



**GENERAL**

School..... University of North Dakota  
 Location..... Grand Forks, ND 58201  
 Founded..... 1883  
 Enrollment..... 12,748  
 Nickname..... Fighting Sioux  
 School Colors..... Kelly Green & White  
 Home Arena..... Betty Engelstad Sioux Center  
 Capacity..... 3,064  
 National Affiliation..... NCAA Division I (Transition Year 2)  
 Conference..... Great West  
 President..... Dr. Robert Kelley  
 Director of Athletics..... Brian Faison  
 Senior Woman Administrator..... Daniella Irle  
 Faculty Athletic Representative..... Sue Jenó  
 Athletic Dept. Phone..... (701) 777-2234  
 Ticket Office Phone..... (701) 777-0855

**HISTORY**

First Year of Men's Basketball..... 1904-05  
 All-time Record..... 1,438-900 (.615)  
 All-time Home Record..... 870-243  
 All-time Away Record..... 458-587  
 All-time Neutral Record..... 110-69  
 No. of years in NCAA Division II National Tournament..... 14  
 Last appearance..... 2003  
 Result..... 2003 NCAA Division II North Central Regional  
 Last postseason opponent..... St. Cloud State

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**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach..... Brian Jones (4th season)  
 Alma Mater, Year..... Northern Iowa (1994)  
 Record at UND..... 42-44  
 Career Record as Head Coach..... 42-44  
 Men's Basketball Office Phone..... (701) 777- 3478  
 Best Time to Reach Jones..... Mornings  
 Assistant Coach..... Ryan Moody (4th season)  
 Alma Mater..... Benedictine College (1997)  
 Assistant Coach..... Bryan Martin (3rd season)  
 Alma Mater..... Simpson College (1999)  
 Assistant Coach..... Jimmie Foster (1st season)  
 Alma Mater..... South Dakota (2002)  
 Athletic Trainer..... Eric Sand (2nd season)  
 Strength & Conditioning..... Quinn Peterson (4th season)  
 Equipment Manager..... Travis Kahlbaugh (7th season)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2008-09 Overall Record..... 16-12  
 2008-09 Home Record..... 12-3  
 2008-09 Away Record..... 3-9  
 2008-09 Neutral Record..... 1-0  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 1/4  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 6/4

**STARTERS RETURNING**

*Travis Mertens (9.1 ppg, 5.5 rbg)*

**STARTERS LOST**

*O.J. Harrison (11.9 ppg, 5.6 rpg) , Daniel Harkins (14.0 ppg, 3.6 rbg),  
 Darius Joseph (9.2 ppg, 4.1 apg), Wes Porter (4.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg)*

**OTHER KEY RETURNEES**

*Derek Benter (3.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg), Travis Bledsoe (10.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg), Mike  
 Mathison (1.4 ppg, 0.4 rpg), Patrick Mitchell (6.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg), Dustin  
 Monsebroten (2.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg)*

**OTHER KEY LOSSES**

*None*

**KEY NEWCOMERS**

*Jordan Allard (RFr.), Doug Archer (RFr.), Brandon Brekke (Fr.), Chris  
 Clausen (Jr.), Spencer Goodman (RFr.), Nick Haugen (RFr.), Josh Schuler  
 (Fr.), Dan Stockdale (Fr.), Mitch Wilmer (RFr.)*





2009 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Previous School
2	Nick Haugen	G	RFr.	6-3	190	Rockford, Minn.	Rockford High School
4	Mike Mathison*	P	So.	6-9	255	Walhalla, N.D.	North Border High School
10	Dustin Monsebroten*	G	Sr.	6-0	185	Newfolden, Minn.	MSCT College - Fergus Falls
12	Jordan Allard	W	RFr.	6-7	230	Fargo, N.D.	Fargo South High School
13	Travis Bledsoe***	G	Sr.	6-0	185	Minneapolis, Minn.	DeLaSalle High School
15	Travis Mertens*	W	Sr.	6-5	230	Devils Lake, N.D.	Lake Region State College
22	Mitch Wilmer	P	RFr.	6-11	240	Warroad, Minn.	Warroad High School
23	Spencer Goodman	W	RFr.	6-5	185	Jackson, Mo.	Jackson High School
24	Brandon Brekke	P	Fr.	6-8	215	East Grand Forks, Minn.	East Grand Forks High School
31	Chris Clausen	W	Jr.	6-6	220	Adelaide, Australia	North Iowa Area Community College
32	Josh Schuler	G	Fr.	6-2	185	Urbana, Ohio	Graham High School
33	Doug Archer	P	RFr.	6-9	210	Conception Junction, Mo.	Jefferson High School
40	Dan Stockdale	W	RFr.	6-8	190	Sheboygan, Wis.	Sheboygan North High School
44	Derek Benter**	P	Jr.	6-8	235	Crosby, N.D.	Divide County High School
45	Patrick Mitchell*	W	So.	6-8	235	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling Catholic High School

