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Men's Basketball Information

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WAYNE STATE MEN PLAY SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE IN AN NSIC GAME AT RICE AUDITORIUM

THIS WEEKEND: The Wayne State College (13-11, 8-7 NSIC) men's basketball team returns home this weekend for a single game against Southwest Minnesota State (16-8, 12-3 NSIC). The game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening in Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats find themselves in fifth place in the league, while the Mustangs are second.

WAYNE STATE WINS AT UPPER IOWA AND COMES UP JUST SHORT AT #1 WINONA STATE:

The Wayne State College men's basketball team split a pair of games on the road last weekend. The Wildcats defeated the Upper Iowa 84-72 on Friday evening, while falling to #1 Winona State 80-72 on Saturday evening.

Junior guard Bryce Caldwell hit six three-pointers and scored a game-high 24 points to lead Wayne State in an 84-72 victory over Upper Iowa in men's college basketball action on Friday evening in Fayette, Iowa.

The two teams exchanged baskets for the first seven minutes of the game. Then it was Caldwell time as he connected on four three pointers in a span of 2:30 to help the Wildcats go on a 15-0 run to take a 27-12 advantage with 10:27 remaining in the first half. Upper Iowa was able to cut the Wayne State lead to just six points at that break 43-37.

In the second half, Wayne State was able to extend the lead to 10 points with 8:11 remaining in the game after a lay up by Jonathon Thomas. From that point on, the Peacocks could only get to within seven points the rest of the way as the 'Cats prevailed 84-72.

Caldwell led all scorers with 24 points including shooting 6 of 8 from long range. Thomas had 14 points and nine rebounds, while David Walters contributed with 12 points. WSC shot an impressive 28 of 48 (.583) from the field including 57.9 percent from behind the arc (11 of 19).

WSC held a 32-28 advantage in rebounding over Upper Iowa. The 'Cats held the advantage at the free throw line going 17 of 24 (.708), while the Peacocks were just 6 of 11 (.545).

Number one ranked Winona State held off a late Wayne State rally for an 80-72 Northern Sun Conference men's college basketball win over the Wildcats Saturday evening at McCown Gymnasium in Winona, Minnesota.

With the exception of two ties and two early lead changes in the first 3:30, Winona State led the entire game and held a double digit lead for much of the night. The Warriors had a 13 point lead in the first half, 31-18 with 9:23 to go, and led 48-36 at halftime. Winona State's biggest lead of the game was 60-44 with 13:36 remaining, but WSC slowly chipped away at the lead and pulled within four points, 73-69, following a Bryce Caldwell three pointer with 3:50 remaining in the game. However, Winona State used a three pointer by senior guard Zach Malvik, a steal and dunk by Jonte Flowers and a pair of free throws by Malvik down the stretch to hold off Wayne State for the 80-72 win.

Senior guard Dallas Hodges led Wayne State in scoring with 19 points to go with six assists. Bryce Caldwell finished with 16 points, followed by Jonathon Thomas with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Matt Rathje also reached double figures with 10 points. The Wildcats were 26 of 60 from the field for 43.3 percent, 7 of 19 from the three point line and 13 of 17 at the free throw line.

Wayne State out-rebounded Winona State 39-29 thanks to 12 caroms by Thomas and seven from Eric Johnson and Rathje. John Smith led Winona State with 11 boards. Winona State had just 11 turnovers to 16 for the 'Cats.

BRYCE CALDWELL NAMED NEBRASKA DIVISION II PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Bryce Caldwell of Wayne State College was named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Player of the Week Monday afternoon following his performances in a pair of NSIC games for the Wildcats over the weekend.

Caldwell, a 5-11 junior guard from Davenport, Iowa (North HS) averaged 20 points and four rebounds a game as Wayne State topped Upper Iowa and fell by eight points at #1 ranked Winona State. Caldwell had 24 points on 7 of 9 shooting from the field, including 6 of 8 from the three point line, in Friday night's 84-72 win at Upper Iowa. He then scored 16 points the following night in an 80-72 loss at Division II #1 ranked Winona State. For the weekend, Caldwell was 13 of 22 from the field (.590), 10 of 17 from the three point line (.588) and a perfect 4 of 4 at the free throw line.

HEAD COACH RICO BURKETT: Head coach Rico Burkett is in his seventh season as head coach of the Wildcats. Burkett guided WSC to an 8-17 record last season and tied for fourth-place (6-8) in the Northern Sun Conference. His overall mark at WSC entering play this weekend is 82-107, including a 56-57 mark in NSIC play. Burkett came to WSC from North Dakota, where he was an assistant coach from 1991-94. He was an assistant coach at WSC during the 1994-95 season, then spent two seasons at Stetson University in Florida before returning to WSC as an assistant coach from 1997-2000 before becoming head coach.

