



# NORTHWESTERN

## 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

VS. NO. 15 INDIANA

### GAME INFORMATION

Game 25 —  
vs. #15 Indiana

Feb. 23, 2008 • 7 p.m. CT  
Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117)  
Evanston, Ill.



TV: Big Ten Network  
Wayne Larrivee (play-by-play) and Shon Morris (analyst)

Radio: WGN (720 AM)  
Dave Eanet (play-by-play) and Bob Hildebrand (analyst)

Series History: Indiana leads, 106-42  
Last Meeting: Eric Gordon scored 29 points as Indiana was able to pull away late in the second half for a 75-63 victory in Bloomington on Feb. 3.

### 2007-08 Game Schedule and Results (7-17, 0-13 Big Ten)

Date	Day	Opponent (TV)	Time
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
15	Thu.	#20 Stanford (BTN)	L, 60-71
17	Sat.	at DePaul	L, 53-54
20	Tue.	Benedictine (BTN.com)	W, 95-63
24	Sat.	Brown (BTN)	L, 67-73
27	Tue.	at Virginia (ESPN2)	L, 52-94
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
1	Sat.	Savannah State (BTN.com)	W, 68-58
3	Mon.	Arkansas State (BTN.com)	W, 88-68
8	Sat.	at Western Michigan	W, 65-63
20	Thu.	Howard (BTN)	W, 77-51
<b>JANUARY</b>			
2	Wed.	Penn State (ESPN2)	L, 68-79
6	Sun.	at Ohio State (BTN)	L, 51-62
9	Wed.	at Minnesota (BTN)	L, 63-82
12	Sat.	Michigan (BTN)	L, 68-78
16	Wed.	at Chicago State	W, 65-47
19	Sat.	at #17 Wisconsin (BTN)	L, 50-62
24	Thu.	#10 Michigan State (ESPN2)	L, 62-78
27	Sun.	at Illinois (BTN)	L, 37-70
30	Wed.	UT-Pan American (BTN.com)	W, 68-59
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
3	Sun.	at #11 Indiana (BTN)	L, 63-75
6	Wed.	Minnesota (BTN)	L, 72-92
9	Sat.	at #11 Michigan State (BTN)	L, 55-70
13	Wed.	Ohio State (BTN)	L, 47-65
16	Sat.	#19 Purdue (BTN)	L, 56-71
19	Tue.	at Iowa (BTN)	L, 51-53
23	Sat.	#15 Indiana (BTN)	L, 7 p.m.
26	Tue.	at Michigan (BTN)	L, 8 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
1	Sat.	at Purdue (BTN)	L, 1 p.m.
4	Tue.	Iowa (BTN)	L, 8 p.m.
8/9	TBD	Wisconsin (BTN)	TBA
13-16		Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	TBA

All times Central; Home games in bold

### Northwestern Looks to Shoot Down Surging Hoosiers

Northwestern plays its sixth ranked opponent in its last 11 games Saturday night as No. 15 Indiana comes to Welsh-Ryan Arena.

The Wildcats (7-17, 0-13) are attempting to bounce back from a stinging 53-51 loss Tuesday night at Iowa. NU built a 14-point advantage eight minutes into the second half, only to see the Hawkeyes rally back. Craig Moore posted the first double-double of his career, scoring a team-high 15 points to go along with a career-best 11 rebounds.

Indiana (22-4, 12-2) finds itself just one game back in the win column behind Big Ten leaders Purdue and Wisconsin. The Hoosiers are coming off a 77-68 home win Tuesday over their in-state rival Boilermakers. Eric Gordon had 22 points, while D.J. White added 19 points and 15 rebounds.

Northwestern gave Indiana all it could handle in the first meeting between the teams Feb. 3 in Bloomington. The Wildcats trailed by just two, 52-50, with under 12 minutes to go before the hosts used a late run to stretch out their lead.



Northwestern junior guard Craig Moore pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds, including eight in the first half, at Iowa on Tuesday.

### Team Statistical Comparison

Northwestern	Indiana
62.5	76.2
-5.7	+13.4
24.3	38.3
-11.0	+7.5
444	475
484	400
.655	.764
.363	.373
.392	.331
16.6	13.7
2.0	3.9
8.4	7.1
+3.8	+0.0

### Northwestern Probable Starters

Pos. No.	Name	Hometown	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
F 21	Ivan Peljusic	Zadar, Croatia	Fr.	6-8	2.5	1.6	.400	.500
F 44	Kevin Coble	Phoenix, Ariz.	So.	6-9	15.1	5.5	.472	.692
G 20	Craig Moore	Doylestown, Pa.	Jr.	6-3	13.4	3.2	.439	.913
G 22	Michael Thompson	Chicago, Ill.	Fr.	5-10	12.0	2.2	.439	.667
G 32	Sterling Williams	Chicago, Ill.	Jr.	6-4	5.9	2.8	.463	.513

### Indiana Probable Starters

Pos. No.	Name	Hometown	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
F 3	D.J. White	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Sr.	6-9	17.2	10.4	.620	.721
F 22	Lance Stemler	Columbia, Ill.	Jr.	6-8	4.8	3.0	.413	.765
G 13	Jamarcus Ellis	Chicago, Ill.	Jr.	6-5	7.4	7.3	.416	.729
G 23	Eric Gordon	Indianapolis, Ind.	Fr.	6-4	21.7	3.2	.466	.858
G 1	Armon Bassett	Terre Haute, Ind.	So.	6-1	10.2	2.3	.447	.810

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**2007-08 QUICK FACTS**

Location .....Evanston, Ill.  
 Founded .....1851  
 Undergraduate Enrollment .....8,000  
 Nickname .....Wildcats  
 Colors .....Purple, White  
 Conference .....Big Ten  
 President .....Henry S. Bienen  
 Interim Director of Athletics .....Robert Gundlach  
 Arena (capacity) .....Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117)

**Wildcat Basketball**

Head Coach .....Bill Carmody (Union '75)  
 Record at NU .....102-130 (8th season)  
 Overall Record .....194-155 (12th season)  
 Assistant Coaches .....Paul Lee,  
 Mitch Henderson, Tavaras Hardy  
 Director of Operations .....John Davidson  
 Athletic Trainer/Strength Coach .....Scott Barthlama  
 Equipment Manager .....Billy Cross  
 2006-07 Overall Record .....13-18  
 2006-07 Big Ten Record/Finish .....2-14/10th  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....8/5  
 Starters Returning/Lost .....2/3

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**BIG TEN STANDINGS**

Team	Big Ten	Overall
Wisconsin	12-2	22-4
Purdue	12-2	21-6
Indiana	11-2	22-4
Michigan State	9-4	21-5
Ohio State	8-5	17-9
Minnesota	6-7	16-9
Iowa	5-9	12-5
Penn State	4-9	12-13
Michigan	4-10	8-18
Illinois	3-11	11-16
Northwestern	0-13	7-17

**Saturday's Games**

Iowa at Michigan State, 1 p.m.  
 Illinois at Michigan, 3 p.m.  
 Indiana at Northwestern, 7 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Penn State at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Ohio State, 3 p.m.

All times Central \* Records through 2/21/08

**Last Time Out**

Craig Moore posted his first career double-double, recording 15 points and 11 rebounds, but Northwestern suffered a painstaking 53-51 loss to Iowa at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Tuesday night. After a first half in which both offenses struggled, the Wildcats took a 17-15 lead into the break. Led by six points by Moore and five apiece by Jason Okrzesik and Kevin Coble, the Wildcats opened the second half on a 19-7 run to take their largest lead of the contest at 36-22 with 15:25 remaining. However, Iowa finally discovered its offense. The Hawkeyes used the tandem of Cyrus Tate and Tony Freeman to storm back and go ahead 45-41 with 5:17 to go. Trailing by two late, Moore missed just short on a 3-point attempt and Tate was fouled with 9.6 seconds remaining. However, he missed both free throw attempts and NU got another shot at the tie or the win. But Moore's 3-point try fell short again and Iowa escaped with the victory.

**Close But...**

Even though the Wildcats are still looking for their first Big Ten win of the season, they have been able to hang close with each of the teams in the top half of the conference standings.

Opponent (Date)	Status	Result
at #17 Wisconsin (1/19)	Down two at half	L, 62-50
at #11 Indiana (2/3)	Down six 7:47 left	L, 75-63
at #11 Michigan St. (2/9)	Down four 8:24 left	L, 70-55
vs. Ohio State (2/13)	Down six 8:18 left	L, 65-47
vs. #19 Purdue (2/16)	Up two 9:49 left	L, 71-56

**Nash Pitches In**

After battling injuries throughout the early portions of the season, sophomore guard Jeremy Nash has become a regular part of the rotation recently. His best performance so far came Feb. 3 at Indiana when he played scored a career-best 12 points. Ten of Nash's points came in the first half during which he connected on all four of his field goal attempts, including two from 3-point range. He entered the game having scored a total of 19 points in his first eight appearances this season. Nash grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds Feb. 9 at Michigan State and then posted nine points and eight rebounds against Ohio State on Feb. 13.

**Back With a Vengeance**

Kevin Coble's 29 points against Texas-Pan American Jan. 30 made him the first NU player since Evan Eschmeyer in 1998-99 to post two games of 29 points or more in the same season. In just his fourth game and second start of the season, Coble posted a memorable performance against Michigan Jan. 12. The sophomore forward knocked down 14 of 18 field goal attempts, including four of five from 3-point range on his way to scoring a career-best 34 points. The total is the highest by a Big Ten player in a game this season. It was the most points by a Wildcat player during Bill Carmody's eight seasons as head coach, besting Vedran Vukusic's 32-point effort against Iowa Jan. 26, 2005. Coble followed up the performance with a 19-point, 14-rebound, 7-assist effort Jan. 16 at

Chicago State. The rebound total tied the most by a player in the Carmody era while his 22 field goal attempts in the game also set a new mark. He missed all of the preseason and Northwestern's first nine games of the season while taking a break to be with his mother in his hometown of Phoenix while she underwent cancer treatments.

**The Juice is Loose**

Northwestern freshman point guard Michael "Juice" Thompson is enjoying a productive first collegiate season. The Chicago native ranks third in the Big Ten with an average of 4.6 assists per game and 15th with a norm of 12.0 points per contest. His 107 assists this season are a Northwestern freshman record, surpassing the previous mark of 106 set by Patrick Baldwin during the 1990-91 season. Thompson has handed out seven or more assists in a game seven times already this season, including nine against Brown Nov. 24 and a career-best 10 against Penn State Jan. 2. Thompson is just one of three players in school history to post two games with nine assists or more in the same season, joining Julian Bonner (1997-98) and Patrick Baldwin (1992-93). He is second the Big Ten with an average of 35.9 minutes played per game. He is tops among all conference freshmen in assists and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.02), is third in 3-point field goal percentage (.429) and fourth in scoring.

**Nation's Freshmen Leaders in Assist-to-Turnover Ratio (minimum 3.0 assists per game)**

Player	School	Ratio
Sam Maniscalco	Bradley	2.23
Michael Thompson	Northwestern	2.06
Nick Calathes	Florida	2.06
Julyan Stone	UTEP	2.00
Cookie Miller	Nebraska	1.84

**Nation's Freshmen Leaders in Minutes Played**

Player	School	Average
O.J. Mayo	USC	36.4
Anthony Nelson	Niagara	36.0
Michael Thompson	Northwestern	35.9
Jeryd Bayless	Arizona	35.7
Donte Green	Syracuse	35.4

\* courtesy of STATS, Inc. (through games played 2/17/08)

**Wildcats Among the Nation's Leaders**

NU entered play this week ranking sixth in all of NCAA Division I with a 1.42 assist-to-turnover ratio. UMBC ranks first at 1.61. Northwestern has dished out 398 assists this season while turning the ball over just 282 times. The Wildcats also rank among the nation's leaders in fewest turnovers per game (12th, 11.7 pg), assists per game (24th, 16.7 pg) and 3-point field goals made per game (41st, 8.3 pg). Craig Moore has NU's top individual national ranking, coming in 27th with an average of 3.2 3-pointers per contest.

**Gimme Some Moore**

Junior guard Craig Moore has been a threat from 3-point range all season. After making six shots from beyond the arc against Arkansas State Dec. 3 and at Chicago State Jan. 16, Moore tied his own school record with seven treys Jan. 24 against Michigan

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State. He first tied the mark originally set originally set by Winston Blake against Miami (Fla.) Nov. 28, 2006. Moore is tops in the Big Ten with an average of 3.2 made 3-pointers per game this season and ranks third on NU's career list for attempts with 532 and fourth with 190 3-point makes. His 77 made 3-pointers this season are tied for the third-highest season total in school history and are just nine behind the record of 86 set by Sean Wink in 1997-98. His 200 attempts are the second most in a season, just 21 behind Winston Blake's record total of 221 set in 2000-01.

### From Way Downtown

The 'Cats haven't been shy from 3-point range this season, hoisting a conference-high average of 22.8 attempts per game. Northwestern's 32 attempts at Ohio State Jan. 6 ranks as a tie for the fourth-highest total in a game in school history. Craig Moore's total of 14 at Ohio State and again vs. Michigan State Jan. 24 tied the NU individual record previously set twice by Geno Carlisle during the 1995-96 season. The 'Cats lead the Big Ten with an average of 8.3 made 3-pointers per game. The team's 15 made 3-pointers against Arkansas State Dec. 3 bested the previous school record of 14 set at Michigan Jan. 19, 2000 and again at home against Evansville Dec. 22, 2000.

### Scouting Indiana

- Indiana (22-4) enters the game just one game back in the win column behind Purdue and Wisconsin for first place in the Big Ten standings.

- The Hoosiers knocked the Boilermakers out of their solo first-place standing Tuesday with a 77-68 victory in Bloomington. Eric Gordon paced Indiana with 22 points while D.J. White added 19 points and 15 rebounds.

- Gordon sits atop the Big Ten with an average of 21.7 points per game, while White is first in the conference with 10.4 rebounds per contest and a .620 field goal percentage. White is also second with a norm of 17.2 points per game.

- Indiana is first in the Big Ten with a team free throw percentage of .764 and an average of 76.2 points per game. The Hoosiers are also second with a +7.5 rebound margin.

### Give and Take

The Wildcats rank second the Big Ten in assists so far this season, averaging 16.6 per contest. Michigan State is first at 18.4 per game. Michael Thompson and Craig Moore have played a large role in Northwestern's ranking in the category as Thompson is third in the conference with an average of 4.5 assists per game while Moore is 11th at 3.1 per game. NU is also second behind Minnesota with a norm of 8.4 steals per contest. The Wildcats rank first in the Big Ten in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.41) and 3-point field goals made (8.3 pg) and are second in

turnover margin (+3.83).

### Carmody Earns Win No. 100 at NU

In the Wildcats' 77-51 win over Howard Dec. 20, Bill Carmody became just the second head coach in the history of the Wildcat basketball program to win 100 games at NU. Carmody's record at Northwestern currently stands at 102-130 in eight seasons at the helm of the Wildcats. Arthur Lonborg posted a 236-203 record at Northwestern from 1928-50.

### Big Ten Celebrates Black History Month Throughout February

The Big Ten Conference announced the continued effort to commemorate the achievements of African-Americans on Big Ten campuses with its Black History Month website. During the month of February, the website will feature stories on male and female student-athletes from each institution. Among the individuals being profiled are former Northwestern student-athletes D'Wayne Bates (football) and Michele Savage (women's basketball). The Big Ten Network will also feature former African-American student-athletes as part of Black History Month programming throughout the month.

### Throwing it All Away

The 32 turnovers that Northwestern forced in its victory over Savannah State Dec. 1 were the most by an NU opponent in Bill Carmody's eight seasons as head coach. The previous high was 26 by Penn State March 11, 2004. The Wildcats forced turnovers on each of the Tigers' first nine second-half possessions en route to 20 second-half turnovers overall. The Wildcats turned the 32 total miscues into 30 points. Craig Moore tied a team season high with seven steals in the contest. Mike Capocci also had seven steals against Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20. The total ranks as a tie for the eighth-best effort in school history.

### Jones Joins Basketball Program

Northwestern made an addition to its roster recently when senior guard Tonjua Jones joined the squad as a walk-on. Jones has participated on the NU football team as a wide receiver each of the past four seasons, including serving as a team captain during the 2007 campaign. He finished the 2007 football season with 19 receptions for 196 yards and two touchdowns. Jones saw his first action on the basketball court Dec. 20 against Howard and scored his first career basket in the contest.

### Up Next...

Northwestern hits the road next week for the final time during the regular season when it plays at Michigan on Tuesday. Tip-off is 8 p.m. with Big Ten Network providing television coverage.

## TOP 25 POLLS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

No.	School	Record	Points
1.	Memphis (72)	25-0	1,800
2.	Tennessee	23-2	1,699
3.	North Carolina	24-2	1,592
4.	Kansas	24-2	1,567
5.	Duke	22-2	1,519
6.	UCLA	22-3	1,498
7.	Texas	21-4	1,310
8.	Butler	24-2	1,228
9.	Stanford	21-4	1,156
10.	Xavier	21-4	1,122
11.	Wisconsin	21-4	1,033
12.	Georgetown	20-4	989
13.	Connecticut	20-5	925
14.	Purdue	21-5	877
15.	Indiana	21-4	796
16.	Drake	23-2	612
17.	Washington State	20-5	581
18.	Louisville	20-6	543
19.	Michigan State	20-5	503
20.	Vanderbilt	22-4	432
21.	Notre Dame	19-5	361
22.	Texas A&M	20-5	345
23.	Saint Mary's	22-3	302
24.	Kansas State	18-6	247
25.	Marquette	18-6	176

Others Receiving Votes: Pittsburgh 59, Brigham Young 43, Clemson 39, Gonzaga 18, Arizona 8, Mississippi State 7, Rhode Island 6, Kent State 3, Stephen F. Austin 2, Western Kentucky 1, Cornell 1.

### ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

No.	School	Record	Points
1.	Memphis (31)	25-0	775
2.	Tennessee	23-2	724
3.	North Carolina	24-2	685
4.	Duke	22-2	668
5.	Kansas	24-2	664
6.	UCLA	22-3	647
7.	Texas	21-4	562
8.	Butler	24-2	539
9.	Stanford	21-4	486
10.	Wisconsin	21-4	452
11.	Georgetown	20-4	447
12.	Xavier	21-4	446
13.	Connecticut	20-5	390
14.	Indiana	21-4	369
15.	Purdue	21-5	293
16.	Vanderbilt	22-4	285
17.	Michigan State	20-5	268
18.	Drake	23-2	243
19.	Washington State	20-5	235
20.	Saint Mary's	22-3	204
21.	Notre Dame	19-5	186
22.	Texas A&M	20-5	142
23.	Louisville	20-6	132
24.	Marquette	18-6	108
25.	Kansas State	18-6	57

Others Receiving Votes: Brigham Young 19, Pittsburgh 14, Mississippi State 11, Arkansas 7, Gonzaga 5, Clemson 4, Arizona 3, Arizona State 2, Davidson 1, Rhode Island 1, Western Kentucky 1.

**2007-08 MEDIA INFO**

- The best time to do phone interviews with Coach Carmody in the days leading up to a game are mornings. To arrange for a phone interview with Coach Carmody or any of the Northwestern players, contact Associate Director of Media Services Nick Brilowski at 847-467-3831.

- On-site interviews with Coach Carmody and Northwestern players will take place before practice. Media members are encouraged to arrive at the practice site approximately one half-hour before the scheduled start time of practice. Practices usually take place at approximately 3 p.m. in either Welsh-Ryan Arena or the McGaw Hall Fieldhouse. Media are allowed to stay and watch as much of practice as they would like, although this policy can change on a daily basis.

Media members who wish to attend practice and conduct interviews beforehand are asked to call Nick Brilowski well in advance to set this up. Practice times and sites have been known to change the day of.

- WGN Radio (720 AM) is the flagship station of Northwestern University men's basketball. The 50,000-watt, clear-channel station can be heard in 38 states and Canada, and is the No. 1 station in the Chicagoland area. WGN is also home to Northwestern football and the Chicago Cubs.

- Most WGN broadcasts also can be heard on XM Satellite Radio Channel 197-99. For the 12th straight season, WGN Sports Director Dave Eanet will handle play-by-play duties. Also the voice of Wildcat football for the past 17 years, the well-decorated Eanet is a graduate of NU's Medill School of Journalism. He can also be heard week-day mornings on WGN during the "Spike O'Dell Show."

Analyst duties will be shared this season by former Wildcat standouts Tim Doyle, Bob Hildebrand, Nate Pomeday and Shon Morris—who also serves as both an in-game and in-studio analyst for Big Ten Network broadcasts—as well as WGN personality David Kaplan.

- During the Big Ten season, the conference will hold weekly teleconferences featuring all of the Big Ten coaches. Coach Carmody goes at 9:30 a.m. CST. Contact Nick Brilowski for more information. Weekly calls began Jan. 7.

**CARMODY INKS TWO TOP CHICAGO RECRUITS**

Northwestern men's basketball head coach Bill Carmody has announced the signing of a pair of local recruits to National Letters of Intent. Nick Fruendt (Batavia, Ill./Batavia) and John Shurna (Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West) will join the Wildcats for the 2008-09 season.

Both players are rated among the top 150 recruits in the country for the class of 2008 by ESPN.com, with Shurna ranking No. 141 and Fruendt coming in at No. 149. The duo will enter NU with immediate playing experience with one another as they competed together on the Illinois Wolves AAU program.

"We're real excited about the addition of Nick and John to our program," Carmody said. "This is a continuation of our emphasis on recruiting Chicagoland players."

Fruendt, a 6-5 guard/forward, is a sharp-shooter who averaged over 20 points per game during his junior season. His standout year earned him first-team Class AA all-state honors from the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) and second-team honors from the Associated Press.

"In Nick we're getting one of the better all-around guys in the state," said Carmody. "He does everything really well. He fits into our system because of his versatility. He can dribble, shoot and pass and has a good understanding of the game. Plus, at the end of the day, he can put the ball in the hole."

Shurna, a 6-8 forward, is known as athletic big man who climbed up the recruiting charts following a junior year that saw him average a double-double. His 31-point, 16-rebound effort allowed Glenbard West to claim its first sectional title in nearly 70 years.

"John is one of the real underrated players in the state of Illinois," Carmody said. "He's very quick and active. As a junior, he averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds per game. We feel he'll be a very strong post presence for us over the next four years."

The two signings bring the total number of Chicago-area signees in the last four years to seven. Fruendt and Shurna join Mike Capocci (Glenbard East), Michael Thompson (Lincoln Park), Sterling Williams (Whitney Young), Jeremy Nash (Marist) and Jeff Ryan (Glenbrook South) as Chicago natives to sign on to attend NU recent years. Also hailing from the Chicago area is senior transfer Jason Okrzesik (Fenwick) along with junior transfer Marlon Day (Whitney Young) and sophomore Matt Steger (Loyola Academy).

**Nick Fruendt**  
6-5, 190, Guard/Forward  
Batavia, Ill./Batavia

**High School:** Posted averages of 21.2 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.2 steals per game during junior season ... Ranks as the 149th-best national recruit by ESPN.com ... Named to the Associated Press Class AA all-state second team last season ... First-team all-state selection of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association junior year and a third-team pick sophomore year ... Three-time All-Western Sun Conference pick ... Named to Chicago Sun-Times all-area team each of the past two years ... All-state pick of the Chicago Tribune as a junior ... Twice named to Daily Herald all-area team ... Two-time Player of the Year pick of the Kane County Chronicle  
**Personal:** Born Nicholas Kenneth Fruendt on Oct. 2, 1989 ... Son of Joel and Suzanne Fruendt ... Father played collegiate basketball at Illinois Wesleyan ... Ranks first in high school class of 456 ... National Honor Society member ... High honor roll student ... Attends same high school as NBA great Dan Issel ... Chose Northwestern over Bradley, DePaul, Southern Illinois, Dayton, Wisconsin and Xavier

**John Shurna**  
6-8, 205, Forward  
Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West

**High School:** Earned all-state special mention honors from the Chicago Tribune after averaging 19.6 points and 10.3 rebounds per game as a junior ... Named to Daily Herald all-area team ... Ranked as 141st-best national recruit in the class of 2008 by ESPN.com ... Two-time All-West Suburban Conference selection ... Helped guide the Hilltoppers to their first Class AA sectional championship title since 1938 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 April 30, 1990 ... Son of Antanas and Suzy Shurna ... Chose Northwestern over Washington State, Loyola, Green Bay, Davidson and Penn

## 2007-08 NORTHWESTERN ROSTER

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
1	Jason Okrzesik	G	6-1	170	R-Sr.	Itasca, Ill./Chicago Fenwick (Rice)
2	Tonjua Jones	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Southfield, Mich./Southfield-Lathrup
3	Mike Capocci	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East
5	Jeff Ryan	G/F	6-6	190	So.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
10	Patrick Houlihan	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Rockville Center, N.Y./Phillips Academy (Mass.)
11	Nikola Baran	F/C	6-7	235	R-Fr.	Zagreb, Croatia/Kaptol Zagreb
13	Marlon Day	F	6-5	220	Jr.	Mandeville, Jamaica/Whitney Young (Ill.)
20	Craig Moore	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Doylestown, Pa./Lawrenceville (N.J.) Prep
21	Ivan Peljusic	F	6-8	195	R-Fr.	Zadar, Croatia/V. Nazor Gymnasium
22	Michael Thompson	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park
23	Jeremy Nash	G	6-3	185	So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
25	Jean-Marc Melchior	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Contern, Luxembourg/Lycee Michel Rodange
32	Sterling Williams	G/F	6-4	180	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
33	Matt Steger	G/F	6-4	195	So.	Northfield, Ill./Loyola Academy
44	Kevin Coble	F	6-8	200	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Scottsdale Christian Academy

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
11	Nikola Baran	F/C	6-7	235	R-Fr.	Zagreb, Croatia/Kaptol Zagreb
3	Mike Capocci	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East
44	Kevin Coble	F	6-8	200	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Scottsdale Christian Academy
13	Marlon Day	F	6-5	220	Jr.	Mandeville, Jamaica/Whitney Young (Ill.)
10	Patrick Houlihan	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Rockville Center, N.Y./Phillips Academy (Mass.)
2	Tonjua Jones	G	6-2	185	Sr.	Southfield, Mich./Southfield-Lathrup
25	Jean-Marc Melchior	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Contern, Luxembourg/Lycee Michel Rodange
20	Craig Moore	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Doylestown, Pa./Lawrenceville (N.J.) Prep
23	Jeremy Nash	G	6-3	185	So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
1	Jason Okrzesik	G	6-1	170	R-Sr.	Itasca, Ill./Chicago Fenwick (Rice)
21	Ivan Peljusic	F	6-8	195	R-Fr.	Zadar, Croatia/V. Nazor Gymnasium
5	Jeff Ryan	G/F	6-6	190	So.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
33	Matt Steger	G/F	6-4	195	So.	Northfield, Ill./Loyola Academy
22	Michael Thompson	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park
32	Sterling Williams	G/F	6-4	180	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young

### COACHES

Head Coach: Bill Carmody  
 Assistant Coach: Paul Lee  
 Assistant Coach: Mitch Henderson  
 Assistant Coach: Tavaras Hardy  
 Director of Operations: John Davidson  
 Athletic Trainer: Scott Barthlana

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Nikola Baran . . . . . NEE-ko-la BARE-an  
 Jean-Marc Melchior . . . . . Jawn-MARK MEL-key-or  
 Jason Okrzesik . . . . . Oh-KRESS-ick  
 Ivan Peljusic . . . . . Ee-VAHN Pell-YOO-sitch  
 Mike Capocci . . . . . Ka-POE-see

### BY CLASS

**SENIOR (2)**  
 Tonjua Jones  
 Jason Okrzesik—R

**JUNIORS (5)**  
 Marlon Day  
 Craig Moore  
 Sterling Williams—R  
 Patrick Houlihan  
 Jean-Marc Melchior

**SOPHOMORES (4)**  
 Kevin Coble  
 Jeremy Nash  
 Jeff Ryan  
 Matt Steger

**FRESHMEN (4)**  
 Nikola Baran—R  
 Ivan Peljusic—R  
 Mike Capocci  
 Michael Thompson

*Class listed by eligibility*

### BY STATE/COUNTRY

**ARIZONA (1)**  
 Kevin Coble

**CROATIA (2)**  
 Nikola Baran  
 Ivan Peljusic

**ILLINOIS (7)**  
 Jeremy Nash  
 Jason Okrzesik  
 Jeff Ryan  
 Matt Steger  
 Sterling Williams  
 Mike Capocci  
 Michael Thompson

**JAMAICA (1)**  
 Marlon Day

**LUXEMBOURG (1)**  
 Jean-Marc Melchior

**MICHIGAN (1)**  
 Tonjua Jones

**NEW YORK (1)**  
 Patrick Houlihan

**PENNSYLVANIA (1)**  
 Craig Moore

## 2007-08 SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

### 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	.522 (12-23)	vs Brown (11/24/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	17	vs Howard (12/20/07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	28	at Minnesota (1/9/08)
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)
	21	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	42	at Illinois (1/27/08)
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	vs Texas-Pan American (1/30/08)
	4	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14	at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.238 (5-21)	vs Michigan (1/12/08)
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 (4-17)	vs Texas-Pan American (1/30/08)
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	seven 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	four 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 Texas-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	34	Kevin Coble vs Michigan (1/12/08)
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	7	Craig Moore vs Michigan State (1/24/08)
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)	Michael Thompson vs Ohio State (2/13/08)
	1.000 (2-2)	Jason Okrzesik at Indiana (2/3/08)
	1.000 (2-2)	Nikola Baran vs Arkansas State (12/3/07)
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 (6-6)	Michael Thompson vs Penn State (1/2/08)
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	six 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 Texas-Pan Amer. (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 Texas-Pan Amer. (1/30/08)
3-PT FG PCT	1.000 (4-4)	Calvin Baker at Virginia (11/27/07)
FREE THROWS MADE	9	Marcus Landry at Wisconsin (1/19/08)
FREE THROW ATT	12	Joe Reitz at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
FT PCT (min 3 made)	1.000 (6-6)	Peter Sullivan vs Brown (11/24/07)
REBOUNDS	14	Dan Coleman at Minnesota (1/9/08)
ASSISTS	11	Jamar Butler at Ohio State (1/6/08)
STEALS	4	Othello Hunter vs Ohio State (2/13/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6	Drew Naymick at Michigan State (2/9/08)

## NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

### NU'S RECORD WHEN ...

	07-08 (7-17)	Under Carmody (102-130)
Home	5-8	74-45
Away	2-9	15-68
Neutral	0-0	13-17
White uniform	5-8	81-51
Purple uniform	2-9	16-57
Black uniform	0-0	5-22
1-Point Margin	0-1	5-3
2-Point Margin	1-1	17-5
3-Point Margin	0-0	3-7
4-Point Margin	0-0	5-4
5-10 Point Margin	2-2	29-34
11-20 Point Margin	2-10	25-58
21+ Point Margin	2-2	18-19
Leading at Half	3-3	72-18
Trailing at Half	2-14	25-109
Tied at Half	2-0	5-3
NU FG% > Opponent	7-3	80-25
NU FG% < Opponent	0-14	20-104
NU FG% = Opponent	0-0	2-1
NU shoots 45% or better	6-4	63-34
NU shoots worse than 45%	1-13	39-96
Opponent shoots 45% or better	4-14	19-92
Opponent shoots worse than 45%	3-3	83-38
NU 3-FGM > Opponent	4-5	65-52
NU 3-FGM < Opponent	2-9	27-61
NU 3-FGM = Opponent	1-3	10-17
NU FTM > Opponent	4-1	74-33
NU FTM < Opponent	3-16	27-92
NU FTM = Opponent	0-0	1-5
NU FTA > Opponent	4-1	69-30
NU FTA < Opponent	3-14	27-92
NU FTA = Opponent	0-2	6-8
NU turnovers < Opponent	6-11	80-74
NU turnovers > Opponent	1-6	16-51
NU turnovers = Opponent	0-0	7-5
NU rebounds > Opponent	4-1	38-14
NU rebounds < Opponent	3-16	59-113
NU rebounds = Opponent	0-0	5-3
NU scores less than 50	0-2	5-26
NU scores 50-59	0-7	26-62
NU scores 60-69	4-7	41-38
NU scores 70-79	1-1	21-4
NU scores 80 or more	2-0	9-0
Opponent scores less than 50	1-0	30-3
Opponent scores 50-59	3-2	41-21
Opponent scores 60-69	3-3	25-46
Opponent scores 70-79	0-9	6-47
Opponent scores 80 or more	0-3	0-13
Playing on Monday	1-0	8-2
Tuesday	1-2	4-7
Wednesday	2-4	35-44
Thursday	1-2	8-9
Friday	0-0	7-6
Saturday	2-6	34-53
Sunday	0-3	6-9
Playing in November	1-4	20-18
December	4-0	34-15
January	2-7	18-45
February	0-6	23-37
March	0-0	6-15

### NU PLAYER HIGHS IN THE CARMODY ERA

<b>Points</b>	
34, Kevin Coble vs. Michigan (1/12/08)	
32, Vedran Vukusic vs. Iowa (1/26/05)	
<b>Rebounds</b>	
14, Kevin Coble at Chicago State (1/16/08)	
14, Tavaras Hardy at Pepperdine (12/16/00)	
<b>Assists</b>	
10, Michael Thompson vs. Penn State (1/2/08)	
10, Ben Johnson vs. Penn State (2/21/01)	
<b>Steals</b>	
8, Jitim Young vs. Penn State (3/11/04)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
7, Aaron Jennings vs. New Hampshire (11/25/02)	
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	
14, Kevin Coble vs. Michigan (1/12/08)	
12, Vedran Vukusic at Purdue (1/25/06)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	
22, Kevin Coble at Chicago State (1/16/08)	
21, Vedran Vukusic at Colorado (11/28/04)	
<b>FG Percentage (minimum 5 made)</b>	
1,000, five times	
most recent: V. Scott 7-7 vs. Loyola (Md.) (12/27/06)	
J. Young 7-7 vs. Chicago St. (11/23/03)	
<b>3-Field Goals Made</b>	
7, Craig Moore vs. Michigan State (1/24/08)	
7, Craig Moore vs. Miami (Fla.) (11/28/06)	
7, Winston Blake vs. Michigan (1/27/01)	
<b>3-Field Goals Attempted</b>	
14, Craig Moore vs. Michigan State (1/24/08)	
14, Craig Moore at Ohio State (1/6/08)	
<b>3FG Percentage (minimum 2 made)</b>	
1,000, 16 times	
best: Kevin Coble 5-5 vs. Utah (12/21/06)	
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	
11, two times	
most recent: Jitim Young vs. Wisconsin (2/8/03)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	
15, four times	
most recent: Jitim Young vs. Michigan State (3/12/04)	
<b>FT Percentage (minimum 5 made)</b>	
1,000, 21 times	
most recent: Michael Thompson vs. Penn St. (1/2/08)	
best: Davor Duvancic 9-9 vs. Illinois (3/14/03)	
& Jason Okrzesik 9-9 vs. UTPA (2/21/07)	

### NU PLAYERS ON CAREER LISTS

<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>		
1. Evan Eschmeyer, 1995-99		.595
2. Paul Schultz, 1981-84		.541
3. Walker Lambiotte, 1989-90		.513
4. Jeff Ryan, 2007-present		.512
5. Brian Schwabe, 1986-90		.503
6. Bob Grady, 1979-82		.501
7. Kevin Rankin, 1990-94		.498
8. Phil Styles, 1988-89		.497
9. Rex Walters, 1989-90		.489
10. Kevin Coble, 2007-present		.485
<b>THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS</b>		
1. Vedran Vukusic, 2002-06		212
2. Todd Leslie, 1989-94		203
3. Winston Blake, 1999-03		200
4. Craig Moore, 2006-present		190
5. Sean Wink, 1997-99		143
6. Jeff Grose, 1986-89		125
7. Steve Lepore, 1998-2000		118
8. Jitim Young, 2000-04		108
9. Julian Bonner, 1995-99		105
10. Geno Carlisle, 1994-96		103
<b>THREE-POINT FG ATTEMPTS</b>		
1. Winston Blake, 1999-2003		603
2. Vedran Vukusic, 2002-2006		564
3. Craig Moore, 2006-present		532
4. Todd Leslie, 1989-94		455
5. Jitim Young, 2000-04		354
6. Steve Lepore, 1998-2000		342
7. Sean Wink, 1997-99		338
8. Julian Bonner, 1995-99		316
9. Jeff Grose, 1986-89		311
10. T.J. Parker, 2003-05		288
<b>THREE-POINT FG PERCENTAGE</b>		
1. Rob Ross, 1988-90		.483
2. Todd Leslie, 1989-94		.446
3. Rex Walters, 1989-90		.446
4. Phil Styles, 1988-89		.430
5. Sean Wink, 1997-99		.423
6. Jeff Grose, 1986-89		.402
7. Kevin Coble, 2007-present		.390
8. Vedran Vukusic, 2002-2006		.375
9. Geno Carlisle, 1994-96		.367
10. Craig Moore, 2006-present		.357
Winston Blake, 1999-2003		.357

## NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

### NORTHWESTERN & OPPONENT HIGHS & LOWS IN THE CARMODY ERA

Category		Northwestern	Opponents
Total Points	<i>High</i>	95 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)	94 by Illinois (3/14/03) and by Virginia (11/27/07)
	<i>Low</i>	37, (three times) most recent at Illinois (1/27/08)	33 by Maryland-Eastern Shore (11/22/00)
1st-Half Points	<i>High</i>	53 vs. Northwestern State (12/31/06)	54 by Virginia (11/27/07)
	<i>Low</i>	13 vs. Illinois (2/23/02)	10 by Delaware State (12/27/04)
2nd-Half Points	<i>High</i>	54 vs. Arkansas State (12/3/07)	55 by Arizona State (12/20/04)
	<i>Low</i>	15 at Illinois (2/18/07)	14, (three times) most recent vs. Utah (12/21/06)
FGM	<i>High</i>	36 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)	35 by UIC (12/20/03)
	<i>Low</i>	11 at Wisconsin (2/18/01)	12 by Penn State (2/19/05) 12 by Seton Hall (12/18/05) and by Brown (11/21/06)
FGA	<i>High</i>	66 vs. Penn State (3/11/04)	72 by Penn State (3/1/03)
	<i>Low</i>	35 at Penn State (2/16/02)	35 by Wisconsin (1/19/08)
		35 vs. Charlotte (11/14/05)	35 by Arkansas-Little Rock (11/18/00)
FG Pct.	<i>High</i>	.690 (29-42) vs. Utah (12/21/06)	.652 (30-46) by Michigan (1/18/06)
	<i>Low</i>	.208 (11-53) at Wisconsin (2/18/01)	.265 (13-49) by Maryland-Eastern Shore (11/22/000)
3-FGM	<i>High</i>	15 vs. Arkansas State (12/3/07)	17 by East Carolina (11/15/01)
	<i>Low</i>	0 vs. Illinois (2/23/02)	0 by Ohio State (1/12/02)
3-FGA	<i>High</i>	36 at Ohio State (2/1/03)	36 by East Carolina (11/15/01)
	<i>Low</i>	10 at Arizona State (12/20/04)	7 by Fordham (12/22/01)
3-FG Pct.	<i>High</i>	.733 (11-15) vs. Utah (12/21/06)	.650 (13-20) by Arizona State (12/20/04)
	<i>Low</i>	.000 (0-17) vs. Illinois (2/23/02)	.000 (0-12) by Ohio State (1/12/02)
FTM	<i>High</i>	27 vs. Penn State (3/1/03)	26 by Illinois (3/14/03) and by Michigan State (1/10/07)
	<i>Low</i>	0, (two times) most recent at Purdue (2/11/04)	0 by Indiana (1/2/02)
FTA	<i>High</i>	45 vs. Penn State (3/1/03)	37 by Wisconsin (1/19/08)
	<i>Low</i>	2, (five times) most recent at Wisconsin (2/3)	2 by Indiana (1/2/02)
FT Pct.	<i>High</i>	1.000 (8-8) at N.C. State (12/4/02)	1.000 (9-9) by Bucknell (12/3/03)
		.957 (22-23) vs. Illinois (3/14/03)	1.000 (8-8) by Buffalo (12/30/02)
	<i>Low</i>	.000 (0-6) at Purdue (2/11/04)	1.000 (5-5) by Elon (12/18/02)
		.000 (0-7) at Wisconsin (2/9/02)	.000 (0-2) by Indiana (1/2/02)
		.000 (0-3) at Penn State (2/25/06)	
Rebounds	<i>High</i>	48 vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (11/22/02)	50 by Fordham (12/22/01)
	<i>Low</i>	12 at Western Michigan (12/8/07)	20 by Buffalo (12/30/02) and by Michigan (1/18/06)
Assists	<i>High</i>	32 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)	26 by UIC (12/20/03) and by Michigan State (1/24/01)
	<i>Low</i>	5 at Wisconsin (2/18/01)	6 (three times) most recent by Minnesota (1/20/07)
Turnovers	<i>High</i>	25 at Arizona State (12/29/01)	32 by Savannah State (12/1/07)
	<i>Low</i>	3 vs. Illinois (1/14/04) and vs. Michigan State (2/6/02)	5 by Chicago State (11/23/03)
Blocked Shots	<i>High</i>	9 vs. New Hampshire (11/25/02) and vs. Iowa (1/19/02)	13 by Rutgers (12/27/03)
	<i>Low</i>	0 (numerous times)	0 (numerous times)
Steals	<i>High</i>	22 vs. Penn State (3/11/04)	14 by N.C. State (12/4/02)
	<i>Low</i>	1 at Ohio State (2/2/02)	0 by Kansas State (11/30/02)

## HEAD COACH BILL CARMODY

### 2003-04 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR



Head coach Bill Carmody, the 2003-04 Big Ten Coach of the Year, has more wins over a seven-year span than any other coach in Northwestern's history and his Division I peers have voted him as one of the five coaches they would most like to see give an offensive clinic.

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.

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

In Big Ten play, Northwestern has won 32 regular-season conference games during the past six years, the most over a six-year period since 1966-71 (35). In Carmody's seven-year tenure, the Wildcats have won 35 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 five of the past six years, including a record 12 in 2004-05 and 10 again last season. Northwestern has had a winning mark at Welsh-Ryan every year under Carmody after doing so just twice in the six seasons prior to his arrival.

Last year Carmody led one of the youngest teams in the Big Ten to 13 victories, set a school record with 11 nonconference 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 Jitum 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, 16-year-old Michael and 14-year-old Edward. They live in Wilmette, Ill.

## THE CARMODY LEDGER

**BORN** December 4, 1951  
**HIGH SCHOOL** St. Rose High School; Belmar, N.J.  
**ALMA MATER** Union College, 1975 (Schenectady, N.Y.)  
**DEGREES** Bachelor's Degree History  
**PLAYING EXPERIENCE** Point Guard, Union College, 1972-75  
**COACHING EXPERIENCE** 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  
**FAMILY** Wife, Barbara  
 Sons, Michael (16) and Edward (14)

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	7-17	0-13

Overall Record: 194-155

Record at NU: 102-130

Big Ten Record: 35-90

Record at Princeton: 92-25

- Last year 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 also had 95 wins, the most in a seven-year span in program 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.

- In the last six years the Wildcats have recorded a 61-30 overall record at Welsh-Ryan Arena. The Wildcats have reached double figures in home wins in five of the past six years—including a school-record 12 in 2004-05.

## 2007-08 NORTHWESTERN SCHEDULE/GAME RESULTS

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 (Ill.)	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 *	7 p.m.					
Feb. 26	at Michigan *	8 p.m.					
March 1	at Purdue *	1 p.m.					
March 4	IOWA *	8 p.m.					
March 8/9	WISCONSIN *	TBA					
March 13-16	Big Ten Tournament ^	TBD					

≈ Big Ten/ACC Challenge

\* Big Ten game

^ Conseco Fieldhouse; Indianapolis, Ind.

**GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISON**

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

**NU's Record by Starting Lineup**

Thompson, Williams, Ryan, .....	3-3
Baran, Moore	
Thompson, Williams, Ryan, .....	1-4
Coble, Moore	
Thompson, Williams, Baran, .....	1-4
Coble, Moore	
Thompson, Williams, Capocci, .....	1-3
Baran, Moore	
Thompson, Williams, Peljusic, .....	0-3
Coble, Moore	
Thompson, Capocci, Ryan, .....	1-0
Baran, Moore	

## 2007-08 GAME RECAPS

### Game 1

**#20 Stanford 71, NU 60**  
Nov. 15, 2007 • Evanston

Northwestern rallied back from a 13-point second-half deficit to tie the score, but No. 20 Stanford made just enough plays down the stretch to hand the Wildcats a 71-60 defeat in their season opener at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Freshman point guard Michael Thompson scored all of his team-high 16 points in the second half for the Wildcats. NU trailed 42-29 when Thompson had six points to spark a 15-2 run and the Wildcats roared back to tie it on Jason Okrzesik's 3-pointer with 9:50 to go. Stanford built the lead back to nine at 53-44. Northwestern chopped the deficit back to three, but Landy Fields sank a 3-pointer with 2:46 to go and the Cardinal ran out the victory at the line. The Cardinal finished the contest with a 45-24 rebounding advantage. Anthony Goods scored a game-high 19 points for Stanford with Fields adding 16. The Wildcats found themselves in an 11-2 deficit to open the game, but rallied to take a 22-19 lead on a 3-pointer by Nikola Baran with 6:07 remaining in the first half. However, the Cardinal closed out the half on a 12-4 run to take a 31-25 advantage into the intermission and then opened the second half with an 11-4 spurt to go up by 13 before the Wildcats rallied back.

#### Stanford (4-0)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Hill	1-7	0-3	0-0	7	2	1	0	16
Washington	3-5	1-1	0-1	8	7	4	1	31
Lopez	6-12	0-0	4-6	7	16	1	0	37
Johnson	3-6	1-4	4-4	6	11	7	1	34
Goods	6-14	2-8	5-5	3	19	2	0	37
Shiller	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	6
Fields	6-10	4-7	0-2	2	16	0	0	20
Owens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Finger	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	1	17
TEAM				7				
Totals	25-56	8-24	13-18	45	71	16	3	200
FG: 44.6	3FG: 33.3	FT: 72.2						

#### NU (0-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	1-7	1-4	0-0	0	3	2	1	19
Capocci	4-6	0-0	0-2	1	8	0	1	15
Moore	3-7	3-7	0-0	5	9	4	3	36
Thompson	6-14	1-3	3-5	3	16	4	2	35
Williams	3-5	0-1	4-5	4	10	0	0	33
Okrzesik	2-8	2-6	2-2	3	8	1	2	30
Ryan	3-6	0-1	0-2	4	6	5	1	32
TEAM				4				
Totals	22-53	7-22	9-16	24	60	16	10	200
FG: 41.5	3FG: 31.8	FT: 56.3						

Stanford . . . . . 31 40 — 71  
NU . . . . . 25 35 — 60

Turnovers: Stanford 16, NU 11  
Blocks: Stanford 7, NU 3  
Officials: Jim Burr, JD Collins, Bob Donato  
Attendance: 3,854

### Game 2

**DePaul 54, NU 53**  
Nov. 17, 2007 • Rosemont, Ill.

Draelon Burns hit a short lean-in, go-ahead basket from the lane with 6.4 seconds left, and DePaul's Karron Clarke blocked a last-second shot attempt as the Blue Demons beat Northwestern 54-53 at Allstate Arena. Sterling Williams had a chance to win it for the Wildcats, but couldn't convert his driving shot right before the buzzer as Clarke got a piece of the ball. NU took a 53-52 lead with 47.8 seconds left when Jason Okrzesik banked in a 3-pointer. After a timeout, Burns missed a shot, but DePaul retained possession when the ball went off Northwestern during a scramble for the rebound with 16 seconds left. Given another chance, Burns converted. Freshman Michael Thompson led Northwestern with 24 points before fouling out with 3:19 to go. The Blue Demons led by as many as eight in the first half before Northwestern closed the half on a 12-3 run to take a 27-26 lead heading into the break. The Wildcats then scored the first six points of the second half to take their biggest lead of the game at seven. Okrzesik hit a trey to put NU up 50-47 with 2:19 left, but Will Walker answered with a 3 of his own and then hit a driving lay-up to give DePaul a 52-50 edge before Okrzesik hit another 3-pointer that gave the 'Cats their final lead.

#### NU (0-2)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	11
Capocci	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	19
Moore	2-7	2-7	3-3	5	9	6	1	35
Thompson	8-14	5-8	3-5	4	24	2	0	37
Williams	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	1	34
Okrzesik	3-9	3-8	0-0	4	9	2	2	27
Ryan	3-3	1-1	0-2	3	7	1	1	37
TEAM				4				
Totals	18-46	11-26	6-10	26	53	15	5	200
FG: 39.1	3FG: 42.3	FT: 60.0						

#### DePaul (1-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Green	1-4	0-0	1-2	9	3	1	1	29
Koshwal	2-5	0-0	1-3	9	5	1	0	20
Currie	4-6	2-4	0-0	3	10	2	0	29
Burns	1-6	0-1	2-2	2	4	2	0	19
Clinkscales	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	15
Bizoukas	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	2	0	21
Tucker	3-12	0-3	0-0	5	6	0	0	16
Clarke	3-7	1-2	1-2	8	8	1	1	22
Walker	5-12	2-3	1-1	4	13	0	2	20
Poscic	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	0	9
TEAM				2				
Totals	25-56	8-24	13-18	45	71	16	3	200
FG: 35.0	3FG: 31.3	FT: 58.3						

NU . . . . . 27 26 — 53  
DePaul . . . . . 26 28 — 54

Turnovers: NU 7, DePaul 8  
Blocks: NU 1, DePaul 0  
Officials: Tim Higgins, Karl Hess, John Higgins  
Attendance: 8,059

### Game 3

**NU 95, Benedictine (Ill.) 63**  
Nov. 20, 2007 • Evanston

Craig Moore had 19 points, seven rebounds and four assists to lead Northwestern to a 95-63 rout over Benedictine (Ill.). Jeff Ryan scored a team- and career-high 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting for the Wildcats. Freshman Michael Thompson posted a career-best seven assists. Jason Okrzesik had a career-high 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting for the Wildcats. Freshman Mike Capocci added career-highs with 12 points, seven steals and six assists as the Wildcats hit 61 percent of their shots and were 10-for-23 on 3-pointers. NU set highs under eighth-year head coach Bill Carmody for points (95), field goals made (36) and assists (32). Northwestern started strong and took a 18-3 lead on Okrzesik's 3-pointer with 12:46 left in the first half. Okrzesik connected on all five of his first-half shot attempts, including three 3-pointers, while Moore made five shots from beyond the arc prior to the intermission. The teams combined to hit 18 3-pointers in the first half, as the Wildcats took a 52-30 lead into the break. Northwestern opened the second half on a 16-3 run and took the biggest lead of the game, 79-40, with 9:59 remaining.

#### Benedictine (1-2)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Brown, An.	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	22
Brown, Aa.	0-2	0-0	0-1	6	0	1	0	24
Klecan	8-15	6-9	0-0	7	19	4	0	30
Swanson	3-5	2-3	0-0	1	8	1	1	22
Bailey	2-4	0-1	3-3	0	7	10	1	29
Fahey	2-8	1-7	0-0	1	5	2	0	18
Bridgeman	1-2	1-2	2-2	2	5	0	0	17
Brooks	5-8	3-5	0-0	2	13	1	0	20
Brown, R.	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0	1	10
TEAM				2				
Totals	22-48	13-27	6-9	20	63	17	5	200
FG: 45.8	3FG: 48.1	FT: 66.7						

#### NU (0-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	1-6	0-4	4-6	4	6	4	2	24
Capocci	4-8	1-2	3-5	5	12	6	7	24
Moore	7-10	5-8	0-0	7	19	4	0	30
Thompson	3-4	0-1	1-1	0	7	7	0	28
Williams	3-3	0-0	0-0	3	6	1	1	12
Okrzesik	6-9	3-6	0-0	3	15	2	1	28
Houlihan	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0	5
Day	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	3
Peljusic	2-3	0-1	0-2	2	4	0	0	10
Melchior	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	1	0	14
Ryan	8-11	1-1	3-3	5	20	4	0	22
TEAM				2				
Totals	36-59	10-23	13-19	34	95	32	11	200
FG: 61.0	3FG: 43.5	FT: 68.4						

Benedictine . . . 30 33 — 63  
NU . . . . . 52 43 — 95

Turnovers: Benedictine 19, NU 11  
Blocks: Benedictine 1, NU 3  
Officials: Tim Higgins, Steve Skiles, Eugene Crawford  
Attendance: 2,991

2007-08 GAME RECAPS

**Game 4**  
**Brown 73, NU 67**  
**Nov. 24, 2007 • Evanston**

Northwestern rallied back from a 14-point first-half deficit to take a four-point lead midway through the second half, but visiting Brown was able to fight its way to a 73-67 win over the Wildcats at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Junior Sterling Williams paced NU with a career-high 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting from the floor. Craig Moore and Michael Thompson, who had a career-best nine assists, contributed 14 points apiece. Brown raced out to a 26-12 first half lead, as the Bears hit six three-point shots, four by McAndrew. Trailing 38-30 at the intermission, Northwestern outscored Brown 11-2 to open the second half to take a 41-40 lead. Williams scored seven points for the Wildcats, while NU forced Brown into five quick turnovers. The lead changed hands eight times for the remainder of the game. Trailing 68-66 with 31.9 seconds remaining, Northwestern had a chance to tie, but Thompson hit only one of two free throws. Brown sank five of its six free throws to close out the game. The Bears shot 55.8 percent from the field (24-of-43), including 12-of-23 from the three-point line, compared to 43.6 percent (24-of-55) for the Wildcats. NU forced the Bears to commit 17 turnovers that resulted in 25 points for the Wildcats.

