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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP | POSTSEASON GUIDE

**marquette basketball 2013**



**Marquette Golden Eagles**  
 (25-8, 14-4 BIG EAST Conference)  
 vs.  
**Miami Hurricanes**  
 (29-6, 15-3 ACC)

## MU SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Nov. 9 <sup>4/4</sup>	vs. Ohio State	Cancelled
Nov. 11	Colgate	W, 84-63
Nov. 13	SE Louisiana	W, 64-53
<b>EA Sports Maui Invitational</b>		
Nov. 19	vs. Butler	L, 72-71
Nov. 20	vs. Miss. St.	W, 89-62
Nov. 21	vs. USC	W, 72-64
Nov. 26	UMBC	W, 79-46
Nov. 29 <sup>7/7</sup>	at Florida	L, 82-49
Dec. 8	Wisconsin	W, 60-50
Dec. 15	Savannah St.	W, 71-51
Dec. 19	at Green Bay	L, 49-47
Dec. 22	LSU	W, 84-80
Dec. 29	NC Central	W, 61-53
Jan. 1	UConn *	W, 82-76 (OT)
Jan. 5 <sup>15/16</sup>	Georgetown	W, 49-48
Jan. 12	at Pittsburgh *	W, 74-67 (OT)
Jan. 16	Seton Hall *	W, 69-62
Jan. 19 <sup>rv/24</sup>	at Cincinnati *	L, 63-61 (OT)
Jan. 26	Providence *	W, 81-71
Jan. 28	USF *	W, 63-50
Feb. 3 <sup>12/13</sup>	at Louisville *	L, 70-51
Feb. 6	at USF *	W, 70-47
Feb. 9	DePaul *	W, 89-78
Feb. 11 <sup>15/15</sup>	at Georgetown *	L, 63-55
Feb. 16 <sup>16/17</sup>	Pittsburgh *	W, 79-69
Feb. 19	at Seton Hall *	W, 67-46
Feb. 23	at Villanova *	L, 60-56
Feb. 25 <sup>12/12</sup>	Syracuse *	W, 74-71
Mar. 2 <sup>21/20</sup>	Notre Dame *	W, 72-64
Mar. 5	at Rutgers *	W, 60-54
Mar. 9	at St. John's *	W, 69-67 (OT)
<b>BIG EAST Championship</b>		
Mar. 14 <sup>24/rv</sup>	vs. Notre Dame	L, 73-65
<b>NCAA Championship</b>		
Mar. 21	vs. Davidson	W, 59-58
Mar. 23	vs. Butler	W, 74-72
Mar. 28 <sup>5/4</sup>	vs. Miami	6:15 p.m. CT

\* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game

AP/ESPN Top-25 rankings as of time game was played.

The No. 3 seed Marquette University men's basketball team (25-8, 14-4 BIG EAST) makes its third-straight trip to the Sweet 16 when the squad faces the No. 2 seed Miami Hurricanes (29-6, 15-3 ACC) at 6:15 p.m. CT on Thursday, March 28 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. CBS will feature the broadcast, with Verne Lundquist (play-by-play), Bill Raftery (analyst) and Rachel Nichols (reporter) on the call.



## Marquette Turns 16 For 16th Time

Marquette is making its eighth-straight appearance (31st overall) in the NCAA Championship and its 16th trip to the round of 16.

Thursday's game will mark the program's first run of three-straight Sweet 16 appearances since the team's runner-up finish in 1974 (fell 76-64 to NC State). Marquette is one of just four programs (Kansas, Florida and Ohio State) currently in possession of a three-consecutive regional semifinal matchups.

MU is one of just six teams (Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Michigan St. and Wisconsin) to be selected to the NCAA field in each of the last eight years.

Marquette is 40-31 all-time in the NCAA's, which includes six appearances in the regional championship game and three in the Final Four. Marquette owns 47 all-time postseason berths (NCAA, NIT and National Catholic Tournament).

**DATE:** March 28, 2013

**TIP-OFF:** 6:15 p.m. CT

**LOCATION:** Verizon Center - Washington, D.C.

**TV:** CBS features MU's 23rd national broadcast, with Verne Lundquist (play-by-play), Bill Raftery (analyst) and Rachel Nichols (reporter) on the call.

**RADIO:** 540 ESPN is the flagship of the Marquette Radio Network. Steve "The Homer" True (play-by-play) and Jim McIlvaine (analyst) call the action.

**MU'S LAST TIME OUT:** The Golden Eagles rallied from a nine-point deficit in the second half thanks to 29 points from junior guard Vander Blue. Senior Trent Lockett and junior Jamil Wilson each chipped in 13 points.

**MIAMI'S LAST TIME OUT:** The Hurricanes rallied for a 63-59 victory over Illinois Sunday night. Guard Rion Brown led the squad with 21 points off the bench and guard Shane Larkin chipped in 17 points and five assists.

**SERIES HISTORY:** Tied 2-2

**LAST MEETING:** Miami 106, MU 90 (January 28,

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## CREDENTIALS

Credential requests are now available online at <http://www.sportssystem.com/Marquette/>.

Requests will be confirmed or denied via email and may be picked up at the arena control entrance of the Bradley Center on game day (beginning two hours before tip).

Please contact Scott Kuykendall with any questions.

## PARKING

Parking is **NOT** available to home and visiting members of the media. There are several parking structures available within walking distance of the Bradley Center.

## INTERVIEW POLICY

Please contact Scott Kuykendall to arrange an interview with head coach Buzz Williams, a member of the coaching staff or a player.

MU players will not disclose their home phone numbers or their cellular phone numbers so please do not request that information. Players have been asked to politely decline interviews that have not been cleared with the MU Media Relations Office. All telephone interviews will take place from either the Media Relations Office or the Men's Basketball Office. Player interviews will not be conducted on gamedays until standard post-game procedures occur.

Marquette practices are generally closed to the media. Please contact Kuykendall if you wish to attend practice. MU practices are scheduled at various times on weekdays but are subject to change, so please contact Kuykendall in advance.

## Second Half Allows MU To Survive & Advance

Marquette's two victories in the NCAA Championship this season have come by a total of just three points, thanks in large part to a pair of strong second-half performances by the team's offensive attack.

The Golden Eagles have trailed at the intermission of both contests after combining to shoot just 26.8 percent from the field and 18.2 percent from long distance. Fortunately for MU, the team has warmed up following halftime, knocking down 50.0 percent from the floor and 43.8 percent from behind the 3-point line.

Junior guard Vander Blue provides a perfect illustration of the trend. He has chipped in just 6.0 points per contest in the opening 30 minutes due to 30.0 percent shooting from the field. After halftime, however, he has netted 16.5 points per game while connecting on 55.0 percent of his chances.

Of Marquette's 17 contests on the road or at a neutral site this season, MU either trailed or was tied in 11 of the outings.

### Tale Of Two Halves

	1st	2nd
PPH	25.0	41.5
FG Pct.	26.8	50.0
3-pt FG Pct.	18.2	43.8

## Golden Eagles Battle Tested With Close Games

Marquette is now 9-3 all-time in the NCAA Championship as the No. 3 seed, thanks to a pair of one-possession victories (three in the last four games overall) in Lexington, Ky.

Dating back to the start of the 2008-09 campaign (Buzz Williams first as head coach), Marquette owns an overall record of 19-16 in games decided by three points-or-less (5-3 in 2012-13) and is 5-2 in overtime outings. Of the 34 games, 13 came during the 2009-10 season and six of those came in the final nine contests of that year.

## Series With Miami Limited & Even

The Golden Eagles and Hurricanes have met on just four occasions in the all-time series, with each squad claiming a pair of victories on its respective home court.

MU claimed the first-ever meeting, posting an 84-62 win on March 5, 1986 under head coach Rick Majerus. The Hurricanes posted a 91-89 win in overtime the following season and the squads split the remaining two contests in the home-and-home series.

## Marquette's Success By The Numbers

Marquette has been one of the BIG EAST's most consistent performers since joining the league in 2005-06. Below are some numbers to consider:

- 28 - BIG EAST victories in the past two seasons, the most of any league school
- 23 - Road victories in league play since 2008-09
- 16 - All-BIG EAST selections in eight campaigns
- 8 - Consecutive 20-win seasons and trips to the NCAAs since 2005-06
- 4 - Winning road records in league play in the last five years
- 1 - BIG EAST Conference regular season title

## Blue Carries Team To Pair Of Postseason Victories

Junior guard Vander Blue, who netted the game winner in the closing seconds of the regular-season finale at St. John's, played the hero once again in the victory over Davidson and followed that up with an impressive 29-point game versus Butler.

Blue's layup with one second left in regulation allowed MU to escape with a 59-58 decision versus the Wildcats. The Madison, Wis., native scored on the same play as time expired in the game at St. John's on March 9, which allowed Marquette to claim a share of the BIG EAST Conference regular season title. The All-BIG EAST Second Team selection finished with 16 points in 28 minutes of action versus Davidson.

In possession of 10 points at the intermission against the Bulldogs, Blue accounted for 19 points after the break and also chipped in four steals and two rebounds in 34 minutes of action. His 3-pointer with 1:25 left in regulation tied the score at 69-69 and allowed Marquette to eventually take the lead in the final minute and hang on for the win.



## INJURY REPORT

Player (Injury)	Status
None	

## STAT COMPARISON

	MU	MIAMI
Overall Record:	25-8 . . . . .29-6	
Scoring Offense:	68.8 . . . . .69.9	
Scoring Defense:	62.9 . . . . .60.3	
3-PT FG Percentage:	30.3 . . . . .36.4	
FT Percentage:	72.9 . . . . .68.3	

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### SCORING

MU	MIAMI
Blue . . . . . 14.8	Larkin . . . . .14.5
Gardner . . . . 11.3	Scott . . . . .13.2

### REBOUNDING

MU	MIAMI
Lockett. . . . . 4.9	Johnson . . . . .7.0
Gardner . . . . . 4.8	Kadji . . . . .6.9

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

MU	MIAMI
Otule . . . . .63.7	Gamble . . . . .57.5
Gardner . . . . .57.7	Larkin . . . . .47.9

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

MU	MIAMI
Gardner . . . .84.0	McKinney Jones 85.1
Mayo . . . . .79.1	Larking . . . . .77.6

## CAREER GAMES PLAYED

	Career Games	Career Starts	Consec. Games	Consec. Starts
Anderson	57	29	33	19
Blue	104	78	27	27
Cadougan	115	71	61	39
Ferguson	13	--	--	--
Flood	4	--	--	--
Gardner	93	12	38	--
Lockett	33	32	33	30
Mayo	57	2	15	
Otule	90	77	33	33
Taylor, Jr.	33	--	33	--
Thomas	22	--	2	--
D. Wilson	66	2	50	--
J. Wilson	67	21	49	--

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### Marquette

NAME	POS.	PPG.	RPG.	APG.	FG%	FT%
Junior Cadougan	G	8.6	2.9	3.9	.443	.712
Vander Blue	G	14.8	3.2	1.8	.460	.750
Trent Lockett	G	7.2	4.9	1.8	.419	.747
Juan Anderson	F	2.8	2.9	0.9	.337	.567
Chris Otule	C	5.0	3.5	0.2	.637	.468

### Miami

NAME	POS.	PPG.	RPG.	APG.	FG%	FT%
Shane Larkin	G	14.5	3.8	4.6	.479	.776
Durand Scott	G	13.2	3.9	2.5	.462	.752
Trey McKinney Jones	G	9.2	3.4	1.5	.418	.851
Kenny Kadji	F	13.0	6.9	0.9	.472	.661
Julian Gamble	F	6.5	4.9	0.2	.575	.474

## Otule Collects First Double-Double In Win

Marquette center Chris Otule has been playing some of the best basketball of his career late in the 2012-13 regular season and he carried that over into the NCAA opener Thursday night.

The Richmond, Texas, native collected his first career double-double, finishing with 11 points and 11 rebounds in just 22 minutes of action. He finished 4-of-5 from the field and seven of his boards (nine total in first half) came at the offensive end. He also swatted four Davidson shots and is now ranked sixth all-time at MU with 112 swats.

## Lockett Plays Big With Season-Best Effort On The Boards

Thanks to Thursday night's 11-rebound performance in the win over Davidson, senior guard Trent Lockett is now the team's leading rebounder at 4.9 boards per contest this season.

The Golden Valley, Minn., native reached double figures in rebounds for the second time in 2012-13 and set a personal-best mark at Marquette with his effort against the Wildcats. His previous best was a 10-carom outing versus Georgetown on Jan. 5. He grabbed a career-best 12 rebounds on two occasions while at Arizona State.

Lockett earned his undergraduate degree at ASU in three years and was granted a waiver by the NCAA allowing him to play in 2012-13 without sitting out. He is enrolled in the sports leadership master's program at Marquette.

## Jamil Wilson's Consistency Key In Recent Outings

Junior forward Jamil Wilson netted 13 points in the squad's latest outing versus Butler, continuing a recent trend of offensive success.

The Racine, Wis., native has reached double figures in points in 12 of the team's last 13 outings (seven-straight) and is contributing 12.2 points and 5.2 rebounds per contest in those games. He is shooting 43.8 percent (53-of-121) from the field overall and 37.5 percent (18-of-48) from long distance since the Feb. 6 victory at USF.

In the team's first 20 games of the 2012-13 campaign, Wilson reached double figures on a total of just eight occasions.

## TEAM COMPARISON

Team	G	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-DQ	A	TO	BS	ST	PTS	AVG
Marquette	33	803	1741	.461	141	466	.303	525	720	.729	1160	35.2	563-6	459	446	114	223	2272	68.8
Miami	35	873	1905	.458	246	675	.364	456	668	.683	1256	35.9	510-6	396	377	156	220	2448	69.9



## MARQUETTE IN THE BIG EAST STATS

through games of 3/24

### Team

SCORING OFFENSE:	7th (68.8)
SCORING DEFENSE:	7th (62.9)
FT PERCENTAGE:	2nd (72.9)
FG PERCENTAGE:	3rd (46.1)
ASSISTS:	9th (13.9)
STEALS:	10th (6.8)
BLOCKED SHOTS:	11th (3.5)
FG PCT. DEFENSE:	9th (40.6)
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS:	8th (11.8)
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS:	11th (23.4)
3-PT FG'S MADE:	14th (141)

### Individual

#### SCORING

Vander Blue .....t13th (14.8 ppg.)

#### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Davante Gardner .....2nd (.577)

#### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Davante Gardner .....3rd (.840)

#### ASSISTS

Junior Cadougan .....10th (3.94 app.)

#### ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

Junior Cadougan .....11th (1.60)

## 2012-13 MARQUETTE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
0	Jamil Wilson	F	6-7	225	RJr.	Racine, Wis. <i>Second on the team in 3-pointers (33) and first in 3-point percentage (.363)</i>
1	Jamal Ferguson	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Norfolk, Va. <i>Contributed four points, three rebounds and three assists in win over UMBC</i>
4	Todd Mayo	G	6-3	190	So.	Huntington, W.V. <i>Netted nine points off the bench in 13 minutes at Villanova Feb. 23</i>
5	Junior Cadougan	G	6-1	205	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario <i>Claimed BIG EAST Sportsmanship Award in voting by league's head coaches</i>
10	Juan Anderson	F	6-6	210	So.	Oakland, Calif. <i>41-of-95 shots (43.2 percent) have come from behind 3-point line</i>
12	Derrick Wilson	G	6-1	215	So.	Anchorage, Alaska <i>Backup point guard who turns the ball over just once every 22.9 minutes of play</i>
13	Vander Blue	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Madison, Wis. <i>Averaging 16.5 points per game in the second half of team's two NCAA outings</i>
22	Trent Lockett	G	6-5	210	Sr.	Golden Valley, Minn. <i>First on the team in rebounding (4.9 rpg.) from guard position</i>
23	Jake Thomas	G	6-3	200	RJr.	Racine, Wis. <i>Four-point play vs. Syracuse was first basket since Dec. 22 vs. LSU</i>
25	Steve Taylor, Jr.	F	6-7	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. <i>Chipped in six points and seven rebounds in just 12 minutes at St. John's</i>
30	Dylan Flood	G	6-4	200	RSO.	Lemont, Ill. <i>Walk-on who joined the roster this summer and has appeared in four games</i>
33	Garrett Swanson	F	6-7	200	So.	Spokane, Wash. <i>Walk-on transfer from Idaho State who will redshirt in 2012-13</i>
42	Chris Otule	C	6-11	275	RSr.	Richmond, Texas <i>Currently ranked sixth all-time at MU in blocked shots (112)</i>
54	Davante Gardner	F	6-8	290	Jr.	Suffolk, Va. <i>Second in the league in FG Pct. (.577) and third in FT Pct. (.840)</i>

<b>Head Coach</b>	Buzz Williams (Oklahoma City, 1994)
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	Brad Autry (NW Oklahoma St., 1991) Isaac Chew (Avila, 1999) Jerry Wainwright (Colorado College, 1968)
<b>Dir. of Basketball Operations</b>	Jeff Reynolds (UNC Greensboro, 1978)
<b>Student-Athlete Dev. Specialist</b>	Jamie McNeilly (New Orleans, 2007)
<b>Video Coordinator</b>	Devin Johnson (New Orleans, 2008)

## 2012-13 BIG EAST Standings

	BIG EAST	Overall
Marquette	14-4	25-8
Georgetown	14-4	25-7
Louisville	14-4	31-5
Pittsburgh	12-6	24-9
Notre Dame	11-7	25-10
Syracuse	11-7	28-9
Connecticut	10-8	20-10
Villanova	10-8	20-14
Cincinnati	9-9	22-12
Providence	9-9	18-14
St. John's	8-10	17-16
Rutgers	5-13	15-16
Seton Hall	3-15	15-18
USF	3-15	12-19
DePaul	2-16	11-21

through games of 3/24

## Marquette Claims Share Of BIG EAST Title

Junior guard Vander Blue's driving layup at the buzzer in overtime against St. John's (March 9) not only gave Marquette an important road victory, but also earned the program a share of its first-ever BIG EAST Conference regular season championship.

MU matched its 14-4 league mark from 2011-12 with the win over the Red Storm and finished first in the final standings along with Georgetown and Louisville.

MU had claimed just a pair of regular season league titles in program history previous to 2012-13, finishing first in the Great Midwest Conference in 1993-94 and topping Conference USA in 2002-03. MU's first season of conference affiliation came in 1989-90.

## Marquette's Offensive Attack At Its Best With Paint Touches

The MU coaching staff stresses maximizing possessions with paint touches throughout the course of the game and a quick look at the season statistics explains the focus.

The Golden Eagles rank 32nd in the nation in 2-point field goal percentage (.519), but just 311th (.303) from long distance (lowest in tourney field). The squad's overall field goal percentage (.461) is good enough for third in the BIG EAST Conference and 46th nationally.

MU nets 58.3 percent of its points (68.8 ppg.) from inside the 3-point line, which is the 32nd-highest percentage among all of NCAA Division I programs.



