



# NORTH DAKOTA

## MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

(5-11, 1-4 Big Sky)



2011 2013 2016 2017  
2012 2014



GAME 17 | 2:00 p.m. CT | Jan. 13

vs. Weber State

(10-6, 3-1 Big Sky)

Sioux Center | Grand Forks, N.D.



### 2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### NOVEMBER

Outigger Resorts Rainbow Classic | Nov. 10-13

10	vs. Troy	Honolulu, Hawaii	W, 83-80
12	at Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 81-78
13	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Honolulu, Hawaii	W, 80-71
19	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 92-70
21	Northland College	Grand Forks, N.D.	W, 79-48
25	Utah Valley	Grand Forks, N.D.	L, 83-75 (ot)
28	Presentation College	Grand Forks, N.D.	W, 82-75

#### DECEMBER

5	at Creighton	Omaha, Neb.	L, 111-68
9	North Dakota State	Grand Forks, N.D.	L, 88-79
12	at South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	L, 99-63
16	at (12/13) Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	L, 89-83 (ot)
29	Idaho*	Grand Forks, N.D.	L, 74-57
31	Eastern Washington*	Grand Forks, N.D.	L, 77-64

#### JANUARY

4	at Montana*	Missoula, Mont.	L, 109-79
6	at Montana State*	Bozeman, Mont.	L, 79-68
11	Idaho State*	Grand Forks, N.D.	W, 81-58
13	Weber State*	Grand Forks, N.D.	2 p.m.
16	at North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	7 p.m.
20	at Northern Colorado*	Greeley, Colo.	8 p.m.
25	Eastern Washington*	Cheney, Wash.	8 p.m.
27	Idaho*	Moscow, Idaho	9 p.m.

#### FEBRUARY

1	Montana State*	Grand Forks, N.D.	7 p.m.
3	Montana*	Grand Forks, N.D.	3 p.m.
8	at Weber State*	Ogden, Utah	8 p.m.
10	at Idaho State*	Pocatello, Idaho	8 p.m.
15	Northern Arizona*	Grand Forks, N.D.	7 p.m.
17	Southern Utah*	Grand Forks, N.D.	4 p.m.
24	Northern Colorado*	Grand Forks, N.D.	3 p.m.

#### MARCH

1	at Portland State*	Portland, Ore.	9 p.m.
3	at Sacramento State*	Sacramento, Calif.	1 p.m.
6-10	Big Sky Tournament	Reno, Nev.	TBA

### UND VS. WEBER STATE SERIES

All-time	WSU leads 9-4
In Grand Forks	WSU leads 3-2
Last Meeting	UND 93, WSU 89 (ot) (Mar. 11, 2017; Reno)
UND Head Coach Brian Jones vs. Weber State	4-9
UND Head Coach Brian Jones vs. Rahe	4-9
Weber State Head Coach Randy Rahe vs. UND	9-4
Weber State Head Coach Randy Rahe vs. Jones	9-4

### WHERE TO WATCH/LISTEN/TRACK

TV	Midco Sports Network   Alex Heinert (pbp) and Val Sussex (color)
Radio	1440 AM (GF)   790 AM (Fargo)   Paul Ralston (pbp)
Audio	www.UNDSports.com
Live Stats	www.UNDSports.com
Live Stream	WatchBigSky.com   Pluto TV Ch. 240

### IN THE PAINT...

- The Big Sky gauntlet continues for North Dakota on Saturday as Weber State arrives in town for a 2 p.m. tip-off at The Betty.
- Weber State will be the sixth-straight league foe to start UND's league schedule that has no more than one loss entering the matchup. All six of those teams were in the top half of the standings through Thursday's games.
- UND tasted victory on that night for the first time since Nov. 28 and did so in impressive fashion, dealing Idaho State its first Big Sky loss with an 81-58 setback. Seven different Fighting Hawks scored nine or more points in the win.
- The win over the Bengals also snapped an eight-game losing skid, which was the longest for UND since dropping the final nine games of the 2014-15 season.
- The Wildcats are 10-6 overall and have won three in a row after dropping their Big Sky opener and are coming off a road win at Northern Colorado where they rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to improve to 3-1 in league play.
- The momentum in the UND-Weber State series as shifted over the past two years after the Wildcats won the first eight Big Sky clashes between the programs. The Fighting Hawks responded by winning four of the last five, including back-to-back wins in Grand Forks. WSU had won the first three matchups at The Betty.
- This is the sixth and final season in the Big Sky for the Fighting Hawks, who will join the Summit League in 2018-19.
- UND owns a 53-42 record in its first five-plus seasons of league play, including its best showing of 14-4 during its title run last season.

### \*2017-18 Big Sky Statistics

### UND'S PROBABLE STARTERS

**0** **Geno Crandall**  
Jr. | G | 6-4 | 180  
(Minneapolis, Minn.)

- Equaled career-high with five steals in three games this yr
- Needs three assists to move into UND's career top 10 list

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
15.2	4.6	3.1	33.5
*10.0	4.0	2.0	30.4

**1** **Marlon Stewart**  
So. | G | 6-3 | 200  
(Rock Island, Ill.)

- 23-for-25 (92.0%) from the foul stripe in 5 Big Sky games
- Leads team with 11 double-figure scoring games.

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
13.4	2.7	2.6	28.0
12.6	1.0	2.0	23.8

**13** **Dale Jones**  
Sr. | F | 6-8 | 225  
(Waterloo, Iowa)

- Leads Big Sky with 7.5 defensive rpg in league action, third in overall at 8.3 rpg
- Iowa grad transfer

PPG	RPG	BPG	MPG
10.3	7.2	0.5	27.2
11.5	8.3	0.8	27.3

**15** **Cortez Seales**  
Jr. | G | 6-4 | 190  
(Eldridge, Iowa)

- Leads team with a career-high 15 blocks (1.0/g; 8th in Big Sky) and has eight in league play (1.6/g; 2nd in Big Sky)

PPG	RPG	BPG	MPG
10.7	3.5	1.0	30.6
*7.6	4.0	1.6	30.2

**32** **Conner Avants**  
Jr. | F | 6-7 | 235  
(Edmond, Okla.)

- Tops team and ranks 9th in Big Sky with a 53.8 FG% clip
- 35 career double-figure scoring games

PPG	RPG	SPG	MPG
10.1	5.3	0.8	28.0
*7.2	4.6	0.4	26.4

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**2017-18 ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Geno Crandall**	G	6-4	180	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (DeLaSalle HS)
1	Marlon Stewart	G	6-3	200	So.	Rock Island, Illinois (Creighton)
3	Billy Brown*	G	6-3	190	So.	Spirit Lake, Iowa (Spirit Lake HS)
5	Aanen Moody	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Dickinson, N.D. (Dickinson HS)
10	Jaquan McCauley	F	6-6	215	Jr.	High Point, N.C. (Tyler JC)
11	Jafar Kinsey	G	6-3	200	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Des Moines Area CC)
13	Dale Jones	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa (Iowa)
15	Cortez Seales**	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott HS)
21	Ethan Igbanugo	G	6-2	195	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North HS)
22	Carter Brooks	F	6-7	210	So.	Lakeville, Minn. (Concordia-St. Paul)
23	Kienan Walter*	F	6-9	195	So.	Vancouver, Wash. (King's Way Christian HS)
24	Garrett Franken	F	6-8	195	Fr.	Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic HS)
30	Tray Buchanan	G	6-1	180	Fr.	East Moline, Ill. (United Township HS)
32	Conner Avants**	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Edmond, Okla. (Deer Creek HS)

\* – Indicates letters earned

# – sitting out due to NCAA transfer rules

Head Coach: Brian Jones (12th year)

Assistant Coach: Steve Grabowski (6th year)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Horner (4th year)

Assistant Coach: Brad Davidson (2nd year)

Director of Operations: Craig Heatherly (3rd year)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Sean Fantuzzi

Certified Athletic Trainer: Travis Shock

Equipment Manager: Kevin Vaughan

Media Relations Director: Ryan Powell

**ROSTER BY YEAR**

**Seniors (1)**

Dale Jones

**Juniors (5)**

Conner Avants

Geno Crandall

Jafar Kinsey

Jaquan McCauley

Cortez Seales

**Sophomores (4)**

Carter Brooks

Billy Brown

Marlon Stewart

Kienan Walter

**True Freshmen (4)**

Tray Buchanan

Garrett Franken

Ethan Igbanugo

Aanen Moody

**ROSTER BY POSITION**

**Guards (8)**

Billy Brown

Tray Buchanan

Geno Crandall

Ethan Igbanugo

Jafar Kinsey

Aanen Moody

Cortez Seales

Marlon Stewart

**Forwards (6)**

Conner Avants

Carter Brooks

Garrett Franken

Dale Jones

Jaquan McCauley

Kienan Walter

**ROSTER BY STATE/COUNTRY**

**Illinois (2)**

Tray Buchanan

Marlon Stewart

**Iowa (4)**

Billy Brown

Garrett Franken

Dale Jones

Cortez Seales

**Minnesota (3)**

Carter Brooks

Geno Crandall

Ethan Igbanugo

**New York (1)**

Jafar Kinsey

**North Carolina (1)**

Jaquan McCauley

**North Dakota (1)**

Aanen Moody

**Oklahoma (1)**

Conner Avants

**Washington (1)**

Kienan Walter

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Avants, Conner A-Vance

Igbanugo, Ethan Ig-bon-noo-go

McCauley, Jaquan Juh-kwon

Moody, Aanen Ah-nen

Seales, Cortez Seals

Walter, Kienan Kee-nan





**GENERAL**

School..... University of North Dakota  
 Location..... Grand Forks, N.D. 58201  
 Founded..... 1883  
 Enrollment..... 13,927  
 School Colors..... Kelly Green & White  
 Home Arena..... Betty Engelstad Sioux Center  
 Capacity..... 3,064  
 National Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... Big Sky  
 President..... Mark Kennedy  
 Director of Athletics..... Brian Faison  
 Senior Woman Administrator..... Daniella Irlle  
 Faculty Athletics Representative..... Sue Jenou  
 Athletic Dept. Phone..... 701.777.2234  
 Ticket Office Phone..... 701.777.0855

**HISTORY**

First Year of Men's Basketball..... 1904-05  
 All-time Record..... 1,567-1,046 (.602)  
 All-time Home Record..... 946-283  
 All-time Away Record..... 493-681  
 All-time Neutral Record..... 127-80  
 No. of years in NCAA Division II National Tournament..... 19  
 Last appearance..... 2003  
 No. of years in NCAA Division I National Tournament..... 1  
 Last appearance..... 2017  
 No. of years in NCAA DI CollegeInsider.com Tournament..... 5  
 Last appearance..... 2016

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach..... Brian Jones (12th season)  
 Alma Mater, Year..... Northern Iowa (1994)  
 Record at UND..... 171-190  
 Career Record as Head Coach..... 171-190  
 Men's Basketball Office Phone..... 701.777.3478  
 Best Time to Reach Jones..... Mornings  
 Assistant Coach..... Brad Davidson (2nd season)  
 Assistant Coach..... Steve Grabowski (6th season)  
 Alma Mater..... Minot State (2004)  
 Assistant Coach..... Jeff Horner (4th season)  
 Alma Mater..... Iowa (2006)  
 Director of Basketball Operations Craig Heatherly (3rd season)  
 Alma Mater..... UMass-Lowell (2010)  
 Athletic Trainer..... Travis Shock (1st season)  
 Strength & Conditioning..... Sean Fantuzzi (2nd season)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2016-17 Overall Record..... 22-10  
 2016-17 Home Record..... 11-2  
 2016-17 Away Record..... 7-6  
 2016-17 Neutral Record..... 4-2  
 2016-17 Conference Record..... 14-4/1st  
 Postseason..... NCAA First Round  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 2/3  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 6/6

**STARTERS RETURNING**

**Conner Avants** (F, 9.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 0.5 bpg)  
**Geno Crandall** (G, 15.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 4.4 apg)

**OPPONENT PREVIEW: WEBER STATE**

- Head coach **Randy Rahe** has the Wildcats off to a 10-6 start overall and 3-1 tally in Big Sky play. The three wins have come in succession after they dropped their Big Sky opener 62-60 at home to Idaho State.
- Sophomore **Jerrick Harding** has emerged as the team's top scorer, averaging 21.5 ppg and upping that to 24.0 ppg in Big Sky play (2nd overall). He had a game-high 21 in the Wildcats' 78-74 road win at Northern Colorado on Thursday.
- Weber State trailed by 10 at the half in that one before erasing the deficit by scoring 49 second-half points. The Wildcats made 25 field goals and 25 free throws in the contest.
- Junior **Zach Braxton** provides the beef down low for the Wildcats and is averaging 12.5 ppg and 7.1 rpg, which is the fourth-best clip in the league.
- The Wildcats enter the game as the top shooting team in the Big Sky, knocking down 51.1 percent of their shots. Harding leads' all league guards with a 57.1 percent clip. He's also shooting 42 percent from beyond the arc.
- Senior **Dusty Baker** is one of the top reserves in the league, scoring 6.8 ppg and dishing out a team-best 3.9 apg. **Ricky Nelson** also comes off the bench and is averaging 8.8 ppg in league play after averaging 3.7 ppg in non-conference games.
- These two teams have played three common opponents already. Weber State is 1-2 against Presentation (88-48; W), Utah Valley (83-56; L) and Idaho State (62-60; L), while UND owns a 2-1 record (Presentation, 82-75; W, Utah Valley, 83-75 (ot); L and Idaho State, 81-58; W).

**WSU VS. UND COMPARISON (BIG SKY RANK)**

	WSU	UND
Overall Record	10-6	5-11
League Record	3-1 (BSC)	1-4 (BSC)
Home Record	8-1	3-4
Away Record	1-2	0-7
Neutral Record	1-3	2-0
Points Per Game	79.1 (2nd)	74.3 (8th)
Opp. Points Per Game	66.7 (2nd)	82.1 (11th)
Scoring Margin	+ 12.4 (2nd)	-7.8 (11th)
FG%	51.1 (1st)	44.2 (9th)
Opponent FG%	41.4 (2nd)	50.0 (11th)
3-point FG%	39.8 (2nd)	29.2 (12th)
Opponent 3-point FG%	29.7 (2nd)	37.6 (10th)
FT%	75.0 (3rd)	70.4 (8th)
Opponent FT%	70.3	69.6
Rebounds	33.2 (9th)	31.8 (12th)
Opponent Rebounds	33.3 (3rd)	38.3 (11th)
Assists Per Game	14.9 (3rd)	11.9 (10th)
Turnover Per Game	11.6 (1st)	13.9 (8th)
Blocks Per Game	3.4 (4th)	2.1 (12th)
Steals Per Game	5.8 (9th)	8.2 (3rd)

**WEBER STATE PROBABLE STARTERS**

- # Pos Name (Overall/Big Sky Stats)
- 10 G Jerrick Harding (21.5/24.0 ppg, 3.0/4.3 rpg)
  - 11 F Michal Kozak (5.1/5.3 ppg, 6.1/7.8 rpg)
  - 22 G Ryan Richardson (13.0/12.8 ppg, 2.8/3.3 rpg)
  - 23 F Brekkott Chapman (11.0/5.0 ppg, 4.4/4.5 rpg)
  - 44 C Zach Braxton (12.5/15.5 ppg, 7.1/7.3 rpg)



**Top Reserves**

- 2 G Ricky Nelson (4.4/8.8 ppg, 1.4/2.0 rpg)
- 25 G Dusty Baker (6.8/5.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg/4.3, 3.9/3.3 apg)



### KEEPING TABS ON UND

All North Dakota home men's basketball games can be heard via free audio webcast at [www.UNDSports.com](http://www.UNDSports.com). Pre-game shows will start 30 minutes prior to tip this season. UND athletics will provide free live stats for all home men's basketball games this season. Fans can also listen to games on Cat Country 100.3 FM or 1440 AM this season in Grand Forks and on 104.7 FM or 790 AM in Fargo-Moorhead. Check UNDSports.com to see which station will air a particular game. The games are also available through the UND Sports App on smart phones. Paul Ralston will handle the play-by-play duties during the year.

### WATCH BIG SKY | PLUTO TV

Each home men's basketball game as well as all Big Sky road games will be streamed live on the internet for free at [www.WatchBigSky.com](http://www.WatchBigSky.com) and also available on Pluto.TV (Ch. 240) - the league's new "Over The Top Channel". Each Big Sky road game will also air on the individual institution's Pluto TV Channel.

### UND ON THE INTERNET

UNDSports.com is the official online home of University of North Dakota athletics. The website is a veritable one-stop shop for the most hardcore UND fans, featuring breaking news, player profiles, game notes, live and archived video webcasts, game audio, live stats, podcasts, blogs, player profiles, merchandise, photo galleries, news feeds and camp registrations.

### UND GONE MOBILE

The University of North Dakota athletics department and leading technology service provider NeuLion, Inc. (TSX: NLN) help run UND's official athletics mobile website, [www.UNDSports.com](http://www.UNDSports.com). The UND athletics destination offers a mobile device-enabled version of the site, amplifying the user experience on the go. The mobile website will deliver a condensed version of the official athletics site to provide the latest news and quick updates to handheld devices. North Dakota's official athletics website is available on all web-enabled devices by opening a browser and entering the [www.UNDSports.com](http://www.UNDSports.com) URL. Users can get the latest news, scores, upcoming schedule, photo galleries and more.

### TELEVISION COVERAGE SET FOR 2017-18

Fans needing to watch from their televisions or computers will be able to do so once again in a variety of ways during the 2017-18 season.

Not only will all of UND's home games be streamed live for free on Big Sky TV ([www.WatchBigSky.com](http://www.WatchBigSky.com)) and Pluto.TV (Ch. 240), but a select number of home and away games will also be televised both regionally and nationally on a variety of networks.

UND's Big Sky road games will also all appear on [www.WatchBigSky.com](http://www.WatchBigSky.com) along with coverage on the home team's Pluto.TV (listed below)

Date	Game	Time/Result
Nov. 19	at Nebraska (Big Ten Network)	L, 92-70
Nov. 25	Utah Valley (Fox Sports North)	L, 83-75 (ot)
Dec. 5	at Creighton (Fox Sports 2)	L, 111-68
Dec. 9	North Dakota State (MidcoSN)	L, 88-79
Dec. 12	at South Dakota State (MidcoSN)	L, 99-62
Dec. 16	at Gonzaga (ROOT Sports NW)	L, 89-83 (ot)
Dec. 29	Idaho (MidcoSN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 31	Eastern Washington (MidcoSN)	4 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Montana (Pluto 237)	8 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Montana State (Pluto 238)	3 p.m.
Jan. 16	at North Dakota State (MidcoSN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Northern Colorado (Eleven Sports; Pluto 241)	8 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Eastern Washington (Pluto 234)	8 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Idaho (Pluto 242)	9 p.m.
Feb. 3	Montana (Eleven Sports)	3 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Weber State (Pluto 235)	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Idaho State (Pluto 243)	8 p.m.
Feb. 15	Southern Utah (MidcoSN)	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Sacramento State (Pluto 233)	9 p.m.
Mar. 3	at Portland State (Pluto 232)	3 p.m.

Eleven Sports and Pluto.TV will also televise the four Big Sky Tournament quarterfinals on March 8 and the two semifinals on March 9.

### ON THE HORIZON

UND returns to the road for a single game next week against travel partner Northern Colorado. The Fighting Hawks and Bears will tip-off at 8 p.m. CT on Saturday. UND won both matchups last season in overtime, posting an 87-77 victory at home, then pulling off an 84-81 win on the road.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Weber State is the only team in four Big Sky Tournament appearances that has knocked UND out of the event. The Wildcats have twice defeated the Fighting Hawks in the semifinals and once in the title game. UND won it all for the first time in program history in 2017 and owns an 8-3 all-time record in the league's postseason tournament.

### BETTY BEWARE

The Fighting Hawks went 11-2 at The Betty last season and own a 123-58 record in the building that opened prior to the 2004-05 season. UND won its eighth-consecutive home opener earlier this season, but the Fighting Hawks are just 2-4 since the 79-48 victory over Northland College on Nov. 21. The Fighting Hawks were 8-1 in Big Sky play on their home court a year ago, but dropped their first two league contests at home in late December.

### MEDIA PICKS UND FIFTH, COACHES TAB TEAM SIXTH

The North Dakota men's basketball team was selected to finish sixth in the Big Sky Coaches' preseason poll and fifth in the Big Sky Media preseason poll that were released by league officials on Oct. 13. The coaches and media both selected Idaho to win the regular season title.

The Fighting Hawks were one of four league teams to receive at least one first-place vote in the media poll and finished with 146 points, while the coaches supplied the defending Big Sky champs with 71 points.

UND was picked to finish third in both polls last season and won the regular season and tournament titles for the first time in program history.

Big Sky Coaches' Preseason Poll		Big Sky Media's Preseason Poll	
1. Idaho (10)	117	1. Idaho (12)	211
2. Weber State (1)	103	2. Weber State (3)	195
3. Montana	101	3. Montana (3)	188
t4. Northern Colorado (1)	83	4. Montana State	180
t4. Montana State	83	<b>5. North Dakota (1)</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>6. North Dakota</b>	<b>71</b>	6. Eastern Washington	144
7. Eastern Washington	63	7. Northern Colorado	106
8. Portland State	55	8. Sacramento State	87
9. Sacramento State	48	9. Portland State	76
10. Idaho State	25	10. Northern Arizona	59
11. Northern Arizona	23	11. Idaho State	52
12. Southern Utah	19	12. Southern Utah	38

### CRANDALL NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-BIG SKY TEAM

North Dakota junior Geno Crandall was among six guards selected to the Preseason All-Big Sky Team by the league's 12 head coaches. Crandall was an All-Big Sky second team selection as a sophomore.

Crandall averaged a career-high 15.5 ppg last season and upped that to 16.7 ppg in league play. His 136 assists were fourth most in the Big Sky and his 64 steals were second among league players. He averaged 16.0 ppg, 6.3 apg and 5.0 rpg in three wins in Reno last season that secured UND's first appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament.

### 2017-18 Big Sky Men's Preseason All-Conference Team

Player	Year	Pos.	School	Hometown
Tyler Hall (MVP)	Jr.	G	Montana State	Rock Island, Ill.
Victor Sanders	Sr.	G	Idaho	Portland, Ore.
Bogdan Bliznyuk	Sr.	G/F	Eastern Washington	Lutsk, Ukraine
Ahmaad Rorie	Jr.	G	Montana	Tacoma, Wash.
<b>Geno Crandall</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>Minneapolis, Minn.</b>
Jordan Davis	Jr.	G	Northern Colorado	Las Vegas, Nev.



## Game Notes: North Dakota vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)

### RECORD REWIND

The North Dakota men's basketball program holds a 1567-1046 (.602) all-time record since Dr. George Sweetland led the first team onto the court in 1904-05. North Dakota is 947-284 (.770) all-time when it comes to defending its home court.

### BETTER AFTER THE BREAK

Before leading 41-29 over Idaho State at half-time on Thursday, the Fighting Hawks' previous four league foes had outscored them 172-106 (43.0-26.5 ppg) in the first half. The margin was much slimmer in the second half with those opponents managing to hold just 167-162 advantage after the break. With a 40-29 advantage in the second half against Idaho State, UND is outscoring its opponents 202-196 (40.4-39.0 ppg).

