



# NCAA Division II Elite Eight

## #1 Seed: Nova Southeastern



**Head Coach:** Jim Crutchfield (5th year at NSU)

**Overall Record:** 33-0 (Ranked 1st in final NABC & D2SIDA polls)

**Conference Record:** 20-0 (won Sunshine State Conference regular season and tournament titles)

**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 2-0

**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 8-0

**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 9-2

**NCAA Appearance:** 4th (3rd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2022)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 33 (Nov. 5-present)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 1st (103.1)

Field Goal Percentage: 4th (51.4%)

Three-Point Percentage: 6th (40.1%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 18th (10.2)

Turnovers Per Game: 109th (12.6)

Scoring Defense: 206th (75.8)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 146th (44.2%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 229th (36.2%)

Rebound Margin: 15th (+6.2)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 1st (10.4)

**Leading Scorers:** Will Yoakum (19.5), RJ Sunahara (18.9)

**Leading Rebounder:** Jonathan Pierre (5.4)

**Assist Leader:** Dallas Graziani (219)

## Off The Chart

Nova Southeastern is the 15th team to enter the Elite Eight with an undefeated record and only the second to do in consecutive seasons. Of the prior 14, five went on to win the national championship. Three of the 15 were coached by Jim Crutchfield (2011 West Liberty and the two Nova Southeastern teams).

Year	Team	Record	Elite Eight Result
1965	Evansville	26-0	National Champions
1973	Coe	24-0	Loss in quarterfinals
1993	Cal State Bakersfield	30-0	National Champions
1996	Fort Hays State	31-0	National Champions
2001	Adelphi	31-0	Lost in quarterfinals
2007	Winona State	33-0	National runner-up
2007	Bentley	32-0	Lost in quarterfinals
2008	Bentley	32-0	Lost in semifinals
2008	Grand Valley State	36-0	Lost in quarterfinals
2009	Findlay	33-0	National Champions
2009	LIU-C.W. Post	33-0	Lost in quarterfinals
2011	West Liberty	32-0	Lost in semifinals
2019	Northwest Missouri State	32-0	National Champions
2022	Nova Southeastern	28-0	Lost in quarterfinals
2023	Nova Southeastern	33-0	??

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 5	Alabama Huntsville (N)	W 101-81
Nov. 6	DBU (N)	W 95-65
Nov. 11	FORT LAUDERDALE	W 108-73
Nov. 22	PITT.-JOHNSTOWN	W 94-75
Nov. 26	FRANCIS MARION	W 102-82
Nov. 30	@Lynn	W 112-50
Dec. 3	ECKERD	W 102-77
Dec. 10	@Palm Beach Atlantic	W 100-78
Dec. 13	FLORIDA MEMORIAL	W 153-98
Dec. 19	BLUEFIELD STATE	W 122-104
Dec. 29	FLORIDA TECH	W 105-75
Jan. 1	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W 92-77
Jan. 4	@Rollins	W 100-58
Jan. 7	@Barry	W 108-92
Jan. 11	TAMPA	W 113-69
Jan. 14	SAINT LEO	W 106-84
Jan. 18	@Embry-Riddle	W 88-76
Jan. 21	LYNN	W 132-82
Jan. 25	ROLLINS	W 98-55
Jan. 28	@Florida Southern	W 114-107
Feb. 1	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	W 96-66
Feb. 8	@Florida Tech	W 79-57
Feb. 11	@Saint Leo	W 109-84
Feb. 15	BARRY	W 90-71
Feb. 18	@Tampa	W 115-77
Feb. 22	@Eckerd	W 88-78
Feb. 25	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W 98-90
Feb. 28	BARRY	W 106-71
Mar. 2	FLORIDA TECH	W 95-89
Mar. 5	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W 92-69
Mar. 11	MILES	W 97-55
Mar. 12	WEST GEORGIA	W 105-74
Mar. 14	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE	W 87-62

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 5	Alabama Huntsville (N)	W 101-81
Nov. 22	PITT.-JOHNSTOWN	W 94-75
Jan. 18	@Embry-Riddle	W 88-76
Feb. 25	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W 98-90
Mar. 5	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W 92-69
Mar. 11	MILES	W 97-55
Mar. 12	WEST GEORGIA	W 105-74
Mar. 14	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	W 87-62



