



NCAA Division II Elite Eight

#1 Seed: Nova Southeastern Sharks
South Regional Champion



Head Coach: Jim Crutchfield (9th year at NSU; 22nd season as a head coach)
Overall Record: 30-1 (ranked 1st in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 19-1 (won Sunshine State Conference regular season & tournament titles)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 3-1
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 10-1
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 26-3
NCAA Appearance: 6th (3rd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2015)
Longest Winning Streak: 24 (Dec. 16-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 1st (100.2)
Field Goal Percentage: 20th (49.0%)
Three-Point Percentage: 34th (36.7%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 93rd (8.4)
Free Throw Percentage: 92nd (73.7%)
Turnovers Per Game: 1st (9.1)
Scoring Defense: 163rd (76.8)
Field Goal Defense: 66th (42.7%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 67th (31.8%)
Rebound Margin: 28th (+5.6)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 4th (19.1)
Scoring Margin: 2nd (+23.4)

Leading Scorers:

Ross Reaves (23.1, 8th in NCAA Division II), Dallas Graziani (20.4)

Leading Rebounder: Jaxon Nap (8.5)

Assist Leader: Dallas Graziani (196, 3rd in NCAA Division II)

Off The Chart:

Head coach Jim Crutchfield is leading a team to the Elite Eight for the fifth straight season and to the 11th time since his took West Liberty to the national quarterfinals in 2011. In several of those seasons, the teams he has coached have carried a lengthy winning streak into the Elite Eight, including a current 24-game string as the Sharks seek their second straight national title and third in four years.

Winning streaks entering Elite Eight under Jim Crutchfield:

Year	School	Win Streak	Final result
2010-11	West Liberty	32	Semifinals
2011-12	West Liberty	7	Quarterfinals
2012-13	West Liberty	19	Semifinals
2013-14	West Liberty	2	Finals
2015-16	West Liberty	3	Semifinals
2018-19	Nova Southeastern	3	Quarterfinals
2021-22	Nova Southeastern	31	Quarterfinals
2022-23	Nova Southeastern	33	National champs
2023-24	Nova Southeastern	18	Finals
2024-25	Nova Southeastern	20	National champs
2025-26	Nova Southeastern	24	???

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	W, 87-79
Nov. 15	MONTEVALLO	W, 94-78
Nov. 22	TAMPA	W, 112-99
Nov. 24	PUERTO RICO-MAYAGUEZ	W, 123-52
Dec. 3	BARRY	W, 95-70
Dec. 6	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W, 96-81
Dec. 13	at #17 Palm Beach Atlantic	L, 83-88
Dec. 16	FORT LAUDERDALE	W, 130-70
Dec. 19	#21 ASSUMPTION	W, 125-68
Dec. 31	at Eckerd	W, 101-84
Jan. 3	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W, 104-86
Jan. 10	at Rollins	W, 91-73
Jan. 14	FLORIDA TECH	W, 106-78
Jan. 17	at Lynn	W, 77-65
Jan. 21	at Saint Leo	W, 126-74
Jan. 24	#4 PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	W, 103-82
Jan. 28	ECKERD	W, 102-57
Jan. 31	at Tampa	W, 110-78
Feb. 4	at Barry	W, 110-74
Feb. 11	LYNN	W, 105-94
Feb. 14	at Florida Tech	W, 96-85
Feb. 18	at Embry-Riddle	W, 98-92
Feb. 21	SAINT LEO	W, 103-70
Feb. 25	ROLLINS	W, 75-69
Feb. 28	at Florida Southern	W, 92-73
Mar. 3	ROLLINS (SSC)	W, 104-91
Mar. 5	BARRY (SSC)	W, 94-77
Mar. 8	#12 PALM BEACH ATL (SSC)	W, 92-85 (OT)
Mar. 14	MOREHOUSE	W, 94-60
Mar. 15	MONTEVALLO	W, 98-85
Mar. 17	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	W, 79-63

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	W, 87-79
Nov. 15	MONTEVALLO	W, 94-78
Dec. 13	at #17 Palm Beach Atlantic	L, 83-88
Dec. 19	#21 ASSUMPTION	W, 125-68
Jan. 3	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W, 104-86
Jan. 24	#4 PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	W, 103-82
Feb. 28	at Florida Southern	W, 92-73
Mar. 8	#12 PALM BEACH ATL (SSC)	W, 92-85 (OT)
Mar. 14	MOREHOUSE	W, 94-60
Mar. 15	MONTEVALLO	W, 98-85
Mar. 17	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	W, 79-63



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#2 Seed: Cal State East Bay Pioneers West Regional Champion