### DOWNTOWN BROWN

For the first time in his collegiate career, reserve guard **Billy Brown** buried a trio of 3-pointers in the same game, providing a season-high nine points off the bench in UND's 81-58 win over Idaho State. In five Big Sky games, Brown is now 6-for-13 (46.2 percent) after going 3-for-17 (17.6) from distance in non-conference play. Brown also added career-highs in assists (4) and steals (3) in 28 minutes of action vs. the Bengals.

### TRAY BALL, CORNER POCKET

True freshman **Tray Buchanan** has emerged as UND's best deep-ball threat since Big Sky commenced. Buchanan is 13-for-34 in league action (38.2 percent) and has accounted for nearly a third of UND's trifectas in five Big Sky games (13 of 40). His success from beyond the arc has also made him one of the top scoring reserves in Big Sky play, averaging 12.4 ppg. In 11 non-conference games, Buchanan went just 6-for-25 from deep (24 percent) and averaged 4.3 ppg.

Buchanan led UND in scoring in both contests last week in the Treasure State, scoring a career-high 16 against Montana (Jan. 4), then surpassing that mark with 19 against Montana State (Jan. 6) in his first career start. He had nine off the bench in the win over Idaho State (Jan. 11).

### JONESING FOR SUCCESS

Iowa grad transfer **Dale Jones** missed the Idaho contest (Dec. 29) after starting all 11 non-conference games, but returned to the starting lineup in an emphatic way in his Big Sky debut vs. Eastern Washington (Dec. 31). Jones scored a career-high 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to register the first double-double of his career. The 6-foot-8 forward has proven his worth early on this season by averaging 10.3 ppg and 7.2 rpg (third in the Big Sky). After three seasons at the junior-college level, injuries limited him to just 11 games for the Hawkeyes from 2015-17. By missing a majority of those two seasons, he was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA.

### STEWART GETTING COMFORTABLE

Sophomore **Marlon Stewart** scored just 26 points (8.7 ppg) in his first three career games for UND, but is averaging a team-best 14.5 ppg in the 13 games since then. That stretch includes a career-high 24 points against Utah Valley (Nov.

25) and team-high 23 against NDSU (Dec. 9). That was his third 20-plus point game of the season for Stewart. He had a career-high nine helpers in UND's outing against Presentation (Nov. 28). Stewart went for 15 points and went 6-for-6 from the foul line vs. the 12th-ranked Zags (Dec. 16) and had 15 of UND's 18 first-half points against Idaho (Dec. 29) in his Big Sky debut. He finished with 17 that contest and is averaging a team-high 13.4 ppg in league action. He came off the bench for the first time this season against Montana State (Jan. 6) and finished with 10 points.

### WHAT A WAY TO REACH 1K

**Geno Crandall** became the 36th player in UND men's basketball history to reach the 1,000-point plateau and the junior arrived at the figure in one of the most dramatic ways possible. The milestone came on his 3-pointer that sent the UND-Gonzaga game into overtime, tying the game at 69-69 with 1.8 seconds to play. Crandall's milestone came in his 73rd career game, which made him the quickest among the six Fighting Hawks to reach that plateau during the program's Division I era. Troy Huff (2010-14) had been the quickest among the first quintet after taking 74 career games. Huff ended his career as the program's third all-time leading scorer with 2,005 points.

### SIGNED, SEALES, DELIVERED

Junior **Cortez Seales** did his part in trying to deliver UND's first win over a ranked opponent, scoring a season-high 23 points in the OT loss at No. 12/13 Gonzaga (Dec. 16). Seales went 11-for-15 from the field, including a stretch in the first half where he made seven-consecutive shots in helping give UND a 34-30 lead on the Bulldogs at halftime. It marked the first time UND had led a ranked opponent at the break in program history. His 11 field goals made against the Zags equaled his career-best from his collegiate debut (UM-Morris; Nov. 13, 2015).

Seales broke out of a mini-slump against Montana State (Jan. 6), finishing with 15 points after scoring just nine in the first three Big Sky games of the season. He added a game-high 14 in the win over Idaho State, while also corralling a season-high seven rebounds and dishing out five assists.

### STREAK-BUSTED

Junior captain **Conner Avants** had reached double-figures in a career-best seven-straight games before being held to three points despite playing a career-high 38 minutes at Gonzaga (Dec. 16). He got back into double figures with 11 points against Eastern Washington (Dec. 31) and now has 10 double-figure scoring games on the campaign after netting 13 vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11).

### WALTER NETS CAREER-HIGH AGAINST BISON

Sophomore **Kienan Walter** played a career-high 24 minutes off the bench against NDSU (Dec. 9) and delivered with a career-high 11 points. He made his only two field-goal attempts, but also connected on six-of-eight free throws.

### CRANDALLIZED

Junior **Geno Crandall** has equaled his career-high of five steals three different times already this season and now has 155 for his career. With his latest five-steal performance against NDSU (Dec. 9), Crandall moved into fifth place on UND's all-time charts knocking his mentor Aaron Anderson from that perch. He needs 25 more to reach fourth place.

1. Jamal Webb (240; 2010-14)
2. Troy Huff (228; 2010-14)
3. Quinton Hooker (195; 2013-17)
4. Scott Guldseth (178; 1990-93)
5. Geno Crandall (155; 2015-present)

Crandall is also closing in on UND's top 10 list for career assists. His four helpers against Idaho State (Jan. 11) moved his career total to 315, which is three shy of Mike Greulich (1977-80; 318) for 10th place on that list.

### ANOTHER FIRST

Junior **Geno Crandall** has achieved a growing list of "firsts" this season and he added another one in the overtime loss to Utah Valley (Nov. 25). For the first time in his career, Crandall notched a double-double with 15 points and a career-high 10 rebounds against the Wolverines. Crandall's double-double was also the first of the season for a Fighting Hawk. Classmate **Conner Avants** was a rebound shy of his first career double-double against UVU (Nov. 25), finishing with 12 points and nine boards.

### THE POWER OF EIGHTY

Over the past two seasons, UND owns a 20-2 record when scoring 80 or more points. The only two losses when reaching that point total have been against ranked opponents (100-82 vs. Arizona; NCAA Tournament and 89-83 OT loss at Gonzaga). So far this season, the Fighting Hawks are 4-1 when scoring 80-plus points.

### FRANKEN FINDS FIRST POINTS

True freshman **Garrett Franken** buried a pair of 3-pointers against Montana (Jan. 4) to account for his first collegiate points. It was just the seventh appearance for the 6-foot-8 forward, who logged 10 minutes off the bench against the Griz.

### UND TO TAKE PART IN BIG SKY-SUMMIT LEAGUE CHALLENGE SERIES

The Fighting Hawks will not lose all of their Big Sky hardwood rivalries after joining the Summit League following this season. UND will be one of eight combined Big Sky and Summit League teams that will take part in a yearly series between the two conferences.

The four-year men's basketball series will begin in 2018-19 when UND will be a first-year member of the Summit League. The Fighting Hawks are playing their final season of Big Sky basketball after a run of six years as a league member.

Each school will play one home game and road contest against separate schools from the other league during each of the four seasons. The Summit League is represented by UND, North Dakota State, Omaha and South Dakota State.





Big Sky schools participating are Montana State, Montana, Idaho and Eastern Washington.

### UND's Big Sky-Summit Challenge Schedule 2018-19

North Dakota at Montana State  
Idaho at North Dakota

### 2019-20

North Dakota at Montana  
Eastern Washington at North Dakota

### 2020-21

Montana State at North Dakota  
North Dakota at Idaho

### 2021-22

North Dakota at Eastern Washington  
Montana at North Dakota

### SUCCESS INSIDE THE ARC

The Fighting Hawks are off to a slow start from 3-point territory (29.2 percent; 106-for-363), but have made up for that with a 53.3 percent clip inside the arc.

### HIGH THEFT VOLUME

UND goes into the contest with Weber State averaging 8.2 steals per game (3rd in Big Sky). Led by junior **Geno Crandall** (32; 2.0/g, 3rd in Big Sky) and sophomore **Marlon Stewart** (24; 1.5/g, ninth in Big Sky), the Fighting Hawks are forcing opponents into 15.3 turnovers per game, which is third most among Big Sky teams.

### SALT LAKE CITY REUNION

North Dakota was one of eight teams that played at the Vivint Smart Home Arena in Salt Lake City last March for the opening round of the 2017 NCAA Tournament. The Fighting Hawks played two of the other seven teams that were in SLC earlier this season when they traveled to both South Dakota State (Dec. 12) and Gonzaga (Dec. 16). The Jackrabbits, who was the West Region's 16th-seed, played the top-seeded Bulldogs in the first round, falling 66-46 to the tournament's eventual runner-up.

### TOUGH SLEDDING IN DECEMBER

The Fighting Hawks lost all six of their games in the December with each of those contests comes against a team that won at least 18 games in 2016-17. Five of those opponents played in a postseason tournament and the Fighting Hawks' three non-conference road games pit them against teams that also appeared in the 2017 NCAA Tournament:

Those half-dozen teams combined to go 140-66 (.680 winning percentag) a season ago with Gonzaga leading the way with a 37-2 overall mark. The lone home game of the month for UND before Christmas was the 88-79 loss to in-state rival North Dakota State on Dec. 9.

### ONCE A BLUEJAY

Sophomore guard **Marlon Stewart** began his collegiate career at Creighton and he scored 18 points in his return to face his old team on Dec. 5. Stewart appeared in 13 games as a true

freshman back in 2015-16 before transferring to UND following that campaign.

He only scored seven points in his brief Creighton career, but had tallied eight points against his former team by halftime. The Bluejays went 20-15 during his lone season in Omaha and advanced to the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Tournament.

### NO SURPRISE

No one at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center should have been surprised when the UND-Utah Valley (Nov. 25) turned out to be a tight contest. After posting a convincing 74-58 victory over the Wolverines in the first meeting between the schools in Grand Forks back in 2010, the last three meetings have all gone down to the wire, including UVU's 83-75 overtime win.

Back in the 2011 matchup when both programs were still Great West Conference members, Utah Valley pulled away for a 107-96 victory, but it took four overtimes to achieve that triumph in what remains the longest game ever played at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center.

In the last meeting as Great West foes in 2012, Patrick Mitchell provided some Senior Day heroics when his buzzer-beater gave UND a 57-56 victory over the Wolverines.

Utah Valley moved ahead in the all-time series 4-3 and the two teams will play each other against next season in Orem when the Fighting Hawks finish up the home-and-home series. Utah Valley is in its fifth season as a WAC member.

### HUSKER ROUND-UP

UND saw its overall record drop to 2-2 following a 92-70 loss at Nebraska (Nov. 19). The Huskers are now 3-1 all-time against the Fighting Hawks and dropped their record to 0-7 against Big Ten opponents since moving to the DI level. It was the fifth-straight season UND has met a Big Ten opponent.

Sophomore **Marlon Stewart** became the third different Fighting Hawk to score 20 or more points in a game this season against the Huskers. He finished right on that number thanks to an 8-for-12 effort from the floor.

### POT OF GOLD

The Fighting Hawks opened their season with a 2-1 showing at the Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic, which marked the first time in program history the squad won multiple games in a pre-conference multi-team event. UND had won at least one game in each of the last four similar events, but the second win had eluded the squad until posting an 80-71 victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13).

### GENO-LULU

Junior **Geno Crandall** became just the 10th player in UND history and first at the Division I level to score 40 or more points in a game, dropping a career-high 41 points in the season-opening win vs. Troy at the Rainbow Classic (Nov. 10).

### 40-plus point games in UND history

#### Name (total)

- Phil Jackson (5)
- Travis Tuttle (3)
- Jerome Beasley (2)
- Jon Haaven (2)
- Henry "Doc" O'Keefe (2)
- Don Augustin (1)
- Geno Crandall (1)**
- Al Jenkins (1)
- Arthur Netcher (1)
- Dave Vonesh (1)

Crandall's 41 points were also the most on the opening night of the college basketball season that saw a total of 326 Division I teams open their campaigns. He scored 37 of those points in a mind-boggling second half that saw him make his first 13 field goal attempts and score 22-consecutive points for the Fighting Hawks during the opening seven minutes of the stanza.

Beasley was the last UND player to reach the 40-point plateau after registering a pair of 41-point contests in his two-year career. His first came in an 83-79 win vs. NDSU as a junior during the 2001-02 season and he matched that total in an 87-79 win at Augustana as a senior in 2002-03.

### Crandall's Final Stat Line from Honolulu:

PPG: 27.3	FG%: 64.1 (25-for-39)
RPG: 5.3	3FG%: 64.7 (11-for-17)
APG: 3.3	FT%: 77.8 (21-for-27)
SPG: 2.3	MPG: 37.3

Crandall's 41-point outing is the fifth most in a single game to this point of the season. Marquette's Markus Howard holds this season's single-game high after scoring 52 points during an overtime win at Providence.

### STEWART AND SEALES TOGETHER AGAIN

For the first time since leading North Scott to the 2015 Iowa Class 4A State Championship, junior **Cortez Seales** and redshirt sophomore **Marlon Stewart** are on the floor again as teammates. Stewart played his first collegiate season at Creighton (2015-16), then sat out at UND (2016-17) due to NCAA transfer rules. The duo earned Class 4A First-Team All-State honors after averaging 17.4 and 17.0 ppg, respectively.

### BIJIEK INKS WITH FIGHTING HAWKS

Head coach Brian Jones announced the addition of Jal Bijiek to the North Dakota men's basketball program on Nov. 8. Bijiek signed his National Letter of Intent at North Des Moines High School where the 6-foot-9 forward starred the past two seasons for the Polar Bears. He graduated from the school in 2017 and will enroll at UND in the fall of 2018.

Bijiek averaged 15.2 ppg as a senior at Des Moines North en route to collection Iowa Class 4A All-State third-team honors. He led Iowa's highest classification in blocks with 82 and helped the Polar Bears to their first state tournament appearance in 26 years.





**2017-18 ROSTER ROUND-UP**

- Head coach **Brian Jones'** 2017-18 lineup will feature three new starters after the departures of **Corey Baldwin**, **Drick Bernstine** and **Quinton Hooker**. Hooker's hole will be the biggest to fill after he garnered Lou Henson All-America honors for the second-consecutive season after averaging 19.1 ppg and earning Big Sky Tournament MVP honors.
- Baldwin graduated after putting together his best season at UND when he averaged 10.4 ppg and shot 42.3 percent from 3-point range. Bernstine left the program with a year of eligibility remaining and is using the NCAA's graduate transfer rule to play at Washington State this season. He averaged 8.3 ppg and a team-best 7.5 rpg in 2016-17.
- Classmate **Carson Shanks** also opted to exercise the same clause and will play his final collegiate season at Loyola-Chicago. He averaged 5.3 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 31 games last season.
- Juniors **Conner Avants** (9.5 ppg and 4.8 rpg) and **Geno Crandall** (15.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.4 apg) are the two returning starters for the Fighting Hawks. Both had solid sophomore seasons, shooting better than 50 percent on field goals and starting 30 or more games.
- Crandall was also one of the premier defenders in the Big Sky, racking up 64 steals and 10 blocks from his point guard position. The 64 steals moved him inside UND's career Top 10 list with 123 total (eighth all-time) and were second most in the Big Sky a season ago. He was named to the All-Big Sky Second Team for his efforts and elected to the Preseason All-Big Sky Team in October.
- Classmate **Cortez Seales** was named the Big Sky Reserve of the Year and shift into a starting position as an upperclassmen. Seales averaged 8.5 ppg and 3.4 rpg off the bench a season ago.
- Also returning for Jones are sophomores **Billy Brown** and **Kienan Walter**, who saw limited ac-

- tion off the bench during their respective true freshman seasons. Brown played in 23 contests and averaged 2.0 ppg, while Walter added 2.5 ppg in 18 contests.
- Two players expected to make an impact this season that sat out the 2016-17 season are guards **Jafar Kinsey** and **Marlon Stewart**. Kinsey redshirted after transferring from Des Moines Area Community College prior to last season. He is a 6-foot-2 guard that started his career at Robert Morris before averaging 17.2 ppg and 5.5 rpg at the JUCO level.
- Stewart sat out due to NCAA transfer rules after spending his first collegiate season at Creighton. Stewart and Seales were high school teammates at North Scott, leading the Lancers to their first state title in 2015.
- Jones also welcomes seven newcomers to the roster and replaced Bernstine and Shanks with his own graduate transfer in **Dale Jones** from Iowa. A Waterloo, Iowa native, Jones spent the past two seasons with the Hawkeyes where he was limited to just 11 games due to a various injuries. He also lost a season of play at Tyler Junior College and has been granted a sixth-year of eligibility by the NCAA. His best game as a Hawkeye was a 16-point, 7-rebound outing against Coppin State in the 2015-16 season.
- Jones is one of three new transfers on the roster. **Jaqwan McCauley** also spent time at Tyler where he averaged 8.4 ppg as a freshman and upped that to 12.1 ppg and 5.1 rpg as a sophomore. He prepped in North Carolina and averaged double figures in all three of his varsity seasons.
- **Carter Brooks** also joined the program after spending his first collegiate season at Concordia-St. Paul. He averaged 3.1 ppg in 10 starts and 29 appearances as a freshman for the Bears. Brooks, who has to redshirt this season due to NCAA transfer rules, will be joined by former Lakeville North teammate **Ethan Igbanugo**.

- He's the latest add to the roster after agreeing to walk-on this past summer.
- Igbanugo joined a trio of true freshmen **Tray Buchanan**, **Garrett Franken** and **Aanen Moody**, who all signed NLI's to play for the Fighting Hawks in November of 2016. Buchanan, a 6-foot-1 guard, was a two-time, all-state performer in Illinois after being named to the Associated Press First Team as a junior and AP Second Team as a senior for United Township in East Moline, Ill.
- Franken, a 6-foot-7 forward, was named to the **Des Moines Register** Class 3A All-Iowa First Team last season after averaging 23.8 ppg, which was second among Class 3A players. He added 8.9 rpg, 3.6 apg and 2.2 spg to go with 1.9 bpg and finished his prep career as Atlantic's all-time leading scorer with 1,543 points.
- Moody, a 6-foot-3 guard, wrapped up his prep career as North Dakota's Class A all-time leading scorer with 2,192 points and was named North Dakota's Mr. Basketball in 2017. The Dickinson native averaged more than 30.0 ppg as both a junior and senior en route to earning Class A All-State honors and North Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year accolades after each season. can stretch the floor with his shooting ability. He earned Washington Class 1A all-state honors as a junior and senior. Walter led all Class 1A in scoring as a junior (23.6 ppg) and added 22.0 ppg as a senior en route to Trico League MVP honors. Class 1A in scoring as a junior (23.6 ppg) and added 22.0 ppg as a senior en route to Trico League MVP honors.
- Junior **Josh Collins** announced his decision to leave the program during the week leading up to the start of the regular season. He appeared in 30 games, averaging 11.1 mpg, 2.3 ppg and 1.5 rpg as a sophomore.

**GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON**

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Mar	Assist	TOver	Block	Steal	Fouls
Troy	30/33	53/47	83-80	+3	32-65/28-65	.492/.431	12-26/6-22	.462/.273	7-14/18-30	.500/.600	34/42	(8)	16/13	12/13	2/2	9/5	22/16
Hawai'i	31/46	47/35	78-81	(3)	28-57/29-57	.491/.509	4-13/4-14	.308/.286	18-29/19-29	.621/.655	27/36	(9)	6/14	13/15	3/0	6/6	27/26
UAPB	37/33	43/38	80-71	+9	22-61/26-50	.361/.520	5-21/7-14	.238/.500	31-38/12-16	.816/.750	35/31	+4	16/13	12/24	2/6	16/9	17/24
Nebraska	32/49	38/43	70-92	(22)	26-59/36-68	.441/.529	5-18/8-20	.278/.400	13-19/12-18	.684/.667	30/41	(11)	9/20	18/13	1/5	2/8	20/22
Northland	36/25	43/23	79-48	+31	30-59/16-55	.508/.291	3-19/5-17	.158/.294	16-28/11-17	.571/.647	43/35	+8	11/9	12/19	5/0	14/1	16/20
Utah Valley	34/38	33/29	75-83	(8)	30-87/30-64	.345/.469	6-32/6-18	.188/.333	9-14/17-24	.643/.708	49/49	-	9/10	10/18	0/8	13/5	21/17
Presentation	45/31	37/44	82-75	+7	35-64/30-64	.547/.469	6-27/5-20	.222/.250	6-12/10-21	.500/.476	36/38	(2)	24/10	15/14	3/0	6/7	16/16
Creighton	37/51	31/60	68-111	(43)	27-67/41-72	.403/.569	7-24/13-33	.292/.394	7-12/16-20	.583/.800	29/48	(19)	15/22	11/8	1/3	4/7	16/15
NDSU	37/44	42/44	79-88	(9)	23-52/34-57	.442/.596	4-14/13-22	.286/.591	29-34/7-12	.853/.583	25/33	(8)	8/18	10/16	2/2	11/7	18/24
SDSU	30/55	33/44	63-99	(36)	24-61/33-56	.393/.589	5-25/5-15	.200/.333	10-18/28-35	.556/.800	29/40	(11)	9/9	16/13	0/2	7/9	25/17
Gonzaga	34/30	35/39	83-89	(6)	30-58/32-72	.517/.444	9-23/7-23	.391/.304	14-19/18-23	.737/.783	27/44	(17)	12/14	19/17	2/1	10/15	21/15
IDAHO*	18/35	39/39	57-74	(17)	15-42/28-50	.357/.560	4-20/10-21	.200/.476	23-29/8-12	.793/.667	21/35	(14)	4/19	19/22	3/1	6/5	15/26
EWU*	28/42	36/35	64-77	(13)	22-51/27-50	.431/.540	10-27/7-18	.370/.389	10-12/16-18	.833/.889	26/29	(3)	14/9	21/16	2/2	8/15	15/16
Montana	29/50	50/59	79-109	(30)	24-63/40-65	.381/.615	8-31/8-14	.258/.571	23-26/21-30	.885/.700	33/39	(6)	8/21	13/8	3/3	4/10	26/25
Montana St.	31/45	37/34	68-79	(11)	24-53/29-64	.453/.453	8-22/9-25	.364/.360	12-19/12-15	.632/.800	29/42	(13)	12/13	12/11	2/1	6/6	14/20
IDAHO ST.	41/29	40/29	81-58	+23	32-61/20-49	.525/.408	10-21/7-23	.476/.304	7-11/11-19	.636/.579	35/31	+4	18/9	9/17	3/0	9/5	16/15

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

**HAWK-UMENTARY**

- UND dished out a season-high 18 assists against Idaho State (Jan. 11) and also had a season-low in turnovers with only nine miscues.
- UND's halftime lead on Idaho State was the first for the team since holding a 34-30 advantage on No. 12 Gonzaga (Dec. 16).
- The Fighting Hawks' plus-4 advantage in rebounding against the Bengals was just their third of the season and first since the win over Northland (Nov. 21).
- After shooting 67.5 percent from the foul stripe in non-conference

games, UND is 75-for-97 (77.3 percent) through five Big Sky games. That figure ranks fifth amongst Big Sky teams.

- Freshman **Tray Buchanan** (85.0, 17-for-20; t-11th) and sophomore **Marlon Stewart** (92.0, 23-for-25; 6th) are leading those efforts from free throw line in league play.
- Stewart is leading the Fighting Hawks in scoring at The Betty this season, averaging 14.6 ppg in seven home games.
- Senior **Dale Jones** is nearly averaging a double-double in his six home appearances, scoring 10.5 ppg and pulling down 9.8 rpg.