Wayne State College 2006-2007 Men's Basketball Schedule & Results

(13-11 overall, 8-7 NSIC)

Date	Opponent	Time (CST)
Nov. 15	York College	W 81-70
Nov. 18	@ South Dakota	W 90-86
Nov. 24	vs. North Dakota #	L 71-66
Nov. 25	vs. Dakota State #	W 74-71
Nov. 28	Nebraska-Kearney	L 80-77
Dec. 1	Bemidji State *	W 81-68
Dec. 2	Minnesota-Crookston *	W 96-89 (OT)
Dec. 8	@ Northern State *	L 82-66
Dec. 9	@ Univ. of Mary *	W 84-71
Dec. 16	St. Cloud State	L 65-52
Dec. 21	Augustana	L 64-55
Dec. 30	Mount Marty College	W 70-67
Jan. 5	Winona State *	L 107-74
Jan. 6	Upper Iowa *	W 75-62
Jan. 8	Morningside College	W 90-84 (OT)
Jan. 13	@ SW Minnesota State *	L 69-68
Jan. 19	@ MSU Moorhead *	W 91-88 (OT)
Jan. 20	@ Concorida-St. Paul *	L 77-66
Jan. 26	@ Minnesota-Crookston *	W 82-80
Jan. 27	@ Bemidji State *	L 66-59
Feb. 2	Univ. of Mary *	W 75-65
Feb. 3	Northern State *	L 82-68
Feb. 9	@ Upper Iowa *	W 84-72
Feb. 10	@ Winona State *	L 80-72
Feb. 17	SW Minnesota State *	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Concordia-St. Paul *	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	MSU Moorhead *	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	NSIC Red Baron Basketball Classic First Round Game	TBA
Mar. 3	NSIC Red Baron Basketball Classic Semi-Finals	TBA
Mar. 4	NSIC Red Baron Basketball Classic Finals	TBA

Home games in bold

* Northern Sun Conference games

SMSU Hardees Classic in Marshall, Minn.

2006-2007 Men's Basketball NSIC Standings (as of 2-15-07)

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Winona State #.....	14.....	0.....	23.....	0
SW Minn. State.....	12.....	3.....	16.....	8
Conc.-St. Paul	11.....	3.....	18.....	5
Northern State	10.....	5.....	17.....	7
Wayne State	8.....	7.....	13.....	11
MSU Moorhead	7.....	7.....	12.....	11
Bemidji State	4.....	10.....	4.....	19
Univ. of Mary.....	4.....	11.....	8.....	16
Upper Iowa	2.....	12.....	3.....	20
Minn.-Crookston	0.....	14.....	1.....	22

= ranked 1st in NABC/Div. II Top 25

This week's schedule

Friday, February 16

#1 Winona State at MSU Moorhead 8 p.m.
Upper Iowa at Concordia-St. Paul 8 p.m.
Northern State at Bemidji State 8 p.m.
Univ. of Mary at Minnesota-Crookston 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 17

Upper Iowa at MSU Moorhead 8 p.m.
#1 Winona State at Concordia-St. Paul 8 p.m.
Univ. of Mary at Bemidji State 8 p.m.
Northern State at Minnesota-Crookston 8 p.m.
SW Minnesota State at Wayne State 8 p.m.

Last Week's Games

Saturday, February 10

SW Minnesota State 70, Upper Iowa 44
Bemidji State 67, Minnesota-Crookston 63
#1 Winona State 80, Wayne State 72
Concordia-St. Paul 72, Univ. of Mary 70
Northern State 75, MSU Moorhead 69

Friday, February 9

Wayne State 84, Upper Iowa 72
#1 Winona State 68, SW Minnesota State 59
MSU Moorhead 80, Univ. of Mary 69
Northern State 72, Concordia-St. Paul 65

Tuesday, February 6

Concordia-St. Paul 110, North Central 73

RADIO INFORMATION

All of the Wildcat women's basketball games will be carried on **KTCH Radio (FM-104.9/AM 1590)** in Wayne. Each broadcast begins with a pre-game show 20 minutes before tip off.

In addition, fans outside the listening area can listen to the live radio broadcast by logging onto the Wildcats' home page at **www.wsc.edu/athletics**. There, fans can also listen to archived games and view "live stats" during home games.

ABOUT WAYNE STATE: The Wayne State men's basketball team split a pair of games last week-end on the road in NSIC play. The Wildcats defeated Upper Iowa 84-72 on Friday and fell to #1 Winona State 80-72 on Saturday. The 'Cats currently sit in fifth place in the league.

Wayne State ranks in the top five in six of the 15 major statistical categories including second in free throw percentage (.746, 24th in nation), third in scoring offense (74.8), fourth in field goal percentage (.471), rebounding offense (34.8) and rebounding defense (32.9) and fifth in rebounding margin (+1.9). WSC also shoots 35.6 percent from the three point line, which is good for eighth in the NSIC. In NSIC games only, the Wildcats are second in the NSIC in free throw percentage (.758) and third scoring offense (76.1).

Individually, senior guard Dallas Hodges ranks fourth in the NSIC in scoring at 16.6 points per game. Hodges is second in the league in free throw percentage (.872, 19th in nation), third in assists (3.88) and seventh in assist/turnover ratio (0.91). Junior guard Bryce Caldwell is seventh in the NSIC in scoring at 14.5 points per game and leads the league in three point field goals made at 3.62 per game (11th in nation). He also shoots 43.5 percent from behind the arc (6th in NSIC, 34th in nation) and averages 1.54 steals per contest (6th in NSIC). Junior center Matt Rathje is enjoying his best season in a Wildcat uniform, averaging 11.1 points and 7.3 rebounds per game (2nd in NSIC). Rathje tops the NSIC in field goal percentage, making 106 of 161 shots for 65.8 percent from the field. Sophomore forward Jonathon Thomas grabs 6.7 boards per game, which is fourth best in the conference and shoots 56.1 percent from the field (4th in NSIC). In NSIC games only, three different WSC players lead categories: Hodges averages 4.40 assists per game, Caldwell makes 3.73 three-pointers per game and Thomas shoots 63.7 percent from the field.

