



# NORTHWESTERN

## 2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL

PRESEASON PROSPECTUS

### 2006-07 RESULTS

#### 2006-07 Schedule & Results (13-18, 2-14)

Date	Day	Opponent (TV)	Result
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
10	FRI.	CORNELL	L, 61-64
14	TUE.	DEPAUL	W, 49-39
17	Fri.	at Stanford (FSN Bay Area)	L, 53-58
21	TUE.	BROWN	W, 64-40
25	SAT.	NORTH FLORIDA	W, 40-39
28	TUE.	MIAMI, FLA. (ESPN2) ^	W, 61-59
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
9	SAT.	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 77-75 OT
14	THUR.	WHEATON (ILL.)	W, 41-39
19	Tue.	vs. Tennessee Tech *	L, 65-66
20	Wed.	vs. UPR-Mayaguez *	W, 62-55
21	Thur.	vs. Utah *	W, 77-44
27	WED.	LOYOLA (MD.)	W, 66-60
31	SUN.	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 85-59
<b>JANUARY</b>			
3	Wed.	at Penn State (ESPN)	L, 57-83
6	SAT.	MICHIGAN (ESPN + Reg.)	L, 46-58
10	Wed.	at Michigan State (ESPN + Local)	L, 45-66
13	SAT.	No. 3 WISCONSIN (ESPN + Reg.)	L, 50-56
17	Wed.	at No. 7 Ohio State (ESPN + Local)	L, 41-73
20	Sat.	at Minnesota (ESPN + Reg.)	W, 55-40
24	WED.	No. 5 OHIO STATE (ESPN + Local)	L, 50-59
31	WED.	MINNESOTA (ESPN + Local)	L, 55-62
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
3	Sat.	at No. 2 Wisconsin (ESPN + Local)	L, 52-69
7	WED.	ILLINOIS (ESPN2)	L, 43-58
10	SAT.	PENN STATE (ESPN + Reg.)	W, 53-51
14	Wed.	at Iowa (ESPN + Local)	L, 58-66
18	Sun.	at Illinois (ESPN + Local)	L, 37-48
21	WED.	TEXAS PAN-AMERICAN	W, 67-56
24	SAT.	PURDUE (ESPN + Reg.)	L, 68-75
28	WED	INDIANA (ESPN2)	L, 65-69
<b>MARCH</b>			
3	Sat.	at Purdue (ESPN + Reg.)	L, 50-73
8	Thur.	vs. Michigan State # (ESPN2)	L, 57-62

Home games in CAPS

^ Big Ten/ACC Challenge

\* at 2006 San Juan Shootout, San Juan, Puerto Rico

# Big Ten Tournament—United Center, Chicago, Ill.

#### Final Big Ten Standings

Team	Big Ten	Overall
Ohio State	15-1	35-4
Wisconsin	13-3	30-6
Indiana	10-6	21-11
Purdue	9-7	22-12
Illinois	9-7	23-12
Iowa	9-7	17-14
Michigan State	8-8	23-12
Michigan	8-8	22-13
Minnesota	3-13	9-22
<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>13-18</b>
Penn State	2-14	11-19

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School ..... Northwestern University  
 City/Zip ..... Evanston, Ill./60208  
 Founded ..... 1851  
 Enrollment ..... 7,800  
 Nickname ..... Wildcats  
 School Colors ..... Purple and White  
 Arena ..... Welsh-Ryan Arena  
 Capacity ..... 8,117  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
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 Alma Mater ..... Union '75  
 Record at School ..... 95-112 (7 years)  
 Career Record ..... 187-137 (11 years)  
 Assistant Coach (Yr.) ..... Paul Lee (8th)  
 Alma Mater ..... Columbia '86  
 Assistant Coach (Yr.) ..... Mitch Henderson (8th)  
 Alma Mater ..... Princeton '98  
 Assistant Coach (Yr.) ..... Tavaras Hardy (2nd)  
 Alma Mater ..... Northwestern '02  
 Director of Operations ..... John Davidson  
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 Basketball Office Phone ..... (847) 491-7888

### TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Overall Record ..... 13-18  
 2006-07 Big Ten Record/Finish ..... 2-14/T-10th  
 Final Ranking ..... N/A  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/2  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 11/4  
 Newcomers ..... 2

