



# **2011-12**

# **NORTHWESTERN BASKETBALL**

## **HOME SCHEDULE**

**MON / NOV. 7 / 7 PM / ROBERT MORRIS**  
**SUN / NOV. 13 / 6 PM / TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN**  
**FRI / NOV. 25 / NOON / STONY BROOK**  
**FRI / DEC. 2 / 7 PM / MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE**  
**SUN / DEC. 4 / 3 PM / BAYLOR**  
**THURS / DEC. 15 / 7 PM / TEXAS SOUTHERN**  
**SAT / DEC. 17 / 1 PM / CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE**  
**SUN / DEC. 18 / 5 PM / EASTERN ILLINOIS**  
**SUN / JAN. 1 / 6 PM / PENN STATE**  
**WED / JAN. 4 / 6 PM / ILLINOIS**  
**SAT / JAN. 15 / 2 PM / MICHIGAN STATE**  
**SAT / JAN. 28 / 3 PM / PURDUE**  
**THURS / FEB. 2 / 6 PM / NEBRASKA**  
**THURS / FEB. 9 / 8 PM / IOWA**  
**SAT / FEB. 18 / 6 PM / MINNESOTA**  
**TUES / FEB. 21 / 7 PM / MICHIGAN**  
**WED / FEB. 29 / 7:30 PM / OHIO STATE**

# Welsh-Ryan Arena Amenities

Location: 1501 Central St., Evanston, IL 60208

Capacity: 8,117

*The excitement of Big Ten and Northwestern basketball comes alive in this intimate, classic arena. Once game time rolls around, Welsh-Ryan Arena transforms into one of the most electric places to watch college basketball.*

**ATM:** Welsh-Ryan Arena has one ATM located in the main lobby near the west Box Office.

**Baby Changing Stations:** Baby changing stations can be found inside the men's and women's restrooms in the front lobby.

**Bike Racks:** Bike racks can be found to the east of Welsh-Ryan between the Arena and Anderson Hall as well as to the west between the Arena and the Nicolet Football Center.

**Cab Phone Numbers:** Northshore Cab—847-673-8294  
Best Taxi—847-864-2500

**Coat Check:** Coat check is available during Big Ten home games and can be found in the west concourse behind Section 208 (to the left as you enter the arena).

**First Aid:** First aid is located in the southwest corner of the lower-level concourse near the Crain Conference Room.

**BMO Harris Bank Guest Services:** A BMO Harris Bank Guest Services Representative can be found in the center of the main lobby. As expert guest services representatives, they can handle any guest concerns and provide detailed gameday information.

**Lost and Found:** Recovered items will be taken to the Facilities Office located inside Welsh-Ryan Arena. Guests who have lost an item can call 847-491-7887 the business day after a game to see if their lost item was recovered. Fans can turn in any lost-and-found items to the BMO Harris Bank Guest Services Station.

**Media/Press Room:** Credentials for the media are available at the Will Call window located to the right as you enter the arena lobby. This window will open 90 minutes prior to tipoff. Media arriving earlier than 90 minutes prior to tipoff for weekday games can stop by Anderson Hall for their credential.

Postgame press conferences will be held in the Crain Conference room that is located off the west concourse.

**Merchandise Stand:** Official Wildcat merchandise is sold at the Merchandise Stand in the lobby. Credit cards are accepted.

**BMO Harris Bank N Club:** The BMO Harris Bank N Club is on the second level of the arena behind sections 201-206. From the lobby, it is quickest to go up the first set of stairs to your left as you enter the arena and then turn left into the N Club Room.

## **Welsh-Ryan Arena Amenities**

**Programs:** Game poster programs can be purchased for \$2 at the BMO Harris Bank Guest Services Station in the lobby.

**Recycling Bins:** Guests are encouraged to recycle their soda and water bottles in the recycling bins throughout the concourse.

### **Restrooms:**

Men's Restrooms—In the LOWER level concourse to the left of the main center lobby and in the northeast concourse behind Section 114. In the UPPER level concourse near Section 207. **(3 total)**

Women's Restrooms—In the LOWER level concourse to the right of the main center lobby and in the northeast concourse behind Section 114. In the UPPER level concourse near Section 201. **(3 total)**

**Water Fountains:** In the LOWER level concourse to the right of the main center lobby and in the northeast concourse behind Section 114. In the UPPER level concourse near Sections 201 and 207.

