



# NORTH DAKOTA

## MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

(8-16, 3-9 Big Sky)



2011 2013 2016 2017  
2012 2014



GAME 25 | 8:00 p.m. CT | Feb. 10

vs. Idaho State  
(10-12, 5-6 Big Sky)

Holt Arena | Pocatello, Idaho

### 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.	W, 89-79
16	at North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	W, 86-77
20	at Northern Colorado*	Greeley, Colo.	L, 94-91 (ot)
25	at Eastern Washington*	Cheney, Wash.	L, 95-71
27	at Idaho*	Moscow, Idaho	L, 96-71

#### FEBRUARY

1	Montana State*	Grand Forks, N.D.	W, 75-74
3	Montana*	Grand Forks, N.D.	L, 72-67
8	at Weber State*	Ogden, Utah	L, 84-76
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. IDAHO STATE SERIES

All-time	UND leads 12-1
In Pocatello	UND leads 4-1
Last Meeting	UND 81, ISU 58 (Jan. 11, 2018; Grand Forks)
UND Head Coach Brian Jones vs. Idaho State	12-1
UND Head Coach Brian Jones vs. Evans	11-0
Idaho State Head Coach Bill Evans vs. UND	0-11
Idaho State Head Coach Bill Evans vs. Jones	0-11

### WHERE TO WATCH/LISTEN/TRACK

Radio: 100.3 FM (GF) | 740 AM (Fargo) | Paul Ralston (pbp)  
 Audio: www.UNDSports.com  
 Live Stats: www.ISUBengals.com  
 Live Stream: WatchBigSky.com | Pluto TV Ch. 243

### IN THE PAINT...

- North Dakota and Idaho State square off Saturday night looking to get back on the winning track. Both teams have lost back-to-back Big Sky games and have won only two league games each since an 81-58 victory for the Fighting Hawks in the first meeting back on Jan. 11. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m. CT from Holt Arena.
- The tricky part for UND will be trying to get that victory on the road where the Fighting Hawks are just 1-11 this season.
- UND went 6-3 on the road in Big Sky play a year ago, but are still searching for that elusive league-road win this season. The Fighting Hawks dropped to 0-6 in that category following Thursday's 84-76 loss at Weber State.
- The positive is the Fighting Hawks have yet to drop a Big Sky road game to Idaho State in four previous tries and are 4-1 all-time in Pocatello.
- Idaho State is 7-4 in Pocatello this season, but have lost two in a row on its home court, including an 85-82 loss to Northern Colorado on Thursday.
- UND will also look to extend an 11-game winning streak against the Bengals, which includes a 10-0 mark in Big Sky regular-season contests. The two teams split a home-and-home series during the 2011-12 season before UND became a Big Sky member the next season.
- The Bengals' 76-63 victory in Pocatello that season is their lone victory in the all-time series that UND leads 12-1.
- Senior Dale Jones is averaging a team-best 16.4 ppg over UND's last five games and is shooting 48.3 percent from 3-point range during that stretch (15-for-31). Jones went 3-for-5 from deep in UND's home win over the Bengals.

### \*2017-18 Big Sky Statistics

### UND'S PROBABLE STARTERS

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

- Scored 19 pts and had six asts during win in Ogden last year
- Ranks 23rd on UND's all-time scoring charts with 1,173 pts

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
15.5	4.5	3.3	32.9
*13.9	4.2	2.9	31.5

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

- Went 6-for-13 on FGs and scored 13 in home win over ISU
- Creighton transfer has started 23 of 24 games this season

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
12.2	2.7	2.7	28.4
10.0	2.3	2.7	26.2

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

- 26-for-52 (50.0%) from beyond the arc in last nine games
- Only Fighting Hawk better than 80% on FTs (34-40; 85.0)

PPG	RPG	BPG	MPG
11.5	6.7	0.4	25.5
12.6	6.5	0.4	24.1

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

- Led team with 14 pts in home win over ISU, added 7 rebs and five assists vs. the Bengals
- Leads team with 16 blocks

PPG	RPG	BPG	MPG
10.9	3.5	0.7	32.6
*10.5	3.9	0.8	34.0

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

- Tops team and is 6th in Big Sky with a 56.0 FG% clip
- 41 career double-figure scoring games

PPG	RPG	SPG	MPG
10.9	5.3	0.8	28.1
*9.9	5.2	0.6	27.3



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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 Irlé  
 Faculty Athletics Representative..... Sue Jenó  
 Athletic Dept. Phone..... 701.777.2234  
 Ticket Office Phone..... 701.777.0855

**HISTORY**

First Year of Men's Basketball..... 1904-05  
 All-time Record..... 1,570-1,051 (.602)  
 All-time Home Record..... 948-284  
 All-time Away Record..... 494-684  
 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..... 174-195  
 Career Record as Head Coach..... 174-195  
 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: IDAHO STATE**

- Head coach **Bill Evans** has the Bengals off to a 10-12 start overall and 5-6 tally in Big Sky play.
- When these two teams first met this season, ISU had won eight or nine and started league play at 3-0. The Bengals 81-58 loss to UND was their first in Big Sky play and ISU is just 2-6 since then.
- Sophomore transfer **Jared Stutzman** is the team's top scorer at 14.7 ppg and has upped that to 16.1 ppg. UND limited the Utah Valley transfer to seven points in the first meeting.
- Stutzman is one of the top 3-point threats in the league, knocking down 48.8 percent of his attempts (39-for-80). He's shooting 46.9 percent from distance in league play (23-for-49).
- Junior **Brandon Boyd** is the top scoring reserve in the Big Sky, averaging 13.0 ppg and 15.4 ppg in league play. He scored 26 off the bench to lead all scorers in ISU's 85-82 loss to Northern Colorado on Thursday.
- Senior **Geno Luzcando** is a three-year starter and the Chilean is averaging 10.0 ppg and leads the Big Sky in steals, averaging 2.1 per game.
- Junior center **Novak Topalovic**, one of the few 7-footers in the Big Sky, is averaging 10.6 ppg and 11.6 ppg in Big Sky play. He led the Bengals with 12 points in the first meeting with UND. He has swatted away a team-high 23 shots in 22 games this year.
- ISU is one of the worsts in the Big Sky when it comes to committing turnovers, averaging 14.6 per game.

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

	ISU	UND
Overall Record	10-12	8-16
League Record	5-6 (BSC)	3-9 (BSC)
Home Record	7-4	5-6
Away Record	3-8	1-10
Neutral Record	0-0	2-0
Points Per Game	72.6 (10th)	75.6 (7th)
Opp. Points Per Game	73.8 (7th)	82.7 (11th)
Scoring Margin	-1.2 (8th)	-7.1 (11th)
FG%	46.7 (4th)	45.5 (6th)
Opponent FG%	45.4 (6th)	49.4 (12th)
3-point FG%	36.7 (3rd)	31.8 (11th)
Opponent 3-point FG%	33.5 (3rd)	36.0 (9th)
FT%	67.4 (11th)	70.5 (t6th)
Rebounds	32.6 (10th)	30.7 (12th)
Opponent Rebounds	34.5 (4th)	38.2 (11th)
Assists Per Game	11.2 (11th)	12.4 (7th)
Turnover Per Game	14.2 (11th)	12.8 (t6th)
Blocks Per Game	2.5 (10th)	1.9 (12th)
Steals Per Game	6.0 (4th)	7.5 (3rd)

**IDAHO STATE PROBABLE STARTERS**

- # Pos Name (Overall Stats/Big Sky Stats)
- 1 G Geno Luzcando (10.0/9.8 ppg, 4.6/4.8 rpg, 3.0/2.7 apg)
  - 4 G Sam Dowd (2.4/2.9 ppg, 0.7/0.4 rpg)
  - 13 C Novak Topalovic (10.6/11.6 ppg, 5.8/6.5 rpg)
  - 20 G Balint Mocsan (10.7/9.1 ppg, 3.9/4.4 rpg)
  - 21 F Jared Stutzman (14.7/16.1 ppg, 3.5/4.3 rpg)

**Top Reserves**

- 15 G Brandon Boyd (13.0/15.4 ppg, 4.0/4.8 rpg)
- 24 F Blake Truman (2.5/2.4 ppg, 2.0/1.4 rpg)
- 25 G Gary Chivichyan (5.9/5.9 ppg, 1.3/1.1 rpg)





### 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)

#### Television Schedule

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)	L, 74-57
Dec. 31	Eastern Washington (MidcoSN)	L, 77-64
Jan. 16	at North Dakota State (MidcoSN)	W, 86-77
Jan. 20	at Northern Colorado (Eleven Sports)	L, 94-91 (ot)
Feb. 3	Montana (Eleven Sports)	3 p.m.
Feb. 15	Southern Utah (MidcoSN)	7 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 home for its longest homestand of the season as the Fighting Hawks will play three straight at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center. A matchup with Northern Arizona on Thursday begins that stretch. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. CT.

### DID YOU KNOW?

UND's 11-game winning streak over Idaho State is the program's longest such streak over one opponent at the Division I level. The all-time best winning streak in program history was a 19-game one held against South Dakota State from 1930-39.

### 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 and sits at 5-5 at home this season after splitting with Montana State and Montana. The Fighting Hawks were 8-1 in Big Sky play on their home court a year ago.

### 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
4. Northern Colorado (1)	83	4. Montana State	180
5. North Dakota	71	5. North Dakota (1)	146
6. Eastern Washington	63	6. Eastern Washington	144
7. Portland State	55	7. Northern Colorado	106
8. Sacramento State	48	8. Sacramento State	87
9. Idaho State	25	9. Portland State	76
10. Northern Arizona	23	10. Northern Arizona	59
11. Southern Utah	19	11. Idaho State	52
		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 at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

### RECORD REWIND

The North Dakota men's basketball program holds a 1570-1051 (.602) all-time record since Dr. George Sweetland led the first team onto the court in 1904-05. UND is 948-284 (.769) all-time when it comes to defending its home court.

The 2017-18 season is the 10th at the Division I level for the program (2008-09) and the Fighting Hawks are 148-163 in those contests. As a Big Sky member, the Fighting Hawks own a 55-47 record in its first five-plus seasons of league play, including its best showing of 14-4 during its title run last season. This is the sixth and final season for the Fighting Hawks, who will join the Summit League in 2018-19.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Fighting Hawks were squared up with Weber State at 69-69 with under three minutes to play, but the Wildcats scored used an 8-2 run to create enough separation and hold on for an 84-76 victory to earn a series split with UND. Senior **Dale Jones** scored a team-high 20 points on 7-of-8 shooting from the floor, which included a 5-for-6 effort from beyond the arc. It was third 20-plus point game of the season for the Iowa transfer.

### 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 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to register the first double-double of his career. He's been hot of late, notching a career-high 24 points at Idaho (Jan. 27), which included a 4-for-9 effort from beyond the arc. The 6-foot-8 forward has proven his worth early on this season by averaging 11.5 ppg and 6.7 rpg (seventh in the Big Sky). In Big Sky play, Jones has his average up to 12.6 ppg and is shooting 41.9 percent from 3-point range, which tops the team.

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.

### AVANTSING HIS GAME

Junior **Conner Avants** was a rebound shy of registering his first career double-double on four different occasions throughout his career before finally notching one in the 94-91 overtime loss to Northern Colorado (Jan. 20). Those around the Big Sky are probably surprised it took Avants 83 career games to record one, but he got that monkey off his back with a 20-point, 11-rebound effort against the Bears. The 11 boards were a new career-high for the Edmond, Okla., native, who also had a career-high four steals against the Bears.

He picked up his second double-double of the season in the home loss to Montana (Feb. 3) and in the past seven games, Avants is 37-for-59 from the floor (62.7 percent) and is averaging 13.4 ppg and 5.0 rpg.

### #BAREFOOT COACH

In each of the past six seasons, head coach Brian Jones and his staff has coached a game in their barefeet to help raise awareness for the Samaritan's Feet cause. This year's game took place on Feb. 3 when Montana visited for a Big Sky showdown.

For the first time since helping out the organization, the Fighting Hawks wore custom-made jerseys trimmed in orange, which is the primary color utilized by Samaritan's Feet. Those jerseys are going to be available for purchase by fans at a later date with proceeds going to assist Samaritan's Feet.

The nonprofit group serves and inspires hope in children by providing shoes to impoverished children throughout the world. In 2016, Jones was named the organization's Barefoot Coach of the Year and was recognized at a special breakfast during Final Four Weekend in Houston.

The Fighting Hawks have also participated in local shoe drives each of the past six years where thousands of shoes have been distributed to members of the Grand Forks community.

This year's event was hosted at the Betty Engstad Sioux Center for the first time. The men's basketball program was joined by several fellow UND student-athletes along with several local high school students. The volunteers passed out shoes to those in need and also washed the feet of the children receiving the shoes. For more information and to find out ways to donate to Samaritan's Feet, visit [www.samaritansfeet.org](http://www.samaritansfeet.org).

### GET MOVING

Slow starts have been one of the bigger issues for the Fighting Hawks in their eight Big Sky losses so far this season. In those nine league setbacks, opponents are outscoring UND 384-274 in the first half (42.7 to 30.4) and have held the halftime lead. The Fighting Hawks have produced much better in the second halves of those contests, averaging 39.0 ppg after the break.

During UND's three Big Sky victories, the Fighting Hawks are outscoring opponents 115-89 (38.3 to 29.7) and have held a halftime lead in each of those contests.

### THE POWER OF EIGHTY

For just the third time in the past two seasons, UND dropped a contest when it scored at least 80 points after falling 94-91 in overtime Saturday at Northern Colorado. The Fighting Hawks own a 22-3 record in those contests and their first losses were against ranked opponents (100-82 vs. Arizona; NCAA Tournament and 89-83 OT loss at Gonzaga). So far this season, the Fighting Hawks are 6-2 when scoring 80-plus points with both of those losses coming in OT.

### TWO MORE GETS GENO INTO TOP 20

Junior **Geno Crandall** scored 30 points in the overtime loss at Northern Colorado (Jan. 20), which was his best output of the Big Sky slate so far and that total also moved him into UND's

top 30 on all-time scoring charts. He now sits in 21st place with 1,189 career points. Crandall needs just two points to move into the top 20 on the list.

### ONE OR THE OTHER

UND's last seven contests in the series with Northern Colorado have either gone into overtime or been decided by one point in regulation. That streak appeared to be in jeopardy this past Saturday with the Bears holding a double-digit lead midway through the second half, but the Fighting Hawks rallied to force the third-straight overtime game in the series. After winning both extra-session games last season with the Bears, UNC spoiled UND's attempt at a third-straight series win when Andre Spight drained a half-court shot at the buzzer to lift the home team to a 94-91 victory. Spight finished with a career-high 34 points and had nine of those in overtime. The Bears hold a 4-3 edge in those tight-knit games.

### BALANCED ATTACK KEEPS BENGALS DOWN

Junior **Cortez Seales** paced UND with 14 points in the 81-58 victory over Idaho State (Jan. 13). He was one of seven Fighting Hawks with at least nine points in what was the 11th-straight win over the Bengals for UND. The 23-point victory was also the team's largest of the season over a Division I opponent.

### BILLY BILLY

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 (Jan. 11). In 11 Big Sky games, Brown is now 10-for-26 (38.5 percent) from distance after going 4-for-19 (21.1) from beyond the arc in non-conference play. Brown also added career-highs in assists (4) and steals (3) in 28 minutes of action vs. the Bengals. Brown's 22.8 mpg in league action are the most of any reserve on the roster and he's averaging 4.6 ppg in league play after averaging 1.9 ppg in 10 non-conference games.

### RARE BREAK

UND's victory at NDSU (Jan. 16) marked just the second non-conference game the Fighting Hawks have played after Big Sky play started since joining the league prior to the 2012-13 season. Back in 2013, UND fell at Omaha 83-75 (Feb. 23).

### HEIGHTENED PROTECTION

Through the first 15 games of the season, UND had reached double-figures in turnovers in each of those contests. The Fighting Hawks have done a better job of protecting the ball in the last nine games, reaching double figures only four times, including a season-low five turnovers in their win at NDSU (Jan. 16).