WSC VS. SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE SERIES HISTORY: Wayne State has dominated the series history with Southwest Minnesota State 32-13. However, the Mustangs have won the last four games against the 'Cats including five of the six games. The two teams met earlier this season in Marshall, Minnesota, on 1-13-07 with SMSU escaping with a 69-68 win.

Travis Krenske of Southwest Minnesota State sank a three pointer at the buzzer to give the host Mustangs a 69-68 come-from-behind win over Wayne State on 1-13-07 in Marshall, Minnesota. It was the only lead in the second half for the Mustangs, who erased a 16-point deficit with 15:55 left in the game.

The visiting Wildcats controlled much of the game until SMSU rallied late to top WSC. With the scored tied at 15-15 midway through the first half, WSC went on a 15-5 run to grab a 30-20 lead with 4:43 left in the game following a three pointer by Dallas Hodges. The Wildcats ended the first half with a 32-27 lead. WSC came out strong in the second half and built a 47-31 lead at the 15:55 mark following a made free throw by David Walters. SMSU slowly chipped away at the lead and took its only lead of the second half on the final possession of the game as Krenske drained the game-winner to give the host Mustangs the victory.

Junior guard Bryce Caldwell had 25 points to lead Wayne State on 9 of 15 shooting from the field and 7 of 11 from the three point line. Dallas Hodges added 16 points and 10 assists while David Walters finished with 13 points. The 'Cats shot 53 percent from the field on 26 of 49, including 11 of 19 from the three point line, and 5 of 10 from the charity stripe.

Southwest Minnesota State's top scorer was Chad Orum with a game-high 26 points and seven rebounds. Travis Krenske finished with 12 points, including the game winner. The Mustangs made 25 of 53 shots from the field for 47 percent. SMSU was 5 of 17 from the three point line and 14 of 21 at the free throw stripe.

SMSU won the rebounding battle 32-25 over WSC. Orum and Ross DeMasi grabbed seven boards each for the Mustangs while Matt Rathje hauled in a game-high 10 rebounds for Wayne State.

ABOUT SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE: The Southwest Minnesota State men's basketball team is 16-8 overall and 12-3 in the Northern Sun Conference. The Mustangs are 10-2 at home and 6-6 in road games this season.

SMSU split a pair of road games last weekend in the NSIC, losing 68-59 to #1 Winona State on Friday and winning 70-44 against Upper Iowa on Saturday. The Mustangs rank in the top five in 12 of the 15 major statistical categories in the NSIC. SMSU leads the league in rebounding defense (30.5) and scoring defense (61.3, 12th in nation), second in three-pointers made (8.29) and assist/turnover ratio (1.25) and third in free throw percentage (.746, 25th in nation), defensive rebounds (25.21), assists (15.00) and scoring margin (+7.9). The Mustangs are also fourth in three point field goal percentage (.393) and rebounding margin (+3.7) and fifth in field goal percentage (.456) and rebounding offense (34.1).

Individually, junior guard Travis Krenske leads SMSU in scoring at 13.6 points per game (9th in NSIC). He also is fourth in the league in three point percentage (.445, 27th in nation) and averages 2.59 three-pointers per game (6th in NSIC). Junior guard Matt Fletcher averages 12.0 ppg and also shoots well from long range (.433, 8th in NSIC). He makes 2.83 three-pointers per contest which is good for fourth. Jeremy VanKlombenburgh rounds out the double digit scoring for the Mustangs at 10.0 points per contest. The 6-9 center is also third in the league blocks (1.21) and tenth in field goal percentage (.492). SMSU also shoots very well from the free throw line and has three different players ranked in the top ten: Andrew Peschong (.875, 1st), Ryan Krome (.824, 5th) and Chad Orum (.773, T-9th).

Greg Stemen is in his sixth season as head coach at Southwest Minnesota State and sports an overall mark of 92-76, including 55-40 in NSIC games. Stemen ranks second on the all-time career wins list. He was named head coach at SMSU on April 10, 2001 after serving two seasons as an assistant under now North Dakota State head coach Tim Miles. The Mustangs had a 46-17 record, which included an NSIC championship and NCAA regional championship in 2001 under the assistance of Stemen.

2006-07 By the Numbers

Overall Record:	13-11
Northern Sun:	8-7
Home:	7-5
Away:	5-5
Neutral:	1-1
Overtime:	2-0
Streak:	Lost 1
Games played in:	Record
Iowa	1-0
Nebraska	7-5
Minnesota	3-5
North Dakota	1-0
South Dakota	1-1

When Wayne State scores:	Record
49 points or less	0-0
50-59 points	0-3
60-69 points	0-5
70-79 points	4-3
80-89 points	5-0
90 points or more	4-0

When opponents score:	Record
49 points or less	0-0
50-59 points	0-0
60-69 points	4-4
70-79 points	4-2
80-89 points	5-4
90 points or more	0-1

Halftime breakdown	Record
Ahead at halftime	12-4
Behind at halftime	1-7
Tied at halftime	0-0

Games decided by:	Record
5 points or less	5-3
6-10 points	3-3
11-20 points	5-4
21 points or more	0-1

Rebound Margin	Record
WSC outrebounds opponent	6-6
WSC outrebounded by opponent	6-5
WSC ties opponent for rebounds	1-0