## **Welsh-Ryan Arena Rules**

**NO Re-Entry:** Patrons who choose to leave Welsh-Ryan Arena during the game will not be allowed to re-enter.

**Prohibited Items:** Alcohol, food, noisemakers, musical instruments, large purses/bags/backpacks, coolers, video cameras, large lens cameras, tripods, wine skins, glasses or cans, thermoses, picnic baskets, ice chests, umbrellas and leaflets not approved by NU are NOT allowed in Welsh-Ryan Arena.

**Public Address:** No announcements can be made over the public address system except under extraordinary circumstances.

**Chairbacks:** Chairback seating is prohibited inside Welsh-Ryan Arena.

**Smoking:** Smoking is **not permitted** anywhere in Welsh-Ryan Arena.

# Parking and Transportation

**Season Parking Pass:** Season ticket holders can purchase a season parking pass for only \$128 to park in either the East or West Lot.

**Single Game Parking Pass:** Game day parking in the East and West Lots is \$15/vehicle, while supplies last. Lots open two hours prior to tipoff.

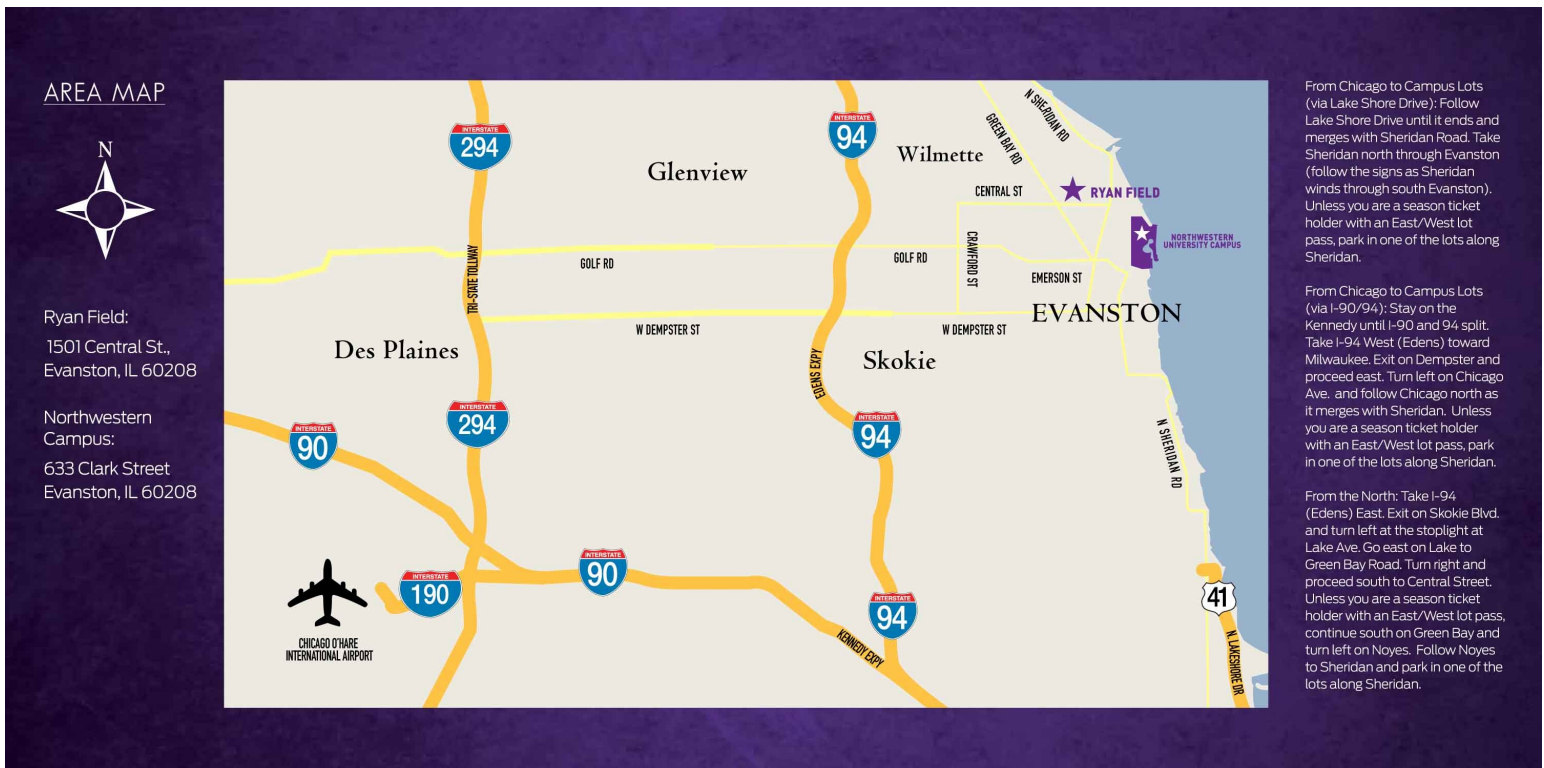
**FREE Shuttle Buses:** Special shuttle buses to and from campus begin running approximately 90 minutes before tip-off and run until one hour after the conclusion of the game. The route is as follows:

- Stop 1: Foster and Sheridan
- Stop 2: Garrett Parking Lot
- Stop 3: Noyes and Sheridan
- Stop 4: Patten Gym lot entrance area
- Stop 5: Ashland Ave. west of Welsh-Ryan Arena

During weekday games when classes are in session, the Ryan Field shuttle runs until 8 p.m. and can be tracked via [asg.northwestern.edu/gps](http://asg.northwestern.edu/gps). The Intercampus shuttle runs until 11 p.m. The NU campus shuttle website is <http://www.northwestern.edu/userservices/transportation/shuttles/index.html>.

**Public Transportation:** Fans can also take public transportation to Ryan Field as the CTA Purple Line stops at Central Street where you can walk three blocks west on Central Street to the arena. The Metra Union Pacific North Line from downtown Chicago and Kenosha, Wis., stops at Central Street where you can walk three blocks east on Central to the stadium.

**Charter Bus Parking:** Large charter buses should park in one of the campus lots along Sheridan Road.



# CAMPUS MAP



Evanston

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

SHERIDAN/FORREST

# **Ticket Options**

## **SEASON TICKETS**

**Purple Preferred: SOLD OUT**

**Regular Reserved: \$224**

**NU Faculty/Staff: \$192**

**NU Young Alumni (2007-11)/Grad Students: \$119**

## **MINI-PLANS**

**Eight-Game Plan: \$200**

SUN / DEC. 4 / 3 PM / BAYLOR

THURS / DEC. 15 / 7 PM / TEXAS SOUTHERN

SUN / DEC. 18 / 5 PM / EASTERN ILLINOIS

WED / JAN. 4 / 6 PM / ILLINOIS

SAT / JAN. 15 / 2 PM / MICHIGAN STATE

THURS / FEB. 2 / 6 PM / NEBRASKA

SAT / FEB. 18 / 6 PM / MINNESOTA

WED / FEB. 29 / 7:30 PM / OHIO STATE

**Five-Game Plan: \$125**

SUN / NOV. 13 / 6 PM / TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN

SUN / DEC. 4 / 3 PM / BAYLOR

SAT / JAN. 28 / 3 PM / PURDUE

THURS / FEB. 2 / 6 PM / NEBRASKA

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## **SINGLE GAME TICKETS**

Non-conference Single Game Tickets: \$22

Big Ten Premier Single Game Tickets: \$30

(Illinois, Michigan State, Purdue, Ohio State)

Big Ten Single Game Tickets: \$27

Group (20+) Non-conference Games: \$15/ticket

Group (20+) Big Ten Games: \$20/ticket

*(Not valid for the Illinois, Michigan State, Purdue and Ohio State games)*



# **Ticket Information**

**How should I buy tickets:** To purchase tickets at any hour of the day or night, fans should go online to **NUsports.com**.

For complex orders or other ticket questions, fans should call the Northwestern Ticket Office at **888-GO-PURPLE (467-8775)**. Lines are open Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

To purchase tickets without any additional processing fees, fans should go to the Northwestern Ticket Office located at the south end of Ryan Field (1501 Central St., Evanston, IL 60208). The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

The Box Office in Welsh-Ryan Arena opens 90 minutes before tip-off on game days.

## **Quick Tips When Ordering:**

- All fans, regardless of age, must have a ticket to the game.
- See page 7 for the various ticket prices.
- Northwestern accepts Discover, Visa, Mastercard or American Express as well as cash and checks made payable to "Northwestern University."



## **Quick Tips When Ordering Online:**

- All tickets purchased online incur ticket and order processing fees.
- Options for receiving tickets purchased online are as follows:
  - Mailed to you via U.S. Mail—Not an option if the game is less than 10 days away.
  - Print-at-home—Tickets will be sent to you via e-mail.
  - Will Call—Tickets will be available on the game day at the ticket windows to your right as you enter Welsh-Ryan Arena. Guest must have a photo I.D. to retrieve tickets from Will Call.