### LAST SEASON VS. WEBER STATE

**Weber State** 77  
**North Dakota** 83  
 Jan. 19, 2017 (Sioux Center)

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** – Sophomore Geno Crandall scored 31 points and senior Quinton Hooker added 22 as North Dakota dealt Weber State an 83-77 loss in men's Big Sky basketball play. Crandall notched a career-high for the second-straight game as UND also snapped the Wildcats' seven-game winning streak and handed Weber State its first loss in league play.

Crandall led the way for UND on 10-of-14 shooting from the floor and also made a career-high 10 free throws on 12 attempts. He put the Fighting Hawks in the lead for good at 71-70 with a driving layup at 2:22 mark and added eight more points in the closing two minutes to give UND its best league start as a Big Sky member.

**North Dakota** 77  
**Weber State** 68  
 Feb. 18, 2017 (Dee Events Center)

**OGDEN, Utah** – Senior Quinton Hooker scored 18 of his game-high 22 points in the second half and North Dakota moved into sole possession of first place in the Big Sky standings with a 77-68 victory over Weber State Saturday.

Trailing by three points at the break, UND opened the second half on a 16-4 run and never trailed again en route to the team's first win in Ogden

in five tries. Sophomores Geno Crandall and Cortez Seales added 19 and 17 points, respectively, for the Fighting Hawks.

The Wildcats trimmed what had grown to a 14-point deficit down to two on a pair of free throws by Jeremy Senglin with just over four minutes to play, but that would be as close as the home team would get down the stretch.

**Weber State** 64  
**North Dakota** 89  
 Mar. 11, 2017 (Reno Events Center)

**RENO, Nev.** – Top-seeded North Dakota advanced to its first NCAA Division I Tournament with a thrilling 93-89 overtime win over Weber State in the Big Sky Conference Tournament title game Saturday evening at the Reno Events Center. Senior Quinton Hooker finished with a game-high 28 points, part of six players in double figures for UND.

The program-changing victory came against a Weber State (19-13) squad that had knocked UND (22-9) out of all three of its previous Big Sky Tournament appearances. This time the result was different.

UND rallied back from down 11 in the second half to force the extra frame. Once there, big baskets by Geno Crandall and Hooker helped North Dakota outscore the Wildcats in the overtime session.

### Series History vs. Weber State

**All-time:** WSU leads 9-4  
**In Grand Forks:** WSU leads 3-2  
**In Ogden:** WSU leads 4-1  
**Neutral sites:** WSU leads 2-1  
**Big Sky Regular Season:** WSU leads 6-3  
**Big Sky Tournament:** UND leads 3-1

### DIVISION I MATCHUPS

DATE	UND RESULT	SITE	SCORE
1/5/2013	L	OGDEN	95-62*
1/31/2013	L	GRAND FORKS	66-51*
3/15/2013	L	MISSOULA	76-74#
1/11/2014	L	GRAND FORKS	72-60*
2/6/2014	L	OGDEN	84-72*
3/15/2014	L	OGDEN	88-67*
1/29/2015	L	GRAND FORKS	67-60*
1/7/2016	L	OGDEN	74-62*
2/6/2016	W	GRAND FORKS	78-71*
3/11/2016	L	RENO	83-78 (OT)#
1/19/2017	W	GRAND FORKS	83-77*
2/18/2017	W	OGDEN	77-68*
3/11/2017	W	RENO	93-89 (OT)#

\*Big Sky games | #Big Sky Tournament games

### A CLOSER LOOK ...

- Junior **Geno Crandall** has reached double figures in five-straight games against the Wildcats and averaged 22.3 ppg in UND's three victories a season ago.
- After losing its first eight contests against Weber State as a Big Sky member, UND has won four the last five meetings.
- The last team to beat Weber State three times in the same season was Northern Arizona during the 2007-08 season.

### Career Statistics vs. Weber State

- 0 Geno Crandall (6g, 18.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 4.3 apg, 2.7 spg)
- 3 Billy Brown (2g, 0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
- 15 Cortez Seales (6g, 7.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 1.0 apg)
- 23 Kienan Walter (1g, 0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg)
- 32 Conner Avants (6g, 7.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg)

### GAME 1: UND 83, WSU 77 (Jan. 19)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
 Weber State vs North Dakota  
 01/19/17 7:05 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

Weber State 77 • 9-7 (4-1 BSC)		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Blk Stl		Min		
#	Player	FG	FTA	FG	FTA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	A	T	B	S	Min
05	JOHN, Cody	3-6	1-2	0-0	0	1	5	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	22	
30	RICHARDSON, Ryan	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	28	
30	SENGLIN, Jeremy	9-19	6-13	0-0	0	2	3	24	3	5	0	0	0	0	40	
35	HILL, Kyndahl	5-9	0-0	1-1	5	8	1	11	0	2	2	1	3	6	36	
44	BRAXTON, Zach	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	
03	DALLAS, Jordan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
10	HARDING, Jerrick	4-7	2-3	4-4	0	3	0	14	0	0	1	1	1	1	19	
24	CANNON, McKay	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	12		
25	BAKER, Dusty	2-7	1-4	3-3	1	0	1	8	3	1	0	1	0	1	25	
Team		29-61	11-26	8-8	5	17	22	21	77	11	13	2	8	200		
Totals		29-61	11-26	8-8	5	17	22	21	77	11	13	2	8	200		
FG % 1st Half:	16-29	55.2%	2nd half:	13-32	40.6%	Game:	29-61	47.5%	Deadball							
3FG % 1st Half:	5-12	41.7%	2nd half:	6-14	42.9%	Game:	6-14	42.9%	Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:	3-3	100.0%	2nd half:	5-5	100.0%	Game:	8-8	100.0%								

**North Dakota 83 • 10-7 (5-2 BSC)**

#	Player	FG	FTA	FG	FTA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
00	CRANDALL, Geno	10-14	1-1	10-12	1	4	5	3	31	4	5	0	0	0	36	
01	BALDWIN, Corey	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	23	
21	HOOKER, Quinton	8-14	2-5	4-4	1	5	6	3	22	2	2	1	0	0	35	
32	AVANTS, Conner	0-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	26	
43	BERNSTEIN, Drick	4-7	0-0	1	8	9	3	8	1	1	1	1	2	8	28	
02	COLLINS, Josh	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
03	BROWN, Billy	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
08	SHANKS, Carson	3-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	21	
15	SEALES, Cortez	2-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	26	
Team		29-61	5-10	18-23	1	20	37	18	83	9	17	3	5	200		
Totals		29-61	5-10	18-23	1	20	37	18	83	9	17	3	5	200		
FG % 1st Half:	12-30	40.0%	2nd half:	18-23	78.3%	Game:	30-53	56.6%	Deadball							
3FG % 1st Half:	3-5	60.0%	2nd half:	2-5	40.0%	Game:	5-10	50.0%	Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:	8-10	80.0%	2nd half:	8-10	80.0%	Game:	18-23	78.3%								

Officials: Eric Anderson, Rob Kusenman and Scott Tierney  
 Technical fouls: Weber State=None; North Dakota=None.  
 Attendance: 2362

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Weber State	40	37		77
North Dakota	35	48		83

Last FG - WSU 2nd-00:22, UND 2nd-00:55.  
 Largest lead - WSU by 9, 2nd-19:20, UND by 7, 2nd-05:42.  
 WSU led for 17:16, WSU led for 17:02, Game was tied for 05:40.

### GAME 2: UND 77, WSU 68 (Feb. 18)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
 North Dakota vs Weber State  
 02/18/17 7:00 p.m. at Ogden, Utah (Dee Events Center)

North Dakota 77 • 17-8, 12-3 BSC		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Blk Stl		Min		
#	Player	FG	FTA	FG	FTA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	A	T	B	S	Min
01	BALDWIN, Corey	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	35	
44	BRAXTON, Zach	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	6	0	1	0	0	1	22		
32	AVANTS, Conner	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	4	0	0	0	1	19			
00	CRANDALL, Geno	7-12	2-5	3-5	1	2	3	19	6	4	0	2	29			
21	HOOKER, Quinton	8-17	2-5	4-4	2	6	8	22	4	1	0	3	39			
02	COLLINS, Josh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4			
03	BROWN, Billy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
05	SHANKS, Carson	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	4	0	3	0	1	17			
15	SEALES, Cortez	8-12	1-1	0-1	0	2	3	17	1	2	0	2	29			
23	WALTER, Kienan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Team		32-62	6-14	7-11	12	26	38	23	77	11	18	1	9	200		
Totals		32-62	6-14	7-11	12	26	38	23	77	11	18	1	9	200		
FG % 1st Half:	13-33	39.4%	2nd half:	19-29	65.5%	Game:	32-62	51.6%	Deadball							
3FG % 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	6-14	42.9%	Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:	0-0	0.0%	2nd half:	7-11	63.6%	Game:	7-11	63.6%								

**Weber State 68 • 16-9, 11-3 BSC**

#	Player	FG	FTA	FG	FTA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	Min
32	HILL, Kyndahl	1-5	0-1	4-8	2	8	10	4	14	1	3	1	0	33		
40	BRAXTON, Zach	3-5	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	9	1	2	0	1	21			
05	JOHN, Cody	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	4	0	1	29			
22	RICHARDSON, Ryan	2-6	1-2	0-1	0	1	3	5	1	3	0	2	30			
30	SENGLIN, Jeremy	8-20	1-6	5-6	0	2	2	22	1	2	0	2	38			
03	DALLAS, Jordan	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	15			
10	HARDING, Jerrick	4-8	0-2	5-5	2	3	1	13	1	1	0	4	23			
25	BAKER, Dusty	2-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	11			
Team		24-53	2-12	18-26	6	22	28	18	68	6	15	2	12	200		
Totals		24-53	2-12	18-26	6	22	28	18	68	6	15	2	12	200		
FG % 1st Half:	14-26	53.8%	2nd half:	10-27	37.0%	Game:	24-53	45.3%	Deadball							
3FG % 1st Half:	2-13	15.4%	2nd half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	2-12	16.7%	Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:	4-10	40.0%	2nd half:	14-16	87.5%	Game:	18-26	69.2%								

Officials: D.G. Nelson, Marc Beasley, Jon Stigliano  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota=None; Weber State=None.  
 Attendance: 7658

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
North Dakota	29	48		77
Weber State	32	36		68

Last FG - WSU 2nd-00:32, UND 2nd-00:41.  
 Largest lead - WSU by 13, 2nd-11:09, WSU by 5, 2nd-18:39.  
 UND led for 17:16, WSU led for 10:10, Game was tied for 03:35.

### GAME 3: UND 93, WSU 89 (ot) (Mar. 11)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
 Weber State vs North Dakota  
 3/11/17 5:30 p.m. at Reno, Nev. (Reno Events Center)

Weber State 89 • 19-13, 12-6 BSC		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Blk Stl		Min		
#	Player	FG	FTA	FG	FTA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Off	Def	A	T	B	S	Min
35	HILL, Kyndahl	1-11	0-1	11-16	3	9	12	3	21	1	2	2	0	41		
44	BRAXTON, Zach	2-5	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	4	6	0	1	0	0	24		
10	HARDING, Jerrick	6-10	2-4	4-4	1	3	4	5	18	2	1	0	1	32		
22	RICHARDSON, Ryan	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	0	11	5	3	1	3	0	2	35		
30	SENGLIN, Jeremy	5-14	4-8	12-13	0	9	9	3	26	2	4	0	0	40		
05	JOHN, Cody	2-5	0-1	0	2	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	26		
24	CANNON, McKay	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7		
25	BAKER, Dusty	3-5	0-2	2-2	2	4	6	4	8	3	1	0	0	20		
Team		25-57	8-21	31-39	9	32	41	28	89	11	14	2	3	225		
Totals		25-57	8-21	31-39	9	32	41	28	89	11	14	2	3	225		
FG % 1st Half:	15-28	53.6%	2nd half:	9-24	37.5%	OT:	1-5	20.0%	Game:	25-57	43.9%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:	5-10	50.0%	2nd half:	2-7	28.6%	OT:	1-4	25.0%	Game:	8-21	38.1%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:	7-7	100.0%	2nd half:	19-26	73.1%	OT:	5-6	83.3%	Game:							





**ALL-TIME TRIPLE-DOUBLES**

<b>2015-16 (1)</b>		
Quinton Hooker vs. Idaho State	2/4/16	13 pts, 12 rebs, 10 asts
<b>2016-17 (1)</b>		
Drick Bernstine vs. Presentation	11/20/16	10 pts, 10 rebs, 10 asts

**DIVISION I DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

<b>2008-09 (4)</b>		
Travis Mertens vs. Dickinson State	12/17/08	11 pts, 10 rebs
O.J. Harrison vs. SIU-Edwardsville	2/19/09	22 pts, 14 rebs
O.J. Harrison vs. Seattle	2/27/09	22 pts, 11 rebs
O.J. Harrison at SIU-Edwardsville	3/1/09	19 pts, 18 rebs

<b>2009-10 (7)</b>		
Travis Mertens vs. Northern Colorado	11/27/09	14 pts, 10 rebs
Travis Mertens at Drake	12/05/09	13 pts, 10 rebs
Patrick Mitchell at Drake	12/05/09	10 pts, 10 rebs
Travis Mertens at IPFW	12/12/09	19 pts, 10 rebs
Travis Mertens at UT-Pan American	1/28/10	17 pts, 11 rebs
Patrick Mitchell at Houston Baptist	1/30/10	13 pts, 10 rebs
Travis Mertens vs. UT-Pan American	3/6/10	10 pts, 12 rebs

<b>2010-11 (10)</b>		
Troy Huff vs. Longwood	1/9/11	15 pts, 13 rebs
Patrick Mitchell vs. South Dakota	1/15/11	13 pts, 11 rebs
Brandon Brekke vs. Utah Valley	1/20/11	12 pts, 15 rebs
Patrick Mitchell vs. Utah Valley	1/20/11	13 pts, 11 rebs
Brandon Brekke vs. UT-Pan American	1/27/11	17 pts, 11 rebs
Brandon Brekke at South Dakota	2/5/11	17 pts, 10 rebs
Troy Huff at Chicago State	2/21/11	21 pts, 10 rebs
Troy Huff at Houston Baptist	3/3/11	31 pts, 11 rebs
Patrick Mitchell at UT-Pan American	3/5/11	12 pts, 10 rebs
^Jamal Webb vs. South Dakota	3/12/11	12 pts, 10 rebs

<b>2011-12 (9)</b>		
Troy Huff at Bradley	11/19/11	22 pts, 12 rebs
Brandon Brekke vs. Montana	11/23/11	15 pts, 11 rebs
Brandon Brekke at UMKC	12/7/11	20 pts, 10 rebs
Brandon Brekke at Utah Valley	1/21/12	10 pts, 11 rebs
Patrick Mitchell vs. NJIT	1/26/12	13 pts, 10 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Chicago State	1/28/12	22 pts, 12 rebs
Jordan Allard at Houston Baptist	2/2/12	12 pts, 10 rebs
Brandon Brekke at NJIT	2/11/12	11 pts, 11 rebs
^Brandon Brekke at Drake	3/14/12	18 pts, 15 rebs

<b>2012-13 (8)</b>		
Alonzo Traylor at Southern Utah	12/17/12	13 pts, 11 rebs
Mitch Wilmer at Southern Utah	12/17/12	15 pts, 11 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Bowling Green	12/28/12	14 pts, 12 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Eastern Washington	1/17/13	18 pts, 11 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Idaho State	2/2/13	21 pts, 11 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Sacramento State	2/14/13	13 pts, 10 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Northern Arizona	2/16/13	19 pts, 11 rebs
#Mitch Wilmer vs. Southern Utah	3/14/13	11 pts, 14 rebs

<b>2013-14 (6)</b>		
Chad Calcaterra vs. Presentation	12/15/13	11 pts, 12 rebs
Troy Huff vs. North Dakota State	11/24/13	32 pts, 10 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Southern Utah	1/2/14	25 pts, 11 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Sacramento State	1/23/14	20 pts, 14 rebs
Troy Huff at Weber State	2/6/14	19 pts, 10 rebs
Troy Huff vs. Motnana State	2/13/14	17 pts, 10 rebs

<b>2014-15 (7)</b>		
Jaron Nash vs. Mayville State	11/18/14	16 pts, 12 rebs
Jaron Nash vs. Alabama State	11/26/14	22 pts, 10 rebs
Jaron Nash vs. UT-Pan American	11/29/14	15 pts, 13 rebs
Quinton Hooker vs. Northern Colorado	1/17/15	14 pts, 10 asts
Quinton Hooker vs. Idaho State	1/31/15	15 pts, 10 asts
Jaron Nash at Southern Utah	2/5/15	21 pts, 11 rebs
Carson Shanks at Southern Utah	2/5/14	14 pts, 12 rebs

<b>2015-16 (9)</b>		
Quinton Hooker vs. Youngstown State	11/23/15	24 pts, 10 rebs
Drick Bernstine vs. Valley City State	12/17/15	20 pts, 10 rebs
Drick Bernstine at Kansas State	12/22/15	13 rebs, 13 rebs
Drick Bernstine vs. Eastern Washington	1/2/16	15 pts, 11 rebs
Drick Bernstine at Northern Arizona	1/21/16	11 pts, 11 rebs
Drick Bernstine at Southern Utah	1/23/16	12 pts, 14 rebs
Drick Bernstine vs. Idaho State	2/4/16	12 pts, 14 rebs
Drick Bernstine at Eastern Washington	2/11/16	14 pts, 10 rebs
Drick Bernstine at Idaho	2/13/16	15 pts, 11 rebs
#Drick Bernstine vs. Idaho State	3/10/16	14 pts, 21 rebs

<b>2016-17 (4)</b>		
Drick Bernstine vs. Crown	11/11/16	12 pts, 10 rebs
Drick Bernstine at Iowa	12/20/16	10 pts, 14 rebs
Carson Shanks vs. Idaho	2/11/17	11 pts, 10 rebs
@Drick Bernstine vs. Arizona	3/16/17	20 pts, 15 rebs

<b>2017-18 (1)</b>		
Geno Crandall vs. Utah Valley	11/25/17	15 pts, 10 rebs
Dale Jones vs. Eastern Washington	12/31/17	20 pts, 11 rebs

^Great West Tournament | #Big Sky Tournament | \$CIT Tournament | @NCAA Tournament

**CAREER GAMES AT UND**

Player	Played	Started
Conner Avants	80	51
Geno Crandall	78	71
Cortez Seales	75	22
Billy Brown	37	0
Kienan Walter	34	0
Marlon Stewart	16	15
Tray Buchanan	16	1
Dale Jones	15	14
Jafar Kinsey	15	1
Garrett Franken	7	0
Jaqwan McCauley	2	0

Expected to redshirt: Ethan Igbanugo and Aanan Moody  
Sitting out due to NCAA transfer rules: Carter Brooks

**DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES** (^career-high)

Player	Career	2017-18	Season High
Geno Crandall	53	10	41^
Conner Avants	35	10	24
Cortez Seales	29	7	23
Marlon Stewart	11	11	24
Dale Jones	10	10	20^
Tray Buchanan	4	4	16^
Kienan Walter	2	1	11
Billy Brown	1	0	0

**40-POINT GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
Geno Crandall	1	1	41

**30-POINT GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
Geno Crandall	3	1	41

**20-POINT GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
Geno Crandall	16	6	41
Cortez Seales	6	3	27
Conner Avants	3	1	24
Marlon Stewart	3	3	24
Dale Jones	1	1	20

**DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
Dale Jones	3	3	15
Geno Crandall	1	1	10

**DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High

**TRIPLE-DOUBLES**

Player	Career	2017-18

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Player	Career	2017-18
Geno Crandall	1	1
Dale Jones	1	1

**UND YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT THE BETTY**

2004-05	8-1
2005-06	11-6
2006-07	7-5
2007-08	10-4
2008-09	12-3
2009-10	5-8
2010-11	11-3
2011-12	13-1
2012-13	9-5
2013-14	11-3
2014-15	3-9
2015-16	10-5
2016-17	11-2
2017-18	3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124-59 (.678)</b>



**2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS**

Opponent	Date	Score	High Points	High Rebounds	High Assists
vs. Troy	11/10	83-80 (W)	Crandall (41)	Avants (7)	Crandall (5)
at Hawai'i	11/12	81-78 (L)	Crandall (21)	Avants, Jones (7)	Crandall (2)
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11/13	80-71 (W)	Seales (22)	Avants (8)	Stewart (6)
at Nebraska	11/19	92-70 (L)	Stewart (20)	Avants (8)	Crandall, Stewart (3)
Northland College	11/21	79-48 (W)	Seales (20)	Jones (15)	Crandall, Seales (3)
Utah Valley	11/25	83-75 (ot) (L)	Stewart (24)	Crandall (10)	Stewart (3)
Presentation College	11/28	82-75 (W)	Avants (24)	Joens (10)	Stewart (9)
at Creighton	12/5	111-68 (L)	Stewart (18)	Crandall, Stewart (5)	Crandall (6)
North Dakota State	12/9	88-79 (L)	Stewart (23)	Jones (7)	Crandall (3)
at South Dakota State	12/12	99-63 (L)	Jones (18)	Crandall (6)	Crandall (3)
at Gonzaga	12/16	89-83 (ot) (L)	Crandall (28)	Three with (5)	Crandall (5)
Idaho*	12/29	74-57 (L)	Stewart (17)	Avants (5)	Stewart (2)
Eastern Washington*	1/31	77-64 (L)	Jones (20)	Jones (11)	Stewart (5)
at Montana*	1/4	109-79 (L)	Buchanan (16)	Jones (7)	Crandall (2)
at Montana State*	1/6	79-68 (L)	Buchanan (19)	Jones (7)	Buchanan (3)
Idaho State*	1/11	81-58 (W)	Seales (14)	Jones (8)	Crandall (5)
Weber State*	1/13				
at North Dakota State	1/16				
at Northern Colorado*	1/20				
at Eastern Washington*	1/25				
at Idaho*	1/27				
Montana State*	2/1				
Montana*	2/3				
at Weber State*	2/8				
at Idaho State*	2/10				
Southern Utah*	2/15				
Northern Arizona*	2/17				
Northern Colorado*	2/24				
at Sacramento State*	3/1				
at Portland State*	3/3				

**STARTING LINE-UP SHUFFLE**

HERE IS A LOOK AT UND'S STARTING LINEUPS IN 2015-16:

Opp.	PG	SG	SF	PF	C
vs. Troy	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Hawai'i	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Nebraska	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Northland College	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Utah Valley	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Presentation College	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Creighton	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
North Dakota State	Crandall	Stewart	Kinsey	Jones	Avants
at South Dakota State	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Gonzaga	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Idaho*	Crandall	Stewart	Kinsey	Seales	Avants
Eastern Washington*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Montana*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Montana State*	Crandall	Buchanan	Kinsey	Seales	Avants
Idaho State*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Weber State*					
at North Dakota State					
at Northern Colorado*					
at Eastern Washington*					
at Idaho*					
Montana State*					
Montana*					
at Weber State*					
at Idaho State*					
Southern Utah*					
Northern Arizona*					
Northern Colorado*					
at Sacramento State*					
at Portland State*					

**HOW MANY TIMES...2017-18**

<b>Led/Shared Team in Scoring</b>	<b>Total</b>
Marlon Stewart	5
Geno Crandall	3
Cortez Seales	3
Dale Jones	2
Tray Buchanan	2
Conner Avants	1
<b>Led/Shared Team in Rebounding</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dale Jones	8
Conner Avants	6
Geno Crandall	4
Marlon Stewart	2
<b>Led/Shared Team in Assists</b>	<b>Total</b>
Geno Crandall	10
Marlon Stewart	6
Tray Buchanan	1
Cortez Seales	1
<b>Led/Shared Team in Steals</b>	<b>Total</b>
Geno Crandall	8
Marlon Stewart	4
Tray Buchanan	3
Conner Avants	2
Cortez Seales	2
Billy Brown	2
Dale Jones	1
Jafar Kinsey	1
Kienan Walter	1
<b>Led/Shared Team in Blocks</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cortez Seales	7
Dale Jones	4
Kienan Walter	3
Conner Avants	3
Garrett Franken	3
Marlon Stewart	1





### HEAD COACH BRIAN JONES



Jones is entering his 12th season at the helm of the North Dakota men's basketball program and he will look to keep UND at the top of the Big Sky in its sixth and final season in the league. The reigning Big Sky Coach of the Year led the Fighting Hawks to their first league regular season and tournament titles in 2016-17, which resulted in the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance. UND has reached DI postseason play in six of its nine seasons at that level and Jones has amassed 16 wins in conference and postseason tournaments during his tenure. UND's 22 wins in 2016-17 were also a DI-program record and were the most wins by a UND team since 1999-2000.