Field Goals	Record
Higher FG Pct. than opponent	11-2
Lower FG Pct. than opponent	1-8
Same FG Pct. as opponent	1-1
WSC has 50%-plus FG Pct.	7-1
WSC has less than 50% FG Pct.	6-10
Opponent has 50%-plus FG Pct.	3-3
Opponent has less than 50% FG Pct.	10-8

Three-Point Field Goals	Record
WSC makes 0-5	3-6
WSC makes 6-10	8-4
WSC makes 11 or more	2-1
Opponent makes 0-5	4-4
Opponent makes 6-10	5-5
Opponent makes 11 or more	4-2
WSC makes more than opponent	8-4
WSC makes less than opponent	5-5
WSC makes same as opponent	0-2

Free Throws	Record
WSC makes less than 10	2-5
WSC makes 10-15	3-4
WSC makes 16-20	2-1
WSC makes 21 or more	6-1
Opponent makes less than 10	4-0
Opponent makes 10-15	5-9
Opponent makes 16-20	4-1
Opponent makes 21 or more	0-1
WSC makes more than opponent	11-2
WSC makes less than opponent	2-8
WSC makes same as opponent	0-1

2006-2007 WILDCAT ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr	Hometown (High School / College)
5	Jamar Diggs	G	6-2	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (DeLasalle HS)
10	Ryan Rudloff #	G	5-11	Fr.	Newman Grove, Neb. (Newman Grove HS)
11	Jonathon Thomas *	F	6-6	So.	Earlville, Iowa (Maquoketa Valley HS)
14	Blake McGriff #	G	6-3	Fr.	New Sharon, Iowa (North Mahaska HS)
20	Dallas Hodges ***	G	6-3	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington HS)
22	David Walters *	G	6-1	So.	Conrad, Iowa (BCLUW HS)
24	Michael Dickes	F	6-4	R-Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa (Sioux Center HS)
25	Tim Taylor *	G	6-3	Sr.	Pomona, Calif. (Golden West College)
30	Bryce Caldwell **	G	5-11	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport North HS)
32	Sean Thurston #	F/C	6-8	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Patrick Henry HS)
40	Brian Metz	F/C	6-8	Fr.	Keswick, Iowa (Tri County HS)
42	Eric Johnson **	F	6-9	Jr.	Newell, Iowa (Newell-Fonda HS)
53	Matt Rathje **	C	6-8	Jr.	Watkins, Iowa (Benton Community HS)

Redshirting

* Number of letters earned

PROBABLE STARTERS

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

				PPG	RPG	APG	Other	
G	20	Dallas Hodges	6-3	Sr.	16.6	3.7	3.92	87.2% FT
G	22	David Walters	6-1	So.	7.9	1.8	1.13	21 steals
G	30	Bryce Caldwell	5-11	Jr.	14.5	3.8	1.75	43.5% 3FG
F	11	Jonathon Thomas	6-6	So.	8.4	6.7	1.54	56.1% FG
C	53	Matt Rathje	6-8	Jr.	11.1	7.3	0.63	65.8% FG

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

				PPG	RPG	APG	Other	
G	12	Ryan Krome	5-10	So.	7.4	3.3	2.71	82.4% FT
G	22	Matt Fletcher	6-2	Jr.	12.0	3.9	2.08	43.3% 3FG
G	25	Travis Krenske	6-2	Jr.	13.6	3.9	2.27	44.5% 3FG
F	32	Chad Orum	6-6	Sr.	8.5	4.9	1.67	48.3% FG
C	44	Jeremy VanKlompensburg	6-9	Sr.	10.2	5.0	1.17	29 blocks

2006-07 COMPARING THE NUMBERS

Category	WSC	SMSU
Record	13-11	16-8
Points per game	74.8	69.2
Points allowed per game	75.7	61.3
Scoring margin	-0.8	+7.9
Field goal percentage	47.1	45.6
Field goal percentage defense	45.6	41.1
3-point FG percentage	36.5	39.3
3-point FG per game	7.0	8.3
Free throw percentage	74.6	74.6
Offensive rebounds per game	10.2	8.9
Defensive rebounds per game	24.6	25.2
Total rebounds per game	34.8	34.1
Rebounds allowed per game	32.9	30.5
Rebound margin	+1.9	+3.7
Assists per game	12.5	15.0
Turnovers per game	15.5	12.0
Blocked shots per game	2.1	2.4
Steals per game	6.6	5.9

2006-2007 SEASON HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points

35, Dallas Hodges vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

Field Goals

11, Dallas Hodges vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

Field Goal Attempts

21, Dallas Hodges (two times this season)

3-Point Field Goals

9, Bryce Caldwell vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-19-07

3-Point Attempts

15, Bryce Caldwell vs. Dakota State, 11-25-06

Free Throws Made

14, Dallas Hodges vs. Morningside, 1-8-07

Free Throw Attempts

16, Dallas Hodges vs. Morningside, 1-8-07

Rebounds

17, Jonathon Thomas vs. York College, 11-15-06

Assists

10, Dallas Hodges vs. SW Minn. State, 1-13-07

Blocks

4, Eric Johnson vs. York College, 11-15-06

Steals

4, Dallas Hodges vs. Bemidji State, 1-27-07

4, Bryce Caldwell (two times this season)

TEAM HIGHS

Points (Game)