### CRANDALL MOVES INTO ANOTHER TOP 10 LIST

After already cracking UND's top 10 career list for steals earlier this season, junior **Geno Crandall** moved into the top 10 career list for assists after dishing out a season-high eight in the win over Weber State (Jan. 13). Crandall is now in eighth place on that list with 343.



### KIEN-BEAN GETS HOT

After scoring a career-high 11 points in the first meeting with North Dakota State (Dec. 9), sophomore **Kienan Walter** had managed just 11 total points in seven games since that effort. He broke out of a slump in a big way, erupting for a career-high 16 points off the bench in the win over Weber State (Jan. 13). Walter knocked down 6-of-10 field goals and went 3-for-4 from 3-point range to help UND register back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

### TRAY BALL, CORNER POCKET

True freshman **Tray Buchanan** has emerged as a deep-ball threat off the bench since Big Sky commenced. Buchanan is 17-for-49 in league action (34.7 percent) and his 17 makes are second most on the team. His success from beyond the arc has also made him one of the top scoring reserves in Big Sky play, averaging 7.2 ppg. In 12 non-conference games, Buchanan went just 8-for-28 from deep (28.6 percent) and averaged 4.8 ppg.

Buchanan led UND in scoring in both contests during the Treasure State-swing, 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.

### STEWART GETTING COMFORTABLE

Sophomore **Marlon Stewart** is second on the team in scoring at 12.2 ppg and has four 20-point plus scoring games on the campaign. He dropped in a career-high 24 points against Utah Valley (Nov. 25) and has reached double figures 15 times this season. He twice went for 20 or more against in-state rival NDSU during the home-and-home series with the Bison, scoring a team-high 23 in the home loss and 20 in the road win.

### 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, ALMOST 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).

After averaging just 3.0 ppg in UND's first three Big Sky contests, Seales has reached double figures in seven of the last nine league contests. In his last five league contests, Seales is averaging 13.0 ppg and shooting 57 percent from the field (29-51).

### CRANDALLIZED

Junior **Geno Crandall** has equaled his career-high of five steals three different times already this season and now has 168 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 10 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 (168; 2015-present)

### HIGH THEFT VOLUME

UND enters the Montana contest averaging 7.5 steals per game (3rd in Big Sky). Led by junior **Geno Crandall** (46; 1.9./g, t2nd in Big Sky) and sophomore **Marlon Stewart** (32; 1.3/g, t9th in Big Sky), the Fighting Hawks are forcing opponents into 14.6 turnovers per game, which is third most among Big Sky teams.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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 in back-to-back games when they traveled to both South Dakota State (Dec. 12) and Gonzaga (Dec. 16). The Jackrabbits, who were 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





Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

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.

**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 2014 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. Equipped with a 7-foot-1 wingspan, Bijiek also garnered All-Central Iowa Metro League second-team accolades. Bijiek played AAU basketball for Kingdom Hoops with current Fighting Hawk **Tray Buchanan** (East Moline, Ill.).

**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	10-21/7-18	.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	7-11/10-19	.636/.579	35/31	+4	18/9	9/17	3/0	9/5	16/15
WEBER ST.	36/27	53/52	89-79	+10	31-57/25-57	.544/.439	11-21/8-21	.524/.381	16-30/21-24	.533/.875	29/38	(9)	19/11	9/16	2/4	7/6	23/26
at NDSU	46/37	40/40	86-77	+9	31-64/25-53	.484/.472	12-23/6-25	.522/.240	12-14/21-25	.857/.840	21/39	(18)	14/8	5/17	2/1	9/3	18/20
at UNC	37/46	46/37	91-94	(3)	38-71/32-70	.535/.457	3-11/10-31	.273/.323	12-19/20-26	.632/.769	39/41	(2)	8/12	15/18	1/2	9/4	25/17
at EWU	36/50	35/45	71-95	(24)	23-51/38-72	.451/.528	8-17/15-36	.471/.417	17-23/4-5	.739/.800	26/37	(11)	15/23	9/6	1/3	4/4	10/19
at Idaho	41/46	30/50	71-96	(25)	23-49/36-63	.469/.571	6-24/6-15	.250/.400	19-24/18-23	.792/.783	20/38	(18)	8/14	13/12	0/0	3/5	23/20
MONTANA ST.	38/33	37/41	75-74	+1	26-58/22-57	.448/.386	7-19/4-23	.368/.174	16-20/26-30	.800/.867	30/43	(13)	16/10	8/13	3/0	5/7	22/21
MONTANA	31/39	36/33	67-72	(5)	24-53/27-56	.453/.482	3-17/5-18	.176/.278	16-23/13-19	.696/.684	35/31	+4	10/17	14/13	2/1	7/8	17/21
Weber St.	29/31	47/53	76-84	(8)	27-60/28-54	.450/.519	9-24/9-20	.375/.450	13-18/19-25	.722/.760	29/36	(7)	17/16	11/12	0/5	6/6	23/14

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





### 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 action 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 As-

- socialized 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 during the 2016-17 season.

### 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.





**THIS SEASON VS. IDAHO STATE**

**Idaho State 58**  
**North Dakota 81**

Jan. 11, 2018 (Sioux Center)

**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.

"I thought we set the tone with our defense. The guys were flying around, making multiple-effort plays and it was multiple guys doing it," UND head coach Brian Jones said. "It jump-started our offense. We did an unbelievable job of sharing the ball. That was the team that I know these guys can be when they are committed and focused."

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.

UND finished a season-best 10-for-21 from distance and also out-rebounded the Bengals 35-31. Jones led those efforts with eight boards, while Crandall and Seales added seven a piece.

The Fighting Hawks' 53 percent clip from the floor was their best against a Division I opponent, while the Bengals were the first DI team the squad held below 70 points this season.

-- UND --

**Series History vs. Idaho State**

**All-time:** UND leads 12-1  
**In Grand Forks:** UND leads 7-0  
**In Pocatell:** UND leads 4-1  
**Neutral sites:** UND leads 1-0  
**Big Sky Regular Season:** UND leads 10-0  
**Big Sky Tournament:** UND leads 1-0

**DIVISION I MATCHUPS**

DATE	UND RESULT	SITE	SCORE
11/14/2011	W	GRAND FORKS	63-47
12/3/2011	L	POCATELLO	76-63
1/3/2013	W	POCATELLO	66-53*
2/2/2013	W	GRAND FORKS	69-52*
1/9/2014	W	GRAND FORKS	66-62*
2/8/2014	W	POCATELLO	80-75*
1/31/2015	W	GRAND FORKS	80-69*
1/9/2016	W	POCATELLO	84-76*
2/4/2016	W	GRAND FORKS	76-60*
3/10/2016	W	RENO	83-49#
1/21/2017	W	GRAND FORKS	89-64*
2/16/2017	W	POCATELLO	77-61*
1/11/2018	W	GRAND FORKS	81-58*

\*Big Sky games | #Big Sky Tournament games

**NOTEABLES**

• Junior **Conner Avants** was held to just 17 total points in his first five career games against Idaho State before netting 13 in the home win over the Bengals on Jan. 11.

**Career Statistics vs. Idaho State**

- 0 Geno Crandall (6g, 9.8 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 3.5 apg, 2.2 spg)
- 1 Marlon Stewart (1g, 13.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 1.0 apg)
- 3 Billy Brown (3g, 4.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg)
- 13 Dale Jones (1g, 11.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg)
- 15 Cortez Seales (6g, 8.7 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 3.2 apg)
- 23 Kienan Walter (3g, 1.7 ppg, 0.7 rpg)
- 30 Tray Buchanan (1g, 9.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, 2.0 spg)
- 32 Conner Avants (6g, 5.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg)

**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	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	LUZCANDO, Geno	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	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	0	26	
20	MOCSAN, Balint	2-6	2-3	0-0	0	3	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	1	36	
24	TRUMAN, Blake	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	5	1	2	0	1	15	
04	DOWD, Sam	2-6	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	16	
10	SUTTON, Lyle	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
11	NAKKEN, Erik	0-0	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	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	0	3	
25	CHIVICHYAN, Gary	3-6	3-5	2-3	0	2	2	1	11	0	2	0	1	23	
44	KIMBERLEY, Callum	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
	Team				2	0	2								
	Totals	20-49	7-23	11-19	8	23	31	15	58	9	17	0	5	200	

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

**North Dakota 81 • 5-11 (1-4 BSC)**

##	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
00	CRANDALL, Geno	3-8	2-4	1-3	2	5	7	1	9	4	1	0	2	32	
01	STEWART, Marlon	6-13	0-3	1-1	0	1	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	1	23	
15	SEALES, Cortez	6-9	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	0	14	5	2	1	1	36	
32	AVANTS, Conner	6-11	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	1	13	0	0	0	0	28	
03	BROWN, Billy	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	4	2	0	3	28	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
23	WALTER, Kienan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	2	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-7	1-3	2-3	0	2	2	3	9	3	1	0	2	20	
	Team				0	1	1								
	Totals	32-61	10-21	7-11	9	26	35	16	81	18	9	3	9	200	

FG % 1st Half: 18-36 50.0% 2nd half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 32-61 52.5%  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 10-21 47.6%  
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	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Idaho St.	29	29	58	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
North Dakota	41	40	81	24	5	8	4
				UND	15	13	6

Last 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 37:07, Game was tied for 01:56.

Score tied - 3 times.  
Lead changed - 1 time.



**ALL-TIME TRIPLE-DOUBLES**

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

**DIVISION I DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

2008-09 (4)	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

2009-10 (7)	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

2010-11 (10)	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

2011-12 (9)	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

2012-13 (8)	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

2013-14 (6)	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

2014-15 (7)	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

2015-16 (9)	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

2016-17 (4)	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

2017-18 (1)	Geno Crandall vs. Utah Valley	11/25/17	15 pts, 10 rebs
	Dale Jones vs. Eastern Washington	12/31/17	20 pts, 11 rebs
	Conner Avants at Northern Colorado	1/20/18	20 pts, 11 rebs

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

**CAREER GAMES AT UND**

Player	Played	Started
Conner Avants	88	59
Geno Crandall	86	79
Cortez Seales	83	30
Billy Brown	45	0
Kienan Walter	42	0
Marlon Stewart	24	23
Tray Buchanan	24	1
Dale Jones	23	22
Jafar Kinsey	19	1
Garrett Franken	9	0
Jaqwan McCauley	2	0

Expected to redshirt: Ethan Igbunugo 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	60	16	41^
Conner Avants	41	15	24
Cortez Seales	34	11	23
Marlon Stewart	15	15	24
Dale Jones	15	15	24^
Tray Buchanan	6	6	19^
Kienan Walter	3	2	16^
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	4	2	41

**20-POINT GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
Geno Crandall	18	8	41
Cortez Seales	6	3	27
Marlon Stewart	4	4	24
Conner Avants	4	2	24
Dale Jones	3	3	24

**DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
Dale Jones	3	3	15
Conner Avants	1	1	11
Geno Crandall	1	1	10

**DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS GAMES**

Player	Career	2017-18	Career High
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**TRIPLE-DOUBLES**

Player	Career	2017-18
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**DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

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

**YEAR-BY-YEAR AT THE BETTY**

2004-05	8-1	2012-13	9-5
2005-06	11-6	2013-14	11-3
2006-07	7-5	2014-15	3-9
2007-08	10-4	2015-16	10-5
2008-09	12-3	2016-17	11-2
2009-10	5-8	2017-18	5-5
2010-11	11-3	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126-60 (.677)</b>
2011-12	13-1		



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	89-79 (W)	Crandall (25)	Crandall (9)	Crandall (8)
at North Dakota State	1/16	86-77 (W)	Stewart (20)	Jones (6)	Three with (3)
at Northern Colorado*	1/20	94-91 (ot) (L)	Crandall (30)	Avants (11)	Crandall (3)
at Eastern Washington*	1/25	95-71 (L)	Jones (14)	Avants, Stewart (4)	Seales (5)
at Idaho*	1/27	96-71 (L)	Jones (24)	Jones (8)	Three with (2)
Montana State*	2/1	75-74 (W)	Jones (18)	Jones (8)	Crandall (6)
Montana*	2/3	72-67 (L)	Seales (19)	Avants (11)	Seales (3)
at Weber State*	2/8	84-76 (L)	Jones (20)	Jones (8)	Stewart (6)
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*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at North Dakota State	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Northern Colorado*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Eastern Washington*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Idaho*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Montana State*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
Montana*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Weber State*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
at Idaho State*	Crandall	Stewart	Seales	Jones	Avants
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	6
Dale Jones	6
Geno Crandall	5
Cortez Seales	4
Tray Buchanan	2
Conner Avants	1
<b>Led/Shared Team in Rebounding</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dale Jones	12
Conner Avants	9
Geno Crandall	5
Marlon Stewart	3
<b>Led/Shared Team in Assists</b>	<b>Total</b>
Geno Crandall	14
Marlon Stewart	8
Cortez Seales	4
Dale Jones	3
Tray Buchanan	2
Billy Brown	1
<b>Led/Shared Team in Steals</b>	<b>Total</b>
Geno Crandall	11
Marlon Stewart	6
Cortez Seales	6
Tray Buchanan	5
Conner Avants	3
Billy Brown	2
Dale Jones	1
Jafar Kinsey	1
Kienan Walter	1
<b>Led/Shared Team in Blocks</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cortez Seales	8
Dale Jones	7
Conner Avants	6
Kienan Walter	4
Garrett Franken	3
Billy Brown	2
Geno Crandall	1
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	8-16	3-9 (BS)	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>174-195</b>	<b>79-86</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: 12-8

##### 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 (9-6)

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 at (12/13) Gonzaga L 89-83  
1/20/2018 at Northern Colorado L 94-91

#### 2017-18 A CLOSER LOOK

##### UND's record when

Home.....5-5  
Road.....1-11  
Neutral.....2-0

Big Sky.....3-8  
Big Sky Home.....3-3  
Big Sky Road.....0-6

Scoring 59 or less.....0-1  
Scoring 60-69.....0-5  
Scoring 70-79.....2-8  
Scoring 80-89.....6-1  
Scoring 90-99.....0-1  
Scoring 100-plus.....0-0

Leading at the half.....7-1  
Trailing at the half.....1-15  
Tied at the half.....0-0  
In overtime.....0-0

Leading with five minutes left.....6-2  
Trailing with five minutes left.....2-15  
Tied with five minutes left.....0-0

Higher FG percentage than opponent.....7-2  
Lower FG percentage than opponent.....1-13  
Same FG percentage as opponent.....0-1

Rebounding advantage.....3-1  
Rebounding deficit.....5-14  
Rebounding even.....0-1



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

School	Conf	Pct	Overall	Pct	Home	Away	L10	Strk
Montana	12-0	1.000	19-5	.792	10-0	8-4	10-0	W12
Weber State	9-2	.818	16-7	.696	11-1	4-3	9-1	W6
Idaho	8-3	.727	16-7	.696	6-2	8-3	7-3	W3
Eastern Washington	7-4	.636	12-12	.500	7-1	4-10	7-3	L1
Northern Colorado	7-5	.583	16-9	.640	9-3	4-6	5-5	W2
Montana State	6-6	.500	13-12	.520	8-3	3-9	4-6	W1
Idaho State	5-6	.455	10-12	.455	7-4	3-8	4-6	L2
Portland State	4-7	.364	14-10	.583	6-3	7-5	4-6	L1
Southern Utah	3-8	.273	9-13	.409	8-4	1-9	3-7	W1
Sacramento State	3-8	.273	6-18	.250	5-4	1-10	2-8	L3
North Dakota *#	3-9	.250	8-16	.333	5-5	1-11	4-6	L2
Northern Arizona	1-10	.091	4-20	.167	1-8	3-10	1-9	L3

\* 2017 Big Sky Tournament Champs | #Regular Season Champions | Games thru Feb. 8