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## #2 Seed: West Liberty

**Head Coach:** Ben Howlett (6th year at WLU)

**Overall Record:** 31-3 (Ranked 5th in final NABC poll, 6th in final D2SIDA poll)

**Conference Record:** 20-2 (won Mountain East Conference regular season and tournament titles)

**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 3-0

**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 6-2

**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 32-13

**NCAA Appearance:** 15th (7th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2021)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 16 (Jan. 25-present)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 2nd (100.1)

Field Goal Percentage: 13th (49.6%)

Three-Point Percentage: 36th (38.1%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 1st (12.4)

Turnovers Per Game: 40th (11.5)

Scoring Defense: 260th (80.6)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 254th (47.2%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 126th (33.9%)

Rebound Margin: 148th (+0.3)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 4th (19.2)

**Leading Scorers:** Bryce Butler (22.6), Christian Montague (12.0)

**Leading Rebounder:** Bryce Butler (7.7)

**Assist Leader:** Christian Montague (128)

## Off The Chart

West Liberty has led NCAA Division II in scoring in 11 of the last 13 seasons -- it is currently second behind Nova Southeastern -- but

Year	Team	Avg.	Elite Eight Result
1990	Jacksonville State	99.0	Lost in quarterfinals
2004	Pfeiffer	96.4	Lost in quarterfinals
2011	West Liberty	111.3	Lost in semifinals
2012	West Liberty	102.4	Lost in quarterfinals
2013	West Liberty	102.8	Lost in semifinals
2014	West Liberty	99.9	National runner-up
2016	West Liberty	98.4	Lost in semifinals
2021	West Liberty	101.0	Lost in quarterfinals
2023	Nova Southeastern	103.1	??

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	SHEPHERD	W 91-68
Nov. 12	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W 94-85
Nov. 16	PITT.-JOHNSTOWN	W 93-76
Nov. 19	@Alderson Broaddus	W 110-84
Nov. 22	NOTRE DAME (OHIO)	W 107-83
Nov. 30	W. VA. WESLEYAN	W 121-54
Dec. 3	@Davis & Elkins	W 101-64
Dec. 7	@Charleston	W 98-81
Dec. 10	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	W 91-89
Dec. 17	Lubbock Christian (N)	L 91-83
Dec. 18	Missouri S&T (N)	W 96-88
Dec. 31	@Bowie State	W 103-78
Jan. 4	@Concord	W 113-97
Jan. 7	GLENVILLE STATE	W 88-73
Jan. 11	FROSTBURG STATE	W 129-103
Jan. 14	@Fairmont State	L 101-76
Jan. 18	ALDERSON BROADDUS	W 86-72
Jan. 21	@Wheeling	L 114-107
Jan. 25	DAVIS & ELKINS	W 104-69
Jan. 28	@West Virginia Wesleyan	W 108-53
Feb. 1	@West Virginia State	W 102-97
Feb. 4	CHARLESTON	W 94-77
Feb. 8	@Glenville State	W 82-70
Feb. 11	CONCORD	W 127-79
Feb. 15	@Frostburg State	W 106-90
Feb. 18	FAIRMONT STATE	W 119-113
Feb. 22	@Notre Dame (Ohio)	W 100-57
Feb. 25	WHEELING	W 103-91
Mar. 3	Concord (N)	W 96-72
Mar. 4	Notre Dame, Ohio (N)	W 96-75
Mar. 5	Fairmont State (N)	W 112-82
Mar. 11	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (N)	W 112-88
Mar. 12	Mercyhurst (N)	W 86-72
Mar. 14	@Indiana (Pa.)	W 70-53

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 16	PITT.-JOHNSTOWN	W 93-76
Dec. 17	Lubbock Christian (N)	L 91-83
Jan. 14	@Fairmont State	L 101-76
Feb. 18	FAIRMONT STATE	W 119-113
Mar. 5	Fairmont State (N)	W 112-82
Mar. 11	Pittsburgh-Johnstown (N)	W 112-88
Mar. 12	Mercyhurst (N)	W 86-72
Mar. 14	@Indiana (Pa.)	W 70-53



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## #3 Seed: Black Hills State



**Head Coach:** Ryan Thompson (5th year at BHSU)

**Overall Record:** 28-5 (Ranked 21st in final NABC poll, tied for 20th in final D2SIDA poll)

**Conference Record:** 19-5 (tied for third in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference; semifinalist in RMAC Tournament)