96 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 12-2-06

91 vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-19-07

90 vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

90 vs. Morningside, 1-8-07

Field Goals

34 vs. Bemidji State, 12-1-06

Field Goal Attempts

66 vs. Bemidji State, 12-1-06

66 vs. Winona State, 1-6-07

Field Goal Percentage

.583 (28 of 48) vs. Upper Iowa, 2-9-07

.577 (30 of 52) vs. Morningside, 1-8-07

3-Point Field Goals

14 vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-19-07

11 (two times this season)

3-Point Attempts

28 vs. Augustana, 12-21-06

3-Point Percentage

.579 (11 of 19) vs. SW Minnesota State, 1-13-07

.579 (11 of 19) vs. Upper Iowa, 2-9-07

Free Throws Made

32 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 12-2-06

29 vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

Free Throw Attempts

38 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 12-2-06

Free Throw Percentage

1.000 (13 of 13) vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-19-07

.935 (29 of 31) vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

Rebounds

47 vs. Morningside College, 1-8-07

46 vs. Bemidji State, 12-1-06

Assists

20 (two times this season)

Blocks

5, done three times this season

Steals

13 vs. Dakota State, 11-25-06

2006-07 Wayne State College Men's Basketball Career and Season Highs

#5 Jamar Diggs

Points: 20 - Done two times this season, most recently vs. Northern State, 2-3-07

3-Pointers: 2 - Done three times this season

Rebounds: 5 - Done five times this season

Steals: 3 - Done three times this season

Assists: 6 vs. Upper Iowa, 2-9-07

#11 Jonathon Thomas

Points: 29 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 12-2-06

Rebounds: 17 vs. York College, 11-15-06

Steals: 3 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 12-2-06

Blocks: 2 - Done three times

Assists: 5 vs. Morningside, 1-8-07

#20 Dallas Hodges

Points: 35 vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

3-Pointers: 6 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06

Season: 4 vs. Univ. of Mary, 2-2-07

Rebounds: 10 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06

Season: 7 - Done two times this season

Assists: 10 vs. SW Minnesota State, 1-13-07

Steals: 4 vs. Bemidji State, 1-27-07

#23 David Walters

Points: 21 vs. Univ. of Mary, 12-9-06

Three-Pointers: 4 vs. Minn.-Crookston, 1-26-07

Rebounds: 4 - Done two times

Assists: 4 vs. Dakota State, 11-25-06

Steals: 3 vs. York College, 11-15-06

#24 Michael Dickes

Points: 6 vs. Univ. of Mary, 12-9-06

Rebounds: 4 - Done twice this season

Assists: 3 vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

Steals: 1 - Done three times

25 Tim Taylor

Points: 14 - Done four times

Season: 12 - vs. Winona State, 1-6-07

Rebounds: 9 vs. Fort Lewis College, 12-2-05

Season: 5 - vs. Winona State, 1-6-07

Assists: 3 - Done six times

Steals: 2 - Done twice

Blocks: 4 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06

#30 Bryce Caldwell

Points: 32 vs. St. Cloud State, 1-2-06

Season: 29 vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-19-07

Three Pointers: 10 vs. St. Cloud State, 1-2-06

Season: 9 vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-19-07

Rebounds: 8 - Done three times this season, most recently vs. Morningside on 1-8-07

Assists: 5 - Done three times, most recently vs. York College on 11-15-06

Steals: 4 - Done twice this season

#40 Brian Metz

Points: 7 vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 11-28-06

Rebounds: 7 vs. South Dakota, 11-18-06

Blocks: 3 vs. Bemidji State, 12-1-06

Assists: 2 - Done twice this season

Steals: 1 - Done five times this season

#42 Eric Johnson

Points: 13 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06

Season: 7 vs. Winona State, 2-10-07

Rebounds: 9 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06

Season: 7 - Done three times this season

Assists: 3 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06

Season: 1 - Done seven times this season

Steals: 3 vs. Neb.-Omaha, 12-29-04

Season: 1 - Done five times this season

Blocks: 4 vs. Northern State, 1-26-05

4 vs. York College, 11-15-06

#53 Matt Rathje

Points: 25 vs. Univ. of Mary, 12-9-06

Rebounds: 13 vs. Univ. of Mary, 2-2-07

Assists: 3 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 1-26-07

Steals: 3 - Done two times this season, most recently vs. Univ. of Mary, 2-2-07

Blocks: 2 vs. Morningside College, 1-8-07

2006-2007 Double-Doubles

Jonathon Thomas vs. York College, 11-15-06
(12 points, 17 rebounds)

Matt Rathje vs. Bemidji State, 12-1-06
(14 points, 10 rebounds)

Matt Rathje vs. Mount Marty, 12-30-06
(14 points, 10 rebounds)

Dallas Hodges vs. SW Minnesota State, 1-13-07
(16 points, 10 rebounds)

Matt Rathje vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 1-26-07
(19 points, 11 rebounds)

Jonathon Thomas vs. Bemidji State, 1-27-07
(17 points, 11 rebounds)

Matt Rathje vs. Univ of Mary, 2-2-07
(11 points, 13 rebounds)

Matt Rathje vs. Northern State, 2-3-07
(16 points, 10 rebounds)

Jonathon Thomas vs. Winona State, 2-10-07
(11 points, 12 rebounds)

Team Statistical Leaders

Minutes: Bryce Caldwell (34.7 mpg)

Scoring: Dallas Hodges (16.6 ppg)

Rebounds: Matt Rathje (7.3 rpg)

Assists: Dallas Hodges (9.4, 3.9 apg)

Steals: Bryce Caldwell (37, 1.5 spg)