**AROUND THE BIG SKY**

**Thursday, Feb. 8**

Montana 80, Portland State 60  
 Montana State 92, Sacramento State 76  
 Weber State 84, North Dakota 76  
 Northern Colorado 85 Idaho State 82

**Friday, Feb. 9**

Eastern Washington at Idaho

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

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

**Thursday, Feb. 1**

**North Dakota 75, Montana State 74**

Weber State 90, Southern Utah 80  
 Idaho State 63, Northern Arizona 61  
 Montana 88, Northern Colorado 79  
 Eastern Washington 74, Sacramento State 54  
 Idaho 97, Portland State 88

**Saturday, Feb. 3**

**Montana 72 North Dakota 67**

Weber State 87, Northern Arizona 55  
 Southern Utah 84, Idaho State 80  
 Northern Colorado 86, Montana State 63  
 Portland State 94, Eastern Washington 81  
 Idaho 81, Sacramento State 58

**#BIGSKYMBB READY NUTRION**

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- WEEK 1:** Geno Crandall, Jr., G (North Dakota)
- WEEK 2:** Bryce Canda, Sr., G (Portland State)
- WEEK 3:** Deontae North, Sr., G (Portland State)
- WEEK 4:** Tyler Hall, Jr., G (Montana State)
- WEEK 5:** Holland Woods, Fr., G (Portland State)
- WEEK 6:** Bogdan Bliznyuk, Sr., G/F (EWU)
- WEEK 7:** Andre Spight, Jr., G (Northern Colorado)
- WEEK 8:** Justin Strings, Sr., F (Sacramento State)
- WEEK 9:** Jamar Akoh, Jr., F (Montana)
- WEEK 10:** Michael Oguine, Jr., G (Montana)
- WEEK 11:** Brayon Blake, Sr., F (Idaho)
- WEEK 12:** Bogdan Bliznyuk, Sr., G/F (EWU)
- WEEK 13:** Andre Spight, Jr., G (Northern Colorado)

**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

**BIG SKY GAMES ONLY LEADERS (thru Feb. 8)**

**SCORING**

1. Andre Spight, Northern Colorado	24.2
2. Jerrick Harding, Weber State	23.1
3. Bogdan Bliznyuk, Eastern Washington	22.6
4. Tyler Hall, Montana State	20.2
5. Victor Sanders, Idaho	19.4

**REBOUNDING**

1. Brayon Blake, Idaho	9.0
2. Brooks DeBischop, Northern Arizona	8.6
3. Zach Braxton, Weber State	8.2
4. Jamar Akoh, Montana	7.6
5. Bogdan Bliznyuk, Eastern Washington	7.0
Mason Peatling, Eastern Washington	7.0

**ASSISTS**

1. Holland Woods, Portland State	5.0
2. Bogdan Bliznyuk, Eastern Washington	4.5
3. Andre Spight, Northern Colorado	4.3
4. Izayah M.Le'Afa, Sacramento State	4.1
5. Victor Sanders, Idaho	3.8

**STEALS**

1. Michael Oguine, Montana	1.8
2. Geno Luczando, Idaho State	1.6
3. Sayeed Pridgett, Montana	1.7
<b>Geno Crandall, North Dakota</b>	<b>1.5</b>
5. Izayah M.Le'Afa, Sacramento State	1.4

**BLOCKS**

1. Mason Peatling, Eastern Washington	1.8
2. Brekkott Chapman, Weber State	1.6
3. Joshua Patton, Sacramento State	1.7
Ryan Edwards, Portland State	1.6
5. Isaiah Thomas, Northern Arizona	1.5
Justin Strings, Sacramento State	1.5

**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	6-4	5-1	2-4	0-0	7-5	6-4	0-0
Idaho	2-4	1-2	1-3	1-0	3-5	3-5	1-0
Idaho State	10-0	7-0	4-1	1-0	12-1	12-1	1-0
Montana	1-10	5-5	1-12	0-0	6-17	2-12	0-0
Montana State	7-4	5-3	8-6	1-3	14-12	7-4	0-0
Northern Arizona	5-4	2-2	3-2	0-0	5-4	5-4	0-0
Northern Colorado	5-6	27-7	14-17	4-1	45-25	5-9	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	4-7	3-3	1-5	1-2	5-10	5-10	1-3





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

## Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

### 2017-18 OVERALL STATISTICS

**RECORD:** **OVERALL:** **HOME:** **AWAY:** **NEUTRAL:**  
**ALL GAMES** **8-16** **5-5** **1-11** **2-0**

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	Avg.	Total			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.
						FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.								
00	CRANDALL, Geno	24	24	789	32.9	126	267	.472	33	87	.379	87	120	.725	27	80	107	4.5	71	1	78	74	1	45	372	15.5
01	STEWART, Marlon	24	23	682	28.4	93	211	.441	24	83	.289	82	106	.774	8	57	65	2.7	58	3	65	53	1	32	292	12.2
13	JONES, Dale	23	22	586	25.5	91	211	.431	49	137	.358	34	40	.850	15	138	153	6.7	81	3	26	36	10	13	265	11.5
32	AVANTS, Conner	24	24	675	28.1	108	193	.560	0	1	.000	45	77	.584	48	80	128	5.3	68	4	22	38	8	18	261	10.9
15	SEALES, Cortez	23	23	750	32.6	109	217	.502	2	12	.167	30	52	.577	18	63	81	3.5	28	0	45	28	16	23	250	10.9
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	24	1	348	14.5	44	123	.358	25	77	.325	30	38	.789	7	24	31	1.3	41	0	20	24	0	24	143	6.0
23	WALTER, Kienan	24	0	313	13.0	36	78	.462	10	36	.278	16	24	.667	12	33	45	1.9	59	1	14	23	4	12	98	4.1
03	BROWN, Billy	22	0	435	19.8	19	58	.328	15	47	.319	21	27	.778	6	28	34	1.5	29	0	18	13	2	8	74	3.4
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
11	KINSEY, Jafar	19	3	222	11.7	16	50	.320	4	30	.133	10	19	.526	5	19	24	1.3	19	0	10	9	1	4	46	2.4
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	10	0	63	6.3	3	11	.273	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	0	9	9	0.9	7	0	0	1	2	2	9	0.9
TM	Team																									
	Total	24				647	1423	.455	165	519	.318	356	505	.705	174	563	737	30.7	466	12	298	306	45	181	1815	75.6
	Opponents	24				712	1440	.494	183	508	.360	378	516	.733	240	676	916	38.2	472	-	334	351	52	163	1985	82.7

**SCORE BY PERIODS:** 1st 2nd OT Total  
 North Dakota 824 961 30 1815  
 Opponents 945 993 47 1985

### 2017-18 BIG SKY STATISTICS

**RECORD:** **OVERALL:** **HOME:** **AWAY:**  
**BSC GAMES** **3-9** **3-3** **0-6**

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	Avg.	Total			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.
						FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.								
00	CRANDALL, Geno	12	12	378	31.5	57	121	.471	12	38	.316	41	58	.707	10	40	50	4.2	37	1	35	32	1	18	167	13.9
13	JONES, Dale	11	10	265	24.1	46	95	.484	26	62	.419	21	24	.875	4	68	72	6.5	42	2	14	19	5	4	139	12.6
15	SEALES, Cortez	12	12	408	34.0	56	107	.523	2	4	.500	12	22	.545	8	39	47	3.9	13	0	25	18	9	10	126	10.5
01	STEWART, Marlon	12	11	314	26.2	36	92	.391	10	39	.256	38	48	.792	2	25	27	2.3	28	2	32	25	0	14	120	10.0
32	AVANTS, Conner	12	12	328	27.3	47	87	.540	0	0	.000	25	42	.595	23	39	62	5.2	36	3	10	22	3	7	119	9.9
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	12	1	211	17.6	25	68	.368	17	49	.347	19	25	.760	2	15	17	1.4	19	0	13	15	0	11	86	7.2
03	BROWN, Billy	12	0	274	22.8	14	34	.412	11	28	.393	16	17	.941	2	20	22	1.8	17	0	13	5	2	3	55	4.6
23	WALTER, Kienan	12	0	156	13.0	20	44	.455	6	20	.300	7	11	.636	7	17	24	2.0	28	0	4	11	1	4	53	4.4
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	5	0	25	5.0	3	5	.600	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	4	0	0	0	1	1	9	1.8
11	KINSEY, Jafar	9	2	68	7.6	5	16	.313	0	9	.000	5	7	.714	0	4	4	0.4	5	0	3	3	0	2	15	1.7
TM	TEAM																									
	Total	12				309	669	.462	87	254	.343	184	254	.724	70	282	352	29.3	229	8	149	153	22	74	889	74.1
	Opponents	12				352	707	.498	98	265	.370	189	246	.768	111	329	440	36.7	240	-	174	164	22	81	991	82.6

**SCORE BY PERIODS:** 1st 2nd OT Total  
 North Dakota 395 486 8 889  
 Opponents 473 507 11 991

### 2017-18 AWAY STATISTICS

**RECORD:** **HOME:**  
**ALL GAMES** **1-11**

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	Avg.	Total			3-Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.
						FG	FGA	Pct.	3FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.								
00	CRANDALL, Geno	12	12	379	31.6	56	128	.438	16	43	.372	38	50	.760	8	32	40	3.3	42	1	35	40	0	18	166	13.8
01	STEWART, Marlon	12	11	338	28.2	50	106	.472	15	36	.417	43	57	.754	3	29	32	2.7	33	2	25	26	0	13	158	13.2
13	JONES, Dale	12	11	300	25.0	49	109	.450	28	71	.394	16	18	.889	3	64	67	5.6	42	2	15	22	4	3	142	11.8
15	SEALES, Cortez	12	12	408	34.0	59	120	.492	0	4	.000	11	23	.478	6	33	39	3.3	17	0	22	15	7	14	129	10.8
32	AVANTS, Conner	12	12	331	27.6	57	92	.620	0	0	.000	15	25	.600	23	34	57	4.8	36	2	8	20	4	8	129	10.8
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	12	1	177	14.8	23	65	.354	13	43	.302	22	27	.815	4	14	18	1.5	18	0	9	9	0	8	81	6.8
10	MCCAULEY, Jaqwon	1	0	7	7.0	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	5.0
03	BROWN, Billy	11	0	205	18.6	6	22	.273	5	19	.263	17	22	.773	3	18	21	1.9	16	0	8	4	0	2	34	3.1
23	WALTER, Kienan	12	0	163	13.6	14	39	.359	4	19	.211	4	7	.571	6	15	21	1.8	32	1	6	11	1	2	36	3.0
11	KINSEY, Jafar	9	1	98	10.9	7	23	.304	1	13	.077	3	9	.333	0	7	7	0.8	5	0	5	4	0	0	18	2.0
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	6	0	45	7.5	2	7	.286	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	4	4	0.7	4	0	0	1	0	2	6	1.0
TM	TEAM																									
	Total	12				325	713	.456	84	255	.329	170	240	.708	73	266	339	28.3	248	8	133	155	16	70	904	75.3
	Opponents	12				399	766	.521	100	271	.369	208	274	.759	132	349	481	40.1	230	-	186	150	26	83	1106	92.2

**SCORE BY PERIODS:** 1st 2nd OT Total  
 North Dakota 413 469 22 904  
 Opponents 536 539 31 1106





## 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)  
 23 Idaho State (81-58; Jan. 11, 2018)

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.

#### HOOKER 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.

#### HOOKER 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.

#### 2016-17 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

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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*	9	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	9
at North Dakota State	22	6-13	5-10	0-0	6	3	1	1	17
at Northern Colorado*	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	0	2
at Eastern Washington*	19	3-6	3-5	5-6	3	0	1	0	14
at Idaho*	28	8-15	4-9	4-4	8	0	0	0	24
Montana State*	26	6-11	3-6	3-4	8	1	0	1	18
Montana*	28	1-9	0-5	4-4	8	1	0	1	6
at Weber State*	25	7-8	5-6	1-1	8	4	0	0	20
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: 24, at Idaho (Jan. 27)
- Rebounds: 15, vs. Northland (Nov. 21)
- Assists: 4, at Weber State (Feb. 8)
- Blocks: 2, 2x last vs. EWU (Dec. 31)
- Steals: 2, vs. PC (Nov. 28)

### Jones' Career Highs and Statistics

<b>POINTS</b> 24.....at Idaho, 1/27/18	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 11.....at Gonzaga, 12/16/17	<b>ASSISTS</b> 4..... at Weber State, 2/8/18
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 8.....at Idaho, 1/27/18	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 5..... at Eastern Washington, 1/25/18	<b>BLOCKS</b> 2..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 15.....at Idaho, 1/27/18	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 6.....at Eastern Washington, 1/25/18	<b>STEALS</b> 2.....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 5.....2x, last at Weber State, 2/8/18	<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	23-22	586	91-211	.431	49-137	.358	34-40	.850	153	6.7	81	26	36	10	13	265	11.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-23</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>104-249</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>59-164</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>34-40</b>	<b>.850</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>8.9</b>

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





# CONNER AVANTS

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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
Northland College	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
at South Dakota State	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
at Montana State*	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*	23	1-4	0-0	4-7	4	2	1	1	6
at North Dakota State	31	7-10	0-0	3-3	4	0	1	0	17
at Northern Colorado*	41	10-14	0-0	0-1	11	0	0	4	20
at Eastern Washington*	27	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	11
at Idaho*	23	2-3	0-0	3-4	4	1	0	0	7
Montana State*	24	3-8	0-0	4-4	4	0	1	0	10
Montana*	32	4-7	0-0	7-12	11	2	0	0	15
at Weber State*	26	6-9	0-0	2-3	1	1	0	0	14
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

**MORE ON AVANTS...**

- Recorded the first double-double of his career in overtime loss at Northern Colorado after pulling down a career-high 11 rebounds to go with 20 points
- 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: 4, vs. UNC (Jan. 20)

**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> 7.....vs. Montana, 2/3/18	<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> 12.....vs. Montana, 2/3/18	<b>STEALS</b> 4.....at Northern Colorado, 1/20/18
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 2.....at Northern Arizona, 1/21/16	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 11.....2x, last vs. Montana, 2/3/18	<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	24-24	675	108-193	.560	0-1	.000	45-77	.584	128	5.3	68	22	38	8	18	261	10.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>88-62</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>315-586</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>143-216</b>	<b>.662</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>8.9</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*	39	10-16	1-3	4-7	9	8	0	1	25
at North Dakota State	27	5-14	0-1	2-3	3	3	0	2	12
at Northern Colorado*	40	13-25	1-5	3-4	7	3	0	3	30
at Eastern Washington*	24	4-7	2-3	2-3	1	3	0	0	12
at Idaho*	27	1-4	0-3	4-4	1	1	0	1	6
Montana State*	40	4-11	0-1	9-12	6	6	0	3	17
Montana*	31	5-8	1-2	2-3	4	2	1	1	13
at Weber State*	25	4-9	2-4	4-5	2	2	0	2	14
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: 9, vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)
- Assists: 8, vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)
- Blocks: 1, vs. Montana (Feb. 3)
- 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..... 3x, last vs. Montana State, 2/1/18	<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> 10..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<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	24-24	789	126-267	.472	33-87	.379	87-120	.725	107	4.5	71	78	74	1	45	372	15.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>86-82</b>	<b>2733</b>	<b>402-863</b>	<b>.466</b>	<b>98-280</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>285-388</b>	<b>.735</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>13.8</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*					DNP				
at North Dakota State					DNP				
at Northern Colorado*					DNP				
at Eastern Washington*					DNP				
at Idaho*					DNP				
Montana State*					DNP				
Montana*					DNP				
at Weber State*					DNP				
at Idaho State*					DNP				
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