## Associated Press Top 25

1	Gonzaga (45) 31-2	1,604
2	Louisville (20) 29-5	1,579
3	Kansas 29-5	1,459
4	Indiana 27-6	1,410
5	Miami (FL) 27-6	1,353
6	Duke 27-5	1,297
7	Ohio State 26-7	1,243
8	Georgetown 25-6	1,204
9	Michigan State 25-8	1,038
10	New Mexico 29-5	989
10	Michigan 26-7	989
12	Kansas State 27-7	903
13	Saint Louis 27-6	810
14	Florida 26-7	768
15	<b>Marquette 23-8</b>	<b>646</b>
16	Syracuse 26-9	626
17	Oklahoma State 24-8	595
18	Wisconsin 23-11	528
19	Memphis 30-4	424
20	Pittsburgh 24-8	293
21	Arizona 25-7	259
22	Creighton 27-7	215
23	Notre Dame 25-9	198
24	UCLA 25-9	189
25	Oregon 26-8	172

**Others receiving votes:** Virginia Commonwealth 163, North Carolina 51, UNLV 38, Butler 17, Florida State 14, Ole Miss 13, Saint Mary's 11, Belmont 11, Colorado State 10, Wichita State 5, Montana 1.

## ESPN/USA Today Top 25

1	Gonzaga (30) 31-2	774
2	Louisville (1) 29-5	743
3	Kansas 29-5	703
4	Indiana 27-6	639
4	Miami (FL) 27-6	639
6	Ohio State 26-7	611
7	Duke 27-5	609
8	Georgetown 25-6	543
9	Michigan State 25-8	496
10	New Mexico 29-5	465
11	Michigan 26-7	441
12	Florida 26-7	420
13	Saint Louis 27-6	398
14	Kansas State 27-7	370
15	Memphis 30-4	323
16	<b>Marquette 23-8</b>	<b>291</b>
17	Wisconsin 23-11	276
18	Syracuse 26-9	263
19	Oklahoma State 24-8	240
20	Arizona 25-7	183
21	Creighton 27-7	142
22	Pittsburgh 24-8	123
23	Virginia Commonwealth 26-8	97
24	Oregon 26-8	66
25	Saint Mary's 27-6	63

**Others receiving votes:** UCLA 46, North Carolina 37, Notre Dame 26, Belmont 21, Ole Miss 10, Butler 9, Colorado State 5, UNLV 3.

*polls as of March 18*

## HOW MU'S OPPONENTS HAVE FARED

OPPONENT (DATE)	W	L	LAST GAME	NEXT GAME
Colgate (11/11)	11	21	L, 71-64 @ Lehigh	Season Completed
SE Louisiana (11/13)	13	18	L, 68-57 vs. SFA	Season Completed
Butler (11/19, 3/23)	27	9	L, 74-72 vs. MU	Season Completed
Miss. St. (11/20)	10	22	L, 69-53 vs. Tennessee	Season Completed
USC (11/21)	14	18	L, 69-66 vs. Utah	Season Completed
UMBC (11/26)	8	23	L, 85-72 vs. Vermont	Season Completed
Florida (11/29)	28	7	W, 78-64 vs. Minnesota	3/29 vs. FGCU
Wisconsin (12/8)	23	12	L, 57-46 vs. Ole Miss	Season Completed
Savannah St. (12/15)	19	14	L, 74-71 vs. Morgan St.	Season Completed
Green Bay (12/19)	18	16	L, 75-69 @ Bradley	Season Completed
LSU (12/22)	19	12	L, 80-58 vs. Florida	Season Completed
NC Central (12/29)	22	9	L, 55-42 vs. NC A&T	Season Completed
UConn (1/1)	20	10	W, 63-59 vs. Providence	Season Completed
Georgetown (1/5, 2/11)	25	7	L, 78-68 vs. FGCU	Season Completed
Pittsburgh (1/12, 2/16)	24	9	L, 73-55 vs. Wichita St.	Season Completed
Seton Hall (1/16, 2/19)	15	18	L, 75-63 vs. Syracuse	Season Completed
Cincinnati (1/19)	22	12	L, 67-63 vs. Creighton	Season Completed
Providence (1/26)	18	14	W, 75-66 @ Charlotte	3/25 vs. Robert Morris
USF (1/28, 2/6)	12	19	L, 46-42 vs. Seton Hall	Season Completed
Louisville (2/3)	31	5	W, 82-56 vs. Colorado St.	3/29 vs. Oregon
DePaul (2/9)	11	21	L, 76-57 vs. Rutgers	Season Completed
Villanova (2/23)	20	14	L, 78-71 vs. N. Carolina	Season Completed
Syracuse (2/25)	28	9	W, 66-60 vs. California	3/28 vs. Indiana
Notre Dame (3/2, 3/14)	25	10	L, 76-58 vs. Iowa St.	Season Completed
Rutgers (3/5)	15	16	L, 69-61 vs. Notre Dame	Season Completed
St. John's (3/9)	17	16	L, 68-50 @ Virginia	Season Completed
Davidson (3/21)	26	8	L, 59-58 vs. MU	Season Completed
<b>Miami (3/28)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>W, 63-59 vs. Illinois</b>	<b>3/28 vs. MU</b>

## Gardner League's Top Sixth Man, Honorable Mention

Junior forward Davante Gardner claimed a pair of honors from the league, earning the BIG EAST Sixth Man Award and a spot on the All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention squad.

Gardner was one of the league's most efficient players all season long, posting averages of 11.3 points and 4.8 rebounds per contest in just 21.0 minutes per night off the bench. He is ranked second among league players in field goal percentage (.577) and is third in free throw percentage (.840) and is top-three in both categories in league-only games. He is on pace to finish among MU's top-10 performers in the season record book as well in those areas.

## BIG EAST Success Has Led To Postseason Action

The Golden Eagles have enjoyed a tremendous amount of success since joining the BIG EAST in 2005-06 and posted their second-straight 14-4 record this season.

In the eight campaigns since MU started play in the conference, the Golden Eagles are the lone team to finish .500-or-better in BIG EAST play each of those seasons. As a result, Marquette is the only current member of the league to compete in the NCAA Championship each of those years as well.

With the Feb. 16 win over Pittsburgh, the Golden Eagles assured themselves of at least a .500 mark in league play for the eighth-straight campaign and have claimed 10-or-more victories in seven of the seasons.



The "Inside Marquette Basketball with Buzz Williams" television program is on Sports32 this season, debuting Nov. 9. The show will air on Wednesday's at 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

The 30-minute program is hosted by Dennis Krause and features behind-the-scenes access to the Marquette men's basketball program.

"The Marquette Basketball Hour with Buzz Williams" radio program airs from 6-7 p.m. CT Tuesday nights on ESPN Radio 540 AM.

Steve "The Homer" True, the voice of the Golden Eagles, hosts the hour-long broadcast from Centercourt and 540 ESPN's studio. Head coach Buzz Williams, players, members of the coaching staff and special guests are featured.



## Bench Has Been Providing Spark At Both Ends

With the contribution of several players to the bench corps, MU's impressive depth advantage over opponents has been magnified.

MU's group of players not in the starting lineup is currently contributing 30.2 points (third-most in nation through March 24) and 17.5 boards per game, while shooting 46.8 percent from the field as a unit. Opposing reserves, however, are chipping in just 14.9 points and 11.2 boards per contest and shooting 40.2 percent from the floor overall.

Marquette's bench accounts for 43.8 percent of the team's total offense per night (68.8 ppg.), which is the second-highest percentage in the nation through games of March 24 (courtesy Stats, Inc.).

MU's bench chipped in just 16.6 points per game in 2011-12.

## Derrick Wilson Responds In Hostile Environment

With starting point guard Junior Cadougan limited to just 16 minutes because of an ankle injury at Pittsburgh on Jan. 12, backup Derrick Wilson responded with a strong performance in a career-best 31 minutes of action.

He didn't leave the court following halftime and turned the ball over on just one occasion against the Panthers while serving as the primary ball handler. Wilson owns an impressive 2.79 assist-to-turnover ratio for the campaign and owns just 19 miscues in 435 overall minutes of action, which translates into one turnover every 22.9 minutes.

If he dished out the minimum of 3.0 assists per game to be ranked among the league leaders, he would currently own the second position in the conference rankings.

## Otule's Health Key Component To Team's Success

Center Chris Otule is back for his fifth season with the Golden Eagles and has had an injury-free campaign to this point in 2012-13.

The 6-11, 265-pounder has seen three previous seasons cut short by injury. He played in just nine games in 2008-09 after breaking his left foot and saw action in three outings in 2009-10 after suffering the same injury to his right foot. Otule played in 37 games in 2010-11, but saw his 2011-12 campaign end after just eight games when he injured his left knee (ACL) in the opening minutes against Washington.

In the lone campaign (2010-11) he was able conclude the season, he finished with 55 blocks (ninth-highest single-year total in school history).

## Program Becomes 43rd To Collect 1,500 Wins

MU now owns an overall record of 1,518-920 (.622) and is in its 96th season of competition. When the team claimed its seventh win in 2012-13, it became the 43rd school in NCAA history to reach 1,500 wins. Eight teams (Syracuse, St. John's, Notre Dame, Louisville, Cincinnati, UConn, Villanova, Georgetown) in the BIG EAST are ahead of MU.

Marquette's all-time winning percentage also places it among the top-50 programs in NCAA history. The team has claimed 20-or-more victories in each of the last eight campaigns, which dates back to the program's joining of the BIG EAST Conference in 2005-06. Only MU, Syracuse and Louisville have managed to reach that mark as well.

## Is Key To Victory Field Goal Percentage?

Head coach Buzz Williams has stressed defense since he took over the reigns of the program and that focus, along with offensive efficiency, has played a key role in the team's success during his tenure.

Dating back to the start of 2008-09, the Golden Eagles are 88-11 when finishing the game with a field goal percentage even-or-better than their opponents. Since 2008-09, MU has finished 50 percent-or-better from the field on 55 occasions and owns a 52-3 record (losses at Villanova in 2008-09, vs. Washington in 2009-10, at Vanderbilt in 2010-11) in those outings.

The team's defensive effort has been just as important. Marquette is 42-5 (9-1 in 2012-13) under Buzz Williams when holding opponents under 60 points for the game.

## RESULT BREAKDOWN

### Record

	Overall	BE
Home: . . . . .	16-0	9-0
Away: . . . . .	5-6	5-4
Neutral: . . . . .	4-2	--
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>25-8</b>	<b>14-4</b>

### Record By Month

	Overall	BE
November: . . . . .	5-2	--
December: . . . . .	4-1	--
January: . . . . .	6-1	6-1
February: . . . . .	5-3	5-3
March: . . . . .	5-1	3-0
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>25-8</b>	<b>14-4</b>

### Record By Starting Lineup

J. Wilson, Otule, Cadougan	
Lockett, Blue . . . . .	3-1
J. Wilson, Otule, Cadougan	
Anderson, Blue . . . . .	0-1
Lockett, Otule, Cadougan	
Anderson, Blue . . . . .	21-6
Lockett, Otule, Cadougan	
Anderson, J. Wilson . . . . .	1-0



## Buzz Williams

Head Coach | Fifth Season  
Oklahoma City, 1994

Two words have served as the foundation for fifth-year head coach Buzz Williams' program at Marquette University since he was officially hired on April 8, 2008 - Character Revealed.

Because of the values and work ethic contained within that philosophy, the Golden Eagles were able to add "Sweet Sixteen" for the second-straight campaign in 2011-12 as another two-word extension to the squad's impressive list of accomplishments during his tenure.

Williams has guided Marquette to four-straight NCAA Championship appearances (seven overall), including the program's 15th participation in the regional semifinals last season. Continuing the University's proud tradition of success on the court, MU has remained a fixture in the national rankings (every week in 2011-12), claimed wins over multiple nationally ranked teams and been extremely competitive in the BIG EAST Conference. The squad has also ramped up its community service efforts under Williams' guidance and collected academic recognition since he assumed the reigns of the program prior to the 2008-09 campaign.

MU's 27 victories in 2011-12 were the second-most in program history and included a 14-4 mark in BIG EAST Conference action, which led to a school-best second-place finish. The team made back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances for the first time in 35 years and was undefeated at home in conference action. The Golden Eagles claimed the 2011 Paradise Jam championship and finished the year ranked in the top-10 nationally. Senior forward Jae Crowder was tabbed BIG EAST Conference Player of the Year and he also garnered All-America accolades along with teammate Darius Johnson-Odom.

Marquette claimed 22 victories in 2010-11, including a road victory at eventual national champion Connecticut and a quarterfinal appearance in the league tourney, en route to being tabbed a No. 11 seed in the NCAA's. The Golden Eagles posted upset wins over No. 6 seed Xavier and No. 3 seed Syracuse to claim a spot in the round of 16, which marked the furthest the team had advanced since 2003. Senior forward Jimmy Butler garnered all-conference accolades for the second-straight year and junior guard Darius Johnson-Odom earned a spot on the All-BIG EAST Second Team. MU also concluded the year ranked nationally in the top-25 poll thanks to its NCAA run.

The team's character was tested from start to finish in 2009-10, beginning with low preseason expectations from national pundits and concluding with a heartbreaking postseason loss. No team in the nation played in more one-possession games than MU, but that didn't stop the squad from collecting the program's fifth-straight NCAA Championship appearance and 20-win season. Marquette finished 22-12 overall, including an 11-7 mark in the BIG EAST Conference, which was good enough for fifth-place in the 16-team league.

Lazar Hayward (Second Team All-BIG EAST) finished second all-time in scoring at MU and four of the program's top-10 all-time scorers have graduated within the past four seasons. Junior forward Jimmy Butler was one of the most improved players in the country and as a result was tabbed honorable mention all-league.

Williams directed MU to a 25-10 overall record in 2008-09, which included a school-record 12 BIG EAST victories. The Golden Eagles advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championship and were ranked among the nation's top-25 teams the entire campaign. A pair of players, Jerel McNeal and Wesley Matthews, claimed all-league accolades and McNeal also earned All-America honors.

Off the court, Williams and his staff assembled a consensus top-25 recruiting class in each of the first two years of his tenure, including a group rated as high as No. 1 in the country by HoopScoopOnline.com (2008-09).

The program's community service efforts have also reached new heights under Williams, highlighted by "Buzz's Bunch." This group, founded by Williams, focuses on providing opportunities for special needs children to attend games and summer camps. The Golden Eagles have also continued and strengthened their long-standing relationships with the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin as well as the Special Olympics.

In 2007-08, Williams served as an assistant coach with the Golden Eagles in his first season at Marquette. MU concluded the year 25-10 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2003.

His coaching career has included stints as an assistant, associate head and head coach. He has over 15 years of experience at the NCAA Division I level. Williams has recruited and coached over 20 players who have earned all-conference accolades, including two league players of the year, two conference freshmen of the year and four Associated Press All-Americans (Crowder, Johnson-Odom, McNeal and Hayward).

Williams arrived in Milwaukee after serving for one season as the head coach at the University of New Orleans. He guided the Privateers to a 14-win campaign in 2006-07 and his roster featured Bo McCalebb, the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year. UNO claimed fourth place in the Sun Belt's Western Division and advanced to the league tournament quarterfinals. The squad claimed as many victories on the road that season as it had in the previous three seasons combined. His recruiting class for the 2007-08 season was ranked in the top-50 nationally by HoopScoopOnline.com.

Prior to UNO, Williams served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Texas A&M for two seasons (2004-05/2005-06) under head coach Billy Gillispie. Both of his recruiting classes with the Aggies were ranked among the best in the nation and featured some of the top-ranked talent at the prep level. The squad made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 25 years in 2005-06 and the previous team posted the top turnaround in the nation, improving its win total in 2004-05 by 14 games compared to 2003-04.

Williams spent four seasons (2000-01/2003-04) at Colorado State, serving as an assistant the first three seasons before being promoted to associate head coach in 2003-04. Two of his recruiting classes were ranked among the 40-best in the nation, including the 2003 group, which was tabbed No. 1 in the Mountain West Conference. Colorado State made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 13 years during his tenure and he was named one of the top assistants in the country by HoopScoopOnline.com.

Williams was previously an assistant at Northwestern State (1999-2000), Texas A&M-

### MU Under Buzz

Overall	121-53 (.695)
<b>BIG EAST</b>	<b>60-30 (.667)</b>
Home	74-11 (.871)
Away	26-27 (.485)
Neutral	21-15 (.583)
<b>BIG EAST Tour.</b>	<b>5-5 (.500)</b>
<b>NCAA</b>	<b>7-4 (.636)</b>

### Williams' Career Record

UALR.....	2-1	Mount St. Mary's.....	1-0
Arkansas St.....	0-2	Murray St.....	1-0
Bucknell.....	1-0	Norfolk St.....	2-0
Butler.....	1-1	North Florida.....	1-0
BYU.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	0-1
Centenary.....	2-0	NC Central.....	1-0
Central Michigan.....	1-0	NC St.....	1-1
Chicago St.....	1-0	North Texas.....	2-0
Cincinnati.....	3-3	Northern Colorado.....	1-0
Colgate.....	1-0	Northern Iowa.....	1-0
Connecticut.....	4-2	Northwestern St.....	0-1
Davidson.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	3-4
Dayton.....	0-1	Pittsburgh.....	3-3
Denver.....	2-0	Prairie View A&M.....	1-0
DePaul.....	6-1	Presbyterian.....	2-0
Duke.....	0-1	Providence.....	7-0
Florida.....	0-2	Rutgers.....	5-0
Florida Atlantic.....	0-2	St. John's.....	6-1
Florida International.....	1-0	Savannah St.....	1-0
Florida St.....	0-2	Seton Hall.....	6-1
Georgetown.....	5-4	South Alabama.....	0-1
Gonzaga.....	0-1	South Dakota.....	2-0
Grambling St.....	1-0	SE Louisiana.....	1-0
Green Bay.....	2-1	USC.....	1-0
Hampton.....	0-1	USF.....	5-1
Houston Baptist.....	1-0	Syracuse.....	3-3
IPFW.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	0-1
Jacksonville.....	1-0	Texas A&M-CC.....	1-0
Jacksonville St.....	1-0	Texas Southern.....	1-0
Lamar.....	1-0	UT-Tyler.....	1-0
LSU.....	1-1	Troy.....	1-0
UL-Lafayette.....	1-1	Tulane.....	1-1
UL-Monroe.....	1-1	Utah St.....	1-0
Longwood.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	0-2
Louisville.....	2-5	Vermont.....	0-1
Maryland Baltimore Co.....	1-0	Villanova.....	4-6
Maryland Eastern Shore.....	1-0	Washington.....	1-1
Michigan.....	1-0	West Virginia.....	4-1
Middle Tennessee St.....	0-1	Western Carolina.....	1-0
Milwaukee.....	4-0	Western Kentucky.....	0-1
Mississippi.....	1-1	Winthrop.....	1-0
Mississippi St.....	1-1	Wisconsin.....	3-2
Mississippi Valley St.....	1-0	Xavier.....	2-0
Missouri.....	0-1	<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>135-70 (.659)</b>

Kingsville (1998-99) and Texas-Arlington (1994-98).

Williams signed the highest-rated recruiting class in the history of the Southland Conference while at Northwestern State. The Demons advanced to their first ever NCAA tourney the following season and two of his recruited players were named all-conference, while one was tabbed Southland Conference Tournament MVP.

His accomplishments at Texas A&M-Kingsville include signing the 1998-99 Lone Star Conference Freshman of the Year and a third team All-America guard. At Texas-Arlington, Williams recruited a Southland Conference Freshman of the Year and signed the first Academic All-American in the school's history. Williams was a student assistant coach from 1992-94 at Oklahoma City University where he assisted the team to the 1994 NAIA championship after it advanced to the Sweet 16 the previous season.

Williams served as a student assistant from 1990-92 at Navarro College (Corsicana, Texas) where the team won consecutive conference titles while sporting a 45-17 record during his tenure. He began his career under mentor Lewis Orr. Williams was also a student assistant at Oklahoma City University and the program claimed a national title during his senior year.

