



NCAA Division II Elite Eight



#1 seed Minnesota State

Team Information

Head Coach: Matt Margenthaler (23rd season at MSU)

Overall Record: 32-2 (Ranked 2nd in final NABC & D2CSC polls)

Conference Record & Finish: 20-2 (Won Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference regular season and Tournament titles)

vs. Top 25 Teams: 6-1

vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 9-1

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 21-15

NCAA Appearance: 16th (2nd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2011)

Longest Winning Streak: 16 (Nov. 10-Jan. 13)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 31st (84.6)

Field Goal Percentage: 23rd (48.7%)

Three-Point Percentage: 38th (37.5%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 50th (8.9)

Turnovers Per Game: 8th (9.0)

Scoring Defense: 62nd (69.9)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 33rd (41.7%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 30th (31.3%)

Rebound Margin: 52nd (+4.1)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 203rd (11.6)

Leading Scorers:

Malik Willingham (18.9), Kyreese Willingham (14.5)

Leading Rebounder:

Dylan Peeters (7.0)

Assist Leader:

Malik Willingham (4.2)

Off the Chart

Minnesota State won the Central Regional championship game over Northwest Missouri State 43-42, a game that produced the lowest winning point total in a Sweet 16 or later game in the NCAA Division II Tournament since 1987 when the shot clock and three-point line were both in use. It was just the third game out of the 548 such games played prior to this year's Elite Eight where the winning team scored fewer than 50 points.

Season	Round	Result
2023-24	Reg. Champ.	Minnesota State 43, Northwest Missouri St. 42
1998-99	Reg. Champ.	Lander 47, Winston-Salem State 46
2014-15	Reg. Champ.	MSU Moorhead 47, Northwest Missouri State 42
1990-91	Quarterfinals	Cal State Bakersfield 55, Southwest Baptist 52
2007-08	Quarterfinals	Alaska Anchorage 55, California (Pa.) 52
2016-17	Reg. Champ.	Northwest Mo. St. 55, Southwest Minn. St. 52
2018-19	Quarterfinals	Northwest Missouri State 55, Mercyhurst 51
1995-96	Quarterfinals	Northern Kentucky 56, Cal State Bakersfield 55
2002-03	Reg. Champ.	Northeastern State 56, Tarleton State 46
2007-08	Semifinals	Augusta 56, Alaska Anchorage 50
2008-09	Championship	Findlay 56, Cal Poly Pomona 53 (OT)
2011-12	Reg. Champ.	Western Washington 56, Seattle Pacific 50

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	Southern Arkansas (N)	W, 90-70
Nov. 11	Arkansas-Monticello (N)	W, 69-57
Nov. 18	@St. Cloud State	W, 78-61
Nov. 21	DAKOTA STATE	W, 116-62
Nov. 24	WALDORF	W, 113-55
Nov. 25	BETHANY LUTHERAN	W, 97-63
Dec. 1	SIOUX FALLS	W, 87-76
Dec. 2	SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE	W, 93-89
Dec. 8	@Augustana	W, 85-72
Dec. 9	@Wayne State (Neb.)	W, 110-77
Dec. 14	@Winona State	W, 89-64
Dec. 16	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	W, 88-80
Dec. 19	MINNESOTA DULUTH	W, 100-96 (OT)
Jan. 5	NORTHERN STATE	W, 81-66
Jan. 12	@Bemidji State	W, 94-92 (OT)
Jan. 13	@Minnesota Crookston	W, 101-64
Jan. 19	@Minot State	L, 71-81
Jan. 20	@U-Mary	W, 87-71
Jan. 26	ST. CLOUD STATE	W, 88-67
Jan. 27	MSU MOORHEAD	W, 81-78
Jan. 30	@Minnesota Duluth	L, 70-85
Feb. 2	@Southwest Minnesota State	W, 68-58
Feb. 3	@Sioux Falls	W, 70-65
Feb. 9	WAYNE STATE (NEB.)	W, 79-63
Feb. 10	AUGUSTANA	W, 89-81
Feb. 17	@Northern State	W, 85-83
Feb. 23	MINNESOTA CROOKSTON	W, 82-62
Feb. 24	BEMIDJI STATE	W, 76-66
Mar. 2	Sioux Falls (N)	W, 78-64
Mar. 4	Southwest Minnesota State (N)	W, 68-67
Mar. 5	Minnesota Duluth (N)	W, 97-77
Mar. 16	ARKANSAS TECH	W, 75-68
Mar. 17	MSU MOORHEAD	W, 78-55
Mar. 19	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	W, 43-42