### 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

<b>POINTS</b>	5 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b>	N/A .....	<b>ASSISTS</b>	N/A .....
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	2 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	1 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	<b>BLOCKS</b>	N/A .....
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	2 ..... 2x, last at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b>	2 ..... at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	<b>STEALS</b>	N/A .....
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	N/A .....	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	1 ..... 2x, last at Hawai'i, 11/12/17	<b>MINUTES</b>	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*					DNP				
at North Dakota State					DNP				
at Northern Colorado*	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Eastern Washington*	8	1-2	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	0	2
at Idaho*	13	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1
Montana State*	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana*					DNP				
at Weber State*					DNP				
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. Louisiana-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	19-3	222	16-50	.320	4-30	.133	10-19	.526	24	1.3	19	10	9	1	4	46	2.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30-3</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>21-73</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>7-43</b>	<b>.163</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2.0</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*	38	6-9	2-2	1-2	7	3	0	0	15
at North Dakota State	34	1-8	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	4	2
at Northern Colorado*	43	7-11	0-0	5-8	4	2	0	0	19
at Eastern Washington*	33	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	5	0	0	5
at Idaho*	33	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	10
Montana State*	26	6-11	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	1	12
Montana*	39	9-13	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	3	19
at Weber State*	33	4-12	0-1	0-0	6	0	0	2	8
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

**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, 2x vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)  
 Assists: 5, 2x last at EWU (Jan. 25)  
 Blocks: 3, 3x last at Montana (Jan. 4)  
 Steals: 4, at NDSU (Jan. 16)

**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.....2x, last at NDSU, 1/16/18
<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	23-23	750	109-217	.502	2-12	.167	30-52	.577	81	3.5	28	45	28	16	23	250	10.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>83-33</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>293-622</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>18-62</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>124-201</b>	<b>.617</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>8.8</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 at Hawai'i					DNP	DNP			
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Nebraska	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	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 at Creighton	23	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	3
North Dakota State	8	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Dakota State	31	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	2	5
at Gonzaga	24	0-2	0-2	2-6	2	0	0	0	2
Idaho*	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Eastern Washington*	17	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Montana*	21	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
at Montana State*	15	0-2	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	0	2
Idaho State*	22	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	3
Weber State*	28	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	4	0	3	9
at North Dakota State	30	0-3	0-1	4-5	2	2	1	0	4
at Northern Colorado*	25	1-2	1-2	3-4	2	2	0	1	6
at Eastern Washington*	23	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	3
at Idaho*	24	1-2	1-1	4-4	3	1	0	0	7
Montana State*	24	1-5	0-4	4-4	3	2	0	0	6
at Weber State*	28	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	3
at Idaho State*	17	2-4	1-3	0-0	3	0	0	0	5
Southern Utah*	25	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	2	0	0	5
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, 4x last at Idaho (Jan. 27)  
Assists: 4, vs. Idaho State (Jan. 11)  
Blocks: 1, 2x last vs. MSU (Feb. 1)

### Brown's Career Highs and Statistics

<b>POINTS</b> 13 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 6 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	<b>ASSISTS</b> 4 ..... vs. Idaho State, 1/11/18
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 5 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 6 ..... vs. Crown College, 11/11/16	<b>BLOCKS</b> 1 ..... 2x, last vs. Montana State, 2/1/18
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 10 ..... vs. Presentation College, 11/20/16	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 6 ..... 2x, last vs. SDSU, 12/12/17	<b>STEALS</b> 3 ..... vs. Idaho State, 1/11/18
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 3 ..... vs. Idaho State, 1/11/18	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 4 ..... vs. Southern Utah, 1/7/17	<b>MINUTES</b> 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	22-0	435	19-58	.328	15-57	.319	21-27	.778	34	1.5	29	18	13	2	8	74	3.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45-0</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>33-106</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>23-80</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>30-36</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2.6</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*	32	5-9	2-6	2-5	2	2	0	2	14
at North Dakota State	39	7-11	4-7	2-2	0	1	0	1	20
at Northern Colorado*	30	5-10	1-2	4-6	7	2	0	0	15
at Eastern Washington*	24	2-8	0-3	4-4	4	4	0	2	8
at Idaho*	18	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0
Montana State*	25	3-8	2-6	0-0	7	4	0	0	8
Montana*	33	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	2	0	2	2
at Weber State*	33	3-10	1-4	3-5	2	6	0	1	10
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, 3x last vs. MSU (Feb. 1)
- 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> 24 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 10 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>ASSISTS</b> 9 ..... vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 9 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 13 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>BLOCKS</b> 1 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 24 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b> 15 ..... vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>STEALS</b> 4 ..... vs. UAPB, 11/13/17
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 4 ..... vs. Utah Valley, 11/25/17	<b>REBOUNDS</b> 7 ..... 3x, last vs. Montana State, 2/1/18	<b>MINUTES</b> 39 ..... 3x, last at NDSU, 1/16/18

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	24-23	682	93-211	.441	24-83	.289	82-106	.774	65	2.7	58	65	53	1	32	292	12.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-23</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>96-224</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>25-89</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>82-106</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>8.1</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*	19	6-10	3-4	1-2	2	1	0	1	16
at North Dakota State	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
at Northern Colorado*	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2
at Eastern Washington*	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	0	5
at Idaho*	13	3-5	0-2	1-3	1	0	0	0	7
Montana State*	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Montana*	14	3-7	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	7
at Weber State*	18	1-4	0-3	1-2	5	2	0	0	3
at Idaho State*									
Southern Utah*									
Northern Arizona									
Northern Colorado*									
at Sacramento State*									
at Portland State*									

\*Big Sky game

### MORE ON WALTER...

- Scored a career-high 16 points off the bench in win over Weber State (Jan. 13)
- Logged a career-high 24 minutes and scored a 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
- 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: 16, vs. Weber State (Jan. 13)
- Rebounds: 5, at Weber State (Feb. 8)
- Assists: 2, 4x last at Weber State (Feb. 8)
- Blocks: 1, 4x last vs. Montana (Feb. 3)
- Steals: 2, 4x last vs. Idaho (Dec. 29)

### Walter's Career Highs and Statistics

<b>POINTS</b> 16 .....vs. Weber State, 1/13/18	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b> 4 .....vs. Weber State, 1/13/18	<b>ASSISTS</b> 2 .....3x, last at SDSU, 12/12/17
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b> 6 .....vs. Weber State, 1/13/18	<b>FREE THROWS</b> 6 .....vs. NDSU, 12/9/17	<b>BLOCKS</b> 1 .....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b> 10 .....vs. Weber State, 1/13/18	<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> 3 .....vs. Weber State, 1/13/18	<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	24-0	313	36-78	.462	10-36	.278	16-24	.667	45	1.9	59	14	23	4	12	98	4.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-0</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>53-110</b>	<b>.482</b>	<b>12-44</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>25-39</b>	<b>.641</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3.4</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*	10	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	2	0
at North Dakota State	14	3-5	2-3	2-2	2	3	0	0	10
at Northern Colorado*	14	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
at Eastern Washington*	16	3-7	1-2	0-1	2	1	0	0	7
at Idaho*	17	3-5	2-4	2-2	0	0	0	1	10
Montana State*	14	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	0	5
Montana*	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Weber State*	15	1-6	0-4	0-0	2	0	0	1	2
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 19 points in only start of season at Montana State (Jan. 6).
- 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	24-1	348	44-123	.358	25-77	.325	30-38	.789	31	1.3	41	20	24	0	24	143	6.0
TOTALS	24-1	348	44-123	.358	25-77	.325	30-38	.789	31	1.3	41	20	24	0	24	143	6.0





# 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*					DNP				
at North Dakota State					DNP				
at Northern Colorado*					DNP				
at Eastern Washington*	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Idaho*	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State*					DNP				
Montana*					DNP				
at Weber State*					DNP				
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>	<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>ASSISTS</b>
6 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	3 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	N/A .....
<b>FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>FREE THROWS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>
2 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	N/A .....	1 .....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17
<b>FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED</b>	<b>STEALS</b>
3 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	N/A .....	1 .....2x, last at Eastern Washington, 1/25/18
<b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>	<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>MINUTES</b>
2 .....at Montana, 1/4/18	3 .....vs. Presentation, 11/28/17	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	10-0	63	3-11	.273	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	9	0.9	7	0	1	2	2	9	0.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	10-0	63	3-11	.273	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	9	0.9	7	0	1	2	2	9	0.9





## Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

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

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Troy vs North Dakota**  
 11/10/17 4:30 p.m. at Stan Sheriff Center - Honolulu

Troy 80 - 0-1		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Shl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Shl	Min	
00	Baker, Kevin	3-11	1-7	3-6	0-2	2	2	2	0	2	4	0	1	30	
03	Peterson, Wesley	8-17	4-8	5-7	1-2	3	2	26	0	2	0	0	2	35	
04	Davis, Jr., Juan	2-5	0-1	2-3	3-5	8	2	6	0	1	0	0	27		
23	Varnado, Jordan	10-23	0-4	4-7	4	7	11	24	1	2	1	1	35		
24	Hopkins, Shawn	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	13		
01	Johnson, Javian	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7		
02	Adams, Darian	2-3	0-1	2-3	0-0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	18		
11	Miller, B.J.	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	20		
30	Hicks, Alex	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-5	7	4	1	2	1	0	1	15		
	Team					2	3	5							
Totals		28-65	6-22	18-30	13	29	42	16	80	13	13	2	5	200	

FG % 1st Half: 12.3% 35.3% 2nd half: 16.29 55.2% Game: 28.65 43.1%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1.12 8.33% 2nd half: 5.10 50.0% Game: 4.22 27.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 8.15 53.3% 2nd half: 15.10 66.7% Game: 18.30 60.0%  
 Doubleball Rebounds: 7.2

**North Dakota 83 - 1-0**

#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Shl	Min
00	CRANDALL, Geno	15-19	7-9	4-8	1-5	6	3	41	5	3	0	1	36	
01	STEWART, Marlon	2-7	0-3	1-2	1-2	3	5	4	1	0	1	0	30	
13	JONES, Dale	4-12	2-7	1-2	2-3	5	4	11	0	1	0	1	30	
15	SEALES, Cortez	4-9	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	8	1	0	0	2	33		
24	AVANTS, Conner	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-7	3	4	4	2	1	0	1	31	
10	MCCAULEY, Jaquon	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7		
11	KINSEY, Jafar	2-4	1-2	1-2	2-2	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	12	
23	WALTER, Kienan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	8	0	1	0	3	1	21	
	Team					0	3	1						
Totals		32-65	12-26	7-14	6	28	34	22	83	16	12	2	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 12.3% 35.3% 2nd half: 20.31 64.5% Game: 32.65 49.2%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3.13 23.1% 2nd half: 9.13 69.2% Game: 12.26 46.2%  
 FT % 1st Half: 3.9 33.3% 2nd half: 4.5 80.0% Game: 7.14 50.0%  
 Doubleball Rebounds: 3.1

Officials: Ryan Wells, Todd Apo, Anthony Colizzo  
 Technical fouls: Troy-None, North Dakota-None.  
 Attendance: Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic Game 1

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Troy	33	47	80
North Dakota	30	53	83

Last FG - TROY 2nd-04:37, UND 2nd-01:20.  
 Largest lead - TROY by 12 1st-01:42, UND by 10 2nd-13:15.  
 UNL 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 on 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 assists 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		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Shl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Shl	Min	
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-10	4-5	7-9	1-2	3	4	21	2	6	0	1	39		
01	STEWART, Marlon	6-11	0-1	6-9	1-2	3	5	18	1	3	0	3	33		
11	JONES, Dale	2-6	0-2	0-0	2-5	7	5	4	1	2	0	1	22		
15	SEALES, Cortez	5-10	0-0	0-1	0-2	2	1	10	0	2	1	1	33		
23	AVANTS, Conner	6-10	0-0	2-3	1-6	7	3	14	0	1	0	1	30		
10	MCCAULEY, Jaquon	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	3	5	0	1	0	0	7		
11	KINSEY, Jafar	1-4	0-3	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	20		
23	WALTER, Kienan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	1-4	0-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	15		
	Team					1	2	3							
Totals		28-57	4-13	19-29	6	21	27	78	6	13	3	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 13.28 46.4% 2nd half: 15.29 51.7% Game: 28.57 49.1%  
 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: 16.71 76.2% Game: 18.29 62.1%  
 Doubleball Rebounds: 5.2

**Hawai'i 81 - 2-0**

#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Shl	Min
00	Green, Leland	7-12	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	3	16	0	3	0	2	33	
01	Buggs, Drew	2-8	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	6	0	3	0	2	20	
12	Purchase, Jack	1-5	1-3	2-5	2-7	9	4	5	4	1	0	0	29	
13	Thomas, Mike	1-2	0-0	5-8	4-7	11	3	29	2	3	0	0	34	
21	Johnson, Gibson	1-6	0-0	4-6	2-2	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	19	
02	Stephens, Brockle	3-3	0-0	4-6	0-1	3	10	5	2	0	1	1	22	
04	Thomas, Brandon	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
14	Raimo, Zigmaris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	
15	Fletcher, Ido	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	
23	Dammah, Sheriff	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	5	2	1	0	1	26	
	Team					0	3	3						
Totals		29-57	4-14	19-29	9	27	36	26	81	14	15	0	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 18.30 60.0% 2nd half: 11.27 40.7% Game: 29.57 50.9%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4.8 50.0% 2nd half: 0.6 0.0% Game: 4.14 28.6%  
 FT % 1st Half: 6.9 66.7% 2nd half: 13.20 65.0% Game: 19.29 65.5%  
 Doubleball Rebounds: 6.2

Officials: Martin Ciochek, Andy Cohn, Levon Zakarian  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota-None, Hawai'i-None.  
 Attendance: 5180  
 Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic Game 4

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Dakota	31	47	78
Hawai'i	46	35	81

Last FG - UND 2nd-00:32, HI 2nd-04:28.  
 Largest lead - UND None, HI by 27 1st-06:38.  
 UND led for 00:00, HI 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 17 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		Total		3-Pr		Rebounds		PF		TP		A TO Bk Shl		Min	
#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Shl	Min	
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-10	0-3	10-10	2-5	7	3	20	3	3	0	5	37		
01	STEWART, Marlon	7-5	0-3	1-2	0-2	2	3	3	6	2	0	4	26		
13	JONES, Dale	5-11	4-8	2-2	2-5	7	2	16	1	0	2	1	25		
15	SEALES, Cortez	5-16	0-1	12-15	4-6	2	6	22	4	4	0	1	35		
23	AVANTS, Conner	4-6	0-0	1-3	5-8	8	2	9	1	1	0	2	33		
03	BROWN, Billy	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	9		
23	WALTER, Kienan	2-3	1-1	3-4	2-0	2	0	8	1	1	0	1	11		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0-6	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	16		
	Team					0	2	0							
Totals		22-61	5-21	31-38	15	20	35	17	80	16	12	2	16	200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 12-35 34.3% Game: 22-61 36.1%  
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 5-21 23.8%  
 FT % 1st Half: 15-20 75.0% 2nd half: 16-18 88.9% Game: 31-38 81.6%  
 Doubleball Rebounds: 7

**Arkansas-Pine Bluff 71 - 0-3**

#	Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Shl	Min
01	Jackson, Charles	0-5	2-2	0-2	1-2	3	2	8	1	3	1	0	31	
15	Steen, Trent	7-11	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	4	14	1	4	2	3	24	
23	McKnight, Martaveous	9-14	4-6	8-8	1-6	7	0	30	3	4	0	1	30	
35	Harper, Travon	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	14	
52	Tillman, David	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
00	Whitfield, Dwayne	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	8	
03	McKinney, Kennedy	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	
10	Hardy, Quamarul	2-6	0-0	0-1	0-4	4	3	4	3	1	0	2	24	
13	Toliver, Joe'Randle	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	0							



Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

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

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

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

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Utah Valley vs North Dakota 11/25/17 7:20 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center) Utah Valley 83 • 4-2

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

UTAH VALLEY OUTLASTS UND IN OVERTIME

GRAND FORKS, N.D. -- Utah Valley center Akolda Manyang scored nine of his-game high 24 points in overtime to help the Wolverines outlast North Dakota 83-75 Saturday at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center.

UND sophomore Marlon Stewart matched Manyang's point total, but the Fighting Hawks (3-3) had trouble solving his length inside as he swatted away six shots and added nine rebounds.