Head Coach: Bryan Rooney (8th year at CSUEB; 18th season as a head coach)
Overall Record: 33-0 (ranked 2nd in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 22-0 (won California Collegiate Athletic Association regular season & tournament titles)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 1-0
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 9-0
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 9-6
NCAA Appearance: 6th (3rd Elite Eight, first appearance since 1986)
Longest Winning Streak: 33 (Nov. 14-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 132nd (76.9)
Field Goal Percentage: 110th (45.7%)
Three-Point Percentage: 101st (34.6%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 172nd (7.5)
Free Throw Percentage: 289th (60.9%)
Turnovers Per Game: 141st (12.5)
Scoring Defense: 6th (63.1)
Field Goal Defense: 26th (40.7%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 7th (28.7%)
Rebound Margin: 40th (+5.1)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 14th (17.2)
Scoring Margin: 12th (+13.8)

Leading Scorers:

Tyree Campbell (14.5), Jaayden Bush (11.2)

Leading Rebounder: Joshua Ijeh (5.2)

Assist Leader: Amare Campbell (105)

Off The Chart:

Cal State East Bay won just 11 games last season, but earned its first berth to the Elite Eight since 1986 with 33 victories -- a 22-win improvement from a year ago. The only school to win more from the previous season that made the next year's national quarterfinals was Gannon -- who made a 29-win jump to get into the Elite Eight two years ago -- but the Pioneers are the only team among the top 11 biggest risers to show up on the list twice, as their 1984-85 team improved by 20 wins to get to the quarterfinals that season.

Largest improvements in wins in a season where it reached the Elite Eight:

School	Season	Prior year	Elite Eight year	Difference
Gannon	2023-24	3	32	+29
Cal State East Bay	2025-26	11	33	+22
North Dakota	1989-90	8	28	+20
Cal State East Bay	1984-85	1	21	+20
Cal State Bakersfield	1981-82	6	25	+19
Missouri Southern	1999-00	11	30	+19
Minnesota State*	2023-24	17	35	+18
North Dakota	1964-65	10	26	+16
Morningside	1982-83	10	26	+16
Kentucky Wesleyan*	1965-66	9	24	+15
Western Washington*	2011-12	16	31	+15

*Team won national championship in that season.

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	FRESNO PACIFIC	W, 75-71
Nov. 15	JESSUP	W, 78-75
Nov. 22	MENLO	W, 78-65
Nov. 25	SAINT MARTIN'S	W, 73-58
Nov. 29	at Concordia-Irvine	W, 68-58
Dec. 4	at San Francisco State	W, 60-46
Dec. 6	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	W, 86-46
Dec. 13	SEATTLE PACIFIC	W, 57-54
Dec. 19	at Cal State Dominguez Hills	W, 89-82
Dec. 21	at Cal State LA	W, 77-69
Jan. 2	CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO	W, 78-64
Jan. 4	CAL POLY POMONA	W, 70-59
Jan. 8	CHICO STATE	W, 73-71
Jan. 10	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	W, 95-53
Jan. 15	at UC Merced	W, 75-62
Jan. 17	at Stanislaus State	W, 71-57
Jan. 22	CAL STATE SAN MARCOS	W, 87-70
Jan. 24	CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY	W, 92-71
Jan. 29	at Cal Poly Pomona	W, 79-46
Jan. 31	at Cal State San Bernardino	W, 82-79
Feb. 5	CAL STATE LA	W, 102-79
Feb. 7	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W, 79-57
Feb. 12	at Cal Poly Humboldt	W, 88-84 (OT)
Feb. 14	at Chico State	W, 76-50
Feb. 19	at Cal State Monterey Bay	W, 70-68
Feb. 21	at Cal State San Marcos	W, 70-63
Feb. 26	STANISLAUS STATE	W, 77-70
Feb. 28	UC MERCED	W, 58-51
Mar. 6	at Cal Poly Pomona (CCAA)	W, 62-52
Mar. 7	Cal Poly Humboldt (CCAA)	W 80-63
Mar. 13	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	W, 83-64
Mar. 14	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W, 76-67
Mar. 15	#19 POINT LOMA	W, 73-58

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 25	SAINT MARTIN'S	W, 73-58
Dec. 19	at Cal State Dominguez Hills	W, 89-82
Jan. 10	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	W, 95-53
Feb. 7	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W, 79-57
Feb. 12	at Cal Poly Humboldt	W, 88-84 (OT)
Mar. 7	Cal Poly Humboldt (CCAA)	W 80-63
Mar. 13	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	W, 83-64
Mar. 14	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W, 76-67
Mar. 15	#19 POINT LOMA	W, 73-58



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#3 Seed: Gannon Golden Knights
Atlantic Regional Champion