**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 7-3

**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 7-4

**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 7-1

**NCAA Appearance:** 2nd (2nd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2022)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 13 (Nov. 11-Jan. 6)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 36th (81.0)

Field Goal Percentage: 10th (50.1%)

Three-Point Percentage: 15th (39.3%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 15th (10.3)

Turnovers Per Game: 36th (11.4)

Scoring Defense: 51st (61.5)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 12th (40.1%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 5th (29.5%)

Rebound Margin: 45th (+4.2)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 281st (10.3)

**Leading Scorers:** Joel Scott (22.8), Matthew Ragsdale (13.3)

**Leading Rebounder:** Joel Scott (9.6)

**Assist Leader:** Sindou Cisse (7.3)

## Off The Chart

Black Hills State is one of five schools from the state of South Dakota that has reached the Elite Eight and has the best record among the five at 7-1 in its two appearances. If the Yellow Jackets reach the championship game, all five schools will have played in at least one title contest. Only California (7) and Missouri (5) will have had as many schools that have made a championship game if that happens.

Team	Record (Pct.)	Elite Eights	Best Result
Black Hills State	7-1 (.875)	2	Semifinals
South Dakota	36-23 (.610)	4	Champion
South Dakota State	17-12 (.586)	8	Champion
Augustana	19-17 (.528)	1	Champion
Northern State	13-14 (.481)	2	Runner-up

### California schools that have reached championship game:

Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State Bakersfield, Chapman, Point Loma, Sacramento State, UC Davis, UC Riverside.

### Missouri schools that have reached championship game:

Central Missouri, Drury, Missouri State, Northwest Missouri State, Southeast Missouri State.

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	Arkansas Fort Smith (N)	W 73-49
Nov. 12	@Oklahoma Christian	W 80-73
Nov. 18	MSU Moorhead (N)	W 78-77
Nov. 19	@Augustana	W 82-73
Nov. 23	MONTANA ST. BILLINGS	W 97-38
Nov. 28	@South Dakota Mines	W 78-58
Dec. 2	REGIS	W 75-65
Dec. 3	UCCS	W 87-79
Dec. 9	@MSU Denver	W 84-62
Dec. 10	@Colo. School of Mines (OT)	W 85-77
Dec. 16	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	W 83-70
Dec. 30	@Adams State	W 84-64
Jan. 6	@Western Colorado	W 78-73
Jan. 13	COLORADO MESA	L 80-69
Jan. 14	WESTMINSTER	W 66-57
Jan. 20	@New Mexico Highlands	W 82-57
Jan. 21	@CSU Pueblo	W 75-57
Jan. 24	SOUTH DAKOTA MINES	W 76-60
Jan. 26	COLORADO CHRISTIAN	W 80-51
Feb. 3	COLO. SCHOOL OF MINES	W 85-66
Feb. 4	MSU DENVER	W 89-57
Feb. 10	@UCCS	W 100-69
Feb. 11	@Regis	W 94-82
Feb. 13	@Fort Lewis	L 88-78
Feb. 17	FORT LEWIS	L 76-68
Feb. 18	ADAMS STATE	W 97-78
Feb. 22	@Colorado Christian	W 88-72
Feb. 23	@Chadron State	L 88-86
Feb. 28	WESTMINSTER	W 80-69
Mar. 3	Fort Lewis (N)	L 83-78
Mar. 11	Colo. School of Mines (N)	W 68-48
Mar. 12	Fort Lewis (N)	W 81-66
Mar. 14	@West Texas A&M	W 68-67

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 18	MSU Moorhead (N)	W 78-77
Nov. 23	MONTANA ST. BILLINGS	W 97-38
Dec. 10	@Colo. School of Mines (OT)	W 85-77
Jan. 13	COLORADO MESA	L 80-69
Feb. 3	COLO. SCHOOL OF MINES	W 85-66
Feb. 13	@Fort Lewis	L 88-78
Feb. 17	FORT LEWIS	L 76-68
Mar. 3	Fort Lewis (N)	L 83-78
Mar. 11	Colo. School of Mines (N)	W 68-48
Mar. 12	Fort Lewis (N)	W 81-66
Mar. 14	@West Texas A&M	W 68-67



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## #4 Seed: Cal State San Bernardino

