



**NORTH PARK MEN'S BASKETBALL  
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# 2020-21 ROSTER

| #  | Name                 | Pos. | Ht   | Wt  | Yr. | Hometown/HS                               |
|----|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Toby Marek           | G    | 6-0  | 190 | Sr. | Austin, Tex. / Austin Waldorf             |
| 1  | Matt Szuba           | F    | 6-6  | 205 | Sr. | Arlington Hts., Ill. / Prospect           |
| 2  | Alex Flute           | G    | 6-0  | 170 | Jr. | Bellwood, Ill. / Orr                      |
| 3  | Adam Sundh           | G    | 6-1  | 180 | So. | Stockholm, Sweden / Bromma                |
| 4  | Nicholas Ramirez     | G    | 5-7  | 160 | So. | Temple, Tex. / Temple                     |
| 5  | Aquil Spates         | G    | 6-0  | 165 | Jr. | Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard N.          |
| 10 | Lawrence Pointer     | G    | 5-11 | 160 | Sr. | Homewood, Ill. / Homewood Flosmoor        |
| 11 | Anthony Diaz         | G    | 5-10 | 170 | Jr. | Harrisburg, Penn. / Bishop McDevitt       |
| 12 | Jalen Boyd           | F    | 6-4  | 180 | Jr. | Bellwood, Ill. / St. Joseph               |
| 13 | Jarviss Sutton       | F    | 6-4  | 215 | Fr. | Berkeley, Ill. / St. Joseph               |
| 15 | Karl Polk, Jr.       | F/C  | 6-6  | 225 | So. | Park Forest, Ill. / Rich East             |
| 20 | Izaiah Sanders       | G    | 5-11 | 170 | Sr. | Chicago, Ill. / Taft                      |
| 21 | Adam Bulwa           | F    | 6-5  | 190 | So. | Glenview, Ill. / New Trier                |
| 22 | Alex Erikson         | G    | 5-11 | 160 | So. | Niwot, Colo. / Niwot                      |
| 23 | Colton Haviland      | G    | 6-3  | 170 | Jr. | Crystal Lake, Ill. / Crystal Lake Central |
| 24 | Mike Osborne         | G    | 6-2  | 175 | Fr. | Broadview, Ill. / Proviso East            |
| 25 | Noa Bolmenas         | G    | 6-3  | 185 | So. | Tibro, Sweden / Västerhöjd                |
| 30 | Simon Jacobsen       | G/F  | 6-4  | 195 | Jr. | Tromso, Norway / Tromsdalen               |
| 34 | Jordan Boyd          | F    | 6-7  | 215 | Jr. | Bellwood, Ill. / St. Joseph               |
| 35 | Silas Madrigal       | G    | 5-10 | 155 | Fr. | Okeechobee, Fla. / Okeechobee             |
| 40 | Daniel Ramsfjell     | G    | 6-2  | 170 | Fr. | Asker, Norway                             |
| 44 | Aleksandar Filipovic | F    | 6-3  | 175 | Jr. | Carol Stream, Ill. / Wheaton N.           |

Head Coach: Tom Slyder (9th season)

Assistant Coach: Marlon London

## PRO-NUN-SEE-AY-SHUNS

- 0. "Merrick"
- 1. zoo-bah
- 5. ah-keel
- 21. bull-wuh
- 25. bull-MAY-niss
- 40. rams-fyell
- 44. fill-uh-POE-vick



# COACHING STAFF

## Tom SLYDER

### HEAD COACH

70-131 OVERALL RECORD  
30-90 CCIW RECORD

9<sup>TH</sup> SEASON AS HEAD COACH  
2017 CCIW CO-COACH OF THE YEAR



The 2020-21 season will be the ninth for head men's basketball coach Tom Snyder. Snyder began his leadership of the program in 2012.

At the conclusion of the 2016-17 season, Coach Snyder earned CCIW Co-Coach of the Year honors after finishing with an overall record of 18-8 and a CCIW record of 11-5. Additionally, Snyder saw three of his student-athletes honored as All-CCIW selections, including unanimous first-team selections in Jordan Robinson and Juwan Henry.

Prior to North Park, Snyder served as the head coach at Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana from 2005-2012, where he led the team to a 102-84 record, and were the regular season conference champions in the 2009-10 season. This earned the Ravens an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III National tournament where they defeated No.6-seeded St. Thomas University in the first round. In addition, the 2009-10 squad's record of 23-6 earned Snyder HCAC and Mid-east Region Coach of the Year, and it was the Ravens first conference title since the 1981-82 season.