Head Coach: Easton Bazzoli (2nd year at GU and overall)
Overall Record: 31-3 (ranked 6th in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 19-1 (won Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West Division regular season title)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 3-0
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 10-2
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 27-32
NCAA Appearance: 28th (7th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2024)
Longest Winning Streak: 15 (Jan. 14-March 7)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 3rd (95.9)
Field Goal Percentage: 84th (47.4%)
Three-Point Percentage: 259th (30.5%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 59th (9.0)
Free Throw Percentage: 53rd (75.0%)
Turnovers Per Game: 203rd (13.6)
Scoring Defense: 101st (73.5)
Field Goal Defense: 117th (43.8%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 2nd (27.9%)
Rebound Margin: 18th (+6.4)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 1st (23.2)
Scoring Margin: 3rd (+22.4)

Leading Scorers:

Pace Prosser (18.3), Lucas Morgan (13.6)
Leading Rebounder: Pace Prosser & Lucas Morgan (5.2)
Assist Leader: Lucas Sekasi (156)

Off The Chart:

Gannon comes into the Elite Eight as the third-highest scoring team in NCAA Division II and cleared the 100-point mark on 13 occasions, second only to Nova Southeastern's 15 games over the century mark. Over the last three seasons, the Golden Knights have scored at least 100 points 36 times, third in Division II over that span only to Nova Southeastern (58 times) and West Liberty (50 games).

Games among Elite Eight teams where teams scored 100 or more points:

Team	Games	100-point games	High game
Nova Southeastern	31	15	130 (12/16 vs. Ft. Lauder.)
Gannon	34	13	124 (2/25 vs. Clarion)
Black Hills State	34	2	112 (2/7 vs. UCCS)
Daemen	34	2	116 (1/18 vs. Molloy)
Lander	33	2	107 (1/17 vs. Middle Ga.)
Michigan Tech	35	1	105 (12/20 vs. Lynn)
Cal State East Bay	33	1	102 (2/5 vs. Cal State LA)
Oklahoma Baptist	33	0	N/A

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	at Bowie State	W, 99-80
Nov. 15	Fayetteville State (at Bowie St.)	W, 102-92
Nov. 22	at #23 Findlay	W, 101-79
Nov. 26	Lake Superior State (at Flint, MI)	L, 87-99
Nov. 29	VIRGINIA STATE	W, 95-53
Nov. 30	LAKE ERIE	W, 105-75
Dec. 6	at Shepherd	W, 91-79
Dec. 13	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	W, 95-67
Dec. 16	KUTZTOWN	W, 106-48
Dec. 20	at West Chester	W, 101-76
Dec. 21	at Millersville	W, 74-70
Jan. 2	SHIPPENSBURG	W, 80-58
Jan. 3	LOCK HAVEN	W, 87-73
Jan. 7	at Edinboro	W, 103-82
Jan. 10	at California (Pa.)	L, 88-99
Jan. 14	SETON HILL	W, 88-59
Jan. 17	INDIANA (PA.)	W, 92-65
Jan. 21	#2 DAEMEN	W, 79-61
Jan. 24	at Pittsburgh-Johnstown	W, 112-86
Jan. 28	CLARION	W, 91-73
Jan. 31	at Slippery Rock	W, 96-65
Feb. 7	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 115-87
Feb. 11	EDINBORO	W, 111-73
Feb. 14	at Seton Hill	W, 85-73
Feb. 18	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 117-73
Feb. 21	PITTSBURGH-JOHNSTOWN	W, 116-70
Feb. 25	at Clarion	W, 124-73
Feb. 28	at #24 Indiana (Pa.)	W, 87-69
Mar. 4	EAST STROUDSBURG (PSAC)	W, 104-73
Mar. 7	INDIANA (PA.) (PSAC)	W, 99-85
Mar. 8	CALIFORNIA (PA.) (PSAC)	L, 79-80
Mar. 14	CHARLESTON	W, 83-58
Mar. 15	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 89-73
Mar. 17	INDIANA (PA.)	W, 81-74

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 15	Fayetteville State (at Bowie St.)	W, 102-92
Nov. 30	LAKE ERIE	W, 105-75
Jan. 10	at California (Pa.)	L, 88-99
Jan. 17	INDIANA (PA.)	W, 92-65
Jan. 21	#2 DAEMEN	W, 79-61
Feb. 7	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 115-87
Feb. 28	at #24 Indiana (Pa.)	W, 87-69
Mar. 7	INDIANA (PA.) (PSAC)	W, 99-85
Mar. 8	CALIFORNIA (PA.) (PSAC)	L, 79-80
Mar. 14	CHARLESTON	W, 83-58
Mar. 15	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 89-73
Mar. 17	INDIANA (PA.)	W, 81-74



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#4 Seed: Daemen Wildcats East Regional Champion