The Van Alstyne, Texas, native earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Oklahoma City University in 1994 before completing his master's work in the same field at Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Williams is married to the former Corey Norman and the couple has two daughters, Zera (10) and Addyson (3), and two sons, Calvin (9) and Mason (6).

### Head Coaching Coaching Career

2011-12	27-8	Head Coach	Marquette	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	22-15	Head Coach	Marquette	NCAA Sweet 16
2009-10	22-12	Head Coach	Marquette	NCAA First Round
2008-09	25-10	Head Coach	Marquette	NCAA Second Round
2006-07	14-17	Head Coach	New Orleans	



# Marquette Game Notes



jamil wilson



RJr. | 6-7 | 225 | Forward  
Racine, WI  
Horlick HS/Oregon

jamal ferguson



Fr. | 6-4 | 180 | Guard  
Norfolk, Va.  
Maury HS

todd mayo



So. | 6-3 | 190 | Guard  
Huntington, WV  
Notre Dame Prep

junior cadougan



Sr. | 6-1 | 205 | Guard  
Toronto, Ontario  
Christian Life Center Academy

juan anderson



So. | 6-6 | 210 | Forward  
Oakland, CA  
Castro Valley HS

derrick wilson



So. | 6-1 | 215 | Guard  
Anchorage, Alaska  
The Hotchkiss School

vander blue



Jr. | 6-4 | 200 | Guard  
Madison, WI  
Memorial HS

trent lockett



Sr. | 6-5 | 210 | Guard  
Golden Valley, MN  
Hopkins HS/Arizona St.

jake thomas



RJr. | 6-3 | 200 | Guard  
Racine, WI  
St. Catherine's HS/South Dakota

steve taylor, jr.



Fr. | 6-7 | 230 | Forward  
Chicago, IL  
Simeon HS

dylan flood



RSo. | 6-4 | 200 | Guard  
Lemont, IL  
Benet Academy HS

garrett swanson



So. | 6-7 | 200 | Forward  
Spokane, WA  
Mead HS/Idaho St.

chris otule



RSr. | 6-11 | 275 | Center  
Richmond, TX  
Ft. Bend Bush HS

davante gardner



Jr. | 6-8 | 290 | Forward  
Suffolk, VA  
King's Fork HS

buzz williams



Head Coach  
Fifth Year

## Pronunciation Guide

Junior Cadougan	cah-do-gan
Chris Otule	oh-tool-ay
Jamil Wilson	jah-mil











# Marquette Game Notes



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**24/rv Notre Dame 73, 12/13 Marquette 65**  
 March 14, 2013 New York, N.Y.

NOTRE DAME	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Pat Connaughton	35	6-10	6-10	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	0	18
Tom Knight	21	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	0	2	0	0	2	8
Jack Cooley	24	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	1	2	5	6
Eric Atkins	40	2-7	0-2	4-5	2	4	2	1	0	2	8
Jerian Grant	40	4-15	1-5	8-9	6	6	0	2	3	1	17
Cameron Biedscheid	5	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Auguste	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Garrick Sherman	24	6-12	0-0	4-5	6	1	1	2	0	2	16
Team					4						
Totals	24-60	7-20	18-21	31	13	7	6	7	15	73	

MARQUETTE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Juan Anderson	15	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	4	2
Trent Lockett	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	2	5	0	0	2	2
Chris Otule	14	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	2	4
Junior Cadougan	33	6-9	2-4	0-0	3	1	3	0	0	2	14
Vander Blue	36	5-12	0-1	2-3	1	1	0	0	0	4	12
Jamil Wilson	33	7-15	2-5	0-2	4	0	2	0	1	3	16
Todd Mayo	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2
Derrick Wilson	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Taylor, Jr.	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Davante Gardner	19	3-4	0-0	5-7	6	2	2	0	0	2	11
Team					10						
Totals	27-58	4-11	7-12	42	9	16	0	2	21	65	

**Halftime:** ND 29-25. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** 1-1.  
**Technical:** None. **Officials:** Jim Burr, Pat Driscoll, Jeff Anderson. **Attendance:** 20,057.

## BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinals

**Davidson 58, 15/16 Marquette 59**  
 March 21, 2013 Lexington, Ky.

DAVIDSON	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Jake Cohen	29	8-18	2-5	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	3	20
Demon Brooks	36	3-6	0-0	5-11	8	1	3	2	0	2	11
JP Kuhlman	23	1-3	1-1	1-2	2	4	1	0	1	1	4
Nik Cochran	38	3-3	1-1	4-5	5	2	2	0	1	3	11
Chris Czerapowicz	28	2-9	1-4	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	3	5
Tyler Kalinoski	24	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tom Droney	16	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Clint Mann	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Team					6						
Totals	19-46	6-17	14-22	29	12	11	4	2	17	58	

MARQUETTE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Juan Anderson	16	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
Chris Otule	22	4-5	0-0	3-4	11	0	3	4	0	2	11
Junior Cadougan	27	2-9	0-1	0-0	5	0	0	0	2	0	4
Vander Blue	28	5-15	2-6	4-4	2	2	2	0	1	3	16
Trent Lockett	38	2-7	0-1	1-2	11	1	0	0	1	2	5
Jamil Wilson	23	4-13	2-4	4-6	5	2	1	0	0	4	14
Todd Mayo	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Derrick Wilson	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Jake Thomas	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Taylor, Jr.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davante Gardner	17	3-4	0-0	3-3	2	0	1	0	0	4	9
Team					10						
Totals	20-58	4-15	15-19	41	5	9	4	5	20	59	

**Halftime:** DC 25-23. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** DC 4-3.  
**Technical:** None. **Officials:** Randy McCall, Michael Irving, Eric Curry. **Attendance:** 14,622.

## NCAA Championship Second Round

beyond | THE BOX SCORE

MU's Vander Blue netted the game winner with one second left in regulation on a driving, lefthanded layup.

**Butler 72, 15/16 Marquette 74**  
 March 23, 2013 Lexington, Ky.

BUTLER	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Roosevelt Jones	38	3-11	0-0	2-4	3	3	5	0	1	3	8
Khyle Marshall	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	3	4
Andrew Smith	35	5-8	1-2	6-8	8	1	1	1	2	3	17
Alex Barlow	16	1-2	1-2	1-2	2	1	2	3	0	3	4
Rotnei Clarke	36	8-17	5-12	3-3	2	3	4	0	1	3	24
Erik Fromm	11	2-5	2-4	0-0	1	0	0	2	1	1	6
Kellen Dunham	25	1-4	1-2	1-2	3	1	1	0	1	1	4
Emerson Kampen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kameron Woods	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	2	1	3	2
Chase Stigall	5	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Team					5						
Totals	24-56	11-24	13-19	33	13	15	8	7	20	72	

MARQUETTE	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Juan Anderson	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0
Chris Otule	20	1-4	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Junior Cadougan	24	4-8	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	0	0	1	9
Vander Blue	34	9-15	3-4	8-8	2	0	4	0	4	2	29
Trent Lockett	36	4-7	1-1	4-4	6	2	1	2	1	3	13
Jamil Wilson	30	4-10	1-4	4-4	5	2	4	1	2	3	13
Todd Mayo	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Derrick Wilson	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Jake Thomas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Taylor, Jr.	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davante Gardner	19	1-4	0-0	6-8	4	1	3	0	0	2	8
Team					10						
Totals	23-54	5-12	23-27	35	9	15	4	9	17	74	

**Halftime:** BU 35-27. **Dead Ball Rebounds:** BU 5-0.  
**Technical:** None. **Officials:** Michael Stuart, Lamont Simpson, Jeffrey Anderson. **Attendance:** 20,601.

## NCAA Championship Third Round

beyond | THE BOX SCORE

MU rallied from a nine-point second half deficit and held off Butler at the buzzer thanks for late free throws.

# Marquette Game Notes



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## ALL-TIME CAREER LEADERS

### Games Played

1.	138	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
2.	133	David Cubillan	2006-10
3.	130	Jerel McNeal	2005-09
4.	129	Dominic James	2005-09
5.	127	Ousmane Barro	2004-08
	127	Wesley Matthews	2005-09
7.	126	Steve Novak	2002-06
	126	Joe Chapman	2002-06
	126	Scott Merritt	2000-04
10.	125	Roney Eford	1992-96

### Points

1.	1985	Jerel McNeal	2005-09
2.	1859	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
3.	1773	George Thompson	1966-69
4.	1749	Dominic James	2005-09
5.	1735	Butch Lee	1974-78
6.	1691	Travis Diener	2001-05
7.	1690	Brian Wardle	1997-01
8.	1688	Tony Smith	1986-90
9.	1673	Wesley Matthews	2005-09
10.	1663	Bo Ellis	1973-77

### Scoring Average

1.	20.4	George Thompson	1966-69
2.	19.7	Dwyane Wade	2001-03
3.	19.0	Jim Chones	1970-72
4.	18.8	Dean Meminger	1968-71
5.	18.6	Don Kojis	1958-61
6.	18.6	Mike Moran	1956-59
7.	18.3	Bob Wolf	1964-67
8.	17.0	Terry Rand	1953-56
9.	16.4	Tom Flynn	1963-66
10.	16.2	Ron Glaser	1960-63

### Field Goals Made

1.	726	Jerel McNeal	2005-09
2.	674	Bo Ellis	1973-77
3.	667	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
4.	666	Butch Lee	1974-78
5.	656	George Thompson	1966-69
6.	627	Damon Key	1990-94
7.	626	Dominic James	2005-09
8.	615	Tony Smith	1987-90
9.	603	Don Kojis	1958-61
10.	572	Dean Meminger	1968-71

### Field Goals Attempted

1.	1649	Jerel McNeal	2005-09
2.	1535	Dominic James	2005-09
3.	1476	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
4.	1430	Brian Wardle	1997-01
5.	1403	Butch Lee	1974-78
6.	1400	Don Kojis	1958-61
7.	1383	Bo Ellis	1973-77
8.	1350	George Thompson	1966-69
9.	1272	Tom Flynn	1963-66
10.	1257	Darius Johnson-Odom	2009-12

### Field Goal Percentage (min. 450 FGA)

1.	58.8%	Ric Cobb	1968-70
2.	58.1%	Ousmane Barro	2005-08
3.	55.2%	Jim McIlvaine	1990-94
4.	54.8%	Jerome Whitehead	1975-78
5.	54.7%	Jim Chones	1970-72
6.	54.5%	Amal McCaskill	1991-92, 93-96
7.	53.4%	Tyrone Baldwin	1988-90
8.	53.1%	Ron Curry	1990-93
9.	52.1%	Trevor Powell	1987-91
10.	52.0%	Tony Smith	1986-71

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

1.	354	Steve Novak	2002-06
2.	284	Travis Diener	2001-05
3.	244	Robb Logterman	1990-94
4.	221	Aaron Hutchins	1994-98
	221	Darius Johnson-Odom	2009-12
6.	216	Mark Anglavar	1987-91
7.	211	Anthony Pieper	1993-97
8.	197	Brian Wardle	1997-01
9.	178	Tony Miller	1991-95
10.	169	John Cliff	1996-00
	169	Dominic James	2005-09

### 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

1.	768	Steve Novak	2002-06
2.	687	Travis Diener	2001-05
3.	595	Robb Logterman	1990-94
4.	592	Aaron Hutchins	1994-98
5.	581	Dominic James	2005-09
6.	564	Anthony Pieper	1993-97
7.	553	Brian Wardle	1997-01
8.	549	Darius Johnson-Odom	2009-12
9.	501	Mark Anglavar	1987-91
10.	486	John Cliff	1996-00

### 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 100 3FGA)

1.	46.1%	Steve Novak	2002-06
2.	43.1%	Mark Anglavar	1987-91
3.	42.9%	Tony Smith	1986-90
4.	41.6%	Maurice Acker	2007-10
5.	41.5%	Mike Flory	1986-87, 88-89
6.	41.3%	Travis Diener	2001-05
7.	41.0%	Robb Logterman	1990-94
8.	40.5%	Dan Fitzgerald	2005-08
9.	40.3%	Darius Johnson-Odom	2009-12
10.	38.5%	Roney Eford	1992-96

### Free Throws Made

1.	549	Wesley Matthews	2005-09
2.	493	Dean Meminger	1968-71
3.	461	Jimmy Butler	2008-11
4.	457	George Thompson	1966-69
5.	406	Tony Smith	1986-90
6.	403	Butch Lee	1974-78
7.	393	Bob Wolf	1964-67
8.	390	Rube Schulz	1951-55
9.	385	Travis Diener	2001-05
10.	378	Damon Key	1990-94

### Free Throws Attempted

1.	762	Dean Meminger	1968-71
2.	687	Wesley Matthews	2005-09
3.	674	George Thompson	1966-69
4.	596	Jimmy Butler	2008-11
5.	549	Bob Wolf	1964-67
6.	532	Rube Schulz	1951-55
7.	531	Terry Rand	1953-56
8.	529	Russ Wittberger	1951-55
	529	Dominic James	2005-09
10.	525	Mike Moran	1956-59

### Free Throw Percentage (min. 200 FTA)

1.	93.1%	Steve Novak	2002-06
2.	84.8%	Butch Lee	1974-78
3.	83.7%	Travis Diener	2001-05
4.	82.6%	Brian Brunkhorst	1964-68
5.	82.5%	Oliver Lee	1977-81
6.	81.3%	Bob Walczak	1951-52, 54-57
7.	81.1%	Brad Luchini	1965-68
	81.1%	Brian Wardle	1997-01
9.	79.9%	Robb Logterman	1990-94
	79.9%	Wesley Matthews	2005-09

### Rebounds

1.	1222	Don Kojis	1958-61
2.	1085	Bo Ellis	1973-77
3.	978	Terry Rand	1953-56
4.	938	Walt Mangham	1957-60
5.	910	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
6.	771	Tom Flynn	1963-66
7.	768	Paul Carbins	1964-67
8.	765	Trevor Powell	1987-91
9.	753	John Glaser	1955-58
10.	739	Damon Key	1990-94

### Rebounding Average

1.	15.1	Don Kojis	1958-61
2.	12.7	Terry Rand	1953-56
3.	12.3	Walt Mangham	1957-60
4.	11.7	Jim Chones	1970-72
5.	10.7	Maurice Lucas	1972-74
6.	10.6	John Glaser	1955-58
7.	9.9	Tom Flynn	1963-66
8.	9.7	Paul Carbins	1964-67
	9.7	David Boone	1985-87
10.	9.6	Larry McNeill	1971-73

### Assists

1.	956	Tony Miller	1991-95
2.	632	Dominic James	2005-09
3.	617	Travis Diener	2001-05
4.	550	Aaron Hutchins	1994-98
5.	480	Lloyd Walton	1973-76
6.	469	Tony Smith	1986-90
7.	455	Jerel McNeal	2005-09
	<b>432</b>	<b>Junior Cadougan</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
9.	430	Cordell Henry	1998-02
10.	409	Glenn Rivers	1980-83

### Blocked Shots

1.	399	Jim McIlvaine	1990-94
2.	175	Amal McCaskill	1991-92, 93-96
3.	172	Faisal Abraham	1993-97
4.	119	Michael Wilson	1978-82
5.	113	Scott Merritt	2000-04
6.	<b>112</b>	<b>Chris Otule</b>	<b>2008-pres.</b>
7.	103	Walter Downing	1984-86
8.	100	Ousmane Barro	2004-08
9.	93	Trevor Powell	1987-91
10.	89	Mike Bargen	1995-99

### Steals

1.	287	Jerel McNeal	2005-09
2.	272	Michael Wilson	1978-82
3.	253	Mandy Johnson	1981-85
4.	238	Dominic James	2005-09
5.	203	Glenn Rivers	1980-83
6.	190	Tony Smith	1986-90
7.	188	Michael Sims	1984-88
8.	185	Tony Miller	1991-95
9.	165	Aaron Hutchins	1994-98
10.	158	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
	158	Travis Diener	2001-05
	158	Kerry Trotter	1982-86

### Wins

1.	101	Earl Tatum	1972-76
	101	Bo Ellis	1973-77
3.	99	Butch Lee	1974-78
	99	Gary Rosenberger	1974-78
5.	98	Bernard Toone	1975-79
<b>6.</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Junior Cadougan</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
	96	David Cubillan	2006-10
	96	Lazar Hayward	2006-10
9.	94	Dwight Burke	2005-09
	94	Dominic James	2005-09
	94	Wesley Matthews	2005-09
	94	Jerel McNeal	2005-09



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## ALL-TIME SEASON LEADERS

### Points

1.	710	Dwyane Wade	2002-03
2.	693	Jerel McNeal	2008-09
3.	689	Tony Smith	1989-90
4.	664	George Thompson	1967-68
5.	640	Wesley Matthews	2008-09
6.	628	Butch Lee	1976-77
7.	623	Darius Johnson-Odom	2011-12
8.	616	Lazar Hayward	2009-10
	616	Dean Meminger	1970-71
10.	614	Jae Crowder	2011-12

### Scoring Average

1.	23.8	Tony Smith	1989-90
2.	22.9	George Thompson	1967-68
3.	22.0	Bob Wolf	1965-66
4.	21.5	Dwyane Wade	2002-03
5.	21.4	Don Kojis	1960-61
6.	21.2	Dean Meminger	1970-71
7.	20.9	Don Kojis	1959-60
8.	20.5	Jim Chones	1971-72
9.	20.4	Mike Moran	1956-57
10.	20.3	Terry Rand	1955-56

### Field Goals Made

1.	252	George Thompson	1967-68
2.	251	Dwyane Wade	2002-03
3.	241	Earl Tatum	1975-76
4.	240	Tony Smith	1989-90
5.	239	Butch Lee	1976-77
6.	236	Bernard Toone	1978-79
	236	Jerel McNeal	2008-09
8.	232	Don Kojis	1960-61
9.	230	Jim Chones	1970-71
10.	223	Dwyane Wade	2001-02

### Field Goals Attempted

1.	536	Don Kojis	1960-61
2.	534	Jerel McNeal	2008-09
3.	514	Lazar Hayward	2009-10
4.	507	George Thompson	1967-68
5.	501	Dwyane Wade	2002-03
	501	Butch Lee	1976-77
7.	493	Earl Tatum	1975-76
8.	485	Tony Smith	1989-90
9.	483	Bernard Toone	1978-79
10.	481	Don Kojis	1959-60

### Field Goal Percentage (min. 230 FGA)

1.	65.5% (152-232)	Terry Rand	1953-54
2.	59.2% (138-233)	Ron Curry	1991-92
3.	57.7% (146-253)	Damon Key	1991-92
4.	57.4% (230-401)	Jim Chones	1970-71
5.	55.7% (191-343)	Robert Jackson	2002-03
6.	55.3% (182-329)	Glenn Rivers	1980-81
7.	54.1% (164-303)	Ron Curry	1992-93
8.	53.0% (148-279)	Jimmy Butler	2009-10
9.	52.8% (170-322)	Jim McIlvaine	1993-94
10.	52.7% (184-349)	Trevor Powell	1988-89

### 3-Point Field Goals Made

1.	121	Steve Novak	2005-06
2.	90	Travis Diener	2003-04
3.	89	Steve Novak	2004-05
	89	Steve Novak	2003-04
5.	86	Jerel McNeal	2008-09
6.	77	Darius Johnson-Odom	2011-12
7.	75	Robb Logterman	1993-94
8.	73	Darius Johnson-Odom	2009-10
	73	Anthony Pieper	1994-95
10.	71	Aaron Hutchins	1995-96
	71	Darius Johnson-Odom	2010-11

