B Catholic championship ... Averaged 15 points, six rebounds and five assists per game as a senior ... Played in Lupus All-Star Game ... High school coach was Jim Quinn ... Did a postgraduate year at Phillips Academy (Andover, Mass.) ... High game at Andover came vs. Choate, when he scored 25 points ... Also lettered four times in soccer and once in volleyball (at Andover) ... Three-year member of NYC Jaguars AAU team ... Finished in top 20 at AAU National Championships, top 10 at Adidas Big Time, and second at New York Regional ... Top scorer of first day of AAU National Championships ... National Honor Society member ... Honor Roll student ... President's Award for Academic Excellence ... Phelps Scholar-Athlete.

## PERSONAL

Born Patrick Gerard Houlihan on 5/6/85 ... Son of Pat and Joanne Houlihan ... Sister (Meghan) played basketball at Yale ... Chose Northwestern over Holy Cross, Boston University and NYU ... Major is sociology.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Benedictine		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	1	0	0	5
at Virginia		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Arkansas State		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Howard		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Minnesota		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Illinois		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Minnesota		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Michigan State		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Purdue		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Purdue		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wisconsin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1



# MARLON DAY

# 13

6-5 • 220 • Sr.  
Forward  
Mandeville, Jamaica  
Whitney Young (Ill.)



## 2007-08

Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the season ... Appeared in five games ... Connected on his first career field goal attempt in a win over Benedictine (11/20) ... Academic All-Big Ten.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Played with current Northwestern teammate Sterling Williams for one year at Whitney Young High School ... Averaged 11 points and four rebounds per game ... High school MVP and offensive player of the year while competing in Jamaica ... All-region selection in soccer ... Also competed in track and field.

## PERSONAL

Born Marlon Glen Austin Day on 7/1/86 ... Parents are Norman Day and Marlene Smith-Day ... Major is political science.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Benedictine	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

## DAY'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA		Rebounds		PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg									
2007-08	5-0	11-2.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2-0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0.4

## STEGER'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	Total		3-pt		FT-FTA		Rebounds		PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg									
2006-07	8-0	14-1.8	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0-1	1-0.1	2	0	1	1	0	2	3-0.4
2007-08	2-0	4-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>18-1.8</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2-0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-0.3</b>



# MATT STEGER

# 33

6-5 • 195 • Jr.  
Guard/Forward  
Northfield, Ill.  
Loyola Academy



## 2007-08

Battled injuries throughout the season and appeared in just two games ... Saw first playing time of the season in a win over Arkansas State (12/3) ... Grabbed a rebound and handed out an assist in a victory over Howard (12/20).

## 2006-07

Played in eight games ... Scored two points in the win over Northwestern State (12/31) ... Made one FT at Purdue (3/3).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Helped lead Loyola Academy to a 50-10 record over final two seasons ... Three-year letterwinner and team captain ... Averaged 12 points, five rebounds and three assists his senior season as the Ramblers went 27-4 and captured a regional championship and the Chicago Catholic League title ... A two-time Chicago Catholic League all-conference selection ... High school coach was Bryan Tucker ... Helped his team to a 23-6 record in 2004-05 ... Member of the Illinois Warriors AAU team in the summer of 2005, playing with current NU teammate Jeff Ryan ... Also played golf for two years.

## PERSONAL

Born Matthew Steger on 11/7/87 ... Parents are Peter and Sheila Steger ... Father played baseball at the University of Illinois from 1975-79 ... Grandfather, Russell Steger, was an All-American football player at Illinois from 1946-50 and an all-Big Ten baseball player ... Uncle, Geoff Steger, played football at the University of Michigan from 1970-74 ... Major is undeclared.

## 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Howard	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3

## DAVIDE CURLETTI

6-9 • 225 • Fr.  
Forward  
Farmington Hills, Mich.  
Orchard Lake St. Mary's

# 30



### HIGH SCHOOL

Second-team all-state selection of the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Detroit News* ... Honorable mention all-state pick of the *Associated Press* ... Averaged 16.1 points and 10.2 rebounds per game ... Helped St. Mary's to three consecutive Catholic League titles and a berth in the Class A quarterfinals as a senior ... Named to All-Metro North team ... Team MVP ... Four-year letterwinner ... Team captain ... Participated in the Michigan prep all-star game ... Competed on the AAU circuit with The Family ... High school coach was George Poritt.