Head Coach: Mike MacDonald (12th year at Daemen; 29th season as a head coach)
Overall Record: 33-1 (ranked 4th in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 16-0 (won East Coast Conference regular season & tournament titles)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 4-1
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 13-1
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 7-4
NCAA Appearance: 6th (2nd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2021)
Longest Winning Streak: 20 (Nov. 1-Jan. 18; currently on a 13-game winning streak)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 35th (84.0)
Field Goal Percentage: 11th (49.7%)
Three-Point Percentage: 43rd (36.3%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 158th (7.7)
Free Throw Percentage: 198th (70.3%)
Turnovers Per Game: 164th (14.1)
Scoring Defense: 17th (66.3)
Field Goal Defense: 10th (39.8%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 17th (29.7%)
Rebound Margin: 5th (+9.6)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 68th (14.1)
Scoring Margin: 4th (+17.7)

Leading Scorers:

Zach Philipkoski (18.0), Benjamin Bill (16.6)

Leading Rebounder: Justin Hemphill (8.5)

Assist Leader: Justin Hemphill (181, 8th in NCAA Division II)

Off The Chart:

Zach Philipkoski averaged 22.7 points in Daemen's run to its second Elite Eight berth and had one of the top scoring performances in recent NCAA Division II Tournament history when he scored 40 in the Wildcats' win over Saint Anselm to win the East Regional. That included 11 three-point field goals, one short of the school record for a single game. It was the 62nd 40-point performance in NCAA Division II Tournament history and just the sixth in a game in the regional championship round or later since the Elite Eight went to a single site format in 1989.

40-point games in Round of 16 games or later (since 1989):

Player	Points	School	Season (Round)
Ryan Miller	45	Northern State	1998 (Round of 16)
Seger Bonifant	43	West Liberty	2016 (Semifinals)
Jet Chang	43	BYU Hawai'i	2011 (Semifinals)
Taylor Witt	43	St. Cloud State	2011 (Quarterfinals)
Qua Grant	41	West Texas A&M	2021 (Round of 16)
Zach Philipkoski	40	Daemen	2026 (Round of 16)

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 1	#19 Lenoir-Rhyne (at Fla South.)	W, 75-69
Nov. 2	Alaska Anchorage (at Fla. South.)	W, 96-62
Nov. 14	FELICIAN	W, 92-75
Nov. 15	SAINT ANSELM	W, 80-63
Nov. 18	#5 FAIRMONT STATE	W, 75-63
Nov. 22	at Charleston	W, 81-79
Nov. 24	at California (Pa.)	W, 83-64
Nov. 29	CLARION	W, 74-64
Dec. 5	QUEENS	W, 76-51
Dec. 7	MOLLOY	W, 92-64
Dec. 12	at Mercy	W, 83-65
Dec. 14	at St. Thomas Aquinas	W, 79-60
Dec. 17	#21 ASSUMPTION	W, 77-67
Dec. 20	SAINT MICHAEL'S	W, 73-61
Jan. 1	#22 ADELPHI	W, 72-68
Jan. 5	at Franklin Pierce	W, 78-72
Jan. 9	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	W, 85-47
Jan. 11	STATEN ISLAND	W, 88-70
Jan. 16	at Queens	W, 75-67
Jan. 18	at Molloy	W, 116-74
Jan. 21	at #10 Gannon	L, 61-79
Jan. 24	D'YOUVILLE	W, 90-65
Jan. 31	ROBERTS WESLEYAN	W, 81-60
Feb. 6	at District of Columbia	W, 88-67
Feb. 8	at Staten Island	W, 89-75
Feb. 13	MERCY	W, 86-60
Feb. 15	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS	W, 82-67
Feb. 22	at D'Youville	W, 90-67
Feb. 25	at Roberts Wesleyan	W, 89-73
Mar. 7	D'YOUVILLE (ECC)	W, 73-59
Mar. 8	ROBERTS WESLEYAN (ECC)	W, 86-66
Mar. 14	GOLDEY BEACOM	W, 111-78
Mar. 15	SAINT MICHAEL'S	W, 85-62
Mar. 17	SAINT ANSELM	W, 94-73

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 1	#19 Lenoir-Rhyne (at Fla South.)	W, 75-69
Nov. 2	Alaska Anchorage (at Fla. South.)	W, 96-62
Nov. 14	FELICIAN	W, 92-75
Nov. 15	SAINT ANSELM	W, 80-63
Nov. 18	#5 FAIRMONT STATE	W, 75-63
Nov. 22	at Charleston	W, 81-79
Nov. 24	at California (Pa.)	W, 83-64
Dec. 17	#21 ASSUMPTION	W, 77-67
Dec. 20	SAINT MICHAEL'S	W, 73-61
Jan. 1	#22 ADELPHI	W, 72-68
Jan. 21	at #10 Gannon	L, 61-79
Mar. 14	GOLDEY BEACOM	W, 111-78
Mar. 15	SAINT MICHAEL'S	W, 85-62
Mar. 17	SAINT ANSELM	W, 94-73