### 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

1.	259	Steve Novak	2005-06
2.	216	Jerel McNeal	2008-09
3.	207	Steve Novak	2003-04
4.	200	Travis Diener	2003-04
	200	Darius Johnson-Odom	2011-12
6.	195	Anthony Pieper	1994-95
	195	Darius Johnson-Odom	2010-11
8.	193	Steve Novak	2004-05
9.	192	Aaron Hutchins	1995-96
10.	190	Travis Diener	2002-03

### 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 75 3FGA)

1.	53.5% (53-99)	Mark Anglavar	1988-89
2.	50.5% (55-109)	Steve Novak	2002-03
3.	49.5% (51-103)	Maurice Acker	2009-10
4.	47.4% (74-154)	Darius Johnson-Odom	2009-10
	47.4% (55-116)	Mark Anglavar	1990-91
6.	46.9% (46-98)	Tony Miller	1992-93
7.	46.7% (121-259)	Steve Novak	2005-06
8.	46.1% (89-193)	Steve Novak	2004-05
9.	45.1% (41-91)	Lazar Hayward	2007-08
10.	45.0% (90-200)	Travis Diener	2003-04

### Free Throws Made

1.	213	Wesley Matthews	2008-09
2.	194	Dwyane Wade	2002-03
3.	188	Jimmy Butler	2010-11
4.	187	Jimmy Butler	2009-10
5.	184	Dean Meminger	1970-71
6.	178	Dean Meminger	1969-70
7.	174	George Thompson	1968-69
8.	173	Tony Smith	1989-90
9.	160	George Thompson	1967-68
10.	150	Butch Lee	1976-77
	150	Rube Schulz	1954-55

### Free Throws Attempted

1.	279	Dean Meminger	1969-70
2.	257	Wesley Matthews	2008-09
3.	250	Dean Meminger	1970-71
4.	249	Dwyane Wade	2002-03
5.	247	George Thompson	1967-68
6.	244	Jimmy Butler	2009-10
7.	240	George Thompson	1968-69
	240	Jimmy Butler	2010-11
9.	233	Dean Meminger	1968-69
10.	206	Mike Moran	1958-59

### Free Throw Percentage (min. 100 FTA)

1.	88.3% (136-154)	Travis Diener	2003-04
2.	88.1% (104-118)	Bob Walczak	1954-55
3.	87.2% (150-172)	Butch Lee	1976-77
4.	86.9% (93-107)	Damon Key	1992-93
5.	86.3% (107-124)	Brad Luchini	1967-68
6.	86.0% (86-100)	Brian Brunkhorst	1965-66
	85.6% (173-202)	Tony Smith	1989-90
8.	84.9% (90-106)	Aaron Hutchins	1995-96
9.	84.3% (107-127)	Jimmy Butler	2009-10
10.	84.0% (142-169)	Davante Gardner	2012-13
11.	83.8% (129-154)	Brian Wardle	2000-01
	83.8% (124-148)	Travis Diener	2004-05

### Rebounds

1.	462	Don Kojis	1960-61
2.	396	Terry Rand	1954-55
3.	384	Don Kojis	1959-60
4.	376	Don Kojis	1958-59
5.	372	Walt Mangham	1958-59
6.	349	John Glaser	1956-57
7.	341	Walt Mangham	1959-60
8.	333	Jim Chones	1970-71
9.	328	Maurice Lucas	1973-74
10.	319	David Boone	1985-86

### Rebounding Average

1.	17.1	Don Kojis	1960-61
2.	15.4	Don Kojis	1959-60
3.	14.7	Terry Rand	1954-55
4.	14.0	John Glaser	1956-57
5.	13.6	Walt Mangham	1959-60
6.	13.1	Terry Rand	1955-56
7.	13.0	Don Kojis	1958-59
8.	12.8	Walt Mangham	1958-59
9.	11.9	Jim Chones	1971-72
10.	11.7	Paul Carbins	1964-65

### Assists

1.	274	Tony Miller	1993-94
2.	248	Tony Miller	1994-95
3.	221	Tony Miller	1991-92
4.	215	Aaron Hutchins	1995-96
5.	213	Tony Miller	1992-93
6.	209	Sam Worthen	1978-79
7.	187	Travis Diener	2003-04
8.	184	Travis Diener	2002-03
9.	183	Lloyd Walton	1975-76
	183	Junior Cadougan	2011-12

### Blocked Shots

1.	142	Jim McIlvaine	1993-94
2.	92	Jim McIlvaine	1990-91
3.	86	Jim McIlvaine	1991-92
4.	84	Faisal Abraham	1996-97
5.	79	Jim McIlvaine	1992-93
6.	76	Amal McCaskill	1994-95
7.	63	Walter Downing	1984-85
8.	58	Faisal Abraham	1995-96
9.	55	Amal McCaskill	1995-96
	55	Chris Otule	2010-11

### Steals

1.	89	Michael Wilson	1980-81
2.	88	Jae Crowder	2011-12
3.	87	Mandy Johnson	1984-85
4.	79	Dwyane Wade	2001-02
5.	77	Glenn Rivers	1982-83
6.	76	Jerel McNeal	2007-08
	76	Jerel McNeal	2006-07
	75	Mandy Johnson	1983-84
9.	71	Jerel McNeal	2008-09
	71	Dwyane Wade	2002-03

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## ALL-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

### 2013 East

SR: 3) Marquette 59, 14) Davidson 58 at Lexington, Ky.  
TR: 3) Marquette 74, 6) Butler 72

### 2012 West

SR: 3) Marquette 88, 14) BYU 68 at Louisville, Ky.  
TR: 3) Marquette 62, 6) Murray St. 53  
RS: 7) Florida 68, 3) Marquette, 58 at Phoenix, Ariz.

### 2011 East

SR: 11) Marquette 66, 6) Xavier 55 at Cleveland, Ohio  
TR: 11) Marquette 66, 3) Syracuse 62  
RS: 2) North Carolina 81, 11) Marquette 63 at Newark, N.J.

### 2010 East

FR: 11) Washington 80, 6) Marquette 78 at San Jose, Calif.

### 2009 West

FR: 6) Marquette 58, 11) Utah St. 57 at Boise, Idaho  
SR: 3) Missouri 83, Marquette 79

### 2008 South

FR: 6) Marquette 74, 11) Kentucky 66 at Anaheim, Calif.  
SR: 3) Stanford 82, Marquette 81 • OT

### 2007 East

FR: 9) Michigan St. 61, 8) Marquette 49 at Winston-Salem, N.C.

### 2006 Oakland

FR: 10) Alabama 90, 7) Marquette 85 at San Diego, Calif.

### 2003 Midwest

FR: 3) Marquette 72, 14) Holy Cross 68 at Indianapolis  
SR: Marquette 101, 6) Missouri 92 • OT  
RS: Marquette 77, 2) Pittsburgh 74 at Minneapolis, Minn.  
RC: Marquette 83, 1) Kentucky 69  
FF: 1) Kansas 94, Marquette 61 at New Orleans, La.

### 2002 East

FR: 12) Tulsa 71, 5) Marquette 69 at St. Louis, Mo.

### 1997 Southeast

FR: 7) Providence 81, 10) Marquette 59 at Charlotte, N.C.

### 1996 East

FR: 4) Marquette 68, 13) Monmouth 44 at Providence, R.I.  
SR: 12) Arkansas 65, Marquette 56

### 1994 Southeast

FR: 6) Marquette 81, 11) La.-Lafayette 59 at St. Pete., Fla.  
SR: Marquette 75, 3) Kentucky 63  
RS: 2) Duke 59, Marquette 49 at Knoxville, Tenn.

### 1993 Midwest

FR: 5) Okla. State 74, 12) Marquette 62 at Indianapolis

### 1983 Midwest

FR: 8) Tennessee 57, 9) Marquette 56 at Evansville, Ind.

### 1982 Midwest

FR: 7) Marquette 67, 10) Evansville 62 at Tulsa, Okla.  
SR: 2) Missouri 73, Marquette 69

### 1980 East

FR: 8) Villanova 77, 9) Marquette 59 at Providence, R.I.

### 1979 West

FR: Bye  
SR: 3) Marquette 73, 6) Pacific 48 at Los Angeles  
RS: 2) DePaul 62, Marquette 56 at Provo, Utah

### 1978 Midwest

FR: Miami (OH) 84, Marquette 81 • OT at Indianapolis, Ind.

### 1977 Midwest

FR: Marquette 66, Cincinnati 51 at Omaha, Neb.  
RS: Marquette 67, Kansas State 66 at Oklahoma City  
RC: Marquette 82, Wake Forest 68  
FF: Marquette 51, Charlotte 49 at Atlanta, Ga.  
NC: Marquette 67, North Carolina 59

### 1976 Midwest

FR: Marquette 79, Western Ky. 60 at Dayton, Ohio  
RS: Marquette 62, Western Mich. 57 at Baton Rouge, La.  
RC: Indiana 65, Marquette 56

### 1975 Midwest

FR: Kentucky 76, Marquette 54 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

### 1974 Midwest

FR: Marquette 85, Ohio 59 at Terre Haute, Ind.  
RS: Marquette 69, Vanderbilt 61 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
RC: Marquette 72, Michigan 70  
FF: Marquette 64, Kansas 51 at Greensboro, N.C.  
NC: North Carolina State 76, Marquette 64

### 1973 Midwest

FR: Marquette 77, Miami (Ohio) 62 at Dayton, Ohio  
RS: Indiana 75, Marquette 69 at Nashville, Tenn.  
RT: Marquette 88, Austin Peay 73 #

### 1972 Midwest

FR: Marquette 73, Ohio 49 at Knoxville, Tenn.  
RS: Kentucky 85, Marquette 69 at Dayton, Ohio  
RT: Minnesota 77 \*, Marquette 72

### 1971 Midwest

FR: Marquette 62, Miami (Ohio) 47 at South Bend, Ind.  
RS: Ohio State 60, Marquette 59 at Athens, Ga.  
RT: Marquette 91, Kentucky 74

### 1969 Midwest

FR: Marquette 82, Murray State 62 at Carbondale, Ill.  
RS: Marquette 81, Kentucky 74 at Madison, Wis.  
RC: Purdue 75, Marquette 73 • OT

### 1968 Midwest

FR: Marquette 72, Bowling Green 71 at Kent, Ohio  
RS: Kentucky 107, Marquette 89 at Lexington, Ky.  
RT: Marquette 69, East Tennessee State 57

### 1961 Midwest

FR: Houston 77, Marquette 61 at Houston, Texas

### 1959 Midwest

FR: Marquette 89, Bowling Green 71 at Lexington, Ky.  
RS: Michigan State 74, Marquette 69 at Evanston, Ill.  
RT: Kentucky 98, Marquette 69

### 1955 East

FR: Marquette 90, Miami (Ohio) 79 at Lexington, Ky.  
RS: Marquette 79, Kentucky 71 at Evanston, Ill.  
RC: Iowa 86, Marquette 81

# = Austin Peay's participation in 1973 was later vacated.

\* = Minnesota's participation in 1972 was later vacated.

### NCAA Records by Round

Opening Round (OR)	—
First Round (FR)	16-11
Second Round (SR)	6-4
Third Round (TR)	3-0
Regional Semifinal (RS)	6-9
Regional Third Place (RT)	3-2
Regional Championship (RC)	3-3
National Semifinal (FF)	2-1
National Championship (NC)	1-1
All Time Record	40-31

### NCAA Records by Seed

Third seed	9-3
Fourth seed	1-1
Fifth seed	0-1
Sixth seed	4-4
Seventh seed	1-2
Eighth seed	0-1
Ninth seed	0-2
10th seed	0-1
11th seed	2-1
12th seed	0-1

### NCAA Record Against Seed

vs. Top seed	1-1
vs. Second seed	1-4
vs. Third seed	2-1
vs. Fifth seed	0-1
vs. Sixth seed	5-0
vs. Seventh seed	0-2
vs. Eighth seed	0-2
vs. Ninth seed	0-1
vs. 10th seed	1-1
vs. 11th seed	2-1
vs. 12th seed	0-2
vs. 13th seed	1-0
vs. 14th seed	3-0

### NCAA Record Against Opponents

Austin Peay	2-0
Bowling Green	2-0
Indiana	0-2
Kansas	1-1
Kentucky	6-4
Miami (Ohio)	3-1
Michigan State	0-2
Missouri	1-2
Murray State	2-0

**One win:** BYU, Butler, Cincinnati, Charlotte, Davidson, East Tennessee State, Evansville, Holy Cross, Kansas St., La.-Lafayette, Michigan, Monmouth, North Carolina, Ohio, Pacific, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Utah State, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky, Western Michigan, Vanderbilt, Xavier

**One loss:** Alabama, Arkansas, DePaul, Duke, Florida, Houston, Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Providence, Purdue, Stanford, Tennessee, Tulsa, Villanova, Washington

### ALL TIME POSTSEASON RECORDS

National Catholic Tournament	1 appearance	3-0
NCAA Tournament	31 appearances	40-31
National Invitation Tournament	15 appearances	21-14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47 appearances</b>	<b>64-45</b>

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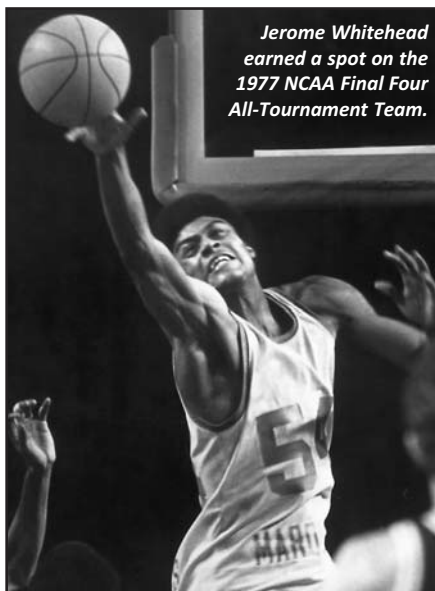
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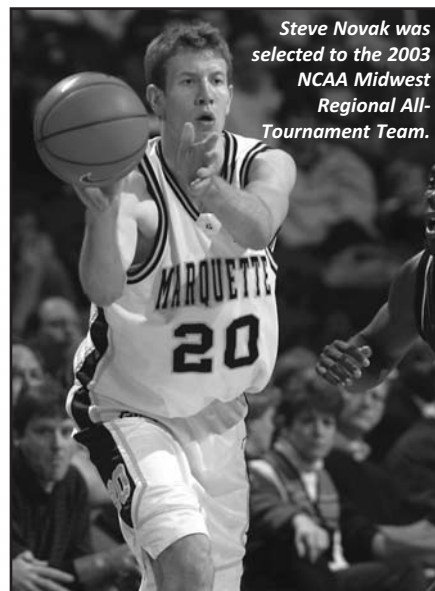
TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
101 vs. Missouri (OT) 2003	37 Terry Rand vs. Miami (Ohio) 1955
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	<b>Field Goals Made</b>
40 vs. Ohio 1974	16 Terry Rand vs. Miami (Ohio) 1955
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>
89 vs. Austin Peay 1973	25 Jerel McNeal vs. Stanford 2008
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>
58.1% (25-43) vs. Miami (Ohio) 1971	5 Steve Novak vs. Alabama 2006
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	5 Steve Novak vs. Kentucky 2003
12 vs. Missouri 2003	5 Travis Diener vs. Missouri 2003
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	5 Travis Diener vs. Holy Cross 2003
30 vs. Kentucky 2008	<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>
30 vs. Arkansas 1996	14 Dominic James vs. Alabama 2006
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>	14 Anthony Pieper vs. Arkansas 1996
66.7% (12-18) vs. Missouri 2003	<b>Free Throws Made</b>
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	14 Dean Meminger vs. Kentucky 1971
31 vs. Iowa 1955	<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	18 Rube Schulz vs. Iowa 1955
44 vs. Iowa 1955	<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>	21 Don Kojis vs. Michigan State 1959
95.0% (19-20) vs. Missouri 2003	<b>Assists</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>	11 Dwyane Wade vs. Kentucky 2003
58 vs. Michigan State 1959	<b>Blocked Shots</b>
58 vs. Bowling Green 1959	5 Bo Ellis vs. Kentucky 1975
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>
21 vs. Kentucky 2003	5 Marcus Washington vs. NC State 1974



*Travis Diener's five 3-point field goals in 2003 NCAA Tournament games against Missouri and Holy Cross are a school record.*



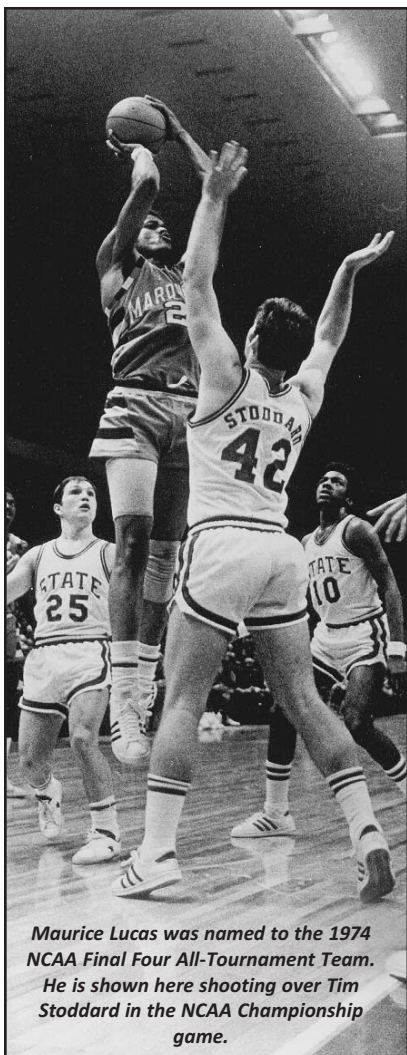
*Jerome Whitehead earned a spot on the 1977 NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team.*



*Steve Novak was selected to the 2003 NCAA Midwest Regional All-Tournament Team.*



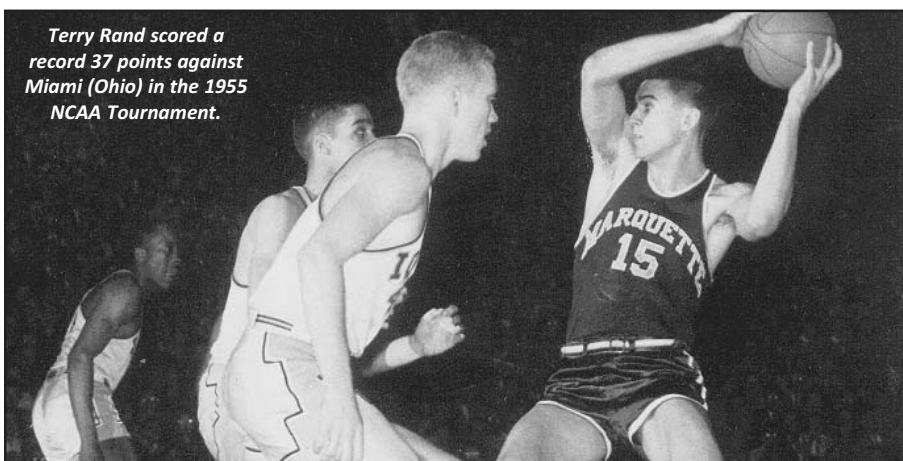
## NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS - OPPONENTS