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 2	SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE	W, 93-89
Dec. 19	MINNESOTA DULUTH	W, 100-96 (OT)
Jan. 27	MSU MOORHEAD	W, 81-78
Jan. 30	@Minnesota Duluth	L, 70-85
Feb. 2	@Southwest Minnesota State	W, 68-58
Mar. 4	Southwest Minnesota State (N)	W, 68-67
Mar. 5	Minnesota Duluth (N)	W, 97-77
Mar. 16	ARKANSAS TECH	W, 75-68
Mar. 17	MSU MOORHEAD	W, 78-55
Mar. 19	NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	W, 43-42



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#2 seed Nova Southeastern

Team Information

Head Coach: Jim Crutchfield (7th season at NSU; 20th season as a head coach)

Overall Record: 30-2 (Ranked 1st in final NABC & D2CSC polls)

Conference Record & Finish: 18-2 (Won Sunshine State Conference regular season and tournament titles)

vs. Top 25 Teams: 1-0

vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 7-1

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 15-2

NCAA Appearance: 5th (4th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2023)

Longest Winning Streak: 18 (Jan. 17-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 1st (102.1)

Field Goal Percentage: 28th (48.5%)

Three-Point Percentage: 28th (38.0%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 140th (7.7)

Turnovers Per Game: 224th (14.0)

Scoring Defense: 206th (78.6)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 56th (42.4)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 63rd (32.3%)

Rebound Margin: 9th (+7.7)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 1st (23.5)

Leading Scorers:

Shane Hunter (15.8), Isaiah Fuller (13.2)

Leading Rebounder:

Shane Hunter (6.6)

Assist Leader:

Isaiah Fuller (3.3)

Off the Chart

Nova Southeastern is looking to join an elite company of teams that have repeated as NCAA Division II national champions. Not only would the Sharks become the seventh team win titles in back-to-back years, they would have the most wins and highest winning percentage of those teams that have repeated as Division II national champions.

Team	Seasons	Record	Pct.
Evansville	1958-59, 1959-60	46-10	.821
Evansville	1963-64, 1964-65	55-3	.948
Kentucky Wesleyan	1967-68, 1968-69	53-8	.869
Cal State Bakersfield	1992-93, 1993-94	60-6	.909
Northwest Missouri State	2018-19, 2020-21*	60-2	.968
Northwest Missouri State	2020-21, 2021-22	62-7	.899

*No tournament was held in 2019-20.

If Nova Southeastern wins title:

2022-23, 2023-24 69-2** .972

**Record if Nova Southeastern wins all three games in Evansville.

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	Montevallo (N)	W, 124-96
Nov. 11	Alabama Huntsville (N)	W, 105-84
Nov. 15	SOUTHEASTERN (FLA.)	W, 96-53
Nov. 26	BLUEFIELD STATE	W, 110-86
Nov. 29	LYNN	W, 99-74
Dec. 2	@Barry	W, 125-98
Dec. 9	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	W, 112-89
Dec. 13	KEISER	W, 103-73
Dec. 16	LAKE ERIE	W, 102-88
Dec. 30	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W, 94-79
Jan. 3	@Florida Southern	L, 82-93
Jan. 6	TAMPA	W, 107-59
Jan. 10	@Rollins	W, 108-64
Jan. 13	@Florida Tech	L, 80-90
Jan. 17	ECKERD	W, 88-84
Jan. 20	@Saint Leo	W, 116-74
Jan. 27	ROLLINS	W, 110-62
Jan. 31	@Lynn	W, 109-93
Feb. 3	@Eckerd	W, 117-70
Feb. 7	FLORIDA TECH	W, 73-70
Feb. 10	@Embry-Riddle	W, 99-81
Feb. 17	@Palm Beach Atlantic	W, 115-96
Feb. 21	BARRY	W, 88-80
Feb. 24	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W, 93-63
Feb. 28	@Tampa	W, 103-69
Mar. 2	SAINT LEO	W, 98-78
Mar. 5	ECKERD	W, 92-72
Mar. 7	LYNN	W, 124-89
Mar. 10	BARRY	W, 87-76
Mar. 16	BENEDICT	W, 115-95
Mar. 17	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W, 81-73
Mar. 19	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W, 98-66

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	Alabama Huntsville (N)	W, 105-84
Dec. 30	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W, 94-79
Jan. 3	@Florida Southern	L, 82-93
Feb. 10	@Embry-Riddle	W, 99-81
Feb. 24	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W, 93-63
Mar. 16	BENEDICT	W, 115-95
Mar. 17	EMBRY-RIDDLE	W, 81-73
Mar. 19	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W, 98-66