Blocks: Eric Johnson (19, 0.9 bpg)

Field Goal %: Matt Rathje (.658 - 106 of 161)

Three Point FG %: Bryce Caldwell (.435 - 87/200)

Free Throw %: Dallas Hodges (.872 - 123/141)

WSC LISTED AMONG NCAA LEADERS

Wayne State is listed among the best in NCAA Division II in several individual and team categories: (as of Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007)

Individual

Bryce Caldwell	11th	3 PT FG/Game	3.6
Dallas Hodges	19th	FT Percentage	.872
Bryce Caldwell	34th	3 PT Percentage	.435

Team

FT Percentage	24th	.746
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Wildcats in the NSIC (Team, All Games) '06-'07

Scoring Offense:	3rd	74.8
Scoring Defense:	9th	75.7
Scoring Margin:	6th	-0.8
Field Goal Percentage:	4th	.471
Free Throw Percentage:	2nd	.746
3-Point FG Percentage:	7th	.365
Rebounding Offense:	4th	34.8
Rebounding Defense:	4th	32.9
Rebounding Margin:	5th	+1.9
Turnover Margin:	8th	-2.08
Assist/Turnover Ratio:	8th	0.79
Blocked Shots:	9th	2.12
Assists:	8th	12.25
Steals:	6th	6.58

Wildcats in the NSIC (Individual, All Games) '06-'07

Scoring:		
Dallas Hodges	4th	16.6
Bryce Caldwell	7th	14.5
Rebounding:		
Matt Rathje	2nd	7.3
Jonathon Thomas	4th	6.7
Field Goal Percentage:		
Matt Rathje	1st	.658
Jonathon Thomas	4th	.561
Assists:		
Dallas Hodges	3rd	3.88
Assist/Turnover Ratio:		
Dallas Hodges	7th	0.91
Free Throw Percentage:		
Dallas Hodges	2nd	.872
Three Point Field Goal Percentage:		
Bryce Caldwell	6th	.435
Three Point Field Goals Made:		
Bryce Caldwell	1st	3.62
Steals:		
Bryce Caldwell	6th	1.54
Blocked Shots:		
Eric Johnson	7th	0.86
Offensive Rebounds:		
Matt Rathje	3rd	2.71
Jonathon Thomas	5th	2.17
Defensive Rebounds:		
Matt Rathje	3rd	4.58
Jonathon Thomas	T-4th	4.54

Wildcats in the NSIC (Team, NSIC Only) '06-'07

Scoring Offense:	3rd	76.1
Scoring Defense:	9th	77.2
Scoring Margin:	6th	-1.1
Field Goal Percentage:	4th	.477
Free Throw Percentage:	2nd	.758
3-Point FG Percentage:	5th	.375
Rebounding Offense:	4th	34.1
Rebounding Defense:	5th	32.5
Rebounding Margin:	5th	+1.7
Turnover Margin:	8th	-1.40
Assist/Turnover Ratio:	8th	0.86
Blocked Shots:	9th	1.67
Assists:	5th	12.60
Steals:	5th	6.73

Wildcats in the NSIC (Individual, NSIC Only) '06-'07

Scoring:		
Dallas Hodges	9th	15.1
Bryce Caldwell	10th	14.8
Rebounding:		
Matt Rathje	2nd	8.1
Jonathon Thomas	7th	6.3
Field Goal Percentage:		
Jonathon Thomas	1st	.637
Matt Rathje	3rd	.598
Free Throw Percentage:		
Dallas Hodges	7th	.849
David Walters	10th	.795
Three Point Field Goal Percentage:		
Bryce Caldwell	8th	.448
Three Point Field Goals Made:		
Bryce Caldwell	1st	3.73
Assists:		
Dallas Hodges	1st	4.40
Assist/Turnover Ratio		
Dallas Hodges	7th	1.12
Steals:		
Bryce Caldwell	5th	1.67
Offensive Rebounds:		
Matt Rathje	2nd	3.20
Jonathon Thomas	T-5th	2.00
Defensive Rebounds:		
Matt Rathje	4th	4.93
Jonathon Thomas	6th	4.33

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2006-07 Wayne State Men's Basketball
Wayne State (Neb.) Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 11, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13-11)	(7-5)	(5-5)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-7)	(4-2)	(4-5)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-4)	(3-3)	(1-0)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
20 Hodges, Dallas.....	24-24	794 33.1	124-299	.415	28-92	.304	123-141	.872	14	74	88	3.7	60	2	94	102	2	24	399	16.6
30 Caldwell, Bryce....	24-24	832 34.7	119-271	.439	87-200	.435	24-27	.889	6	86	92	3.8	46	0	42	56	1	37	349	14.5
53 Rathje, Matt.....	24-24	627 26.1	106-161	.658	0-0	.000	55-96	.573	65	110	175	7.3	70	1	15	43	8	18	267	11.1
05 Diggs, Jamar.....	24-0	575 24.0	80-179	.447	10-36	.278	68-99	.687	14	53	67	2.8	59	1	51	51	4	21	238	9.9
11 Thomas, Jonathon..	24-24	671 28.0	83-148	.561	11-41	.268	24-31	.774	52	109	161	6.7	61	1	37	34	9	21	201	8.4
22 Walters, David....	24-24	602 25.1	56-150	.373	30-78	.385	48-65	.738	6	36	42	1.8	48	1	27	26	2	21	190	7.9
40 Metz, Brian.....	21-0	244 11.6	21-40	.525	0-0	.000	17-19	.895	18	24	42	2.0	25	0	5	14	4	5	59	2.8
55 Hughes, Joshua....	2-0	8 4.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	2	4	2.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	2.0
25 Taylor, Tim.....	14-0	98 7.0	12-29	.414	0-6	.000	3-5	.600	7	16	23	1.6	10	0	5	12	1	3	27	1.9
24 Dickes, Michael....	23-0	243 10.6	13-29	.448	1-4	.250	8-10	.800	8	14	22	1.0	15	1	15	18	0	3	35	1.5
42 Johnson, Eric.....	22-0	181 8.2	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	19	30	49	2.2	33	1	8	10	19	5	27	1.2
Team.....									33	37	70	2.9	0		4					
Total.....	24	4875	625-1327	.471	167-457	.365	379-508	.746	244	591	835	34.8	431	10	299	371	51	158	1796	74.8
Opponents.....	24	4875	657-1440	.456	186-478	.389	316-445	.710	258	531	789	32.9	443	-	348	321	71	177	1816	75.7

