



MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

MILLIKIN VS. NORTH PARK | JANUARY 24, 2024 | CHICAGO, IL

2023-24 NPU SCHEDULE & RESULTS

NOVEMBER

2 (Thu)	@ DePaul	loss 63-74
8 (Wed)	@ Lawrence	WIN 84-57
9 (Thu)	@ SIUE	loss 67-92
12 (Sun)	MARIAN	WIN 85-68
17 (Fri)	#16 Wabash	loss 63-70
18 (Sat)	Coe	loss 66-86
25 (Sat)	@ #25 UW-Oshkosh	loss 64-69
29 (Wed)	CARROLL *	loss 61-77

DECEMBER

2 (Sat)	(rv) ELMHURST *	loss 69-74
6 (Wed)	@ (rv) IL Wesleyan *	loss 56-70
9 (Sat)	@ Augustana *	WIN 75-55
18 (Mon)	DOMINICAN	loss 86-89
21 (Thu)	HOPE	WIN 85-73
29 (Fri)	Alfred	WIN 73-53
30 (Sat)	(rv) Central	WIN 88-76

JANUARY

3 (Wed)	CARTHAGE *	loss 82-84
6 (Sat)	WHEATON *	loss 69-79
10 (Wed)	@ North Central *	WIN 84-79
13 (Sat)	@ Millikin *	WIN 82-73
20 (Sat)	AUGUSTANA *	loss 69-70
24 (Wed)	MILLIKIN *	7:00 PM
27 (Sat)	NORTH CENTRAL *	4:15 PM
31 (Wed)	@ (rv) Elmhurst *	7:00 PM

FEBRUARY

3 (Sat)	@ Carroll *	4:15 PM
7 (Wed)	@ Carthage *	7:00 PM
14 (Wed)	IL WESLEYAN *	7:00 PM
17 (Sat)	@ Wheaton *	7:15 PM

CCIW Tourney: Feb. 20, 23, and 24

* represents CCIW opponent
BOLD represents a home game



STANDINGS

School	CCIW	Overall
Illinois Wesleyan	8-1	12-6
Elmhurst	7-2	15-3
Carthage	6-2	12-5
North Central	5-4	7-11
Carroll	3-6	10-8
North Park	3-6	8-10
Augustana	3-6	6-12
Wheaton	3-6	4-14
Millikin	2-7	6-12



MILLIKIN BIG BLUE

(6-12, 2-7 CCIW)

VS.



NORTH PARK VIKINGS

(8-10, 3-6 CCIW)

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NOTES FOR MILLIKIN

- ★ The Big Blue are desperate for a win, having lost their past six games, all in CCIW play.
- ★ **JT Welch** is Millikin's scoring leader, averaging 13.3ppg. He and **Nate Straughter** (12.4ppg) are the only two Big Blue players with a double-digit scoring average.
- ★ **Cole Laurence** is a top defender for Millikin, swatting a dozen shots this year.

NOTES FOR NORTH PARK

2023-24 CCIW LEADERS



Scoring

		GP	Min	FG	3FG	FT	Points	AVG
1	Vanlandingham,Kolden (North Park)	16	475	103	41	51	298	18.6
2	Ittounas,John (Elmhurst)	18	587	115	42	52	324	18.0
3	Knuth,Tyler (Augustana)	18	498	86	40	66	278	15.4
4	Campbell,Julian (Carthage)	15	325	87	14	32	220	14.7
5	Nesbitt,Antuan (Carthage)	15	565	84	9	41	218	14.5
6	Johnson,Ocean (Elmhurst)	18	523	93	27	46	259	14.4
7	Sock,Nate (Wheaton)	13	395	63	14	36	176	13.5
8	Bulatovic,Fillip (Carthage)	17	536	89	6	45	229	13.5
9	Welch,JT (Millikin)	18	543	79	38	44	240	13.3
10	Simpson,Kobe (Carroll)	17	483	74	28	47	223	13.1
11	Wafford,Aaron (Carroll)	18	473	83	41	28	235	13.1
12	Helwig,Ethan (North Central)	18	558	81	38	29	229	12.7
13	Schiavello,Nick (Wheaton)	13	446	59	12	32	162	12.5
14	Straughter,Nate (Millikin)	18	473	85	31	22	223	12.4
15	Pearson,Tagen (Elmhurst)	18	517	64	40	55	223	12.4