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#3 seed Gannon

Team Information

Head Coach: Jordan Fee (1st season at GU)

Overall Record: 32-2 (Ranked 3rd in final NABC & D2CSC polls)

Conference Record & Finish: 20-2 (Won Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West Division & Tournament titles)

vs. Top 25 Teams: 4-1

vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 8-2

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 22-30

NCAA Appearance: 26th (6th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2009)

Longest Winning Streak: 21 (Jan. 10-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 2nd (101.4)

Field Goal Percentage: 18th (49.3%)

Three-Point Percentage: 30th (38.0%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 35th (9.3)

Turnovers Per Game: 133rd (12.6)

Scoring Defense: 252nd (82.5)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 252nd (47.6%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 60th (32.3%)

Rebound Margin: 117th (+1.4)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 2nd (22.1)

Leading Scorers:

Josh Omojafo (20.0), Lyle Tipton (14.8)

Leading Rebounder:

Mike Montano (6.5)

Assist Leader:

Derrick James (5.1)

Off the Chart

Gannon, making its first Elite Eight appearance since 2009 and sixth all-time in program history, actually made history with its win in the Atlantic Regional that sent the Golden Knights to the Elite Eight. Gannon produced one of the biggest turnaround in NCAA history as it has won 32 games this year. In reaching the Elite Eight, the Golden Knights did so after a season where it produced the fewest wins by any team to make the national quarterfinals the following season, as Gannon won just three games in the 2022-23 season.

Team	Elite Eight Season & Wins	Previous Season Wins
Gannon	2023-24 (32)	2022-23 (3)
North Dakota	1989-90 (28)	1988-89 (8)
Missouri Southern	1999-00 (30)	1998-99 (11)
Black Hills State	2021-22 (26)	2020-21 (11)
Lander	1998-99 (25)	1997-98 (12)
Cal State San Bernardino	1998-99 (23)	1997-98 (12)
North Carolina Central	1992-93 (26)	1991-92 (13)
Cal Poly Pomona	2008-09 (25)	2007-08 (13)
Mercyhurst	2018-19 (26)	2017-18 (13)

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	Glenville State (N)	W, 140-108
Nov. 11	@Charleston	W, 91-83
Nov. 15	PENN STATE DUBOIS	W, 146-70
Nov. 24	GEORGIAN COURT	W, 109-66
Nov. 25	LINCOLN (PA.)	W, 97-93
Dec. 1	@Bloomsburg	W, 128-113
Dec. 2	@East Stroudsburg	W, 110-96
Dec. 13	SALEM	W, 104-56
Dec. 18	KUTZTOWN	W, 121-76
Dec. 19	WEST CHESTER	W, 114-94
Dec. 30	@Millersville	L, 78-99
Jan. 3	MANSFIELD	W, 116-75
Jan. 6	@California (Pa.)	L, 84-99
Jan. 10	@Edinboro	W, 117-96
Jan. 13	INDIANA (PA.)	W, 84-58
Jan. 17	@Slippery Rock	W, 95-90 (OT)
Jan. 20	@Clarion	W, 95-73
Jan. 24	MERCYHURST	W, 79-68
Jan. 27	@Pittsburgh-Johnstown	W, 109-86
Jan. 31	SETON HILL	W, 83-79
Feb. 3	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 107-98
Feb. 7	EDINBORO	W, 124-82
Feb. 10	@Indiana (Pa.)	W, 91-89
Feb. 14	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 94-91
Feb. 17	CLARION	W, 100-81
Feb. 21	@Mercyhurst	W, 84-78
Feb. 25	PITTSBURGH-JOHNSTOWN	W, 117-91
Mar. 2	@Seton Hill	W, 84-75
Mar. 6	INDIANA (PA.)	W, 94-89
Mar. 9	MILLERSVILLE	W, 98-64
Mar. 10	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 89-74
Mar. 16	LINCOLN (PA.)	W, 97-63
Mar. 17	WEST LIBERTY	W, 103-88
Mar. 19	CHARLESTON	W, 67-65

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	@Charleston	W, 91-83
Nov. 25	LINCOLN (PA.)	W, 97-93
Dec. 30	@Millersville	L, 78-99
Jan. 6	@California (Pa.)	L, 84-99
Feb. 3	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 107-98
Mar. 9	MILLERSVILLE	W, 98-64
Mar. 10	CALIFORNIA (PA.)	W, 89-74
Mar. 16	LINCOLN (PA.)	W, 97-63
Mar. 17	WEST LIBERTY	W, 103-88
Mar. 19	CHARLESTON	W, 67-65