His biggest block came at the end of regulation when he got just enough of a floater from Cortez Seales that could have won the game for the home team.

Akolda dominated the final five minutes, going 3-for-3 from the floor, adding three free throws to seal the win for Utah Valley. It was the first meeting between the teams since they were league foes in the Great West Conference from 2010-12.

Junior Geno Crandall added 15 points and pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds to register the first double-double of his career.

The Fighting Hawks struggled from floor throughout the game, shooting just 34.5 percent after making just 30-of-87 attempts. UVU also made 30 field goals in the game, but did so on 23 fewer attempts to shoot 46.9 percent.

Stewart, whose 24 points were a career high, did get hot from beyond the arc for a stretch of the second half that saw him knock down a trio of 3-pointers to give UND its largest lead of the game 60-56, midway through the second half. The Wolverines rallied though and neither team led by more than that until overtime.

Crandall gave UND a 67-65 advantage with 1:44 to play and that would be the last field goal of regulation by either team. UND had a chance to go up by two baskets, but a jumper by Conner Avants rolled off the rim and Conner Toolson was fouled on the rebound with 19 seconds to play.

He would knock down both attempts from the charity stripe to tie the game at 67-67, setting up Seales' attempt at a game-winner.

After Kenneth Ogbe made a pair of free throws to open overtime for UVU, Manyang would get the next eight points for the Wolverines to put the game out of reach.



**GAME 7: vs. Presentation (Nov. 28)**

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Presentation vs North Dakota**  
**11/28/17 7:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)**

Presentation 75 • 4-4		North Dakota 82 • 4-3											
##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TB	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TB	Blk	Stl	Min.
02	WALTERS, Deiontay	8-16	2-6	4-10	3	5	8	2	22	6	3	0	21
05	LOLLIS, Quadre	2-7	0-0	2-4	3	8	11	2	6	1	3	0	21
11	JACKSON, Julius	14-23	3-6	1-2	2	7	9	2	32	2	5	0	37
23	GATLIN, Marcus	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	11
22	WHITE, Adam	4-5	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	23
03	JOHNSON, Jalen	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	11
20	ASAD, Riyadh	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
30	SCHURRING, Sean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1	MAHER, Taylon	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Team		30-64	5-20	10-21	11	27	36	16	75	10	14	0	71
Totals		30-64	5-20	10-21	11	27	36	16	75	10	14	0	71
FG % 1st Half	13-32	40.6%	2nd half	17-32	53.1%	Game:	30-64	46.9%	Double				
3FG % 1st Half	5-13	38.5%	2nd half	0-7	0.0%	Game:	5-20	25.0%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half	0-3	0.0%	2nd half	10-18	55.6%	Game:	10-21	47.6%					
Game:	30-64												

**North Dakota 82 • 4-3**  
**## Player**  
 00 CRANDALL, Geno 9-12 1-2 1-3 2 3 5 2 20 5 0 0 2 35  
 13 JONES, Dale 3-5 0-2 0-1 0 3 3 2 6 9 1 0 1 29  
 11 SEALES, Cortez 3-8 1-6 0-0 0 10 10 2 7 3 2 0 2 29  
 15 SEALES, Cortez 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 3  
 02 AVANTIS, Conner 10-15 0-1 4-5 3 2 5 2 24 1 2 0 0 32  
 03 BROWN, Billy 1-4 0-0 0 1 1 0 3 2 3 0 1 1 23  
 11 KINSEY, Jafar 2-5 1-4 0-0 0 2 2 3 5 1 2 0 0 13  
 23 WALTER, Kieran 3-5 0-2 0-1 1 2 3 3 6 2 1 1 0 11  
 24 FRANKEN, Garrett 6-2 0-1 0-0 0 3 3 0 6 0 0 1 0 8  
 30 BUCHANAN, Tray 4-8 2-5 0-0 2 2 10 1 3 0 0 0 1 17  
 Team 0-0 0-1 0-0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 35-64 6-27 6-12 8 28 34 16 82 24 15 3 6 200  
 FG % 1st Half 18-32 56.3% 2nd half 17-32 53.1% Game: 35-64 54.7% Double 3  
 3FG % 1st Half 5-13 38.5% 2nd half 1-4 7.1% Game: 6-27 22.2% Rebounds 1  
 FT % 1st Half 4-6 66.7% 2nd half 2-6 33.3% Game: 6-12 50.0% 0

**UND HOLDS OFF SAINTS FOR 82-75 VICTORY**  
**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- Junior Conner Avantis scored a career-high 24 points and classmate Geno Crandall added 20 to lead North Dakota to an 82-75 victory over Presentation College Tuesday at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center.  
 The Saints proved to be a much tougher foe than their three previous trips to Grand Forks when the Fighting Hawks (4-3) won by an average margin of 43.0 ppg.  
 The primary reason for that was the play of juniors Julius Jackson and Deiontay Walters, who scored 32 and 22 points, respectively for the visitors.  
 Walters pulled the Saints with three at 19-16 on a baseline jumper at the midway point of the first half, but UND would respond with a 13-0 run that Dale Jones capped with a 3-pointer.  
 That spurt would prove to be pivotal as PC never let UND run away and hide like in years' past against the NAIA squad.  
 Avantis, who had 12 first-half points, and Crandall, who had 14, helped provide the home team with a 45-31 lead at the break.  
 Those two combined to go 11-for-17 from the field in the opening 20 minutes, while UND shot 56.3 percent as a team. Jackson went 8-for-12 from the field and had 19 at the break for PC. Walters added 10 first-half points, but the rest of the team managed just two in the opening stanza.  
 UND controlled much of the second half, growing its lead to as many as 22 points before the Saints made a late run to close within single digits in the final minute of the play.  
 Presentation ended up with a 38-36 edge on the glass as Quadre Lollis added a game-high 11 boards for the visitors. Jackson added nine, while Jones finished with a team-best 10 for the Fighting Hawks. It was his second double-digit rebounding game of UND's 2-1 record throughout its three-game homestand.  
 Sophomore Marlon Stewart distributed a career-high nine of UND's season-high 24 assists in the contest, while Crandall added five to go with five rebounds. It was the fourth time he finished with 20 or more points in a game this season.

**GAME 8: at Creighton (Dec. 5)**

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Creighton**  
**12-05-17 7:01 pm at Omaha, Neb. (CenturyLink Center Omaha)**

North Dakota 68 • 4-4		Creighton 111 • 6-2											
##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TB	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TB	Blk	Stl	Min.
13	JONES, Dale	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	3	3	1	2	0	21
32	AVANTIS, Conner	1-9	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	11	0	0	0	25
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-15	1-4	0-0	0	5	4	3	6	6	0	0	27
01	STEWART, Marlon	7-14	1-2	3-5	1	4	5	1	18	1	0	0	29
15	SEALES, Cortez	7-12	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	16	4	0	2	30
03	BROWN, Billy	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
11	KINSEY, Jafar	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	0	5	2	1	0	0	20
23	WALTER, Kieran	3-8	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	8	0	1	1	1	16
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	11
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	1-4	1-3	3-3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	13
Team		27-67	7-24	7-12	5	24	29	16	68	15	11	1	4
Totals		27-67	7-24	7-12	5	24	29	16	68	15	11	1	4
FG % 1st Half	14-33	42.4%	2nd half	13-34	38.2%	Game:	27-67	40.3%	Double				
3FG % 1st Half	3-11	27.3%	2nd half	4-13	30.8%	Game:	7-24	29.2%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half	6-8	75.0%	2nd half	1-4	25.0%	Game:	7-12	58.3%					
Game:	27-67												

**Creighton 111 • 6-2**  
**## Player**  
 04 HARRELL JR., Ronnie 2-3 2-2 1-2 0 6 6 2 7 5 0 0 1 21  
 15 KRAMPPELJ, Martin 6-9 1-3 2-2 3 11 14 2 15 3 2 0 2 27  
 00 FOSTER, Marcus 10-18 3-8 0-3 1 4 5 0 23 2 1 0 0 28  
 01 MINTZ, Davion 8-23 0-1 4-4 0 1 1 1 8 2 0 0 0 23  
 02 THOMAS, Khvry 6-12 3-5 0-0 3 2 5 0 3 15 2 1 0 3 16  
 05 ALEXANDER, Ty-Shon 5-8 1-3 0-0 1 1 2 2 11 1 1 0 0 27  
 11 CLEMENT, Tyler 1-1 0-0 2-2 1 2 3 0 4 1 1 0 0 8  
 12 SCURRY, Jordan 2-3 1-2 0-0 0 2 2 0 5 0 0 0 0 4  
 24 BALLOCK, Mitch 2-6 0-4 2-2 0 4 4 1 6 6 2 1 1 23  
 22 HEGNER, Toby 4-6 2-3 5-5 0 3 3 15 0 0 0 1 0 17  
 44 SUAREZ, Manny 1-3 0-2 0-0 0 2 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 6  
 Team 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 41-72 13-33 16-20 9 39 48 15 111 22 8 3 7 200  
 FG % 1st Half 19-37 51.4% 2nd half 22-35 62.9% Game: 41-72 56.9% Double 3  
 3FG % 1st Half 6-18 33.3% 2nd half 7-15 46.7% Game: 13-33 39.4% Rebounds 1  
 FT % 1st Half 7-8 87.5% 2nd half 9-12 75.0% Game: 16-20 80.0% 2

**BLUEJAYS PULL AWAY FROM UND WITH BLISTERING FINISH**  
**OMAHA, NEB.** -- Sophomore Marlon Stewart led North Dakota with 18 points in his return to Creighton, but his old team wore down the Fighting Hawks to register a 111-68 victory Tuesday at CenturyLink Center.  
 Creighton led by 14 at halftime and that was the margin at the midway point of the second half, but the home team erupted for 36 points in the final 10 minutes to make the first meeting between the two teams since 1975 end in a one-sided affair.  
 The Bluejays, who are coached by former UND assistant Greg McDermott, knocked down 13 triples in the game and were led by Marcus Foster, who scored a game-high 23 points.  
 Creighton fell out of the Top 25 after a Friday loss at Gonzaga, but looked like they will get back their soon after shooting 58.9 percent from the floor and out-rebounding UND 48-29.  
 Sophomore Martin Krampelj controlled the glass, posting a double-double with 15 points and a game-high 14 rebounds, while Stewart and Geno Crandall led UND with five boards a piece.  
 Junior Cortez Seales chipped in 16 points for UND on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor, while classmate Conner Avantis added 11 points. He had the first six points of the game for the Fighting Hawks, who were tied with the Bluejays at 11-11 four minutes into the contest.  
 Creighton would use a 20-6 run over the next six minutes to build a double-digit lead that UND would never trim back to single digits the rest of the way.  
 Stewart had a strong second half against the program he played for a true freshman as during the 2015-16 season, scoring 10 points after the break.  
 UND trailed 75-61 with just over 10 minutes to play after a Jafar Kinsey 3-pointer, but the Bluejays would widen their lead by outscoring the visitors by 29 points in that closing stretch.

**GAME 9: vs. North Dakota State (Dec. 9)**

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota State vs North Dakota**  
**12/09/17 7:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)**

North Dakota State 88 • 4-5		North Dakota 79 • 4-4											
##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TB	Blk	Stl	Min.
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	TB	Blk	Stl	Min.
02	Paul Miller	12-16	3-4	3-4	0	5	1	30	3	4	0	2	36
11	Jared Samuelson	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	6	1	2	0	20
21	AJ Jacobson	4-6	3-3	1-2	1	5	4	12	4	2	0	1	26
24	Tyson Ward	5-12	3-6	2-2	1	2	3	15	6	3	0	1	27
30	Spencer Eliason	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	9	1	1	1	2	26
13	Chris Duayle	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	11
22	Cameron Hunter	4-6	1-3	0-2	0	6	4	9	2	0	0	0	27
23	Dong Geul	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	13
34	Rocky Kreuzer	2-5	1-2	0-0	3	2	5	1	5	0	0	0	12
42	Dylan Miller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Team		34-57	13-22	7-12	9	24	33	24	88	18	16	2	7
Totals		34-57	13-22	7-12	9	24	33	24	88	18	16	2	7
FG % 1st Half	17-29	58.6%	2nd half	17-28	60.7%	Game:	34-57	59.6%	Double				
3FG % 1st Half	7-13	53.8%	2nd half	6-9	66.7%	Game:	13-22	59.1%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half	3-5	60.0%	2nd half	4-7	57.1%	Game:	7-12	58.3%					
Game:	34-57												

**FAST-START PUSHES BISON PAST UND**  
**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- North Dakota State got a season-high 30 points from Paul Miller and opened the game on an 11-0 run to knock off North Dakota 88-79 Saturday at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center.  
 It was the third-straight win for the Bison (4-5) on UND's home court (4-5) as the visitors snapped a three-game losing streak and gave the Fighting Hawks back-to-back losses for the first time this season.  
 Sophomore Marlon Stewart led UND with 23 points and junior Geno Crandall added 20 in the loss. Sophomore Kieran Walter chipped in with a career-high 11 points off the bench, helping ease the absence of starter Cortez Seales (12.3 ppg), who missed the game to attend to a personal matter back home in Iowa.  
 UND tried multiple times throughout the game, but could never fully recover from that game-opening 11-0 run. Miller and company got off to a fast start, going 9-for-11 from the floor to start and build a 23-13 advantage through the opening eight minutes.  
 Tyson Ward knocked down a pair of treys in that opening stretch and finished with 15 points. He was the only Bison starter to miss more than one 3-pointer (3-for-6) as that unit went 11-for-15. A.J. Jacobson hit all three of his attempts and added 12 points for NDSU.  
 The Bison would push that lead to as much as 15 before the UND offense roared back late in the opening half.  
 A 16-2 run by the home team trimmed its deficit to 34-33 following an acrobatic layup by Crandall at the 3:03 mark. Miller would squelch that spurt with a 3-pointer, however, and lead his team to a 10-4 half-closing run that made it a 44-37 contest at the break.  
 UND stayed in the game in the first half thanks to a 15-for-15 effort from the charity stripe and the Fighting Hawks would make 19-straight before finally missing one midway through the second half.  
 It was a similar story in the last 20 minutes as the Bison would build a double-digit lead again before UND staged a rally. Stewart closed the gap to just two at 68-66 after a pair of free throws at the 7:02 mark.  
 UND could never get over the hump those as Cameron Hunter hit a contested 3-pointer with just over four minutes to play that made it a 7-point lead for the

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## Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

### 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		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min
#	Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min		
13	JONES, Dale	7-12	2-5	2	4	4	18	0	2	0	0	25		
22	AVANTS, Connor	1-5	0-0	2-4	4	0	4	3	10	2	0	23		
00	CRANDALL, Geno	4-10	1-3	0-0	3	6	4	9	3	4	0	31		
01	STEWART, Marlon	3-8	2-7	1-2	0	3	3	1	9	1	5	21		
15	SEALES, Cortez	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	6	1	0	0	29		
03	BROWN, Billy	0-2	0-2	2-6	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	24		
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	11		
23	WALTER, Kieran	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	0		
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-8	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	4	8	0	1	25		
Team				1	2	2								
Totals		24-61	5-25	10-18	9	20	25	63	9	16	0	7,200		

South Dakota State 99 • 9-4		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min
#	Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min		
23	Reed Tellinghuisen	1-7	0-1	3-3	1	4	5	3	13	0	0	0	33	
24	Mike Daum	8-14	1-3	8-9	3	7	10	3	25	3	1	26		
01	Skyler Flating	2-5	0-1	1-2	0	2	3	5	1	0	2	29		
02	Tevin King	3-4	0-1	5-6	0	2	2	4	11	2	1	25		
05	David Jenkins	7-13	1-5	0-0	1	6	7	0	15	1	1	29		
00	Brandon Key	1-5	1-2	5-7	0	1	2	8	1	1	0	13		
03	Chris Howell	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	0	7	2	0	10		
25	Lane Severyn	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	7	0	2	0	15		
45	Ian Theisen	2-2	1-1	3-4	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	20		
Team				2	2	2								
Totals		33-56	15-25	18-35	8	32	40	99	9	13	2	9,200		