**Head Coach:** Andy Newman (5th year at CSUSB)  
**Overall Record:** 30-3 (Ranked 6th in final NABC poll, 8th in final D2SIDA poll)  
**Conference Record:** 20-2 (won California Collegiate Athletic Association regular season and tournament titles)  
**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 1-1  
**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 5-2  
**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 21-14  
**NCAA Appearance:** 16th (4th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2007)  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 15 (Feb. 2-present)

**NCAA Rankings:**  
 Scoring Offense: 7th (88.5)  
 Field Goal Percentage: 15th (49.5%)  
 Three-Point Percentage: 17th (39.2%)  
 Three-Pointers Per Game: 85th (8.5)  
 Turnovers Per Game: 256th (15.2)  
 Scoring Defense: 181st (74.0)  
 Field Goal Percentage Defense: 29th (41.3%)  
 Three-Point Percentage Defense: 166th (34.7%)  
 Rebound Margin: 1st (+13.6)  
 Turnovers Forced Per Game: 95th (14.2)

**Leading Scorers:** Brandon Knapper (19.2), Dontrell Shuler (16.5)  
**Leading Rebounder:** Darius Mickens (8.7)  
**Assist Leader:** Brandon Knapper (125)

## Off The Chart

Cal State San Bernardino is just the fifth team to reach the Elite Eight as the national leader in rebound margin, as the Coyotes are grabbing 13.6 more than their opponents on the year. Three of the previous four won at least one game at the Elite Eight that season.

Year	Team	Margin	Elite Eight Result
1981	Green Bay	+14.1	Lost in third place game
1996	Virginia Union	+11.9	Lost in semifinals
1999	Kentucky Wesleyan	+12.2	Won national title
2010	Augusta	+12.3	Lost in quarterfinals
2023	Cal State San Bernardino	+13.6	??

**Season Results:**

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	@Western Oregon	W 76-64
Nov. 12	Central Washington (N)	W 64-61
Nov. 18	La Sierra (N)	W 96-56
Nov. 19	Biola (N)	W 82-62
Nov. 25	Chaminade (N)	W 106-78
Nov. 26	Central Oklahoma (N)	L 87-75
Dec. 1	@San Francisco State	W 76-66
Dec. 16	CAL STATE EAST BAY	W 102-58
Jan. 1	CAL POLY POMONA	W 102-67
Jan. 5	CAL STATE SAN MARCOS	W 74-65
Jan. 7	CAL STATE LA	W 92-80
Jan. 9	@Cal State Dominguez Hills	W 87-77
Jan. 12	@Stanislaus State	L 94-84
Jan. 14	@Chico State (OT)	W 109-105
Jan. 19	SONOMA STATE	W 85-74
Jan. 21	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	W 101-76
Jan. 26	@Cal State LA	W 79-65
Jan. 28	@Cal State San Marcos	L 98-85
Feb. 2	CAL ST. DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W 102-69
Feb. 4	@Cal State East Bay	W 93-69
Feb. 7	@Cal Poly Pomona	W 97-74
Feb. 9	CAL ST. MONTEREY BAY	W 95-80
Feb. 11	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	W 99-60
Feb. 16	@Cal Poly Humboldt	W 90-89
Feb. 18	@Sonoma State	W 85-81
Feb. 20	@Cal State Monterey Bay	W 95-86
Feb. 23	CHICO STATE	W 99-78
Feb. 25	STANISLAUS STATE	W 90-74
Mar. 3	Sonoma State (N)	W 93-66
Mar. 4	Cal State San Marcos (N)	W 88-81
Mar. 10	Montana State Billings (N)	W 63-57
Mar. 11	Cal State San Marcos (N)	W 87-81
Mar. 13	@Point Loma	W 89-83

**Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:**

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 26	Central Oklahoma (N)	L 87-75
Jan. 5	CAL STATE SAN MARCOS	W 74-65
Jan. 28	@Cal State San Marcos	L 98-85
Mar. 4	Cal State San Marcos (N)	W 88-81
Mar. 10	Montana State Billings (N)	W 63-57
Mar. 11	Cal State San Marcos (N)	W 87-81
Mar. 13	@Point Loma	W 89-83



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## #5 Seed: Lincoln Memorial