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#4 seed West Texas A&M

Team Information

Head Coach: Tom Brown (10th season at WTAMU)
Overall Record: 29-4 (Ranked 9th in final NABC poll; 4th in D2CSC poll)
Conference Record & Finish: 20-2 (Won Lone Star Conference West Division title)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 5-0
vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 10-1
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 24-21
NCAA Appearance: 21st (5th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2021)
Longest Winning Streak: 22 (Nov. 25-Feb. 22)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 30th (84.8)
Field Goal Percentage: 50th (47.4%)
Three-Point Percentage: 169th (34.7%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 52nd (8.9)
Turnovers Per Game: 28th (10.3)
Scoring Defense: 105th (72.7)
Field Goal Percentage Defense: 118th (44.0%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 169th (34.7%)
Rebound Margin: 64th (+3.6)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 138th (12.7)

Leading Scorers:

Larry Wise (20.0), Kieran Elliott & Zach Toussaint (12.7)

Leading Rebounder:

Kieran Elliott (6.8)

Assist Leader:

Larry Wise (3.3)

Off the Chart

In the last six NCAA Division II Tournaments that have taken place, West Texas A&M has reached the Elite Eight four times and was in a regional championship game in one of the two other two seasons. It is one of 21 teams to reach at least four Elite Eights in a six-year span.

Team	6 Seasons	Elite Eights
Evansville	1958-63	4
Evansville	1960-65	4
Southern Illinois	1962-67	4
Kentucky Wesleyan	1966-71	5
Kentucky Wesleyan	1968-73	4
Tennessee State	1970-75	4
Assumption	1971-76	5
Cheyney	1976-81	4
North Alabama	1977-82	4
Sacred Heart	1982-87	4
Southeast Missouri State	1982-87	4
Southeast Missouri State	1983-88	4
Southeast Missouri State	1985-90	5
Kentucky Wesleyan	1987-92	4
Cal State Bakersfield	1989-94	5
Kentucky Wesleyan	1998-03	6
MSU Denver	1999-04	4
MSU Denver	2000-05	4
West Liberty	2011-16	5
Northwest Missouri State	2017-23	4
West Texas A&M	2018-24	4

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 3	Illinois Springfield (N)	W, 88-73
Nov. 5	Southeastern Oklahoma State (N)	W, 106-89
Nov. 11	WESTERN COLORADO	W, 71-48
Nov. 16	MSU DENVER	L, 79-80
Nov. 25	@Oklahoma Baptist	W, 80-62
Nov. 30	@Arkansas-Fort Smith	W, 81-61
Dec. 2	@Oklahoma Christian	W, 83-77
Dec. 10	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	W, 90-83
Dec. 12	TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL	W, 71-45
Dec. 18	Colorado Mesa (N)	W, 81-66
Dec. 19	Rogers State (N)	W, 108-100 (OT)
Jan. 4	@Midwestern State	W, 72-67
Jan. 6	@Cameron	W, 72-68
Jan. 11	ANGELO STATE	W, 88-73
Jan. 13	UT-PERMIAN BASIN	W, 77-69
Jan. 18	@Western New Mexico	W, 103-73
Jan. 20	@Eastern New Mexico	W, 89-87
Jan. 25	DBU	W, 93-79
Jan. 27	TEXAS-TYLER	W, 68-52
Feb. 1	CAMERON	W, 90-78
Feb. 3	MIDWESTERN STATE	W, 89-62
Feb. 8	@UT-Permian Basin	W, 76-69
Feb. 10	@Angelo State	W, 94-90 (OT)
Feb. 15	EASTERN NEW MEXICO	W, 93-68
Feb. 17	WESTERN NEW MEXICO	W, 100-78
Feb. 22	@St. Mary's	W, 88-63
Feb. 24	@St. Edward's	L, 87-88
Feb. 29	@Lubbock Christian	W, 96-91
Mar. 2	LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN	L, 67-72
Mar. 7	Cameron (N)	L, 89-93
Mar. 16	ANGELO STATE	W, 81-66
Mar. 17	DBU	W, 60-54
Mar. 19	COLORADO MESA	W, 88-76

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 18	Colorado Mesa (N)	W, 81-66
Jan. 11	ANGELO STATE	W, 88-73
Jan. 20	@Eastern New Mexico	W, 89-87
Jan. 25	DBU	W, 93-79
Feb. 10	@Angelo State	W, 94-90 (OT)
Feb. 15	EASTERN NEW MEXICO	W, 93-68
Feb. 29	@Lubbock Christian	W, 96-91
Mar. 2	LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN	L, 67-72
Mar. 16	ANGELO STATE	W, 81-66
Mar. 17	DBU	W, 60-54
Mar. 19	COLORADO MESA	W, 88-76