Brown (2-2)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Friske	8-12	1-3	0-1	6	17	2	0	38
McAndrew	5-9	5-7	3-4	8	18	5	1	35
Huffman	3-9	2-7	2-2	2	10	3	1	37
Skrelja	1-3	0-0	2-3	6	4	3	1	35
MacDonald	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	7
Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Williams	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	11
Sullivan	5-7	3-5	6-6	2	19	3	1	32
Mullery	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM	7							
Totals	24-43	12-23	13-16	33	73	16	5	200
FG: 55.8	3FG: 52.2	FT: 81.3						

NU (1-3)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	1	9
Capocci	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	3	0	1	12
Moore	4-13	4-11	2-2	2	14	4	2	40
Thompson	5-12	3-5	1-2	1	14	9	3	40
Williams	9-13	1-2	1-1	4	20	2	4	37
Okrzesik	3-11	2-5	0-0	3	8	3	1	29
Ryan	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	1	33
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM	6							
Totals	24-55	10-23	9-11	23	67	18	13	200
FG: 43.6	3FG: 43.5	FT: 81.8						

Brown ..... 38 35 — 73  
NU ..... 30 37 — 67

Turnovers: Brown 17, NU 9  
Blocks: Brown 6, NU 2  
Officials: Ted Hillary, Steve Olson, David Maracich  
Attendance: 3,785

**Game 5**  
**Virginia 94, NU 52**  
**Nov. 27, 2007 • Charlottesville, Va.**

Eight of Virginia's first nine field goals came from 3-point range against Northwestern, leading to a 94-52 victory in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Freshman Michael Thompson led the way for the Wildcats with nine points in the first half, 14 overall on the game. Virginia, conversely, had 12 3-pointers as Mamadi Diane and Calvin Baker combined to go 9-10 from the floor with 27 points. The duo helped UVA to a 54-29 lead at the break. Jason Okrzesik opened the second half on fire attempting to lead the 'Cats back and scored 12 points to go along with his two rebounds and a steal. Overall on the game, the Wildcats shot 35.7 percent, while the Cavaliers made almost 52 percent of their shots. The loss marked NU's first in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge since 2005 as it beat Miami in last year's Challenge. The victory, meanwhile, gave the Cavaliers a 5-3 record in the annual matchup with the Big Ten and a 12-game win streak at John Paul Jones Arena.

NU (1-4)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Ryan	0-1	0-0	1-5	4	1	2	0	23
Baran	2-7	0-4	0-1	0	4	2	1	28
Moore	3-10	3-8	0-0	3	14	2	0	35
Thompson	5-17	3-9	1-2	3	14	2	0	37
Williams	2-5	0-1	1-5	1	5	0	2	15
Okrzesik	5-8	2-5	0-0	2	12	1	1	24
Capocci	3-6	0-1	1-2	5	7	2	0	21
Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Day	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Pejusic	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	4
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	8
TEAM	3							
Totals	20-56	8-29	4-15	28	52	11	6	200
FG: 35.7	3FG: 27.6	FT: 26.7						

Virginia (7-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Diane	6-11	6-9	4-4	7	22	3	0	29
Joseph	3-9	2-5	0-0	5	8	0	3	18
Pettinella	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	10
Jones	2-8	0-2	4-5	5	8	2	0	21
Singleton	5-9	3-6	1-1	2	14	10	2	27
Farrakhan	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	8
Baker	6-6	4-4	0-0	2	16	1	0	16
Mikalauskas	2-2	0-0	3-4	6	7	0	0	12
Tucker	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	2	0	7
Zeglinski	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	10
Sherrill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Burns	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	4
Scott	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	8	0	1	13
Harris	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	1	17
Meynsse	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6
TEAM	1							
Totals	32-62	16-32	14-16	43	94	20	8	200
FG: 51.6	3FG: 50	FT: 87.5						

NU ..... 29 23 — 52  
Virginia ..... 54 40 — 94

Turnovers: NU 16, Virginia 20  
Blocks: NU 0, Virginia 3  
Officials: Ted Valentine, Gary Maxwell, Curtis Shaw  
Attendance: 12,609

**Game 6**  
**NU 68, Savannah State 58**  
**Dec. 1, 2007 • Evanston**

A staunch Northwestern defense forced 32 Savannah State turnovers as the Wildcats snapped a two-game losing skid with a 68-58 victory at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Senior guard Jason Okrzesik led NU with a career-high 18 points. The Tigers led most of the first half and took a 28-24 lead into the intermission. After forcing 12 first-half turnovers, NU kept the intensity up out of the break. Savannah State gave the ball away 11 more times in the first seven minutes of the second half as the Wildcats opened the half on a 16-2 run to pull ahead 40-30. Jeff Ryan scored seven points during the decisive spurt. The Tigers managed to hang within striking distance, though. Two free throws by Okrzesik gave Northwestern a 62-55 lead with 1:32 left before Anthony Jones answered right back on the other end by hitting a 3-pointer and drawing a foul. However, Jones missed the ensuing free throw and Craig Moore nailed a trey with the shot clock winding down and just 48 seconds left to seal the win for the Wildcats. Moore enjoyed a stellar all-around game, recording 12 points, six assists and seven steals. Michael Thompson added 12 points and Ryan had 11 to also finish in double figures for NU.

Savannah State (5-6)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Linton	1-5	0-0	4-5	10	6	3	2	35
Coleman	2-2	0-0	4-5	1	8	0	2	15
Hardy	2-3	1-2	0-0	4	5	3	2	20
Jones	9-18	3-8	0-1	2	21	2	1	32
Bailey	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	5	2	24
Edwards	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Shuler	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	15
McKenzie	3-6	1-3	0-0	3	7	1	0	11
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	8
Flegler	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	2	18
Mitchell	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2	11
Stowers	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	3
Bohley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	02
TEAM	5							
Totals	22-45	6-14	8-11	37	58	15	13	200
FG: 48.9	3FG: 42.9	FT: 72.7						

NU (2-4)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Ryan	4-6	1-1	2-3	3	11	2	2	38
Moore	4-8	2-6	2-2	4	12	6	7	40
Thompson	1-8	1-5	9-12	0	12	6	1	40
Williams	3-5	0-1	0-3	1	6	3	2	28
Okrzesik	7-11	2-4	2-2	3	18	2	2	35
Capocci	3-4	0-0	3-4	1	9	0	3	13
TEAM	3							
Totals	22-43	6-18	18-26	15	68	19	15	200
FG: 51.2	3FG: 33.3	FT: 69.2						

Savannah St. 28 30 — 58  
NU ..... 24 44 — 68

Turnovers: Savannah St. 32, NU 15  
Blocks: Savannah St. 3, NU 6  
Officials: Donnee Gray, Tim Hutchinson, William Kaminski  
Attendance: 3,214

2007-08 GAME RECAPS

Game 7

NU 88, Arkansas State 68  
Dec. 3, 2007 • Evanston

Northwestern used a whopping 34-4 run that spanned both halves and turned an 11-point deficit into a 19-point lead as it downed Arkansas State 88-68 at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Craig Moore had 20 points and five assists to lead five Northwestern players in double-figure scoring. Jason Okrzesik scored 16 points, Michael Thompson had 15 points and eight assists, Sterling Williams added 14 points and Nikola Baran had 12 for the Wildcats, who hit a school record 15 3-pointers in 24 attempts. Arkansas State opened the game on a 11-1 run, with Wedel knocking down three 3-pointers in the first 3:24 of the game. Northwestern closed the first half on a 13-2 streak of its own, including Moore's 3-pointer that tied the game at 34-34. Northwestern opened the second half with 15 straight points as part of a 21-2 surge to take a 55-36 lead on a three-point play by Okrzesik with 13:35 remaining. The Wildcats shot an impressive 67.4 percent (29-43) from the field for the contest, including 75 percent (18-24) in the second half. NU's 15 made 3-pointers topped the previous school record of 14 set on two previous occasions. The team's 54 second-half points were a record in the Bill Carmody era.

Arkansas State (2-5)										
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN		
Morgan	4-7	0-0	2-2	6	10	3	2	29		
Gant	0-2	0-0	0-1	4	0	2	0	21		
Chia-Kur	6-8	0-0	4-4	4	16	0	1	29		
Wedel	7-13	4-9	5-6	3	23	1	1	30		
Koggu	0-2	0-1	1-2	2	1	4	0	23		
Farmer	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	8		
Nutt	3-3	0-0	1-2	1	7	2	1	11		
Handy	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6		
Lance	3-5	2-3	0-0	2	8	1	1	19		
Keaton	1-4	1-3	0-2	0	3	3	0	19		
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	5		
TEAM				2						
Totals	24-44	7-16	13-19	28	68	16	7	200		
FG: 54.5	3FG: 43.8	FT: 68.4								

NU (3-4)										
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN		
Baran	4-4	2-2	2-2	1	12	1	0	19		
Capocci	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	4	1	0	13		
Ryan	1-3	0-1	2-5	1	4	1	0	24		
Moore	7-9	6-8	0-0	1	20	5	1	38		
Thompson	5-8	3-4	2-4	1	15	8	1	36		
Okrzesik	5-9	3-6	3-3	3	16	2	2	29		
Houlihan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2		
Peljusic	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Melchior	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	5		
Williams	5-7	1-2	3-6	5	14	4	3	31		
Steger	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1		
TEAM				2						
Totals	29-43	15-24	15-26	15	88	23	7	200		
FG: 67.4	3FG: 62.5	FT: 57.7								

Arkansas St. . . . . 34 34 — 68  
NU . . . . . 34 54 — 88

Turnovers: Arkansas St. 19, NU 13  
Blocks: Arkansas St. 0, NU 2  
Officials: Jim Burr, Dan Chrisman, John Higgins  
Attendance: 3,297

Game 8

NU 65, Western Michigan 63  
Dec. 8, 2007 • Kalamazoo, Mich.

Craig Moore scored a season-high 24 points and Northwestern posted its third consecutive win, 65-63 over Western Michigan Dec. 8. Moore scored eight points in the final minute, including a 3-pointer with 56 seconds remaining that gave the Wildcats their biggest lead of the game, 58-53. He hit 5-of-6 free throws in the final 17 seconds, including one with three seconds left, to preserve the win. One year earlier, Moore scored a career-high 26 points in an overtime win over Western Michigan. Northwestern overcame a 15-point deficit in defeating the Broncos for the 11th straight time. NU, which missed eight of its first 11 shots, trailed 22-7 12 minutes into the game. The Wildcats stormed back with a 21-6 run, tying the score at 28 with 45 seconds left in the first half and taking a 31-30 lead on a 3-pointer by Moore as the buzzer sounded. Jason Okrzesik came off the bench to contribute 14 points for Northwestern, including a pair of clutch 3-pointers late that gave the Wildcats the lead on both occasions. NU, the nation's leader in assist-to-turnover ratio, finished the contest with 16 assists and just five turnovers.

NU (4-4)										
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN		
Baran	2-6	1-5	0-0	1	5	3	0	18		
Ryan	3-7	0-1	0-0	1	6	2	2	27		
Moore	7-15	5-12	5-6	1	24	1	2	40		
Thompson	5-7	1-1	0-1	0	11	4	1	40		
Williams	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	0	38		
Okrzesik	4-7	4-7	2-2	4	14	3	1	33		
Capocci	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	2		
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
TEAM				1						
Totals	23-46	12-27	7-9	12	65	16	6	200		
FG: 50.0	3FG: 44.4	FT: 77.8								

Western Michigan (1-1)										
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN		
Drews	5-7	3-4	0-0	4	13	1	0	27		
Reitz	6-8	0-0	8-12	8	20	1	0	31		
Redell	0-2	0-2	2-2	3	13	4	0	35		
Kool	4-8	3-7	2-2	3	13	4	0	35		
Gary	2-5	2-4	0-0	4	6	1	0	24		
Fracalossi	2-4	1-1	0-0	2	5	2	0	24		
Hershberger	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6		
Ricks	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	9		
McLemore	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	1	9		
Lawson	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	9		
TEAM				6						
Totals	21-44	9-21	12-16	35	63	15	1	200		
FG: 47.7	3FG: 42.9	FT: 75.0								

NU . . . . . 31 34 — 65  
W. Michigan . . . . . 30 33 — 63  
Turnovers: NU 5, Western Michigan 14  
Blocks: NU 1, Western Michigan 0  
Officials: Glenn Mayborg, Steve Skiles, Dennis Bracco  
Attendance: 4,112

Game 9

NU 77, Howard 51  
Dec. 20, 2007 • Evanston

Four Wildcats scored in double figures as Northwestern won its fourth straight with a 77-51 win over Howard at Welsh-Ryan Arena. The victory was No. 100 for Bill Carmody at Northwestern, allowing him to join Arthur Lonborg as the only head coaches in school history to accomplish the feat. The win also allowed the Wildcats to complete their first perfect month of December (4-0) since they won all seven of their games during the 1993-94 season. Sterling Williams and Jason Okrzesik each scored 12 points, Nikola Baran had 11 points and Jeff Ryan added 10 for NU. The Wildcats came out of the gates on fire, using an 18-1 run to open up a 25-5 lead 10 minutes into the contest. Northwestern's defense forced eight turnovers during the run and a total of 13 in the first half overall as the 'Cats surged ahead to a commanding 42-18 lead at the intermission. NU's advantage would grow to as large as 33 points in the second half. Northwestern dominated the play in the paint, outscoring the Bison 52-18. The Wildcats also turned Howard's 25 turnovers into 33 points.

Howard (3-8)										
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN		
Timothy	2-9	2-7	0-0	2	6	0	2	29		
Walker	1-5	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	2	24		
Kirkpatrick	3-3	0-0	5-8	4	11	0	1	28		
White	1-5	1-5	2-4	4	5	2	1	37		
Riley	6-17	1-7	1-1	4	14	4	1	37		
Mukole	1-3	0-1	4-4	4	6	0	0	8		
Thomas	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	3	1	0	20		
Livingston	0-1	0-1	2-2	5	2	0	0	17		
TEAM				3						
Totals	15-45	4-21	17-23	34	51	9	7	200		
FG: 33.3	3FG: 19.0	FT: 73.9								

NU (5-4)										
NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN		
Baran	5-7	1-1	0-0	3	11	1	3	22		
Williams	6-10	0-1	0-1	4	12	1	2	28		
Ryan	5-8	0-0	0-0	4	10	4	3	20		
Moore	3-9	2-6	0-0	3	8	4	1	28		
Thompson	3-8	2-6	0-0	6	8	3	2	26		
Okrzesik	4-9	1-4	3-4	1	12	5	3	24		
Houlihan	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3		
Jones	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	2		
Day	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2		
Peljusic	4-7	0-1	0-0	5	8	1	1	10		
Nash	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4		
Melchior	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	4	1	2	14		
Capocci	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	14		
Steger	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	3		
TEAM				8						
Totals	34-74	6-21	3-5	39	77	22	18	200		
FG: 45.9	3FG: 28.6	FT: 60.0								

Howard . . . . . 18 33 — 51  
NU . . . . . 42 35 — 77

Turnovers: Howard 25, NU 12  
Blocks: Howard 8, NU 2  
Officials: Ed Hightower, Paul Janssen, Dan Chrisman  
Attendance: 3,179

2007-08 GAME RECAPS

**Game 10**  
**Penn State 79, NU 68**  
**Jan. 2, 2008 • Evanston**

Michael Thompson led Northwestern with 17 points and a career-high 10 assists, but the Wildcats were unable to hold off Penn State in dropping their Big Ten season opener to the Nittany Lions 79-68 at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Jamelle Cornley had 22 points and 11 rebounds and Geary Claxton added 18 points and 11 rebounds to lead Penn State. Thompson scored six points during an 11-2 first-half run to give the Wildcats their largest lead of the game at 18-9. However, Craig Moore, Northwestern's leading scorer, picked up his second foul shortly thereafter the Nittany Lions responded with a 14-4 spurt to go up 23-22. NU would eventually take a 35-34 lead into the intermission, but Penn State opened the second half on a 20-4 run to pull ahead. Northwestern scored five straight to close within 10 midway through the half and appeared primed to cut into the deficit further on a drive to the hoop by Jeff Ryan. The sophomore made a slashing lay-up but was called for an offensive foul on a questionable call. Penn State scored six straight points after the decision went its way and the Wildcats got no closer than nine the rest of the way.

Penn State (9-4, 1-0)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Cornley	11-14	0-0	0-0	11	22	2	1	40
Claxton	7-12	0-2	4-6	11	18	4	0	40
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	6
Battle	4-10	2-6	4-4	2	14	4	3	30
Morrissey	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	5	3	0	16
Pringle	5-7	3-3	4-4	0	17	6	1	24
Jackson	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	27
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	6
Walker	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	1	0	11
TEAM				3				
Totals	30-53	7-18	12-14	33	79	22	5	200
FG: 56.6	3FG: 38.9	FT: 85.7						

NU (5-5, 0-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	2	0	8
Ryan	4-6	1-2	0-2	5	9	0	0	38
Moore	3-6	1-4	1-1	3	8	1	3	29
Williams	2-6	1-2	1-2	1	6	0	0	29
Thompson	5-9	1-2	6-6	2	17	10	2	40
Okrzesik	5-11	4-9	0-0	0	14	3	1	33
Coble	4-9	2-5	1-2	2	11	2	1	23
TEAM				5				
Totals	24-49	11-25	9-13	19	68	18	7	200
FG: 49.0	3FG: 44.0	FT: 69.2						

Penn State . . . 34 45 — 79  
 NU . . . . . 35 33 — 68

Turnovers: Penn State 10, NU 12  
 Blocks: Penn State 4, NU 3  
 Officials: Ed Hightower, Steve Welmer, Tim Higgins  
 Attendance: 3,619

**Game 11**  
**Ohio State 62, NU 51**  
**Jan. 6, 2008 • Columbus, Ohio**

Northwestern was able to hang tight with Ohio State at Value City Arena, but the Wildcats were unable to make it all the way back from an early deficit in falling to the Buckeyes 62-51. Craig Moore led NU with 16 points including tying a school record with 14 3-point attempts in the contest. Kevin Coble added 11 points while Michael Thompson was also in double figures with 10 points. Kosta Koufos scored all but two of his game-high 17 points before intermission to help the Buckeyes to a 12-point halftime lead, 37-25. The Wildcats pulled to within 43-39 on back-to-back 3-pointers by Coble and Moore and a basket and free throw from Sterling Williams. The Buckeyes got the lead to a dozen again before the Wildcats rallied to 51-44. But Othello Hunter slammed an inbounds pass from Butler with 6:10 remaining and Koufos followed with another dunk. The Wildcats weren't able to get any closer than nine the rest of the way. NU attempted 32 3-pointers in the contest, the fourth-highest total in school history. Northwestern also forced 20 Ohio State turnovers and turned them into 20 points, but couldn't overcome 31.0 percent (18 of 58) shooting from the field.