**Head Coach:** Jeremiah Samarrippas (2nd year at LMU)

**Overall Record:** 30-4 (Ranked 12th in final NABC poll, 11th in final D2SIDA poll)

**Conference Record:** 16-2 (won South Atlantic Conference Mountain Division title; semifinalist in SAC Tournament)

**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 0-1

**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 6-1

**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 22-10

**NCAA Appearance:** 12th (4th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2021)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 18 (Nov. 11-Jan. 21)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 8th (88.0)

Field Goal Percentage: 2nd (52.1%)

Three-Point Percentage: 21st (39.1%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 23rd (10.0)

Turnovers Per Game: 157th (13.5)

Scoring Defense: 111th (71.2)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 16th (40.4%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 53rd (32.1%)

Rebound Margin: 5th (+8.8)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 209th (12.2)

**Leading Scorers:** Quay Kennedy (14.9), Chase Rankin (12.5)

**Leading Rebounder:** Martez Brown (8.8)

**Assist Leader:** Chase Rankin (244)

## Off The Chart

Lincoln Memorial has had the best bench production of any of the teams at the Elite Eight, as the Railsplitters have received 37.1 percent of its points this season from non-starters (based on the starting lineup in the regional championship games).

Team	Starter Points	Overall Points	Pct./Bench
Lincoln Memorial	1,882	2,991	37.1
Missouri-St. Louis	1,675	2,562	34.6
West Liberty	2,290	3,404	32.7
Nova Southeastern	2,421	3,402	28.8
Black Hills State	1,902	2,672	28.8
New Haven	1,708	2,254	24.2
Cal St. San Bernardino	2,235	2,919	23.4
Minnesota Duluth	2,201	2,793	21.2

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 5	Valdosta State (N)	W 108-80
Nov. 6	Alabama Huntsville (N)	L 83-81
Nov. 11	CLAYTON STATE	W 97-74
Nov. 12	USC AIKEN	W 90-69
Nov. 16	KING	W 119-72
Nov. 19	@North Georgia	W 87-86
Nov. 23	GEORGIA COLLEGE	W 61-54
Nov. 26	MARS HILL	W 80-56
Dec. 3	TUSCULUM	W 72-67
Dec. 10	@Emory & Henry	W 89-69
Dec. 14	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	W 120-66
Dec. 17	LIMESTONE	W 88-79
Dec. 19	ERSKINE	W 86-54
Dec. 31	LEES-McRAE	W 92-79
Jan. 4	@UVa-Wise	W 94-69
Jan. 7	CARSON-NEWMAN	W 84-76
Jan. 11	SALEM	W 115-70
Jan. 14	@Anderson	W 108-63
Jan. 18	@Mars Hill	W 87-65
Jan. 21	NEWBERRY	W 73-62
Jan. 25	@Tusculum	L 80-78
Jan. 28	CATAWBA	W 77-64
Feb. 1	@Carson-Newman	W 84-69
Feb. 4	@Wingate	W 78-64
Feb. 8	EMORY & HENRY	W 95-81
Feb. 11	COKER	W 83-68
Feb. 15	@Limestone	W 87-73
Feb. 18	@Lenoir-Rhyne	L 70-59
Feb. 22	UVA-WISE	W 92-79
Mar. 1	COKER	W 100-73
Mar. 4	UVa-Wise (N)	L 86-78
Mar. 11	Lander (N)	W 76-63
Mar. 12	North Georgia (N)	W 84-74
Mar. 14	USC Aiken (N)	W 89-83

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 6	Alabama Huntsville (N)	L 83-81
Nov. 12	USC AIKEN	W 90-69
Nov. 19	@North Georgia	W 87-86
Jan. 28	CATAWBA	W 77-64
Mar. 11	Lander (N)	W 76-63
Mar. 12	North Georgia (N)	W 84-74
Mar. 14	USC Aiken (N)	W 89-83



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## #6 Seed: Minnesota Duluth



**Head Coach:** Justin Wieck (5th year at UMD)

**Overall Record:** 26-9 (Unranked in final NABC & D2SIDA polls)

**Conference Record:** 16-6 (third in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference North Division; finalist in NSIC Tournament)

**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 4-0

**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 7-6

**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 4-6

**NCAA Appearance:** 7th (1st Elite Eight)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 7 (Feb. 10-27)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 48th (79.8)

Field Goal Percentage: 22nd (48.7%)

Three-Point Percentage: 118th (35.2%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 139th (7.8)

Turnovers Per Game: 20th (10.8)

Scoring Defense: 129th (71.8)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 59th (42.5%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 89th (33.1%)