Rebounding

		GP	OFF	AVG/G	DEF	AVG/G	TOTAL	AVG/G
1	Bulatovic,Fillip (Carthage)	17	37	2.2	122	7.2	159	9.4
2	Zapinski,Jonathan (Elmhurst)	18	31	1.7	112	6.2	143	7.9
3	Helwig,Ethan (North Central)	18	23	1.3	111	6.2	134	7.4
4	Larsen,Chase (Augustana)	18	22	1.2	98	5.4	120	6.7
5	Hamilton,Mikey (Augustana)	16	51	3.2	51	3.2	102	6.4
6	Campbell,Julian (Carthage)	15	28	1.9	66	4.4	94	6.3
7	Johnson,Ocean (Elmhurst)	18	27	1.5	79	4.4	106	5.9
8	Roper,Nick (Illinois Wesleyan)	18	22	1.2	80	4.4	102	5.7
9	Schiavello,Nick (Wheaton)	13	14	1.1	59	4.5	73	5.6
10	Braun,Connor (Wheaton)	18	12	0.7	89	4.9	101	5.6

Field Goal Percentage

		GP	FG	FGA	PCT
1	Wilmsen,Harrison (Illinois Wesleyan)	18	92	149	.617
2	Zapinski,Jonathan (Elmhurst)	18	86	144	.597
3	Naber,Jacob (Carroll)	17	60	101	.594
4	Holmes, Jr.,Phil (North Park)	17	60	103	.583
5	Simpson,Eckahelo (Carroll)	18	59	106	.557
6	Bulatovic,Fillip (Carthage)	17	89	167	.533
7	Johnson,Ryan (Carthage)	16	59	111	

2023-24 North Park Vikings Men's Basketball Varsity Roster

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / HS / Prev. School
0	Trey Brooks	G	6-5	185	Gr.	Elyria, Ohio / Open Door Christian School / Lake Erie College
1	Shamar Pumphrey	G	6-0	160	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Lindblom / Aurora University
2	Steven Zesiger	G	6-0	190	Sr.	Akron, Ohio / Tallmadge / Tiffin
3	Preston Bax III	G	6-3	185	Jr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine / Houghton College
4	Julian Gatewood	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Homewood, Ill. / Homewood Flossmoor / Aurora University
5	Kolden Vanlandingham	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Richmond, Ind. / Northeastern / Earlham College
10	Taijon Barry	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Dwight D Eisenhower / Moraine Valley CC
11	DJ Wallace	F	6-8	170	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Hoffman Estates
12	TJ Gardner	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Kenwood / Murray State College
13	Davante Robinson	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Destiny Christian / Stetson University
14	Humza Robinson	G	5-10	175	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Downey Christian
15	Karl Polk, Jr.	F	6-6	220	Gr.	Park Forest, Ill. / Rich East
20	Lance Nelson	G	6-1	180	So.	Cottage Grove, Wis. / Monona Grove
21	Phil Holmes, Jr.	C	6-9	225	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Simeon Career Academy / North Idaho College
22	Kenton Lei	F	6-3	200	Sr.	Lake Stevens, Wash. / Highland / Porterville College
23	Trevon Roots	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Marmion Academy
24	Quillin Dixon	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Rockford, Ill. / Jefferson / Lincoln College
25	Kyren Gardner	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Oak Park, Ill. / Oak Park River Forest / Morton College
30	Jahki Gray	G	6-1	150	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / Metea Valley
31	Elias Morris	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
34	Nabil Kone	F	6-8	215	Jr.	Bamako, Mali / Rotorua / Trinity International University
44	Victor Ekman	F	6-5	220	So.	Ljungby, Sweden / Sunnerbrogymnasiet

Coaching Staff

Head Coach - Sean Smith (2nd season)

Associate HC: Ed McGhee

GA: Lou Griffith

Assistant Coach: Mark Smith

Pronunciations

- 1 Shamar (**shuh-mar**) Pumphrey
- 2 Steven Zesiger (**zess-ih-grr**)
- 5 Kolden (**rhymes with "golden"**) Vanlandingham
- 10 Taijon (**TAY-jahn**) Barry
- 14 Humza (**hum-zuh**) Robinson
- 22 Kenton (**ken-tin**) Lei (**lay**)
- 23 Trevon (**TREY-von**) Roots
- 24 Quillin (**kwill-in**) Dixon
- 25 Kyren (**"ky" rhymes with "Ty" -ren**) Gardner
- 30 Jahki (**juh-KAI**) Gray
- 34 Nabil (**NAH-beel**) Kone (**CO-nay**)



2023-24 North Park Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-10	2-6	4-2	2-2
CONFERENCE	3-6	0-5	3-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4	2-1	1-1	2-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
North Park	652	658	31	1341
Opponents	586	679	37	1302

