HORNETS

Head Coach: Tom Billeter | 4-3 vs UNK
Years/Record: 1st/4-10, 1-4 MIAA
Overall/Record: 27th/494-284, 303-191 conf.
21 years @ Augustana – 393-224, 245-153 NSIC, 3 NSIC titles, 2 NSICT titles
8x 20+ W seasons, 2x 30+ W seasons, 9 NCAA Apps, 2016 Nat'l Title (34-2)

Overtime Record:

0	Malik EDWARDS JR G	13 PPG	46% FG	18 A, 21 TO	TR: 5 GP @ Niagara in 2023-24. 4 ppg before season-ending INJ. | TR: 2 years @ William Penn – NAIA All-American as SOPH averaging 17 ppg. Statesmen went 61-6 over his two years. | HS: Played at Bonner Prendergast HS for Friars. |
	6-2, 180, JR · Philadelphia · Niagara	2 RPG	37% 3PT	9 STL	
		13-13/28	78% FT	1 BLK	
1	Brayson LAU-BEE G	12 PPG	48% FG	22 A, 17 TO	TR: Played 29 games at Augustana for Coach Billeter. 5 GS, 3 ppg, 1 rpg, 33%/24%/53%, 2x 10+ pts | HS: Iowa 3A Player of the Year & 1st Team All-State as SR at Marion HS. 22 ppg for Wolves. All-time program record for 3PT, 3x All-State. |
	6-2, 175, SO · Marion, IA · Augustana	3 RPG	56% 3PT	19 STL	
		13-13/29	75% FT	BLK	
2	Arhman LEWIS G	11 PPG	43% FG	47 A, 19 TO	TR: 30 GP @ Augustana for Coach Billeter. Started last 20, 9 ppg, 2 rpg, 44%/33%/74%, , 37 TO, 14 STL. Led NSIC in A/T (2.9), 10x 5+ A. 10x 10+ pts, 2x 20+. | HS: All-State HM as SR at Robert M. LaFollette HS. 19 ppg, 6 apg as SR. 1st Team All-League as JR/SR. |
	6-0, 155, SO · Madison, WI · Augustana	2 RPG	28% 3PT	14 STL	
		12-12/29	75% FT	13-46 3PT	
3	Dallas BEAR F	6 PPG	34% FG	7 A, 8 TO	LY: 18 GP @ Augustana for Coach Billeter. 3 ppg, 1 rpg, 37%/35%/2-2. 1x 10+ pts. | HS: 1st Team All-State @ Cedar Falls HS as SR. 19 ppg, 9 rpg, 76 3PT for Tigers & was League MVP. |
	6-8, 200, SO · Cedar Falls, IA · Augustana	4 RPG	33% 3PT	4 STL	
		13-4/18	6-6 FT	7 BLK	
4	A-wit MAMER G	1 PPG	2-7 FG	2 A, 3 TO	HS: Took a prep year in 2023-24 at We Are United Prep in Springfield, MO. 14 ppg, 7 rpg, 4 apg, 2 spg as SR at Omaha Central for Eagles in 2022-23. |
	6-4, 170, FR · Omaha, NE · We Are United Pren	1 RPG	0-5 3PT	3 STL	
		9-0/6	1-2 FT		
5	Kuh-reek DIXON F	8 PPG	55% FG	9 A, 8 TO	Out for 5 weeks before season with knee INJ. | TR: 66 GP in 2 years @ Vincennes. Helped lead Trailblazers to 60-10 record with two trips to Sweet 16 at NJCAA Tournament Championship in Hutchinson. 8 ppg, 7 rpg as SOPH with 5 D/D. | HS: Played for Oasis Academy in England earning 2nd Team All-Conference honors & played for London Elite Club averaging 18 ppg & 11 rpg – was 2022 National Basketball League Division III South PoY. |
	6-5, 230, JR · Enfield, England · Vincennes	6 RPG	0-1 3PT	13 STL	
		13-6/21	68% FT	2 BLK	
8	Justin MACK G	3 PPG	36% FG	16 A, 16 TO	HS: Top 25 player in Houston area at Fort Bend Travis HS. 15 ppg, 4 rpg, 4 apg 1st Team All-District as JR/SR, 2nd Team as SOPH. |
	6-1, 165, FR · Sugarland, TX · Fort Bend Travis HS	1 RPG	22% 3PT	7 STL	
		13-0/9	10-12 FT		
10	Parker DAY F	6 PPG	40% FG	25 A, 14 TO	TR: 1 year @ Macomb CC. 12 ppg, 7 rpg, 5 D/D. Helped Monarchs to 31-4 & advance to Sweet 16 NJCAA Tournament Championship in Hutch. | TR: 2 year @ Grand Valley State. 19 GP for Lakers in GLIAC as R-FR, 4 ppg, 2 rpg. Redshirted in 2021-22. | HS: 1st Team All-Conf as SR @ Saginaw Heritage HS. All-State HM for Hawks. |
	6-7, 210, JR · Saginaw, MI · Macomb CC	6 RPG	1-9 3PT	11 STL	
		13-13/26	62% FT	2 BLK	
11	Devin CONLEY G	5 PPG	41% FG	13 A, 11 TO	Redshirted in 2023-24. | HS: Played at Pembroke Hill HS. Class 5 All-State (MBCA) and scored over 1,000 points in career for Raiders. |
	6-2, 174, R-FR · Kansas City, MO · Pembroke Hill HS	2 RPG	41% 3PT	5 STL	
		13-1/13	60% FT		
23	Chris HARRIS F	4 PPG	42% FG	4 A, 9 TO	Redshirted in 2023-24. | HS: Class 5A All-State as SR for Andover HS. Led Trojans to 5A state title as SR with 23-2 record (beat KMC at White Auditorium). 9 ppg, 5 rpg, 2 apg, 1 spg, 2 bpg as SR. |
	6-8, 184, R-FR · Andover HS	2 RPG	39% 3PT	4 STL	
		13-0/13	3-5 FT	2 BLK	
32	Don COATS III F	8 PPG	46% FG	7 A, 11 TO	DNP in 2023-24. TR: 2 years @ Parkland CC. MWAC All-Conference performer. 12 ppg, 7 rpg as SOPH for Cobras to go along with 2 bpg. 47%/41%/66%. 10 ppg, 8 rpg as FR with 7 D/D. Cobras won District title in 2022. | TR: Redshirted in 2020-21 @ MoSo. | HS: All-Conference as SR @ Warren Central (Warriors). 3-year letterman @ Thornton Township – led Wildcats to 32-1 season. |
	6-7, 210, JR · Chicago · Parkland CC	7 RPG	1-5 3PT	4 STL	
		8-3/18	54% FT	6 BLK	
22	Sheldon STEWART G 24				Will CRAVENS | 6-3, 175, FR · Ellsworth, KS · 0 GP
	5-11, FR · Emporia HS				
		0 GP			