Rebound Margin: 56th (+3.7)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 256th (11.2)

**Leading Scorers:** Drew Blair (20.1), Charlie Katona (12.3)

**Leading Rebounder:** Charlie Katona (6.1)

**Assist Leader:** Joshua Strong (77)

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	W 93-74
Nov. 12	NEBRASKA-KEARNEY	W 78-72
Nov. 18	Point Loma (N-OT)	W 89-85
Nov. 19	Ferris State (N)	L 71-64
Nov. 22	@St. Cloud State (OT)	W 94-89
Nov. 26	MICHIGAN TECH	W 99-65
Nov. 27	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L 90-76
Dec. 1	MINNESOTA CROOKSTON	W 89-61
Dec. 3	@Bemidji State	W 83-68
Dec. 9	@Minot State	W 95-82
Dec. 10	@U-Mary	W 72-56
Dec. 18	ST. CLOUD STATE (OT)	W 84-80
Dec. 31	NORTHERN STATE	L 75-73
Jan. 1	MSU MOORHEAD	L 72-58
Jan. 6	@Concordia-St. Paul	W 80-78
Jan. 7	@Minnesota State	W 85-76
Jan. 13	UPPER IOWA	W 80-62
Jan. 14	WINONA STATE	L 84-72
Jan. 20	@Sloux Falls	W 68-53
Jan. 21	@Southwest Minnesota St.	L 69-63
Jan. 27	WAYNE STATE, NEB. (OT)	W 92-89
Jan. 28	AUGUSTANA	L 87-82
Feb. 3	@MSU Moorhead	W 87-69
Feb. 4	@Northern State	L 89-75
Feb. 10	U-MARY	W 83-68
Feb. 11	MINOT STATE	W 71-63
Feb. 16	@Minnesota Crookston	W 109-69
Feb. 18	BEMIDJI STATE	W 87-53
Feb. 21	MINNESOTA STATE	W 88-68
Feb. 26	Upper Iowa (N)	W 72-61
Feb. 27	Northern State (N)	W 75-69
Feb. 28	MSU Moorhead (N)	L 79-69
Mar. 11	Central Oklahoma (N)	W 62-56
Mar. 12	Emporia State (N)	W 84-79
Mar. 14	Southern Nazarene (N)	W 62-52

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	W 93-74
Nov. 18	Point Loma (N-OT)	W 89-85
Nov. 19	Ferris State (N)	L 71-64
Nov. 27	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L 90-76
Dec. 31	NORTHERN STATE	L 75-73
Jan. 1	MSU MOORHEAD	L 72-58
Feb. 3	@MSU Moorhead	W 87-69
Feb. 4	@Northern State	L 89-75
Feb. 27	Northern State (N)	W 75-69
Feb. 28	MSU Moorhead (N)	L 79-69
Mar. 11	Central Oklahoma (N)	W 62-56
Mar. 12	Emporia State (N)	W 84-79
Mar. 14	Southern Nazarene (N)	W 62-52

## Off The Chart

Minnesota Duluth is the 13th school to have both their men's and women's teams reach the Elite Eight in the same season. Of the 24 teams that previously made it, only two -- both Central Missouri teams in 1984 -- won the national championship that season.

Year	School	Elite Eight Results
1984	Central Missouri	Both teams won national title
1984	Virginia Union	M-lost in quarters; W-lost in title game
1987	Delta State	M-lost in semis; W-lost in quarters
1990	North Dakota	M-finished 3rd; W-lost in quarters
1993	Washburn	Both teams lost in quarterfinals
2008	Alaska Anchorage	Both teams lost in semifinals
2008	California (Pa.)	Both teams in quarterfinals
2013	Western Washington	Both teams lost in semifinals
2014	Drury	Both teams lost in quarterfinals
2019	Nova Southeastern	Both teams lost in quarterfinals
2019	Saint Anselm	M-lost in semis; W-lost in quarters
2021	Daemen	Both teams lost in quarterfinals
2023	Minnesota Duluth	??



