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JANUARY ISSUE

UND KICKS OFF SUMMIT PLAY 2-0: WINNING 3 OF LAST 4

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January Schedule

- Jan. 5—vs PFW
- Jan. 8—vs UNO
- Jan. 11—@ ORU
- Jan. 15- @ SDSU
- Jan. 18—@ NDSU
- Jan. 23—vs Denver
- Jan. 25—WIU
- Jan. 30—@ PFW

On December 21st the UND Fighting Hawks had one of the biggest wins in program history, defeating Nebraska 75-74.

Marlon Stewart had 23 pts, Filip Rebraca 15 pts, 11 reb, Desean Allen-Eikens poured in 15, and Kienan Walter had 14.

Then the Hawks went on Christmas break and took on Oregon State in Corvallis and hung in most of the game and lost 83-66.

UND stayed on the road and took on its first Summit League opponent in Denver, Colorado. UND got out to a lead as big as 14, but saw the Pioneers cut it to as little as 1 midway through the second half. Walter and Stewart hit back to back 3's to get it back up to seven and the

Hawks controlled the game the rest of the way to earn a road win to get to 1-0 in Summit league action.

January 5th UND finally returned home for a game in “The Betty” against a talented Purdue-Fort Wayne team. Marlon Stewart tied a career high with 29 points and 8 assists and Filip Rebraca muscled in another double-double to lead the Hawks in a 83-69 victory at home.

UND shot a blistering 56% from the field and 45% from 3 point range and held PFW to 42% from the field and just 26% from 3.

Kienan Walter had 12 points, Brady Danielson had 11 with 3 triples and Desean Allen-Eikens chipped in 10 points.

UND hits the home floor again January 8th against Nebraska-Omaha.

See you there!!!

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:

Brady Danielson

Major: Banking and Financial Economics

6'4 Freshman York, Nebraska

Won football and basketball state titles as a JR. All-State both sports

Went 6-6 from field and 4-4 from 3 @Oregon State 12/29/19

Favorite Hobby: Boating/Tubing

Favorite Superhero: Black Panther

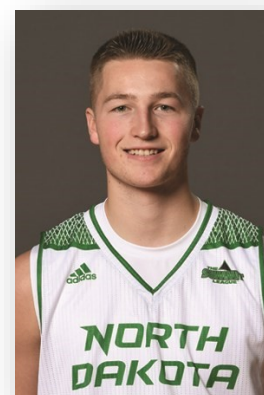
Favorite Movie: The Longest Yard

Favorite Meal: Potato Soup

Unique Talent: “I can recite the ABC’s backwards under 10 seconds

Place you would like to visit:

Paris, France



What a crazy few weeks for North Dakota Basketball. We've spent most of the non-conference schedule traveling all across the country... from Spokane, Washington, to Fort Myers, Florida, playing against some great competition. Although a team is usually measured by its record, I'd like to think our team has made some great strides even through some losses. Just before Christmas we may have put our best forty minutes together with a win at Nebraska... a team that had just beat Purdue, and just recently beat Iowa. It was the first win for North Dakota Basketball over a Power 5 conference team since the 1930's. Although it was just one game, you could feel the belief and momentum carry us into the Summit League conference schedule. After a hard fought loss

at Oregon State, we managed to travel to Denver for our first conference win followed by a quick turnaround win vs Purdue-Fort Wayne at The Betty. It was our first home game versus a division 1 opponent all season, and the win put us at 2-0 in the Summit League. The best conference start for UND since 2005-2006. We have some great challenges in front of us, but what a tremendous opportunity to continue to improve. If you have the chance to make it back for a home game, or catch us on the road, please make a point to introduce yourself. We do have an alumni event coming up on February 8th, the weekend we play the University of South Dakota. Hope you all can make it. <https://undalumni.org/basketballalum> is the link for the webpage!

Coach Sather #GoHawks



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

After two of the strongest games in his UND career, senior guard Marlon Stewart earned a pair weekly awards after helping lead the Fighting Hawks to a perfect 2-0 week. The senior was named The Summit League's Player of the Week as well as the **Mid-Major Player of the Week** by College Sports Madness. In two victories last week, the senior scored a season-high 23 points in leading the Fighting

Hawks to a 75-74 win over the Big Ten's Nebraska. The triumph over Nebraska was UND's first over a power conference opponent since joining the Division I era. Stewart went 9-for-15 from the field against the Huskers and scored 14 second-half points to help stave off a late rally by Nebraska this past Saturday. He also added six rebounds and four assists in the victory.

MARLON STEWART

Stewart finished the week shooting 67 percent from the floor, 50 percent from beyond the arc and averaging 18.5 ppg, 7.5 apg and 6.0 rpg.

The Rock Island, Ill., native currently leads The Summit League in assists per game with 4.8, which ranks 73rd in the nation.