In addition to being a successful head coach and assistant coach at Anderson for 19 years, Snyder was also an accomplished athlete at Anderson as a four-year letter winner for the men's basketball team from 1984-88. He earned team MVP honors as a senior and shot a blistering 60 percent from the three-point line. He holds the single-season record in steals with 68 and ranks second all-time at Anderson in that category. Snyder finished his career as a Raven with 929 points and 380 assists, a mark which ranks eighth all-time at AU.

Snyder resides in Woodridge. He has three children: Taylor, Mallory and Allie.



## Marlon LONDON

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Marlon London enters his third year as associate head coach for the North Park University men's basketball program during the 2020-21 season.

During his two year stint as a coach, London guided the 2016-2017 Flyers team that played in the Great Lakes Valley Conference championship game. London also played at Kansas University from 1998-2000 where he was named to the Big 12 All-Freshman team.

London spent five years as an assistant boys basketball coach for St. Joseph's High School in Westchester, Ill. While coaching, London played a key role in helping the Chargers to the 2015 IHSA Class 3A State Championship and saw seven of his student-athletes receive NCAA Division I scholarships.

With both his playing and coaching background, London has deep ties to both the Chicago and regional recruiting scene. His player development skills are evident in the student-athletes that have grown from London's tutelage.

One of those student-athletes was Portland Trail Blazers guard/forward Evan Turner, who was drafted No. 2 overall by the Philadelphia 76ers.

THE  
RETURNERS





## Noa BOLMENAS 25

Guard 6-3 / 185lbs Sophomore

Tibro, Sweden  
Västerhöjd

2019-20: Did not see varsity action.



## Adam BULWA 21

Forward 6-5 / 190lbs Sophomore

Glenview, Illinois  
New Trier High School

2019-20: Played in 23 games making 11 starts ... Totaled 70 points ... Recorded a season-high eight rebounds twice: Carthage (1/22) and at Carthage (2/12) ... Scored a season-high nine points twice: Illinois College (12/20) and at Carthage ... Made a season-high four field goals at Carthage.



## Alex ERIKSON 22

Guard 5-11 / 160lbs Sophomore

Niwot, Colorado  
Niwot High School

2019-20: Did not see varsity action.



## Alex FLUTE 2

Guard 6-0 / 170lbs Junior

Bellwood, Illinois  
Orr High School / Iowa Wesleyan University

2019-20: Played in nine games for the Vikings ... Averaged 6.7 points per game ... Made 11 three-pointers (41%) ... Grabbed nine rebounds ... Stole six passes.



## Simon JACOBSEN 33

Guard 6-0 / 195lbs Junior

Tromsø, Norway  
Tromsdalen Videregaende Skole

2019-20: Appeared in 18 games for the Vikings ... Shot 6-of-22, including a three-pointer ... Stole one pass and pulled down 22 rebounds.

2018-19: Appeared in 14 games for the Vikings ... Averaged 1.9 points per game ... Marked a season-high eight points against Illinois Wesleyan (2/13) ... Grabbed a season-high four rebounds against Carroll (1/12).



## Toby MAREK 0

Guard 6-0 / 190lbs Senior

Austin, Texas  
Austin Waldorf School

2019-20: Named a [Second Team All-CCIW](#) selection ... Played in all 25 games, starting in all but one ... Averaged 14.4 points per game which led the team and was eighth in the CCIW ... Stole a team-high 25 passes ... Dished out a team-best 73 assists ... Scored a career-high 33 points against Wheaton (2/8) ... Made a career-high six three pointers against Millikin (1/29) ... Grabbed 64 rebounds ... Sent in a team second-best 51 free throws ... Marked 18 games of double-digit scoring ... Tied for a team second-best 36 three-pointers.

2018-19: Played and started in all 25 games ... Had a team-best 12 points per game ... Shot a team-best and CCIW fifth-best 84.6% from the free throw line ... Stole a team second-best 19 passes ... Posted a career-high 29 points in the win against No. 20 North Central College (12/8) ... Scored in double figures in the final four contests of the season ... Buried three three-pointers against Carroll (1/23) ... Pulled down eight rebounds against Wheaton (12/01) ... Had five assists against Millikin (2/16) ... Swiped three passes against UW-Oshkosh (11/27).

2017-18: Played in 15 games ... Averaged 2.9 points per game (44 total) ... Totaled 11 assists, seven steals, and a blocked shot ... Pulled down 11 rebounds ... Posted a season-high nine points at Wheaton (1/06) ... Had three assists against Elmhurst (1/10) ... Swiped three passes at Augustana (2/17).



Toby Marek



## Lawrence POINTER 10

Guard 5-11 / 160lbs Senior

Homewood, Illinois

Homewood Flossmoor HS / Moraine Valley CC

2019-20: Came off the bench in all 25 games this season ... Averaged 6.8 points per game ... Tallied a team-high 38 three-pointers ... Made a season-high four three-pointers against Carthage (1/22) ... Scored a season-high 17 points against Lake Forest (11/9) ... Grabbed 20 rebounds ... Went 9-for-10 from the free-throw line ... Shot 40% from the field.