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#5 seed North Georgia

Team Information

Head Coach: Dan Evans (5th season at UNG; 11th season as head coach)
Overall Record: 28-6 (Ranked 14th in final NABC poll; tied for 19th in D2CSC poll)
Conference Record & Finish: 13-5 (Won Peach Belt Conference Tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 3-3
vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 6-3
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 4-1
NCAA Appearance: 2nd (1st Elite Eight appearance)
Longest Winning Streak: 9 (Nov. 25-Jan. 13)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 103rd (77.9)
Field Goal Percentage: 14th (49.7%)
Three-Point Percentage: 83rd (36.0%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 268th (5.5)
Turnovers Per Game: 184th (13.2)
Scoring Defense: 86th (71.5)
Field Goal Percentage Defense: 20th (41.2%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 91st (33.0%)
Rebound Margin: 44th (+4.3)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 188th (11.8)

Leading Scorers:

Frank Champion (17.6), AJ White (16.9)

Leading Rebounder:

Frank Champion (7.6)

Assist Leader:

Frank Champion (4.8)

Off the Chart

Frank Champion has been a do-it-all player for North Georgia this season as it making its first Elite Eight appearance in program history. During the current season, Champion leads the Nighthawks in three categories -- scoring, rebounding and assists -- and is one of just six players in NCAA Division II this season to rank among the top 10 in their respective conferences and top 250 players in Division II in each of those categories. Champion is the only player among the six that ranked among the top three in his conference in all three categories.

Player (Team)	PPG	RPG	APG
Trevor Baskin (Colorado Mesa/RMAC)	18.2 (3)	8.3 (2)	3.9 (4)
Frank Champion (North Georgia/PBC)	17.6 (2)	7.6 (3)	4.8 (1)
Edwin Collins (Cal State San Marcos/CCAA)	17.7 (1)	6.8 (7)	3.0 (5)
Marcus Johnson (Wheeling/MEC)	21.6 (1)	7.9 (3)	3.1 (9)
Zach Laput (Bentley/Northeast 10)	20.0 (2)	7.1 (7)	4.3 (5)
John Sutherland (Bemidji State/NSIC)	20.0 (6)	7.9 (4)	4.0 (4)

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	NORTH GREENVILLE	W, 65-56
Nov. 12	YOUNG HARRIS	W, 83-67
Nov. 18	@UVa-Wise	W, 78-68
Nov. 21	@Tusculum	W, 84-73
Nov. 24	Saint Leo (N)	L, 74-78
Nov. 25	@Florida Southern	W, 95-83
Nov. 29	TOCCOA FALLS	W, 81-66
Dec. 1	VOORHEES	W, 87-83
Dec. 9	MOUNT OLIVE	W, 77-61
Dec. 19	@Lincoln Memorial	W, 89-83 (OT)
Jan. 3	CLAYTON STATE	W, 78-71
Jan. 6	@Flagler	W, 71-70
Jan. 10	GEORGIA COLLEGE	W, 92-82
Jan. 13	@Columbus State	W, 82-79
Jan. 17	@Lander	L, 60-78
Jan. 20	USC BEAUFORT	W, 92-75
Jan. 24	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	W, 83-77
Jan. 27	@Augusta	W, 80-66
Jan. 31	@USC Aiken	W, 64-60
Feb. 3	FLAGLER	W, 76-65
Feb. 7	@Georgia College	W, 81-65
Feb. 10	COLUMBUS STATE	L, 67-68
Feb. 14	LANDER	L, 80-82
Feb. 17	@USC Beaufort	W, 84-82 (OT)
Feb. 21	@Georgia Southwestern	L, 71-80
Feb. 24	AUGUSTA	W, 73-66
Feb. 28	USC AIKEN	L, 65-70
Mar. 2	@Clayton State	W, 90-69
Mar. 6	Georgia Southwestern (N)	W, 77-73
Mar. 7	Columbus State (N)	W, 58-53
Mar. 9	Flagler (N)	W, 70-60
Mar. 16	WINGATE	W, 89-80
Mar. 17	CATAWBA	W, 86-70
Mar. 19	LANDER	W, 70-67

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 25	@Florida Southern	W, 95-83
Dec. 19	@Lincoln Memorial	W, 89-83 (OT)
Jan. 17	@Lander	L, 60-78
Jan. 31	@USC Aiken	W, 64-60
Feb. 14	LANDER	L, 80-82
Feb. 28	USC AIKEN	L, 65-70
Mar. 16	WINGATE	W, 89-80
Mar. 17	CATAWBA	W, 86-70
Mar. 19	LANDER	W, 70-67