FG % 1st Half: 14.3% 2nd Half: 10.27 37.0% Game: 24.61 39.3% Deaball Rebounds  
 3FG % 1st Half: 0.0% 2nd Half: 3.14 27.3% Game: 5.25 20.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 0.0% 2nd Half: 10.18 55.6% Game: 10.18 55.6%

### GAME 11: at Gonzaga (Dec. 16)

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

North Dakota 83 • 4-7		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min
#	Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min		
13	JONES, Dale	5-14	4-11	0-0	0	4	4	3	14	1	2	1	39	
22	AVANTS, Connor	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	3	3	0	3	38		
00	CRANDALL, Geno	9-16	4-7	6-9	0	5	5	4	28	5	7	0	45	
01	STEWART, Marlon	4-8	1-3	6-6	0	5	3	15	2	4	0	1	39	
15	SEALES, Cortez	11-15	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	23	3	2	1	44		
03	BROWN, Billy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4		
23	WALTER, Kieran	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	10		
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3		
Team				1	2	3								
Totals		30-58	9-23	14-19	3	24	27	83	12	19	2	225		

Gonzaga 89 • 9-2		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min
#	Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min		
03	WILLIAMS, Johnathan	1-11	0-1	2-4	2	4	6	2	14	0	5	0	37	
33	TILLIE, Killian	1-9	0-2	4-4	7	2	9	3	10	1	4	0	33	
00	MELSON, Silas	3-10	0-2	4-4	0	2	2	3	10	1	0	1	43	
13	PERKINS, Josh	8-16	3-8	1-3	2	2	4	2	20	7	2	0	52	
23	NORVELL, Jr., Zach	6-13	3-8	4-4	2	5	7	2	19	4	4	0	27	
14	LARSEN, Jacob	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	8	
21	HACHIMURA, Rui	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	0	9	0	1	16		
22	JONES, Jeremy	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	12		
24	KISPERT, Corey	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	7		
Team				1	3	6								
Totals		32-72	7-23	18-23	18	26	44	15	89	14	17	1	255	

FG % 1st Half: 14.3% 2nd Half: 13.30 43.3% OT: 5.7 71.4% Game: 32.72 44.4% Deaball Rebounds  
 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% 2nd Half: 9.13 69.2% OT: 9.10 90.0% Game: 18.23 78.3%

### 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)		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min
#	Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min		
01	CALLANDRET, Perrion	5-8	2-4	3-11	0	3	3	13	2	3	0	21		
04	BLAKE, Brayon	6-11	0-0	0	3	4	7	2	12	3	4	0	29	
11	SANDERS, Victor	3-7	2-3	3-5	0	1	1	5	3	6	0	19		
23	SHERWOOD, Nate	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	28		
44	SCOTT, Jordan	3-6	2-4	0	2	2	4	3	8	1	2	0	35	
12	GARVIN, Chance	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31		
11	WEST, Geno	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	6		
13	SHERWOOD, Chad	3-4	3-4	0	1	3	4	2	9	2	0	1	19	
21	MURTYCHIAN, Arkady	2-4	0-1	1	2	1	3	4	5	1	0	16		
22	KINGMAN, Garrett	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
25	ALLEN, Trevor	2-3	1-2	1	2	0	3	3	4	5	3	0	23	
34	BLAKEM, Scott	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4		
Team				1	3	4								
Totals		28-50	10-21	8-12	8	27	35	74	19	22	1	5,200		

North Dakota 57 • 4-8 (0-1 BSC)		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A TO	Bk	Stl	Min
#	Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min		
00	CRANDALL, Geno	1-4	0-2	8-11	0	4	2	10	1	3	0	31		
01	STEWART, Marlon	5-7	1-3	6-7	0	1	1	17	2	6	0	1	26	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	1-5	0-3	4-4	0	3	3	6	1	1	0	23		
16	SEALES, Cortez	1-5	0-0	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	29		
22	AVANTS, Connor	3-6	0-0	2	1	4	5	2	6	1	0	29		
03	BROWN, Billy	1-3	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	17		
23	WALTER, Kieran	0-1	0-1	2	1	3	4	3	2	0	0	20		
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-9	3-8	3-3	0	1	1	12	2	0	1	22		
Team				0	0	0								
Totals		15-42	4-20	23-29	3	18	21	15	57	4	19	3	6,200	

FG % 1st Half: 5.8 27.8% 2nd Half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 15-42 35.7% Deaball Rebounds  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1.9 11.1% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 4-20 20.0%  
 FT % 1st Half: 7.8 87.5% 2nd Half: 10-21 76.2% Game: 23-29 79.3%

### BIG FIRST-HALF RUN PUSHES SDSU PAST UND

**BROOKINGS, S.D.** -- South Dakota State used a big run 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.

Reigning Summit League Player of the Year Mike Daum led four Jacks in double figures with a game-high 25 points.

UND senior Dale Jones had a career-high 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor to pace the Fighting Hawks, who also got 10 points from junior Conner Avants.

SDSU opened the game 10-for-12 from the floor, while UND started 8-for-13 to keep the visitors within striking distance.

Jones hit a triple from the top of the key to make it 22-17 just over minutes into the contest. That basket gave him nine quick points, but he would go to the bench after picking up his second foul on SDSU's next possession.

Marlon Stewart buried a corner 3-pointer that would make it a 26-22 contest before the Jacks put together the game-clinching run.

Daum went for 20 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the floor in the first half. He was went 7-for-8 from the foul line and got UND's starting big men in trouble as both Jones and Avants picked up two fouls in the first half.

Stewart's trey was the second and final one of the half for UND, who went just 2-for-14 from beyond the arc and finished the half 14-for-34 from the field after the team's fast start. The late-half shooting woes allowed SDSU to build a 55-30 lead at the break.

SDSU would finish the game shooting 58.9 percent from the floor and went 28-for-35 from the foul line. The Jacks went to the charity stripe 20 times before UND finally found its way there just over five minutes into the second half.

### 12TH-RANKED ZAGS RALLY TO BEAT UND IN OT

**SPOKANE, Wash.** -- In the end, 12th-ranked Gonzaga survived North Dakota's upset bid by posting an 89-83 overtime victory over the Fighting Hawks, but the visitors did not make it easy on the reigning 2017 NCAA Tournament runner-up Saturday at The Kennel.

Junior Geno Crandall scored 22 of his game-high 28 points after halftime and classmate Cortez Seales added a season-high 23 points to pace the Fighting Hawks (4-7), who led by as many as 12 in the second half.

The Bulldogs (9-2) completed the comeback by erasing both 12 and nine-point deficits in the second half. The latter came thanks to a 15-2 run over a five-minute stretch that put the home team up 68-64 with 1:04 to play, but Crandall would not let the Zags close out the comeback in regulation.

After Johnathan Williams made 1-of-2 free throws to put the Bulldogs up three, Crandall hit a step-back triple with 1.9 to make it 69-69 and force overtime. The 3-pointer also made the junior the fastest player in UND's Division I history to reach the 1,000-point plateau as he achieved the feat in 73 games.

The Zags finally put the clamps down on the game, however, racing out to a 10-0 advantage in the extra session that UND would never recover from. Gonzaga would outscore UND 20-14 in overtime, shooting 5-for-7 from the field after making only 41.5 percent of its shots in regulation.

Seales, who went 11-for-15 from the field, and Crandall, who went 9-for-16, helped UND shoot a season-high 52 percent from the floor against a Division I foe. Sophomore Marlon Stewart and senior Dale Jones also reached double figures for the Fighting Hawks with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Point guard Josh Perkins added a team-high 20 points for the Zags and 18 of those coming after halftime. Red-shirt freshman Zach Norvell, Jr., also got it going after halftime. He scored 10 second-half points and added seven in overtime to help complete the Zags' rally.

### SLOW START DOOMS UND IN BIG SKY OPENER

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- Idaho used a balanced attack and strong first half to knock off North Dakota 74-57 in the Big Sky opener for both teams Friday. The Fighting Hawks (4-8, 0-1 BSC) could never get on track, while the league's top defensive team held the home team to a season low in points.

UND sophomore Marlon Stewart led all scorers with 17 points, but he was the only Fighting Hawk that had anything going in the first half as he scored 15 of the team's 18 points. He went 4-for-5 from the floor and sank 6-of-7 free throws, while the rest of the team went just 1-for-13 from the field.

The Vandals (9-4, 1-0 BSC) proved why they are at the top of the Big Sky rankings in several defensive categories in those opening 20 minutes, holding UND to a 28 percent clip from the floor, while forcing 14 first-half turnovers.

The visitors turned those miscues into 20 points and that along with the poor shooting allowed the Vandals to build a 35-18 advantage at the break.

Idaho's Victor Sanders, a preseason All





Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

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 - 69 (1-1 BSC)**

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
02 GIBSON, Ty	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	8	1	0	0	34
11 PERRY, Jack	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	4	0	1	27
20 BENZEL, Cody	1-5	1-3	2-2	4-5	1	5	1	2	0	0	4	29
32 BLIZNYUK, Bogdan	12-18	1-5	4-5	0-4	1	29	2	5	2	2	37	37
34 HUNT, Jesse	5-10	2-4	4-4	2-6	8	16	1	0	0	1	29	29
04 WASHINGTON, Sir	4-7	0-2	4-5	0-2	3	12	0	1	0	2	16	26
05 PRLANCO, Richard	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	1	2	2	0	0	7	7
10 DAVISON, Jacob	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	1	5	2	0	3	16	16
15 GONZALEZ, Benas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
Team					1	1	2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-50</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>4-25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	

FG % 1st half: 16.2% 64.0% 2nd half: 11.2% 44.0% Game: 27.50 54.0% Doublet  
 3FG % 1st half: 4.8 50.0% 2nd half: 3.10 30.0% Game: 7.18 38.9% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st half: 6.7 85.7% 2nd half: 10.7 100.0% Game: 16.18 88.9% 0

**North Dakota 64 - 49 (0-2 BSC)**

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
00 CRANDALL, Geno	5-9	2-5	1-2	1-3	4	13	1	6	0	2	29	29
01 STEWART, Marlon	2-8	0-4	4-4	0-0	2	2	0	8	5	0	3	24
13 JONES, Dale	7-14	4-10	2-2	1-1	4	20	3	2	2	1	34	34
15 SEALES, Cortez	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	23
32 AVANTS, Conner	4-8	0-0	3-4	2-6	2	11	2	2	0	1	31	31
03 BROWN, Billy	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	21	21
11 KINSEY, Jafar	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
23 WALTER, Kieran	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	7	7
30 BUCHANAN, Trav	2-6	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	3	3	0	1	27	27
Team					5	21	2	6	14	21	8	200

FG % 1st half: 10.2% 35.7% 2nd half: 12.2% 52.2% Game: 22.51 43.1% Doublet  
 3FG % 1st half: 5.18 27.8% 2nd half: 5.9 52.6% Game: 10.27 37.0% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st half: 3.4 75.0% 2nd half: 7.8 87.5% Game: 10.12 83.3% 1

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

Points In Off 2nd Fast  
 EWU 38 28 4 0 12  
 ND 29 21 4 0 12

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

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 - 41, 0-3 BSC**

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
13 JONES, Dale	4-11	1-8	2-2	0-0	7	4	1	1	3	0	0	27
32 AVANTS, Conner	0-4	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	5	0	2	0	0	17	17
00 CRANDALL, Geno	3-8	0-4	3-4	1-1	0	1	4	9	2	2	0	28
01 STEWART, Marlon	3-7	1-2	8-9	0-1	2	15	1	0	0	1	26	26
15 SEALES, Cortez	3-8	0-0	1-1	0-5	5	1	7	1	2	3	1	28
03 BROWN, Billy	0-2	0-2	2-2	1-1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
11 KINSEY, Jafar	4-10	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	6	1	1	0	0	9	9
23 WALTER, Kieran	3-7	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	1	0	0	0	19
34 FRANKEN, Garrett	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	6	0	0	0	0	10	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>10-23</b>	<b>33</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: 10.3% 30.3% 2nd half: 14.30 46.7% Game: 24.63 38.1% Doublet  
 3FG % 1st half: 3.5 20.0% 2nd half: 5.16 21.3% Game: 8.31 25.8% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st half: 6.8 75.0% 2nd half: 17.18 94.4% Game: 23.26 88.5% 0

**Montana 109 - 10, 5-0 BSC**

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
15 AKOH, Jamar	8-13	0-0	6-7	4-7	11	3	22	3	2	0	1	24
20 KRISOVIC, Fabijan	1-2	0-0	5-6	1-2	3	5	7	1	2	0	0	13
00 OGUINE, Michael	6-9	1-2	3-4	0-5	0	5	16	2	0	0	0	25
14 RORIE, Ahmad	8-12	4-5	2-2	0-3	1	22	3	1	0	1	0	28
01 HEADHEAD, Bobby	4-10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	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	23
05 NICHOLAS, Karl	8-8	0-0	1-5	4-5	2	17	2	1	3	3	16	16
10 ESPE, Lars	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	8
13 SPOJA, Trevor	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	7
40 BESOVIC, Admir	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1	3	2	0	1	0	4	4
Team					2	1	3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40-65</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>8-31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>	

FG % 1st half: 19.3% 57.6% 2nd half: 21.32 65.6% Game: 40.65 61.5% Doublet  
 3FG % 1st half: 3.6 50.0% 2nd half: 5.8 62.5% Game: 8.14 57.1% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st half: 9.11 81.8% 2nd half: 12.19 63.2% Game: 21.30 70.0% 0

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

Points In Off 2nd Fast  
 ND 29 9 20 9 42  
 UM 54 22 14 10 42

Last FG - UND 2nd 00:52, MSU 2nd 00:30  
 Largest lead - UND by 18 1st 04:20, MSU by 14 1st 00:30  
 UNL led for 00:00, UM 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.

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 - 41, 1-10 Big Sky**

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
15 SEALES, Cortez	7-11	0-0	1-5	1-4	5	1	15	1	2	1	0	35
02 AVANTS, Conner	3-5	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	2	6	1	3	1	0	27
00 CRANDALL, Geno	4-10	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	3	9	2	3	0	3	32
11 KINSEY, Jafar	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
30 BUCHANAN, Tray	5-11	4-10	5-6	0-3	2	19	3	2	0	1	29	29
01 STEWART, Marlon	2-6	2-3	4-4	0-0	2	10	1	0	0	0	2	17
03 BROWN, Billy	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	22
13 JONES, Dale	2-5	0-2	0-1	0-7	7	4	4	2	1	0	1	25
23 WALTER, Kieran	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Team					2	1	3					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-53</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

FG % 1st half: 12.27 44.4% 2nd half: 12.26 46.2% Game: 24.53 45.3% Doublet  
 3FG % 1st half: 5.13 38.5% 2nd half: 3.9 33.3% Game: 8.22 36.6% Rebounds  
 FT % 1st half: 6.3 66.7% 2nd half: 10.16 62.5% Game: 12.19 63.2% 2

**Montana State 79 - 11, 6-4-0 Big Sky**

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
02 BELVINS, Keljin	2-6	0-1	2-2	3-8	11	3	6	2	4	1	0	20
03 HALL, Tyler	7-15	5-12	6-6	0-2	2	21	2	5	3	1	0	32
04 NEUMANN, Sam	1-1	0-0	1-5	6-4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	21
05 FREY, Harald	4-13	3-8	3-4	0-1	1	14	3	1	0	0	0	34
10 KLINE, Devonte	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	22
00 GREEN, Zach	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	1	6	1	0	0	0	20
01 MUEZOLO, R. Joe	6-8	1-2	1-3	0-3	3	1	14	0	1	0	0	21
05 OSAYANDE, Benson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0				

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	O	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def					
01	LUIZCANO, Geno	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	4	5	0	0	23
13	TOPALOVIC, Novak	6-9	0-0	0-1	1	7	8	12	2	3	0
20	MOCSSAN, Balint	2-6	2-3	0-0	0	3	3	6	0	0	20
21	STUTZMAN, Jared	2-7	0-3	3-6	1	5	6	1	7	2	0
24	TRUMAN, Blake	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	3	5	1	2	15
04	DOWD, Sam	2-6	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	3	0
10	SUTTON, Lyle	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	NAKKEN, Erik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
15	BOYD, Brandon	1-4	1-3	2-3	0	2	0	5	1	2	0
22	MCCORD, Jacob	0-2	0-0	3-3	0	3	1	3	0	0	3
25	CHIVICHYAN, Gary	3-6	3-5	2-3	0	2	2	11	0	2	0
44	KIMBERLEY, Callum	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		20-49	7-23	11-19	8	23	31	15	58	9	17
FG % 1st Half:	11-22	50.0%	2nd half:	9-27	33.3%	Game:	20-49	40.8%	Deatball		
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%			

**North Dakota 81 • 5-11 (1-4 BSC)**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	O	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	3-8	2-4	1-3	2	5	7	1	9	4	1
01	STEWART, Marlon	6-13	0-3	1-1	0	1	1	13	1	2	0
13	JONES, Dale	4-7	3-5	0-0	2	6	8	4	11	1	0
15	SEALES, Cortez	6-9	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	0	2	1	1
21	AVANTS, Conner	6-11	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	1	13	0	0
03	BROWN, Billy	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	4	2
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	WALTER, Kienan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-7	1-3	2-3	0	2	3	9	3	1	0
Team		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		32-61	10-21	7-11	9	26	35	16	81	18	9
FG % 1st Half:	18-36	50.0%	2nd half:	14-25	56.0%	Game:	32-61	52.5%	Deatball		
3FG % 1st Half:	4-10	40.0%	2nd half:	6-9	66.7%	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: Braide Ferris, 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 8 6 21

Score tied - 3 times.  
 Lead changed - 1 time.