#### JONES' RECORD AT UND

Year	Overall	Conf	Finish	Postseason
2006-07	11-17	3-10 (NC)	t-5th	--
2007-08	15-15	2-10 (NC)	t-6th	NCC runner-up
2008-09	16-12	-	-	--
2009-10	8-23	5-7 (GW)	t-3rd	GWC quarters
2010-11	19-15	8-4 (GW)	3rd	GWC champions
2011-12	17-15	6-4 (GW)	2nd	GWC champions
2012-13	16-17	12-8 (BS)	3rd	BST semifinals
2013-14	17-17	12-8 (BS)	t-2nd	BST runner-up
2014-15	8-22	4-14 (BS)	t-10th	--
2015-16	17-16	10-8 (BS)	t-5th	BST semifinals
2016-17	22-10	14-4 (BS)	1st	BST champions
2017-18	5-11	1-4 (BS)	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>171-190</b>	<b>77-81</b>		

#### JONES IN THE POSTSEASON

<b>2006-07 (DII, North Central)</b>				
NCC	QF	at Minnesota-Duluth	L, 85-62	
<b>2007-08 (DII, North Central)</b>				
NCC	QF	at South Dakota	W, 78-76	
NCC	SF	vs. Augustana	W, 82-68	
NCC	CH	vs. Nebraska-Omaha	L, 75-68	
<b>*2008-09 (DI, Independent)</b>				
ST	SF	South Dakota	W, 68-66	
ST	CH	Seattle	L, 76-59	
<b>2009-10 (DI, Great West)</b>				
GWC	QF	vs. NJIT	L, 70-57	
<b>2010-11 (DI, Great West)</b>				
GWC	QF	vs. UTPA	W, 71-70	
GWC	SF	vs. Houston Baptist	W, 65-63	
GWC	CH	vs. South Dakota	W, 77-76 (2ot)	
CIT	1st	at Air Force	L, 77-67	
<b>2011-12 (D1, Great West)</b>				
GWC	SF	vs. UTPA	W, 63-59	
GWC	CH	vs. NJIT	W, 75-60	
CIT	1st	at Drake	L, 70-64	
<b>2012-13 (D1, Big Sky)</b>				
BSC	QF	vs. SUU	W, 69-52	
BSC	SF	vs. Weber State	L, 76-74	
CIT	1st	at Northern Iowa	L, 77-67	
<b>2013-14 (D1, Big Sky)</b>				
BSC	QF	vs. Sacramento State	W, 79-76	
BSC	SF	vs. Portland State	W, 79-63	
BSC	CH	at Weber State	L, 88-67	
CIT	1st	at Omaha	L, 91-75	
<b>2015-16 (D1, Big Sky)</b>				
BSC	FR	vs. Southern Utah	W, 85-80	
BSC	QF	vs. Idaho State	W, 83-49	
BSC	SF	vs. Weber State	L, 83-78 (ot)	
CIT	1st	UC Irvine	L, 89-86 (ot)	
<b>2016-17 (D1, Big Sky)</b>				
BSC	QF	vs. Portland State	W, 95-72	
BSC	SF	vs. Idaho	W, 69-64	
BSC	CH	vs. Weber State	W, 93-89 (ot)	
NCAA	1st	vs. Arizona	L, 100-82	

\* Spring Thaw Independent Tournament

#### Assistants Coaches/DOBO



**Brad Davidson**  
(2nd Season)



**Steve Grabowski**  
(6th Season)



**Jeff Horner**  
(4th Season)



**Craig Heatherly**  
(3rd Season)

#### DIVISION I OVERTIME RECORD: 12-6

##### Quadruple Overtime (0-1)

1/20/2011 Utah Valley L 107-96

##### Double Overtime (3-0)

1/28/2010 at UTPA W 78-74  
3/12/2011 vs. South Dakota W 77-76  
12/5/2015 at Bradley W 65-59

##### Single Overtime (9-5)

1/2/2009 Minot State W 97-93  
1/13/2009 Mary W 84-78  
11/23/2011 Montana W 88-81  
3/3/2011 at Houston Baptist W 74-70  
2/16/2013 Northern Arizona L 74-72  
1/17/2015 Northern Colorado L 88-78  
2/5/2015 at Southern Utah W 89-85  
3/11/2016 vs. Weber State L 83-78  
3/16/2016 UC Irvine L 89-86  
12/31/2016 at Sacramento State W 90-82  
2/4/2017 Northern Colorado W 87-77  
2/25/2017 at Northern Colorado W 84-81  
3/11/2017 vs. Weber State W 93-89  
11/25/2017 Utah Valley L 83-75  
12/16/2017 (12/13) Gonzaga L 89-83

#### 2017-18 A CLOSER LOOK

##### UND's record when

Home.....3-4  
Road.....0-7  
Neutral.....2-0

Big Sky.....1-4  
Big Sky Home.....1-2  
Big Sky Road.....0-2

Scoring 59 or less.....0-1  
Scoring 60-69.....0-4  
Scoring 70-79.....1-5  
Scoring 80-89.....4-1  
Scoring 90-99.....0-0  
Scoring 100-plus.....0-0

Leading at the half.....3-1  
Trailing at the half.....1-10  
Tied at the half.....0-0  
In overtime.....0-0

Leading with five minutes left.....4-2  
Trailing with five minutes left.....1-9  
Tied with five minutes left.....0-0

Higher FG percentage than opponent.....4-1  
Lower FG percentage than opponent.....1-9  
Same FG percentage as opponent.....0-1

Rebounding advantage.....3-0  
Rebounding deficit.....2-10  
Rebounding even.....0-1



**PRESEASON POLLS**

**OGDEN, Utah** – The North Dakota men's basketball team was selected to finish sixth in the Big Sky Coaches' preseason poll and fifth in the Big Sky Media preseason poll that were released by league officials on Friday. The coaches and media both selected Idaho to win the regular season title.

The Fighting Hawks were one of four league teams to receive at least one first-place vote in the media poll and finished with 146 points, while the coaches' ballots supplied the defending Big Sky Champions with 71 points .

In both the coaches' and media polls, Weber State took second and was followed by Montana in third. Northern Colorado, who was ineligible for postseason play a year ago, and Montana State tied for fourth in the coaches' poll. The Bobcats were fourth, right in front of UND in the media poll, while Eastern Washington trailed the Fighting Hawks by one spot in both polls, finishing seventh in the coaches and sixth in the media.

"I'm excited about this team. We have a lot of new faces and the preseason poll is just like last year where we were not picked to win it," UND head coach Brian Jones said. "The league is even deeper this year, than it was last year and there are a lot of upperclassmen-laden teams.

"That will be the challenge for our guys. I do think we have a talented group. We just need to continue to work together and understand what our program is all about. That will be our goal during the non-league season, so our new faces understand the rigors of Division I basketball and understand how challenging Big Sky play is going to be."

**Big Sky Conference Men's Basketball (2017-18)**

School	Conf	Pct	Overall	Pct	Home	Away	L10	Strk
Montana	5-0	1.000	12-5	.706	7-0	4-4	8-2	W5
Montana State	4-1	.800	11-7	.611	6-1	3-6	6-4	L1
Weber State	3-1	.750	10-6	.625	8-1	1-2	6-4	W3
Idaho State	3-1	.750	8-7	.533	6-1	2-6	8-2	L1
Eastern Washington	3-1	.750	8-9	.471	5-0	2-8	5-5	W3
Portland State	2-2	.500	12-5	.706	5-0	6-3	7-3	W2
Idaho	2-2	.500	10-6	.625	5-1	3-3	6-4	L1
Northern Colorado	2-3	.400	11-7	.611	6-2	2-5	6-4	L3
Sacramento State	1-3	.250	4-13	.235	4-2	0-7	3-7	L3
North Dakota *#	1-4	.200	5-11	.313	3-4	0-7	2-8	W1
Southern Utah	0-4	.000	6-9	.400	5-2	1-7	4-6	L5
Northern Arizona	0-4	.000	3-14	.176	1-4	2-8	3-7	L4

\* 2017 Big Sky Tournament Champs | #Regular Season Champions | Games thru Jan. 11

**PRESEASON POLLS**

**Coaches' Poll**

1. Idaho (10) 117
2. Weber State (1) 103
3. Montana 101
- t4. Northern Colorado (1) 83
- t4. Montana State 83
6. North Dakota 71
7. Eastern Washington 63
8. Portland State 55
9. Sacramento State 48
10. Idaho State 25
11. Northern Arizona 23
12. Southern Utah 19

**Media Poll**

1. Idaho (12) 211
2. Weber State (3) 195
3. Montana (3) 188
4. Montana State 180
5. North Dakota (1) 146
6. Eastern Washington 144
7. Northern Colorado 106
8. Sacramento State 87
9. Portland State 76
10. Northern Arizona 59
11. Idaho State 52
12. Southern Utah 38

**AROUND THE BIG SKY**

**Thursday, Jan. 4**

**Montana 109, North Dakota 79**  
 Eastern Washington 81, Portland State 74  
 Idaho 69, Sacramento State 68  
 Weber State 95, Northern Arizona 55  
 Idaho State 93, Southern Utah 78  
 Montana State 76, Northern Colorado 64

**Saturday, Jan. 6**

**Montana State 79, North Dakota 68**  
 Eastern Washington 82, Sacramento State 67  
 Weber State 92, Southern Utah 76  
 Idaho State 64, Northern Arizona 60  
 Portland State 73, Idaho 72  
 Montana 89, Northern Colorado 80

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

**North Dakota 81, Idaho State 58**  
 Montana 78, Sacramento State 66  
 Weber State 78, Northern Colorado 74  
 Portland State 93, Montana State 74

**Friday, Jan. 12**

Idaho at Eastern Washington

**Saturday, Jan. 13**

**Weber State at North Dakota**  
 Montana at Portland State  
 Idaho State at Northern Colorado  
 Northern Arizona at Southern Utah  
 Montana State at Sacramento State

**UND vs. Big Sky Opponents**

The 2017-18 season will be the sixth and final season for the University of North Dakota in the Big Sky Conference. Here's a look at the head-to-head records the Fighting Hawks have amassed since joining the league prior to the 2012-13 campaign:

UND vs.	Big Sky	Home	Away	Neutral	All-Time	Jones vs.	Big Sky Tourn
Eastern Washington	6-3	5-1	2-3	0-0	7-4	6-3	0-0
Idaho	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-0	3-4	3-4	1-0
Idaho State	9-0	6-0	4-1	1-0	11-1	11-1	1-0
Montana	1-9	5-4	1-12	0-0	6-16	2-11	0-0
Montana State	6-4	4-3	8-6	1-3	13-12	6-4	0-0
Northern Arizona	5-4	2-2	3-2	0-0	5-4	5-4	0-0
Northern Colorado	5-5	27-7	14-16	4-1	45-24	5-8	0-0
Portland State	5-4	5-1	2-3	2-0	9-4	7-4	2-0
Sacramento State	4-5	4-2	1-4	1-0	6-6	6-6	1-0
Southern Utah	6-3	3-1	3-2	2-0	8-3	8-3	2-0
Weber State	3-6	2-3	1-4	1-2	4-9	4-9	1-3





2017-18 OVERALL STATISTICS

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>HOME:</b>	<b>AWAY:</b>	<b>NEUTRAL:</b>
<b>ALL GAMES</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>2-0</b>

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	Avg.	FG	Total			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.
							FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.									
00	CRANDALL, Geno	16	16	536	33.5	80	173	.462	26	65	.400	57	79	.722	21	53	74	4.6	45	0	50	57	0	32	243	15.2	
01	STEWART, Marlon	16	15	448	28.0	68	149	.456	14	52	.269	65	81	.802	6	37	43	2.7	35	1	42	37	1	24	215	13.4	
15	SEALES, Cortez	15	15	459	30.6	69	137	.504	0	9	.000	22	38	.579	14	38	52	3.5	16	0	26	19	15	11	160	10.7	
13	JONES, Dale	15	14	408	27.2	56	140	.400	26	90	.289	17	21	.810	14	94	108	7.2	51	1	16	23	7	10	155	10.3	
32	AVANTS, Conner	16	16	448	28.0	70	130	.538	0	1	.000	21	41	.512	33	52	85	5.3	43	2	15	24	5	13	161	10.1	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	16	1	242	15.1	32	91	.352	19	59	.322	26	31	.839	4	17	21	1.3	31	0	14	20	0	19	109	6.8	
23	WALTER, Kienan	16	0	205	12.8	18	43	.419	5	21	.238	13	17	.765	9	23	32	2.0	37	1	10	16	3	10	54	3.4	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	15	3	198	13.2	15	47	.319	4	28	.143	9	16	.563	5	18	23	1.5	19	0	10	9	1	4	43	2.9	
10	MCCAULEY, Jaqwon	2	0	14	7.0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	5	0	0	2	0	0	5	2.5	
03	BROWN, Billy	14	0	239	17.1	11	36	.306	9	30	.300	4	8	.500	5	13	18	1.3	16	0	8	9	0	7	35	2.5	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	8	0	54	6.8	3	10	.300	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	9	9	1.1	7	0	0	1	2	1	9	1.1	
TM	Team														18	23	41	2.6	0			5			0		
	Total	16				424	960	.442	106	363	.292	235	334	.704	129	379	508	31.8	305	5	191	222	34	131	1189	74.3	
	Opponents	16				479	958	.500	120	319	.376	236	339	.696	157	456	613	38.3	314	-	223	244	36	120	1314	82.1	

<b>SCORE BY PERIODS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>	530	637	22	1189
<b>Opponents</b>	636	642	36	1314

2017-18 BIG SKY STATISTICS

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>HOME:</b>	<b>AWAY:</b>
<b>BSC GAMES</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	Avg.	FG	Total			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.
							FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.									
01	STEWART, Marlon	5	4	119	23.8	18	41	.439	4	15	.267	23	25	.920	0	5	5	1.0	7	0	10	12	0	7	63	12.6	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	5	1	119	23.8	16	41	.390	13	34	.382	17	20	.850	1	8	9	1.8	9	0	10	11	0	6	62	12.4	
13	JONES, Dale	4	3	109	27.3	17	37	.459	8	25	.320	4	5	.800	3	30	33	8.3	16	0	7	6	3	2	46	11.5	
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5	5	152	30.4	16	41	.390	5	17	.294	13	20	.650	5	15	20	4.0	13	0	10	15	0	7	50	10.0	
15	SEALES, Cortez	5	5	151	30.2	17	35	.486	0	1	.000	4	8	.500	4	16	20	4.0	4	0	7	9	8	2	38	7.6	
32	AVANTS, Conner	5	5	132	26.4	16	34	.471	0	0	.000	4	9	.444	9	14	23	4.6	12	1	3	8	1	2	36	7.2	
03	BROWN, Billy	5	0	103	20.6	7	14	.500	6	13	.462	2	2	1.000	2	6	8	1.6	6	0	5	2	0	3	22	4.4	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	3	0	16	5.3	3	4	.750	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	9	3.0	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	5	2	44	8.8	4	13	.308	0	7	.000	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	0.6	5	0	3	3	0	2	12	2.4	
23	WALTER, Kienan	5	0	56	11.2	3	10	.300	1	5	.200	4	4	1.000	4	7	11	2.2	10	0	1	5	0	2	11	2.2	
TM	TEAM														4	5	9	1.8	0			3			0		
	Total	5				117	270	.433	40	121	.331	75	97	.773	32	112	144	28.8	86	1	56	74	13	33	349	69.8	
	Opponents	5				144	278	.518	41	101	.406	68	94	.723	41	135	176	35.2	102	-	71	74	7	41	397	79.4	

<b>SCORE BY PERIODS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>	147	202	349
<b>Opponents</b>	201	196	397

**NICKNAME HISTORY**

The University of North Dakota boasts a proud history of varsity athletics nicknames. UND's first official athletics nickname was the "Flickertails," although its origin remains somewhat a mystery. The nickname made its first public appearance in a Grand Forks Herald account of UND's football loss to Minnesota on Oct. 8, 1904, 15 years after UND's first athletics contest was played. According to Lee Bohnet's A Century of UND Sports, "The author was not identified, but there is strong evidence the nickname was coined by a Minneapolis sportswriter who may have covered the game for the Herald. The writer lauded the fighting spirit of the North Dakota players."

In 1911, UND's student body officially adopted "Flickertails" as its athletics nickname. UND would remain known as the "Flickertails" (as well, unofficially, as the "Nodaks") for a third of a century, establishing an early athletics history.

In the fall of 1930, the university adopted the nickname "Sioux" for its varsity teams following a successful renaming campaign by the Dakota Student, UND's student newspaper. The word "Fighting" was later added, and UND would be known as the "Fighting Sioux" until the summer of 2012.

The university utilized several "Fighting Sioux" logos throughout the decades, perhaps most notably the green geometric logo introduced in 1976 and the most recent full-color logo was unveiled in 1999. The former was designed by an artist at the UND News Bureau, while the latter was created by noted Native American artist and UND alum Bennett Brien.

The University of North Dakota officially retired its longtime "Fighting Sioux" nickname and logo prior to the 2012-13 athletics season.

UND's varsity athletics teams operated without an official nickname, while the university continued the process of adopting the third official nickname in school history last fall. During that time, the university's varsity athletics teams will continue to be referred to as "the University of North Dakota," "North Dakota," or "UND."

Former President Dr. Robert Kelley announced in mid-November that "Fighting Hawks" would be the University's new moniker and the UND football team played under that nickname in its 2015 season finale at Cal Poly -- a 45-21 victory over the Mustangs.





**THE BEST AT THE BETTY ...**

**UND INDIVIDUAL BESTS AT THE BETTY**

**Points:** 38, Quinton Hooker vs. Portland State (02/25/16)  
**Field Goals Made:** 15, Quinton Hooker vs. Portland State (02/25/16)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 23, Evan Lindahl vs. Minnesota State (01/20/05)  
**Field Goal Pct.:** 1.000 (10-10), Josh Doyle vs. Upper Iowa (02/04/06)  
**3 PT FG Made:** 10, Patrick Mitchell vs. NJIT (02/23/10)  
**3 PT FG Attempts:** 14, Adam McDermott vs. Idaho State (02/04/16)  
**3 PT FG Pct.:** 1.000 (9-9), Josh Doyle vs. Upper Iowa (02/04/06)  
**Free Throws Made:** 15, Troy Huff vs. Northern Colorado (03/04/14)  
**Free Throw Attempts:** 17, Troy Huff vs. Northern Colorado (03/03/14); Troy Huff vs. North Dakota State (11/24/13)  
**FT Pct.:** 1.000 (14-14), Quinton Hooker vs. Weber State (03/11/16)  
**Rebounds:** 21, Drick Bernstine vs. Idaho State (03/10/16)  
**Assists:** 10, Quinton Hooker vs. Idaho State (01/31/15); Quinton Hooker vs. Northern Colorado (01/17/15); Quinton Hooker vs. Idaho State (02/04/16); Drick Bernstine vs. Presentation College (11/20/16)  
**Steals:** 6, Quinton Hooker vs. Portland State (03/04/17); Quinton Hooker vs. Northern Colorado (02/04/17)  
**Blocked Shots:** 7, Todd Rypkema vs. Augustana (SD) (01/29/05); Ben Lehnertz vs. Augustana (02/02/08)  
**Turnovers:** 9, Mike Johnson vs. Bemidji State (12/10/04)

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL BESTS AT THE BETTY**

**Points:** 34, Mark Velocovich, SIUE (02/18/10); Taylor Braun, North Dakota State (11/24/13)  
**Field Goals Made:** 12, Andrew Gonzalez, Houston Baptist (03/04/10); Martin Breunig, Montana (01/16/16), Paul Miller, NDSU (12/09/17)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 22, Brian Stamer, Colorado Christian (12/03/05)  
**Field Goal Pct. (min 8 made):** 1.000 (8-8), Tyler Cain, South Dakota (01/19/08)  
**3 PT FG Made:** 7, Jon DeRock, Southwest Minnesota (11/18/08); Marc Sonnen, Northern Iowa (12/19/09); Kenyon McNeill, Louisiana Tech (02/16/11); Justin Strings, Sacramento State (02/27/16); Jeremy Senglin, Weber State (02/06/16)  
**3 PT FG Attempts:** 13, Jeremy Senglin, Weber State (01/19/17)  
**3 PT FG Pct. (min 4 made):** 1.000 (4-4), Michael Harthun, Portland State (01/19/13)  
**Free Throws Made:** 18, Taylor Braun, North Dakota State (11/24/13)  
**Free Throw Attempts:** 22, Taylor Braun, North Dakota State (11/24/13)  
**FT Pct. (min 10 made):** 1.000 (16-16), Kris Yanku, Northern Arizona (02/26/15)  
**Rebounds:** 17, Geddes Robinson, Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)  
**Assists:** 12, Kris Yanku, Northern Arizona (02/26/15)  
**Steals:** 7, Shaun Burl, Seattle University (02/27/09)  
**Blocked Shots:** 6, Richaun Holmes, Bowling Green (12/28/12)  
**Turnovers:** 8, DeWayne Russell, Northern Arizona (02/16/13); Tevin Russell, Dickinson State (12/19/14); Jamal Branco, Mayville State (11/18/14); June Prowell, Waldorf (12/01/15)

**UND TEAM BESTS AT THE BETTY**

**Points:** 110 vs. Minnesota Morris (11/13/13)  
**Field Goals Made:** 43 vs. Minnesota Morris (11/13/13)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 87 vs. Utah Valley (11/25/17)  
**Field Goal Percentage:** 68.5 (37-54) vs. Dickinson State (12/08/06)  
**3 Pt. FG Made:** 16 vs. NJIT (02/23/10)  
**3 Pt. FG Attempts:** 41 vs. Mayville State (12/18/07)  
**3 Pt. Percentage:** 63.2 vs. Texas-Pan American (01/27/11)  
**Free Throws Made:** 37 vs. Montana (11/23/11)  
**Free Throw Attempts:** 56 vs. Montana (11/23/11)  
**Free Throw Percentage:** 1.000 (21-21) vs. Portland State (01/19/13); 1.000 (10-10) vs. Idaho State (01/21/17)  
**Rebounds:** 53 vs. Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)  
**Assists:** 26 vs. Sacramento State (02/27/16)  
**Steals:** 16 vs. Upper Iowa (01/27/09); Presentation College (12/13/12)  
**Blocked Shots:** 11 vs. Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T); Presentation College (12/13/12)  
**Turnovers:** 22 vs. Valley City State (12/10/08); Montana (11/23/11); Portland State (03/04/17)  
**Fouls:** 32 vs. Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)