Series History

ESU leads series 25-24.
ESU has won L4, 5 of L6.
ESU leads in MIAA era 11-7
(UNK joined in 2012).

OPP	ESU	UNK	OPP
Scoring			
77	73	74	74
13th	10th	9th	11th
Scoring Margin			
	-3.4	-0.4	
	13th	12th	
Rebounding Margin			
	-0.8	-4.5	
	10th	14th	
Offensive Rebounds/G			
	10.8	9.3	
	5th	8th	
FG%			
49%	44%	44%	46%
14th	11th	12th	10th
3PT%			
39%	35%	34%	34%
13th	8th	9th	11th
FT%/Total FTs			
160	70%	75%	164
11th	13th	2nd	8th
Shooting Margins			
13th	7 3PT/G	8 3PT/G	7th
	-2 3PT/G	-0 3PT/G	
	-0 FT/G	-1 FT/G	
Turnovers/G			
12.8	11.0	11.4	14.7
10th	2nd	4th	7th
Turnover Margin			
	+1.8	+3.2	
	T-6th	3rd	
A/T Ratio/PTS (TO)			
8th	1.2	1.2	6th
14-14	PTS(TO)	17-13 UNK	
Defensive Stats/G			
1.6 BPG	7.2 SPG	1.7 BPG	9.7 SPG
13th	8th	12th	3rd