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 11-20 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 Mocssan 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.

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

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Weber St. vs North Dakota**  
 01/13/18 2:00 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)

**Weber St. 79 • 10-7 (3-2 BSC)**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	O	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def					
10	HARDING, Jerrick	8-18	0-3	6-8	1	2	3	2	22	1	3
11	KOZAK, Michal	6-10	3-5	3-4	2	3	5	4	16	1	3
22	RICHARDSON, Ryan	3-18	3-8	4-4	0	3	3	4	13	2	0
23	CHAPMAN, Brekkott	3-8	0-1	2-2	0	5	5	8	0	2	4
44	GRAYTON, Zach	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	8	9	4	2	2	0
03	BROWN, Billy	3-4	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	5	9	0	1
03	DALLAS, Jordan	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
21	ARY-TURNER, Trevon	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
25	BAKER, Dusty	1-2	1-2	2-2	0	6	4	5	3	0	1
Team		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		25-57	8-21	21-24	7	31	38	26	79	11	16
FG % 1st Half:	8-24	33.3%	2nd half:	17-33	51.5%	Game:	25-57	43.9%	Deatball		
3FG % 1st Half:	2-8	25.0%	2nd half:	6-13	46.2%	Game:	8-21	38.1%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:	9-11	81.8%	2nd half:	12-13	92.3%	Game:	21-24	87.5%			

**North Dakota 89 • 6-11 (2-4 BSC)**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	O	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	10-16	1-3	4-7	0	9	9	4	25	8	2
01	STEWART, Marlon	5-9	2-6	2-5	1	2	5	14	2	2	0
13	JONES, Dale	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	9	0	1
15	SEALES, Cortez	6-9	2-2	1-2	1	6	7	2	15	3	1
21	AVANTS, Conner	1-4	0-0	4-7	1	3	4	3	6	2	1
03	BROWN, Billy	0-3	0-1	4-5	2	2	2	4	2	0	1
23	WALTER, Kienan	6-10	3-4	1-2	0	2	1	16	1	1	0
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	3	0	1	1	0
Team		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		31-57	11-21	16-20	3	26	29	23	89	19	9
FG % 1st Half:	14-33	42.4%	2nd half:	17-24	70.8%	Game:	31-57	54.4%	Deatball		
3FG % 1st Half:	6-13	46.2%	2nd half:	5-8	62.5%	Game:	11-21	52.4%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:	2-6	33.3%	2nd half:	14-24	58.3%	Game:	16-30	53.3%			

Officials: Dan Nowoskiwsky, Rob Krueger and Josh Klein  
 Technical fouls: Weber St.-CHAPMAN; Brekkott; NELSON, Ricky; North Dakota-STEWART, Marlon; SEALES, Cortez  
 Attendance: 2188

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Idaho St.	27	52	79
North Dakota	29	60	89

Points: In Off 2nd Fast  
 WSU 28 14 2 6 20  
 UND 36 53 89

Score tied - 5 times.  
 Lead changed - 11 times.

CRANDALL, WALTER LEAD UND PAST WEBER STATE

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- North Geno Crandall scored a game-high 25 points and sophomore Kienan Walter added a career-high 16 off the bench to lead North Dakota to an 89-79 victory over Weber State in Big Sky play Saturday at The Betty.

Crandall had 16 points in the second half that saw the Wildcats trim their nine-point halftime deficit down to two, but the visitors could never regain the lead.

UND (6-11, 2-4 BSC) won back-to-back games for the first time this season, while taking down the Wildcats for the fourth-straight time.

The Fighting Hawks built their 36-27 halftime lead at the break, while holding the Big Sky's top-shooting team to a 33 percent clip in the opening 20 minutes.

Walter provided some pop off the bench, burying a pair of 3-pointers, including one in the closing seconds of the first half that capped an 11-0 run for the home team.

The Wildcats found their shooting range in the second half, opening the stanza by making 10 of their first 13 shots from the floor. That stretch helped them trim the deficit down to 55-53, but Marlon Stewart answered with a 3-pointer to spark a 9-2 run.

UND would never let Weber State get closer than four points in the final nine minutes.

Stewart would add 14 points and Cortez Seales would contribute 15 for the Fighting Hawks, who shot season-highs from the field (54.4; 31-for-57) and 3-point line (52.4; 11-for-21).

Seales connected on his first two 3-pointers of the season after starting the year 0-for-9, while Dale Jones and Walter each added a trio as UND shot well once again from distance. Jones finished with nine points.

The Fighting Hawks did struggle from the charity stripe, finishing 16-for-30, while the Wildcats stayed in the contest with a 21-for-24 effort.

Sophomore Jerrick Harding, who leads the Big Sky in scoring, ended up right on his average of 22 points, while Michal Kozak added 18 for the Wildcats.

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

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs North Dakota State**  
 01/16/18 7:00 p.m. at Scheels Center (Fargo, N.D.)

**North Dakota 86 • 7-11**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	O	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def					
13	JONES, Dale	6-13	5-10	0-0	0	6	6	4	17	3	0
32	AVANTS, Conner	7-10	0-0	3-3	1	3	4	1	13	0	1
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-14	0-1	2-3	1	2	3	12	3	0	0
01	STEWART, Marlon	7-11	4-7	2-2	0	0	0	2	20	1	3
15	SEALES, Cortez	1-8	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	2	1	0	4
24	TRUMAN, Blake	1-2	1-2	3-4	1	1	2	2	6	2	1
23	WALTER, Kienan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-5	2-3	2-2	2	2	0	10	3	0	0
Team		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		31-64	12-23	12-14	7	14	21	18	86	14	5
FG % 1st Half:	18-37	48.6%	2nd half:	13-27	48.1%	Game:	31-64	48.4%	Deatball		
3FG % 1st Half:	10-17	58.8%	2nd half:	2-6	33.3%	Game:	12-23	52.2%	Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half:	0-0	0.0%	2nd half:	12-14	85.7%	Game:	12-14	85.7%			

**North Dakota State 77 • 10-9**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	O	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def					
21	AJ Jacobson	5-11	1-4	7-7	1	4	5	2	18	1	0
30	Spencer Eliason	11-22	0-0	0-2	2	3	4	2	0	3	0
01	PAUL Miller	9-15	3-8	6-6	2	3	5	3	27	2	0
22	Cameron Hunter	9-27	0-4	1-2	0	1	2	5	1	2	0
24	Tyson Ward	3-7	1-4	6-6	2	8	10	4	13	1	6
11	Jared Samuelson	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	1	2	1	4	0	1
13	Chris Quayle	1-2	0-1	0-0	0						



Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

GAME 19: at Northern Colorado (Jan. 20)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Northern Colorado**  
 1/20/18 7 PM at Bank of Colorado Arena

**North Dakota 91 - 7-12, 2-5**

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
13	JONES, Dale	1	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	21	
22	AVANTS, Conner	1	10	14	0	0	1	4	7	11	3	20	0	2	0	41	
00	CRANDALL, Geno	9	13	25	1	5	3	4	0	7	5	30	3	3	0	40	
01	STEWART, Marlon	6	5	10	1	2	4	6	1	6	7	15	2	1	0	30	
15	SEALES, Cortez	9	7	11	0	0	5	8	1	3	4	2	19	2	0	43	
03	BROWN, Billy	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	23	
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WALTER, Kieran	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	14	
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	14	
<b>Team</b>				38-71		3-11		12-19		29		25		91		8 15 1 9 226	
<b>Totals</b>				38-71		3-11		12-19		29		25		91		8 15 1 9 226	
FG % 1st Half:		14-31 45.2%		2nd half:		21-34 61.8%		OT:		3-6 50.0%		Game:		38-71 53.5%		Deaball	
3FG % 1st Half:		2-6 33.3%		2nd half:		0-3 0.0%		OT:		1-2 50.0%		Game:		3-11 27.3%		Rebounds	
FT % 1st Half:		7-10 70.0%		2nd half:		4-7 57.1%		OT:		1-2 50.0%		Game:		12-19 63.2%		2	

**Technical fouls:** North Dakota-None. Northern Colorado-None.

**Attendance:** 2059

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
North Dakota	37	46	8	91	36	18	13	4	5	16
Northern Colorado	46	37	11	94	40	13	4	4	16	15

Lead FG - UND 00:54, UNC 00:01  
 Largest lead - UND by 4 1:07:38, UNC by 11 1:00:36  
 UND led for 06:40, UNC led for 33:00, Game was tied for 16:12

BEARS HIT HALF-COURT BUZZER BEATER IN OT TO SNEAK BY UND

**GREELEY, COLO. --** A gritty comeback by North Dakota fell just short after Northern Colorado hit a half-court buzzer beater in overtime to win 94-91 in Big Sky play Saturday at the Bank of Colorado Arena. It was the third-straight overtime contest between the two programs.

The Bears' heroics came from Andre Spight, who finished with 34 points. His seventh 3-pointer of the game came just after Cortez Seales had a 10-foot jumper fall off the rim. Seales finished with 19 points, while classmates Geno Crandall and Conner Avants added 30 and 20 points, respectively, for the Fighting Hawks (7-12, 2-5 BSC).

UNC led by as many as 11 points midway through the second half, but the Fighting Hawks, who won both overtime matchups a season ago with the Bears (13-7, 4-3 BSC), found a way to force another extra session.

Avants tied it up at 76-76 on a baseline hook shot with just over two minutes to play, then sent it into overtime with a putback off a missed free throw by Crandall with just four seconds left to play. He added 10 rebounds and notched his first career double-double.

Spight, who missed a desperation 3-pointer at the end of regulation, had six of his first nine points in overtime from the foul stripe and gave the Bears a 90-89 lead with 1:23 to play after burying all three after being fouled behind the arc.

On UND's next possession, Seales would give UND the lead back at 91-90 with a jumper from the elbow, but Spight would once again get to the foul line. This time, Spight made the first and missed the second, leaving the game squared at 91-91.

Jonah Radebaugh would pull down the rebound off Seales' mid-range jumper in the waning seconds and Spight, who raced to halfcourt before letting go the game-winning shot just as the clock expired. Radebaugh finished with a game-high 11 rebounds.

Sophomore Marlon Stewart added 15 points for the visitors, but fouled out towards the end of regulation.

GAME 20: at Eastern Washington (Jan. 25)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Eastern Washington**  
 1/25/18 6:05 p.m. at Cheney, Washington

**North Dakota 71 - 7-13/2-6 Big Sky**

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min						
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off								Def	Total				
00	CRANDALL, Geno	4	7	2	3	2	1	0	1	2	12	3	2	0	0	24							
01	STEWART, Marlon	2	6	0	3	4	0	4	1	8	4	1	0	2	0	24							
13	JONES, Dale	3	6	3	5	6	0	3	3	14	4	1	0	1	0	19							
15	SEALES, Cortez	2	7	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	5	0	0	1	0	33							
03	AVANTS, Conner	5	8	0	1	2	3	4	2	11	1	2	0	0	0	27							
03	BROWN, Billy	1	2	1	1	4	0	3	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	24							
11	KINSEY, Jafar	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8							
23	WALTER, Kieran	2	4	1	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	20							
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5							
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3	7	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	16							
<b>Team</b>				23-51		8-17		17-23		3		26		10		71 15 9 1 4 200							
<b>Totals</b>				23-51		8-17		17-23		3		26		10		71 15 9 1 4 200							
FG % 1st Half:		12-26 46.2%		2nd half:		11-25 44.0%		Game:		23-51 45.1%		3FG % 1st Half:		4-6 66.7%		2nd half:		4-11 36.4%		Game:		8-17 47.1%	
FT % 1st Half:		8-10 80.0%		2nd half:		9-13 69.2%		Game:		17-23 73.9%		5											

**Technical fouls:** North Dakota-None. Eastern Washington-None.

**Attendance:** 1679

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
North Dakota	36	35	7	71	36	10	10	4	21	1
Eastern Washington	50	45	9	95	44	12	10	13	23	11

Lead FG - UND 00:02, EWU 00:00  
 Largest lead - UND by 26 00:00, EWU by 26 00:00  
 UND led for 00:00, EWU led for 36:42, Game was tied for 00:18

TORRID START LEADS EWU PAST UND

**GRAND FORKS, N.D. --** Eastern Washington got off to a blazing start from the field on its home court and used that to post a 95-71 victory over North Dakota in Big Sky men's basketball action Thursday.

Senior Dale Jones led a tri of Fighting Hawks (7-13; 2-6 BSC) with 14 points and went 3-for-5 from beyond the arc, but the visitors could not get out of their early hole.

The Eagles (10-11, 5-3 BSC) ripped off a 17-2 run to start the game and held a 30-8 advantage just over eight minutes into contest after starting 12-for-15 from the field. The home team only had one empty possession during that torrid start, but would eventually cool off.

After starting 3-for-10 from the field, UND closed the half going 9-for-16 to trim that 22-point deficit down to 14 by the break. The visitors went 4-for-6 from beyond the arc in the opening 20 minutes, but the Eagles managed to make nine total from distance to not let the Fighting Hawks get any closer.

EWU's Bogdan Bliznyuk had 14 first-half points and his 3-pointer in the opening two minutes of play made him EWU's all-time leading scorer after needing just two points to reach that milestone entering the contest.

The Fighting Hawks opened the second half with back-to-back treys to close within single digits for the first time since early in the contest, but Cody Benzel would connect on a trio of 3-pointers over the next two minutes to end any thoughts of a UND comeback.

Bliznyuk finished with 28 points to lead all scorers, while also adding eight rebounds and a game-high seven assists. Mason Peatling collected a double-double for the home team, finishing with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Benzel finished with 15 points, which all came on 3-pointers.

Junior Geno Crandall added 12 points and classmate Conner Avants chipped in with 11 to round out the trio of UND's double-figure scorers.

The Eagles finished 38-for-72 from the field and knocked down 15 3-pointers, while UND shot 45.1 percent from the field and went 8-for-17 from distance.