**OPPONENT TEAM BESTS AT THE BETTY**

**Points:** 107, Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)  
**Field Goals Made:** 39, South Dakota (01/24/09)  
**Field Goal Attempts:** 76, Minnesota State (01/20/05)  
**Field Goal Percentage:** 62.9 (39-62), South Dakota (01/24/09)  
**3 Pt. FG Made:** 15, St. Cloud State (01/04/07)  
**3 Pt. FG Attempts:** 39, South Dakota (01/24/09)  
**3 Pt. Percentage:** 66.7 (8-12), Valley City State (11/15/05); 66.7 (6-9) Montana State (02/13/14)  
**Free Throws Made:** 35, Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)  
**Free Throw Attempts:** 44, Minnesota State (01/06/07); Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)  
**Free Throw Percentage:** 1.000 (9-9), Minnesota State (01/20/05); 1.000 (8-8), Weber State (01/19/17)  
**Rebounds:** 54, Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T)  
**Assists:** 24, South Dakota (01/24/09)  
**Steals:** 14, Northern State (12/02/04); Mayville State (12/02/06)  
**Blocked Shots:** 9, South Dakota (02/15/07)  
**Turnovers:** 27, Jamestown (11/30/11); Mayville State (11/18/14); Crown College (11/11/16)  
**Fouls:** 33, Minot State (01/02/09); Utah Valley (01/20/11; 40T); Montana (11/23/11)

**DIVISION I ERA**

**UND'S LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY (ALL GAMES)**

58 vs. Illinois Tech (91-33; Nov. 28, 2008)  
 46 Presentation College (78-32; Dec. 15, 2013)  
 42 at Northern Arizona (101-59; Jan. 21, 2016)  
 42 Presentation College (74-32; Dec. 13, 2012)  
 41 Minnesota-Morris (110-69; Nov. 13, 2013)  
 37 Mayville State (76-39; Nov. 18, 2014)  
 36 Crown College (87-51; Nov. 14, 2012)  
 34 vs. Idaho State (83-49; Mar. 10, 2016)#  
 31 Waldorf (77-46; Nov. 12, 2010)  
 31 Waldorf (93-62; Nov. 12, 2011)  
 30 Southern Utah (95-65; Jan. 7, 2017)  
 30 Minnesota Morris (99-69; Nov. 13, 2015)  
 30 Dickinson State (78-48; Dec. 19, 2014)

#Big Sky Tournament

**UND'S LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY BIG SKY GAMES**

42 at Northern Arizona (101-59; Jan. 21, 2016)  
 30 Southern Utah (95-65; Jan. 7, 2017)  
 26 Sacramento State (97-71; Feb. 27, 2016)  
 25 Idaho State (89-64; Jan. 21, 2017)  
 23 Idaho (88-65; Feb. 11, 2017)

Regular Season Games

**UND'S LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT BIG SKY GAMES**

37 at Portland State (99-62; Dec. 29, 2016)  
 32 at Weber State (95-63; Jan. 5, 2012)  
 30 at Montana (109-79; Jan. 4, 2018)  
 25 at Montana (71-46; Mar. 3, 2016)  
 25 at Northern Arizona (88-63; Feb. 7, 2014)  
 22 at Eastern Washington (102-80; Jan. 24, 2014)  
 20 at Montana (78-58; Feb. 9, 2012)

Regular Season Games





## 2016-17 SEASON REWIND

The 2016-17 men's basketball season was certainly a year of firsts for the Fighting Hawks, who ended the campaign with a 22-10 record to go along with Big Sky regular season and tournament titles. The 20-win season was the first for UND at the Division I level (since 2008-09) and first since the 2004-05 team went 20-10 at the DII level.

Those efforts helped UND wind up in the final CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll for the first time in program history, finishing in the 23rd spot (complete poll).

UND capped its historic run with the program's first NCAA DI Tournament berth after reaching the DII NCAA Tournament 19 times. The Fighting Hawks fell 100-82 to No. 2 seed Arizona in the opening round of the West Region.

The regular season title was the first for head coach Brian Jones in his 11 seasons and first for the program since the 1994-95 team shared the North Central Conference crown. The conference tournament title was the third for Jones, who has led UND to postseason tournament play in six of the last seven seasons.

Senior Quinton Hooker received many of the same accolades from his junior campaign, repeating as an All-Big Sky First Team selection and Lou Henson Mid-Major All-American after averaging 19.3 ppg. Hooker also defended his College Court Report Mid-Major Player Fan Vote title and captured Big Sky Tournament MVP after scoring 28 points in the title game vs. Weber State.

## HOOKER REPEATS AS LOU HENSON ALL-AMERICAN

For the second-consecutive season, North Dakota senior guard Quinton Hooker was named to the Lou Henson All-America Team. Hooker was one of 30 Mid-Major players selected to the team and Monmouth's Justin Robinson was recognized as the Lou Henson Mid-Major Player of the Year. Hooker was one of 14 players on the team that played in the 2017 NCAA Tournament as he led the Fighting Hawks to their first Big Dance. He scored 25 points in UND's first-round loss to second-seeded Arizona.

## HOOKER AND JONES EARN ALL-DISTRICT 6 RECOGNITION

North Dakota head men's basketball coach Brian Jones was named the NABC UPS All-District 6 Coach of the Year and senior Quinton Hooker was named to the All-District 6 Second Team on Wednesday. Jones and Hooker guided the Fighting Hawks to their first NCAA Tournament appearance at the Division I level.

Jones, who was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year, led his squad to the league's regular season and tournament titles, while amassing a DI-program record 22 wins.

Hooker, who earned a spot on the team for the second-consecutive year, was one of six Big Sky players to land on the team that also featured four players from the Western Athletic Conference. The Brooklyn Park, Minn., native averaged 19.3 ppg during his final collegiate season and he moved into sixth place on UND's all-time scoring charts, finishing his career with 1,787 points. He is third on the all-time charts with 195 steals and fourth with 417 assists.

## Q AND COREY LAND ON ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Senior classmates Quinton Hooker and Corey Baldwin were both named to the All-Big Sky Tournament Team and Hooker collected Tournament MVP honors for their efforts in leading UND to a title. Hooker nearly exceeded his scoring output from the first two games (30) in the title game with a 28-point performance against the Weber State. Baldwin posted the first double-double of his career in the quarterfinal victory (18 pts/10 rebs) over Portland State. Baldwin also went 11-for-16 from 3-point land in Reno and led the team in scoring in both the quarters and semis. He averaged 14.6 ppg and reached double figures in all three games.

## GENO TAKES DOWN RENO, WILDCATS

Sophomore guard Geno Crandall averaged 16.0 ppg, 6.7 rpg and 6.3 apg during UND's three victories in Reno. He made timely shots throughout

the tournament, but none were bigger than his layup with seven seconds to go in regulation against Weber State in the title game. The acrobatic effort through traffic squared things up at 81-81. He was at his best in crunch time, helping UND erase a 10-point deficit in the final 7:26. Crandall scored eight of UND's 20 points in that closing stretch and added four more points in overtime to seal the third victory of the season over Weber State.

UND entered the season with a 1-9 all-time record against the Wildcats and had been knocked out of all three of its previous Big Sky Tournaments by them as well. Crandall helped change the momentum in the series by averaging 22.3 ppg against the Wildcats in those three victories, while senior Quinton Hooker added 24.0 ppg against his career-long nemesis.

## JONES COLLECTS BIG SKY COACH OF THE YEAR ACCOLADE

After leading the Fighting Hawks to their first regular season conference title at the Division I level, North Dakota men's basketball head coach Brian Jones was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year on Wednesday.

Jones, whose program moved the highest level of college basketball prior to the 2008-09 season, set the DI program record by leading his team to 19 regular-season wins and a 14-4 record in Big Sky play.

After winning just eight games two seasons ago, Jones has led UND to 17 and 19 wins, respectively, over the past two seasons and has the Fighting Hawks on the brink of their first 20-win season since the 2004-05 season.

UND won 11 of its last 14 games in 2016-17 and clinched the first regular-season conference title for the program since sharing the North Central Conference crown in 1994-95.

## FIGHTING HAWK TRIO GARNERS BIG SKY RECOGNITION

Senior Quinton Hooker along with sophomores Geno Crandall and Cortez Seales all earned recognition by the Big Sky Conference for their contributions to the Fighting Hawks' regular season title. UND set a Division I program record with 19 regular season victories with 14 of those coming in league action.

Hooker was one of three unanimous selections to the All-Big Sky first team as he landed a spot on that squad for the second-consecutive season. Crandall was selected by the league's head coaches to the second team, while Seales was named the league's Reserve of the Year.



Cortez Seales swats away a potential game-winning 3-point attempt by Jerrick Harding in the closing seconds of regulation during the 2017 Big Sky Tournament title game.



**Top Reserve of the Year:** Cortez Seales, So., North Dakota  
**Coach of the Year:** Brian Jones, North Dakota

**SIGNED, SEALES AND DELIVERED**

Sophomore Cortez Seales, who was named the Big Sky Reserve of the Year, found his scoring groove late in the season. In the three games in Reno, Seales averaged 10.3 ppg. In his last 10 regular-season game, he averaged 12.7 ppg and reached double figures six times. Seales scored a season-high 23 points off the bench in the overtime win at Northern Colorado (Feb. 25). It was the third 20-point plus game of his career and first time he led UND in scoring since dropping 27 in his collegiate debut vs. Minnesota-Morris last season. In UND's final three road wins of the season, he averaged 16.7 ppg, 6.3 rpg and shot 50 percent from the field (20-for-40).

**HOME COOKIN'**

UND finished the 2016-17 regular season with an 11-2 record at The Betty this season and has won 13 of its last 14 at home against Big Sky foes dating back to the 2015-16 season. The Fighting Hawks averaged 84.8 ppg and shot 50.3 percent from the field in home games this season, while opponents only averaged 68.5 ppg and shot just 41.4 percent from the field. Senior Quinton Hooker averaged 21.2 ppg in 13 home games this season.

**COMMON DENOMINATOR**

UND's last three regular season conference championship teams all had one thing in common, each of them went undefeated in February (1990-91, 8-0 NCC; 1994-95, 7-0 NCC; and 2016-17, 6-0 BSC).

**BALDWIN'S BOMBS**

Senior Corey Baldwin entered the Big Sky Tournament having made only three of 18 attempts from beyond the arc in the four games leading up to Reno. However, in the three tournament victories, Baldwin made 11-of-16 (68.8%). As a team, UND shot 47 percent from distance (25-for-53).

**JONES IN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS**

With the 2017 Big Sky Tournament title, head coach Brian Jones improved to 15-4 in DI conference tournaments since UND moved up divisions prior to the 2008-09 season. He has led six of those seven teams to the semifinals or further, including the 2011 and 2012 Great West Tournament titles. His teams are 8-3 in four Big Sky Tournament appearances.

**A-VANTSING HIS ROLE**

Sophomore Conner Avants led the team and ranked seventh in the Big Sky in field goal percentage (55.3). He posted 15 double-digit scoring games on the season (31 starts), which was five more than he had in a reserve role as a freshman in 32 total appearances.

**THE ONE AND ONLY**

Senior Quinton Hooker is the only player in program history to score 1,700 points (1,787), grab 400 rebounds (494), dish out 400 assists (417) and net 150 steals (194) in a career.

**HOKER PASSES PHIL JACKSON, MOVES UP ASSIST CHARTS**

With his 17-point and seven-assist performance in UND's quarterfinal victory over Portland State (Mar. 9) at the Big Sky Tournament, senior Quinton Hooker moved into sixth place on the program's all-time scoring chart and fourth on the all-time assist chart. Hooker passed former UND legend and current New York Knicks' President Phil Jackson (1,704) on the scoring charts and became just the fifth player in UND history with 400-plus career assists.

**HOKER REPEATS AS CCR MID-MAJOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

It was a bigger field, but the same result for Quinton Hooker as North Dakota's senior captain claimed his second-consecutive College Court Report Mid-Major Player of the Year Award. The first of Hooker's back-to-back fan vote titles was in a 64-man field, but this season CCR officials expanded the field to 96 to include as many of the top Mid-Major players

**2016-17 Results**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
11/11	Crown	W	98-48	2207
11/15	Mayville State	W	94-66	1681
11/20	Presentation College	W	101-63	1573
11/25	vs. North Florida	L	76-75	--
11/26	at Wright State	L	83-79	3024
11/27	vs. CSU Bakersfield	W	57-55	--
12/07	at North Dakota State	W	74-56	5022
12/10	at Northern Iowa	L	78-70	4521
12/16	North Dakota State	L	87-70	2428
12/20	at Iowa	L	84-73	11099
12/29	at Portland State	L	99-62	612
12/31	at Sacramento State*	W	90-82 (OT)	505
1/5	Northern Arizona*	W	68-63	1518
1/7	Southern Utah*	W	95-65	1749
1/12	at Montana State*	W	90-85	2629
1/14	at Montana*	L	76-70	3719
1/19	Weber State*	W	83-77	2362
1/21	Idaho State*	W	89-64	2570
1/26	at Southern Utah*	W	91-89	2069
1/28	at Northern Arizona*	L	68-67	1658
2/4	Northern Colorado*	W	87-77 (OT)	2352
2/9	Eastern Washington*	W	95-86	1891
2/11	Idaho*	W	88-65	2345
2/16	at Idaho State	W	77-61	1415
2/18	at Weber State*	W	77-68	7658
2/25	at Northern Colorado*	W	84-81 (OT)	2132
3/2	Sacramento State*	L	57-53	2266
3/4	Portland State*	W	82-73	2870
3/9	vs. Portland State#	W	95-72	1513
3/10	vs. Idaho#	W	69-64	2003
3/11	vs. Weber State#	W	93-89 (OT)	2025
3/16	Arizona\$	L	100-82	16341

\* Big Sky Conference game | # Big Sky Tournament game | \$ NCAA Tournament

in the country as possible. Hooker had a first-round bye during the seven-week voting process that saw more than 190,000 total votes be tallied. After that, he was never seriously challenged until his Final Four matchup against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Rashawn Thomas. He picked up nearly 62 percent of the votes against Thomas.

In the finals, Hooker ended up outdistancing Wright State's Mark Alstork by claiming almost 70 percent of the total votes casted on three platforms with a majority of those coming from the online portion.

**ALL-BIG SKY CONFERENCE AWARDS**

**First Team**

Jacob Wiley, Sr., Eastern Washington (unanimous)  
 Tyler Hall, So., Montana State (unanimous)  
**Quinton Hooker, Sr., North Dakota\*# (unanimous)**  
 Jeremy Senglin, Sr., Weber State#  
 Victor Sanders, Jr., Idaho  
 #Two-Time First Team selection

**Second Team**

Bogdan Bliznyuk, Jr., Eastern Washington  
**Geno Crandall, So., North Dakota**  
 Ahmaad Rorie, So., Montana  
 Randy Onwuasor, Jr., Southern Utah  
 Justin Strings, Jr., Sacramento State

**Third Team**

Jordan Davis, So., Northern Colorado  
 Harald Frey, Fr., Montana State  
 Jordyn Martin, Sr., Northern Arizona  
 De'Sean Parsons, Sr., Portland State  
 Michael Oguine, So., Montana







# DALE JONES

## SR | F | 6-8 | 225

Hometown: Waterloo, Iowa

Previous School: Iowa • Major: Higher Education (Masters)

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	30	4-12	2-7	1-2	5	0	0	1	11
at Hawai'i	22	2-6	0-2	0-0	7	1	0	1	4
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	25	5-11	4-8	2-2	5	1	2	1	16
at Nebraska	26	3-9	3-7	2-2	6	1	0	0	11
Northland College	22	3-9	0-4	2-3	15	1	1	1	8
Utah Valley	35	4-12	1-9	2-3	8	0	0	0	11
Presentation College	29	3-8	1-6	0-0	10	3	0	2	7
at Creighton	21	1-6	1-5	0-0	4	1	0	0	3
North Dakota State	25	2-4	0-1	2-2	7	0	0	1	6
at South Dakota State	25	7-12	2-5	2-2	4	0	0	0	18
at Gonzaga	39	5-14	4-11	0-0	4	1	1	1	14
Idaho*					DNP				
Eastern Washington*	34	7-14	4-10	2-2	11	3	2	1	20
at Montana*	27	4-11	1-8	2-2	7	1	0	0	11
at Montana State*	25	2-5	0-2	0-1	7	2	0	0	4
Idaho State*	23	4-7	3-5	0-0	8	1	1	1	11
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
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at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

**MORE ON JONES...**

- Registered first career double-double in Big Sky debut vs. Eastern Washington (20 pts/11 rebs; Dec. 31).
- More than doubled his previous career-high by corraling 15 rebounds in the win over Northland (Nov. 21).
- Reached double figures in two of three games at the Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic, including equaling his career-high with 16 points in the victory over UAPB (Nov. 13).
- Spent three seasons at Tyler Junior College (2012-15) and two at Iowa (2015-17) before being granted a sixth-year of eligibility by the NCAA after losing two full seasons due to injury
- Played in only 11 games during his two-year Hawk-eyes' career because of various injuries
- Averaged 16.9 ppg and 8.3 rpg as a sophomore at Tyler and was named a NJCAA honorable mention All-American
- Was an all-state performer at Waterloo West High School as a junior and senior

**Season Highs**

- Points: 20, vs. EWU (Dec. 31)
- Rebounds: 15, vs. Northland (Nov. 21)
- Assists: 3, 2x last vs. EWU (Dec. 31)
- Blocks: 2, 2x last vs. EWU (Dec. 31)
- Steals: 2, vs. PC (Nov. 28)

**Jones' Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b> 20..... vs. Eastern Washington, 12/31/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 11.....at Gonzaga, 12/16/17	<b>ASSISTS</b> 3..... vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 7.....2x, last vs. Eastern Washington, 12/31/17	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 2.....8x, last at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>BLOCKS</b> 2..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 14.....2x, last vs. Eastern Washington, 12/31/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 3..... 2x, last vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>STEALS</b> 2..... vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 4.....4x, last vs. Eastern Washington, 12/31/17	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 15..... vs. Northland, 11/21/17	<b>MINUTES</b> 39.....at Gonzaga, 12/16/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Ast.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2015-16*	6-0	78	12-30	.400	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	18	3.0	11	3	4	2	1	33	5.5
2016-17*	5-1	15	1-8	.125	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	4	0.8	5	1	2	0	0	3	0.6
2017-18	15-14	408	56-140	.400	26-90	.289	17-21	.810	108	7.2	51	16	23	7	10	155	10.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-15</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>69-178</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>36-117</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>.810</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>7.3</b>

\* Stats are from playing time at Iowa during the 2015-17 season





# CONNER AVANTS

JR | F | 6-7 | 235

Hometown: Edmond, Okla.

High School: Deer Creek • Major: General Studies

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	31	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	4	2	1	4
at Hawai'i	30	6-10	0-0	2-3	7	1	1	0	14
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	33	4-6	0-0	1-3	8	1	0	2	9
at Nebraska	23	8-11	0-0	0-0	8	0	1	0	16
<u>Northland College</u>	21	4-8	0-0	3-8	5	1	0	3	11
Utah Valley	29	5-12	0-0	2-4	9	1	0	2	12
Presentation College	32	10-15	0-1	4-5	5	1	0	0	24
at Creighton	25	5-9	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	0	11
North Dakota State	31	5-12	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	11
<u>at South Dakota State</u>	23	4-5	0-0	2-4	4	2	0	0	10
at Gonzaga	38	1-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	3	3
Idaho*	29	3-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	0	0	6
Eastern Washington*	31	4-8	0-0	3-4	6	2	0	1	11
at Montana*	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0
<u>at Montana State*</u>	27	3-5	0-1	0-1	3	1	1	0	6
Idaho State*	28	6-11	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	0	13
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
<u>at Eastern Washington*</u>									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
<u>at Idaho State*</u>									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									
*Big Sky game									

**MORE ON AVANTS...**

- Had a career-best streak of seven-straight double-figure scoring games snapped at Gonzaga
- Two-time Big Sky Winter All-Academic Team honoree
- Reached double figures 13 times during his first season as a starter a year ago
- Scored the first basket in all three of UND's Big Sky Tournament victories, finishing in double figures in each of those contests
- One of three Fighting Hawks to appear in all 33 games as a true freshman in 2015-16
- Earned Oklahoma Class 5A all-state accolades after averaging 19.9 ppg and 10.4 rpg

**Season Highs**

Points: 24, vs. PC (Nov. 28)  
 Rebounds: 9, vs. Utah Valley (Nov. 25)  
 Assists: 4, vs. Troy (Nov. 11)  
 Blocks: 2, vs. Troy (Nov. 11)  
 Steals: 3, 2x last at Gonzaga (Dec. 16)

**Avants' Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b> 24.....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 3.....at Northern Arizona, 1/21/16	<b>ASSISTS</b> 4.....vs. Troy, 11/10/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 11.....at North Dakota State, 12/12/16	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 6.....at Montana State, 1/12/1	<b>BLOCKS</b> 3.....vs. Idaho State, 1/21/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 15.....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 8.....at Eastern Washington, 2/11/16	<b>STEALS</b> 3.....3x, last at Gonzaga, 12/16/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 2.....at Northern Arizona, 1/21/16	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 9.....4x, last at Weber State, 2/18/17	<b>MINUTES</b> 43.....at Bradley, 12/5/15

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Ast.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2015-16	33-8	644	81-165	.491	8-19	.421	56-82	.683	106	3.2	98	11	39	8	18	226	6.8
2016-17	31-30	701	126-228	.553	1-7	.143	42-57	.737	148	4.8	94	18	43	16	20	295	9.5
2017-18	16-16	448	70-130	.538	0-1	.000	21-41	.512	85	5.3	43	15	24	5	13	161	10.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>80-54</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>277-523</b>	<b>.530</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>119-180</b>	<b>.661</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>8.5</b>





# GENO CRANDALL

JR | G | 6-4 | 180

Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn.