### PERSONAL

Born Davide Curletti on 3/21/90 ... Son of Dario and Maura Curletti ... High school teammate of Michigan State's Kalin Lucas ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan.

## LUKA MIRKOVIC

6-11 • 225 • Fr.  
Forward/Center  
Belgrade, Serbia  
La Lumiere (LaPorte, Ind.)

# 12



### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as the fourth-best collegiate prospect in the state of Indiana by *Hoops Indiana* ... Averaged 25 points and 15 rebounds per game at La Lumiere ... First-team all-area selection of *The News-Dispatch* ... Season high in scoring was 37 points ... Team captain ... Scored a game-high 24 points and added 10 rebounds and three blocked shots in The News-Dispatch charity all-star game ... Honor roll student ... High school coach was Delray Brooks.

### PERSONAL

Born Luka Mirkovic in Belgrade, Serbia on 5/27/89 ... Son of Aleksandar and Dragana Mirkovic ... Chose Northwestern over Louisville, DePaul and Marquette.

## KYLE ROWLEY

7-0 • 280 • Fr.  
Center  
Arima, Trinidad  
Lake Forest (Ill.) Academy

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### HIGH SCHOOL

Competed for two years at Lake Forest Academy ... Named the Independent School League co-Player of the Year and a first-team all-conference selection ... Averaged 14 points, eight rebounds and two blocks per game during the 2007-08 season ... Former Wildcat guard Nate Pomeday was an assistant coach of his at Lake Forest Academy ... Played with Trinidad and Tobago's under-18 national team during the summer of 2007

... Invited to participate in the 2008 NBPA Top 100 Camp prior to declaring himself as collegiate prospect for 2008-09 ... First-team all-conference selection in track and field, placing first in the shot put and second in the discus ... Competed on the AAU circuit for Full Package for two years.

### PERSONAL

Born Kyle Christian Rowley on 1/21/90 ... Son of Keith and Cheryl Rowley ... Chose Northwestern over Indiana, Georgetown, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Pittsburgh and Oregon State ... Intends to major in journalism or business administration.

## NICK FRUENDT

6-5 • 180 • Fr.  
Guard/Forward  
Batavia, Ill.  
Batavia

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### HIGH SCHOOL

Posted averages of 19.9 points, 7.2 rebounds 3.2 assists and 2.5 steals per game as a senior and 21.2 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.2 steals per game as a junior ... School's second all-time leading scorer with 1,849 career points ... Named to the *Associated Press* Class 4A all-state first team as a senior and second team as a junior ... First-team all-state selection of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a senior and junior and a third-team pick sophomore year ... Four-time All-Western Sun Conference pick, leading Batavia to three conference titles ... *Chicago Sun-Times* three-time all-area selection, including 4A first-team all-state senior year ... All-state pick of the *Chicago Tribune* as a junior and senior ... Twice named to *Daily Herald* all-area team ... Three-time Player of the Year pick of the *Geneva Republican* ... High honor roll student.

### PERSONAL

Born Nicholas Kenneth Fruendt on 11/2/89 ... Son of Joel and Suzanne Fruendt ... Father played collegiate basketball at Illinois Wesleyan ... Attended same high school as NBA great Dan Issel ... Chose Northwestern over Bradley, DePaul, Southern Illinois, Dayton, Wisconsin and Xavier.

## JOHN SHURNA

6-8 • 205 • Fr.  
Forward  
Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
Glenbard West

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### HIGH SCHOOL

Named 4A second-team all-state by *Associated Press* and first-team 3A/4A all-state by Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a senior ... Set school records with averages of 22.9 points, 12.1 rebounds and 3.2 blocks per game senior year ... Won 4A slam dunk title at the state tournament ... Earned all-state special mention honors from the *Chicago Tribune* after averaging 19.6 points and 10.3 rebounds per game as a junior ... Two-time *Daily Herald* all-area pick ... Three-time All-West Suburban Conference selection ... Helped guide the Hilltoppers to their first Class AA sectional championship title since 1938 junior year with 31 points, 16 rebounds and 6 blocked shots in a win over East Aurora ... Also competed in volleyball, earning special mention all-area honors from the *Daily Herald*.

### PERSONAL

Born John William Shurna on 4/30/90 ... Son of Antanas and Suzy Shurna ... Chose Northwestern over Washington State, Loyola, Green Bay, Davidson and Penn.