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## #7 Seed: New Haven

**Head Coach:** Ted Hotaling (12th year at UNH)  
**Overall Record:** 23-10 (Unranked in final NABC & D2SIDA polls)  
**Conference Record:** 13-7 (fourth in Northeast-10 Conference; finalist in NE-10 Tournament)  
**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 2-1  
**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 7-4  
**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 8-11  
**NCAA Appearance:** 10th (1st Elite Eight)  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 4, twice (Nov. 30-Dec. 8 & Dec. 29-Jan. 7)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 242nd (68.3)  
 Field Goal Percentage: 85th (46.1%)  
 Three-Point Percentage: 189th (33.3%)  
 Three-Pointers Per Game: 179th (7.2)  
 Turnovers Per Game: 17th (10.5)  
 Scoring Defense: 10th (61.8)  
 Field Goal Percentage Defense: 3rd (39.0%)  
 Three-Point Percentage Defense: 168th (34.7%)  
 Rebound Margin: 60th (+3.7)  
 Turnovers Forced Per Game: 287th (10.5)

**Leading Scorers:** Ty Perry (15.6), Quashawn Lane (15.0)  
**Leading Rebounder:** Majur Majak (11.8)  
**Assist Leader:** Quashawn Lane (137)

## Off The Chart

New Haven's Majur Majak is one of four players in this year's Elite Eight that leads his team in both rebounding and blocked shots. Of the four, Majak is the only one that ranks among the top 10 in either category in NCAA Division II, as he is currently third in both rebounding and blocks.

Player (Team)	RPG	Rank*	BPG	Rank*
Majur Majak (New Haven)	11.8	3	3.1	3
Joel Scott (Black Hills State)	9.7	15	1.1	136
Bryce Butler (West Liberty)	7.7	77	0.6	N/R
Drew Cisse (UMSL)	6.4	190	1.3	61

\*NCAA Division II ranking heading into Elite Eight

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 16	@Saint Michael's	L 75-74
Nov. 18	ADELPHI	W 82-64
Nov. 22	@Saint Rose (OT)	W 69-65
Nov. 26	@Indiana (Pa.)	L 65-60
Nov. 30	@American International	W 81-54
Dec. 3	FRANKLIN PIERCE	W 67-56
Dec. 6	ASSUMPTION	W 74-73
Dec. 8	BLOOMFIELD	W 74-66
Dec. 11	@Chestnut Hill	L 74-65
Dec. 29	MOLLOY	W 97-72
Dec. 31	LE MOYNE	W 69-50
Jan. 4	@Georgian Court	W 69-60
Jan. 7	@Saint Anselm	W 72-63
Jan. 10	@Southern New Hampshire	L 80-52
Jan. 14	SO. CONNECTICUT ST.	W 58-51
Jan. 18	@Bentley	W 60-59
Jan. 21	PACE	W 56-50
Jan. 24	@Adelphi	L 74-60
Jan. 28	@Franklin Pierce	L 77-72
Feb. 1	SAINT ROSE	L 72-67
Feb. 4	AMERICAN INTERNAT'L	W 69-51
Feb. 7	SAINT MICHAEL'S	W 55-48
Feb. 11	@Assumption	L 65-64
Feb. 15	STATEN ISLAND	W 83-60
Feb. 18	@Le Moyne	W 62-57
Feb. 21	SAINT ANSELM	L 65-64
Feb. 24	AMERICAN INTERNAT'L	W 69-51
Feb. 26	SO. CONNECTICUT ST.	W 75-59
Mar. 1	@Southern New Hampshire	W 59-42
Mar. 4	@Saint Anselm	L 65-54
Mar. 11	Pace (N)	W 83-57
Mar. 12	Caldwell (N)	W 77-56
Mar. 14	Bentley (N)	W 69-60

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 26	@Indiana (Pa.)	L 65-60
Jan. 7	@Saint Anselm	W 72-63
Jan. 10	@Southern New Hampshire	L 80-52
Jan. 18	@Bentley	W 60-59
Jan. 21	PACE	W 56-50
Feb. 21	SAINT ANSELM	L 65-64
Mar. 1	@Southern New Hampshire	W 59-42
Mar. 4	@Saint Anselm	L 65-54
Mar. 11	Pace (N)	W 83-57
Mar. 12	Caldwell (N)	W 77-56
Mar. 14	Bentley (N)	W 69-60



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## #8 Seed: Missouri-St. Louis