**Handicap/Disability Seating:** Wheelchair accessible seating is located in the southeast corner of the Arena directly behind Section 106 on the track. Handicap accessible seating is located in Section 208. Guests can use the elevator on the west side of the lobby.

**Players' Parents Admission:** NU players' parents and guests as well as opposing teams' players' parents and guests will pick up their tickets at the Will Call window to your right as you enter Welsh-Ryan Arena. NU player guests are located in Section 111. Opposing team guests are located in Sections 113 and 214.

**Seat Numbers:** When standing on the court looking into the stands, seats are numbered left to right.

**Student Admission:** Full-time NU undergraduate students with a valid WildCARD can enter Welsh-Ryan Arena free of charge. All students must have a valid WildCARD, no exceptions.

**Tickets on Game Day:** Tickets can be purchased at the main ticket window located on your left as you enter Welsh-Ryan Arena. These windows open 90 minutes before tipoff.

# **Promotional Schedule**

## Saturday, November 13 vs. Texas-Pan American at 6 PM

Be there when the 'Cats make their regular season, home debut on the newly designed court inside Welsh-Ryan Arena. Pick-up a team poster, magnet or schedule card at the BMO Harris Bank Guest Services Station.

## Friday, November 25 vs. Stony Brook at Noon

Spend a "helping" of your Thanksgiving weekend with Northwestern men's basketball. It's Take a Kid to the Game Day. Each paid adult receives two tickets for kids in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under for FREE! (Season tickets are considered paid adult tickets) Tickets must be purchased on the day of the game. Don't miss the entertaining Zooperstars at halftime.

## Friday, December 2 vs. Mississippi Valley State at 7 PM

Enjoy the sounds of the Northwestern University Marching Band's drum line at halftime.

## Sunday, December 4 vs. Baylor at 3 PM – BMO Harris Bank Day

The first 1,000 fans will receive a BMO Harris Bank purple foam finger. Plus, don't miss America's Best Frisbee Dogs at halftime.

## Thursday, December 15 vs. Texas Southern at 7 PM

The men's basketball program welcomes the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's wheelchair basketball team for a halftime competition.

## Saturday, December 17 vs. Central Connecticut State at 1 PM

Hey Evanston residents, this is your day! It's City of Evanston Day at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Evanston residents can purchase discounted tickets by using a special City of Evanston promotional code. At halftime, you'll want to stay in your seats for a holiday performance by Those Funny Little People, who you may remember from the hit television show, America's Got Talent.

## Sunday, December 18 vs. Eastern Illinois at 5 PM

Be sure to stay in your seats at the half for the McCarthy Irish Dancers.

## Sunday, January 1 vs. Penn State at 6 PM – Cricket Wireless Night

Celebrate the New Year with the 'Cats! Plus, you have to see the talented Jesse White Tumblers and their halftime performance.

## Wednesday, January 4 vs. Illinois at 6 PM – AthletiCo Night

The amazing Estefania will perform at halftime of this Land of Lincoln showdown.

## Saturday, January 14 vs. Michigan State at 2 PM

Watch many of your favorite Chicago professional and collegiate team mascots compete in a halftime basketball scrimmage.

## Saturday, January 28 vs. Purdue at 3 PM

Stay tuned as local media personalities and celebrities will take part in a halftime three-point shooting competition.

## Thursday, February 2 vs. Nebraska at 6 PM

You know her as the best halftime act in the land – RED PANDA. Enough said. It's also Youth Basketball Night with the Wildcats. Youth teams (8<sup>th</sup> grade and under) can call 888-GO-PURPLE to receive discounted tickets and other great incentives.

## Thursday, February 9 vs. Iowa at 8 PM

This is the first of two Networking Nights in conjunction with the Northwestern Alumni Association. Check back for details.

## Saturday, February 18 vs. Minnesota at 6 PM

Calling all SCOUTS! Round up your troop and call 888-GO-PURPLE to received specially-price tickets and other incentives.

## Tuesday, February 21 vs. Michigan at 7 PM – Northwestern Memorial Hospital Night

Those Funny Little People are back to perform their basketball-specific show at halftime. In addition, it's the second Networking Night in conjunction with the Northwestern Alumni Association. Check back for details.

## Wednesday, February 29 vs. Ohio State at 7:30 PM

If you like slam dunks, you'll love our halftime show on Senior Night at Welsh-Ryan Arena. The Chicago Bulls dunk squad – The Elevators – will be in attendance. Arrive early as we honor our seniors.

\*Halftime acts subject to change.