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#6 seed Cal State San Bernardino

Team Information

Head Coach: Gus Argenal (1st season at CSUSB; 5th season as a head coach)
Overall Record: 26-7 (Ranked 20th in final NABC poll, 16th in D2CSC poll)
Conference Record & Finish: 17-5 (won California Collegiate Athletic Association regular season title)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 3-0
vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 9-3
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 25-15
NCAA Appearance: 17th (5th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2023)
Longest Winning Streak: 6 (Nov. 10-Dec. 2)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 148th (75.6)
Field Goal Percentage: 159th (71.4)
Three-Point Percentage: 181st (33.3%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 269th (5.4)
Turnovers Per Game: 170th (13.0)
Scoring Defense: 12th (65.3)
Field Goal Percentage Defense: 36th (41.8%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 9th (29.8%)
Rebound Margin: 4th (+8.8)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 114th (13.1)

Leading Scorers:

Chris Mitchell (16.5), Robby Robinson (14.4)

Leading Rebounder:

Robby Robinson (8.6)

Assist Leader:

Evan Guillory (2.8)

Off the Chart

Last season, Cal State San Bernardino -- one of two schools back in the Elite Eight this year -- led the nation in rebounding margin heading into the national quarterfinals. The Coyotes are near the top again this season as they are ranked fourth nationally at plus 8.8 rebounds per game and have had a rebounding advantage in 32 of their 33 games, the one exception being in a loss at Hawai'i Pacific on Dec. 17.

CSUSB's top rebounding margins in games are listed below.

Date	Opponent	Reb.	Opp. Reb.	Margin
Jan. 6	Cal State LA	53	28	+25
Jan. 25	Cal State LA	42	20	+22
Nov. 22	LaSierra	44	25	+19
Feb. 22	Stanislaus State	46	29	+17
Feb. 24	Cal State Monterey Bay	46	30	+16
Nov. 10	Western Oregon	41	28	+13
Feb. 29	Cal Poly Pomona	40	27	+13
Nov. 16	Biola	49	37	+12
Jan. 4	Cal State Dominguez Hills	50	38	+12
Jan. 18	Cal State Monterey Bay	44	33	+11
Feb. 1	Sonoma State	43	32	+11
Feb. 3	Cal State San Marcos	48	37	+11

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	WESTERN OREGON	W, 93-71
Nov. 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	W, 73-48
Nov. 16	BIOLA	W, 65-58
Nov. 22	LA SIERRA	W, 112-50
Nov. 30	@Chico State	W, 70-67
Dec. 2	@Cal Poly Humboldt	W, 65-51
Dec. 7	CAL STATE EAST BAY	L, 71-74
Dec. 9	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	W, 86-67
Dec. 17	@Hawai'i Pacific	L, 71-82
Dec. 18	Alaska Anchorage (N)	W, 70-64
Dec. 31	CAL POLY POMONA	W, 71-30
Jan. 4	@Cal State Dominguez Hills	W, 87-81
Jan. 6	@Cal State LA	L, 85-95
Jan. 11	CAL STATE SAN MARCOS	L, 77-84
Jan. 13	SONOMA STATE	W, 83-74
Jan. 18	@Cal State Monterey Bay	W, 72-63
Jan. 20	@Stanislaus State	W, 72-62
Jan. 25	CAL STATE LA	W, 73-70
Jan. 27	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	L, 83-94
Feb. 1	@Sonoma State	W, 71-68
Feb. 3	@Cal State San Marcos	W, 80-61
Feb. 8	CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	W, 61-56
Feb. 10	CHICO STATE	W, 91-79
Feb. 15	@San Francisco State	W, 91-79
Feb. 17	@Cal State East Bay	L, 59-64
Feb. 22	STANISLAUS STATE	W, 93-50
Feb. 25	CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY	W, 94-55
Feb. 29	@Cal Poly Pomona	W, 65-53
Mar. 8	CAL STATE EAST BAY	W, 74-67
Mar. 9	CAL STATE LA	L, 62-73
Mar. 15	Alaska Anchorage (N)	W, 52-49
Mar. 16	Chico State (N)	W, 75-73
Mar. 18	Azusa Pacific (N)	W, 74-67

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	W, 73-48
Nov. 30	@Chico State	W, 70-67
Dec. 18	Alaska Anchorage (N)	W, 70-64
Jan. 4	@Cal State Dominguez Hills	W, 87-81
Jan. 6	@Cal State LA	L, 85-95
Jan. 25	CAL STATE LA	W, 73-70
Jan. 27	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	L, 83-94
Feb. 10	CHICO STATE	W, 91-79
Mar. 9	CAL STATE LA	L, 62-73
Mar. 15	Alaska Anchorage (N)	W, 52-49
Mar. 16	Chico State (N)	W, 75-73
Mar. 18	Azusa Pacific (N)	W, 74-67