GAME 21: at Idaho (Jan. 27)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs Idaho**  
 1/27/18 7 p.m. at Cowan Spectrum (Moscow, Idaho)

**North Dakota 71 - 7-14, 2-7**

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min						
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off								Def	Total				
00	CRANDALL, Geno	1	4	0	3	2	1	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	27							
01	STEWART, Marlon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18							
13	JONES, Dale	8	15	4	4	1	7	8	4	24	0	1	0	0	0	28							
15	SEALES, Cortez	5	9	0	0	0	1	2	1	10	2	4	0	1	0	33							
03	AVANTS, Conner	2	3	0	4	2	4	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	23							
03	BROWN, Billy	1	5	4	4	0	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	24							
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13							
23	WALTER, Kieran	3	5	0	2	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13							
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4							
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17							
<b>Team</b>				23-49		6-24		19-24		4		16		20		71 8 13 0 3 200							
<b>Totals</b>				23-49		6-24		19-24		4		16		20		71 8 13 0 3 200							
FG % 1st Half:		14-24 58.3%		2nd half:		9-25 36.0%		Game:		23-49 46.9%		3FG % 1st Half:		5-12 41.7%		2nd half:		1-12 8.3%		Game:		6-24 25.0%	
FT % 1st Half:		8-8 100.0%		2nd half:		11-16 68.8%		Game:		19-24 79.2%		Deaball											

**Technical fouls:** North Dakota-JONES, Dale, Idaho-CALLANDRET, Perrion SANDERS, Victor Attendance: 1818

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
North Dakota	41	30	7	71	36	10	10	4	21	1
Idaho	46	50	9	95	44	12	10	13	23	11

Lead FG - UND 00:01, IDAHO 00:26  
 Largest lead - UND by 4 1:07:38, UNC by 11 1:00:36  
 UND led for 18:30, IDAHO led for 20:39, Game was tied for 00:31

IDAHO OVERCOMES SLOW START TO BURY UND

**MOSCOW, Idaho --** After a slow start, Idaho looked like the preseason favorite Big Sky favorite, pulling away from North Dakota to register a 96-71 victory Saturday at the Cowan Spectrum.

Senior Dale Jones scored a career-high 24 points and his 16-first-half points allowed the Fighting Hawks (7-14, 2-7 BSC) to build a margin of that same figure midway through the opening 20 minutes before the Vandals (14-7, 6-3 BSC) took control of the contest.

Idaho senior Victor Sanders scored a game-high 26 points and classmate Brayon Blake added a double-double with 24 points and 12 rebounds to pace the home team.

Jones hit back-to-back treys to open the scoring and after Geno Crandall made it an 8-0 contest, Idaho called a timeout. The Vandals would get back within two, but a 13-2 run by the visitors gave them their first double-digit lead of the contest.

After Jones' fourth 3-pointer of the half gave UND its largest lead at 33-17, the Vandals caught fire from the floor and took the momentum back from the visitors.

Idaho outscored UND 29-8 in the closing seven-plus minutes and closed the first half with back-to-back three's in just seven seconds. The latter came following a steal by Blake, who faded away from the corner to give Idaho a 46-41 lead at the break and 12 first-half points.

UND started 11-for-15 from the field to build that 16-point advantage, but finished 3-for-9 to allow the home team to get back in the contest. Jones had 16 first-half points to pace the Fighting Hawks.

The Vandals started 5-for-17 from the field, then went 9-for-10 to close and also went 15-for-16 from the foul line to aid their first-half comeback.

UND was whistled for 14 first-half fouls and 23 for the contest and that played a factor. Sophomore Marlon Stewart, who was held scoreless for the first time this season, had three first-half fouls and UND's second-leading scorer could never get on track.

Idaho remained hot out of the break, making 9-for-12 from the field to build its first double-digit lead of the game at 64-51 at the 12-minute mark of the second half.

## Game Notes: North Dakota at Idaho State (Feb. 10)

### GAME 22: vs. Montana State (Feb. 1)

**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 Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot					
00	LUCZANDO, Geno	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	4	5	0
13	TOPALOVIC, Novak	6-9	0-0	1-1	7	8	12	2	3
20	MCCSAN, Balint	2-6	2-3	0-0	3	3	6	0	0
21	STUTZMAN, Jared	2-7	0-3	3-6	1	5	6	1	36
24	TRUMAN, Blake	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	3	5	1	15
04	DOWD, Sam	2-6	0-4	0-0	0	0	4	3	0
10	SUTTON, Lyle	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	NAKKEN, Erik	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	BOVD, Brandon	1-4	1-3	2-3	0	2	0	5	1
22	MCCORD, Jacob	0-0	0-0	3-4	3	3	3	0	0
25	CHIVICHYAN, Gary	3-6	3-5	2-3	0	2	2	11	0
44	KIMBERLEY, Callum	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	1
Team		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Totals		20-49	7-23	11-19	8	23	31	15	56
FG % 1st Half	11-22	50.0%	2nd half	9-27	33.3%	Game:	20-49	40.8%	Deaball
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%	2

**North Dakota 81 • 5-11 (1-4 BSC)**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A TO Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	3-8	2-4	1-3	2	5	7	1	9
01	STEWART, Marlon	6-13	0-3	1-1	0	1	2	13	0
15	JONES, Dale	4-7	3-5	0-0	2	6	8	4	11
15	SEALES, Cortez	6-9	0-0	2-2	5	7	0	14	5
21	AVANTS, Conner	6-1	0-0	1-2	5	1	13	0	0
03	BROWN, Billy	3-5	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	9
11	KINSEY, Jafar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	WALTER, Kieman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
24	FRANKEN, Garrett	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	1
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	3-7	1-3	2-3	0	2	3	9	3
Team		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Totals		32-61	10-21	7-11	9	26	35	16	81
FG % 1st Half	18-36	50.0%	2nd half	14-25	56.0%	Game:	32-61	52.5%	Deaball
3FG % 1st Half	4-10	40.0%	2nd half	4-11	36.4%	Game:	10-21	47.6%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half	1-2	50.0%	2nd half	6-9	66.7%	Game:	7-11	63.6%	2

Officials: Brade Ferris, 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  
 UND 24 5 8 8  
 ISU 44 15 9 5 21

Score tied - 3 times  
 Lead changed - 1 time

Last FG - ISU 2nd-04:36, UND 2nd-00:25  
 Largest lead - ISU by 11-18:53, UND by 24-2nd-00:25  
 ISU led for 50:57, UND led for 27:07. Game was tied for 01:58.

### UND SNAPS THREE-GAME SKID WITH WIN OVER MSU

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- North Dakota withstood one final miss from Montana State's Tyler Hall to survive with a 75-74 victory over the Bobcats Thursday in Big Sky play.

Hall, who came in averaging 18.5 ppg, was smothered by Cortez Seales throughout the game, making just 1-of-11 field goals in a matchup of childhood friends.

Hall's 3-point attempt at the buzzer was his 10th missed field goal during an uncharacteristic off night for the Big Sky Preseason Player of the Year, who is also MSU's all-time leader in 3-pointers made with 286.

Seales finished with 12 points and had some big baskets late that helped UND snap a three-game losing streak. He finished 6-for-11 from the field and was joined in double figures by three other Fighting Hawks.

Senior Dale Jones led that quartet with 18 points, but fouled out with just over five minutes to play after sinking 3-of-6 from beyond the arc.

Each team had its own 14-0 run in a game that saw the lead change seven times and be tied on five other occasions.

UND's big spurt came after Montana State scored the opening basket of the game. UND answered with the next 14 points to build an early cushion.

Montana State withstood that early surge and didn't let the home team pull away. The Bobcats got within two on a couple of occasions late in the first half before Jones knocked down a corner 3-pointer just before the team to give UND a 38-33 lead at the break.

UND couldn't keep the momentum after the break, allowing the Bobcats to score the first 14 points over a five-minute scoreless stretch by the home team.

Crandall broke the scoring drought with a steal and layup and would UND would claw its way back into the contest after falling down by nine.

Freshman Tray Buchanan gave UND the lead back on a layup and followed with a 3-pointer at the 7:57 mark that put UND up by four at 62-58.

Hall would give MSU one last lead at the 5:39 mark after burying a pair of free throws, but managed just six total points on the night.

### GAME 23: vs. Montana (Feb. 3)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Montana vs. North Dakota**  
**02/03/18 4:05 p.m. at Grand Forks, N.D. (Sioux Center)**

**Montana 72 • 18-5 (11-0 BSC)**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A TO Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot					
00	OGUNE, Michael	4-9	1-4	2-3	2	2	4	12	1
14	ROHIE, Ahmaad	3-11	1-5	2-2	0	2	1	9	7
15	AKOH, Jamar	10-12	0-0	3-7	3	8	11	4	23
20	KROUVIC, Fabijan	4-7	0-0	4-5	1	2	3	4	12
24	MOOREHEAD, Bobby	1-8	1-6	0-0	1	4	5	4	3
01	FALLS, Timmy	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	6
04	PRIDGETT, Sayeed	3-7	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	3	7
05	NICHOLAS, Karl	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Team		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27-56	5-18	13-19	7	24	31	21	72
FG % 1st Half	16-31	51.6%	2nd half	11-25	44.0%	Game:	27-56	48.2%	Deaball
3FG % 1st Half	3-7	42.9%	2nd half	2-11	18.2%	Game:	5-18	27.8%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half	4-6	66.7%	2nd half	9-13	69.2%	Game:	13-19	68.4%	2

**North Dakota 67 • 8-15 (3-8 BSC)**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A TO Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	5-8	1-2	2-3	2	2	4	2	13
23	STEWART, Marlon	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	1	2
13	JONES, Dale	1-9	0-5	4-4	0	8	4	6	1
15	SEALES, Cortez	9-13	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	19	3
21	AVANTS, Conner	4-7	0-0	7-12	5	6	11	3	15
03	BROWN, Billy	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	0	5	0
23	WALTER, Kieman	3-7	1-4	0-0	0	1	4	7	0
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Team		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		24-53	3-17	16-23	9	26	35	17	67
FG % 1st Half	12-26	53.8%	2nd half	10-27	37.0%	Game:	24-53	45.3%	Deaball
3FG % 1st Half	1-7	14.3%	2nd half	2-10	20.0%	Game:	3-17	17.6%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half	2-4	50.0%	2nd half	14-19	73.7%	Game:	16-23	69.6%	2

Officials: Dan Doran, Rob Kneeger and Mike O'Neil  
 Technical fouls: Montana-None, North Dakota-None.  
 Attendance: 2089

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Montana	39	33	72
North Dakota	31	36	67

Points In Off 2nd Fast  
 UND 20 14 8 2 13  
 MSU 34 16 8 2 13

Score tied - 4 times  
 Lead changed - 14 times

Last FG - UND 2nd-00:48, UND 2nd-00:51  
 Largest lead - UND by 10-00:57, UND by 4-2nd-11:53  
 UND led for 51:19, MSU led for 06:23. Game was tied for 02:18.

### GRIZ HOLD OFF UND TO REMAIN UNBEATEN

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** -- Montana remained unbeaten in Big Sky play with a 72-67 victory over North Dakota, but the Fighting Hawks gave the Grizzlies one of their stiffest league tests of the season Saturday. The Griz improved to 11-0 in Big Sky play and had beaten their first 10 league foes by an average of 15.8 ppg.

Junior Jamar Akoh led all scorers with 23 points and finished with 11 rebounds to register his second double-double of the season against the Fighting Hawks (8-15, 3-8 BSC), who were swept by the Griz (18-5, 11-0 BSC) for the fourth time during their Big Sky rivalry.

Akoh's inside presence proved to be the difference as he went 10-for-12 from the field, while the rest of his teammates went just 17-for-44 (39 percent) on field-goal attempts.

UND's Conner Avants got going in the second half and finished with his second double-double of the season. He scored 13 of his 15 points after the break and added 11 rebounds. Classmate Cortez Seales led UND with 19 points and he was the offensive ignitor in the first half for the home team, going 7-for-8 from the field to net 14 points.

It was a back-and-forth affair throughout the first half before the Grizzlies built an eight-point halftime advantage behind Akoh and Timmy Falls, who connected on a pair of 3-pointers off the bench.

The Griz led 19-18 when Geno Crandall went to the bench with his second foul at the 7:28 mark of the first half. With UND's All-Big Sky performer on the sidelines, Montana outscored the home team 20-13 down that closing stretch to build a 39-31 lead.

Crandall, who finished with 13 points to give UND a trio of double-figure scorers, played the entire second half and helped the Fighting Hawks claw back and regain a four-point advantage midway through the second half.

Sophomore Kieman Walter had five points during a 7-0 run that gave UND its largest lead of the game at 49-45 with just under 12 minutes to play, but Akoh would give the visitors the lead back with five-straight points.

Crandall briefly gave UND the lead back at 57-56 with 5:21 to play, but Ahmaad Rohie answered with a 3-pointer for the Griz, who scored six straight to take the lead for good.

### GAME 24: at Weber State (Feb. 8)

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**North Dakota vs. Weber State**  
**02/08/18 7:00 p.m. at Ogden, Utah (Dee Events Center)**

**North Dakota 76 • 8-16, 3-9 BSC**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A TO Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot					
00	CRANDALL, Geno	4-9	2-4	4-5	0	2	4	14	2
01	STEWART, Marlon	3-10	1-4	3-5	0	2	3	10	6
13	JONES, Dale	7-8	5-6	1-1	0	8	5	20	4
15	SEALES, Cortez	4-12	0-1	0-0	0	6	4	1	8
24	AVANTS, Conner	6-9	0-0	2-3	0	1	5	14	2
03	BROWN, Billy	1-2	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	5
23	WALTER, Kieman	1-4	0-3	1-2	2	3	5	3	2
30	BUCHANAN, Tray	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	0
Team		2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		27-60	9-24	13-18	4	25	29	73	17
FG % 1st Half	11-30	36.7%	2nd half	16-30	53.3%	Game:	27-60	45.0%	Deaball
3FG % 1st Half	4-12	33.3%	2nd half	5-12	41.7%	Game:	9-24	37.5%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half	3-3	100.0	2nd half	10-15	66.7%	Game:	13-18	72.2%	2

**Weber State 84 • 16-7, 9-2 BSC**

##	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A TO Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot					
11	KOZAK, Michal	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	3	2
23	CHAPMAN, Brekkott	5-11	3-7	6-7	0	12	3	19	5
44	BRAXTON, Zach	8-13	0-0	6-10	1	6	7	3	22
10	HARDING, Jerrick	7-12	2-3	5-6	1	3	4	21	3
22	RICHARDSON, Ryan	4-7	2-5	2-2	1	2	1	12	1
02	NELSON, Ricky	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
03	DALLAS, Jordan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
25	BAKER, Dusty	2-5	2-3	0-0	0	5	0	6	3
Team		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		28-54	9-20	19-25	4	32	36	14	84
FG % 1st Half	12-26	46.0%	2nd half	16-29	55.2%	Game:	28-54	51.9%	Deaball
3FG % 1st Half	5-10	50.0%	2nd half	4-10	40.0%	Game:	9-20	45.0%	Rebounds
FT % 1st Half	2-3	66.7%	2nd half	17-22	77.3%	Game:	19-25	76.0%	2

Officials: Glen Mayberry, Jeff Wootton, Justi Shamion  
 Technical fouls: North Dakota-None, Weber St.-None.  
 Attendance: 6275

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Dakota	29	47	76
Weber St.	31	53	84

Points In Off 2nd Fast  
 UND 22 12 3 0 10  
 WSU 30 7 4 0 8

Score tied - 10 times  
 Lead changed - 8 times

Last FG - UND 2nd-00:31, WSU 2nd-00:55  
 Largest lead - UND by 5-1st-04



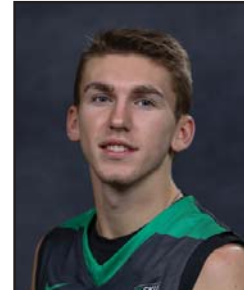
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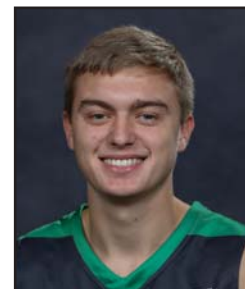
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