TEAM STATISTICS	WSCMBB	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1796	1816	11/15/06	YORK COLLEGE	W	81-70	572
Points per game.....	74.8	75.7	11/18/06	at South Dakota	W	90-86	1977
Scoring margin.....	-0.8	-	11/24/06	vs North Dakota	L	66-71	212
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	625-1327	657-1440	11/25/06	vs Dakota State (SD)	W	74-71	250
Field goal pct.....	.471	.456	11/28/06	UNK	L	77-80	702
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	167-457	186-478	*12/1/06	BEMIDJI STATE	W	81-68	739
3-point FG pct.....	.365	.389	*12/2/06	MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON	W OT	96-89	525
3-pt FG made per game..	7.0	7.8	*12/8/06	at Northern State	L	66-82	3641
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	379-508	316-445	*12/09/06	at University of Mary	W	84-71	634
Free throw pct.....	.746	.710	12/16/06	ST. CLOUD STATE	L	52-65	411
REBOUNDS.....	835	789	12/21/06	AUGUSTANA (SD)	L	55-64	564
Rebounds per game.....	34.8	32.9	12/30/06	MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE	W	70-67	498
Rebounding margin.....	+1.9	-	*1/5/07	#1 WINONA STATE	L	74-107	716
ASSISTS.....	299	348	*1/6/07	UPPER IOWA UNIVERSIT	W	75-62	584
Assists per game.....	12.5	14.5	1/8/07	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	W OT	90-84	538
TURNOVERS.....	371	321	*1/13/07	at Southwest Minnesota State	L	68-69	1345
Turnovers per game.....	15.5	13.4	*1-19-07	at MSU Moorhead	W OT	91-88	379
Turnover margin.....	-2.1	-	*01/20/07	at Concordia University	L	66-77	792
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.8	1.1	*1/26/07	at Minnesota, Crookston	W	82-80	310
STEALS.....	158	177	*1/27/07	at Bemidji State	L	59-66	613
Steals per game.....	6.6	7.4	*2/2/07	UNIVERSITY OF MARY	W	75-65	751
BLOCKS.....	51	71	*2/3/07	NORTHERN STATE	L	68-82	764
Blocks per game.....	2.1	3.0	*02/09/07	at Upper Iowa University	W	84-72	810
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/10/07	at Winona State	L	72-80	4487
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	7364	15450					
Home games-Avg/Game....	12-614	10-1499					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-231					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Wayne State (Neb.).....	839	917	40	- 1796
Opponents.....	832	960	24	- 1816

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Wayne State (Neb.) Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 11, 2007)