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#7 seed Southern New Hampshire

Team Information

Head Coach: Jack Perri (6th season at SNHU)
Overall Record: 24-10
Conference Record & Finish: 13-9 (Won Northeast-10 Conference Tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 0-0
vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 10-2
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 31-21
NCAA Appearance: 22nd (8th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2015)
Longest Winning Streak: 10 (Feb. 21-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 122nd (76.6)
Field Goal Percentage: 146th (45.0%)
Three-Point Percentage: 21st (38.5%)
Three-Pointers Per Game: 6th (11.0)
Turnovers Per Game: 40th (10.9)
Scoring Defense: 62nd (69.9)
Field Goal Percentage Defense: 9th (40.2%)
Three-Point Percentage Defense: 103rd (33.3%)
Rebound Margin: 105th (+1.7)
Turnovers Forced Per Game: 236th (10.9)

Leading Scorers:

Matt Becht (16.4), Preston Santos (12.6)

Leading Rebounder:

Derrick Grant Jr. (6.1)

Assist Leader:

Kurtis Henderson (3.3)

Off the Chart

Since 2002 when an NCAA Division II Tournament has taken place, 11 teams have averaged 11 or more three-pointers per game coming into the Elite Eight. Southern New Hampshire comes into the national quarterfinals ranked sixth in the nation with 11 three-pointers per game and made at least 10 three-point baskets on 23 occasions during the season. (See 2010)

Team	Season	3FG/G	Rank
Pfeiffer	2003-04	11.0	2
West Liberty	2010-11	14.8	1
West Liberty	2012-13	11.3	2
West Liberty	2013-14	12.1	3
West Liberty	2015-16	11.9	4
Lincoln Memorial	2015-16	11.1	8
Fairmont State	2016-17	11.1	7
West Texas A&M	2017-18	11.7	8
Lincoln Memorial	2020-21	11.7	4
West Liberty	2022-23	12.5	1
Southern New Hampshire	2023-24	11.0	6

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	St. Thomas Aquinas (N)	L, 81-88
Nov. 11	@Staten Island	W, 99-79
Nov. 18	FRANKLIN PIERCE	W, 64-59
Nov. 21	@Saint Anselm	W, 83-72
Nov. 26	@Post	W, 82-76
Nov. 29	SAINT MICHAEL'S	L, 62-63
Dec. 2	@New Haven	W, 64-58
Dec. 5	BENTLEY	W, 64-57
Dec. 9	@Bloomfield	W, 69-67
Dec. 16	MOLLOY	W, 81-53
Jan. 3	@Adelphi	L, 81-84
Jan. 6	@Pace	L, 77-81
Jan. 10	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL	W, 77-64
Jan. 13	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT ST.	W, 84-71
Jan. 16	@Saint Rose	L, 67-77
Jan. 20	@Assumption	L, 59-76
Jan. 24	SAINT ANSELM	W, 82-52
Jan. 27	@Franklin Pierce	W, 81-78
Jan. 30	@Saint Michael's	W, 82-75
Feb. 3	NEW HAVEN	L, 73-76 (OT)
Feb. 7	@Bentley	L, 60-75
Feb. 10	ADELPHI	W, 81-75 (OT)
Feb. 14	@American International	L, 56-70
Feb. 17	PACE	L, 68-70
Feb. 21	@Southern Connecticut State	W, 82-70
Feb. 24	ASSUMPTION	W, 91-69
Feb. 27	SAINT ROSE	W, 78-70
Mar. 1	FRANKLIN PIERCE	W, 105-76
Mar. 3	@Pace	W, 83-76
Mar. 6	@Saint Michael's	W, 97-65
Mar. 9	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT ST.	W, 75-60
Mar. 16	Bloomfield (N)	W, 75-70
Mar. 17	Post (N)	W, 69-64
Mar. 19	@Saint Michael's	W, 73-61

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	St. Thomas Aquinas (N)	L, 81-88
Nov. 26	@Post	W, 82-76
Nov. 29	SAINT MICHAEL'S	L, 62-63
Dec. 9	@Bloomfield	W, 69-67
Jan. 13	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT ST.	W, 84-71
Jan. 30	@Saint Michael's	W, 82-75
Feb. 21	@Southern Connecticut State	W, 82-70
Mar. 6	@Saint Michael's	W, 97-65
Mar. 9	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT ST.	W, 75-60
Mar. 16	Bloomfield (N)	W, 75-70
Mar. 17	Post (N)	W, 69-64
Mar. 19	@Saint Michael's	W, 73-61