\* - Indicates letters earned

Head Coach: Brian Jones (3rd year)  
Assistant Coach: Ryan Moody (3rd year)  
Assistant Coach: Daryle Tucker (2nd year)  
Assistant Coach: Bryan Martin (1st year)  
Director of Operations: Thomas Dryburgh (2nd year)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Quinn Peterson  
Certified Athletic Trainer: Eric Sand  
Equipment Manager: Travis Kahlbaugh  
Administrative Assistant: Thelma Abbott  
Media Relations Director: Ryan Powell

ROSTER BY YEAR

Seniors (3)

- Travis Bledsoe
- Travis Mertens
- Dustin Monsebroten

Juniors (2)

- Derek Benter
- Chris Clausen

Sophomores (2)

- Mike Mathison
- Patrick Mitchell

Redshirt Freshmen (6)

- Jordan Allard
- Doug Archer
- Spencer Goodman
- Nick Haugen
- Dan Stockdale
- Mitch Wilmer

True Freshmen (2)

- Brandon Brekke
- Josh Schuler

ROSTER BY POSITION

Guards (4)

- Travis Bledsoe
- Nick Haugen
- Dustin Monsebroten
- Josh Schuler

Wings (6)

- Jordan Allard
- Chris Clausen
- Spencer Goodman
- Travis Mertens
- Patrick Mitchell
- Dan Stockdale

Posts (5)

- Doug Archer
- Derek Benter
- Brandon Brekke
- Mike Mathison
- Mitch Wilmer

ROSTER BY STATE/COUNTRY

Australia (1)

- Chris Clausen

Iowa (1)

- Patrick Mitchell

Ohio (1)

- Josh Schuler

North Dakota (4)

- Jordan Allard
- Derek Benter
- Mike Mathison
- Travis Mertens

Minnesota (5)

- Travis Bledsoe
- Brandon Brekke
- Nick Haugen
- Dustin Monsebroten
- Mitch Wilmer

Missouri (2)

- Doug Archer
- Spencer Goodman

Wisconsin (1)

- Dan Stockdale

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Allard, Jordan	AL-urd
Benter, Derek	Ben-ter
Brekke, Brandon	Breck-key
Clausen, Chris	Clauz-en
Goodman, Spencer	Gud-men
Haugen, Nick	HOW-gen
Monsebroten, Dustin	MAWNS-uh-braw-tin
Schuler, Josh	Shoe-ler





2009 SCHEDULE

Nov. 7	BEMIDJI STATE (Exhibition)	3 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Montana#	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	vs. Loyola Marymount#	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	vs. Boise State#	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	UMKC	1 p.m.
Nov. 24	WALDORF COLLEGE	7 p.m.
Nov. 27	NORTHERN COLORADO	1 p.m.
Nov. 29	GREEN BAY	4 p.m.
Dec. 4	vs. UT-Arlington&	5 p.m.
Dec. 5	vs. Drake or SIU-Edwardsville&	TBA
Dec. 8	MAYVILLE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	at IPFW	1 p.m.
Dec. 19	NORTHERN IOWA	1 p.m.
Dec. 22	at Iowa State	TBA
Dec. 29	ST. OLAF COLLEGE	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Northern Illinois	TBA
Jan. 5	at Texas A&M	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Utah Valley*	8 p.m.
Jan. 16	at South Dakota*	8 p.m.
Jan. 23	SOUTH DAKOTA*	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Texas-Pan American*	TBA
Jan. 30	at Houston Baptist*	TBA
Feb. 7	at SIU-Edwardsville	TBA
Feb. 11	NJIT*	8 p.m.
Feb. 13	CHICAGO STATE*	4 p.m.
FEB. 18	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	7 p.m.
FEB. 20	UTAH VALLEY*	3 p.m.
FEB. 25	at Chicago State*	TBA
FEB. 27	at NJIT*	3 p.m.
MAR. 4	HOUSTON BAPTIST*	8 p.m.
MAR. 6	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN*	3 p.m.
MAR. 10-13	Great West Conference Tournament	TBA

All Times Central

\* - Great West Conference Game

# - Montana Tournament (Missoula, Mont.)

& - Drake Iowa Realty Invitational (Des Moines, Iowa)

SIOUX BY THE NUMBERS

**.800**

Winning percentage by the Sioux on their home court in 2008-09. UND went 12-3 to post its best home record in four seasons at the Sioux Center.