High School: DeLaSalle • Major: General Studies

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	36	15-19	7-9	4-8	6	5	0	1	41
at Hawai'i	39	5-10	4-5	7-9	3	2	0	1	21
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	37	5-10	0-3	10-10	7	3	0	5	20
at Nebraska	34	3-10	0-2	7-9	2	3	0	1	13
Northland College	23	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	0	0	3
Utah Valley	41	6-22	1-7	2-3	10	2	0	5	15
Presentation College	35	9-12	1-2	1-3	5	5	0	2	20
at Creighton	27	1-5	1-4	0-0	5	6	0	0	3
North Dakota State	36	6-16	1-4	7-8	5	3	0	5	20
at South Dakota State	31	4-10	1-3	0-0	6	3	0	2	9
at Gonzaga	45	9-16	4-7	6-9	5	5	0	3	28
Idaho*	31	1-6	0-2	8-11	4	1	0	0	10
Eastern Washington*	13	5-9	2-5	1-2	4	1	0	2	13
at Montana*	28	3-8	0-4	3-4	1	2	0	0	9
at Montana State*	32	4-10	1-2	0-0	4	2	0	3	9
Idaho State*	32	3-8	2-4	1-3	7	4	0	2	9
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

**MORE ON CRANDALL...**

- Scored 1,000th-career point on 3-pointer that sent game into overtime at Gonzaga (Dec. 16)
- Named the #BigSkyMBB Nutrition Ready Player of the Week after erupting for 27.3 ppg at the Rainbow Classic. It was the second weekly honor of his career.
- Earned All-Big Sky second team accolades as a sophomore
- Last year, ranked 12th in the league in scoring thanks to a 15.5 ppg clip and fourth in assists (4.4 apg)
- Ranked second among Big Sky guards with a 50.3 field goal percentage in 2016-17
- Averaged 22.3 ppg in three wins over Weber State last season, including a 31-point outing in a home victory over the Wildcats
- Averaged 16.0 ppg, 6.3 rpg and 5.0 apg in three wins in Reno during 2017 Big Sky Tournament
- His driving lay-up in the closing seconds of the Big Sky Tournament title game vs. Weber State forced overtime last season
- Part of three Minnesota Class 3A state championship teams at DeLaSalle

**Season Highs**

- Points: 41, vs. Troy (Nov. 10)
- Rebounds: 7, 2x last vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)
- Assists: 6, at Creighton (Dec. 5)
- Blocks: N/A
- Steals: 5, 3x last vs. NDSU (Dec. 9)

**Crandall's Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b> 41..... vs. Troy, 11/10/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 10.....vs. UC Irvine, 3/16/16	<b>ASSISTS</b> 9..... vs. Southern Utah, 1/07/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 15..... vs. Troy, 11/10/17	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 10.....2x, last vs. UAPB, 11/13/17	<b>BLOCKS</b> 2.....3x, last at Northern Colorado, 2/25/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 22..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 12.....2x, last vs. Southern Utah, 1/26/17	<b>STEALS</b> 5.....6x, last vs. NDSU, 12/09/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 7..... vs. Troy, 11/10/17	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 9.....3x, last vs. Weber State, 3/11/17	<b>MINUTES</b> 45.....at Gonzaga, 12/16/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Ast.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2015-16	31-27	936	113-272	.415	27-86	.314	81-112	.723	130	4.2	107	129	92	8	59	334	10.8
2016-17	31-31	1008	163-324	.503	38-107	.355	117-156	.750	123	4.0	99	136	102	10	64	481	15.5
2017-18	16-16	536	80-173	.462	26-65	.400	57-79	.722	74	4.6	45	50	57	0	32	243	15.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>78-74</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>356-769</b>	<b>.463</b>	<b>91-258</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>255-347</b>	<b>.735</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>13.6</b>





# JAQWAN MCCAULEY

## JR | F | 6-6 | 215

Hometown: High Point, N.C.

Previous School: Tyler J.C. • Major: General Studies

### Game-by-Game 2017-18

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Hawai'i	7	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	5
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff					DNP				
at Nebraska					DNP				
Northland College					DNP				
Utah Valley					DNP				
Presentation College					DNP				
at Creighton					DNP				
North Dakota State					DNP				
at South Dakota State					DNP				
at Gonzaga					DNP				
Idaho*					DNP				
Eastern Washington*					DNP				
at Montana*					DNP				
at Montana State*					DNP				
Idaho State*					DNP				
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

### MORE ON MCCAULEY...

- Has not played in last 11 games, while nursing a minor leg injury
- Was a Region XIV All-Academic Team honoree as a sophomore at Tyler Junior College where he also averaged 12.1 ppg and 5.1 rpg for the Apaches
- Chipped in 8.4 ppg off the bench in his first season at Tyler
- Averaged double figures in all three varsity seasons of high school basketball in North Carolina

### McCauley's Season and Career Highs and Statistics

POINTS	3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	ASSISTS
5 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	N/A .....	N/A .....
FIELD GOALS MADE	FREE THROWS	BLOCKS
2 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	1 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	N/A .....
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED	STEALS
2 ..... 2x, last at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	2 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	N/A .....
3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE	REBOUNDS	MINUTES
N/A .....	1 ..... 2x, last at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	7 ..... 2x, last at Hawai'i, 11/12/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Asst.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2017-18	2-0	14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1.0	5	0	2	0	0	5	2.5
TOTALS	2-0	14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1.0	5	0	2	0	0	5	2.5





# JAFAR KINSEY

JR | G | 6-3 | 200

Hometown: Syracuse, N.Y.

Previous School: Des Moines Area C.C. • Major: Communication

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	12	2-4	1-2	1-2	4	0	0	1	6
at Hawai'i	20	1-4	0-3	1-4	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	11	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Northland College	23	3-5	0-1	2-4	5	1	1	1	8
Utah Valley	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Presentation College	13	2-5	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	0	5
at Creighton	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	5
North Dakota State	17	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	3
at South Dakota State	11	0-2	0-1	1-2	2	0	0	0	1
at Gonzaga					DNP				
Idaho*	23	1-5	0-3	4-4	3	1	0	2	6
Eastern Washington*	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Montana*	9	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	6
at Montana State	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho State*	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

**MORE ON KINSEY...**

- Made first Division I collegiate start in a home loss to NDSU (Dec. 9).
- Began his collegiate career at Robert Morris where he averaged 1.2 ppg in 11 games off the bench for the Colonials
- Spent sophomore season at Des Moines Area Community College where he averaged 17.2 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 3.2 apg en route to being named to the NJCAA All-Region XI Basketball Team
- Redshirted for the Fighting Hawks during the 2016-17 season and will have two seasons to play

**Season Highs**

- Points: 8, vs. Northland (Nov. 21)
- Rebounds: 5, vs. Northland (Nov. 21)
- Assists: 2, 2x last vs. NDSU (Dec. 9)
- Blocks: 1, vs. Northland (Nov. 21)
- Steals: 2, vs. Idaho (Dec. 29)

**Kinsey's Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b> 8 ..... vs. Northland, 11/21/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 4 ..... vs. Presentation, 11/28/17	<b>ASSISTS</b> 4* ..... vs. Louisian-Monroe, 11/27/14
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 3 ..... 2x, last at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 4 ..... vs. Idaho, 12/29/17	<b>BLOCKS</b> 1 ..... vs. Northland, 11/21/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 5 ..... 4x, last at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 4 ..... 3x, last vs. Idaho, 12/29/17	<b>STEALS</b> 2 ..... 2x, last vs. Idaho, 12/29/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 1 ..... 6x, last vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 5 ..... vs. Northland, 11/21/17	<b>MINUTES</b> 23 ..... 2x, last vs. Idaho, 12/29/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Asst.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2014-15*	11-0	157	5-23	.217	3-13	.231	0-4	.000	12	1.1	18	10	13	0	3	13	1.2
2017-18	15-3	198	15-47	.319	4-28	.143	9-16	.563	23	1.5	19	10	9	1	4	43	2.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>20-70</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>7-41</b>	<b>.171</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2.2</b>

\* Stats are from playing time at Robert Morris during the 2014-15 season





# CORTEZ SEALES

## SO | G | 6-4 | 200

Hometown: Eldridge, Iowa

High School: North Scott • Major: Communication

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	33	4-9	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	2	8
at Hawai'i	33	5-10	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	1	10
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	35	5-16	0-1	12-15	6	4	0	1	22
at Nebraska	33	4-9	0-1	0-2	3	2	0	0	8
Northland College	30	9-12	0-0	2-6	5	3	3	1	20
Utah Valley	38	4-11	0-3	0-0	4	1	0	0	8
Presentation College	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1
at Creighton	30	7-12	0-1	2-2	2	4	0	2	16
North Dakota State					DNP				
at South Dakota State	29	3-8	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	6
at Gonzaga	44	11-15	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	1	23
Idaho*	29	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	3	0	2
Eastern Washington*	23	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Montana*	28	3-8	0-0	1-1	5	1	3	1	7
at Montana State*	35	7-11	0-0	1-5	5	1	1	0	15
Idaho State*	36	6-9	0-0	2-2	7	5	1	1	14
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									
*Big Sky game									

**MORE ON SEALES...**

- Named the 2017 Big Sky Reserve of the Year after averaging a career-high 8.5 ppg in 30 contests a year ago
- Reached double figures 12 games overall and upped his average to 9.6 ppg in Big Sky play
- Scored 12 points and added a last-second block on a potential game-winning field goal in Big Sky Tournament title game vs. Weber State
- Scored a season-high 23 points in overtime win at Northern Colorado
- Tallied a career-high 27 points in his collegiate debut against Minnesota-Morris
- Four-year starter and four-year all-state honoree at North Scott High School (Iowa) and finished prep career as the program's all-time leading scorer (1,392)
- As a senior, led the Lancers along with current teammate Marlon Stewart to the program's first state title (Iowa Class 4A)

**Season Highs**

- Points: 23, at Gonzaga (Dec. 16)
- Rebounds: 7, vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)
- Assists: 5, vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)
- Blocks: 3, 3x last at Montana (Jan. 4)
- Steals: 2, 2x last at Creighton (Dec. 5)

**Seales' Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b> 27..... vs. UM-Morris, 11/13/15	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 3.....at Montana State, 1/12/17	<b>ASSISTS</b> 6..... at Idaho State, 2/16/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 11.....2x, last at Gonzaga, 12/16/17	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 12..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17	<b>BLOCKS</b> 4.....vs. EWU, 1/2/16
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 17..... at Northern Colorado, 2/25/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 15..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17	<b>STEALS</b> 4..... vs. Crown, 11/11/16
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 2..... 2x, last vs. Sacramento State, 12/31/16	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 9..... at Idaho State, 2/16/17	<b>MINUTES</b> 44.....at Gonzaga, 12/16/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Ast.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2015-16	30-9	616	90-192	.469	6-26	.231	38-62	.613	62	2.1	29	36	27	10	17	224	7.5
2016-17	30-1	756	94-213	.441	10-24	.417	56-87	.644	101	3.4	48	50	26	13	28	254	8.5
2017-18	15-15	459	69-137	.504	0-9	.000	22-38	.579	52	3.5	16	26	19	15	11	160	10.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75-25</b>	<b>1831</b>	<b>253-542</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>16-59</b>	<b>.271</b>	<b>116-187</b>	<b>.620</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>8.5</b>





# BILLY BROWN

## SO | G | 6-3 | 190

Hometown: Spirit Lake, Iowa  
High School: Spirit Lake • Major: Economics

### Game-by-Game 2017-18

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy					DNP				
at Hawai'i					DNP				
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Nebraska	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0
Northland College	21	1-7	1-5	0-0	2	0	0	0	3
Utah Valley	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Presentation College	23	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	3
at Creighton	8	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State	31	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	2	5
at South Dakota State	24	0-2	0-2	2-6	2	0	0	0	2
at Gonzaga	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho*	17	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Washington*	21	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
at Montana*	15	0-2	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	0	2
at Montana State*	22	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	3
Idaho State*	28	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	4	0	3	9
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

### MORE ON BROWN...

- Made a career-high three 3-pointers in win vs. Idaho State this season, while also adding career-highs in assists (4) and steals (3).
- Logged a career-high 31 minutes off the bench in the home loss to NDSU (Dec. 9).
- Scored a career-high 13 points in home win over Presentation College as a true freshman in 2016-17
- Saw action in 12 Big Sky games a year ago (1.2 ppg)
- Named to the Iowa Newspaper Association all-state second team as a senior after ranking fourth among all Class 3A players in scoring at 21.7 ppg and first in assists 5.6 apg
- Starting wide receiver for undefeated Class 3A state champion football team. He finished the state title game with six catches for 94 yards and a touchdown, five carries for 59 yards and a touchdown, an interception and added an 82-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on the game's first play
- Three sisters all played collegiate athletics: Kaisha (basketball at Northern Colorado; 2008-12), Mary (basketball Wartburg College; 2011-15) and Katie (softball at Iowa; 2007-11).

### Season Highs

Points: 9, vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)  
Rebounds: 3, 2x last vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)  
Assists: 4, vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)  
Blocks: N/A

### Brown's Career Highs and Statistics

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>
13 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	6 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	4 ..... vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>
5 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	6 ..... vs. Crown College, 11/11/16	N/A .....
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>STEALS</b>
10 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	6 ..... 2x, last vs. SDSU, 12/12/17	3 ..... vs. Idaho State, 1/11/18
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>
3 ..... vs. Idaho State, 1/11/18	4 ..... vs. Southern Utah, 1/7/17	31 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Ast.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2016-17	23-0	219	14-48	.292	8-33	.242	9-9	1.000	23	1.0	18	10	10	0	7	45	2.0
2017-18	14-0	239	11-36	.306	9-30	.300	4-8	.500	18	1.3	16	8	9	0	7	35	2.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-0</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>25-84</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>17-63</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>.765</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.2</b>





# MARLON STEWART

SO | G | 6-3 | 200

Hometown: Rock Island, Ill.

Previous School: Creighton • Major: General Studies

### Game-by-Game 2017-18

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	30	2-7	0-3	1-2	2	4	0	0	5
at Hawai'i	33	6-11	0-1	6-9	3	1	0	3	18
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	26	1-5	0-3	1-2	2	6	0	4	3
at Nebraska	33	8-12	2-2	2-4	2	3	0	0	20
Northland College	21	2-3	0-1	7-7	2	1	0	2	11
Utah Valley	39	9-24	4-10	2-3	7	3	0	3	24
Presentation College	29	3-5	0-2	0-1	3	9	0	1	6
at Creighton	29	7-14	1-2	3-5	5	1	0	0	18
North Dakota State	33	5-11	0-3	13-15	4	1	1	1	23
at South Dakota State	17	3-8	2-7	1-2	3	1	0	2	9
at Gonzaga	39	4-8	1-3	6-6	5	2	0	1	15
Idaho*	26	5-7	1-3	6-7	1	2	0	1	17
Eastern Washington*	24	2-8	0-4	4-4	2	5	0	3	8
at Montana*	26	3-7	1-2	8-9	1	1	0	1	15
at Montana State*	17	2-6	2-3	4-4	0	1	0	2	10
Idaho State*	26	6-13	0-3	1-1	1	1	0	0	13
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

### MORE ON STEWART...

- Has three 20-plus point scoring games and is second on the team in scoring (13.8 ppg)
- Spent first collegiate season at Creighton playing for former men's basketball assistant coach Greg McDermott
- Saw action in 13 games for the Bluejays, averaging 0.5 ppg and 0.2 rpg
- Sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules
- Prepped with current teammate Cortez Seales at North Scott (Iowa) where the duo helped lead the Lancers to their first state title (Class 4A)
- Earned all-state honors as a senior after averaging 17.0 ppg and was also named to the Class 4A All-State Tournament Team

### Season Highs

- Points: 24, vs. Utah Valley (Nov. 25)
- Rebounds: 7, vs. Utah Valley (Nov. 25)
- Assists: 9, vs. PC (Nov. 28)
- Blocks: 1, vs. NDSU (Dec. 9)
- Steals: 4, vs. UAPB (Nov. 13)

### Stewart's Career Highs and Statistics

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>
24 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	10 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	6 ..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>
9 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	13 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	1 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>STEALS</b>
24 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	15 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	4 ..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>
4 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	7 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	39 ..... 2x, last at Gonzaga, 12/16/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Asst.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2015-16*	13-0	40	3-13	.231	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	3	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.5
2017-18	16-15	448	68-149	.456	14-52	.269	65-81	.802	43	2.7	35	42	37	1	24	215	13.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-15</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>71-162</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>15-58</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>65-81</b>	<b>.802</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>7.4</b>

\* Stats are from playing time at Creighton during the 2015-16 season







# KIENAN WALTER

SO | F | 6-9 | 195

Hometown: Vancouver, Wash.

High School: King's Way Christian • Major: Undeclared

### Game-by-Game 2017-18

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
at Hawai'i	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	11	2-3	1-1	3-4	2	1	0	1	8
at Nebraska	17	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Northland College	21	4-6	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	2	8
Utah Valley	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0
Presentation College	11	3-5	0-2	0-1	3	2	1	0	6
at Creighton	16	3-8	2-3	0-0	3	0	1	1	8
North Dakota State	24	2-2	1-1	6-8	4	0	1	2	11
at South Dakota State	13	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
at Gonzaga	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho*	20	0-1	0-1	2-2	4	0	0	2	2
Eastern Washington*	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Montana*	19	3-7	1-3	0-0	4	1	0	0	7
at Montana State*	7	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	0	2
Idaho State*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

### MORE ON WALTER...

- Logged a career-high 24 minutes and scored a career-high 11 points in home loss to NDSU (Dec. 9)
- Scored a season-high 10 points on 4-of-4 shooting from the floor in home win over Southern Utah (Jan. 7) last season as a true freshman
- Saw action in 12 Big Sky games, averaging 2.3 ppg and 1.4 rpg
- Earned Associated Press All-State honors and was named Trico League MVP for the second-consecutive season as a senior after averaging 22.3 ppg
- Led King's Way Academy back to the Class 1A State Tournament for the second-straight season and was named All-Trico League for the third-straight season
- Collected first Associated Press All-State honors of his career after a junior season that also saw him earn first team all-conference, first team all-county, first team all-region and Trico League MVP honors
- Also as a junior, averaged a Trico League-best 23.6 ppg, which was tops among Class 1A scorers in the state of Washington and led King's Way Christian to its first state tournament berth at that level

### Season Highs

- Points: 11, vs. NDSU (Dec. 9)
- Rebounds: 4, 4x last at Montana (Jan. 4)
- Assists: 2, 3x last at SDSU (Dec. 12)
- Blocks: 1, 3x last vs. NDSU (Dec. 9)
- Steals: 2, 4x last vs. Idaho (Dec. 29)

### Walter's Career Highs and Statistics

<b>POINTS</b> 11 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 3 ..... at Creighton, 12/5/17	<b>ASSISTS</b> 2 ..... 3x, last at SDSU, 12/12/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 4 ..... 3x, last vs. Northland, 11/21/17	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 6 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>BLOCKS</b> 1 ..... vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 8 ..... at Creighton, 12/5/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 8 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>STEALS</b> 2 ..... 4x, last vs. Idaho, 12/29/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 2 ..... at Creighton, 12/5/17	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 9 ..... vs. Crown College, 11/11/16	<b>MINUTES</b> 24 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Ast.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2016-17	18-0	91	17-32	.531	2-8	.250	9-15	.600	27	1.5	24	2	9	0	0	45	2.5
2017-18	16-0	205	18-43	.419	5-21	.238	13-17	.765	32	2.0	37	10	16	3	10	54	3.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>35-75</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>7-29</b>	<b>.241</b>	<b>22-32</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2.9</b>





# TRAY BUCHANAN

FR | G | 6-1 | 180

Hometown: East Moline, Ill.

High School: United Township • Major: Undeclared

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	11	3-6	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	3	8
at Hawai'i	8	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	16	0-6	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	2	2
at Nebraska	12	0-3	0-2	2-2	3	0	0	0	2
Northland College	18	3-7	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	4	7
Utah Valley	7	0-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	3
Presentation College	17	4-8	2-5	0-0	2	1	0	0	10
at Creighton	13	1-4	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	1	4
North Dakota State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
at South Dakota State	15	3-8	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	2	8
at Gonzaga	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho*	22	3-9	3-8	3-3	2	0	0	1	12
Eastern Washington*	27	2-6	2-5	0-0	0	3	0	1	6
at Montana*	21	3-8	3-8	7-8	3	1	0	1	16
at Montana State*	29	5-11	4-10	5-6	3	3	0	1	19
Idaho State*	20	3-7	1-3	2-3	2	3	0	2	9
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

**MORE ON BUCHANAN...**

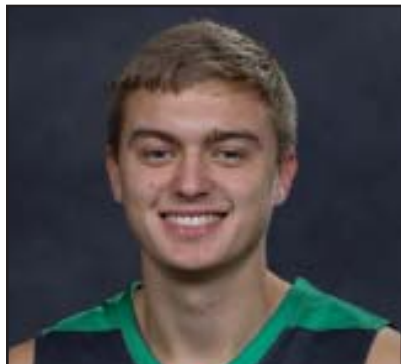
- Notched a career-high 12 points in Big Sky debut vs. Idaho (Dec. 29).
- Reached double figures for first time in career with 10 points in home win over Presentation (Nov. 28)
- Two-time Illinois Class 4A all-state honoree (first team as a junior, second team as a senior)
- Finished two varsity seasons at United Township with 1,208 career points
- Led the Quad Cities-Metro area in scoring as a senior, averaging 20.6 ppg

**Buchanan's Season and Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>
19 ..... at Montana State, 1/6/18	10 ..... at Montana State, 1/6/18	3 ..... 2x, last at Montana State, 1/6/18
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>
5 ..... at Montana State, 1/6/18	7 ..... at Montana, 1/4/18	N/A .....
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>STEALS</b>
11 ..... at Montana State, 1/6/18	8 ..... at Montana, 1/4/18	4 ..... vs. Northland, 11/21/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>
4 ..... at Montana State, 1/6/18	3 ..... 3x, last at Montana State, 1/6/18	29 ..... at Montana State, 1/6/18

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Asst.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2017-18	16-1	242	32-91	.352	19-59	.322	26-31	.839	21	1.3	31	14	20	0	19	109	6.8
TOTALS	16-1	242	32-91	.352	19-59	.322	26-31	.839	21	1.3	31	14	20	0	19	109	6.8





# GARRETT FRANKEN

FR | F | 6-8 | 195

Hometown: Atlantic, Iowa

High School: Atlantic • Major: Pre-Business Economics

**Game-by-Game 2017-18**

OPPONENT	MP	FG	3FG	FT	REB.	AST.	BL.	ST.	PTS.
vs. Troy	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Hawai'i					DNP				
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff					DNP				
at Nebraska					DNP				
Northland College					DNP				
Utah Valley					DNP				
Presentation College	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0
at Creighton	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
North Dakota State					DNP				
at South Dakota State	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Gonzaga	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Washington*					DNP				
at Montana*	10	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	6
at Montana State*					DNP				
Idaho State*	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3
Weber State*									
at North Dakota State									
at Northern Colorado*									
at Eastern Washington*									
at Idaho*									
Montana State*									
Montana*									
at Weber State*									
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

**MORE ON FRANKEN...**

- Scored first collegiate points on a pair of 3-pointers at Montana (Jan. 4)
- Averaged double figures during all four varsity seasons for Atlantic High School
- Ranked second in scoring at 23.8 ppg in Iowa Class 3A as a senior
- Finished prep career as Atlantic's all-time leading scorer with 1,543 points
- Led Atlantic to its first state tournament berth in 15 seasons as a senior

**Franken's Season and Career Highs and Statistics**

<b>POINTS</b>	6 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b>	3 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A .....
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	2 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	N/A .....	<b>BLOCKS</b>	1 .....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	3 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b>	N/A .....	<b>STEALS</b>	1 .....at Gonzaga, 12/16/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	2 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	3 .....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17	<b>MINUTES</b>	12 .....at SDSU, 12/12/17

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Pf	Asst.	TO	Bl.	St.	TP	Avg.
2017-18	8-0	54	3-10	.300	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	9	1.1	7	0	1	2	1	9	1.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	8-0	54	3-10	.300	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	9	1.1	7	0	1	2	1	9	1.1





# 2017-18 University of North Dakota Men's Basketball

## Game Notes: North Dakota vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)

### GAME 1: vs. Troy (Nov. 10)

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics												
North Dakota vs Troy												
11/10/17 4:30 p.m. at Stan Sheriff Center - Honolulu												
North Dakota 80 - 0-1												
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total				
00	Baker, Kevin	3-11	1-7	3-6	0	2	2	10	4	0	1	30
01	Person, Wesley	8-17	4-8	5-7	1	2	3	26	0	2	0	35
04	Davis, Jr., Juan	2-5	0-1	2-3	3	5	8	2	6	0	1	27
23	Varnado, Jordan	10-23	0-4	4-7	4	7	11	24	1	2	1	35
24	Hopkins, Shawn	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	13
01	Johnson, Javian	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
02	Adams, Darian	2-3	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	18
11	Miller, B. J.	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	7	3	0	0	20
30	Hicks, Alex	2-6	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	4	1	2	1	15
	Team	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals		28-65	6-22	18-30	13	29	42	16	8	2	3	200
FG % 1st Half:		12-26	33.3%	2nd half:	16-29	55.2%	Game:	28-65	43.1%	Deadball Rebounds: 7.2		
3FG % 1st Half:		1-2	8.3%	2nd half:	5-10	50.0%	Game:	6-22	27.3%			
FT % 1st Half:		8-15	53.3%	2nd half:	10-15	66.7%	Game:	18-30	60.0%			
North Dakota 83 - 1-0												
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total				
00	CRANDALL, Geno	15-19	7-9	4-8	1	5	6	31	5	3	0	36
01	STEWART, Marlon	2-7	1-3	1-2	1	1	2	3	5	4	1	30
13	JONES, Dale	4-12	2-7	1-2	2	3	5	4	11	0	1	30
15	SEALES, Cortez	4-9	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	8	1	0	23
22	AVANTS, Conner	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	7	3	4	4	2	1	31
10	MCCAULEY, Jaquwan	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
11	KINSEY, Jafar	2-4	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	12
23	WALTER, Kleanan	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	6
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-6	2-3	0-0	0	1	2	8	0	1	0	31
	Team	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals		32-65	12-26	7-14	6	28	34	22	83	16	2	200
FG % 1st Half:		12-24	50.0%	2nd half:	20-31	64.5%	Game:	32-65	49.2%	Deadball Rebounds: 4.1		
3FG % 1st Half:		3-7	42.9%	2nd half:	9-13	69.2%	Game:	12-26	46.2%			
FT % 1st Half:		3-9	33.3%	2nd half:	5-10	50.0%	Game:	7-14	50.0%			
Officials: Ryan Wells, Todd Apo, Anthony Collozo												
Technical fouls: Troy-None, North Dakota-None.												
Attendance: 5180												
Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic Game 1												
Score by periods												
	1st	2nd	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench			
Troy	33	47	80	38	10	14	14	14	14			
North Dakota	30	53	83	36	10	14	14	14	14			
Last FG - TROY 2nd-04:37, UND 2nd-01:20.												
Largest lead - TROY by 12 1st-03:42, UND by 10 2nd-13:15.												
UND led for 38:35, UND led for 19:13, Game was tied for 03:30.												