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## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School	Pts.	Reb.	Min.
1	Jason Okrzesik	G	6-1	170	R-Sr.	Wood Dale, Ill./Chicago Fenwick (Rice)	4.4	1.2	18.4
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	5.1	2.3	21.3
10	Patrick Houlihan	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Rockville Center, N.Y./Phillips Academy (Mass.)	0.6	0.8	2.1
11	Nikola Baran	F/C	6-7	225	R-Fr.	Zagreb, Croatia/Kaptol Zagreb	—	—	—
20	Craig Moore	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Doylestown, Pa./Lawrenceville (N.J.) Prep	7.9	1.8	27.4
21	Ivan Peljusic	F	6-8	195	R-Fr.	Zadar, Croatia/V. Nazor Gymnasium	—	—	—
22	Michael Thompson	G	5-10	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park	—	—	—
23	Jeremy Nash	G	6-3	185	So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist	2.5	1.1	10.4
25	Jean-Marc Melchior	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Contern, Luxembourg/Lycee Michel Rodange	0.5	0.8	3.1
32	Sterling Williams	G/F	6-4	180	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young	4.4	2.6	22.3
33	Matt Steger	G/F	6-4	195	So.	Northfield, Ill./Loyola Academy	0.4	0.1	1.8
44	Kevin Coble	F	6-8	200	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Scottsdale Christian Academy	13.3	5.2	31.0

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School	Pts.	Reb.	Min.
11	Nikola Baran	F/C	6-7	225	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	13.3	5.2	31.0
10	Patrick Houlihan	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Rockville Center, N.Y./Phillips Academy (Mass.)	0.6	0.8	2.1
25	Jean-Marc Melchior	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Contern, Luxembourg/Lycee Michel Rodange	0.5	0.8	3.1
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23	Jeremy Nash	G	6-3	185	So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist	2.5	1.1	10.4
1	Jason Okrzesik	G	6-1	170	R-Sr.	Wood Dale, Ill./Chicago Fenwick (Rice)	4.4	1.2	18.4
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	5.1	2.3	21.3
33	Matt Steger	G/F	6-4	195	So.	Northfield, Ill./Loyola Academy	0.4	0.1	1.8
22	Michael Thompson	G	5-10	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park	—	—	—
32	Sterling Williams	G/F	6-4	180	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young	4.4	2.6	22.3

**Head Coach:** Bill Carmody

**Assistant Coaches:** Paul Lee, Mitch Henderson, Tavaras Hardy

**Director of Operations:** John Davidson

### Starters Returning (3)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pts.	Reb.	Min.	Other
44	Kevin Coble	F	6-8	200	So.	13.3	5.2	31.0	2007 Freshman All-Big Ten, first NU frosh to lead in both scoring & rebounds
20	Craig Moore	G	6-4	185	Jr.	7.9	1.8	27.4	50+ 3FG's in each of his first two seasons, 2006 Freshman All-Big Ten
32	Sterling Williams	G/F	6-4	180	R-Jr.	4.4	2.6	22.3	Amassed 36 starts in his first two years

### Starters Lost (2)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Pts.	Reb.	Min.	Reason	Other
00	Tim Doyle	F	6-5	220	11.5	3.3	35.1	Graduation	Honorable mention All-Big Ten, set a NU record with 157 assists
52	Vince Scott	C	6-11	230	6.7	2.9	28.0	Graduation	Second on the team with 66 assists and third with 33 3FG's

### Other Key Returnees (5)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pts.	Reb.	Min.	Other
1	Jason Okrzesik	G	6-1	170	R-Sr.	4.4	1.2	18.4	Shot 81 percent from the line (30-of-37) and hit 23 3FG's off the bench
5	Jeff Ryan	G/F	6-6	190	So.	5.1	2.3	21.3	Third on the team with 32 steals, scored 18 points in the loss to No. 3 Wisconsin
23	Jeremy Nash	G	6-3	185	So.	2.5	1.1	10.4	Played in 26 games off the bench, scored 10 points at Penn State
11	Nikola Baran	F/C	6-8	225	R-Fr.	—	—	—	Obtained redshirt in 2006-07
21	Ivan Peljusic	F	6-8	195	R-Fr.	—	—	—	Obtained redshirt in 2006-07

### Newcomers (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School	Notes
3	Mike Capocci	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East	2007 IBCA First Team and AP Third Team All-State; 18.2 ppg, 7.5 rpg
22	Michael Thompson	G	5-10	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park	2007 IBCA Third Team All-State; 18.0 ppg, 7.0 apg, 4.0 spg, 5.0 rpg

