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“UND HOOPS REPORT”

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WELCOME TO THE “UND HOOPS REPORT”

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November Schedule

- Nov 7th vs Crown 7pm
- Nov 12th @Gonzaga
- Nov 17th @Valpo
- Nov 19th @Milwaukee
- Nov 24th @Minnesota
- Nov 26th vs North Central 8:30 pm
- Nov 29- Dec 1 @FGCU Classic

Hello Fighting Hawk alumni! Every month we are going to put together this newsletter and give you and inside look at what is going inside of the Fighting Hawk men's basketball program. The guys started practice on September 27th, so we are a month in. We feel good about where we are at after a month of practice and the guys continue to work hard and pick things up quick, we are excited to get the season going and hope to perform well!

Speaking of the season, the schedule highlights power opponents in the non-conference slate. Nov. 7th we kick off the 2019-2020 season at home against Crown College. A few days later we

head out to Spokane, WA to take on Gonzaga. The road trip continues to Indiana where we take on Valpo, then to Milwaukee and then on to face the Golden Gophers from the University of Minnesota. We return home on the 26th to face North Central, Then we fly out to Florida for a Classic on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast. Dec. 6-9th we pair two road games up with Montana and Eastern Washington. Dec. 17th we come home for our final home game in December vs. Northland. We end the non conference season @ Nebraska on Dec. 21st and @Oregon State Dec. 29th.

The road schedule is obviously very tough, but it provides our program with a great opportunity to put ourselves against some of the top competition in College Basketball!

We can't wait to start this new era of UND Basketball!

2019-2020 ROSTER:

- #1 Marlon Stewart—SR. Rock Island, IL
- #2 Carlos Ramsey—FR. Milwaukee, WI
- #3 Billy Brown—SR. Spirit Lake, IA
- #4 Davids Atelbauers—SO. Latvia
- #5 Zac Saddler—JR. New Braunfels, TX
- #10 Aanen Moody—SO. Dickinson, ND
- #11 Bentiu Panoam—JR. Anchorage, AK
- #12 Filip Rebraca—SO. Serbia
- #13 Marko Coudreau—SO. France
- #15 Brady Danielson—FR. York, NE
- #21 Ethan Igbunugo—SO. Lakeville, MN
- #23 Kienan Walter—SR. Vancouver, WA
- #24 Elijah Hazekamp—SO. Sioux City, IA
- #32 Gertas Urbonavicius—FR. Lithuania
- #34 DeSean Allen Eikens FR. Williston, ND

Coaching Staff:

- Paul Sather—Head Coach
- Jamie Stevens—Assistant Coach
- Zach Horstman—Assistant Coach
- Dani Mihailovic—Assistant Coach
- Nate Kaeding—Director of Operations



Player Spotlight:

Kienan Walter

Communications Major

6'9 Sr. - Vancouver, WA

Avg 8.1 points, 5.1 rebounds, and played 25 minutes per game a season ago.

Favorite Hobby: Sneakerhead

Favorite Superhero: Ironman

Favorite Movie: Avengers Infinity War

Favorite Meal: Cheeseburger/Fries

Unique Talent: I've never lost a thumb war

Life After Basketball: I want to play overseas and then work for Nike or Adidas!



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My family and I are excited about our first year in Grand Forks and the opportunity to be a part of the University of North Dakota. North Dakota Basketball has a strong history and tradition of great teams, terrific players, and Hall of Fame coaches... I'm honored to be leading UND Basketball. The upcoming season has us entering our second year in the Summit League with some very familiar opponents from the old North Central Conference years that will ignite some old rivalries. We hope you can make it to "The Betty" for some games, or catch us on the road... we'll be traveling a lot these next few months with a challenging non-conference schedule with the likes of Gonzaga, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon State and Valparaiso. We will also spend our Thanksgiving weekend at Florida Gulf Coast for a three game multi-team event. We have a talented group of players this year that have worked incredibly hard to get themselves prepared for

the season, and we're excited to see how our November and December schedule prepares us for conference play. Led by our three returning seniors, Marlon Stewart (14ppg), Kienen Walters (8ppg) and Billy Brown (7ppg), we also have some experienced underclassman returning that played a lot last season. Sophomore's Filip Rebraca (8ppg) and Aanen Moody (10ppg), the 2016 North Dakota Mr. Basketball, will look to build off the success they had last season. Williston, ND, red-shirt freshmen DeSean Allen-Eikens has the skill set and physical attributes to make great contributions right from the start. The only thing we ask... come and see us play! We hope what you see makes you proud, and we hope what you see is the start of transforming our basketball program into a team that can compete for Summit League Championships each year. The support you provide doesn't just make a difference, it is the difference! Let's put North Dakota Basketball back on the map... we are the Flagship University! Go Hawks!

Coach Sather

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Saturday February 8th the UND Fighting Hawks host the USD Coyotes at 2pm at the Betty. Also that weekend will be **Alumni Weekend**. More information will follow from our staff and the foundation once we get closer to the date. We hope to see alumni back in Grand Forks from all era's!

Go Hawks!!



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? QUINTON HOOKER (2013-2017)

Quinton Hooker from Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, put together one of the most impressive careers in UND history. His career spanned from 2013-2017 including one Big Sky title and the programs first trip to the Big Dance. For his career he averaged 14 points 3.3 assists and just over 30 minutes per game! In his Junior and Senior season he averaged 20.1 points

and 19.3 points respectively earning him two Lou Henson Mid-Major All American honors.

Quinton is currently in Hungary playing for Club Falco Szombathely. They are competing in the Basketball Champions league. Currently "Q" is averaging 9 points, 3.3 assists, and 29 minutes through 4 games!

Szombathely is located right on the Austria and Hungary border.

We wish Quinton good luck the rest of his upcoming season. We are proud to call him a Fighting Hawk and will continue to follow his success!