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#8 seed Ferris State

Team Information

Head Coach: Andy Bronkema (11th season at FSU)

Overall Record: 28-7

Conference Record & Finish: 12-6 (Won Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament)

vs. Top 25 Teams: 2-0

vs. 2023-24 NCAA Field: 4-3

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 23-15

NCAA Appearance: 17th (3rd Elite Eight appearance; first since 2018)

Longest Winning Streak: 9 (Feb. 24-present)

NCAA Rankings:

Scoring Offense: 26th (85.3)

Field Goal Percentage: 13th (49.7%)

Three-Point Percentage: 20th (38.5%)

Three-Pointers Per Game: 114th (8.0)

Turnovers Per Game: 45th (11.1)

Scoring Defense: 114th (73.1)

Field Goal Percentage Defense: 73rd (43.1%)

Three-Point Percentage Defense: 214th (35.8%)

Rebound Margin: 23rd (+5.8)

Turnovers Forced Per Game: 108th (13.2)

Leading Scorers:

Ethan Erickson (15.0), Ben Davidson (13.8)

Leading Rebounder:

Dolapo Olayinka (5.2)

Assist Leader:

Amari Lee (4.0)

Season Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 10	Northwood (N)	W, 94-59
Nov. 11	@Lake Erie	W, 80-76 (OT)
Nov. 15	CLEARY	W, 109-42
Nov. 18	@Findlay	W, 80-77
Nov. 22	McKENDREE	L, 68-71
Nov. 27	@Lewis	W, 89-87
Dec. 2	GRACE CHRISTIAN	W, 106-57
Dec. 7	@Purdue Northwest	L, 80-84
Dec. 9	@Wisconsin-Parkside	W, 77-73 (OT)
Dec. 17	ASHLAND	W, 98-83
Dec. 19	CEDARVILLE	W, 91-82
Dec. 29	FANSHAWE	W, 100-48
Dec. 30	KUYPER	W, 111-44
Jan. 6	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 90-86
Jan. 11	@Michigan Tech	W, 69-68
Jan. 13	@Northern Michigan	L, 71-75
Jan. 18	DAVENPORT	W, 90-61
Jan. 20	GRAND VALLEY STATE	W, 86-73
Jan. 25	@Wayne State (Mich.)	W, 79-75
Jan. 27	@Saginaw Valley State	L, 89-99
Feb. 1	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L, 80-83
Feb. 3	MICHIGAN TECH	W, 79-63
Feb. 10	@Lake Superior State	L, 74-87
Feb. 15	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	W, 78-72
Feb. 17	WAYNE STATE (MICH.)	W, 77-69
Feb. 22	@Grand Valley State	L, 77-87
Feb. 24	@Davenport	W, 75-64
Feb. 29	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W, 82-79
Mar. 2	PURDUE NORTHWEST	W, 85-64
Mar. 6	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W, 84-82
Mar. 9	Wayne State (Mich.) (N)	W, 91-81
Mar. 10	Grand Valley State (N)	W, 87-76
Mar. 16	Northern Michigan (N)	W, 81-65
Mar. 17	@Indianapolis	W, 94-87 (OT)
Mar. 19	Lake Superior State (N)	W, 86-81

Off the Chart

Ferris State reached the Elite Eight this season as much as anything on the strength of its bench play, as the Bulldogs received the second-highest number of points per game from their non-starters among the eight teams in Evansville. Ferris State averaged 40.1 points per game from its reserves during the course of the season.

Points per game (bench)

Team	PPG
Nova Southeastern	42.3
Ferris State	40.1
Gannon	38.5
Minnesota State	18.6
West Texas A&M	18.6
North Georgia	16.2
Southern New Hampshire	16.0
Cal State San Bernardino	14.4

Percentage of points (bench)

Team	Pct.
Ferris State	47.0
Nova Southeastern	45.5
Gannon	38.0
Minnesota State	22.1
West Texas A&M	22.0
Southern New Hampshire	21.8
North Georgia	20.2
Cal State San Bernardino	19.0

Results vs. NCAA Tournament Teams:

Date	Opponent	Result
Jan. 6	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	W, 90-86
Jan. 13	@Northern Michigan	L, 71-75
Feb. 1	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L, 80-83
Feb. 10	@Lake Superior State	L, 74-87
Mar. 16	Northern Michigan (N)	W, 81-65
Mar. 17	@Indianapolis	W, 94-87 (OT)
Mar. 19	Lake Superior State (N)	W, 86-81