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds														
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG			
5	VANLANDINGHAM, Kolden	16-16	473:28	29.6	103-247	.417	41-122	.336	51-65	.785	9	62	71	4.4	42	0	34	30	3	29	298	18.6			
1	PUMPHREY, Shamar	18-17	542:00	30.1	67-187	.358	12-56	.214	40-59	.678	15	50	65	3.6	41	1	85	50	2	40	186	10.3			
21	HOLMES, JR., Phil	17-10	279:06	16.4	60-103	.583	2-7	.286	16-27	.593	12	55	67	3.9	44	1	13	27	20	10	138	8.1			
20	NELSON, Lance	18-11	407:08	22.6	39-85	.459	20-45	.444	19-25	.760	20	50	70	3.9	24	0	19	18	1	20	117	6.5			
13	ROBINSON, Davante	18-1	175:45	9.8	28-67	.418	24-57	.421	9-12	.750	5	25	30	1.7	16	0	3	6	0	6	89	4.9			
12	GARDNER, TJ	17-3	253:23	14.9	31-65	.477	5-16	.313	15-25	.600	9	20	29	1.7	15	0	20	16	1	19	82	4.8			
25	GARDNER, Kyren	14-4	152:17	10.9	23-56	.411	3-10	.300	11-26	.423	7	20	27	1.9	17	0	6	8	6	11	60	4.3			
22	LEI, Kenton	15-8	236:45	15.8	24-45	.533	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	20	27	47	3.1	32	2	12	16	12	9	58	3.9			
11	WALLACE, DJ	17-3	167:20	9.8	27-51	.529	5-19	.263	5-8	.625	10	16	26	1.5	24	0	4	10	10	7</					

2023-24 Millikin Men's Basketball Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
0	Jaden McClain	G	5'10	160	So.	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University
2	Tionne Spates	F	6-7	210	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis
3	JT Welch	G	5-10	165	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill./Central Catholic
4	Jackson Neidenbach	G	6-1	180	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Desmet
5	Demarcus Bond	G	6-3	180	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University
10	Jamerr Campbell	G	5-10	160	Fr.	Decatur, Ill./LSA
12	Jacob Bullock	G/F	6-5	190	So.	Bloomington, Ill./University
13	Walter Straughter	G	6-2	170	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade
20	Ethan Gutzmer	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Wisconsin Dells, Wis./Harper College
21	Evan Houser	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Pleasant Plains, Ill./Pleasant Plains
22	Drake Stevenson	F	6-6	190	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Fort Zumwalt North
23	Noah Livingston	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Casey, Ill./Casey-Westfield
24	Chase Travis	G	6-5	180	So.	Olney, Ill./Olney
30	Glenn Powers	G	6-2	180	So.	Columbia, Ill./Columbia
32	Pat Origliasso	F	6-7	200	Fr.	Chesterfield, Ill./De Smet
33	Nate Straughter	G	6-2	170	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade
35	Landon Hullinger	G/F	6-5	185	Jr.	Lincoln, Ill./Lincoln
41	Anthony Lewis	G	6'1	200	Jr.	St. Charles, Mo./St. Dominic
43	Lance Hackney	F	6'7	260	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./St. Charles Lutheran
44	Frazier Ott	F	6-8	200	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo./Lindenwood Univer
50	Cole Laurence	F	6-8	270	Sr.	Farmington, Mo./Farmington

Head Coach: Kramer Soderberg

Assistant Coaches: Mack Snyder, Tom Noonan

Student Manager: Zac Hollis, Andrew Kuffrin

2 Tionne – Tea-on

4 Neidenbach – Need-in-bock

10 Jamerr – Jah-meer



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3	WELCH, JT	18-18	541:10	30.1	79-207	.382	38-103	.369	44-49	.898	3	39	42	2.3	31	0	46	27	1	20	240	13.3		
33	STRAUGHTER, Nate	18-9	472:57	26.3	85-192	.443	31-88	.352	22-38	.579	12	46	58	3.2	33	0	22	29	7	19	223	12.4		
5	BOND, Demarcus	13-12	366:18	28.2	36-90	.400	3-13	.231	33-36	.917	19	36	55	4.2	20	0	23	24	3	23	108	8.3		
24	TRAVIS, Chase	18-8	427:23	23.7	41-108	.380	16-53	.302	40-48	.833	24	72	96	5.3	37	1	14	30	7	17	138	7.7		
0	MCCLAIN, Jaden	18-9	405:45	22.5	49-114	.430	1-16	.063	31-51	.608	16	83	99	5.5	38	0	56	47	0	18	130	7.2		
44	OTT, Frazier	18-13	333:45	18.5	42-76	.553	0-0	.000	22-44	.500	33	44	77	4.3	39	0	12	19	2	3	106	5.9		
23	LIVINGSTON, Noah	18-16	433:20	24.1	33-85	.388	5-19	.263	15-18	.833	8	30	38	2.1	46	1	20	25	1	17	86	4.8		
35	HULLINGER, Landon	4-0	47:44	11.9	6-12	.500	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	3	4	7	1.8	2	0	0	1	0	2	16	4.0		
12	BULLOCK, Jacob	17-2	246:57	14.5	28-50	.560	7-13	.538	4-8	.500	9	20	29	1.7	28	0	9	13	4	6				