NU (5-6, 0-2)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
Ryan	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0	17
Moore	6-16	4-14	0-0	2	16	3	2	36
Williams	2-7	1-3	1-1	9	6	3	1	30
Thompson	3-11	3-8	1-1	2	10	3	1	40
Okrzesik	0-4	0-3	2-2	1	2	0	0	20
Capocci	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	15
Coble	4-12	1-4	2-2	6	11	1	1	33
TEAM				0				
Totals	18-58	9-32	6-6	23	51	14	6	200
FG: 31.0	3FG: 28.1	FT: 100						

Ohio State (11-3, 2-0)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Koufos	6-10	1-1	4-4	12	17	0	1	29
Hunter	3-4	0-0	0-2	6	6	1	2	21
Butler	0-7	0-3	0-0	10	0	11	0	40
Turner	6-7	2-3	2-3	2	16	2	0	30
Lighty	2-7	0-1	2-4	3	6	1	1	24
Diebler	5-11	4-9	1-1	4	15	1	0	27
Terwilliger	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	19
Lauderdale	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	1	10
TEAM				2				
Totals	23-48	7-17	9-16	46	62	16	5	200
FG: 47.9	3FG: 41.2	FT: 56.3						

NU . . . . . 25 26 — 51  
 Ohio State . . . 37 35 — 62

Turnovers: NU 11, Ohio State 20  
 Blocks: NU 0, Ohio State 4  
 Officials: Ed Hightower, Steve Welmer, Jim Burr  
 Attendance: 18,722

**Game 12**  
**Minnesota 82, NU 63**  
**Jan. 9, 2008 • Minneapolis, Minn.**

Kevin Coble posted team highs of 17 points and seven rebounds, but the Northwestern was unable to overcome a big first-half run by Minnesota in falling 82-63 at Williams Arena. Dan Coleman had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Minnesota to help it end a three-game home losing streak to the Wildcats. Blake Hofferbar scored 15 points, thanks to a perfect first half from 3-point range. NU stormed out of the gates to a 20-14 lead eight minutes into the contest. However, the Wildcats suddenly hit a dry spell as the Golden Gophers used a 22-2 run to build a 36-22 advantage. Hofferbar would make five shots from behind the arc in as many attempts in the half as Minnesota eventually took a 42-29 into the break. Much like it did in the opening half, NU came out on fire to start the second half. The Wildcats used a quick 9-2 spurt to get back to within six at 44-38 just under three minutes into the half. Northwestern was within eight when Minnesota used a 9-0 run to increase its lead to 58-41 at the 12:41 mark. The Wildcats fought back to within striking distance and were down by just nine with 3:28 to go before the hosts finished the game on a 12-2 run.

NU (5-7, 0-3)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Coble	7-14	3-7	0-0	7	17	1	3	34
Ryan	1-3	0-0	1-4	3	3	1	0	24
Moore	4-11	3-10	0-0	4	11	2	2	34
Williams	2-4	1-2	4-4	2	9	2	1	32
Thompson	4-10	1-2	0-2	4	9	4	3	35
Okrzesik	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	2	3	0	16
Capocci	3-4	0-0	2-2	8	8	0	1	12
Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Baran	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Peljusic	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	2
Nash	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	2	0	2	7
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				3				
Totals	23-57	8-28	9-14	31	63	13	12	200
FG: 40.4	3FG: 28.6	FT: 64.3						

Minnesota (11-3, 1-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Abu-Shamala	3-7	2-5	0-0	4	8	1	0	24
Coleman	7-15	0-0	5-5	14	19	1	2	29
Tollackson	5-6	0-0	2-5	4	12	2	3	27
Westbrook	2-3	1-2	2-2	1	7	3	3	24
McKenzie	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	5	6	2	31
Payton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Nolen	3-4	1-1	3-6	4	10	6	3	22
Hofferbar	5-8	5-7	0-0	3	15	0	0	18
Johnson	1-3	0-0	3-8	4	5	0	0	12
Williams	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
Busch	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	1	0	0	2
TEAM				2				
Totals	23-48	7-17	9-16	46	62	16	5	200
FG: 50.9	3FG: 50.0	FT: 57.1						

NU . . . . . 29 34 — 63  
 Minnesota . . . 42 40 — 82

Turnovers: NU 19, Minnesota 17  
 Blocks: NU 3, Minnesota 5  
 Officials: J.D. Collins, John Hughes, Michael Stephens  
 Attendance: 13,079

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**Game 13**  
**Michigan 78, NU 68**  
**Jan. 12, 2008 • Evanston**

Kevin Coble was virtually unstoppable, scoring a career-high 34 points, but it wasn't enough as Northwestern dug itself too deep of a hole in falling to Michigan 78-68 at Welsh-Ryan Arena. The Wildcats used a late 18-0 run to get back in the game, but it proved to be too late. Coble put forth a dominant effort in just his second start and fourth game of the season, connecting on 14 of 18 field goal attempts including four of five from 3-point range. Manny Harris scored 22 points and handed out eight assists as the Wolverines ended a five-game losing streak and gave coach John Beilein his first Big Ten victory. Leading 21-17, Michigan went on a 22-5 spurt over the final six minutes of the first half to take a 21-point lead at the break. The Wolverines were up by as many as 30 in the second half before NU rallied back to within single digits, but it wasn't enough. After managing just 22 points in the first half, the Wildcats' offense came to life after the break as it put 46 points up while connecting on 18 of 33 field goal attempts (54.5 percent).

Michigan (5-11, 1-3)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Shepherd	3-6	0-2	2-4	4	8	5	3	26
Udoh	6-10	0-0	2-2	11	14	1	0	34
Sims	5-11	1-5	1-3	9	12	0	0	26
Lee	0-3	0-3	0-0	3	0	2	0	11
Harris	6-11	3-5	7-10	2	22	8	1	31
Merritt	2-3	2-3	0-1	4	6	2	0	23
Wright	3-7	1-4	0-0	7	7	0	0	16
Gibson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	6
Grady	1-5	1-5	4-4	2	7	2	1	27
TEAM				2				
Totals	27-58	8-26	16-24	45	78	20	5	200
FG: 46.6	3FG: 30.8	FT: 66.7						

NU (5-8, 0-4)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Coble	14-18	4-5	2-2	5	34	1	1	40-
Ryan	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0	17
Moore	2-10	0-7	0-0	3	4	2	1	26
Williams	2-3	0-0	0-2	5	4	1	4	33
Thompson	6-14	1-3	1-1	3	14	7	1	39
Okrzesik	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	5	0	20
Baran	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	11
Nash	2-4	0-1	2-2	1	6	0	0	3
Capocci	1-2	0-0	2-3	0	4	1	1	11
TEAM				5				
Totals	28-60	5-21	7-10	25	68	19	8	200
FG: 46.7	3FG: 23.8	FT: 70.0						

Michigan . . . . 43 35 — 78  
NU . . . . . 22 46 — 68

Turnovers: Michigan 15, NU 10  
Blocks: Michigan 5, NU 4  
Officials: Mike Sanzere, Eric Curry, Antinio Petty  
Attendance: 5,027

**Game 14**  
**NU 65, Chicago State 47**  
**Jan. 16, 2008 • Chicago**

Craig Moore scored 16 of his game-high 22 points in the second half and Kevin Coble had a solid all-around performance with 19 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists as Northwestern pulled away in the second half to beat Chicago State 65-47. Both teams shot under 35 percent from the field in the first half as the squads took a 24-24 tie into the break. Northwestern had the largest lead of the half for either team at just four points in the uneven period. Coble tallied half of the Wildcats' point total during the opening stanza. Northwestern took control of the game with a 14-3 run to start the second half with Moore keying the rally with 10 points during the spurt. The Wildcats never led by less than eight points the rest of the way as they shot 55.2 percent (16-for-29) after the break. NU handed out 12 assists and turned the ball over just three times over the final 20 minutes of play. Moore broke out of a shooting slump by tying his season high with six 3-pointers in nine attempts. Northwestern finished with a 17-3 advantage in points off turnovers as it forced 15 CSU miscues while giving the ball up just eight times itself.

NU (6-8)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Coble	8-22	1-6	2-2	14	19	7	2	37
Ryan	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	6	3	3	36
Moore	8-14	6-9	0-0	2	22	2	1	32
Williams	2-5	1-2	0-0	4	5	0	1	34
Thompson	4-7	0-0	0-1	4	8	3	0	32
Okrzesik	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	3	1	0	8
Baran	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Nash	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	11
Capocci	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2				
Totals	26-59	8-19	5-7	36	65	17	7	200
FG: 44.1	3FG: 42.1	FT: 71.4						

Chicago State (6-14)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Martin	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	5
Chukwumah	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	18
Wilson	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	3	0	0	26
Holtson	4-14	3-11	4-5	6	15	4	0	38
Cantrell	3-4	0-1	0-0	3	6	1	2	23
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Renelique	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Wall	1-4	0-3	2-3	4	4	1	2	16
Montgomery	5-7	0-0	3-6	8	13	0	0	31
Walton	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	4	0	0	31
Jones	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	18
TEAM				2				
Totals	17-50	4-24	9-14	34	47	10	5	200
FG: 34.0	3FG: 16.7	FT: 64.3						

NU . . . . . 24 41 — 65  
Chicago St. . . 24 23 — 47

Turnovers: NU 8, Chicago State 15  
Blocks: NU 0, Chicago State 7  
Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Dennis Bracco, Dave Maracich  
Attendance: 977

**Game 15**  
**#17 Wisconsin 62, NU 50**  
**Jan. 19, 2008 • Madison, Wis.**

Northwestern hung tight with 17th-ranked Wisconsin throughout, but an early second-half run by the Badgers proved to be the difference in their 62-50 victory at the Kohl Center. Michael Thompson scored a team-high 16 points and handed out five assists for the Wildcats. Marcus Landry posted a game-best 21 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the floor and 9-of-10 from the free throw line for Wisconsin. Northwestern controlled the tempo throughout the first half and found itself down by only two at 22-20 at the break. The difference in the game proved to be the opening seven minutes of the second half as Wisconsin come out of the intermission with a 13-2 run to stretch its lead to 35-22. The Wildcats back to within eight on a 3-pointer by Sterling Williams with 8:28 to go. NU continued to hang tight throughout the remainder of the contest but was unable to make a run to push it over the top. Wisconsin finished the contest with 24 made free throws in 37 attempts compared to 10 of 13 for Northwestern, which was guilty of 30 fouls to only 16 for the Badgers.

NU (6-9, 0-5)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Coble	3-8	0-0	2-2	6	8	2	2	32
Ryan	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	19
Moore	2-7	1-4	0-0	2	5	1	1	35
Williams	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	6	0	0	21
Thompson	5-11	1-2	5-8	3	16	5	1	40
Okrzesik	4-6	0-2	1-1	4	9	0	1	26
Baran	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	1	16
Nash	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	0	9
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				2				
Totals	18-43	4-14	10-13	21	50	9	6	200
FG: 41.9	3FG: 28.6	FT: 76.9						

Wisconsin (15-2, 5-0)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Landry	6-7	0-0	9-10	6	21	0	0	32
Butch	1-2	0-0	3-5	4	5	2	2	24
Hughes	0-6	0-4	6-11	0	6	3	3	29
Flowers	4-8	2-4	1-2	4	11	3	2	40-
Krabbenhoft	5-7	1-1	2-5	9	13	1	0	39
Bohannon	1-4	1-4	3-4	5	6	3	0	32
Leuer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1				
Totals	17-35	4-14	24-37	29	62	12	7	200
FG: 48.6	3FG: 28.6	FT: 64.9						

NU . . . . . 20 30 — 50  
Wisconsin. . . . 22 40 — 62

Turnovers: NU 14, Wisconsin 15  
Blocks: NU 0, Wisconsin 2  
Officials: J.D. Collins, Dennis Bracco, Dan Chrisman  
Attendance: 17,190

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Game 16  
#10 Michigan State 78, NU 62  
Jan. 24, 2008 • Evanston

Craig Moore scored a career-high 28 points and tied a school record by knocking down seven 3-pointers, but it wasn't enough as Northwestern dropped a 78-62 decision to 10th-ranked Michigan State at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Raymar Morgan scored 23 points and Drew Neitzel added 20 for the Spartans who used some hot shooting from 3-point range to jump out to an early lead. Kevin Coble chipped in 17 points and a team-high six rebounds for Northwestern. Michigan State was unstoppable from 3-point range in the opening half, hitting eight of nine attempts as it led by as many as 21 points before the break at 36-15 with five minutes left. Despite the large deficit, the Wildcats rallied back with a 16-2 run behind eight points by Moore to climb back within seven. The Spartans eventually led by 10 at the break and then opened the second half on a 12-0 run. The Wildcats answered right back with nine consecutive points of their own on three straight 3s by Moore, but the deficit proved to be too large for Northwestern to overcome. The closest NU would get the rest of the way would be 10 points with just under two minutes remaining.

Michigan State (17-2, 5-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Suton	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0	18
Morgan	9-11	1-2	4-4	8	23	2	2	35
Naymick	1-1	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	0	26
Neitzel	7-11	6-10	0-0	1	20	5	1	34
Walton	3-9	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	0	29
Lucas	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	8	3	1	22
Summers	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Dahlman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Allen	5-7	4-5	3-4	3	17	3	0	25
Gray	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
TEAM				2				
Totals	29-48	11-18	9-10	27	78	25	4	200
FG: 60.4	3FG: 61.1	FT: 90.0						

NU (6-10, 0-6)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	4-10	1-3	0-0	3	9	3	0	26
Coble	7-14	3-6	0-0	6	17	2	1	36
Moore	10-18	7-14	1-1	1	28	0	3	39
Williams	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	1	29
Thompson	0-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	27
Okrzesik	1-4	0-3	1-1	1	3	2	0	19
Capocci	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4
Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	11
Nash	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1	9
TEAM				6				
Totals	24-57	11-28	3-4	25	62	16	7	200
FG: 42.1	3FG: 39.3	FT: 75.0						

Michigan St. . 41 37 — 78  
NU . . . . . 31 31 — 62

Turnovers: Michigan State 16, NU 15  
Blocks: Michigan State 5, NU 3  
Officials: Steve Welmer, Steve Olson, John Higgins  
Attendance: 6,738

Game 17  
Illinois 70, NU 37  
Jan. 27, 2008 • Champaign, Ill.

A slow start proved to be too much for Northwestern to overcome at Illinois as it dropped a 70-37 decision. Michael Thompson led the Wildcats with 13 points. Trent Meacham scored a game-high 18 points for the Fighting Illini. After the Wildcats scored first basket of the game on a 3-pointer by Thompson, the Fighting Illini responded with a 22-2 run to take a 17-point lead. Turnovers plagued the Wildcats in the opening half of play as they committed an uncharacteristic 10 miscues. Northwestern was finally able to get its offense going, as Sterling Williams capped an 11-4 spurt to get the Wildcats within 26-16 with 3:43 remaining in the opening half. Illinois would eventually take a 31-18 lead into the half. The second half started similar to the first as it took the Wildcats seven minutes and 32 seconds to connect on their first field goal. Illinois opened the second stanza on a 17-3 run to extend its lead to 27. The Illini shot 54.2 percent for the contest compared to 31 percent for Northwestern.

NU (6-11, 0-7)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	15
Coble	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	3	1	1	25
Moore	2-9	1-8	0-0	1	5	0	2	29
Williams	2-5	1-1	4-7	3	9	0	0	24
Thompson	5-12	2-3	1-2	1	13	2	1	37
Okrzesik	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	9
Jones	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	1
Capocci	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	11
Ryan	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	0	23
Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Pejusic	0-2	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	3
Nash	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	4	2	2	17
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1				
Totals	13-42	5-19	6-14	19	37	10	6	200
FG: 31.0	3FG: 26.3	FT: 42.9						

Illinois (10-11, 2-6)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Alexander	4-7	0-2	0-0	2	8	0	0	13
Randle	1-4	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	0	24
Tisdale	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	1	13
Meacham	7-10	4-7	0-0	1	18	2	1	28
McCamey	3-6	2-5	0-0	2	8	5	0	24
Hicks	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Frazier	1-2	1-2	0-0	8	3	4	1	29
Jordan	0-0	0-0	4-4	2	4	0	2	8
Holdren	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	5
Davis	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	5
Brock	2-6	0-1	2-5	2	2	6	3	18
Cole	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	10
Semrau	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	3
Pruitt	3-4	0-0	3-3	3	9	1	1	17
TEAM				2				
Totals	26-48	8-21	10-14	38	70	18	8	200
FG: 54.2	3FG: 38.1	FT: 71.4						

NU . . . . . 18 19 — 37  
Illinois . . . . . 31 39 — 70

Turnovers: NU 15, Illinois 13  
Blocks: NU 0, Illinois 1  
Officials: Ted Hillary, Ed Hightower, J.D. Collins  
Attendance: 16,618

Game 18  
NU 68, UT-Pan American 59  
Jan. 30, 2008 • Evanston

Kevin Coble scored 21 of his game-high 29 points in the second half and Michael Thompson had a solid all-around performance with 18 points, seven assists and seven rebounds to rally Northwestern to a 68-59 victory over Texas-Pan American on Wednesday night. Northwestern couldn't find the touch from 3-point range in the opening half as it misfired on its first nine attempts from beyond the arc. Meanwhile, the Broncs took advantage as they went up 24-16 on Paul Stoll's fourth 3-pointer of the half with just over two minutes left before the break. Nikola Baran finally connected on a trey for Northwestern with just five seconds left in the first half to cut UTPA's advantage to 25-21 going into the intermission. The Broncs' lead was still eight at 34-26 after a 3-pointer by Brian Burrell with 15:43 left. But Northwestern put together 11-1 and 11-0 runs to pull ahead 57-43 with just under four minutes remaining. The Wildcats shot 61.5 percent (16-26) from the floor in the second half and 53.3 percent (24-45) for the game. NU also finished with a 32-26 rebounding advantage paced by Thompson's career-best total.

Texas-Pan American (14-11)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Hawkins	2-4	0-0	4-8	6	8	0	0	24
Trader	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	27
Burrell	8-18	5-13	0-0	3	31	3	0	37
Shankle	1-4	0-2	0-0	5	2	3	0	30
Stoll	5-9	5-9	1-5	4	16	6	2	38
Puente	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	1	12
Jones	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	7	1	1	20
Weiermiller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	12
Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				2				
Totals	21-50	11-26	6-15	26	59	17	4	200
FG: 42.0	3FG: 42.3	FT: 40.0						

NU (7-11)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	0	11
Coble	11-17	3-6	4-4	5	29	0	0	38
Moore	1-7	0-5	4-4	3	6	1	0	40
Williams	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	1	20
Thompson	5-9	0-3	8-11	7	18	7	0	37
Okrzesik	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	9
Ryan	4-4	0-0	0-0	5	8	1	2	27
Nash	1-3	0-1	0-1	2	2	3	2	18
TEAM				6				
Totals	24-45	4-17	16-20	32	68	15	5	200
FG: 53.3	3FG: 23.5	FT: 80.0						

UTPA . . . . . 25 34 — 59  
NU . . . . . 21 47 — 68

Turnovers: UTPA 10, NU 11  
Blocks: UTPA 2, NU 5  
Officials: Tim Hutchinson, Steve Skiles, Dennis Bracco  
Attendance: 2,984

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Game 19

#11 Indiana 75, NU 63  
Feb. 3, 2008 • Bloomington, Ind.