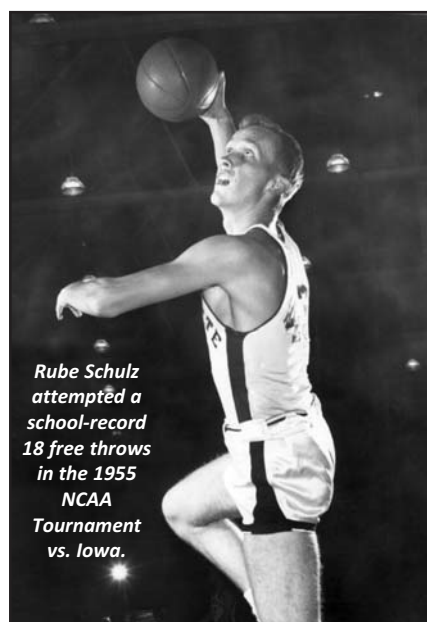
*Maurice Lucas was named to the 1974 NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team. He is shown here shooting over Tim Stoddard in the NCAA Championship game.*

TEAM	
<b>Points</b>	
107 Kentucky	1968
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	
43 Kentucky	1968
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	
90 Bowling Green	1959
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	
62.1% (23-37) Missouri	1982
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	
15 Missouri	2003
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	
38 Kentucky	1994
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>	
52.2% (12-23) Alabama	2006
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	
29 Villanova	1980
29 Kentucky	1972
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	
41 Iowa	1955
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>	
95.4% (21-22) Vanderbilt	1974
<b>Rebounds</b>	
54 Arkansas	1996
<b>Assists</b>	
23 Stanford	2008
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
9 Florida	2012
<b>Steals</b>	
16 Kentucky	1994

INDIVIDUAL	
<b>Points</b>	
39 Austin Croshere (Providence)	1997
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	
14 Dan Issel (Kentucky)	1968
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	
25 Brad Leaf (Evansville)	1982
25 Clyde Turner (Minnesota)	1972
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Made</b>	
9 Rickey Paulding (Missouri)	2003
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	
15 Rickey Paulding (Missouri)	2003
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	
15 Austin Croshere (Providence)	1997
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	
15 Austin Croshere (Providence)	1997
<b>Rebounds</b>	
22 Jim Brewer (Minnesota)	1972
<b>Assists</b>	
16 Mitch Johnson (Stanford)	2008
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
7 Tom Burleson (North Carolina State)	1974
<b>Steals</b>	
4 Dexter Strickland (UNC)	2011
4 Travis Walton (Michigan State)	2007
4 Tony Delk (Kentucky)	1994
4 Rodrick Rhodes (Kentucky)	1994



*Terry Rand scored a record 37 points against Miami (Ohio) in the 1955 NCAA Tournament.*



*Rube Schulz attempted a school-record 18 free throws in the 1955 NCAA Tournament vs. Iowa.*

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## MU as an AP-Ranked Team

Rk.	Last Time	All Time	Williams
1.	9 Notre Dame 65, MU 59 (2/26/78)	4-1	-
2.	MU 75, Xavier 53 (2/20/78)	57-6	-
3.	Miami (Ohio) 84, MU 81 (3/11/78) *	31-3	-
4.	MU 97, 11 UNLV 81 (1/15/78)	16-2	-
5.	MU 67, Wichita State 56 (1/2/78)	18-5	-
6.	MU 67, 11 Clemson 49 (12/27/76)	16-6	-
7.	MU 67, 5 N. Carolina 59 (3/28/77) *	19-4	-
8.	Louisville 84, MU 71 (3/8/12)	22-10	4-5
9.	4 Cincinnati 63, MU 62 (2/20/02)	21-7	-
10.	MU 61, West Virginia 60 (2/24/12)	25-6	6-2
11.	25 Florida 68, MU 58 (3/22/12)*	23-6	6-1
12.	24 Notre Dame 73, MU 65 (3/14/13)	19-5	1-1
13.	25 Syracuse 86, MU 79 (3/7/09)	28-16	0-2
14.	MU 81, Villanova 77 (1/1/12)	11-3	2-1
15.	MU 74, Butler 72 (3/23/13)*	18-5	9-1
16.	Notre Dame 76, MU 59 (2/4/12)	21-7	4-1
17.	Villanova 60, MU 56 (2/23/13)	22-2	3-1
18.	MU 79, 16 Pittsburgh 69 (2/16/13)	18-4	5-1
19.	MU 77, Morgan St. 57 (12/22/06)	4-3	-
20.	1 Syracuse 73, MU 66 (1/7/12)	13-10	0-2
21.	MU 79, Providence 72 (1/21/12)	14-5	6-1
22.	MU 72, 21 Notre Dame 64 (3/2/13)	11-3	3-0
23.	9 Missouri 83, MU 79 (3/22/09)*	4-4	2-1
24.	MU 89, DePaul (2/9/13)	14-4	3-1
25.	12 Louisville 70, MU 51 (2/3/13)	16-5	6-2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>465-132</b>	<b>60-23</b>

## MU Against AP-Ranked Teams

Rk.	Last Time	All Time	Williams
1.	Syracuse 73, 20 MU 66 (1/7/12)	1-8	0-2
2.	Connecticut 93, 8 MU 82 (2/25/09)	2-11	0-1
3.	Pittsburgh 90, 13 MU 75 (3/4/09)	0-10	0-1
4.	Villanova 72, MU 67 (2/4/06)	5-9	-
5.	Connecticut 76, MU 68 (1/25/11)	3-14	0-3
6.	Villanova 78, MU 76 (1/9/10)	6-17	0-3
7.	Florida 82, MU 42 (11/29/12)	5-8	0-2
8.	MU 80, Villanova 76 (3/11/10)	3-10	1-1
9.	Georgetown 73, 20 MU 70 (1/4/12)	10-10	3-2
10.	Villanova 76, 21 MU 75 (3/12/09)	5-7	0-1
11.	8 MU 83, Georgetown 69 (3/3/12)	8-6	1-1
12.	22 MU 74, Syracuse 71 (2/25/13)	7-9	4-2
13.	Villanova 102, 10 MU 84 (2/10/09)	3-4	0-1
14.	Louisville 81, MU 56 (3/10/11)	7-5	1-1
15.	Georgetown 63, 18 MU 55 (2/11/13)	6-3	3-1
16.	18 MU 79, Pittsburgh 69 (2/16/13)	3-5	1-2
17.	MU 57, Georgetown 51 (2/16/06)	4-4	-
18.	Louisville 71, MU 70 (1/15/11)	3-3	0-1
19.	Pittsburgh 58, MU 51 (2/18/10)	6-4	1-1
20.	MU 66, Xavier 55 (3/18/11)*	6-5	2-1
21.	22 MU 72, Notre Dame 64 (3/2/13)	5-1	1-0
22.	Gonzaga 66, MU 63 (11/23/10)	3-4	0-1
23.	21 MU 74, Louisville 63 (1/16/12)	4-3	1-0
24.	Notre Dame 73, 12 MU 65 (3/14/13)	2-3	0-2
25.	Florida 68, 11 MU 58 (3/22/12)*	4-3	2-2
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>113-165</b>	<b>21-31</b>

\* denotes NCAA Tournament game

## The Last Time

Team	Marquette	Opponent
100+ Points	102-77 vs. MVSU (12/21/10)	84-102 at Villanova (2/10/09)
90+ Points	95-78 vs. Cincinnati (2/11/12)	75-90 at Pittsburgh (3/4/09)
Under 50 Points	49-48 vs. Georgetown (1/5/13)	67-46 at Seton Hall (2/19/13)
FG Pct. 60+	60.0% vs. N.C. Central (12/29/12)	62.8% at Georgetown (1/4/12)
Five or fewer turnovers	5 vs. USF (1/24/12)	5 at West Virginia (1/14/06)
Five Players, 10+ pts.	89-78 vs. DePaul (2/9/13)	84-80 vs. LSU (12/22/12)
<b>Marquette Win</b>		
Ranked Opponent (AP)	72-64 vs. 21 Notre Dame (3/2/13)	65-73 vs. 24 Notre Dame (3/14/13)
Overtime Game	69-67 at St. John's (3/9/13) OT	69-71 at Cincinnati (1/19/13) OT
Double Overtime	80-79 vs. Louisville (2/28/96) 2OT	74-77 vs. Louisville (2/24/01) 3OT
Triple Overtime	Never	74-77 vs. Louisville (2/24/01) 3OT
Home Opener	84-63 vs. Colgate (11/11/12)	54-67 vs. South Alabama (11/14/00)
Road Openers	61-54 at Wisconsin (12/3/11)	40-82 at Florida (11/29/12)
<b>Marquette Loss</b>		
<b>Individual</b>		
<b>30+ Points</b>		
	30, Vander Blue	36, Sean Kilpatrick
	63-50 vs. USF (1/28/13)	69-71 at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
<b>20+ Points</b>		
	29, Vander Blue	24, Rotnei Clarke
	74-72 vs. Butler (3/23/13)	74-72 vs. Butler (3/23/13)
<b>10+ Rebounds</b>		
	11, Chris Otule / Trent Lockett	10, Titus Rubles
	59-58 vs. Davidson (3/21/13)	69-71 at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
<b>15+ Rebounds</b>		
	16, Jae Crowder	16, Lance Goulbourne
	88-68 vs. BYU (3/15/12)	57-74 vs. Vanderbilt (12/29/11)
<b>15+ Free Throws</b>		
	15, Jimmy Butler	15, Austin Croshere
	60-67 vs. Cincinnati (3/2/11)	59-81 vs. Providence (3/14/97)
<b>10+ Assists</b>		
	10, Junior Cadougan	10, Charles Camouche
	79-72 vs. Providence (1/21/12)	84-80 vs. LSU (12/22/12)
<b>Double-Double</b>		
	11 pts, 11 reb, Chris Otule	12 pts, 10 reb, Titus Rubles
	59-58 vs. Davidson (3/21/13)	69-71 at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
<b>Triple-Double</b>		
	29 pts, 11 reb, 11 ast, Dwyane Wade	22 pts, 12 reb, 10 blk, Eric Hicks
	83-69 vs. Kentucky (3/29/03)	66-70 vs. Cincinnati (1/8/05)

## Marquette's Record When

	2012-13	Under Williams
Leading at half	20-1	94-12
Trailing at half	4-6	23-36
Tied at half	1-1	4-5
Scoring 70 or more points	16-1	91-21
Allowing 80 or more points	1-1	6-18
Holding opponents to 60 points or less	10-1	44-5
Holding opponents to 65 points or less	15-3	72-10
Shooting 50 percent or better	7-0	52-3
Opponents shoot 50 percent or better	0-2	12-19
Opponent shoots under 40 percent	13-3	54-6
MU's FG percent is same or higher than opp.	18-5	90-11
MU's FG percent is lower than opp.	7-3	31-42
MU's 3FG percent is even with or higher than 40 percent	8-0	52-12
Opponent's 3FG percent is higher than 40 percent	7-0	34-14
MU shoots more FT than opponent	19-3	103-24
MU shoots fewer FT than opponent	5-5	16-27
MU shoots same FT as opponent	1-0	2-2
Out-rebounded opponent	21-4	81-16
Out-rebounded by opponent	3-3	33-36
Rebounds tied	1-1	3-2
Same or fewer turnovers as opp.	14-1	92-29
More turnovers than opponent	10-7	26-24
Overtime games	3-1	7-3
In games decided by 5 pts. or less	6-4	28-25
In games decided by 6-10	10-2	26-12
In games decided by 11-15	3-0	18-8
In games decided by 16 pts. or more	6-2	49-8
vs Ranked Teams (AP or Coaches)	4-5	23-33











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## #54 GARDNER, Davante

### 2012-13 Statistics

	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	to	bk	st	pf	pts
Colgate	16	5-11	0-0	4-5	6	1	2	0	1	2	14
SE Louisiana	21	8-14	0-0	2-4	6	1	2	0	0	3	18
vs. Butler	16	4-7	0-0	4-6	7	0	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Miss. St.	22	7-14	0-0	1-1	12	2	3	1	1	0	15
vs. USC	24	3-5	0-0	6-6	6	2	2	1	0	3	12
UMBC	22	6-9	0-1	1-1	2	2	0	0	5	0	13
at Florida	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6
Wisconsin	26	5-9	0-1	0-2	8	0	2	3	0	1	10
Savannah St.	16	4-6	0-0	6-7	6	1	1	0	1	3	14
at Green Bay	22	3-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	1	0	2	7
LSU	21	5-6	0-0	9-9	3	0	1	0	5	3	19
NC Central	20	2-4	0-0	6-7	1	2	2	0	0	2	10
UConn	28	4-7	0-0	10-10	6	1	0	3	0	1	18
Georgetown	26	2-3	0-0	8-10	7	0	0	0	1	1	12
at Pittsburgh	29	6-6	0-0	1-2	8	0	2	0	0	2	13
Seton Hall	23	5-8	0-0	7-8	5	2	0	0	1	3	17
at Cincinnati	25	1-8	0-0	13-15	11	0	3	2	1	3	15
Providence	20	4-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	2	0	4	13
USF	12	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	2	4
at Louisville	13	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	1	1	2	2
at USF	15	2-3	0-0	4-4	4	1	3	0	1	3	8
DePaul	24	3-4	0-0	7-8	3	2	1	0	0	3	13
at Georgetown	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	1	0	2
Pittsburgh	30	4-10	0-0	6-6	4	2	2	0	0	2	14
at Seton Hall	25	6-10	0-1	6-7	5	0	2	0	1	2	18
at Villanova	11	1-4	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Syracuse	33	7-7	0-0	12-13	8	2	1	0	0	0	26
Notre Dame	19	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	1	1	0	5
at Rutgers	18	1-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	0	2	2	4
at St. John's	25	2-3	0-0	6-9	6	0	5	0	0	4	10
vs. Notre Dame	19	3-4	0-0	5-7	6	2	2	0	0	2	11
vs. Davidson	17	3-4	0-0	3-3	2	0	1	0	0	4	9
vs. Butler	19	1-4	0-0	6-8	4	1	3	0	0	2	8

### Season & Career Highs

Points	
Season	26, vs. Syracuse (2/25/13)
Career	26, vs. Syracuse (2/25/13)
Rebounds	
Season	12, vs. Mississippi St. (11/20/12)
Career	15, vs. St. John's (1/11/12)
Assists	
Season	3, vs. Notre Dame (3/2/13)
Career	4, vs. Milwaukee (12/22/11)
Steals	
Season	5, Twice
Career	5, Twice
Blocked Shots	
Season	3, Twice
Career	3, Twice
Minutes	
Season	33, vs. Syracuse (2/25/13)
Career	34, vs. St. John's (1/11/12)
Field Goals	
Season	8, vs. SE Louisiana (11/13/12)
Career	8, Twice
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	14, Twice
Career	14, Twice
Free Throws	
Season	13, at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
Career	13, at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	15, at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
Career	15, at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	--
Career	--
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	
Season	1, Four times
Career	1, Six times

### Team Superlatives by Half

	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF
Points	48 vs. Mississippi St. (11/20/12)	51 vs. UMBC (11/26/12)
Fewest Pts. Allowed	16 Twice	19 at Seton Hall (2/19/13)
FG Percentage	65.2 vs. N.C. Central (12/29/12)	71.4 vs. UMBC (11/26/12)
Low FG Pct. Allowed	23.5 vs. Seton Hall (1/16/13)	19.4 vs. USF (1/28/13)
3-Point Percentage	100.0 vs. Notre Dame (3/14/123)	63.6 at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
FT Made	12 vs. Savannah St. (12/15/12)	24 vs. Syracuse (2/25/13)
Rebounds	29 at Seton Hall (2/19/13)	24 Twice
Assists	14 vs. Colgate (11/11/12)	18 vs. UMBC (11/26/12)
Blocks	5 vs. Mississippi St. (11/20/12)	4 Three times
Steals	11 vs. Mississippi St. (11/20/12)	8 vs. Syracuse (2/25/13)

### Individual Superlatives by Half

	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF
Points	15 Vander Blue	vs. Wisconsin (12/8/12)
3-Point Made	4 Jamil Wilson	at Green Bay (12/19/12)
FT Made	6 Davante Gardner	vs. Connecticut (1/11/13)
Rebounds	9 Chris Otule	vs. Davidson (3/21/13)
Assists	6 Junior Cadougan	at Green Bay (12/19/12)

### SECOND HALF

Points	21 Vander Blue	vs. USF (1/28/13)
3-Point Made	3 Vander Blue	Twice
FT Made	12 Davante Gardner	at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
Rebounds	8 Juan Anderson	vs. Colgate (11/11/12)
Assists	7 Junior Cadougan	vs. UMBC (11/26/12)

### This season . . .

Largest halftime lead . . . . .	23	at USF (2/6/13)
Largest halftime deficit . . . . .	16	at Cincinnati (1/19/13)
Largest lead in a game . . . . .	31	vs. Mississippi St. (11/20/12)
Largest deficit in a game . . . . .	33	at Florida (11/29/12)
Largest winning margin . . . . .	33	vs. UMBC (11/26/12)
Largest losing margin . . . . .	33	at Florida (11/29/12)
Largest deficit in a victory . . . . .	12	at Rutgers (3/5/13)
Largest lead in a loss . . . . .	13	vs. Notre Dame (3/14/13)
Largest home crowd . . . . .	19,093	vs. Notre Dame (3/2/13)
Largest road crowd . . . . .	21,418	at Louisville (2/3/13)
Largest neutral crowd . . . . .	20,601	vs. Butler (3/23/13)
30+ point games . . . . .		Blue 1
20+ point games . . . . .		Blue 6, Gardner 1
10+ rebound games . . . . .		Gardner 2, Lockett 2, Otule 1
Double-doubles . . . . .		Gardner 2, Otule 1

### Specialty Stats . . .

Opponent	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Colgate	50/16	22/4	21/10	20/16	36/10
SE Louisiana	36/24	14/14	8/4	13/13	28/20
vs. Butler	36/46	12/14	15/14	4/4	28/2
vs. Mississippi St.	48/28	37/11	20/18	16/9	46/11
vs. USC	34/18	11/18	11/12	6/2	33/10
UMBC	44/22	25/15	11/2	24/8	39/13
at Florida	28/32	2/22	10/13	4/2	19/40
Wisconsin	36/10	14/11	9/10	17/10	20/15
Savannah St.	40/34	17/15	13/5	12/21	33/13
at Green Bay	20/22	9/8	11/6	2/4	26/5
LSU	32/32	16/20	7/10	19/28	39/29
N.C. Central	34/32	25/25	7/6	19/18	29/15
Connecticut	36/28	12/14	13/8	11/18	41/11
Georgetown	14/16	7/8	4/2	4/11	16/0
at Pittsburgh	28/18	14/12	14/8	2/11	35/26
Seton Hall	10/18	5/0	2/7	5/5	29/7
at Cincinnati	22/18	10/19	20/13	6/5	35/8
Providence	44/24	13/13	12/8	16/4	29/15
USF	20/4	4/7	7/4	10/8	2/6
at Louisville	20/42	9/32	11/18	6/13	10/19
at USF	24/22	28/11	19/12	6/2	33/22
DePaul	50/30	8/5	15/9	10/10	36/7
at Georgetown	24/26	9/24	12/14	4/12	25/7
Pittsburgh	24/22	14/10	12/19	12/12	39/26
at Seton Hall	38/14	19/10	16/5	12/13	30/14
at Villanova	28/24	2/17	6/1	2/4	21/17
Syracuse	24/30	14/18	15/12	10/20	55/25
Notre Dame	28/28	16/19	4/15	16/14	32/20
at Rutgers	30/28	18/15	12/13	6/10	23/19
at St. John's	36/32	21/14	10/10	6/8	32/20
vs. Notre Dame	38/32	8/12	16/17	2/3	31/16
vs. Davidson	24/24	11/9	11/9	4/0	23/7
vs. Butler	30/20	19/11	9/8	8/0	21/15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1060/806</b>	<b>485/464</b>	<b>394/330</b>	<b>323/327</b>	<b>995/493</b>