Last Meeting – 1/25/24

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4-3 (7)	Lead ½	1
2-3 (5|2)	REB	
2-3 (5|)	3PT	2-6 (8)
1-5 (6)	FT	
2-4 (5)	Pts (TO)	1

UNK

Head Coach: Marty Levinson | 0-0 vs ESU
Years/Record: 1st/4-8, 2-2 MIAA
Overall/Record: 11th/195-102
Previously coached 1 season @ Trinity Valley CC – 27-8
Prevoiusly coached 6 years @ Southern Arkansas University Tech – 95-54

Overtime Record:

0	Kendrick GILBERT F	7 PPG	50% FG	9 A, 7 TO	TR: 2 years @ College of Southern Nevada. 10 ppg[3], 3 rpg, 1 apg in 2022-23 – 61% FG. | TR: 1 year as walk-on @ UNLV in 2020-21. | HS: Played at Durango HS in Las Vegas. Led Trailblazers to first state tournament in 17 years. Also lettered at Peoria HS (IL). |
	6-0, 195, R-JR · St. Louis · Coll. of S'rn NV	5 RPG	2-6 3PT	5 STL	
		9-8/27	82% FT	3 BLK	
1	Trey HEPBURN G	2 PPG	39% FG	25 A, 21 TO	TR: 1 year @ Wisconsin-Platteville. 8 GP, 3 pts. Pioneers made NCAA DIII Elite 8 going 26-5. | TR: 1 year @ Southern Arkansas Tech. 30 GS, 5x 10+ pts, 10x 5+ A. | TR: 1 year @ Southeast CC (Beatrice) – 10 ppg, 6 rpg, 4 apg, 2 spg, 11x 10+ pts. for Storm. | HS: 3-year letterman @ Bellevue West HS. Helped lead Thunderbirds to state title and a state runner-up finish.
	6-0, 185, SR · Bellevue · WI-Platteville	2 RPG	1-6 3PT	17 STL	
		12-4/19	5-8 FT	3 BLK	
3	Ja'Bryant HILL G	16 PPG	41% FG	51 A, 28 TO	TR: 2 years @ National Park College. 2nd Team All-American as SOPH – 17 ppg, 5 rpg, 4 apg. Teammate of Taylor Harrell. Nighthawks went 31-1 & won NJCAA DII national title. Left program as career leader in STL. 15 ppg, 3 rpg, 4 apg as FR. | Redshirted in 2021-22 @ Western TX College. | HS: Led Duncanville HS to first state tournament in 12 years. Panthers had 61 W as JR/SR & won 2019 6A state title.
	5-10, 165, R-JR · Duncanville, TX · National Park Coll. (AR)	4 RPG	26% 3PT	24 STL	
		12-12/34	74% FT		
5	DJ JAMERSON F	4 PPG	7-11 FG	2 A, 3 TO	TR: 1 year @ New Mexico JC. Team went 23-9, 17 GP but limited by injuries. | TR: Redshirted in 2022-23 @ Troy. | HS: Played HS ball in South Korea & Montgomery Catholic (military family) – 2x MVP in KOR, League PoY as SR in AL - 1st Team All-State. 18 ppg, 11 rpg for Knights. Team was 3A runner-up. |
	6-7, 210, R-SO · Cibolo, TX · New Mexico JC	2 RPG	0-2 3PT	2 STL	
		5-1/10	5-7 FT	BLK	
6	Taylor HARRELL C	12 PPG	70% FG	1 A, 3 TO	TR: 10 ppg, 8 rpg, 1 bpg. 77% FG was highest in NJCAA DII. 19x 10+ pts. Teammate of Ja'Bryant Hill. Nighthawks went 31-1 & won NJCAA DII national title. | HS: Led Huntsville HS to area & conference titles (Hornets). |
	6-10, 280, SO · Huntsville, TX · National Park Coll. (AR)	7 RPG	0 3PTA	3 STL	
		4-3/24	56% FT	2 BLK	