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#5 Seed: Lander Bearcats Southeast Regional Champion



Head Coach: Omar Wattad (6th year at Lander and overall)
Overall Record: 28-5 (ranked 23rd in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 17-3 (won Peach Belt Conference regular season & tournament titles)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 1-0
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 7-2
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 8-6
NCAA Appearance: 8th (2nd Elite Eight, first appearance since 1999)
Longest Winning Streak: 13 (Feb. 11-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 79th (80.6)
Field Goal Percentage: 2nd (50.8%)
Three-Point Percentage: 110th (34.5%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 179th (7.4)
Free Throw Percentage: 271st (65.4%)
Turnovers Per Game: 64th (11.5)
Scoring Defense: 49th (69.3)
Field Goal Defense: 5th (39.2%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 5th (28.5%)
Rebound Margin: 107th (+2.0)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 144th (12.6)
Scoring Margin: 21st (+11.4)

Leading Scorers:

Jacob Daniels (13.7), Greyson Pritzl (13.4)
Leading Rebounder: Dylan Canoville (5.6)
Assist Leader: Jacob Daniels (180, 9th in NCAA Division II)

Off The Chart:

Lander's run to its first Elite Eight since the 20th Century can be directly tied to shooting the basketball -- and preventing opposing teams from doing so. The Bearcats are second in NCAA Division II in field goal percentage at 50.8 percent, making at least one-half of their shots in 20 of 33 games this season, but also rank fifth nationally in field goal defense at 39.2 percent. Only one team, UVA-Wise, cleared the 50 percent mark from the field against the Bearcats during the season.

Lander is just the third team since 2002 to reach an Elite Eight while ranking in the top 10 in both categories.

Elite Eight teams among top 10 in field goal shooting and defense:

Team	Season	FG% (Off.)	FG% (Def.)
Lander	2025-26	50.8 (2)	39.2 (5)
Lincoln Memorial	2020-21	53.1 (2)	39.8 (8)
Lincoln Memorial	2016-17	51.6 (3)	39.6 (7)

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	CATAWBA	W, 69-68
Nov. 15	at UNC Pembroke	W, 80-74
Nov. 22	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 61-74
Nov. 24	ERSKINE	W, 95-50
Nov. 28	Chowan (at Francis Marion)	W, 93-77
Nov. 29	at Francis Marion	W, 82-67
Dec. 3	at Columbus State	L, 60-64
Dec. 6	USC BEAUFORT	W, 103-74
Dec. 10	CLAYTON STATE	W, 89-73
Dec. 13	at #6 North Georgia	W, 70-63
Dec. 21	UVa-WISE	L, 63-77
Jan. 3	USCA	W, 84-70
Jan. 7	at Georgia Southwestern	L, 68-71
Jan. 10	AUGUSTA	W, 82-80 (OT)
Jan. 14	at Flagler	W, 77-67
Jan. 17	MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE	W, 107-83
Jan. 21	at Georgia College	W, 93-81
Jan. 23	COLUMBUS STATE	W, 68-60
Jan. 28	at Clayton State	W, 88-72
Feb. 7	NORTH GEORGIA	L, 72-76
Feb. 11	at Augusta	W, 85-74
Feb. 14	FLAGLER	W, 91-74
Feb. 16	@USC Beaufort	W, 95-82
Feb. 18	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	W, 84-62
Feb. 21	at USCA	W, 91-81
Feb. 25	GEORGIA COLLEGE	W, 88-43
Feb. 28	at Middle Georgia State	W, 80-70
Mar. 4	USCA (PBC)	W, 91-81
Mar. 7	FLAGLER (PBC)	W, 66-58
Mar. 8	NORTH GEORGIA (PBC)	W, 64-54
Mar. 14	Lincoln Memorial (at Anderson)	W, 76-71
Mar. 15	Columbus State (at Anderson)	W, 74-66
Mar. 17	Lenoir-Rhyne (at Anderson)	W, 86-62

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	CATAWBA	W, 69-68
Dec. 3	at Columbus State	L, 60-64
Dec. 13	at #6 North Georgia	W, 70-63
Jan. 23	COLUMBUS STATE	W, 68-60
Feb. 7	NORTH GEORGIA	L, 72-76
Mar. 8	NORTH GEORGIA (PBC)	W, 64-54
Mar. 14	Lincoln Memorial (at Anderson)	W, 76-71
Mar. 15	Columbus State (at Anderson)	W, 74-66
Mar. 17	Lenoir-Rhyne (at Anderson)	W, 86-62



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#6 Seed: Michigan Tech Huskies Midwest Regional Champion