**CRANDALL NETS CAREER-HIGH 41 IN WIN OVER TROY**

**HONOLULU** -- Junior Geno Crandall scored 37 of his career-high 41 in an electrifying second half to lead North Dakota to an 83-80 victory over Troy in Friday's season opener at the Outrigger Resort Rainbow Classic.

Crandall made his first 13 field goal attempts in the second half and scored 22-consecutive points for the Fighting Hawks (1-0) during the opening seven minutes of the stanza. He finished 15-for-19 from the field and 7-for-9 from 3-point range after scoring just four points in the first half on 1-of-4 shooting.

Crandall's crazy spurt helped UND erase what was a 33-30 deficit at the half and give the Fighting Hawks a 10-point lead before the Trojans fought back behind the long-range shooting of Wesley Person.

He had 20 of his team-high 25 points in the second half and his three free throws with just over three minutes to play put the Trojans back in the lead at 77-76. Person, who is the son of former NBA sharpshooter Wesley Person, Sr., sank all three of his 3-point attempts after the break to get his team back in the game.

Dale Jones, who had 11 points in his UND debut, put the Fighting Hawks back in the lead with a dunk and Connor Avants would break a 78-78 tie with a reverse layup on Crandall's fifth assist of the night with just over a minute to play.

After empty possessions by both teams, Troy's Juan Davis, Jr. was fouled by Jones on a 3-point attempt, but would only make two of those to square the game at 80-80 with 13 seconds to go. The Trojans would return the favor by fouling Crandall on a 3-point attempt with three seconds to play.

The junior, who started the game 1-for-5 from the stripe, buried all three of his attempts this time and Troy would turn the ball over on its final possession, giving UND a win over a fellow 2017 NCAA Tournament participant.

Jordan Varnado added 24 points for the Trojans, but the first team All-Sun Belt performer was limited to just six points after the break.

### GAME 2: at Hawai'i (Nov. 12)

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics													
North Dakota vs Hawai'i													
11/12/17 5:05 p.m. at Stan Sheriff Center - Honolulu, HI													
North Dakota 78 - 1-1													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-10	4-5	7-9	1	2	3	4	21	2	6	0	39
01	STEWART, Marlon	6-11	0-1	6-9	1	2	3	5	18	1	3	0	33
13	JONES, Dale	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	5	7	5	4	1	2	0	22
15	SEALES, Cortez	5-10	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	10	0	2	1	33
22	AVANTS, Conner	6-10	0-0	2-3	1	6	7	3	14	1	0	1	30
10	MCCAULEY, Jaquwan	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3	5	0	1	0	7
11	KINSEY, Jafar	1-4	0-3	1-4	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	20
23	WALTER, Kleanan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	16
	Team	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Totals		28-57	4-13	18-29	6	21	27	7	6	13	3	6	200
FG % 1st Half:		13-28	46.4%	2nd half:	15-29	51.7%	Game:	28-57	49.1%	Deadball Rebounds: 5.2			
3FG % 1st Half:		3-6	50.0%	2nd half:	1-7	14.3%	Game:	4-13	30.8%				
FT % 1st Half:		2-8	25.0%	2nd half:	17-26	65.4%	Game:	18-29	62.1%				
Hawai'i 81 - 2-0													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
00	Green, Leland	7-12	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	3	16	0	3	0	23
01	Buggs, Drew	2-8	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	20
12	Purchase, Jack	1-5	1-3	2-5	2	7	9	4	5	4	1	0	29
13	Thomas, Mike	1-6	0-0	5-8	4	7	11	3	29	2	3	0	34
21	Johnson, Gibson	12-16	0-0	4-6	2	2	4	3	6	1	0	0	19
02	Stephens, Brodick	3-3	0-0	4-6	0	1	1	8	10	5	2	0	11
04	Thomas, Brandon	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
14	Raimo, Zigmaris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	
15	Flansher, Ido	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
23	Drammah, Sheriff	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	4	5	2	1	0	11
	Team	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Totals		29-57	4-14	19-29	9	27	36	26	81	14	15	0	200
FG % 1st Half:		18-30	60.0%	2nd half:	11-27	40.7%	Game:	29-57	50.9%	Deadball Rebounds: 6.2			
3FG % 1st Half:		4-8	50.0%	2nd half:	0-6	0.0%	Game:	4-14	28.6%				
FT % 1st Half:		8-9	88.9%	2nd half:	13-20	65.0%	Game:	19-29	65.5%				
Officials: Martin Ciocheki, Andy Cohn, Leven Zakarian													
Technical fouls: North Dakota-None, Hawai'i-None.													
Attendance: 5180													
Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic Game 4													
Score by periods													
	1st	2nd	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench				
North Dakota	31	47	78	46	19	8	11	6	17				
Hawai'i	46	35	81	46	14	11	6	17					
Last FG - UND 2nd-00:32, UH 2nd-04:28.													
Largest lead - UND none, UH by 27 1st-06:38.													
UND led for 00:00, UH led for 59:14, Game was tied for 00:46.													

**FURIOUS RALLY FALLS JUST SHORT IN LOSS TO HAWAII**

**HONOLULU** -- Hawai'i held off a furious second-half rally by North Dakota to escape with an 81-78 victory in the middle game for both teams of the Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic. The host Rainbow Warriors (2-0) led by as many as 22 points in the first half, but the Fighting Hawks (1-1) trimmed that deficit all the way down to a single point in the closing minute on a layup by Marlon Stewart.

After UH went 1-for-2 from the charity stripe to make it an 80-78 contest with 20 seconds left, UND would have a chance to tie or win the game on its next possession. The Fighting Hawks got a good look from Jafar Kinsey from the top of the key, but his attempt from beyond the arc was off the mark and UH would tack on more free throw to close out the game.

Junior Geno Crandall led the Fighting Hawks in scoring for the second-consecutive game, going for 21 points after his career-high 41-point showing in the season-opening win vs. Troy on Friday.

Stewart added a career-high 18 points, while Conner Avants and Cortez Seales rounded out a quartet of double-figure scorers for UND.

Avants had 10 of his 14 in the second half, while Seales made two clutch baskets late to finish with 10.

UH forward Mike Thomas led all scorers with a career-high 29 points and finished with a double-double by grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds. Leland Green added 18 points for the Rainbow Warriors.

### GAME 3: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13)

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics													
North Dakota vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff													
11/13/17 4:30 p.m. at Stan Sheriff Center - Honolulu, HI													
North Dakota 80 - 2-1													
#	Player	Total	3-Pr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-10	0-3	10-10	2	5	7	3	20	3	3	0	37
01	STEWART, Marlon	1-5	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	4	26
13	JONES, Dale	5-11	4-8	2-2	2	3	5	2	16	1	0	2	25
15	SEALES, Cortez	5-16	0-1	12-15	4	2	6	1	22	4	4	0	35
22	AVANTS, Conner	4-6	0-0	1-3	3	5	8	2	9	1	1	0	33
03	BROWN, Billy	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	9
23	WALTER, Kleanan	2-3	1-1	3-4	2	0	2	0	8	1	1	0	11
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0-6	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	16
	Team	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Totals		22-61	5-21	31-38	15	20	35	17	80	16	12	2	200
FG % 1st Half:		10-26	38.5%	2nd half:	12-35	34.3%	Game:	22-61	36.1%	Deadball Rebounds: 7			
3FG % 1st Half:		2-11	18.2%	2nd half:	3-10	30.0%	Game:	5-21	23.8%				



GAME 4: at Nebraska (Nov. 19)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Nebraska**  
 11/19/17 7:01 p.m. at Pinnacle Bank Arena (Lincoln, Neb.)

**North Dakota 70 • 2-2**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
00	CRANDALL, Geno	11	13	0	2	2	13	3	0	1	34			
01	STEWART, Marlon	8	12	2	4	0	2	2	4	0	33			
13	JONES, Dale	3	9	3	7	2	6	1	1	1	0	0	26	
15	SEALES, Cortez	4	9	0	1	2	3	2	8	2	0	0	33	
32	AVANTS, Conner	8	11	0	0	4	4	8	16	0	3	1	23	
03	BROWN, Billy	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	11	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	11	
23	WALTER, Kienan	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	17	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0	3	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	12	
	Team					1	2							
	Totals	26	59	5	18	13	19	7	23	30	20	7	0	200

FG % 1st Half: 12.29 41.4% 2nd Half: 14.30 46.7% Game: 26.59 44.1%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4.10 40.0% 2nd Half: 1.8 12.5% Game: 5.18 27.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 4.7 57.1% 2nd Half: 9.12 75.0% Game: 13.19 68.4%

**Nebraska 92 • 3-1**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def
05	Watson Jr., Glynn	6	12	1	3	0	2	3	5	3	13	3	0	1	29	
11	Taylor, Evan	3	6	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	1	8	5	2	0	32
14	Copeland, Isaac	12	14	3	4	3	5	8	3	30	0	0	0	0	29	
24	Palmer Jr., James	3	8	0	2	2	0	3	4	3	0	2	1	0	20	
32	Tshimanga, Jordy	1	5	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	0	11		
00	Trickett, Duby	1	1	0	1	2	3	4	3	0	2	2	1	13		
04	Lewis, Malcolm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
04	Ouekoudo, Johnny	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
10	McVeigh, Jack	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	10		
13	Gill, Anton	6	9	4	5	0	3	3	16	3	1	0	0	24		
15	Roby, Isiah	4	7	0	1	3	4	2	11	4	2	2	1	21		
20	Borchardt, Tanner	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4		
25	Akenten, Nana	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
34	Thorjarnarson, Thor	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
	Team															
	Totals	36	68	8	20	12	18	12	29	41	22	9	2	5	200	

FG % 1st Half: 20.33 60.6% 2nd Half: 16.35 45.7% Game: 36.68 52.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3.8 37.5% 2nd Half: 5.2 41.7% Game: 8.20 40.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 6.7 85.7% 2nd Half: 6.11 54.5% Game: 12.18 66.7%

Officials: Chris Beaver, Brooks Wells, Luke Schumier  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota-None; Nebraska-None.  
 Attendance: 15,418  
 Actual Attendance: 10,249

Score by periods	1st		2nd		Total
	ND	NEB	ND	NEB	
North Dakota	32	38	70		
Nebraska	49	43	92		

Last FG - UND 2nd-01:55, NEB 2nd-02:28.  
 Largest lead - UND by 2:19:19, NEB by 23:2nd-02:28.  
 UND led for 00:59, NEB led for 57:49. Game was tied for 01:12.

Score tied - 1 time.  
 Lead changed - 1 time.

STRONG FIRST HALF LEADS HUSKERS PAST UND

LINCOLN, Neb. -- Junior Isaac Copeland scored a season-high 30 points to lead Nebraska to a 92-70 victory over North Dakota Sunday at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Copeland scored 19 of those in the opening 20 minutes to help the Huskers (3-1) build a 17-point halftime lead and the home team never looked back.

Marlon Stewart scored a career-high 20 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the floor for UND (2-2), but the Fighting Hawks could never recover from a slow start. Junior Conner Avants added a season-high 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting.

After Avants got the opening basket of the game, Nebraska reeled off the next 11 points to build an early advantage that the Huskers would never relinquish.

The Huskers started 8-for-12 from the field to push their advantage to 21-7, while UND started just 3-for-10.

Nebraska turned 12 first-half turnovers by UND into 16 points to help stake itself to a 49-32 lead at the break. The Huskers also shot 60 percent from the floor (20-for-33) with Copeland leading that charge. The Georgetown transfer made 8-of-9 field goals and had a season-high point total by halftime.

UND used a 14-6 run to open the second half and trim the deficit down to single digits after Seales made a driving layup, but that would be as close as the visitors would get.

Junior Geno Crandall scored 10 of his 13 points in the second half and Dale Jones rounded out a quartet of double-figure scores for the Fighting Hawks with 11 points.

Anton Gill added 16 points off the bench and paced the Huskers' reserves, who outscored UND's 31-2. Gill went 4-for-5 from beyond the arc, knocking down half of his team's eight makes from distance.

UND finished with a season-high 20 turnovers, while forcing the Huskers into 13. Copeland and Avants shared game-high honors with eight boards, but Nebraska won that category 41-30.

GAME 5: vs. Northland College (Nov. 21)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Northland College vs North Dakota**  
 11/21/17 7:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

**Northland College 48 • 0-2**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def
00	GALLAND, Brandon	3	10	2	4	5	3	8	11	3	12	4	3	0	25	
02	LARRY, Benny	1	7	1	4	4	0	1	1	2	7	2	4	0	20	
15	ZORN, Matt	3	6	0	1	1	0	3	4	7	1	1	0	18		
34	LUCAS, Harrison	1	7	1	2	0	0	3	2	3	0	2	0	26		
44	WHITING, Thomas	3	8	0	0	1	2	1	2	7	0	2	0	18		
01	ARQUEROS, Ben	1	2	0	0	1	3	4	1	2	2	5	0	18		
15	HAGEN, Kyle	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22		
26	RICHOLLS, Nathan	1	6	0	1	2	3	4	7	4	3	0	1	0	23	
24	DUNBAR, Jake	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7		
33	FARRELL, Gus	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12		
52	VN VLACK, Tyler	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11		
	Team															
	Totals	16	55	5	17	11	17	10	25	35	20	48	9	19	0	200

FG % 1st Half: 10.30 33.3% 2nd Half: 6.25 24.0% Game: 16.55 29.1%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3.8 37.5% 2nd Half: 2.9 22.2% Game: 5.17 29.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2.3 66.7% 2nd Half: 9.14 64.3% Game: 11.17 64.7%

**North Dakota 79 • 3-2**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def
00	CRANDALL, Geno	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	23		
01	STEWART, Marlon	3	9	0	1	7	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	21		
13	JONES, Dale	2	3	0	2	3	12	15	3	8	1	0	1	22		
15	SEALES, Cortez	9	12	0	0	2	6	1	4	1	20	3	0	30		
32	AVANTS, Conner	4	8	0	0	3	5	1	1	2	0	3	0	21		
03	BROWN, Billy	1	7	1	5	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	21		
11	KINSEY, Jafar	3	5	0	1	2	4	2	5	2	8	1	1	23		
23	WALTER, Kienan	4	6	0	0	0	4	3	8	1	2	0	2	21		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3	7	1	4	0	1	2	3	7	0	3	4	18		
	Team															
	Totals	30	59	3	19	16	28	11	32	43	16	7	11	12	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 14.29 48.3% 2nd Half: 16.30 53.3% Game: 30.59 50.8%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 3-19 15.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 16-28 57.1%

Officials: Rick O'Neill, Dan Dorlan and Bill Nekelits  
 Technical fouls: Northland College-None; North Dakota-None.  
 Attendance: 13,70

Score by periods	1st		2nd		Total
	ND	NC	ND	NC	
Northland College	25	23	48		
North Dakota	36	43	79		

Last FG - NC 2nd-03:50, UND 2nd-01:08.  
 Largest lead - UND by 10:51:12 43, UND by 24:2nd-07:58.  
 NC led for 10:42, UND led for 27:21. Game was tied for 00:51.

Score tied - 0 times.  
 Lead changed - 5 times.

FIGHTING HAWKS ROUT NORTHLAND IN HOME OPENER

GRAND FORKS, N.D. -- Junior Cortez Seales scored a game-high 20 points to help North Dakota roll to a 79-48 victory over Northland College on Tuesday after getting off to a slow start. It was the eight-straight home-opening win for the Fighting Hawks (3-2), while the Lumber Jacks (0-2), a Division III program from Ashland, Wis., played the game as an exhibition.

Seales went 9-for-12 from the floor to help the Fighting Hawks shoot 51 percent as a team. Brandon Galland had a double-double for the Lumber Jacks with 12 points and 11 rebounds, but the visitors shot only 29 percent from the floor.

Juniors Marlon Stewart and Conner Avants each added 11 points for the home team and Stewart had nine of those during a decisive first-half run midway through the opening 20 minutes.

Senior Dale Jones chipped in with eight points and a career-high 15 rebounds. Jones' career-night on the glass helped UND hold a 43-35 edge in that category.

Northland controlled the opening 10 minutes and led by as many as five points before UND found its rhythm on the offensive end and pulled away for the decisive victory. Seales gave UND just its second lead of the game at 19-18 on a field goal with just under eight minutes to play.

After a jumper by Ben Arqueros allowed Northland to regain the advantage at 20-19, Stewart sparked an 11-0 run that put UND in the lead for good.

Stewart scored nine of those points, which included seven from the foul line, and also assisted on a dunk by Jones to account for the all scoring in that decisive spurt.

Seales scored the final six points of the half to stretch the home team's lead to 36-25 at halftime. He finished the first half with 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the floor, while Jones grabbed 10 first-half rebounds.

GAME 6: vs. Utah Valley (Nov. 25)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Utah Valley vs North Dakota**  
 11/25/17 7:05 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

**Utah Valley 83 • 4-2**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def	
00	Manyang, Akolda	10	18	0	0	4	9	1	8	9	2	4	0	36			
02	Toolson, Jake	2	12	0	3	4	1	9	10	1	9	1	0	40			
03	Randolph, Brandon	1	7	1	2	6	2	0	4	4	2	19	2	40			
11	Toolson, Conner	4	6	2	4	2	1	3	4	3	12	1	2	31			
25	Ogbe, Kenneth	3	8	1	3	5	6	1	4	5	2	12	1	0	33		
01	Calvert, Cory	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5			
10	Nakwaash, Ben	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	20			
12	Tahvanainen, Joonas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			
22	Neilson, Isaac	3	3	0	0	1	1	5	6	11	2	7	1	1	14		
	Team																
	Totals	30	64	6	18	17	24	10	39	49	17	83	10	18	8	5	225

FG % 1st Half: 16.36 44.4% 2nd Half: 10.24 41.0% OT: 0-4 100.0 Game: 30.64 46.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 6-18 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% OT: 8-11 72.7% Game: 17-24 70.8%

**North Dakota 75 • 3-3**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	
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Game Notes: North Dakota vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)

GAME 10: at South Dakota State (Dec. 12)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs South Dakota State**  
 12/12/17 7 p.m. at Brookings, S.D. (Frost Arena)

**North Dakota 63 • 4-6**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
13	JONES, Dale	7	12	2	5	0	4	4	18	0	2	0	0	25
22	AVANTS, Conner	1	4	5	0	2	4	3	10	2	0	0	0	23
00	CRANDALL, Geno	9	4	1	3	0	6	4	9	3	4	0	2	31
01	STEWART, Marlon	9	3	2	7	1	2	3	3	1	9	1	5	0
15	SEALES, Cortez	9	3	8	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	1	29
03	BROWN, Billy	9	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	24
11	KINSEY, Jafar	9	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
25	WALTER, Kieran	9	0	4	0	0	1	5	0	2	1	0	0	13
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	9	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	9	3	8	0	2	2	4	8	0	1	0	2	15
	Team													
	Totals	24	61	5	25	10	18	9	20	29	25	63	9	16

FG % 1st Half: 14.3% 41.2% 2nd half: 10.27 37.0% Game: 24.61 39.3%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3.14 23.3% 2nd half: 3.11 27.3% Game: 5.25 20.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0.0 0.0 2nd half: 10.18 55.6% Game: 10.18 55.6%

**South Dakota State 99 • 9-4**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
23	Reed Tellinghuisen	1	5	7	1	3	3	1	4	5	3	13	0	0	33
24	Mike Daum	9	8	14	1	3	9	3	7	10	3	25	3	1	26
01	Skyler Flatten	9	2	5	0	1	2	0	2	3	5	1	0	2	29
02	Tevin King	9	3	0	1	5	0	2	2	4	11	2	1	25	
05	David Jenkins	9	7	13	1	5	0	1	6	7	0	15	1	2	29
00	Brandon Key	9	1	5	1	2	8	2	1	0	2	1	0	13	
03	Chris Howell	9	3	4	0	1	2	4	5	0	7	2	0	10	
25	Lane Severyn	9	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	7	0	2	0	15	
45	Ian Theisen	9	2	2	1	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	20	
	Team														
	Totals	33	56	11	25	18	35	8	32	40	17	99	9	13	

FG % 1st Half: 20.28 71.4% 2nd half: 13.28 46.4% Game: 33.56 58.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3.7 42.9% 2nd half: 2.8 25.0% Game: 5.15 33.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 12.16 75.0% 2nd half: 16.19 84.2% Game: 28.35 80.0%

Officials: Terry Ogleby, Larry Scrotto, Kelly Pfeifer  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota-None; South Dakota State-None.  
 Attendance: 1874

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Dakota	30	33	63
South Dakota State	55	44	99

Last FG - UND 2nd-01:46, SDSU 2nd-02:37.  
 Largest lead - UND by 1:16:10, SDSU by 37:2nd-02:09.  
 UND led for 00:16, SDSU led for 39:15. Game was tied for 00:29.