Eric Gordon scored 29 points and D.J. White added 26 points and 13 rebounds as 11th-ranked Indiana pulled away in the closing minutes to beat Northwestern 75-63 at Assembly Hall. NU never led but twice rallied from eight-point deficits and cut Indiana's lead to 52-50 with under 12 minutes to go. The Wildcats, who shot 64 percent in the first half, then went cold and did not get another field goal until a 3-pointer by Michael Thompson with just over two minutes remaining. Gordon, who had 17 points in the first half, had eight points during a 14-2 run that broke the game open. Craig Moore led the Wildcats with 17 points and five assists, and Jeremy Nash and Kevin Coble added 12 points apiece. Nash scored on a fast break with a second remaining to get NU within 40-37 at halftime. Northwestern closed within two points four times early in the second half before the Hoosiers began pulling away for good. Indiana benefited from a 18-3 advantage in second-chance points thanks to 18 offensive rebounds. The Wildcats shot 47.9 percent from the field in the contest to 46.2 percent for Indiana.

NU (7-12, 0-8)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Ryan	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	9
Coble	4-9	1-3	3-5	4	12	1	0	31
Moore	7-11	3-7	0-0	3	17	5	2	38
Williams	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	31
Thompson	3-9	1-3	0-0	1	7	3	0	37
Okrzesik	2-3	2-2	2-2	2	8	2	0	10
Baran	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	3	0	17
Nash	4-5	2-3	2-2	3	12	0	0	27
TEAM				1				
Totals	23-48	10-20	7-9	17	63	18	3	200
FG: 47.9	3FG: 50.0	FT: 77.8						

Indiana (18-3, 7-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
White	9-11	0-0	8-11	13	26	0	1	38
Taber	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	24
Bassett	3-11	1-8	0-0	3	7	6	0	36
Ellis	1-3	0-1	2-2	7	4	4	0	24
Gordon	8-14	6-10	7-8	4	29	4	2	38
Thomas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2
Crawford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Ratliff	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	3	1	0	18
Stemler	1-4	1-4	0-0	4	3	0	1	17
McGee	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	1
TEAM				3				
Totals	24-52	10-30	17-21	39	75	16	4	200
FG: 46.2	3FG: 33.3	FT: 81.0						

NU ..... 37 26 — 63  
Indiana ..... 40 35 — 75

Turnovers: NU 9, Indiana 11  
Blocks: NU 1, Indiana 4  
Officials: Ed Hightower, Jim Burr, Paul Janssen  
Attendance: 17,332

Game 20

Minnesota 92, NU 72  
Feb. 6, 2008 • Evanston

Kevin Coble led Northwestern with 22 points and Michael Thompson and Craig Moore added 19 each, but it wasn't enough as Minnesota downed the Wildcats 92-72 Wednesday night at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Thompson also contributed seven assists without a turnover in 38 minutes of action. Spencer Tollackson shot 7-for-7 to score 19 points to pace the visitors. Jamal Abu-Shamala and Lawrence McKenzie had 16 points each and Blake Hofferbar added 15. NU held an 18-16 lead midway through the first half before Minnesota went on a 10-2 to go ahead 26-20. The Wildcats were within 34-31 with three minutes left in the opening half before the Golden Gophers closed the half with a late 13-2 run to take a 47-33 advantage into the break. Minnesota was able to build on its lead before Northwestern's defense helped get the Wildcats back in the game. Three Minnesota turnovers helped Northwestern go on an 8-0 run and chop the margin to 13 with 13 minutes left. However, that would be as close as the Wildcats would get.

Minnesota (14-7, 4-5)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Coleman	3-9	0-1	4-4	8	10	0	2	24
Tollackson	7-7	0-0	5-5	3	19	1	0	30
Westbrook	4-7	1-3	3-5	7	12	10	0	29
Abu-Shamala	5-7	4-6	2-2	5	16	3	0	27
Hofferbar	4-8	4-7	3-3	5	15	4	0	32
Johnson	1-3	0-0	2-5	2	4	1	1	15
Nolen	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	10
McKenzie	5-8	3-5	3-5	3	16	3	1	30
Busch	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				4				
Totals	29-51	12-23	22-29	38	92	22	6	200
FG: 56.9	3FG: 52.2	FT: 75.9						

NU (7-13, 0-9)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Coble	9-18	2-6	2-2	5	22	3	1	39
Moore	7-13	5-10	0-0	2	19	5	2	37
Williams	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	21
Thompson	7-8	2-3	3-5	1	19	7	1	38
Okrzesik	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Peljusic	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	12
Nash	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	8	1	1	18
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Capocci	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	0	2	0	16
Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4
TEAM				6				
Totals	28-53	9-23	7-11	17	72	19	7	200
FG: 52.8	3FG: 39.1	FT: 63.6						

Minnesota ... 47 45 — 92  
NU ..... 33 39 — 72

Turnovers: Minnesota 15, NU 11  
Blocks: Minnesota 1, NU 2  
Officials: Bob Donato, Sid Rodehefer, Brian O'Connell  
Attendance: 2,872

Game 21

#11 Michigan State 70, NU 55  
Feb. 9, 2008 • East Lansing, Mich.

Craig Moore continued his stellar play against Michigan State, scoring a game-high 21 points but it wasn't enough as the 11th-ranked Spartans were able to distance themselves from Northwestern late for a 70-55 victory at the Breslin Center. Drew Neitzel scored 13 of his 21 points consecutively for the Spartans during a first-half stretch to lead MSU. Following a slow start, the Wildcats took their biggest lead of the game at 18-14 on a breakout dunk by Kevin Coble. After not attempting a shot for the first 12:35, Neitzel hit five straight attempts, including three 3-pointers, to help turn the four-point deficit into a 35-29 halftime lead. The Wildcats trailed by nine at 43-34 before eventually drawing back to within 47-46 on back-to-back 3s from Moore. NU was still within four at 54-50 with 8:44 to go following Sterling Williams' layup, but Michigan State never surrendered the lead. The Spartans shot 51.9 percent from the field to Northwestern's 38.5 and had a 33-26 edge on the boards. Jeremy Nash hauled in a career-high 10 rebounds for the Wildcats.

NU (7-14, 0-10)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Baran	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Coble	6-17	2-6	0-1	6	14	2	1	32
Moore	7-12	5-9	2-2	2	21	4	2	39
Williams	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	20
Thompson	3-7	1-4	3-4	1	10	2	2	36
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Capocci	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	6	3	0	33
Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Peljusic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Nash	0-3	0-1	2-2	10	2	3	0	29
Melchior	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
TEAM				1				
Totals	20-52	8-22	7-11	26	55	14	7	200
FG: 38.5	3FG: 36.4	FT: 63.6						

Michigan State (20-3, 8-2)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Morgan	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	10	3	0	32
Walton	4-6	0-0	1-2	4	9	3	0	28
Neitzel	8-12	4-8	1-2	1	21	4	2	34
Suton	2-2	0-0	0-0	5	4	2	0	20
Naymick	3-4	0-0	4-5	8	10	0	1	29
Lucas	2-8	0-0	2-2	1	6	2	0	22
Allen	2-6	0-4	1-1	1	5	2	1	14
Summers	1-4	0-1	1-4	2	3	1	0	8
Dahlman	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4
Gray	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	9
TEAM				6				
Totals	27-52	4-13	12-18	33	70	18	5	200
FG: 51.9	3FG: 30.8	FT: 66.7						

NU ..... 29 26 — 55  
Michigan St .. 35 35 — 70

Turnovers: NU 13, Michigan State 10  
Blocks: NU 3, Michigan State 6  
Officials: Mike Wood, Steve Skiles, John Yorkovich  
Attendance: 14,759

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Game 22

Ohio State 65, NU 47  
Feb. 13, 2008 • Evanston

Craig Moore scored 15 points and had five assists, but a second-half run by Ohio State helped it earn a 65-47 victory at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Kosta Koufos scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Othello Hunter added 14 points for the Buckeyes. Moore's jumper capped a 9-2 run and gave Northwestern a 19-18 advantage with nine minutes left before the break. Ohio State would reclaim a seven-point advantage late in the half before Moore nailed a trey with five seconds left to cut the Buckeyes' lead to 29-25 going into the intermission. The Wildcats were within 35-34 before Ohio State made its move. The Buckeyes' ensuing 19-4 run proved to be the difference. Jeremy Nash continued his solid play for Northwestern, scoring nine points, grabbing eight rebounds and nabbing three of the Wildcats' 14 steals. Michael Thompson contributed 12 points for NU. The Wildcats forced 18 Ohio State turnovers, with Kevin Coble recording a career-high five steals.

Ohio State (17-8, 8-4)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Hunter	6-8	0-0	2-4	5	14	0	4	34
Koufos	7-10	0-0	2-2	11	16	1	0	30
Butler	4-11	4-11	0-0	2	12	6	2	37
Turner	4-8	2-2	0-0	8	10	7	3	32
Lighty	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	2	2	1	21
Madsen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Wallace	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
Diebler	3-7	3-6	0-0	1	9	0	0	26
Hill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Terwilliger	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	12
Lauderdale	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3
TEAM				2				
Totals	26-49	9-22	4-6	34	65	16	11	200
FG: 53.1	3FG: 40.9	FT: 66.7						

NU (7-15, 0-11)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Peljusic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Coble	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	4	2	5	36
Moore	6-13	3-8	0-0	3	15	5	4	38
Williams	2-8	0-1	0-0	3	4	1	0	20
Thompson	4-7	2-2	2-2	1	12	2	1	31
Okrzesik	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	6
Baran	1-5	0-4	1-2	1	3	1	1	26
Nash	3-6	1-3	2-2	8	9	0	3	29
Ryan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				5				
Totals	18-49	6-20	5-6	23	47	12	14	200
FG: 36.7	3FG: 30.0	FT: 83.3						

Ohio State . . . 29 36 — 65  
NU . . . . . 25 22 — 47

Turnovers: Ohio State 18, NU 17  
Blocks: Ohio State 1, NU 3  
Officials: Steve Welmer, Ted Hillary, Zelton Steed  
Attendance: 3,822

Game 23

Purdue 71, NU 56  
Feb. 16, 2008 • Evanston

Northwestern led through the majority of the first half and was up two with under 10 minutes to go, but a late run by 19th-ranked Purdue allowed the Boilermakers to escape Welsh-Ryan Arena with a 71-56 win. Trailing 11-9 in the early going, the Wildcats used a 15-5 run to take their largest lead of the game at eight with 9:18 remaining in the first half. NU's lead was still four with just over five minutes left before the break when E'Twaun Moore scored eight straight points as part of a 10-0 spurt by the Boilermakers that allowed them to take a 35-31 advantage into the intermission. Purdue built a 10-point lead early in the second half, only to see Northwestern respond with 12 straight points to grab a 50-48 lead on Kevin Coble's 3-pointer with 9:45 left. However, Purdue doused the celebration with a 14-0 run that put it back ahead, 62-50. The Wildcats were unable to draw closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Purdue (21-5, 12-1)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Calasan	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	10
Hummel	3-7	1-4	2-2	4	9	5	0	27
Kramer	2-5	0-1	3-3	3	7	8	2	34
Moore	10-15	4-8	4-5	6	28	1	0	37
Grant	6-9	3-6	0-0	7	15	4	0	32
Mocas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Crump	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
Martin	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	5	0	1	16
Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Green	2-5	0-2	0-2	7	4	0	0	20
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	10
Wohlford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Reid	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				2				
Totals	26-45	9-23	10-13	34	71	18	4	200
FG: 57.8	3FG: 39.1	FT: 76.9						

NU (7-15, 0-11)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Peljusic	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	8	1	0	15
Coble	6-12	1-4	0-4	7	13	1	0	36
Moore	2-7	2-7	0-0	0	6	5	1	34
Williams	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	9
Thompson	4-12	2-4	0-0	1	10	3	1	37
Okrzesik	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	4	1	1	12
Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Baran	2-6	2-6	2-3	1	8	4	2	20
Day	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	0	1
Nash	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	28
Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Capocci	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0	5
TEAM				5				
Totals	20-50	7-22	9-16	19	56	17	5	200
FG: 40.0	3FG: 31.8	FT: 56.3						

Purdue . . . . . 35 36 — 71  
NU . . . . . 31 25 — 56

Turnovers: Purdue 16, NU 6  
Blocks: Purdue 5, NU 0  
Officials: J.D. Collins, Paul Janssen, Bill Conner  
Attendance: 8,117

Game 24

Iowa 53, NU 51  
Feb. 19, 2008 • Iowa City, Iowa

Craig Moore posted his first career double-double, recording 15 points and 11 rebounds, but Northwestern suffered a painstaking 53-51 loss to Iowa at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. After a first half in which both offenses struggled, the Wildcats took a 17-15 lead into the break. Led by six points by Moore and five apiece by Jason Okrzesik and Kevin Coble, the Wildcats opened the second half on a 19-7 run to take their largest lead of the contest at 36-22 with 12:25 remaining. However, Iowa finally discovered its offense. The Hawkeyes used the tandem of Cyrus Tate and Tony Freeman to storm back and go ahead 45-41 with 5:17 to go. Trailing by two late, Moore missed just short on a 3-point attempt and Tate was fouled with 9.6 seconds remaining. However, he missed both free throw attempts and NU got another shot at the tie or the win. But Moore's 3-point try fell short again and Iowa escaped with the victory.

NU (7-17, 0-13)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Peljusic	2-5	0-1	0-0	5	4	0	0	14
Coble	5-12	2-5	0-0	5	12	1	0	36
Moore	5-13	4-11	1-2	11	15	4	3	40
Williams	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	15
Thompson	2-6	0-2	0-0	3	4	2	2	37
Okrzesik	4-8	3-6	0-0	0	11	5	2	26
Capocci	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	8
Baran	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Nash	1-1	0-0	1-1	6	3	1	1	20
TEAM				1				
Totals	19-50	9-25	4-5	33	51	15	8	200
FG: 38.0	3FG: 36.0	FT: 80.0						

Iowa (12-15, 5-9)

NAME	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	A	S	MIN
Tate	7-9	0-0	4-8	11	18	0	3	32
Gorney	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	18
Freeman	4-9	4-8	2-4	4	14	1	1	40
Johnson	0-7	0-6	0-0	9	0	6	0	40-
Kelly	2-7	1-4	7-8	0	12	5	0	40-
Palmer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
Angle	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Bohall	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	5	1	1	13
Looby	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				2				
Totals	17-43	6-21	13-20	30	53	12	5	200
FG: 39.5	3FG: 28.6	FT: 65.0						

NU . . . . . 17 34 — 51  
Iowa . . . . . 15 38 — 53

Turnovers: NU 12, Iowa 10  
Blocks: NU 0, Iowa 3  
Officials: Ed Hightower, J.D. Collins, Rick Hartzell  
Attendance: 9,250

## NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

# Jason Okrzesik

# 1

RS-Senior • Guard  
6-1 • 170  
Itasca, Ill./Fenwick/Rice

### 2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford		2-8	2-6	2-2	3	8	1	0	1	2	30
at DePaul		3-9	3-8	0-0	4	9	2	1	0	2	27
Benedictine		6-9	3-6	0-0	3	15	2	0	0	1	28
Brown		3-11	2-5	0-0	3	8	3	1	0	1	29
at Virginia		5-8	2-5	0-0	2	12	1	1	0	1	24
Savannah State		7-11	2-4	2-2	3	18	2	2	0	2	35
Arkansas State		5-9	3-6	3-3	3	16	2	1	1	2	29
at W. Michigan		4-7	4-7	2-2	4	14	3	1	0	1	33
Howard		4-9	1-4	3-4	1	12	5	2	1	3	24
Penn State		5-11	4-9	0-0	0	14	3	2	1	1	33
at Ohio State		0-4	0-3	2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	20
at Minnesota		1-6	0-3	0-0	0	2	3	1	0	0	16
Michigan		0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	5	0	0	0	20
at Chicago State		0-1	0-0	3-4	2	3	1	0	0	0	8
at Wisconsin		4-6	0-2	1-1	4	9	0	2	0	1	26
Michigan State		1-4	0-3	1-1	1	3	2	2	0	0	19
at Illinois		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
UT-Pan American		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
at Indiana		2-3	2-2	2-2	2	8	2	0	0	0	10
Minnesota		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Michigan State				DNP							
Ohio State		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Purdue		1-3	0-1	2-2	1	4	1	0	0	1	12
at Iowa		4-8	3-6	0-0	0	11	5	1	0	2	26
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Scored in double figures for the first time in 13 appearances with 11 points while tying a season high with five assists at Iowa Feb. 19
- Snapped an eight-game stretch without hitting a 3-pointer by knocking down two in as many attempts at No. 11 Indiana Feb. 3
- Scored at least 8 points off the bench in each of the first 10 games this season
- Posted a career-high 18 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the floor in a win over Savannah State Dec. 1
- Tallied nine points while tying a season high with four rebounds at No. 17 Wisconsin Jan. 19
- Scored in double figures in six consecutive games from 11/27-1/2, averaging 14.3 points per game over that stretch
- Played first two seasons at Rice
- Last name is pronounced oh-KRESS-ick

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....18 vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)
Rebounds	..... 4 (twice) last at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
FG	......7 vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)
3-pt FG	......4 at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
FT	......9 vs. Texas-Pan American (2/21/07)
Assists	......7 (twice) last vs. Rockhurst in 2005 at Rice
Steals	......4 (twice) last vs. Utah (12/21/06)
Minutes	......35 vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)

# Tonjua Jones

# 2

Senior • Guard  
6-2 • 185  
Southfield, Ill./Southfield-Lathrup

### 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		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State				DNP							
at Minnesota				DNP							
Michigan				DNP							
at Chicago State				DNP							
at Wisconsin				DNP							
Michigan State				DNP							
at Illinois		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Pan American				DNP							
at Indiana				DNP							
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
Ohio State				DNP							
Purdue		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Iowa				DNP							
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Four-year member of the Northwestern football team who joined the basketball program following the completion of the football season as a walk-on
- Team captain for the football program this past season and finished with 12 receptions for 196 yards and two touchdowns as a senior
- Saw first basketball action against Howard Dec. 20, scoring his first career basket in the process
- Hit both free throw attempts against No. 19 Purdue Feb. 16
- Grabbed a rebound and connected on a free throw at Illinois Jan. 27
- Two-year letterwinner as a point guard in basketball during high school

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	......2 (twice) last vs. Purdue (2/16/08)
Rebounds	......1 (twice) last at Illinois (1/27/08)
FG	......1 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
3-pt FG	.....none
FT	......2 vs. Purdue (2/16/08)
Assists	.....none
Steals	.....none
Minutes	......2 vs. Howard (12/20/07)

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

Mike Capocci

3

Freshman • Forward  
6-6 • 190  
Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East

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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has started five games this season as a true freshman, including the team's first four contests
- Scored 8 points and grabbed a career-high 8 rebounds in just 12 minutes of action at Minnesota Jan. 9
- Enjoyed his best all-around performance thus far in a win over Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20, posting career bests of 12 points, six assists, five rebounds and seven steals
- The seven steals against Benedictine are tied for the team high this season (Craig Moore vs. Savannah State) and rank as a tie for the fifth-best single-game effort in school history
- Last name is pronounced ka-POE-see

CAREER HIGHS

Points	.....12 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Rebounds	..... 8 at Minnesota (1/9/08)
FG	..... 4 (twice) last vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
3-pt FG	.....1 (twice) last at Western Michigan (12/8/07)
FT	..... 3 (3 times) last vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)
Assists	..... 6 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Steals	..... 7 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Minutes	..... 24 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)

Jeff Ryan

5

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

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 W. 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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has missed the past two games with a leg injury
- Tallied a career-best 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting in a victory over Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20
- Leads the team in field goal percentage (.575) this season and is fourth on the school's career list (.512)
- 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)
- Handed out a career-best five assists in the season-opener against then-No. 20 Stanford Nov. 15
- Appeared in 30 games, including making 10 starts in Big Ten play, last season as a freshman
- Father, Jeff, played basketball at Stanford

CAREER HIGHS

Points	..... 20 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Rebounds	..... 6 at Ohio State (1/17/07)
FG	..... 8 (twice) last vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
3-pt FG	.....1 (11 times) last vs. Penn State (1/2/08)
FT	..... 6 vs. Texas-Pan American (2/21/07)
Assists	..... 5 vs. Stanford (11/15/07)
Steals	..... 4 at Minnesota (1/20/07)
Minutes	..... 38 vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

Patrick  
Houlihan

10

Junior • Forward  
6-5 • 190

Rockville Center, N.Y./Phillips Academy (Mass.)