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## 2006-07 Northwestern Men's Basketball Northwestern Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 12, 2007) All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(13-18)</b>	<b>(10-8)</b>	<b>(1-8)</b>	<b>(2-2)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(2-14)</b>	<b>(1-7)</b>	<b>(1-7)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(11-4)</b>	<b>(9-1)</b>	<b>(0-1)</b>	<b>(2-2)</b>

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot									Avg	
44 Coble, Kevin.....	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
00 Doyle, Tim.....	31-31	1087	35.1	131-266	.492	7-35	.200	88-119	.739	22	80	102	3.3	75	0	157	93	8	53	357	11.5
20 Moore, Craig.....	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
52 Scott, Vince.....	31-24	867	28.0	78-173	.451	33-90	.367	20-29	.690	16	74	90	2.9	64	2	66	33	32	24	209	6.7
5 Ryan, Jeff.....	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
32 Williams, Sterling.	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
1 Okrzesik, Jason....	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
23 Nash, Jeremy.....	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
42 Tolic, Ivan.....	29-8	271	9.3	22-33	.667	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	14	24	38	1.3	34	0	16	15	2	7	46	1.6
2 Kennedy, Joe.....	9-1	33	3.7	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	3	0	3	2	0	2	6	0.7
10 Houlihan, Patrick..	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
25 Melchior, Jean-Marc	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
33 Steger, Matt.....	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
TEAM.....										55	47	102	3.3	0		14					
Total.....	31	6222		651-1490	.437	195-620	.315	253-359	.705	214	551	765	24.7	462	6	467	338	87	261	1750	56.5
Opponents.....	31	6225		642-1467	.438	210-608	.345	327-470	.696	354	682	1036	33.4	412	-	418	447	76	167	1821	58.7

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND		
SCORING.....	1750	1821	11/10/06	CORNELL	L	61-64	3502		
Points per game.....	56.5	58.7	11/14/06	DEPAUL	W	49-39	3714		
Scoring margin.....	-2.3	-	11/17/06	at Stanford	L	53-58	3793		
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	651-1490	642-1467	11/21/06	BROWN	W	64-40	3736		
Field goal pct.....	.437	.438	11/25/06	NORTH FLORIDA	W	40-39	3287		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	195-620	210-608	11/28/06	MIAMI-FLA.	W	61-59	3938		
3-point FG pct.....	.315	.345	12/9/06	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W OT	77-75	3203		
3-pt FG made per game..	6.3	6.8	12/14/06	WHEATON-ILL.	W	41-39	3542		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	253-359	327-470	12/19/06	vs Tennessee Tech	L	65-66	750		
Free throw pct.....	.705	.696	12/20/06	vs UPR-Mayaguez	W	62-55	750		
REBOUNDS.....	765	1036	12/21/06	vs Utah	W	77-44	750		
Rebounds per game.....	24.7	33.4	12/27/06	LOYOLA-MD.	W	66-60	3224		
Rebounding margin.....	-8.7	-	12/31/06	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W	85-59	3803		
ASSISTS.....	467	418	*01/03/07	at Penn State	L	57-83	4755		
Assists per game.....	15.1	13.5	*01/06/07	MICHIGAN	L	46-58	5793		
TURNOVERS.....	338	447	*01/10/07	at Michigan State	L	45-66	14759		
Turnovers per game.....	10.9	14.4	*01/13/07	WISCONSIN	L	50-56	7839		
Turnover margin.....	+3.5	-	*01/17/07	at Ohio State	L	41-73	18903		
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	0.9	*01/20/07	at Minnesota	W	55-40	11194		
STEALS.....	261	167	*01/24/07	OHIO STATE	L	50-59	6646		
Steals per game.....	8.4	5.4	*01/31/07	MINNESOTA	L	55-62	3407		
BLOCKS.....	87	76	*02/03/07	at Wisconsin	L	52-69	17190		
Blocks per game.....	2.8	2.5	*02/07/07	ILLINOIS	L	43-58	7129		
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/10/07	PENN STATE	W	53-51	4077		
Home win streak.....	0	-	*02/15/07	at Iowa	L	58-66	13668		
ATTENDANCE.....	82282	133196	*02/18/07	at Illinois	L	37-48	16618		
Home games-Avg/Game....	18-4571	9-12747	02/21/07	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W	67-56	3662		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-4617	*02/24/07	PURDUE	L	68-75	5422		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total	*03/03/07	at Purdue	L	50-73	13847
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	03/08/07	vs Michigan State	L	57-62	16219
Northwestern.....	835	901	14	- 1750	* = Conference game				
Opponents.....	869	940	12	- 1821					