GAME 11: at Gonzaga (Dec. 16)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Gonzaga**  
 12/16/17 5:00 PM at Spokane, WA (McCarthy Athletic Center)

**North Dakota 83 • 4-7**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
13	JONES, Dale	1	5	14	4	1	0	0	4	4	3	14	1	2	39
22	AVANTS, Conner	1	1	4	0	1	2	1	4	5	3	3	0	3	38
00	CRANDALL, Geno	9	9	2	6	7	6	9	5	4	28	5	7	0	45
01	STEWART, Marlon	9	4	1	3	6	0	5	3	15	2	4	0	1	39
15	SEALES, Cortez	9	11	15	0	1	2	1	3	4	23	3	2	1	44
03	BROWN, Billy	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
25	WALTER, Kieran	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
	Team														
	Totals	30	58	9	23	14	19	3	24	27	21	83	12	19	

FG % 1st Half: 13.25 52.0% 2nd half: 12.25 48.0% OT: 5.8 62.5% Game: 30.58 51.7%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2.8 25.0% 2nd half: 4.10 40.0% OT: 3.5 60.0% Game: 9.23 39.1%  
 FT % 1st Half: 6.9 66.7% 2nd half: 7.8 87.5% OT: 1.2 50.0% Game: 14.19 73.7%

**Gonzaga 89 • 9-2**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def								
03	WILLIAMS, Johnathan	1	5	11	0	1	2	4	6	2	14	0	5	0	37
01	TILLIE, Killian	1	3	9	0	2	4	7	2	9	3	10	1	4	0
00	MELSON, Silas	9	3	10	0	2	4	0	2	3	10	1	0	1	43
13	PERKINS, Josh	9	8	16	3	8	1	3	2	4	20	7	2	0	52
23	NORVELL, Jr., Zach	9	6	13	3	8	4	4	5	7	2	19	4	4	0
14	LARSEN, Jacob	9	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	8
21	HACHIMURA, Rui	9	4	8	0	1	2	1	4	5	0	9	0	1	16
22	JONES, Jeremy	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
24	KISPERT, Corey	9	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	
	Team														
	Totals	32	72	7	23	18	23	15	89	14	17	1	15	25	

FG % 1st Half: 14.35 60.0% 2nd half: 13.30 43.0% OT: 5.7 71.4% Game: 32.32 44.4%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2.10 20.0% 2nd half: 4.12 33.3% OT: 1.1 100.0% Game: 7.23 30.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0.0 0.0% 2nd half: 9.13 69.2% OT: 9.10 90.0% Game: 18.23 78.3%

Officials: Mark Cook, Justin Shamon, Travis Schatzman  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota-None; Gonzaga-None.  
 Attendance: 6000

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
North Dakota	30	35	14	83
Gonzaga	30	39	20	89

Last FG - UND 01:05, GON 01:00:57  
 Largest lead - UND by 12:20:16, GON by 11:02:10.  
 UND led for 24:11, GON led for 17:10. Game was tied for 03:39.

GAME 12: vs. Idaho (Dec. 29)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Idaho vs North Dakota**  
 12/29/17 7:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

**Idaho 74 • 9-4 (1-0 BSC)**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
01	CALLANDRET, Perrion	1	5	8	2	3	1	0	3	3	13	3	0	17
04	BLAKE, Brayton	1	6	11	0	0	3	4	7	2	12	3	4	0
11	SANDERS, Victor	9	3	7	2	3	5	1	1	5	1	3	6	0
23	SHERWOOD, Nate	9	4	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	28
04	SCOTT, Jordan	9	3	6	2	4	0	2	2	4	3	8	1	2
12	GARVIN, Chance	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	WEST, Geno	9	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	6
14	SHERWOOD, Chad	9	3	4	0	1	3	4	2	9	2	0	0	19
21	MERTCHYAN, Arkady	9	2	4	0	1	2	1	3	4	5	1	0	16
22	KINGMAN, Garrett	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	ALLEN, Trevor	9	2	3	1	2	0	3	3	4	5	3	0	23
34	BLAKNEY, Scott	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team													
	Totals	28	50	10	21	8	12	8	27	35	26	74	19	22

FG % 1st Half: 13.28 46.4% 2nd half: 15.22 68.2% Game: 28.50 56.0%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6.14 42.9% 2nd half: 4.7 57.1% Game: 10.21 47.6%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3.5 60.0% 2nd half: 5.7 71.4% Game: 8.12 66.7%

**North Dakota 57 • 4-8 (0-1 BSC)**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
00	CRANDALL, Geno	9	5	1	3	6	7	0	1	1	17	2	6	0
01	STEWART, Marlon	9	5	1	3	6	7	0	1	1	17	2	6	0
11	KINSEY, Jafar	9	1	5	0	3	3	6	6	1	0	2	23	
15	SEALES, Cortez	9	1	5	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	3	
22	AVANTS, Conner	9	3	6	0	4	4	5	6	1	1	0	0	
03	BROWN, Billy	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WALTER, Kieran	9	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	4	3	2	0	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	9	3	9	3	3	1	12	2	0	1	2	0	
	Team													
	Totals	15	42	4	20	23	29	3	18	21	15	57	4	19

FG % 1st Half: 5.8 27.5% 2nd half: 10.24 41.7% Game: 15.42 35.7%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1.9 11.1% 2nd half: 3.11 27.3% Game: 4.20 20.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 6.14 42.9% 2nd half: 16.21 76.2% Game: 23.29 79.3%

Officials: Rick O'Neill, Jon Stigliano and Scott Tierney  
 Attendance: 1597  
 Idaho's bench was assessed a class "C" technical foul at 9:25 of the first half. Idaho's Brayton Blake was assessed a technical foul for taunting in the second half with 4:40 to play.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Idaho	35	39	74
North Dakota	18	39	57

Last FG - IDAHO 2nd-01:39, UND 2nd-02:04.  
 Largest lead - IDAHO by 25:2nd-05:53, UND by 2:1st-16:53.  
 IDAHO led for 37:11, UND led for 02:04. Game was tied for 00:45.

BIG FIRST-HALF RUN PUSHES SDSU PAST UND

**BROOKINGS, S.D.** -- South Dakota State used a big run midway through the first half and would end up with a 99-63 victory over North Dakota Tuesday at Frost Arena.

The Fighting Hawks (4-6) were within four of the Jack-rabbits (9-4) at 26-22 at the 10-minute mark of the first half, but the home team reeled off a 17-2 stretch over five minutes that put the game out of reach for the visitors.

**GAME 13: vs. Eastern Washington (Dec. 31)**

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Eastern Washington vs North Dakota**  
 12/31/17 4:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

Eastern Washington 77 • 6-9 (1-1 BSC)		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Blk Stl		Min	
##	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl		
02	GIBSON, Ty	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	8	1	0	0	2	34	
11	PERRY, Jack	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	1	27	
20	BENZEL, Cody	1-5	1-3	2-2	4	4	5	1	5	2	0	0	4	29	
32	BLIZNYUK, Bogdan	12-18	1-5	4-5	0	4	4	1	29	2	5	2	2	37	
34	HUNT, Jesse	5-10	2-4	4-4	2	5	16	1	0	0	1	0	1	29	
04	WASHINGTON, Sir	4-7	0-2	4-5	0	2	3	12	0	1	0	2	1	26	
05	POLANCO, Richard	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	
10	DAVISON, Jacob	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	5	1	5	2	0	3	1	16		
15	GRICUNAS, Benas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
	Team					1	1	2							
<b>Totals</b>		<b>27-50</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	
FG % 1st half: 16.25 64.0%		2nd half: 11.25 52.6%		Game: 17.50 50.0%		Rebounds: 0		3FG % 1st half: 4.8 50.0%		2nd half: 3-10 30.0%		Game: 7-18 38.9%		Points: 77	
FT % 1st half: 6-7 85.7%		2nd half: 10-11 90.9%		Game: 16-18 88.9%		Offensive: 0		3FG % 2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		Game: 0-0 0.0%		Points: 77	

**North Dakota 64 • 4-9 (0-2 BSC)**

##	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-9	2-5	1-2	1	3	4	13	1	6	0	2	29		
01	STEWART, Marlon	2-8	0-4	4-4	0	2	2	0	8	5	4	0	3	24	
13	JONES, Dale	7-14	4-10	2-2	1	10	11	4	20	3	2	2	1	34	
15	SEALES, Cortez	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	
32	AVANTS, Conner	4-8	0-0	3-4	2	4	6	2	11	2	2	0	1	31	
03	BROWN, Billy	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	21	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
23	WALTER, Kieran	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	
30	BUCHANAN, Trav	2-6	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	1	1	27	
	Team					0	1	2							
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22-51</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>	
FG % 1st half: 10-28 35.7%		2nd half: 12-23 52.2%		Game: 22-51 43.1%		Rebounds: 0		3FG % 1st half: 5-18 27.8%		2nd half: 5-9 55.6%		Game: 10-27 37.0%		Points: 64	
FT % 1st half: 3-4 75.0%		2nd half: 7-8 87.5%		Game: 10-12 83.3%		Offensive: 0		3FG % 2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		Game: 0-0 0.0%		Points: 64	

Officials: Eric Anderson, Rob Kruger and Josh Johnson  
 Technical fouls: Eastern Washington-None; North Dakota-AVANTS, Conner.  
 Attendance: 1548  
 EWU's Bogdan Bliznyuk was assessed a technical foul for taunting at 9:11 of the first half.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Eastern Washington	42	35	77
North Dakota	28	36	64

Last FG - EWU 2nd 00:52, UND 2nd 00:33  
 Largest lead - EWU by 18 2nd 03:20, UND by 4 1st 19:07  
 UND led for 34:56, EWU led for 04:34. Game was tied for 00:12.

**JONES GOES FOR DOUBLE-DOUBLE IN LOSS TO EWU**  
**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- North Dakota senior Dale Jones posted the first double-double of his career, but his efforts were not enough to get the Fighting Hawks past Eastern Washington, who posted a 77-64 victory Sunday at The Betty Engelstad Sioux Center.

Jones finished with a career-high 20 points and 11 rebounds, but the Fighting Hawks (4-9, 0-2 BSC) did not have an answer for Bogdan Bliznyuk as the All-Big Sky performer scored 29 points and went on a personal 12-0 run midway through the second half to help seal the Eagles first win in Grand Forks in six tries.

EWU also forced UND into a season-high 21 turnovers that the visitors turned into 28 points.

The miscues that really hurt the Fighting Hawks came after they roared back from a 15-point deficit to make it a 50-47 contest with just over nine minutes to play.

Junior Geno Crandall added 13 points and classmate Conner Avants chipped in with 11 to give UND a trio of double-figure scorers, but the home team could not find a way to snap a losing skid that grew to six games.

Crandall had 11 of his points in the first half, but went to the bench with his second foul with just over seven minutes to play. The Eagles would take control of the game from there.

Bliznyuk spearheaded a pair of key runs for the visitors with the first coming late in the opening half that saw his team close the opening 20 minutes on a 12-2 run with Crandall sidelined.

He made all six of his field-goal attempts in the first half, helping EWU shoot at a 64 percent clip (16-for-25). Jones had 13 first-half points, but him and Crandall were the only Fighting Hawks to have anything going before the break. They went 8-for-14 from the field, but the remainder of the team went just 2-for-14.

UND scored the first five points of the second half, but EWU answered with the next seven and maintained a double-digit advantage until the Fighting Hawks went on a 14-2 run that trimmed its deficit down to 50-47. Bliznyuk, who had missed his first five field-goal attempts in the second half, went to work and scored 12 straight for the Eagles and missed only once more from the field in the closing 10 minutes.

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**GAME 14: at Montana (Jan. 4)**

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Montana**  
 1/4/18 7:05 p.m. at Missoula, Mont. (Dahlberg Arena)

North Dakota 79 • 4-10, 0-3 BSC		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Blk Stl		Min	
##	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl		
13	JONES, Dale	4-11	1-8	2-2	0	7	4	11	1	3	0	0	27		
32	AVANTS, Conner	0-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	5	0	2	0	1	17		
00	CRANDALL, Geno	3-8	0-4	3-4	1	0	1	4	9	2	2	0	1	28	
01	STEWART, Marlon	3-7	1-2	8-9	0	1	2	15	1	0	0	1	26		
15	SEALES, Cortez	3-8	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	1	7	1	2	3	28		
03	BROWN, Billy	0-2	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	15		
11	KINSEY, Jafar	4-10	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	9		
23	WALTER, Kieran	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	2	4	3	7	1	0	0	19		
34	FRANKEN, Garrett	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	10		
30	BUCHANAN, Trav	3-8	3-8	7-8	1	2	3	0	16	1	3	0	1	21	
	Team					2	2	4							
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24-63</b>	<b>8-31</b>	<b>23-26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>		
FG % 1st half: 10-33 30.3%		2nd half: 14-30 46.7%		Game: 24-63 38.1%		Rebounds: 0		3FG % 1st half: 3-15 20.0%		2nd half: 5-16 31.3%		Game: 8-31 25.8%		Points: 79	
FT % 1st half: 6-8 75.0%		2nd half: 17-18 94.4%		Game: 23-26 88.5%		Offensive: 0		3FG % 2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		Game: 0-0 0.0%		Points: 79	

**Montana 109 • 10-5, 3-0 BSC**

##	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min	
15	AKOH, Jamar	8-13	0-0	6-7	4	7	13	3	22	3	2	0	1	24	
20	KRSLOVIC, Fabijan	1-2	0-0	5-6	1	2	3	5	7	1	2	0	0	13	
00	OGUINE, Michael	4-9	1-2	3-4	0	5	10	0	16	2	0	0	0	25	
14	RORIE, Ahmad	8-12	4-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	22	3	1	0	2	28	
24	HEARD, Bobby	4-10	0-1	0-0	0	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	21	
01	FALLS, Timmy	2-5	1-2	3-5	0	1	3	3	8	4	1	0	1	27	
03	BEVENS, Niko	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
04	PRIDGETT, Sayeed	4-10	0-1	0-0	0	5	4	8	4	0	2	0	23		
05	NICHOLAS, Karl	8-8	0-0	1-5	1	4	5	17	2	1	3	1	16		
10	ESPE, Lars	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	8		
13	SPOJA, Trevor	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7		
40	BESEVIC, Admir	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	4		
	Team					1	1	3							
<b>Totals</b>		<b>40-65</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>	
FG % 1st half: 19-33 57.6%		2nd half: 21-32 65.6%		Game: 40-65 61.5%		Rebounds: 0		3FG % 1st half: 3-6 50.0%		2nd half: 5-8 62.5%		Game: 8-14 57.1%		Points: 109	
FT % 1st half: 9-11 81.8%		2nd half: 12-19 63.2%		Game: 21-30 70.0%		Offensive: 0		3FG % 2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		2nd half: 0-0 0.0%		Game: 0-0 0.0%		Points: 109	

Officials: Doran Gotschall, Randy Richardson, Juan Corral  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota-None; Montana-None.  
 Attendance: 3200

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Dakota	29	50	79
Montana	50	59	109

Last FG - UND 2nd 00:52, MSU 2nd 01:30  
 Largest lead - EWU by 18 2nd 03:20, UND by 4 1st 19:07  
 UND led for 00:00, MSU led for 39:50. Game was tied for 00:10.

**HOT-SHOOTING GRIZ PUT UND AWAY EARLY**  
**MISSOULA, MONT.** -- A hot-shooting Montana team blitzed North Dakota early en route to a 109-79 victory in Big Sky play Thursday at Dahlberg Arena. Juniors Ahmad Rorie and Jamar Akoh each scored a game-high 22 points and the duo led four Grizzlies (10-5, 3-0 BSC) in double figures.

Montana came out firing and did not cool off in the first half as the Griz built a 50-29 advantage at the break on the strength of 58 percent shooting from the floor. The home team would finish shooting at a season-best 62 percent clip.

Freshman Tray Buchanan scored a career-high 16 points pace UND in the outing and has reached double figures in two of three league games off the bench.

Sophomore Marlon Stewart added 15 points for the Fighting Hawks in what was the seventh-straight loss for the visitors. Senior Dale Jones was the third Fighting Hawk to finish in double figures with 13 points.

The Fighting Hawks managed those 29 first-half points despite going seven-plus minutes without a point to open the contest. The Griz took advantage of an 0-for-10 start from the floor by the visitors to race out to a 14-0 advantage.

Buchanan broke the scoreless drought for UND with a 3-pointer from the top of the key. From there, the teams played fairly even before Montana closed the half on a 13-5 run to take its largest lead of the game into its locker room.

Karl Nicholas was a spark off the bench for the Griz, scoring 10 points in the first half with three of his field goals coming on thunderous dunks. He also blocked pair of shots and had a steal. The freshman finished with a career-high 17 points and did not miss any of his eight field goal attempts.

Rorie also had 10 points in that opening half for the Griz, who finished 19-for-33 from the field. UND shot just 30 percent from the floor, including a 3-for-15 effort from 3-point territory in those opening 20 minutes and finished with a 38-percent effort.

UM would finish a season-best 8-for-14 from 3-point land, while UND went 8-for-31. Akoh added a game-high 11 rebounds to finish with a double-double to help the Grizzlies hold a 39-33 edge in that category.

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**GAME 15: at Montana State (Jan. 6)**

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Montana State**  
 1/6/18 2:05 pm at Worthington Arena - Bozeman, Montana

North Dakota 68 • 4-11/0-4 Big Sky		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Blk Stl		Min	
##	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl		
15	SEALES, Cortez	7-11	0-0	1-5	1	4	5	1	15	1	2	1	0	35	
02	AVANTS, Conner														





**GAME 16: vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)**

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Idaho St. vs North Dakota  
01/11/18 7:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

**Idaho St. 58 • 8-7 (3-1 BSC)**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
00	LUZZANNO, Geno	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	4	5	0	4	0	0	23	
13	TOPALOVIC, Novak	6-9	0-0	0-1	1	7	8	1	12	2	3	0	26	
20	MOCSSAN, Balint	2-6	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	20	
21	STUTZMAN, Jared	2-7	0-3	3-6	1	5	6	1	7	2	2	0	36	
24	TRUMAN, Blake	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	1	2	0	15	
04	DOWD, Sam	2-6	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	16	
10	SUTTON, Lyle	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
11	NAKKEN, Erik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	
15	BOYD, Brandon	1-4	1-3	2-3	0	2	0	5	1	2	0	1	27	
22	MCCORD, Jacob	0-2	0-0	3-4	3	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	3	
25	CHIVICHYAN, Gary	3-6	3-5	2-3	0	2	2	1	11	0	2	0	23	
44	KIMBERLEY, Callum	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Team		20-49		7-23		11-19		8		23		15		58
Totals		20-49		7-23		11-19		8		23		15		58

FG % 1st Half: 11-22 50.0% 2nd half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 20-49 40.8% Doubleball  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 7-23 30.4% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 11-19 57.9%

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
00	CRANDALL, Geno	3-8	2-4	1-3	2	5	7	1	9	4	1	0	32	
01	STEWART, Marlon	6-13	0-3	0-1	0	1	2	13	1	2	0	0	26	
13	JONES, Dale	4-7	3-5	0-0	2	6	8	4	11	1	0	1	23	
15	SEALES, Cortez	6-9	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	0	14	5	2	1	36	
22	AVANTS, Conner	6-11	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	1	13	0	0	0	28	
03	BROWN, Billy	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	4	2	0	28	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
23	WALTER, Kieran	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-7	1-3	2-3	0	2	2	3	9	3	1	0	20	
Team		32-61		10-21		7-11		9		26		35		81
Totals		32-61		10-21		7-11		9		26		35		81

FG % 1st Half: 18-36 50.0% 2nd half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 32-61 52.5% Doubleball  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 10-21 47.6% Rebounds  
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 7-11 63.6%

Officials: Brade Ferrie, Brad Fowler and James Ford  
Technical fouls: Idaho St.-None, North Dakota-None  
Attendance: 1707

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Idaho St.	29	29	58
North Dakota	41	40	81

Points In Off 2nd Fast  
ISU 24 5 8 4 21  
UND 44 5 5 5 21

Score tied - 3 times  
Lead changed - 1 time

Lead FG - ISU 2nd-04:36, UND 2nd-00:25  
Largest lead - ISU by 2 1st-18:53, UND by 24 2nd-00:25  
ISU led for 00:57, UND led for 27:07, Game was tied for 01:56.

**GAME 17: vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)**

**GAME 18: at North Dakota State (Jan. 16)**

**UND SNAPS DROUGHT WITH CONVINCING WIN OVER IDAHO STATE**

**GRAND FORKS, N.D. --** Junior Cortez Seales led a balanced-scoring attack for North Dakota as the Fighting Hawks continued their dominance of Idaho State with an 81-58 victory Thursday in Big Sky play at The Betty. It was the 11th-straight win in the series for UND (5-11, 1-3 BSC), who also snapped an eight-game losing streak.

Seales scored 14 points with eight of those coming early in the second half when UND would pushed what was an 12-point halftime advantage to as many as 24 after the break. The Bengals (8-6, 3-1 BSC), who came in as winners of eight of their last nine, could never find a rhythm on the offensive end.

Seales was key on both ends of the floor as he added five assists and a season-high seven rebounds, while holding ISU's leading scorer Jared Stutzman to just seven points.

All five of his assists came in the first half when UND's defense helped break open a tight contest. ISU's Balint Mocsan tied the score at 23-23 with a 3-pointer, but the Bengals would make just one more field goal over the remaining 9:26 of the half.

UND forced seven of the visitors' 12 first-half turnovers during that closing stretch and took a 41-29 lead at the break.

Junior Conner Avants scored 12 of his 13 points in the first half, which were a season-high in Big Sky play, while senior Dale Jones added all of 11 of his in those opening 20 minutes as well.

With the Bengals figuring out how to slow down that duo, sophomore Marlon Stewart scored nine of his 13 points after halftime to pace the Fighting Hawks in that stanza.

Junior Geno Crandall, sophomore Billy Brown and freshman Tray Buchanan each added nine points for UND, who had seven players with at least that many points.

Brown had his best game in a UND uniform, adding a career-high four assists to go with three steals. It was also the first time that Brown hit a trio of 3-pointers in a game.





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GENO  
CRANDALL  
JR., GUARD



1  
MARLON  
STEWART  
SO., GUARD



3  
BILLY  
BROWN  
SO., GUARD



5  
AANEN  
MOODY  
FR., GUARD



10  
JAQWAN  
MCCAULEY  
JR., FORWARD



11  
JAFAR  
KINSEY  
JR., GUARD



13  
DALE  
JONES  
SR., FORWARD



15  
CORTEZ  
SEALES  
JR., GUARD



21  
ETHAN  
IGBANUGO  
FR., GUARD



22  
CARTER  
BROOKS  
SO., FORWARD



23  
KIENAN  
WALTER  
SO., FORWARD



24  
GARRETT  
FRANKEN  
FR., FORWARD



30  
TRAY  
BUCHANAN  
FR., GUARD



32  
CONNER  
AVANTS  
JR., FORWARD



BRIAN  
JONES  
HEAD COACH



BRAD  
DAVIDSON  
ASSISTANT  
COACH



STEVE  
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