Head Coach: Jiosh Buettner (4th year at MTU and overall)
Overall Record: 29-6 (ranked 16th in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 16-4 (shared Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season title)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 5-3
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 8-4
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 13-11
NCAA Appearance: 13th (1st Elite Eight)
Longest Winning Streak: 9 (Nov. 15-Dec. 20)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 169th (74.7)
Field Goal Percentage: 196th (43.9%)
Three-Point Percentage: 64th (35.6%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 29th (9.7)
Free Throw Percentage: 191st (70.5%)
Turnovers Per Game: 86th (11.7)
Scoring Defense: 19th (66.5)
Field Goal Defense: 15th (40.2%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 30th (30.6%)
Rebound Margin: 56th (+3.9)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 200th (11.7)
Scoring Margin: 46th (+8.3)

Leading Scorers:

Marcus Tomashek (21.6, 12th in NCAA Div. II), Dawson Nordgaard (9.5)

Leading Rebounder: Nate Abel (6.8)

Assist Leader: Marcus Tomashek (95)

Off The Chart:

Marcus Tomashek, who averaged 29.7 points to lead Michigan Tech to its first-ever Elite Eight berth, enters the national quarterfinals as the leading active scorer in NCAA Division II and third among all divisions. Tomashek enters the quarterfinal round with 2,447 points (currently 46th on the all-time Division II list) and also has the most three-point baskets, 344, of any active player.

Most points among active Division II players at 2026 Elite Eight:

Player	School	Points
Marcus Tomashek	Michigan Tech	2,447
Ross Reeves	Nova Southeastern	2,107
Dallas Graziani	Nova Southeastern	1,574
Terry Coner Jr.	Oklahoma Baptist	1,421
Justin Hemphill	Daemen	1,342

Most three-pointers among active Division II players at 2026 Elite Eight:

Player	School	Three-Pointers
Marcus Tomashek	Michigan Tech	344
Tristan Hurdle	Black Hills State	259
Ross Reeves	Nova Southeastern	238
Justin Glover	Daemen	180
Dallas Graziani	Nova Southeaster	179

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 1	#3 DBU (at Fla. Southern).....	W, 75-70 (OT)
Nov. 2	#19 Lenoir-Rhyne (at FSC).....	W, 66-65 (OT)
Nov. 14	Mo.-St. Louis (at Wis. Dells).....	L, 57-78
Nov. 15	Maryville (at Wis. Dells).....	W, 72-61
Nov. 21	at Minnesota Duluth.....	W, 57-48
Nov. 22	St. Cloud State (at Minn. Duluth)....	W, 63-59
Nov. 29	LAKELAND.....	W, 92-56
Dec. 4	at Roosevelt.....	W, 73-55
Dec. 6	at Wisconsin-Parkside.....	W, 69-54
Dec. 13	WISCONSIN-STOUT.....	W, 79-41
Dec. 19	at Florida Tech.....	W, 64-52
Dec. 20	Lynn (at Florida Tech).....	W, 105-67
Jan. 2	GRAND VALLEY STATE.....	L, 75-79
Jan. 4	DAVENPORT.....	W, 77-68
Jan. 8	#18 NORTHERN MICHIGAN.....	W, 84-75
Jan. 10	FERRIS STATE.....	W, 81-72
Jan. 15	at Saginaw Valley State.....	W, 80-78
Jan. 17	at Lake Superior State.....	W, 84-83
Jan. 22	WAYNE STATE (MICH.).....	W, 75-74
Jan. 24	PURDUE NORTHWEST.....	W, 83-65
Jan. 29	at Davenport.....	L, 69-72
Jan. 31	at #23 Grand Valley State.....	L, 46-55
Feb. 5	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE.....	W, 96-76
Feb. 7	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE.....	W, 62-52
Feb. 12	at Purdue Northwest.....	W, 63-61
Feb. 14	at Wayne State (Mich.).....	W, 77-73
Feb. 19	at #22 Northern Michigan.....	L, 64-70
Feb. 23	at Ferris State.....	W, 79-68
Feb. 26	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE.....	W, 68-65
Feb. 28	ROOSEVELT.....	W, 99-72
Mar. 4	DAVENPORT (GLIAC).....	W, 72-70
Mar. 7	#25 Grand Valley State (GLIAC).....	L, 70-82
Mar. 14	Lake Erie (at Walsh).....	W, 83-73
Mar. 15	#22 Grand Valley State (at Walsh)...	W, 69-67
Mar. 17	at #9 Walsh.....	W, 87-70