**2**

The Sioux are embarking on their second year of transition to the Division I level.

**3**

Players who will have different numbers in 2008-09. Guard Travis Bledsoe switches from 14 to 13. Wings Travis Mertens (15 to 21) and Patrick Mitchell (5 to 45) also changed jersey numbers.

**4**

Starters the Sioux will have to replace from last year's 16-win squad.

**6**

Players redshirted from the 2008-09 recruiting class. All members of the class took a redshirt last season.

**7**

Charter members of the Great West Men's Basketball Conference, which debuts this season.

**11**

Home games the Sioux will play against Division I competition at the Sioux Center in 2008-09.

**12-1**

Record by UND when the team shot 50 percent or better from floor in 2008-09.

**47.7**

Percentage of 3-pointers made by guard Travis Bledsoe last season. His mark tied Hunter Reinke for the best single-season performance in school history.

PRESEASON NOTES

- Fourth-year head coach **Brian Jones** has upped his team's win total in each of his first three seasons at UND and posted his best season at the school in 2008-09 by leading the Fighting Sioux to a 16-12 record. The squad closed out the season by winning four of its last five, including wins over Division I foes SIU-Edwardsville, Seattle and long-time rival South Dakota.
- After transition to the Division I level a season ago, the Fighting Sioux will play its first full schedule at that level this season. The team's 30-game regular season schedule also includes a 12-game slate in Great West Conference play. UND is one of seven charter members of the Great West's men's basketball league.
- The Sioux will be playing five first-time opponents during the 2009-10 season (Houston Baptist, IPFW, Loyola-Marymount, Utah Valley and Waldorf College). Houston Baptist and Utah Valley are members of the Great West Conference and will play the Sioux twice along with other league members Chicago State, New Jersey Tech, South Dakota and Texas-Pan American.
- The Fighting Sioux will play five games against schools from the state of Texas this season. Entering the campaign, UND has only played six games against Lone Star State teams in its hardwood history.
- UND will play two teams that advanced to the 2009 NCAA Tournament (Northern Iowa and Texas A&M). The match-up with former NCC rival Northern Iowa will be the first between the two clubs since Feb. 17, 1978. The Sioux lead the all-time series with the Panthers 47-32 and have won 16 of 17 overall. Texas A&M defeated UND 76-62 in the first meeting between the two teams last season (Jan. 5, 2009).
- Senior guard **Travis Bledsoe** (Minneapolis, Minn.) is the team's top returning scorer after averaging 10.7 ppg a season ago. Playing most of the season as the first player off the bench, he tied the UND single-season record for 3-point field goal accuracy, connecting on 45.7 percent of his long-range attempts.
- Senior forward **Travis Mertens** (Devils Lake, N.D.) is the lone returning starter back from a season ago. In his first year with the Sioux after transferring from Lake Region State College, Mertens averaged 9.2 ppg and shot 49 percent from the field.
- Sophomore **Patrick Mitchell** (Des Moines, Iowa) logged valuable minutes during his redshirt freshman season, appearing in 27 games and averaging 6.7 ppg off the bench. With 32 blocks, Mitchell had nearly twice as many blocks than his next closest teammate in that category (Travis Mertens, 17).