## Karl POLK Jr 15

Forward 6-6 / 225lbs Sophomore

Park Forest, Illinois

Rich East High School

2019-20: Suited up for all 25 games making 19 starts ... Averaged a team second-best 11.5 points per game ... Grabbed a team second-best six rebounds per game ... Shot a team second-best 49% from the field ... Amassed a career-high 23 points against Rockford (12/18) ... Brought down a career-high 13 rebounds at Moody Bible (11/23) ... Marked 12 games of double-digit scoring ... Shot 69% from the free-throw line (52-of-75) ... Made 10 field goals against Illinois Wesleyan (2/19) ... Tallied eight free throws at Moody Bible and Augustana (2/22).



## Nicholas RAMIREZ 4

Guard 5-7 / 160lbs Sophomore

Temple, Texas

Temple High School / Midwestern State

2019-20: Played in 17 games for the Vikings ... Totaled 36 points ... Scored a season-high eight points twice: Moody Bible (11/23) and University of Chicago (1/4) ... Grabbed 13 rebounds ... Made 14 field goals.



## Izaiah SANDERS 20

Guard 6-0 / 195lbs Junior

Chicago, Illinois

Taft High School / St. Cloud Tech.

2019-20: Played in all 25 games, making 23 starts for the Vikings ... Averaged a team third-best 9.2 points per game ... Marked 12 games of double-digit scoring ... Scored a season-high 22 points against Illinois Wesleyan (2/19) ... Stole 22 passes ... Grabbed 4.6 rebounds per game ... Notched lone double-double against Illinois Wesleyan ... Shot 77% from the free-throw line ... Posted the best field goal percentage at 54% ... Dished out a team second-best 56 assists, including assisting on seven field goals against Carthage (1/22).

2018-19: Played in all 25 games making 22 starts ... Averaged 6.4 points per game ... Grabbed 9.2 rebounds and assisted on 26 baskets ... Notched a season-high 16 points against Millikin (1/16) ... Marked seven games of double-digit scoring.



Izaiah Sanders



## Aquil SPATES 5

Guard 6-0 / 165lbs Junior

Carol Stream, Illinois  
Glenbard North High School

**2019-20:** Appeared in 11 games for the Vikings ... Recorded lone points at North Central (2/1) and at Carroll (2/5) ... Dished out three assists at Carroll ... Grabbed three rebounds ... Played a season-high eight minutes at Carroll.

**2018-19:** Played in nine games for the Vikings ... Recorded a season-high nine points against Greenville (11/17) ... Assisted on seven passes including recording three assists against Greenville and Elmhurst (12/15).



## Matt SZUBA 1

Forward 6-6 / 205lbs Senior

Arlington Heights, Illinois  
Prospect High School

**2019-20:** Suited up for all 25 games, starting in all but one... Averaged 6.1 points per game ... Scored a season-high 14 points against Carroll (12/4) ... Led the Vikings and was fourth in the CCIW with 35 blocked shots, including three games of four or more blocks ... Grabbed a team-best and CCIW eighth-best 6.4 rebounds per game ... Tied with a team-second best 36 three-pointers ... Tallied a season-high 12 rebounds twice: Dominican (11/12) and Fontbonne (11/22) ... Marked a pair of double-doubles: Illinois Wesleyan (2/19) and Carroll.

**2018-19:** Played and started in all 25 games this season for the Vikings ... Recorded a team-high 7.6 rebounds per game, also a CCIW third-best ... Grabbed 160 defensive rebounds, good for third-best in the CCIW ... Averaged 10.6 points per game, which was good for third-best on the team ... Blocked a team-best and CCIW fifth-best 28 shots ... Led the team with 21 steals ... Led the team with a 35.3 three-point field goal percentage ... Scored a season-high 24 points against Waynesburg (11/25).

**2017-18:** Played in 24 games and made 23 starts ... Led the Vikings in assists per game (2.4), total rebounds (117), and blocked shots (13) ... Totaled 197 points (8.2 points per game) ... Had a team second-best 47 three-pointers and .411 three-point percentage ... Recorded 10 steals and team-best 57 assists ... Scored a season-high 19 points and four three-pointers against Carroll (1/24) ... Pulled down a season-high 10 rebounds against Millikin (1/03) ... Had seven blocks against Emory & Henry (12/21) and three blocks against Illinois Wesleyan (1/13).