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 1	#3 DBU (at Fla. Southern).....	W, 75-70 (OT)
Nov. 2	#19 Lenoir-Rhyne (at FSC).....	W, 66-65 (OT)
Nov. 21	at Minnesota Duluth.....	W, 57-48
Nov. 22	St. Cloud State (at Minn. Duluth)....	W, 63-59
Jan. 2	GRAND VALLEY STATE.....	L, 75-79
Jan. 8	#18 NORTHERN MICHIGAN.....	W, 84-75
Jan. 31	at #23 Grand Valley State.....	L, 46-55
Feb. 19	at #22 Northern Michigan.....	L, 64-70
Mar. 7	#25 Grand Valley State (GLIAC).....	L, 70-82
Mar. 14	Lake Erie (at Walsh).....	W, 83-73
Mar. 15	#22 Grand Valley State (at Walsh)...	W, 69-67
Mar. 17	at #9 Walsh.....	W, 87-70



NCAA Division II Elite Eight



#7 Seed: Oklahoma Baptist Bison Central Regional Champion

Head Coach: Jason Eaker (8th year at OBU and overall)
Overall Record: 30-3 (ranked 8th in final NABC/Division II poll)
Conference Record: 20-2 (won Great American Conference regular season title)
vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 2-0
vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 5-0
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 4-1
NCAA Appearance: 3rd (1st Elite Eight)
Longest Winning Streak: 18 (Jan. 3-March 5)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 123rd (77.5)
Field Goal Percentage: 76th (46.6%)
Three-Point Percentage: 249th (31.0%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 245th (6.2)
Free Throw Percentage: 255th (67.2%)
Turnovers Per Game: 8th (9.8)
Scoring Defense: 36th (68.2)
Field Goal Defense: 25th (40.6%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 28th (30.5%)
Rebound Margin: 64th (+3.6)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 108th (13.2)
Scoring Margin: 32nd (+9.4)

Leading Scorers:

Terry Coner Jr. (20.0), Joshua Udoumoh (13.1)

Leading Rebounder: Erik Madrid (6.1)

Assist Leader: Terry Coner Jr. (108)

Off The Chart:

Oklahoma Baptist is one of nine NCAA Division II teams that averaged fewer than 10 turnovers per game this season, ranking eighth overall with only 9.8 per game. Of the eight teams at the Elite Eight this week, the Bison have the most games during the season in which they committed fewer than 10, as they finished with 14 games in single digits in turnovers.

Games among Elite Eight teams of 10 or fewer turnovers this season:

Team	Games	100-point games	Low game
Oklahoma Baptist	33	14	5 (two occasions)
Nova Southeastern	31	12	5 (three occasions)
Michigan Tech	35	10	5 (two occasions)
Gannon	34	9	4 (3/19 vs. Charleston)
Black Hills State	34	9	3 (1/22 vs. Colorado Mesa)
Lander	33	8	5 (11/24 vs. Erskine)
Daemen	34	7	8 (six occasions)
Cal State East Bay	33	5	5 (1/24 vs. CSU Mont. Bay)

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 14	Northern State (at So. Nazarene)....	W, 83-72
Nov. 15	U-Mary (at So. Nazarene).....	W, 94-76
Nov. 20	Missouri Southern (at Pitt. St.).....	W, 94-82
Nov. 21	at Pittsburg State	W, 76-72
Nov. 28	EMPORIA STATE	W, 69-48
Nov. 29	NEWMAN.....	W, 88-75
Dec. 4	at Arkansas-Monticello.....	W, 71-57
Dec. 6	at Southern Arkansas	L, 78-80
Dec. 11	at Southwestern Oklahoma State	W, 78-74
Dec. 13	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA. ST.	W, 98-82
Dec. 18	at East Central	L, 76-91
Jan. 3	NORTHWESTERN OKLA. ST.	W, 85-77
Jan. 8	ARKANSAS TECH.....	W, 82-75
Jan. 10	HARDING	W, 73-67
Jan. 15	at Ouachita Baptist	W, 67-63
Jan. 17	at Henderson State	W, 73-61
Jan. 22	#18 SOUTHERN NAZARENE	W, 84-61
Jan. 30	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	W, 76-55
Jan. 31	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	W, 70-60
Feb. 5	at Harding	W, 78-73
Feb. 7	at Arkansas Tech.....	W, 66-64 (OT)
Feb. 12	at Southern Nazarene.....	W, 72-56
Feb. 14	at Southeastern Oklahoma State....	W, 63-59
Feb. 16	SOUTHWESTERN OKLA. ST.....	W, 79-67
Feb. 19	HENDERSON STATE	W, 70-61
Feb. 21	#20 OUACHITA BAPTIST	W, 69-67
Feb. 26	at Northwestern Oklahoma State....	W, 71-59
Feb. 28	EAST CENTRAL.....	W, 87-62
Mar. 5	Henderson State (GAC).....	W, 85-70
Mar. 7	Southern Nazarene (GAC)	L, 72-77
Mar. 14	Harding (at Washburn).....	W, 77-68
Mar. 15	Central Missouri (at Washburn)	W, 75-63
Mar. 17	Minnesota Duluth (at Washburn)	W, 80-76