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford				DNP							
at DePaul				DNP							
Benedictine	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	1	0	0	5
Brown				DNP							
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Savannah State				DNP							
Arkansas State	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
at W. Michigan				DNP							
Howard	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State				DNP							
at Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan				DNP							
at Chicago State				DNP							
at Wisconsin				DNP							
Michigan State				DNP							
at Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UT-Pan American				DNP							
at Indiana				DNP							
Minnesota	0-0	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	0	0	1
Ohio State				DNP							
Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Iowa				DNP							
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has appeared in nine games so far this season
- Dished out a career-best three assists in five minutes of action during a win over Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20
- Connected on his lone field goal attempt in a victory over Arkansas State Dec. 3

CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 (three times) last vs. Arkansas State (12/3/07)
Rebounds	2 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
FG	1 (twice) last vs. Arkansas State (12/3/07)
3-pt FG	none
FT	1 (twice) last vs. Northwestern State (12/31/06)
Assists	3 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Steals	1 vs. Northern Colorado (1/1/06)
Minutes	6 vs. Northern Colorado (1/1/06)

Nikola  
Baran

11

RS-Freshman • Forward  
6-8 • 235

Zagreb, Croatia/Inova School

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford	*	1-7	1-4	0-0	0	3	2	2	1	1	19
at DePaul	*	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Benedictine	*	1-6	0-4	4-6	4	6	4	2	0	2	24
Brown	*	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	1	1	1	9
at Virginia	*	2-7	0-4	0-1	0	4	2	2	0	1	28
Savannah State	*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Arkansas State	*	4-4	2-2	2-2	1	12	1	1	0	0	19
at W. Michigan	*	2-6	1-5	0-0	1	5	3	0	0	0	18
Howard	*	5-7	1-1	0-0	3	11	1	0	0	3	22
Penn State	*	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	2	1	0	0	8
at Ohio State	*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
at Minnesota	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Michigan	*	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	1	1	0	11
at Chicago State	*	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
at Wisconsin	*	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	3	0	1	16
Michigan State	*	4-10	1-3	0-0	3	9	3	1	2	0	26
at Illinois	*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	0	15
UT-Pan American	*	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	1	1	0	0	11
at Indiana	*	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	3	2	0	0	17
Minnesota	*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Michigan State	*	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Ohio State	*	1-5	0-4	1-2	1	3	1	2	0	1	26
Purdue	*	2-6	2-6	2-3	1	8	4	1	0	2	20
at Iowa	*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Indiana	*										
at Michigan	*										
at Purdue	*										
Iowa	*										
Wisconsin	*										

- Started each of the team's first 11 games of the season and 16 overall as a redshirt freshman
- Scored eight points and handed out four assists vs. No. 19 Purdue Feb. 16
- Tallied nine points, three rebounds, three assists and two blocks – all bests in Big Ten play – against Michigan State Jan. 24
- Posted a career-best 12 points on 4-of-4 shooting in a win over Arkansas State Dec. 3
- Handed out a career-high four assists and grabbed four rebounds as the Wildcats defeated Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20
- First name is pronounced NEEK-oh-lah

CAREER HIGHS

Points	12 vs. Arkansas State (12/3/07)
Rebounds	4 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
FG	5 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
3-pt FG	2 (twice) last vs. Purdue (2/16/08)
FT	4 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Assists	4 (twice) last vs. Purdue (2/16/08)
Steals	3 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Minutes	28 at Virginia (11/27/07)

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

Marlon  
Day

13

Junior • Forward  
6-5 • 220

Mandeville, Jamaica/Whitney Young (Ill.)

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford				DNP							
at DePaul				DNP							
Benedictine	1-1	0-0		0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Brown				DNP							
at Virginia	0-0	0-0		0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Savannah State				DNP							
Arkansas State				DNP							
at W. Michigan				DNP							
Howard	0-1	0-0		0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State				DNP							
at Minnesota				DNP							
Michigan				DNP							
at Chicago State				DNP							
at Wisconsin				DNP							
Michigan State				DNP							
at Illinois				DNP							
UT-Pan American				DNP							
at Indiana				DNP							
Minnesota				DNP							
at Michigan State				DNP							
Ohio State				DNP							
Purdue	0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Iowa				DNP							
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of the season
- Connected on his first career field goal attempt in a win over Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20
- Transfer from Purdue University
- Played with NU teammate Sterling Williams for one season at Whitney Young High School in Chicago

CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Rebounds	1 (twice) last at Virginia (11/27/07)
FG	1 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
3-pt FG	none
FT	none
Assists	none
Steals	none
Minutes	3 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)

Craig  
Moore

20

Junior • Guard  
6-4 • 190

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

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 W. 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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Team leader in steals (1.96 pg) while ranking second in assists (3.1 pg)
- Leads the Big Ten in made 3-pointers per contest (3.2) and is fourth in minutes played per game (35.3) and steals (1.96 pg)
- Scored a career-high 28 points while tying his own school record with seven made 3-pointers vs. Michigan State Jan. 24
- Tallied 24 points in a win at Western Michigan Dec. 8
- Scored at least 8 points in each of the first 12 games this season
- Posted seven steals against Savannah State to tie for the team high this season (Mike Capocci vs. Benedictine) and rank as a tie for the fifth-best single-game effort in school history
- Has twice made six 3-pointers in a game this season in wins over Arkansas State Dec. 3 and at Chicago State Jan. 16
- Tied a school record with 14 3-point field goal attempts at Ohio State Jan. 6 and again vs. Michigan State Jan. 24

CAREER HIGHS

Points	28 vs. Michigan State (1/24/08)
Rebounds	8 vs. DePaul (12/23/05)
FG	10 vs. Michigan State (1/24/08)
3-pt FG	7 (twice) last vs. Michigan State (1/24/08)
FT	6 vs. Loyola (Md.) (12/27/06)
Assists	6 (5 times) last vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)
Steals	7 vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)
Minutes	42 at Purdue (1/25/06)

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

Ivan Peljusic

21

RS-Freshman • Forward  
6-8 • 195  
Zadar, Croatia/V. Nazor Gymnasium

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	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 W. 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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has appeared in 11 games and has made three starts so far this season as a redshirt freshman
- Made first career start against Ohio State Feb. 13
- Got the starting nod against No. 19 Purdue Feb. 16 and tied a career high with eight points in a career-high 15 minutes of play
- Posted career bests of 8 points and 5 rebounds in 10 minutes against Howard Dec. 20
- Scored four points in 10 minutes of action during a win over Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20
- Name is pronounced EE-vahn pell-YOO-sitch

CAREER HIGHS

Points	8 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Rebounds	5 (twice) at Iowa (2/19/08)
FG	4 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
3-pt FG	none
FT	2 vs. Purdue (2/16/08)
Assists	1 (3 times) vs. Purdue (2/16/08)
Steals	1 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Minutes	15 vs. Purdue (2/16/08)

Michael Thompson

22

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

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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has started every game so far this season as a true freshman at point guard
- Third in the Big Ten with an average of 4.5 assists per game and is second with a norm of 35.9 minutes played per contest
- Enjoyed solid all-around performance in his first career Big Ten game against Penn State Jan. 2, scoring 17 points and handing out a career-best 10 assists while committing just one turnover in 40 minutes of action
- Scored career-best 24 points, including hitting five 3-pointers, at DePaul Nov. 17
- Ranks fifth in the Big Ten and leads the team with a .429 3-point field goal percentage
- Scored 16 points, all in the second half, in first collegiate game against then-No. 20 Stanford Nov. 15
- Goes by the nickname "Juice"

CAREER HIGHS

Points	24 at DePaul (11/17/07)
Rebounds	7 vs. UT-Pan American (1/30/08)
FG	8 at DePaul (11/17/07)
3-pt FG	5 at DePaul (11/17/07)
FT	9 vs. Savannah State (12/1/07)
Assists	10 vs. Penn State (1/2/08)
Steals	3 vs. Brown (11/24/07)
Minutes	40 (4 times) last vs. Penn State (1/2/08)

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

Jeremy  
Nash

23

Sophomore • Guard  
6-3 • 185  
Chicago, Ill./Marist

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	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Chicago State	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	11
at Wisconsin	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Michigan State	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	9
at Illinois	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	4	2	2	2	0	2	17
UT-Pan American	1-3	0-1	0-1	2	2	3	3	0	2	2	18
at Indiana	4-5	2-3	2-2	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	27
Minnesota	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	8	1	0	0	1	1	18
at Michigan State	0-3	0-1	2-2	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	29
Ohio State	3-6	1-3	2-2	8	9	0	1	1	3	3	29
Purdue	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	28
at Iowa	1-1	0-0	1-1	6	3	1	1	0	1	1	20
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- One of the team's top defenders
- Missed first eight games of the season due to injury
- Grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds at No. 11 Michigan State Feb. 9, surpassing previous high of four
- Posted a career-highs 12 points to go along with three rebounds at No. 11 Indiana Feb. 3
- Notched eight points, including 3-for-3 shooting from the field, vs. Minnesota Feb. 6
- Tallied nine points and eight rebounds against Ohio State Feb.13
- Scored four points, handing out two assists and grabbing two rebounds and two steals at Illinois Jan. 27
- Saw action in 26 games off the bench as a reserve guard last season

CAREER HIGHS

Points	12 at Indiana (2/3/08)
Rebounds	10 at Michigan State (2/9/08)
FG	4 at Indiana (2/3/08)
3-pt FG	2 at Indiana (2/3/08)
FT	3 at Penn State (1/3/07)
Assists	3 (twice) last vs Texas-Pan American (1/30/08)
Steals	3 at Penn State (1/3/07)
Minutes	29 (twice) last vs. Ohio State (2/23/08)

Jean-Marc  
Melchior

25

Junior • Forward  
6-6 • 205  
Contern, Luxembourg/Lycee Michel Rodange

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
Stanford				DNP							
at DePaul				DNP							
Benedictine		1-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	1	0	0	0	14
Brown		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
at Virginia		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	8
Savannah State				DNP							
Arkansas State	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
at W. Michigan				DNP							
Howard	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	14
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State				DNP							
at Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan				DNP							
at Chicago State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Michigan State				DNP							
at Illinois	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UT-Pan American				DNP							
at Indiana				DNP							
Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Michigan State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ohio State				DNP							
Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Iowa				DNP							
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has seen action in 12 games so far this season
- Scored a career-best four points in a victory over Benedictine (Ill.) Nov. 20 and again in a win over Howard Dec. 20
- Considers English his fourth language to go along with Luxembourgish, German and French
- Saw playing time in eight games as a sophomore and nine as a freshman

CAREER HIGHS

Points	4 (twice) last vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Rebounds	3 vs. Northwestern State (12/31/06)
FG	2 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
3-pt FG	none
FT	2 vs. Benedictine (11/20/07)
Assists	1 (4 times) last vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Steals	2 vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Minutes	14 (twice) last vs. Howard (12/20/07)

NORTHWESTERN GAME NOTES

Sterling Williams

32

R-Junior • Guard/Forward  
6-4 • 185  
Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young

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 W. 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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Grabbed a career-high nine rebounds at Ohio State Jan. 6
- Scored a career-best 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting against Brown Nov. 24
- Has started 23 of 24 games this season and came off the bench to tally 14 points in a win over Arkansas State Dec. 3
- Second on the Wildcats and 13th in the conference with an average of 1.17 steals per game
- Twice has notched a career-best four steals this season, against Brown Nov. 24 and again vs. Michigan Jan. 12, and has at least one in 12 of the team's 16 games

CAREER HIGHS

Points	20 vs. Brown (11/24/07)
Rebounds	9 at Ohio State (1/6/08)
FG	9 vs. Brown (11/24/07)
3-pt FG	3 vs. Ohio State (1/24/07)
FT	4 (3 times) last vs. Stanford (11/15/07)
Assists	6 at Minnesota (1/7/06)
Steals	4 (twice) last vs. Michigan (1/12/08)
Minutes	38 at Western Michigan (12/8/07)

Matt Steger

33

Sophomore • Guard/Forward  
6-4 • 195  
Northfield, Ill./Loyola Academy

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		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at W. Michigan				DNP							
Howard		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Penn State				DNP							
at Ohio State				DNP							
at Minnesota				DNP							
Michigan				DNP							
at Chicago State				DNP							
at Wisconsin				DNP							
Michigan State				DNP							
at Illinois				DNP							
UT-Pan American				DNP							
at Indiana				DNP							
Minnesota				DNP							
at Michigan State				DNP							
Ohio State				DNP							
Purdue				DNP							
at Iowa				DNP							
Indiana											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Has battled injuries throughout the season and will miss the remainder of the 2007-08 campaign
- Saw first playing time of the season in a win over Arkansas State Dec. 3
- Appeared in eight games during the 2006-07 season
- Grandfather, Russell Steger, was an All-American football player and All-Big Ten baseball player at Illinois

CAREER HIGHS

Points	2 vs. Northwestern State (12/31/06)
Rebounds	1 (twice) vs. Howard (12/20/07)
FG	1 vs. Northwestern State (12/31/06)
3-pt FG	none
FT	1 at Purdue (3/3/07)
Assists	1 (twice) vs. Howard (12/20/07)
Steals	1 (2 times) last vs. Illinois (2/7/07)
Minutes	3 vs. Howard (12/20/07)

# Kevin Coble

# 44

Sophomore • Forward

6-8 • 200

Phoenix, Ariz./Scottsdale Community Academy

## 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				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											
at Michigan											
at Purdue											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											

- Missed first nine games of the season while taking a leave from the program to be with his mother who is battling cancer in his native Arizona
- First player since Evan Eschmeyer (1998-99) to score 29 or more points in a game twice in the same season
- Posted career-best 34 points on 14-of-18 shooting against Michigan Jan. 12
- Recorded career highs of 14 rebounds and 7 assists to go along with 19 points at Chicago State Jan. 16
- Scored 17 points and grabbed 7 rebounds in first start of the season at Minnesota Jan. 9
- Team leader in total rebounds (83), despite playing nine less games than anyone else on the team
- First player in school history to lead the team in both scoring (13.4 pg) and rebounding (5.2) per game as a freshman

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	34 vs. Michigan (1/12/08)
Rebounds	14 at Chicago State (1/16/08)
FG	14 vs. Michigan (1/12/08)
3-pt FG	5 (twice) last vs. Utah (12/21/06)
FT	9 vs. Western Michigan (12/9/06)
Assists	7 at Chicago State (1/16/08)
Steals	5 vs. Ohio State (2/13/08)
Minutes	43 vs. Western Michigan (12/9/06)

**2007-08 Northwestern Basketball**  
**Northwestern Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 19, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(7-17)</b>	<b>(5-8)</b>	<b>(2-9)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-13)</b>	<b>(0-6)</b>	<b>(0-7)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(7-4)</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>(2-2)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
44	Coble, Kevin.....	15-13	508 33.9	91-193	.472	26-66	.394	18-26	.692	17	66	83	5.5	29	0	27	21	5	19	226	15.1		
20	Moore, Craig.....	24-24	848 35.3	112-255	.439	77-200	.385	21-23	.913	14	62	76	3.2	52	1	75	45	5	47	322	13.4		
22	Thompson, Michael..	24-24	862 35.9	101-230	.439	36-84	.429	50-75	.667	11	41	52	2.2	64	2	107	53	2	27	288	12.0		
1	Okrzesik, Jason....	23-0	480 20.9	57-137	.416	31-86	.360	23-25	.920	4	35	39	1.7	56	2	45	18	4	20	168	7.3		
32	Williams, Sterling.	24-23	624 26.0	56-121	.463	9-25	.360	20-39	.513	19	49	68	2.8	38	1	32	21	10	28	141	5.9		
5	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		
23	Nash, Jeremy.....	14-0	229 16.4	19-40	.475	3-16	.188	14-16	.875	16	24	40	2.9	33	1	15	11	2	13	55	3.9		
3	Capocci, Mike.....	19-5	222 11.7	23-52	.442	2-6	.333	18-33	.545	15	16	31	1.6	33	1	18	24	3	15	66	3.5		
11	Baran, Nikola.....	24-16	335 14.0	27-85	.318	11-46	.239	11-16	.688	6	21	27	1.1	43	0	30	27	5	12	76	3.2		
21	Peljusic, Ivan.....	11-3	78 7.1	12-30	.400	0-7	.000	4-8	.500	7	11	18	1.6	10	0	3	12	0	1	28	2.5		
2	Jones, Tonjua.....	5-0	6 1.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	0	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.0		
25	Melchior, Jean-Marc	13-0	53 4.1	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.3	7	0	3	2	0	4	9	0.7		
13	Day, Marlon.....	4-0	8 2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5		
10	Houlihan, Patrick..	9-0	20 2.2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.3	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0.2		
33	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		
<b>TEAM.....</b>										<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0</b>							<b>16</b>		
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>554-1247</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>199-548</b>	<b>.363</b>	<b>194-296</b>	<b>.655</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>62.5</b>		
<b>Opponents.....</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>573-1184</b>	<b>.484</b>	<b>200-510</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>292-419</b>	<b>.697</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>68.2</b>		