10	River JOHNSTON G	3 PPG	48% FG	11 A, 6 TO	TR: 1 year @ Doane University (NAIA). 21 GS 10 ppg[2], 3 rpg, 1 apg for Tigers. 11x 10+ pts. | HS: Class A All-State @ North Platte HS. 1300 career points for Bulldogs. Played for former Loper Matt Kaminski. |
	6-2, 170, SO · North Platte · Doane	1 RPG	3-7 3PT	2 STL	
		9-0/11	4-4 FT		
11	Tre'Vion CRAWFORD G	3 PPG	4-9 FG	TO	TR: 1 year @ Lincoln in 2021-22. 10 ppg, 2 rpg in 4 GP. | 2 years @ Central CC at Columbus (NE) – 20 ppg, 4 rpg, 2 apg, 40% 3PT, 75% FT as SOPH, 5x 30+ pts. 15 ppg as FR. | HS: 18 ppg, 5 rpg as SR @ Omaha Bryan HS. Led Bears to 2018 Class A state tournament. |
	6-3, 200, SR · Omaha · Lincoln	1 RPG	2-2 3PT	STL	
		3-0/7	0 FTA		
15	Chase THOMPSON F	15 PPG	45% FG	16 A, 17 TO	TR: 2 years @ Florida Tech. 13 ppg, 4 rpg for Panthers last year. | TR: 1 year @ Southeast Missouri State. 25 GP, 2 GS. | TR: 1 year @ Western NE CC (Scottsbluff) - , 19 ppg, 5 rpg, 48% FG, 35% 3PT. | HS: 2nd Team All-State as SR @ Omaha Westside HS. All-time leading scorer/rebounder (1243 pts, 543) in Warrior history. Led team to 2019 Class A state tournament. |
	6-6, 230, R-SR · Omaha · Florida Tech	4 RPG	44% 3PT	11 STL	
		12-12/29	68% FT	3 BLK	
23	Allen TAYLOR G	14 PPG	39% FG	31 A, 21 TO	TR: 1 year @ Academy of Art (San Francisco). Urban Knights went 20-9, 15-5 in PacWest. 29 GP, 12 GS, 8 ppg, 3 rpg, 1 apg, 7x 10+ pts. | TR: 3 years @ Southern Arkansas U – played for Coach Levinson. SAU Tech HoF member – 85 GP for Rockets, 20 ppg as R-SO, 46% FG, 3 apg. 7 rpg career avg. | HS: Played @ Bradley HS. Also lettered in BSB for Bears. |
	6-3, 190, GR · Bradley, AR · Acad. of Art (CA)	4 RPG	35% 3PT	29 STL	
		12-12/32	69% FT		
24	Clayton MOORE G/F	6 PPG	53% FG	12 A, 17 TO	Redshirted in 2023-24. | HS: 18 ppg, 11 rpg as SR @ Mullen HS. 1st Team Class D All-State. Also lettered in FB with 38 career TD passes & 2300 yds passing for Broncos. Rushed for 24 TD, 1300+ yds. Had 1 rec TD, 875 return yds, 11 INT, 150 career T. Also lettered in T&F – Class D state runner-up as SR on 300h, LJ, qualified on 4x400m relay. 300h state title as JR, 110h runner-up. Samantha playing for UNK. |
	6-4, 185, R-FR · Mullen HS	5 RPG	40% 3PT	9 STL	
		12-6/22	73% FT	2 BLK	
30	Kevin BROWN JR F	3 PPG	2-2 FG	2 A, 0 TO	HS: 8 ppg, 5 rpg[2] as SR @ Omaha Westside HS in 2022-23. 58% FG – led Warriors in BLK. Team made 2nd round of Class A state tournament. |
	6-5, 180, SO · Omaha · Westside HS	2 RPG	1-1 3PT		
		2-0/4	0 FTA		

Last Game – Thursday

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Upcoming Schedule

1/15 (W) - @ #2 Washburn – 7:30P
1/18 (S) - @ Central Missouri – 3P
1/23 (R) – Northeastern St. – 7:30P
1/26 (U) – Arkansas-Fort Smith – 3:30P
1/30 (R) – Rogers State – 7:30P