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 10	HARDING	W, 73-67
Feb. 5	at Harding	W, 70-60
Mar. 14	Harding (at Washburn).....	W, 77-68
Mar. 15	Central Missouri (at Washburn)	W, 75-63
Mar. 17	Minnesota Duluth (at Washburn)	W, 80-76



NCAA Division II Elite Eight

#8 Seed: Black Hills State Yellowjackets South Central Regional Champion



Head Coach: Ryan Thompson (8th year at BHSU and overall)

Overall Record: 30-4

Conference Record: 30-4 (won Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference regular season & tournament titles)

vs. Top 25 Teams (2025-26 season): 2-0

vs. 2025-26 NCAA Field: 6-0

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 11-2

NCAA Appearance: 3rd (3rd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2023)

Longest Winning Streak: 13 (Feb. 7-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 54th (82.5)

Field Goal Percentage: 15th (49.3%)

Three-Point Percentage: 10th (38.6%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 16th (10.1)

Free Throw Percentage: 21st (76.5%)

Turnovers Per Game: 113th (12.1)

Scoring Defense: 51st (69.5)

Field Goal Defense: 32nd (41.1%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 45th (31.2%)

Rebound Margin: 27th (+5.7)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 211th (11.6)

Scoring Margin: 13th (+13.0)

Leading Scorers:

Cam Lowe (17.4), Jaeton Hackley (12.6)

Leading Rebounder: Cam Lowe (6.3)

Assist Leader: Jaeton Hackley (149)

Off The Chart:

Black Hills State has appeared in the NCAA Division II Tournament three times -- and on all three occasions, has made it to the Elite Eight. How rare is that? Over the history of the national tournament dating back to 1957, only seven schools have reached the Elite Eight in all or only NCAA Tournament trips and Black Hills State is one of just two to make the Elite Eight in every year on multiple occasions.

Schools who have reached the Elite Eight in every NCAA Tournament trip:

School	Elite Eights	Years
Black Hills State	3	2022, 2023, 2026
American	3	1958, 1959, 1960
Eastern Michigan	1	1972
Rider	1	1957
Saginaw Valley State	1	2016*
Southampton	1	1972
SUNY Brockport	1	1973

*Appearance later vacated by NCAA.

2025-26 Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 16	Sul Ross State (at MSU Denver)	W, 86-54
Nov. 17	Texas A&M International (at MSUD)	W, 89-57
Nov. 21	at MSU Moorhead	L, 85-100
Nov. 22	Augustana (at MSU Moorhead)	W, 75-71
Nov. 28	Minot State (at U-Mary)	W, 72-65
Nov. 29	at U-Mary	W, 85-74
Dec. 2	at South Dakota Mines	W, 104-76
Dec. 4	CHADRON STATE	W, 90-67
Dec. 11	UCCS	W, 97-92
Dec. 13	COLORADO CHRISTIAN	W, 96-76
Dec. 19	DICKINSON STATE	W, 81-57
Jan. 1	at Northern State	W, 77-70
Jan. 8	at Regis	W, 87-60
Jan. 10	at MSU Denver	L, 73-77
Jan. 15	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	W, 79-74
Jan. 17	FORT LEWIS	L, 76-78
Jan. 22	at Colorado Mesa	W, 85-63
Jan. 24	at Western Colorado	W, 86-76
Jan. 27	at Chadron State	W, 77-59
Jan. 31	SOUTH DAKOTA MINES	W, 90-64
Feb. 5	at CSU Pueblo	L, 53-71
Feb. 7	at UCCS	W, 112-81
Feb. 12	COLO. SCHOOL OF MINES	W, 87-69
Feb. 14	REGIS	W, 84-51
Feb. 19	at Adams State	W, 79-69
Feb. 21	at New Mexico Highlands	W, 85-77
Feb. 26	WESTMINSTER	W, 80-58
Feb. 28	COLORADO MESA	W, 74-65
Mar. 3	UCCS (RMAC)	W, 74-73
Mar. 6	FORT LEWIS (RMAC)	W, 77-75
Mar. 7	COLORAD MESA (RMAC)	W, 89-77
Mar. 14	#14 Lubbock Christian (at DBU)	W, 67-64
Mar. 15	St. Mary's (at DBU)	W, 78-60
Mar. 17	at #15 DBU	W, 76-62

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 22	at Colorado Mesa	W, 85-63
Feb. 28	COLORADO MESA	W, 74-65
Mar. 7	COLORAD MESA (RMAC)	W, 89-77
Mar. 14	#14 Lubbock Christian (at DBU)	W, 67-64
Mar. 15	St. Mary's (at DBU)	W, 78-60
Mar. 17	at #15 DBU	W, 76-62