## Individual Career History

### ANDERSON, Juan

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	24-0	109/4.5	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	7	13	20	0.8	8	0	4	8	1	4	16	0.7
2012-13	33-29	444/13.5	32-95	.337	12-41	.293	17-30	.567	25	72	97	2.9	61	1	29	28	12	21	93	2.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57-29</b>	<b>553/9.7</b>	<b>37-108</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>12-41</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>23-39</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.9</b>

### BLUE, Vander

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	37-12	703/19.0	69-175	.394	4-25	.160	45-74	.608	31	73	104	2.8	66	0	59	51	8	33	187	5.1
2011-12	35-34	901/25.7	100-242	.413	8-31	.258	85-120	.708	58	99	157	4.5	58	0	91	78	7	40	293	8.4
2012-13	32-32	1043/32.6	173-376	.460	38-123	.309	90-120	.750	18	84	102	3.2	59	1	58	71	0	33	474	14.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104-78</b>	<b>2647/25.5</b>	<b>342-793</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>50-179</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>220-314</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>9.2</b>

### CADOUGAN, Junior

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2009-10	12-0	47/3.9	0-8	.000	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	4	5	0.4	5	0	4	3	0	1	4	0.3
2010-11	36-5	712/19.8	46-109	.422	2-13	.154	51-80	.638	11	55	66	1.8	63	0	115	58	2	20	145	4.0
2011-12	34-33	972/28.6	73-190	.384	9-38	.237	59-86	.686	13	60	73	2.1	71	1	183	90	6	39	214	6.3
2012-13	33-33	924/28.0	109-246	.443	14-57	.246	52-73	.712	12	83	95	2.9	53	0	130	81	3	37	284	8.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115-71</b>	<b>2655/23.1</b>	<b>228-553</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>25-110</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>166-245</b>	<b>.678</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>5.6</b>

### FERGUSON, Jamal

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	13-0	65/5.0	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	8	9	0.7	9	0	4	4	0	4	15	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>65/5.0</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.2</b>

### FLOOD, Dylan

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	4-0	4/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4/1.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### GARDNER, Davante

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	33-0	296/9.0	53-92	.576	0-0	.000	46-61	.754	35	38	73	2.2	45	1	10	20	5	4	152	4.6
2011-12	27-12	516/19.1	88-157	.561	0-2	.000	80-106	.755	71	73	144	5.3	69	1	19	33	5	21	256	9.5
2012-13	33-0	693/21.0	116-201	.577	0-4	.000	142-169	.840	67	90	157	4.8	68	0	29	53	19	23	374	11.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93-12</b>	<b>1505/16.2</b>	<b>257-450</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>268-336</b>	<b>.798</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>8.4</b>

### LOCKETT, Trent

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	33-32	880/26.7	75-179	.419	13-38	.342	74-99	.747	54	109	163	4.9	84	1	61	63	14	25	237	7.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33-32</b>	<b>880/26.7</b>	<b>75-179</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>13-38</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>74-99</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>7.2</b>

### MAYO, Todd

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	35-2	737/21.1	90-215	.419	31-93	.333	64-84	.762	30	65	95	2.7	70	1	42	57	2	22	275	7.9
2012-13	22-0	310/14.1	36-96	.375	17-57	.298	34-43	.791	6	17	23	1.0	24	0	15	21	2	10	123	5.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57-2</b>	<b>1047/18.4</b>	<b>126-311</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>48-150</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>98-127</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>7.0</b>



## Individual Career History

### OTULE, Chris

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2008-09	9-0	60/6.7	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	5	5	10	1.1	9	0	0	6	5	0	12	1.3
2009-10	3-1	25/8.3	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	5	1	6	2.0	5	0	0	3	5	0	11	3.7
2010-11	37-35	651/17.6	73-132	.553	0-0	.000	42-72	.583	58	76	134	3.6	100	3	5	39	55	11	188	5.1
2011-12	8-8	142/17.8	15-25	.600	0-0	.000	10-19	.526	13	22	35	4.4	19	0	1	13	13	7	40	5.0
2012-13	33-33	581/17.6	72-113	.637	0-0	.000	22-47	.468	54	61	115	3.5	54	0	6	29	34	7	166	5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-77</b>	<b>1459/16.2</b>	<b>169-289</b>	<b>.585</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>79-154</b>	<b>.513</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>4.6</b>

### TAYLOR, JR, Steve

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	33-0	297/9.0	43-81	.531	3-12	.250	16-27	.593	35	37	72	2.2	18	0	6	13	1	13	105	3.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>297/9.0</b>	<b>43-81</b>	<b>.531</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>16-27</b>	<b>.593</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3.2</b>

### THOMAS, Jake

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2012-13	22-0	204/9.3	13-42	.310	10-36	.278	6-8	.750	2	20	22	1.0	12	0	13	5	2	6	42	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>204/9.3</b>	<b>13-42</b>	<b>.310</b>	<b>10-36</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.9</b>

### WILSON, Derrick

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	33-2	292/8.8	6-16	.375	0-2	.000	8-17	.471	11	26	37	1.1	51	0	24	9	1	19	20	0.6
2012-13	33-0	435/13.2	15-53	.283	1-7	.143	9-20	.450	11	22	33	1.0	38	0	53	19	1	25	40	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66-2</b>	<b>727/11.0</b>	<b>21-69</b>	<b>.304</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>17-37</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.9</b>

### WILSON, Jamil

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	34-15	821/24.1	95-212	.448	10-29	.345	41-58	.707	58	83	141	4.1	96	0	39	37	47	25	241	7.1
2012-13	33-6	820/24.8	113-250	.452	33-91	.363	60-80	.750	49	108	157	4.8	81	3	55	49	25	19	319	9.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67-21</b>	<b>1641/24.5</b>	<b>208-462</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>43-120</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>101-138</b>	<b>.732</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>8.4</b>



**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 24, 2013)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	25-8	16-0	5-6	4-2
CONFERENCE	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-4	7-0	0-2	4-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									
13	BLUE, Vander	32-32	1043	32.6	173-376	.460	38-123	.309	90-120	.750	18	84	102	3.2	59	1	58	71	0	33	474	14.8
54	GARDNER, Davante	33-0	693	21.0	116-201	.577	0-4	.000	142-169	.840	67	90	157	4.8	68	0	29	53	19	23	374	11.3
00	WILSON, Jamil	33-6	820	24.8	113-250	.452	33-91	.363	60-80	.750	49	108	157	4.8	81	3	55	49	25	19	319	9.7
05	CADOUGAN, Junior	33-33	924	28.0	109-246	.443	14-57	.246	52-73	.712	12	83	95	2.9	53	0	130	81	3	37	284	8.6
22	LOCKETT, Trent	33-32	880	26.7	75-179	.419	13-38	.342	74-99	.747	54	109	163	4.9	84	1	61	63	14	25	237	7.2
04	MAYO, Todd	22-0	310	14.1	36-96	.375	17-57	.298	34-43	.791	6	17	23	1.0	24	0	15	21	2	10	123	5.6
42	OTULE, Chris	33-33	581	17.6	72-113	.637	0-0	.000	22-47	.468	54	61	115	3.5	54	0	6	29	34	7	166	5.0
25	TAYLOR, JR, Steve	33-0	297	9.0	43-81	.531	3-12	.250	16-27	.593	35	37	72	2.2	18	0	6	13	1	13	105	3.2
10	ANDERSON, Juan	33-29	444	13.5	32-95	.337	12-41	.293	17-30	.567	25	72	97	2.9	61	1	29	28	12	21	93	2.8
23	THOMAS, Jake	22-0	204	9.3	13-42	.310	10-36	.278	6-8	.750	2	20	22	1.0	12	0	13	5	2	6	42	1.9
12	WILSON, Derrick	33-0	435	13.2	15-53	.283	1-7	.143	9-20	.450	11	22	33	1.0	38	0	53	19	1	25	40	1.2
01	FERGUSON, Jamal	13-0	65	5.0	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	8	9	0.7	9	0	4	4	0	4	15	1.2
30	FLOOD, Dylan	4-0	4	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team											54	61	115		1		10					
Total.....		33	6700		803-1741	.461	141-466	.303	525-720	.729	388	772	1160	35.2	563	6	459	446	114	223	2272	68.8
Opponents.....		33	6700		735-1809	.406	210-647	.325	395-579	.682	381	630	1011	30.6	631	17	442	425	121	217	2075	62.9

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>		
SCORING	2272	2075	11/11/12	COLGATE	w 84-63	13065		
Points per game	68.8	62.9	11/13/12	SE LOUISIANA	w 64-53	12587		
Scoring margin	+6.0	-	# 11/19/12	vs Butler	L 71-72	2400		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	803-1741	735-1809	# 11/20/12	vs Mississippi State	w 89-62	2400		
Field goal pct	.461	.406	# 11/21/12	vs USC	w 72-64	2400		
3 POINT FG-ATT	141-466	210-647	11/26/12	UMBC	w 79-46	12679		
3-point FG pct	.303	.325	11/29/12	at Florida	L 49-82	10245		
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	6.4	12/8/12	WISCONSIN	w 60-50	18588		
FREE THROWS-ATT	525-720	395-579	12/15/12	SAVANNAH STATE	w 71-51	13366		
Free throw pct	.729	.682	12/19/12	at Green Bay	L 47-49	6733		
F-Throws made per game	15.9	12.0	12/22/12	LSU	w 84-80	14309		
REBOUNDS	1160	1011	12/29/12	NC CENTRAL	w 75-66	13600		
Rebounds per game	35.2	30.6	* 1/1/13	UCONN	Wot 82-76	14159		
Rebounding margin	+4.5	-	* 1/5/13	GEORGETOWN	w 49-48	15433		
ASSISTS	459	442	* 1/12/13	at PITT	Wot 74-67	12513		
Assists per game	13.9	13.4	* 1/16/13	SETON HALL	w 69-62	13842		
TURNOVERS	446	425	* 1/19/13	at Cincinnati	Lot 69-71	12812		
Turnovers per game	13.5	12.9	* 1/26/13	PROVIDENCE	w 81-71	15140		
Turnover margin	-0.6	-	* 1/28/13	USF	w 63-50	15136		
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0	* 2/3/13	at Louisville	L 51-70	21418		
STEALS	223	217	* 2/6/13	at USF	w 70-47	5186		
Steals per game	6.8	6.6	* 2/9/13	DEPAUL	w 89-78	16176		
BLOCKS	114	121	* 2/11/13	at Georgetown	L 55-63	11821		
Blocks per game	3.5	3.7	* 2/16/13	PITT	w 79-69	17308		
ATTENDANCE	240530	173427	* 2/19/13	at Seton Hall	w 67-46	6224		
Home games-Avg/Game	16-15033	11-10086	* 2/23/13	at Villanova	L 56-60	6500		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-10413	* 2/25/13	SYRACUSE	w 74-71	16049		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals				
Marquette	1034	1196	42	2272				
Opponents	936	1110	29	2075				
					* 3/2/13	NOTRE DAME	w 72-64	19093
					* 3/5/13	at Rutgers	w 60-54	5021
					* 03/09/13	at STJOHNS	Wot 69-67	12474
					& 3/14/13	vs Notre Dame	L 65-73	20057
					^ 03/21/13	vs Davidson	w 59-58	14622
					^ 03/23/13	vs Butler	w 74-72	20601

\* = Conference game  
# = Maui Invitational  
& = BIG EAST Championship  
^ = NCAA Championship



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**Conference games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
13	BLUE, Vander	18-18	610	33.9	99-210	.471	20-77	.260	52-70	.743	11	58	69	3.8	31	1	35	40	0	15	270	15.0
54	GARDNER, Davante	18-0	393	21.8	54-96	.563	0-2	.000	88-102	.863	33	52	85	4.7	36	0	14	28	12	10	196	10.9
00	WILSON, Jamil	18-1	443	24.6	58-133	.436	16-55	.291	36-49	.735	31	59	90	5.0	44	3	33	20	14	7	168	9.3
05	CADOUGAN, Junior	18-18	526	29.2	57-130	.438	8-26	.308	21-34	.618	8	43	51	2.8	36	0	72	41	3	24	143	7.9
22	LOCKETT, Trent	18-18	507	28.2	38-86	.442	6-21	.286	45-62	.726	26	59	85	4.7	45	0	38	33	8	13	127	7.1
04	MAYO, Todd	17-0	245	14.4	31-81	.383	16-50	.320	29-38	.763	3	10	13	0.8	17	0	12	17	1	6	107	6.3
42	OTULE, Chris	18-18	330	18.3	41-60	.683	0-0	.000	9-20	.450	31	28	59	3.3	31	0	4	19	20	3	91	5.1
25	TAYLOR, JR, Steve	18-0	170	9.4	26-48	.542	2-4	.500	9-15	.600	24	20	44	2.4	11	0	5	8	0	8	63	3.5
10	ANDERSON, Juan	18-17	222	12.3	15-47	.319	8-25	.320	9-16	.563	13	39	52	2.9	29	1	10	18	5	9	47	2.6
12	WILSON, Derrick	18-0	218	12.1	3-25	.120	1-6	.167	4-11	.364	4	10	14	0.8	19	0	26	9	0	12	11	0.6
23	THOMAS, Jake	8-0	23	2.9	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.5
01	FERGUSON, Jamal	5-0	11	2.2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
30	FLOOD, Dylan	3-0	2	0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
Team																						
Total.....		18	3700		424-923	.459	78-272	.287	303-418	.725	208	412	620	34.4	301	5	250	238	64	107	1229	68.3
Opponents.....		18	3700		403-991	.407	113-348	.325	215-314	.685	214	333	547	30.4	365	9	244	220	70	120	1134	63.0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	
SCORING	1229	1134	*	1/1/13	UCONN	Wot 82-76	14159
Points per game	68.3	63.0	*	1/5/13	GEORGETOWN	w 49-48	15433
Scoring margin	+5.3	-	*	1/12/13	at PITT	Wot 74-67	12513
FIELD GOALS-ATT	424-923	403-991	*	1/16/13	SETON HALL	w 69-62	13842
Field goal pct	.459	.407	*	1/19/13	at Cincinnati	Lot 69-71	12812
3 POINT FG-ATT	78-272	113-348	*	1/26/13	PROVIDENCE	w 81-71	15140
3-point FG pct	.287	.325	*	1/28/13	USF	w 63-50	15136
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	6.3	*	2/3/13	at Louisville	L 51-70	21418
FREE THROWS-ATT	303-418	215-314	*	2/6/13	at USF	w 70-47	5186
Free throw pct	.725	.685	*	2/9/13	DEPAUL	w 89-78	16176
F-Throws made per game	16.8	11.9	*	2/11/13	at Georgetown	L 55-63	11821
REBOUNDS	620	547	*	2/16/13	PITT	w 79-69	17308
Rebounds per game	34.4	30.4	*	2/19/13	at Seton Hall	w 67-46	6224
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-	*	2/23/13	at Villanova	L 56-60	6500
ASSISTS	250	244	*	2/25/13	SYRACUSE	w 74-71	16049
Assists per game	13.9	13.6	*	3/2/13	NOTRE DAME	w 72-64	19093
TURNOVERS	238	220	*	3/5/13	at Rutgers	w 60-54	5021
Turnovers per game	13.2	12.2	*	03/09/13	at STJOHNS	Wot 69-67	12474
Turnover margin	-1.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1					
STEALS	107	120					
Steals per game	5.9	6.7					
BLOCKS	64	70					
Blocks per game	3.6	3.9					
ATTENDANCE	142336	93969					
Home games-Avg/Game	9-15815	9-10441					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0					

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& = BIG EAST Championship

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Marquette	529	658	42	1229
Opponents	495	610	29	1134



**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**Marquette Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 24, 2013)**  
**NCAAs**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
13	BLUE, Vander	2-2	62	31.0	14-30	.467	5-10	.500	12-12	1.000	2	2	4	2.0	5	0	2	6	0	5	45	22.5
00	WILSON, Jamil	2-0	53	26.5	8-23	.348	3-8	.375	8-10	.800	2	8	10	5.0	7	0	4	5	1	2	27	13.5
22	LOCKETT, Trent	2-2	74	37.0	6-14	.429	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	6	11	17	8.5	5	0	3	1	2	2	18	9.0
54	GARDNER, Davante	2-0	36	18.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	5	1	6	3.0	6	0	1	4	0	0	17	8.5
42	OTULE, Chris	2-2	42	21.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	7	6	13	6.5	2	0	0	3	5	0	13	6.5
05	CADOUGAN, Junior	2-2	51	25.5	6-17	.353	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	3.0	1	0	2	3	0	2	13	6.5
23	THOMAS, Jake	2-0	7	3.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	TAYLOR, JR, Steve	2-0	7	3.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	MAYO, Todd	2-0	15	7.5	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	WILSON, Derrick	2-0	29	14.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.0
10	ANDERSON, Juan	2-2	24	12.0	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
Team											7	3	10									
Total.....		2	400		43-112	.384	9-27	.333	38-46	.826	31	45	76	38.0	37	0	14	24	8	14	133	66.5
Opponents.....		2	400		43-102	.422	17-41	.415	27-41	.659	19	43	62	31.0	37	0	25	26	12	9	130	65.0

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SCORING	133	130	^ 03/21/13	vs Davidson	w 59-58	14622
Points per game	66.5	65.0	^ 03/23/13	vs Butler	w 74-72	20601
Scoring margin	+1.5	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	43-112	43-102				
Field goal pct	.384	.422				
3 POINT FG-ATT	9-27	17-41				
3-point FG pct	.333	.415				
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	8.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	38-46	27-41				
Free throw pct	.826	.659				
F-Throws made per game	19.0	13.5				
REBOUNDS	76	62				
Rebounds per game	38.0	31.0				
Rebounding margin	+7.0	-				
ASSISTS	14	25				
Assists per game	7.0	12.5				
TURNOVERS	24	26				
Turnovers per game	12.0	13.0				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.0				
STEALS	14	9				
Steals per game	7.0	4.5				
BLOCKS	8	12				
Blocks per game	4.0	6.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	35223				
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-17612				

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<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Marquette	50	83	133
Opponents	60	70	130

# Otule on rebound from injuries again

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
Oct. 20, 2012

As the Marquette players were gathering on the Al McGuire Center main floor for their team photo, coach Buzz Williams was especially mindful of Chris Otule's arrival.

For one thing, it is hard to not notice a 6-foot-11, 275-pound man's entrance, even into a space as large as the Golden Eagles' 5,000-seat facility. For another, Otule has been around for five years. As a Marquette fixture, he is somewhere just beneath McGuire's statue in the lobby.

But Otule commanded Williams' attention for another reason.

"It's a remarkable story he's even here to put on the uniform for the picture," Williams said.

Not many players with Otule's medical chart would have the mental and physical courage to persevere.

Christopher Chukwunonso Otule was born 22 years ago in Houston with one eye. That alone makes him extraordinary in college basketball.