**Head Coach:** Bob Sundvold (10th year at UMSL)  
**Overall Record:** 24-10 (Unranked in final NABC & D2SIDA polls)  
**Conference Record:** 11-9 (tied for fourth in Great Lakes Valley Conference; finalist in GLVC Tournament)  
**vs. Top 25 Teams:** 5-1  
**vs. 2022-23 NCAA Field:** 8-3  
**All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:** 8-3  
**NCAA Appearance:** 5th (2nd Elite Eight, first appearance since 1972)  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 12 (Nov. 11-Dec. 31)

### NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 102nd (75.4)  
 Field Goal Percentage: 26th (48.5%)  
 Three-Point Percentage: 13th (39.4%)  
 Three-Pointers Per Game: 87th (8.5)  
 Turnovers Per Game: 25th (11.0)  
 Scoring Defense: 31st (66.1)  
 Field Goal Percentage Defense: 100th (43.4%)  
 Three-Point Percentage Defense: 179th (35.0%)  
 Rebound Margin: 158th (0.0)  
 Turnovers Forced Per Game: 78th (14.6)

**Leading Scorers:** Isaiah Fuller (15.9), Victor Nwagbaraocha (11.2)  
**Leading Rebounder:** Drew Cisse (6.4)  
**Assist Leader:** Donovan Vickers (105)

## Off The Chart

Missouri-St. Louis is making its first appearance at the Elite Eight since 1972, a span of 51 years between national quarterfinal appearances. Of the schools that have made the Elite Eight at least twice, the 51-year span between appearances is the longest in Division II history.

Team	Span (Seasons)	Elite Eight Result
Missouri-St. Louis	1972-2023 (51)	??
Cal Poly Pomona	1964-2003 (39)	Lost in quarterfinals
Truman State	1960-1999 (39)	Lost in semifinals
Adelphi	1964-2001 (37)	Lost in quarterfinals
Seattle Pacific	1965-2000 (35)	Lost in semifinals
Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	1979-2010 (31)	Lost in quarterfinals
Ferris State	1988-2018 (30)	Won national title
South Dakota	1958-1993 (25)	Lost in quarterfinals
LIU Post	1985-2009 (24)	Lost in quarterfinals
St. Cloud State	1987-2010 (23)	Lost in semifinals

### Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	@Walsh	W 70-53
Nov. 12	Tiffin (N)	W 67-54
Nov. 17	EAST-WEST	W 94-48
Nov. 22	GRAND VALLEY STATE	W 78-66
Nov. 23	MICHIGAN TECH	W 75-57
Nov. 28	@Southwest Baptist	W 70-65
Dec. 1	DRURY	W 86-63
Dec. 3	MISSOURI S&T	W 76-67
Dec. 10	LEWIS	W 63-60
Dec. 18	West Texas A&M (N-OT)	W 83-81
Dec. 19	Rollins (N)	W 91-66
Dec. 31	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W 83-61
Jan. 5	@Rockhurst	L 88-81
Jan. 7	MARYVILLE	W 88-81
Jan. 12	@McKendree	W 83-73
Jan. 14	@Indianapolis	L 77-70
Jan. 16	@Lewis	L 82-64
Jan. 19	QUINCY	W 80-69
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	W 89-62
Jan. 26	@William Jewell	W 62-56
Jan. 28	@Truman State	L 69-62
Feb. 2	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 82-50
Feb. 4	ROCKHURST	L 85-77
Feb. 9	@Missouri S&T	L 76-75
Feb. 11	@Drury	L 69-58
Feb. 16	@Maryville	L 72-63
Feb. 23	INDIANAPOLIS	W 64-57
Feb. 25	McKENDREE	L 78-74
Mar. 3	Rockhurst (N)	W 92-58
Mar. 4	Indianapolis (N)	W 82-56
Mar. 5	McKendree (N)	L 62-51
Mar. 11	Wisconsin-Parkside (N)	W 85-60
Mar. 12	Ferris State (N)	W 82-68
Mar. 14	McKendree (N)	W 62-60

### Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 18	West Texas A&M (N-OT)	W 83-81
Dec. 31	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W 83-61
Jan. 12	@McKendree	W 83-73
Jan. 14	@Indianapolis	L 77-70
Feb. 23	INDIANAPOLIS	W 64-57
Feb. 25	McKENDREE	L 78-74
Mar. 4	Indianapolis (N)	W 82-56
Mar. 5	McKendree (N)	L 62-51
Mar. 11	Wisconsin-Parkside (N)	W 85-60
Mar. 12	Ferris State (N)	W 82-68
Mar. 14	McKendree (N)	W 62-60