2008-09 UND Men's Basketball  
North Dakota Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 26, 2009)  
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	16-12	12-3	3-9	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	16-12	12-3	3-9	1-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total					Rebounds					pts	avg						
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl
12	Daniel Harkins	28-28	856	30.6	134-257	.521	32-86	.372	91-119	.765	20	81	101	3.6	35	0	57	60	2	39	391	14.0
30	O.J. Harrison	28-28	848	30.3	116-249	.466	39-114	.342	63-97	.649	41	115	156	5.6	70	2	34	38	9	18	334	11.9
14	Travis Bledsoe	28-5	667	23.8	91-182	.500	51-107	.477	66-79	.835	16	40	56	2.0	56	1	38	31	0	21	299	10.7
54	Darius Joseph	27-26	776	28.7	86-169	.509	10-32	.313	67-90	.744	12	62	74	2.7	59	1	111	81	7	30	249	9.2
21	Travis Mertens	28-28	711	25.4	94-192	.490	6-17	.353	62-126	.492	54	100	154	5.5	74	1	38	53	17	38	256	9.1
05	Pat Mitchell	27-0	606	22.4	62-146	.425	36-94	.383	22-45	.489	23	78	101	3.7	62	2	12	27	32	17	182	6.7
20	Wes Porter	25-19	475	19.0	33-67	.493	7-18	.389	31-43	.721	15	49	64	2.6	65	2	42	46	3	18	104	4.2
44	Derek Benter	26-6	393	15.1	30-79	.380	4-12	.333	21-33	.636	27	50	77	3.0	68	1	20	38	16	6	85	3.3
10	Dustin Monsebroten	26-0	246	9.5	23-45	.511	8-18	.444	10-17	.588	3	24	27	1.0	8	0	14	16	1	18	64	2.5
04	Mike Mathison	16-0	74	4.6	9-22	.409	3-10	.300	2-4	.500	3	3	6	0.4	21	0	1	7	0	0	23	1.4
Team											24	28	52				5					
Total.....		28	5652		678-1408	.482	196-508	.386	435-653	.666	238	630	868	31.0	518	10	367	402	87	205	1987	71.0
Opponents.....		28	5652		707-1517	.466	219-587	.373	375-549	.683	284	619	903	32.2	563	-	465	377	86	172	2008	71.7

TEAM STATISTICS	UND	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1987	2008	11/14/08	at Missouri-Kansas City	w 61-56	1664
Points per game	71.0	71.7	11-18-08	SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA	L 73-78	1711
Scoring margin	-0.7	-	11/22/08	BEMIDJI STATE	w 73-60	1828
FIELD GOALS-ATT	678-1408	707-1517	^ 11-28-08	vs Illinois Tech	w 91-33	159
Field goal pct	.482	.466	^ 11-29-08	at Wisconsin-Parkside	w 77-74	682
3 POINT FG-ATT	196-508	219-587	12/2/08	at Montana	L 63-83	3036
3-point FG pct	.386	.373	12/06/08	at Northern Iowa	L 49-69	3403
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	7.8	12-10-08	VALLEY CITY STATE	w 67-66	1659
FREE THROWS-ATT	435-653	375-549	12-17-08	DICKINSON STATE	w 63-58	1782
Free throw pct	.666	.683	12-20-08	at Green Bay	L 58-96	3393
F-Throws made per game	15.5	13.4	12-22-08	at Wichita St.	L 51-66	10502
REBOUNDS	868	903	12-30-08	MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON	w 79-60	1538
Rebounds per game	31.0	32.2	01/02/09	MINOT STATE	Wot 97-93	1588
Rebounding margin	-1.2	-	01/05/09	at Texas A&M	L 62-76	6066
ASSISTS	367	465	01-13-09	MARY	Wot 84-78	2030
Assists per game	13.1	16.6	01/19/09	MAYVILLE STATE	w 82-59	1617
TURNOVERS	402	377	01/24/09	SOUTH DAKOTA	L 77-98	3078
Turnovers per game	14.4	13.5	01-27-09	UPPER IOWA	w 84-73	1524
Turnover margin	-0.9	-	1/31/09	at South Dakota	L 75-86	3085
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.2	2/3/09	at Southwest Minnesota	L 64-77	1002
STEALS	205	172	02/07/09	at Seattle University	L 60-83	1050
Steals per game	7.3	6.1	02-12-09	at Northern Colorado	L 72-80	1131
BLOCKS	87	86	02-16-09	HAMLIN	w 77-60	1895
Blocks per game	3.1	3.1	02/19/09	SIU EDWARDSVILLE	w 76-68	1890
ATTENDANCE	29133	36306	02/27/09	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	w 73-68	2847
Home games-Avg/Game	15-1942	12-3012	03/01/09	at SIU Edwardsville	w 72-68	1133
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-159	03/07/09	SOUTH DAKOTA	w 68-66	2144
			03/08/09	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	L 59-76	2002

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
North Dakota	918	1037	32	1987
Opponents	946	1040	22	2008

\* = Conference game