Yet as a freshman, Otule broke his left foot in practice after nine games. The next year, he broke his right foot after only three games, also while practicing. After skating his third season uninjured and starting 35 of the 37 games in which he played, Otule snapped his anterior cruciate ligament eight games into last year.

"I guess I can see where he's coming from," Otule said of his coach's wonderment, "after all I've been through the last couple of years."

That would be an understatement on the level of saying Dwyane Wade was an OK player.

Entering his fifth year, Otule has played only 57 games. He said the NCAA has granted him an injury-hardship sixth season.

"I have it available," Otule said. "I can choose to use it. I don't know what I'm going to do. I'm just going to play it out. It is there if I want it. I'm just going to play it out, day by day."

There would be no other realistic attitude for Otule to adopt. Healthy doses of gumption and fortitude are required to simply get through Williams' famously grueling practices and off-season workout programs. And that's for someone who has never experienced Otule's multiple health issues.

Immediately after his birth, Otule went into surgery for his vision. He had to wait until he was almost 4 years old before he could be fitted for a glass eye. Every few years he would outgrow it. He was 20 the last time he received a replacement.

So you could say Otule was born to overcome. He said he has never experienced problems with peripheral vision or depth perception on the court because having one eye from birth allowed him to compensate. The foot and knee problems have been his biggest obstacles in his choice to continue playing basketball.

"By far," he said. "I was born with one eye, so I've adapted to that. Whereas if I had been born with two eyes and had lost one, it would have been difficult to deal with that. But the injuries, I've had to deal with coming back from them."

As upbeat as Otule is about the prospect of finally playing a second full season, he was in a dark place after his knee snapped last winter.

"It was hard to stay positive," he said. "My first injury was easier. I probably got over that one in a month's time. But as it kept going on, it was harder to have faith."

"This past surgery, my ACL surgery, I was devastated for probably, um, three or four months before I even thought, 'It's all over, let's go again.' I took it so hard, like why does this always happen to me? I put in all this work, just to keep getting hurt."

So why does he keep coming back?

"I think it's inspired a lot of people," Otule said. "That's why I continue to play. I get so many emails, people pouring their hearts out to me, telling me I'm an inspiration to them because of my injuries and my vision."

Williams said Otule is Marquette's least-gifted offensive player, evident by the center's career average of 4.4 points per game. But Williams also noted that Otule's sun-blotting size makes him invaluable to the Eagles' motion offense, which requires well-set screens to be effective.

On a roster that Williams prefers to fill with athletic, rangy players between 6 feet 4 inches and 6-7, Otule's stature on defense changes shots and allows the Golden Eagles to get into their transition offense. For a team that hasn't had much size with Williams, Otule is Marquette's only true center.

The Golden Eagles' other big man, 6-9, 290-pound junior Davante Gardner, made his first collegiate start last season against UW-Green Bay after Otule was hurt. Gardner played quite well at times but wasn't able to remain free of injury himself throughout the year.

"I'm looking forward to a full season with Chris and Davante," Williams said.

Their size with Marquette's speed could help compensate for the power the Golden Eagles lost with Jae Crowder and Darius Johnson-Odom. But whatever happens from here on, Otule said he is determined to regain all that he once had between the foot and knee injuries.

Before tearing the ACL last Dec. 6 in the second minute of Marquette's victory against Washington in the Jimmy V Classic, Otule was off to a promising start. There was a game in which he scored 14 points, one with three steals, one with four blocked shots and another with nine rebounds.

He was finally becoming something of an impact player in the middle, only for last season, like his first two, to end far too quickly.

"Going into this year, I plan on being better than I was last year," Otule said. "With this (ACL) injury, it makes it hard. But I plan on picking it back up where I left off or even better. I know it's going to be a difficult task, but I feel good. I'm ready to play."

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# Lockett the leader Marquette needed

## Guard transferred to be closer to ailing mother

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel

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It is colloquially known as the "Russell Wilson rule," the only NCAA regulation that actually rewards student-athletes for the student part.

Finish your degree at one school before your eligibility expires, and the NCAA allows a one-time exception to play at another without missing a season of competition. It is how Wilson left an indelible one-year impression on Wisconsin football.

It is also how Trent Lockett wound up at Marquette as a graduate student with one more season to play college basketball.

Born and raised in a Twin Cities suburb, Lockett played three years at Arizona State and received his undergraduate degree.

That's right. In three years.

"Graduating in three years while playing Division I basketball is obviously not easy," he said. "The only way to do it is to be organized. When I was taking 21 hours per semester I had to lay out my time. Otherwise there was no way I'd get my work done. My mind-set helps me on and off the court.

"It definitely wasn't easy and I wouldn't recommend it to anyone else, but it allowed me to come to Marquette and allowed this situation to happen. So I'm very blessed."

There are obvious benefits for spending part of your life in the warmth of the desert after years of upper-Midwest winters, but there are also reasons to escape. In his last two seasons at ASU, the Sun Devils won a combined 22 games and twice finished 10th in the Pac-10/Pac-12. The 6-foot-5 guard led Arizona State in scoring (13.0) and rebounding (5.8) last season, but there was no getting around the fact that basketball is not a priority in Tempe.

But there was another compelling reason for Lockett to get closer to home. His mom, Judy, was seriously ill. She is doing much better now, but her son took the opportunity to be with her as much as possible.

By mutual decision, Lockett eliminated his hometown Gophers as he researched his final college destination. Iowa State and Marquette were the finalists.

"It was a tough decision, but I'm really glad I chose Marquette," Lockett said. "It's a really good place."

The feeling is mutual for Buzz Williams, who had lost Jae Crowder and Darius Johnson-Odom to the NBA draft and was looking for a mature, gifted player to bridge the gap for a season and maybe lend guidance to some of the younger players who would populate the roster in a transition season.

Not to compare Lockett to Wilson, but there are certain parallels. Both are natural-born leaders, wise beyond their years and committed to the pursuit of excellence.

"He is a stud of a human being," Williams said. "He answers the bell every single day. He takes great care of his body. He's always going to be early. He's never going to be late. He's going to be prepared. He really cares. He's a great teammate."

If Marquette appointed captains, Lockett would have assumed the role as Wilson did in Madison. But Lockett has been an inspiration by example by not backing down from Williams' notoriously grueling workouts when a more casual atmosphere pervaded Arizona State.

"He walked into a hornet's nest relative to what he was accustomed to and what we do, and has handled it superbly," Williams said. "He will have a significant role on our team, but the only expectation is for him to be a stud human being every day because by being around him, I hope I become a better person, too."

Lockett, who will start in Marquette's three-guard backcourt with Vander Blue and Junior Cadougan, is an aggressive player who doesn't mind mixing it up with bigger players for rebounds.

"I like to think I'm fairly versatile," he said. "I think I have an all-around game. We'll see how the year goes on."

But it is his calming effect on the Golden Eagles' push-it-up, frenetic style of play that just might provide a proper balance.

"We push each other on a daily basis," Lockett said. "When you do that, you're able to build off each day. You don't have any letdowns. All the sudden, you look up and you find yourself happy with where you've gone and how far you've come.

"It really fits my mind-set. I've very linear thinking, and I like to have a consistency in my life. So this culture really fits me and I feel like I fit in with the culture. It's been a good fit so far."

Such a mind-set also applies to Lockett's off-the-court endeavors. He is pursuing a master's degree in leadership studies.

"Compared to before, it's really a breeze," Lockett said. "Graduate school is really fun. To be able to be a full-time graduate student where I only have to take seven hours, I'm really enjoying my teachers and my classes. It's quite different from my undergraduate years."

Although he will not turn 22 until December, Lockett seems older than his teammates by virtue of his experience of attending two colleges and graduating from one.

"I think I've grown a lot through this transition, not only being a year older but experiencing a whole new basketball culture, school culture and off-the-court culture," Lockett said. "There have been a lot of new experiences and I think I've learned a lot from them.

"I think (ASU) was good for me. I enjoyed my time at Arizona State, living on my own, just experiencing a college life. But coming back home, it's nice to be around friends and family."

Bottom line?

"I'm glad I came to play for Coach Buzz," Lockett said. "He's a really intense person. That's what I was lacking in my game and what I think I can improve on. He brings that grittiness.

"Everybody has made my transition at Marquette easy. I'm very happy with my decision."

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# MU's Wilson happy back in Milwaukee

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
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As a top-100 recruit at Racine Horlick, Marquette forward Jamil Wilson attended a MU-Wisconsin basketball game.

On Wisconsin's tickets.

Like a lot of schools, the Badgers and the Golden Eagles were trying to sign Wilson four years ago.

He chose neither, electing instead to attend Oregon.

"I kind of wanted to get away from home, to see something new and what the world had to offer me," Wilson said this week. "I wanted to be an individual."

Wilson started 14 games as a freshman, averaging 4.7 points a game.

"Leaving high school and going to Oregon was the best thing for me at the time," he said. "I was talking to my dad last night, which is pretty ironic.

"He said, 'I wanted you to experience things on your own. I didn't want to be one of those fathers who interrupted something. It didn't turn out for you, but I wanted you to experience things on your own.' Now I'm back here."

Likewise, Wilson believes transferring home was the best decision he could have made three years ago. He talked to no other school and was eagerly welcomed back by Buzz Williams, who was determined not to lose the 6-foot-7 junior a second time.

If there were any season the Golden Eagles could use Wilson, it would be this one.

Offensively challenged without a consistent go-to guy, Marquette cannot depend on Davante Gardner or Vander Blue every game. That was made painfully apparent during the 82-49 beat-down last Thursday night at No. 7 Florida, in which Wilson was 1 of 8 shooting.

His off night followed three consecutive performances of remarkably efficient offensive play: 4 of 5 against Mississippi State, 7 of 9 against Southern California and 7 of 8 against Maryland-Baltimore County. Of course, no one expected Wilson to shoot 81.8% for the rest of the season and bypass Marquette for the Basketball Hall of Fame, but they do need consistency from him to be a tournament team.

Williams has said it many times: When Wilson plays with his talent and his heart, he is a very good college basketball player. But what happened to Wilson happened to every other Marquette player, save Blue, against the Gators.

When the Golden Eagles got back to work Tuesday in preparation for the Badgers on Saturday at home, they talked about spacing, spreading the floor and ball-screen coverage, the things they talked about before the season began. But somewhere along more than 12,000 air miles in three games, the message got lost.

More than that, Williams emphasized in his own demonstrative way that Marquette did not play tough-guy Marquette basketball against the Gators, not by a long shot.

For example, showing up would have been nice.

"Buzz said it the best, it's how you lose as a team," Wilson said. "It's OK to lose, but it's how you lose. If you go out and let a team whip you and you have no response at all, it doesn't mean anything. But if you go out and compete and lose like we did to Butler on a last shot, lose like that and you accept it because you went out and played hard. You didn't let another team manhandle you."

That Florida manhandled Marquette was not up for debate during film sessions.

"Yeah, I think we came out stagnant," Wilson said. "We let them throw the first punch. We let them punch us again and again. We were on our heels pretty much the whole game. It got out of hand and at no point did we try to stop it. We kept backing up into a corner. What we learned is that some point you've got to stand up. You have to get on your toes and throw a punch back. If that one lands, you've got to throw another one and keep going."

As for his own shot that disappeared against Florida, Wilson said he has never been an offensive-minded player, but he knows he has to contribute somewhere around the 9.9 points he is averaging for Marquette to be successful.

"I've always been a team player," he said. "If something is not working exactly for me, I try to find something else that works. But when something like that happens, I still have to find a way to score."

"This year, everyone needs to score. If my shots are not falling or I can't get a free throw, I still have to find another way while I'm still looking for my niche."

And now it is on to Wisconsin. It did not take long for Wilson to recall last season that Marquette-Wisconsin is a little bigger than Oregon-Oregon State.

"They are very fundamental and very disciplined," he said of the Badgers. "If you do one thing wrong they will capitalize on it. If you do one thing right and throw them out of whack, it will frustrate them. They're a very A to B team. They don't have too many alternate routes, so you do have to lock in defensively and offensively and do exactly what they're telling you."

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# For Marquette's Gardner, bigger is better

## Size doesn't detract from junior forward's agility

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
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Buzz Williams has said that Davante Gardner is a point guard trapped inside a big man's body.

A really big body.

At 6 feet 8 inches and 290 pounds, Marquette's junior forward occupies as much horizontal space as any college basketball player in the country.

And like most big guys, Gardner developed his quick hands and feet - arguably the best among the Golden Eagles - playing virtually every sport as a child in Virginia.

Except Gardner was always big, even when he was little.

"Basketball, football, soccer, baseball," Gardner said this week as MU prepared for its game against Savannah State on Saturday. "Soccer for my feet, baseball for my hands. That's where I developed my hand-feet work and my coordination."

Sometime around the fifth grade Gardner decided to devote himself to basketball. The results have become manifest.

Clearly, Vander Blue is the best athlete on the team. He also is transforming himself into a pretty good basketball player in his third season.

But Gardner may be the best basketball player on the team. His nimble footwork around the basket, lightning-quick passes from the post and his ability to shoot 56% from the field identify a natural-born basketball player, even if Gardner does come off the bench.

"I'm not a cocky person," Gardner said, "but I think I can score on anybody."

Except for the 33-point loss to Florida, during which his teammates could not get him the ball, Gardner has done just that.

But the reason he plays 20.8 minutes a game in reserve is because he is not a good defensive matchup out of the chute. He is much more useful when opponents have to try to match up with his offense.

There was also the issue of stamina. When Gardner reported as a freshman, he was north of 300 pounds and had difficulty getting up and down the floor. This past summer he lost weight and reshaped his body to the extent that he looks and runs like a different player.

For example, in the 60-50 victory against Wisconsin last Saturday, Gardner grabbed a rebound and took the ball baseline-to-baseline for a layup.

Williams said Gardner still must work on his body to help Marquette, as well as himself if he wishes to play in the NBA. That league's 82-game schedule demands toned definition from its power forwards.

"I think of myself playing at the next level," Gardner said. "If I just lose a couple of more pounds, I see myself in that position.

"During the summer with strength coach Todd Smith, three or four times a day working out, that helped me out a lot. I feel way different on the court. I feel like I can go even longer and not get a break."

Gardner's body is not the only thing that has evolved during his time at Marquette. Once quiet and reserved, he is beginning to find his voice in the locker room.

"He's a little more outspoken than you'd think," Williams said.

"I don't talk to most people if I'm not around them or not used to them," Gardner said. "Once I get to know you, that's when I open up. My mom is outspoken. My dad is quiet, laid back, so I'm more like my dad.

"Being with my teammates for a few years, I talk a lot, joke around."

While it might be a cliché to say that Gardner does his talking on the court, it is also true. Out there, he is most assertive.

Blue leads the team in shots taken after eight games with 82. Playing nine fewer minutes a game, Gardner has taken 73, almost one every 98 seconds. He is second to Blue in scoring (12.5) and leads the Golden Eagles in rebounding (6.0). No one on the team is close to Gardner's 23 offensive rebounds, a sign of how hard he works under the basket.

When he gets the ball down low, chances are he's going to score. But he also has the presence to whip passes around defenders on the baseline.

"That's natural," Gardner said. "During my younger days I always got double-teamed. I brought that to my college game, passing out of the post when I get double-teamed."

And that's big, no matter how you measure it.

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# MU's Wilson adept at adapting

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
Jan. 15, 2013

Derrick Wilson's personal journey has taken him from Germany to Texas to Turkey to North Carolina to Georgia to Alaska to Connecticut to the campus of Marquette University.

Compared to that, what's coming off the bench at Pittsburgh to hold the nation's 25th-ranked team together for an overtime victory?

"By making that many changes in my life, I feel like making a change in a basketball game is easy for me," Wilson said Tuesday.

The sophomore point guard went in Saturday after senior Junior Cadougan rolled an ankle during the first half at Pitt. In one of college basketball's most difficult environments, Wilson was more than prepared to be the floor leader. Without his steady play, just one turnover while playing the second half and a career-best 31 minutes, the Golden Eagles would've had no chance.

Cadougan practiced Monday and Tuesday and is listed as probable for Wednesday night against Seton Hall, but it is comforting for Marquette (12-3, 3-0) to know that Wilson's background has prepared him for whenever it needs him on the court.

The son of an Army sergeant, Wilson was born in Germany and enjoyed the benefits of a military dependant. "It became easy for me to adapt because the people I knew as a child in Turkey were not the same as the people I met in Georgia," he said. "I got to know people and appreciated the differences."

He loved the itinerant lifestyle and spent some of his formative years in Anchorage before deciding to leave home and attend high school in Connecticut.

But he didn't just go away to any high school. The Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., is one of the most prestigious prep schools in America, founded in 1891 to prepare young men for Yale University. Its acceptance rate is 16%.

Hotchkiss educated Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart; Time founder Henry Luce; U.S. Attorney General Robert Bork; the son, grandson and great-grandson of Henry Ford; and many other prominent leaders.

Wilson, a corporate communications major, chose Hotchkiss for a couple of reasons.

"The school I went to, people think very highly of it," Wilson said. "Not only that, I wanted to play college basketball. A lot of coaches are not going to come to Anchorage, Alaska.

"I know we have (Alaskans) Mario Chalmers and Carlos Boozer and Trajan Langdon who have made it, but you also have to pay a lot of money to go to camps and tournaments to get looked at. So I felt it

would be a lot easier to go that route to be recruited."

Chances are that Wilson is going to be most successful with degrees from Hotchkiss and Marquette, but his basketball hunch was correct. At Hotchkiss, he was four-time all-New England and became noticed on the AAU circuit. Once Marquette coach Buzz Williams honed in, Wilson's search for a college home was over.

"Once I came here, that sealed the deal," Wilson said. "Just seeing how they operate, the culture, the loyalty from the coaches and their respect to the players, it was an environment that I loved. When I came here, I knew.

"I've been around a lot of people and been to a lot of places, so when I came here I knew I would like this place. I knew I'd do well here. And it's worked out for me so far."

Williams said earlier this season that Wilson performed well enough in camp to earn the starting point guard job, but that Cadougan, who has been quite good this year, had earned the senior's benefit of the doubt. Wilson is OK with that because he knows his time will come.

"I trust Coach Buzz's instincts," Wilson said. "I am ready whenever he needs me."

## **WEDNESDAY**

Seton Hall

at Marquette

**When:** 8 p.m.

**TV:** Sports32

**Radio:** AM-540

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# Vander Blue emerges as go-to guy for Marquette

## Williams shows a knack for developing Big East talent

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
Feb. 2, 2013

The question to Buzz Williams was fairly straightforward.

How does Marquette always seem to develop a go-to guy on his watch?

Of course, the question is more relevant this season. No one expected Vander Blue to become a breakout scorer the year after Jae Crowder and Darius Johnson-Odom left behind a massive offensive gap.

But no question is ever quite so simple with the Marquette coach.

Williams took a reporter into the team film room, where playbooks and scouting reports and daily work charts filled all the available storage space. Every move made by Big East opponents had been documented into thick notebooks.

Nothing in Williams' narrow worldview is ever overlooked.

"So if you ask if it surprised me that Vander scored 30 (against South Florida), no, it doesn't surprise me," Williams said.

Williams wasn't suggesting that just anyone with great potential such as Blue could come out the other end of his grueling system of mental preparation and physical work as a finished college player.

"Throughout all of Vander's trials here the first two seasons, his work habits never changed," Williams said. "They were also outstanding."