All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	05	11	20	22	24	25	30	40	42
				DIGGS, JAM	THOMAS, JO	HODGES, DA	WALTERS, D	DICKES, MI	TAYLOR, TI	CALDWELL,	METZ, BRIA	JOHNSON, E
YORK COLLEGE	11/15/06	81-70	W	15- 3- 1	12-17- 2	19- 0- 2	1- 0- 1	2- 0- 0	DNP	19- 6- 5	4- 2- 2	2- 7- 1
at South Dakota	11/18/06	90-86	W	13- 5- 1	0- 2- 2	35- 5- 3	13- 2- 1	0- 1- 3	DNP	12- 4- 1	6- 7- 0	2- 2- 1
vs North Dakota	11/24/06	66-71	L	5- 5- 2	10- 7- 0	23- 4- 1	4- 2- 2	0- 0- 1	DNP	8- 0- 2	4- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
vs Dakota State (SD)	11/25/06	74-71	W	10- 4- 4	4- 9- 4	4- 1- 5	16- 1- 4	0- 0- 1	DNP	25- 1- 2	4- 1- 0	0- 1- 0
UNK	11/28/06	77-80	L	17- 4- 4	5- 5- 1	13- 4- 3	9- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	DNP	16- 4- 1	7- 5- 2	2- 1- 0
BEMIDJI STATE	12/1/06	81-68	W	20- 3- 2	15- 6- 0	18- 6- 5	0- 1- 0	0- 4- 1	DNP	8- 8- 4	4- 2- 0	2- 1- 1
MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON	12/2/06	96-89	WO	11- 5- 5	29- 9- 3	9- 3- 7	4- 3- 1	1- 1- 1	DNP	26- 4- 0	4- 2- 0	0- 2- 1
at Northern State	12/8/06	66-82	L	9- 1- 1	10- 4- 0	26- 2- 3	7- 2- 0	2- 4- 1	DNP	2- 0- 1	4- 5- 0	0- 0- 0
at University of Mary	12/09/06	84-71	W	2- 4- 4	2- 4- 1	11- 4- 2	21- 3- 3	6- 3- 0	DNP	12- 4- 3	4- 1- 0	1- 1- 1
ST. CLOUD STATE	12/16/06	52-65	L	12- 3- 2	2- 4- 2	8- 3- 2	3- 2- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 4- 0	7- 5- 2	2- 0- 0	DNP
AUGUSTANA (SD)	12/21/06	55-64	L	3- 1- 3	3- 7- 0	20- 6- 3	13- 2- 1	0- 1- 0	0- 3- 0	6- 8- 1	DNP	0- 3- 0
MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE	12/30/06	70-67	W	5- 1- 0	0- 4- 1	20- 4- 4	10- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	3- 3- 1	13- 2- 0	DNP	5- 7- 0
#1 WINONA STATE	1/5/07	74-107	L	14- 1- 0	0- 3- 1	12- 4- 2	13- 1- 2	5- 0- 2	12- 5- 1	4- 4- 3	DNP	2- 4- 1
UPPER IOWA UNIVERSIT	1/6/07	75-62	W	10- 2- 0	10- 8- 1	22- 5- 1	9- 4- 1	2- 1- 2	2- 1- 1	15- 3- 3	0- 1- 0	0- 1- 0
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	1/8/07	90-84	WO	6- 3- 1	8-11- 5	31- 7- 4	0- 2- 1	3- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	21- 8- 1	3- 1- 0	DNP
at Southwest Minnesota	1/13/07	68-69	L	6- 1- 0	2- 1- 2	16- 3-10	13- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	25- 3- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 1
at MSU Moorhead	1-19-07	91-88	WO	10- 2- 1	17- 7- 0	20- 4- 5	5- 2- 3	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	29- 1- 0	2- 2- 0	0- 3- 0
at Concordia University	01/20/07	66-77	L	12- 1- 1	2- 6- 1	8- 3- 5	11- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	2- 1- 1	15- 2- 4	6- 5- 0	2- 4- 1
at Minnesota, Crookston	1/26/07	82-80	W	4- 1- 3	13- 6- 1	6- 2- 8	20- 2- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	20- 3- 1	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0
at Bemidji State	1/27/07	59-66	L	6- 3- 3	17-11- 0	7- 0- 5	0- 0- 1	DNP	2- 1- 0	14- 5- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0
UNIVERSITY OF MARY	2/2/07	75-65	W	14- 5- 3	11- 3- 3	22- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 1	7- 5- 1	4- 3- 0	0- 2- 0
NORTHERN STATE	2/3/07	68-82	L	20- 5- 2	4- 6- 2	21- 3- 1	0- 2- 0	2- 0- 2	0- 1- 0	5- 4- 1	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
at Upper Iowa Universit	02/09/07	84-72	W	10- 2- 6	14- 9- 3	9- 3- 5	12- 0- 2	2- 1- 1	2- 1- 0	24- 7- 2	0- 0- 1	0- 1- 0
at Winona State	2/10/07	72-80	L	4- 2- 2	11-12- 2	19- 5- 6	2- 2- 2	2- 1- 0	DNP	16- 1- 2	1- 1- 0	7- 7- 0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	53	55
				RATHJE, MA	HUGHES, JO
YORK COLLEGE	11/15/06	81-70	W	6- 2- 0	1- 4- 0
at South Dakota	11/18/06	90-86	W	9- 4- 0	DNP
vs North Dakota	11/24/06	66-71	L	10- 6- 0	DNP
vs Dakota State (SD)	11/25/06	74-71	W	8- 9- 0	3- 0- 0
UNK	11/28/06	77-80	L	6- 4- 2	DNP
BEMIDJI STATE	12/1/06	81-68	W	14-10- 1	DNP
MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON	12/2/06	96-89	WO	12- 4- 0	DNP
at Northern State	12/8/06	66-82	L	6- 6- 0	DNP
at University of Mary	12/09/06	84-71	W	25- 8- 1	DNP
ST. CLOUD STATE	12/16/06	52-65	L	14- 6- 1	DNP
AUGUSTANA (SD)	12/21/06	55-64	L	10- 3- 0	DNP
MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE	12/30/06	70-67	W	14-10- 1	DNP
#1 WINONA STATE	1/5/07	74-107	L	12- 5- 0	DNP
UPPER IOWA UNIVERSIT	1/6/07	75-62	W	5-10- 2	DNP
MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	1/8/07	90-84	WO	16- 9- 2	DNP
at Southwest Minnesota	1/13/07	68-69	L	6-10- 0	DNP
at MSU Moorhead	1-19-07	91-88	WO	6- 4- 1	DNP
at Concordia University	01/20/07	66-77	L	8- 9- 0	DNP
at Minnesota, Crookston	1/26/07	82-80	W	19-11- 3	DNP
at Bemidji State	1/27/07	59-66	L	13- 8- 0	DNP
UNIVERSITY OF MARY	2/2/07	75-65	W	11-13- 1	DNP
NORTHERN STATE	2/3/07	68-82	L	16-10- 0	DNP
at Upper Iowa Universit	02/09/07	84-72	W	11- 7- 0	DNP
at Winona State	2/10/07	72-80	L	10- 7- 0	DNP