SEASON HIGHS / SEASON LOWS

SEASON HIGHS	SEASON LOWS
2 Game W Streak	
84 pts | 87-84 L vs RockU	66 pts | 67-66 L vs WSC
+23 pts - Sterling	-28 pts - #2 Washburn
+20 REB – Sterling	;
17 OREB x2	6 OREB – @ Jewell
52% FG – Rockhurst	34% FG – Northwest
50% 3PT (13-26) - #2 WU	18% 3PT (3-17) – NW
13-26 3PT - #2 Washburn	3-17 3PT – Northwest
91% FT (10-11) - #2 WU	50% FT (4-8) – Sterling
21-30 FT vs Fort Lewis	4-8 FT – Sterling
23 TO – Fort Lewis	4 TO – Peru State

Notes & Superlatives

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8 Conference Titles – 6 CIAC Titles (1946-48 [3], '56, '60, '63); 2 CSIC Titles (1985, '88); 0 MIAA Titles, 0 Tournament Titles (one title game appearance).
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Seeking 4th NCAA Tournament Appearance (2004, '07, '22). Only NCAAT W came in 2022 1st Round.

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Tom BILLETER: Before Augie, previously served 1 season @ St. John's for Fran Fraschilla before 6 years @ Texas A&M from 1998-2003 with Melvin Watkins. First stint @ HC was at North Dakota State (1992-97) going 97-50. Led Bison to first conference title in 14 years & 4-straight trips to NCAA Tournament with 4 20-win seasons. 3-straight losing seasons to start career @ Augie from 2003-2006, 18-straight winning seasons since.
KEY DEPARTURES (19-13, 12-10 MIAA):
Alijah COMITHIER – , 6 rpg, 37% 3PT. Owen LONG – 16 ppg[3], , , 61 TO, 31 STL[2]. Atavian BUTLER – 13 ppg, 4 rpg, 35% 3PT. Kaden EVANS – 36 mpg[2]. 36% 3PT[2], 6 ppg, 3 rpg, 1 . Darius YOHE – 3 ppg, 1 , ; . 0-1 vs Top 25.

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3 RMAC titles (2002, '03, '6) – 2 RMACT titles (1998, 2006).
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Marty LEVINSON: Spent two years as assistant @ Saddleback CC, 1 @ Las Positas CC, Went 69-32 @ Central CC-Columbus (NE) from 2011-14 going 69-32. Grad assistant for Coach Tom Kropp & Kevin Lofton (10 years together) in 2009-11. Assisted prior to that at Grand Island Central Catholic HS, University of the Pacific, West Valley College, & San Jose City College. Played 2 years @ Grand Island Senior HS (31-11 with Islanders) – 2 @ Bellevue West (45-4, led Thunderbirds to state title & runner-up finishes). Played 1 year @ Augie, 1st Team All-State @ Southeast CC (Beatrice), 2 years @ UNK (81-15 with Lopers - 2nd Team All-RMAC in 2005). 1 season with Nebraska Cranes of USBL.
Kevin LOFTON: 94-95 @ North Platte CC as Assistant. Since 95 @ UNK (95-97 Grad Assist., 97-01 as Assistant, 01-05 as Assoc. HC, 05-15 as Co-HC). Left after first game of the season. 3-straight losing seasons. Finished 107-122 as solo HC.
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SEASON HIGHS	SEASON LOWS
	3 Game L Streak x2
93 pts | 95-93 L @ C-SP	52 pts | 87-52 L vs WU
+43 pts - York	-35 pts - Washburn
+4 REB - Central Missouri	-17 REB - Washburn
14 OREB - @ Chadron St.	;
53% FG – Regis	33% FT – Washburn
48% 3PT (11-23) – Regis	18% 3PT (6-34) - @ Chadron St.
12-26 3PT - @ C-SP	5 3PT x2
89% FT (8-9) – UCM	44% FT (7-16) – MSU Denver
25-30 FT - @ MW	7-16 FT – MSU Denver
22 TO – UCM	4 TO – Regis

Upcoming Schedule

1/16 (R) – Northwest
1/18 (S) – Missouri Western
1/23 (R) - @ Central Oklahoma
1/25 (S) - @ Rogers State
1/30 (R) - @ Central Missouri