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	
SCORING.....	1501	1638	11/15/07	STANFORD	L	60-71	3854	
Points per game.....	62.5	68.2	11/17/07	at DePaul	L	53-54	8059	
Scoring margin.....	-5.7	-	11/20/07	BENEDICTINE (ILL.)	W	95-63	2991	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	554-1247	573-1184	11/24/07	BROWN	L	67-73	3785	
Field goal pct.....	.444	.484	11/27/07	at Virginia	L	52-94	12609	
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	199-548	200-510	12/1/07	SAVANNAH STATE	W	68-58	3214	
3-point FG pct.....	.363	.392	12/3/07	ARKANSAS STATE	W	88-68	3297	
3-pt FG made per game..	8.3	8.3	12/8/07	at Western Michigan	W	65-63	4112	
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	194-296	292-419	12/20/07	HOWARD	W	77-51	3179	
Free throw pct.....	.655	.697	*1/2/08	PENN STATE	L	68-79	3619	
REBOUNDS.....	582	847	*1/6/08	at Ohio State	L	51-62	18722	
Rebounds per game.....	24.3	35.3	*1/9/08	at Minnesota	L	63-82	13079	
Rebounding margin.....	-11.0	-	*1/12/08	MICHIGAN	L	68-78	5027	
ASSISTS.....	398	398	1/16/08	at Chicago State	W	65-47	977	
Assists per game.....	16.6	16.6	*1/19/08	at Wisconsin	L	50-62	17190	
TURNOVERS.....	282	374	*1/24/08	MICHIGAN STATE	L	62-78	6738	
Turnovers per game.....	11.8	15.6	*1/27/08	at Illinois	L	37-70	16618	
Turnover margin.....	+3.8	-	1/30/08	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W	68-59	2984	
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	1.1	*2/3/08	at Indiana	L	63-75	17332	
STEALS.....	201	144	*2/6/08	MINNESOTA	L	72-92	2872	
Steals per game.....	8.4	6.0	*2/9/08	at Michigan State	L	55-70	14759	
BLOCKS.....	47	83	*2/13/08	OHIO STATE	L	47-65	3822	
Blocks per game.....	2.0	3.5	*2/16/08	PURDUE	L	56-71	8117	
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/19/08	at Iowa Hawkeyes	L	51-53	9250	
Home win streak.....	0	-						
ATTENDANCE.....	53499	132707						
Home games-Avg/Game....	13-4115	11-12064						
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0						

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern.....	691	810	- 1501
Opponents.....	789	849	- 1638

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Northwestern Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 19, 2008)  
Conference games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(0-13)</b>	<b>(0-6)</b>	<b>(0-7)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-13)</b>	<b>(0-6)</b>	<b>(0-7)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
44	Coble, Kevin.....	13-11	433 33.3	72-154	.468	22-54	.407	12-20	.600	13	51	64	4.9	25	0	20	19	3	17	178	13.7
20	Moore, Craig.....	13-13	454 34.9	63-146	.432	39-113	.345	5-6	.833	7	30	37	2.8	33	1	37	28	3	28	170	13.1
22	Thompson, Michael..	13-13	474 36.5	51-122	.418	17-39	.436	22-31	.710	6	17	23	1.8	39	1	52	28	0	17	141	10.8
23	Nash, Jeremy.....	11-0	196 17.8	17-35	.486	3-15	.200	14-15	.933	15	21	36	3.3	28	1	11	8	1	10	51	4.6
1	Okrzesik, Jason....	12-0	204 17.0	18-55	.327	9-35	.257	8-8	1.000	2	8	10	0.8	25	1	22	9	1	5	53	4.4
32	Williams, Sterling..	13-13	314 24.2	19-55	.345	6-13	.462	11-18	.611	10	21	31	2.4	22	1	14	11	5	11	55	4.2
5	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
11	Baran, Nikola.....	13-6	165 12.7	11-40	.275	5-22	.227	3-5	.600	4	9	13	1.0	23	0	16	15	3	4	30	2.3
21	Peljusic, Ivan.....	7-3	52 7.4	6-17	.353	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	2	8	10	1.4	5	0	1	7	0	0	16	2.3
03	Capocci, Mike.....	9-0	83 9.2	6-14	.429	0-1	.000	6-12	.500	5	10	15	1.7	13	0	7	7	1	3	18	2.0
02	Jones, Tonjua.....	4-0	4 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
25	Melchior, Jean-Marc	6-0	9 1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
10	Houlihan, Patrick..	5-0	7 1.4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Day, Marlon.....	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										21	14	35	2.9	0			14				
Total.....		13	2600	276-668	.413	102-299	.341	89-132	.674	91	207	298	22.9	235	6	194	164	22	96	743	57.2
Opponents.....		13	2600	329-637	.516	105-266	.395	174-250	.696	141	325	466	35.8	176	-	236	186	46	82	937	72.1

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	743	937	*1/2/08	PENN STATE	L	68-79	3619
Points per game.....	57.2	72.1	*1/6/08	at Ohio State	L	51-62	18722
Scoring margin.....	-14.9	-	*1/9/08	at Minnesota	L	63-82	13079
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	276-668	329-637	*1/12/08	MICHIGAN	L	68-78	5027
Field goal pct.....	.413	.516	*1/19/08	at Wisconsin	L	50-62	17190
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	102-299	105-266	*1/24/08	MICHIGAN STATE	L	62-78	6738
3-point FG pct.....	.341	.395	*1/27/08	at Illinois	L	37-70	16618
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	8.1	*2/3/08	at Indiana	L	63-75	17332
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	89-132	174-250	*2/6/08	MINNESOTA	L	72-92	2872
Free throw pct.....	.674	.696	*2/9/08	at Michigan State	L	55-70	14759
REBOUNDS.....	298	466	*2/13/08	OHIO STATE	L	47-65	3822
Rebounds per game.....	22.9	35.8	*2/16/08	PURDUE	L	56-71	8117
Rebounding margin.....	-12.9	-	*02/19/08	at Iowa Hawkeyes	L	51-53	9250
ASSISTS.....	194	236					
Assists per game.....	14.9	18.2					
TURNOVERS.....	164	186					
Turnovers per game.....	12.6	14.3					
Turnover margin.....	+1.7	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	1.3					
STEALS.....	96	82					
Steals per game.....	7.4	6.3					
BLOCKS.....	22	46					
Blocks per game.....	1.7	3.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	30195	106950					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-5032	7-15279					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern.....	352	391	- 743
Opponents.....	451	486	- 937

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**Northwestern Season/Career Statistics (as of Feb 21, 2008)**  
**All games**

SEASON STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS

SUMMARY	GP-GS	Min/G	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	Min/G	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
Coble, Kevin.....	15-13	33.9	.472	.394	.692	5.5	1.8	19	5	15.1	44-41	32.0	.485	.390	.754	5.3	1.7	65	26	14.0
Moore, Craig.....	24-24	35.3	.439	.385	.913	3.2	3.1	47	5	13.4	84-73	29.7	.400	.357	.817	2.2	2.5	92	11	9.2
Thompson, Michael...	24-24	35.9	.439	.429	.667	2.2	4.5	27	2	12.0	24-24	35.9	.439	.429	.667	2.2	4.5	27	2	12.0
Okrzesik, Jason.....	23-0	20.9	.416	.360	.920	1.7	2.0	20	4	7.3	54-5	19.3	.383	.314	.855	1.4	1.5	44	13	5.6
Williams, Sterling..	24-23	26.0	.463	.360	.513	2.8	1.3	28	10	5.9	84-59	21.5	.397	.300	.562	2.4	1.2	81	18	4.5
Ryan, Jeff.....	22-12	23.8	.575	.400	.346	2.8	1.8	15	11	5.1	52-22	22.6	.512	.297	.514	2.4	1.3	47	12	5.1
Nash, Jeremy.....	14-0	16.4	.475	.188	.875	2.9	1.1	13	2	3.9	40-0	12.4	.391	.192	.786	1.7	0.7	31	7	3.0
Capocci, Mike.....	19-5	11.7	.442	.333	.545	1.6	0.9	15	3	3.5	19-5	11.7	.442	.333	.545	1.6	0.9	15	3	3.5
Baran, Nikola.....	24-16	14.0	.318	.239	.688	1.1	1.3	12	5	3.2	24-16	14.0	.318	.239	.688	1.1	1.3	12	5	3.2
Peljusic, Ivan.....	11-3	7.1	.400	.000	.500	1.6	0.3	1	0	2.5	11-3	7.1	.400	.000	.500	1.6	0.3	1	0	2.5
Jones, Tonjua.....	5-0	1.2	.500	.000	.750	0.4	0.0	0	0	1.0	5-0	1.2	.500	.000	.750	0.4	0.0	0	0	1.0
Melchior, Jean-Marc.	13-0	4.1	.333	.000	.600	0.3	0.2	4	0	0.7	30-0	3.4	.316	.000	.600	0.4	0.1	5	1	0.5
Day, Marlon.....	4-0	2.0	.500	.000	.000	0.5	0.0	0	0	0.5	4-0	2.0	.500	.000	.000	0.5	0.0	0	0	0.5
Houlihan, Patrick...	9-0	2.2	.333	.000	.000	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.2	27-0	2.1	.250	.000	.333	0.5	0.2	1	2	0.3
Steger, Matt.....	2-0	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.0	10-0	1.8	.250	.000	.333	0.2	0.2	2	0	0.3

SCORING	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G
Coble, Kevin.....	91-193	.472	26-66	.394	18-26	.692	226	15.1	247-509	.485	71-182	.390	49-65	.754	614	14.0
Moore, Craig.....	112-255	.439	77-200	.385	21-23	.913	322	13.4	261-652	.400	190-532	.357	58-71	.817	770	9.2
Thompson, Michael...	101-230	.439	36-84	.429	50-75	.667	288	12.0	101-230	.439	36-84	.429	50-75	.667	288	12.0
Okrzesik, Jason.....	57-137	.416	31-86	.360	23-25	.920	168	7.3	97-253	.383	54-172	.314	53-62	.855	301	5.6
Williams, Sterling..	56-121	.463	9-25	.360	20-39	.513	141	5.9	141-355	.397	24-80	.300	68-121	.562	374	4.5
Ryan, Jeff.....	50-87	.575	4-10	.400	9-26	.346	113	5.1	108-211	.512	11-37	.297	38-74	.514	265	5.1
Nash, Jeremy.....	19-40	.475	3-16	.188	14-16	.875	55	3.9	43-110	.391	10-52	.192	22-28	.786	118	3.0
Capocci, Mike.....	23-52	.442	2-6	.333	18-33	.545	66	3.5	23-52	.442	2-6	.333	18-33	.545	66	3.5
Baran, Nikola.....	27-85	.318	11-46	.239	11-16	.688	76	3.2	27-85	.318	11-46	.239	11-16	.688	76	3.2
Peljusic, Ivan.....	12-30	.400	0-7	.000	4-8	.500	28	2.5	12-30	.400	0-7	.000	4-8	.500	28	2.5
Jones, Tonjua.....	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5	1.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5	1.0
Melchior, Jean-Marc.	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	9	0.7	6-19	.316	0-4	.000	3-5	.600	15	0.5
Day, Marlon.....	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0.5
Houlihan, Patrick...	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0.2	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	8	0.3
Steger, Matt.....	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	3	0.3

TOTALS	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO
Coble, Kevin.....	17	66	83	29	0	27	21	1.3	42	193	235	78	0	73	62	1.2
Moore, Craig.....	14	62	76	52	1	75	45	1.7	47	139	186	149	1	206	116	1.8
Thompson, Michael...	11	41	52	64	2	107	53	2.0	11	41	52	64	2	107	53	2.0
Okrzesik, Jason.....	4	35	39	56	2	45	18	2.5	10	65	75	126	5	80	48	1.7
Williams, Sterling..	19	49	68	38	1	32	21	1.5	62	143	205	116	2	99	68	1.5
Ryan, Jeff.....	11	50	61	48	3	39	31	1.3	27	100	127	82	3	67	62	1.1
Nash, Jeremy.....	16	24	40	33	1	15	11	1.4	25	44	69	63	1	26	22	1.2
Capocci, Mike.....	15	16	31	33	1	18	24	0.8	15	16	31	33	1	18	24	0.8
Baran, Nikola.....	6	21	27	43	0	30	27	1.1	6	21	27	43	0	30	27	1.1
Peljusic, Ivan.....	7	11	18	10	0	3	12	0.3	7	11	18	10	0	3	12	0.3
Jones, Tonjua.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Melchior, Jean-Marc.	1	3	4	7	0	3	2	1.5	5	6	11	10	0	4	7	0.6
Day, Marlon.....	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Houlihan, Patrick...	2	1	3	1	0	3	1	3.0	7	7	14	2	0	6	4	1.5
Steger, Matt.....	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	2.0

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Baran, Nikola

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	24-16	335/14.0	27-85	.318	11-46	.239	11-16	.688	6-21	27	1.1	43-0	30	27	5	12	76/3.2
TOTAL	24-16	335/14.0	27-85	.318	11-46	.239	11-16	.688	6-21	27	1.1	43-0	30	27	5	12	76/3.2

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Capocci, Mike

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	19-5	222/11.7	23-52	.442	2-6	.333	18-33	.545	15-16	31	1.6	33-1	18	24	3	15	66/3.5
TOTAL	19-5	222/11.7	23-52	.442	2-6	.333	18-33	.545	15-16	31	1.6	33-1	18	24	3	15	66/3.5

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Coble, Kevin

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		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	15-13	508/33.9	91-193	.472	26-66	.394	18-26	.692	17-66	83	5.5	29-0	27	21	5	19	226/15.1
TOTAL	44-41	1409/32.0	247-509	.485	71-182	.390	49-65	.754	42-193	235	5.3	78-0	73	62	26	65	614/14.0

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Day, Marlon

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	4-0	8/2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2/0.5
TOTAL	4-0	8/2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	2/0.5

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Houlihan, Patrick

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	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	9-0	20/2.2	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	0.3	1-0	3	1	0	0	2/0.2
TOTAL	27-0	58/2.1	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	7-7	14	0.5	2-0	6	4	2	1	8/0.3

Jones, Tonjua

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct				Tot	Avg							
2007-08	5-0	6/1.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2-0	2	0.4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5/1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>6/1.2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5/1.0</b>

Melchior, Jean-Marc

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct				Tot	Avg							
2005-06	9-0	23/2.6	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	2-0	0	1	1	1	2/0.2	
2006-07	8-0	25/3.1	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-2	6	0.8	1-0	1	4	0	0	4/0.5	
2007-08	13-0	53/4.1	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	1-3	4	0.3	7-0	3	2	0	4	9/0.7	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30-0</b>	<b>101/3.4</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15/0.5</b>	

Moore, Craig

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct				Tot	Avg							
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	24-24	848/35.3	112-255	.439	77-200	.385	21-23	.913	14-62	76	3.2	52-1	75	45	5	47	322/13.4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84-73</b>	<b>2493/29.7</b>	<b>261-652</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>190-532</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>58-71</b>	<b>.817</b>	<b>47-139</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>149-1</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>770/9.2</b>	

Nash, Jeremy

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct				Tot	Avg							
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	14-0	229/16.4	19-40	.475	3-16	.188	14-16	.875	16-24	40	2.9	33-1	15	11	2	13	55/3.9	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40-0</b>	<b>495/12.4</b>	<b>43-110</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>10-52</b>	<b>.192</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>.786</b>	<b>25-44</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>63-1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>118/3.0</b>	

Okrzesik, Jason

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct				Tot	Avg							
2006-07	31-5	562/18.1	40-116	.345	23-86	.267	30-37	.811	6-30	36	1.2	70-3	35	30	9	24	133/4.3	
2007-08	23-0	480/20.9	57-137	.416	31-86	.360	23-25	.920	4-35	39	1.7	56-2	45	18	4	20	168/7.3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54-5</b>	<b>1042/19.3</b>	<b>97-253</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>54-172</b>	<b>.314</b>	<b>53-62</b>	<b>.855</b>	<b>10-65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>126-5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>301/5.6</b>	

## Peljusic, Ivan

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	11-3	78/7.1	12-30	.400	0-7	.000	4-8	.500	7-11	18	1.6	10-0	3	12	0	1	28/2.5
TOTAL	11-3	78/7.1	12-30	.400	0-7	.000	4-8	.500	7-11	18	1.6	10-0	3	12	0	1	28/2.5

## Ryan, Jeff

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
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
TOTAL	52-22	1173/22.6	108-211	.512	11-37	.297	38-74	.514	27-100	127	2.4	82-3	67	62	12	47	265/5.1

## Steger, Matt

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	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
TOTAL	10-0	18/1.8	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	0-2	2	0.2	4-0	2	1	0	2	3/0.3

## Thompson, Michael

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2007-08	24-24	862/35.9	101-230	.439	36-84	.429	50-75	.667	11-41	52	2.2	64-2	107	53	2	27	288/12.0
TOTAL	24-24	862/35.9	101-230	.439	36-84	.429	50-75	.667	11-41	52	2.2	64-2	107	53	2	27	288/12.0

## Williams, Sterling

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
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	24-23	624/26.0	56-121	.463	9-25	.360	20-39	.513	19-49	68	2.8	38-1	32	21	10	28	141/5.9
TOTAL	84-59	1807/21.5	141-355	.397	24-80	.300	68-121	.562	62-143	205	2.4	116-2	99	68	18	81	374/4.5