Matt Szuba



THE  
NEWCOMERS



## Jalen BOYD 12

Forward 6-4 / 180lbs Junior

Bellwood, Illinois  
St. Joseph High School / Loras College



## Jordan BOYD 34

Forward 6-7 / 215lbs Junior

Bellwood, Illinois  
St. Joseph High School / Loras College



## Anthony DIAZ 11

Guard 5-10 / 170lbs Junior

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Bishop McDevitt High School / Fitchburg State



## Aleksandar FILIPOVIC 44

Forward 6-3 / 175lbs Junior

Carol Stream, Illinois  
Wheaton North High School / Northeastern IL



## Colton HAVILAND 34

Guard 6-3 / 170lbs Junior

Crystal Lake, Illinois  
Crystal Lake Central HS / Roosevelt Univ.



## Silas MADRIGAL 35

Guard 5-10 / 155lbs Freshman

Okeechobee, Florida  
Okeechobee High School



## Mike OSBORNE 24

Guard 6-2 / 175lbs Freshman

Brookview, Illinois  
Proviso East High School



## Daniel RAMSFJELL 40

Guard 6-2 / 170lbs Freshman

Asker, Norway



## Adam SUNDH 3

Guard 6-1 / 190lbs Sophomore

Stockholm, Sweden  
Bromma / Lindenwood-Belleville Univ.



## Jarviss SUTTON 13

Forward 6-4 / 215lbs Freshman

Berkeley, Illinois  
St. Joseph High School

## 2020-21 SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

|          |    |                       |                 |         |
|----------|----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| JANUARY  | 23 | @ North Central       | Naperville, IL  | 2:00 PM |
|          | 25 | North Central         | Chicago, IL     | 7:00 PM |
|          | 28 | @ Carthage            | Kenosha, WI     | 7:00 PM |
|          | 30 | vs. Carthage          | Chicago, IL     | 2:00 PM |
| FEBRUARY | 4  | @ Carroll             | Waukesha, WI    | 7:00 PM |
|          | 6  | vs. Carroll           | Chicago, IL     | 2:00 PM |
|          | 9  | @ Wheaton             | Wheaton, IL     | 7:00 PM |
|          | 16 | vs. Elmhurst          | Chicago, IL     | 7:00 PM |
|          | 18 | vs. Augustana         | Chicago, IL     | 7:00 PM |
|          | 20 | @ Augustana           | Rock Island, IL | 2:00 PM |
|          | 25 | @ Illinois Wesleyan   | Bloomington, IL | 7:00 PM |
|          | 27 | vs. Illinois Wesleyan | Chicago, IL     | 2:00 PM |

## 2019-20 SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(4-21, 2-14 CCIW)

|          |    |                       |                 |          |
|----------|----|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| NOVEMBER | 9  | @ Lake Forest         | Lake Forest, IL | L, 91-62 |
|          | 13 | vs. Dominican         | Chicago, IL     | L, 64-61 |
|          | 20 | @ Chicago State       | Chicago, IL     | L, 79-66 |
|          | 22 | Fontbonne             | Chicago, IL     | L, 75-73 |
|          | 23 | @ Moody Bible         | Chicago, IL     | W, 75-46 |
| DECEMBER | 4  | vs. Carroll           | Chicago, IL     | L, 75-63 |
|          | 7  | vs. North Central     | Chicago, IL     | L, 78-56 |
|          | 14 | @ Wheaton             | Wheaton, IL     | L, 84-50 |
|          | 18 | vs. Rockford          | Chicago, IL     | L, 71-69 |
|          | 20 | vs. Illinois College  | Chicago, IL     | W, 84-81 |
| JANUARY  | 8  | vs. Millikin          | Chicago, IL     | L, 69-64 |
|          | 11 | @ Elmhurst            | Elmhurst, IL    | L, 96-81 |
|          | 15 | @ Illinois Wesleyan   | Bloomington, IL | L, 70-56 |
|          | 18 | vs. Augustana         | Chicago, IL     | L, 73-54 |
|          | 22 | vs. Carthage          | Chicago, IL     | W, 72-68 |
|          | 25 | vs. Elmhurst          | Chicago, IL     | L, 98-73 |
|          | 29 | @ Millikin            | Decatur, IL     | W, 75-63 |
| FEBRUARY | 1  | @ North Central       | Naperville, IL  | L, 90-66 |
|          | 5  | @ Carroll             | Waukesha, WI    | L, 69-47 |
|          | 8  | vs. Wheaton           | Chicago, IL     | L, 88-69 |
|          | 12 | @ Carthage            | Kenosha, WI     | L, 89-77 |
|          | 19 | vs. Illinois Wesleyan | Chicago, IL     | L, 94-92 |
|          | 22 | @ Augustana           | Rock Island, IL | L, 96-73 |