Two years ago, Blue was one of Williams' highest-rated recruits. Marquette got him right under Wisconsin's nose, as well as out of the grasp of many other schools. But for two years, Blue wasn't much of a contributor, especially with better players in front of him.

"Through all the hype of Vander's recruitment and all that stuff, none of it mattered until he got on the court," Williams said. "Some guys don't get it until it slows down for them. As much as I love my class of 2013, they'll go through the same process."

Bottom line, Blue has emerged as a front-line Big East talent, just as Crowder and Johnson-Odom and Jimmy Butler before him.

It also has established Marquette as the most consistent program in the league during Williams' five years. Come February, the Golden Eagles are always there, no matter their roster makeup, competing for

a top spot.

And so it will be again Sunday (1 p.m., ESPN) when the No. 25 Golden Eagles (15-4, 6-1), who took over sole possession of first place in the league Saturday when Syracuse lost, go to No. 12 Louisville (17-4, 5-3).

Although the Cardinals have lost three of their last four, any game against Louisville is a defining one for Marquette. Williams has never beaten Rick Pitino on the road, and the Cardinals have a habit of embarrassing the Golden Eagles outside the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

Louisville obviously considers it a big game. The Cardinals will wear new white uniforms and are encouraging their fans to wear white clothing inside the KFC Yum! Center.

A Final Four participant last season and the nation's No. 1-ranked team before its three consecutive losses to Syracuse, Villanova and Georgetown, the Cardinals have overall talent just out of Marquette's recruiting reach.

Peyton Siva, the Big East's preseason consensus player of the year, has five double-digit assist games this year. Center Gorgui Dieng, whom Marquette lost to Louisville in a recruiting battle, has five double-doubles. But as Marquette has shown with its development of Blue, Davante Gardner and Junior Cadougan, who once had eight turnovers against the Cardinals, the Golden Eagles get it done through attention to detail.

Although Williams does not know Pitino, the Louisville coach once approached him and said, "You get the most out of your players than anyone in the league."

And here the Golden Eagles are again, hovering at the top, when no one expected them to compete or for Blue to carry them into a really big game against the Louisville Cardinals.

## SUNDAY

MU at Louisville, 1 p.m. **TV:** ESPN. **Radio:** AM-540.

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## The Suffolk News-Herald

By [Titus Mohler](#)

Former King's Fork basketball player Davante Gardner will always be known locally for having been part of the Bulldogs' 2008-09 state championship team. Gardner is proof, however, that honing a good work ethic and leadership skills can put one in a position for even greater accomplishments down the road.

A junior at Marquette University now, Gardner is the second-leading scorer for a team that, going into Saturday's game against Villanova, was No. 17 in the country with a 19-6 record and tied for first in the Big East Conference along with No. 8 Syracuse and No. 11 Georgetown.

King's Fork coach Josh Worrell has followed Gardner and his continued maturation under Golden Eagles head coach Buzz Williams.

"Davante has bought into what Buzz wants him to do, offensively and defensively," Worrell said. "I've seen Davante play a couple times this year (in person)."

Gardner is one of two players on the team averaging double figures, putting up 12 points a game, along with a team-high 5.0 rebounds. He does this even though he's not a starter.

"I'm the sixth man coming off the bench," Gardner said.

It's a change from his role at King's Fork, where he started all four years of high school. Worrell has noticed Gardner's playing time increase, however.

"You're staying on the floor more now, because you're playing better defense," Worrell said he told his former charge.

Worrell, who has also visited Golden Eagle practices, points out that Gardner's improved defense has come because "he's having to work at it at practice every day."

Coach Williams is pleased with Gardner's development.

"Davante's growth has been superb, and I do not believe he has met the ceiling of who he can become as a person, as a student, or as a player," he wrote in an e-mail.

College brings with it a lot of things that require student-athletes to adapt. Gardner compared his experience with what he was used to in high school.

"Off the court, you just got to get right with your time," he said.

Since classes are scattered throughout the day, good time management becomes paramount.

"And on the court, it's... mostly mental, because they've got guys that have been playing college basketball for a long time, and they already know the game. So, as a freshman coming in, you've got to hurry up and



King's Fork High School alumnus Davante Gardner goes up for a shot against Georgetown. (Courtesy Marquette University Athletics)

get used to that so you can be as good as them.”

One thing he learned as a Bulldog that has served him particularly well is how to be a leader. He said that training has helped communicate “what’s the smart thing to do. So, you have to bring that up to the college level, but do even better at it.”

Gardner’s leadership responsibilities came early, as he was a freshman starter at King’s Fork. In college, he said, one of the biggest challenges to leading is “just helping out the freshmen and make sure they’re good and know what’s going on in practice and in the game, and talk to them more off the court, because they don’t live with us.”

Leaders will be scrutinized and need to pass muster to command other players’ respect. Gardner has passed that test both on and off the court.

“He is in his 6th semester as a student, and has gone to summer school each year,” Coach Williams stated. “During that 3.5 year period, he has yet to ever be late for class, late to tutoring appointments, has never missed a class or a practice. I think that daily work ethic is why I have such a strong belief that he will continue to improve.”

Gardner, a communications major, intends to go into sports broadcasting, but not too soon. He said he hopes to continue playing basketball “until my body dies out.”

The next step in his basketball journey comes on Monday in a critical match-up against Syracuse.

“We’ll be at home, so we’ll have the crowd on our side, so just attack the zone and play Marquette basketball like we work every day in practice,” he said. “Hopefully we’ll come out with the win.”

# Rite of spring: Rebuilt Marquette again surprises in Big East, ready to go dancing

Ryan Fagan Sporting News

By this stage in his Marquette career, redshirt junior Jamil Wilson is familiar with the typical preseason talk surrounding his team. The refrain rarely changes.

“The first year when I got here when I sat out, I heard all the stuff about how they were losing Lazar (Hayward) and Mo (Maurice Acker) and how they weren’t going to be good,” Wilson told Sporting News on Thursday. “And then, Jimmy (Butler), Dwight (Buycks) and DJO (Darius Johnson-Odom), those guys made it work. And the year after that, I heard all about losing Jimmy and this and that, and Jae (Crowder) and DJO stepped up. And, of course, this year, I heard, ‘Oh, you guys are losing Jae and you’re losing DJ, those are your best two players.’ ”

They were, no doubt. Crowder, the Big East Player of the Year, averaged 17.5 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Johnson-Odom averaged 18.3 points for a team that finished second in the Big East with a 14-4 record and earned a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament. Crowder and DJO were the only players to average double figures in scoring.

They’re gone, but here’s Marquette, back in a familiar position at 19-6 overall, ranked No. 17 in the country and tied atop the Big East standings with a 10-3 record. The Golden Eagles are 14th in the RPI and 21st in the Pomeroy rankings. By any definition, they’ve weathered the storm of losing their two best players.

“This year, other guys have stepped up, and we’ve been maintaining just the way we have in the past,” Wilson said.

The Golden Eagles are heading into their toughest three-game stretch of the season—at Villanova on Saturday, at home against Syracuse on Monday and at home against Notre Dame on March 2.

A few things that make this Marquette team special:

## **MATURATION OF VANDER BLUE**

From a statistical standpoint, Blue has filled the biggest void created by the departures of Crowder and Johnson-Odom. A highly recruited prep star from Madison, Wis., who originally committed to Wisconsin before choosing to play for Buzz Williams at Marquette, Blue is having a breakthrough season as a junior.

The 6-4 shooting guard is averaging 15.0 points per game, way up from 5.1 as a freshman and 8.4 as a sophomore. His production isn’t just a matter of dedicated film study of opponents,

learning to be a better defender or a summer spent working on getting to the basket consistently—and scoring with either hand once there—though those factors certainly helped.

“I don’t think you can make the jump that he’s made, in regards to his role, in regards to the production from his role, unless it’s a lot of little things added up,” Williams said Thursday. “Vander has really matured as a person, and I’ve always believed that, as guys mature as people, it typically mirrors their maturation as a player.”

Wilson, another prep product from Wisconsin who has known Blue for a long time, agrees.

“He’s always been a hard worker. He’s always been one to be in the gym,” he said. “His habits have changed, off the court, just taking care of himself, watching more film and the small things that no one really pays attention to. His habits of being better at things like that have made him better as a player.”

## **ALL HANDS ON DECK**

There’s a method to the go-go-go system Williams preaches, even though it might look like unorganized chaos at times on the court. That system requires players to stay fresh, which means Williams can use any number of players on a given night, depending on matchups and things of that nature.

This season, nine players average at least 14 minutes per game, and two more average at least 8.8. Blue, at 32.7 minutes per game, is the only player averaging more than 27.6.

“There are more than one or two guys who can do it on this team, and I think that’s what makes us such an experienced team,” said Wilson, who is averaging 23.8 minutes, 8.7 points and 4.8 rebounds. “A lot of us have been here two years or three years, so we kind of know each other. That’s starting to show.”

## **AN UNLIKELY MARKSMAN**

The best free-throw shooter at Marquette is 6-8 and weighs in at 290 pounds. Davante Gardner doesn’t exactly fit the profile of a sharpshooter.

“A lot of people are impressed and shocked by his touch,” Wilson said. “That’s a big guy.”

And it’s not like he’s just the best free-throw shooter on a horrible shooting team. The Golden Eagles rank second in the Big East this season at 73.4 percent, and Gardner’s conference-only free-throw percentage of .893 is second in the league.

And it’s not that Gardner shoots a high percentage but rarely makes that an effective part of his production. The junior is fifth on the team in minutes, but he has attempted 32 more free throws than any other Marquette player. His free-throw rate, according to kenpom.com, is an outstanding 72.5.

And—there are a lot of “ands” when discussing Gardner—it’s not just about his offense (12.0 points per game, on 56.1 percent shooting from the field). He has become a more complete player.

“He’s much better defensively, he plays harder, is a lot better in ball-screen coverage,” Williams said. “All of the things he’s really been deficient at in his previous two years, I think he’s really improved at that, and he’ll continue to improve.

“I don’t think he’s hit his ceiling yet, but I’m very pleased that he’s able to be a guy that can have a presence on both ends of the floor, as opposed to one like he was the last two years.”

## **LIVING IN THE MOMENT**

This hasn’t been a perfect season. There have been lopsided scores—a 33-point loss at Florida in late November and a 19-point loss at Louisville early this month—and a how’d-that-happen loss—a 49-47 defeat in mid-December to Wisconsin-Green Bay, a team that’s barely over .500 this season.

The Golden Eagles, however, haven’t allowed those defeats to carry into the next game. After losing to Florida, they beat rival Wisconsin in their next game. After the Green Bay loss, they won six straight, including their first four Big East games. Since the Louisville loss on Feb. 3, they’ve won four of five. You get the picture.

Marquette hasn’t lost back-to-back games all season.

“If we lose, Buzz says, ‘You have until midnight to figure out what you did wrong or how you could have prepared differently, and then we’ve got to go to tomorrow,’ ” Wilson said. “He says that after every game.”

The veterans, like Wilson, have bought into that approach, and the younger players are learning the value of letting go.

“Everything’s coming your way so fast that you can’t hold onto to something and then absorb everything else or it’ll be too out of hand,” Wilson said.

# Buzz Williams, Marquette more than just about playing hard

By Jeff **Goodman** | College Basketball Insider

MILWAUKEE -- It was regarded as the ultimate compliment paid by coaches, media and even the fans. [Marquette's](#) Buzz Williams got his team to play hard. *Really, really* hard.

However, now it's almost become a sign of disrespect.

"I'm tired of it," Williams said.

"It's frustrating," Golden Eagles big man [Davante Gardner](#) added. "It's all we hear. They don't look at the other things -- that we're smart, play together and do all the little things. It's always just that we play hard."

The truth, though, is that this program is built on toughness, effort and skill development. When Lazar Hayward arrived, he did so as a reach for then-coach Tom Crean. When Jimmy Butler got here, he did so as an anonymous junior college kid. Darius Johnson-Odom and Jae Crowder, both ex-Juco kids, followed and were unheralded when they arrive in Milwaukee. All improved enough to hear their names called in the NBA Draft.

There's no future NBA guys on this year's roster, but that doesn't mean these guys haven't developed. Look at 6-foot-8, 285-pound Gardner, who ultimately chose Marquette over Norfolk State. He was the most dominant player on the floor on Monday night in a 74-71 win over Syracuse. How about [Chris Otule](#), the team's starting big man who also happens to be blind in one eye. [Junior Cadougan](#) has turned into one of the most underrated point guards in America due to his ability to lead and make those around him better. [Vander Blue](#) has become the team's leading scorer and turned into a respectable shooter after filling a role in his first two seasons.

These guys certainly don't look the part of a team that sits all alone in second place in the Big East standings on Feb. 26, but that's exactly what they are.

"We know they are much more talented," Gardner said of Syracuse.

Marquette won its 20th game Monday night against a Syracuse team that could have everyone up and down its roster earning a paycheck for playing this game in a few years. [Michael Carter-Williams](#) wasn't the dominant player on the floor. Neither was senior [Brandon Triche](#) or any of the Orange's long and athletic bigs. Take your pick: [Rakeem Christmas](#), [Jerami Grant](#), even [C.J. Fair](#).

The night belonged to Gardner and his Golden Eagles. He may as well be the poster child for Buzz's Bunch. He looks like he belongs on an offensive line, or maybe in a beer league, but he

has turned himself into a player. Sure, he was tougher than those good-looking, live athlete on the Cuse frontline. But he utilized his mind, body and skill set to the tune of 26 points and eight boards. Gardner made all seven of his field goals and was 12 of 13 from the line.

Williams was the unlikely choice to take over the reigns when Crean left for Indiana in 2008, an assistant who had been on staff for just one season. The tobacco-chewing Texan has now won at least 20 games each season while playing in arguably the most strenuous league in America over than span. He's 116-52, which is nearly a 70 percent winning percentage, and is 57-30 in league play.

Williams doesn't deny that playing hard is a significant factor in the program's success in his tenure.

"If we don't play hard, we don't have a chance," he admitted. "But I don't think you can be as consistent as we have and people justify it as just playing hard. It has to be deeper than that."

You don't win games purely on effort, but it's a foundation, a cornerstone of this program under their hard-working coach. Marquette entered the game ranked 22nd in the nation in both polls, coming off a road setback against Villanova. A loss against Syracuse would have removed the Golden Eagles from the equation for the Big East regular-season title. Now, with three games left, this group still has a chance.

"I never would have believed you if you'd have told me that," Gardner admitted of winning a league title.

It's a program that's continued to overachieve in Williams' tenure. Maybe it's that we've never heard of these guys when they commit, or maybe because they don't pass the "look test." These guys lost the Big East Player of the Year in Crowder and also graduated leading scorer Johnson-Odom. That's more than 35 points per game gone, and a valid reason why the program was picked seventh in the Big East preseason poll this season. No one gave them a shot to compete for the conference title, but here they are just a half game behind Georgetown.

You can't deny Marquette plays hard.

Its coach should embrace it -- and the country should embrace that Williams can do more than just teach toughness and effort.

# Junior Cadougan looks back as he prepares for final home game

By [Lori Nickel](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
March 1, 2013

Just another game?

Good luck with that, Junior Cadougan.

Mom will be there, the woman who crawled her way to the sideline when you hurt your ankle to pray next to you. Little brother will be there, the survivor of a shooting. Joy Clemons, who took you into her house when you were 15 and hundreds of miles from home, will be there.

And your coach, Buzz Williams, will be there, the man who pushed you and suspended you and became a father to you as much as you are a son to him.

You said Marquette's Senior Day on Saturday will be just another game because you know how good Notre Dame is and you've worked so hard this season to make the Golden Eagles contenders in the Big East again. And yet everyone will want to be there to applaud your achievements, even if all they know about you is that you're an elite point guard.

And if they see you get a little emotional, well, they just have to understand that this isn't just a final game on the BMO Harris Bradley Center floor. It's a personal commencement ceremony.

"He's overcome things. . . that are mindboggling," Williams said.

Overcoming adversity. Where to begin?

Growing up in Toronto, Cadougan had plans to come to the United States for high school basketball anyway. He felt he needed the exposure and experience here to pursue his dream of playing college basketball.

Then in 2005, his brother, Shaquan Cadougan, then 4, was caught in the middle of a gunfight outside of his home. He was shot in the foot, calf and bladder.

"I was going to leave anyway but since that tragedy happened, I figured I should just leave. Just to be safe," Cadougan said.

He went to Atlanta, comforted that he would join hometown friend Olu Ashaolu at Community Christian Academy in Stockbridge, Ga. He still felt he had to grow up in a hurry.

"Most definitely," Cadougan said. "I left my mom when I was 15 years old. I got homesick at times."



Clemons opened her home to Cadougan while he was in Atlanta to make things a little easier for him. He then transferred to Christian Life Center Academy in Texas and became a top-ranked point guard when he graduated in 2008.

Cadougan honestly thought college ball would be a breeze. Just show up and play, he figured. He was recruited by Williams at Marquette and signed on.

"I thought everything was going to be sweet and nice and I'm going to come in and be the point guard," Cadougan said. "It's been the complete opposite."

Struggling academically without good studying skills, Cadougan also hurt his Achilles tendon his freshman year. Williams would not coddle anyone, either.

"He's been real tough on me. I remember there were days where I walked past him and he won't say nothing," Cadougan said. "And you know, I'm young, I don't know what he's trying to do. But I guess he's just trying to toughen me up, saying it's not going to be easy here. You've got to learn. As years went on and I progressed, it changed my mentality."

Cadougan spent his precious few extra hours away from basketball studying instead of napping. And he came back from that injury his freshman year in an act of selflessness.

Marquette was down to a Norman Dale roster of about seven healthy players for practice when Cadougan fought through a lot of pain and came back from the injury, to help the team - in *practice*.

"I gave up my redshirt year just to come back and help the team. Whatever I could do to help the team win," he said.

At the end of that season at the team awards banquet, Lazar Hayward earned the "Everyday Tough" award - but he called Cadougan up to the podium and insisted that the kid take it.

In the meantime, Cadougan's growing discipline in academics transferred to basketball. He began the process of dropping 30 pounds through "a lot of hard work."

He started to realize that instead of complaining about lack of playing time or bemoaning his injuries, he just had to work harder for what he wanted. After starting just five games as a sophomore, he had his breakout season last year as a junior and continues his leadership this season. He will be the only member remaining from the 2009 recruiting class of Erik Williams, Jeronne Maymon, Brett Roseboro and Youssoupha Mbaou.

"That tells you where my head is at, and where I wanted to grow and learn," he said.

In Williams' 19 years of Division I coaching, Cadougan is the first player he has seen through all of the stages: recruit, signing day, playing career and Senior Day all at the same school.

"Isn't that crazy?" Williams said. "His mom has been here all week and she and I have an incredible relationship. She was telling me in Junior's career here, of all the times that she's visited Milwaukee, he's never lost. And I said well we just need to pray one more time."

"I am Junior's dad - and he'll tell you that, and I don't say that in an arrogant way. I am probably more involved with our guys than some coaches, but I coach a lot different than most coaches, so it requires

that I have that type of relationship with them."

Cadougan's biological father is Carlisle Ford; he goes by Junior because he shares his father's first name. Ford left the family when Cadougan was 5, and while they weren't close after that they did have a bond, Cadougan said, before Ford died in 2011.

Mom Suzette always has been the rock of his life. When Cadougan twisted his ankle in a game, she came out of the stands to join the team on the sideline and start sending up the prayers. No one was surprised.

"Not really, I just know my mom," Cadougan said. "I'm like a momma's boy. She gets nervous a lot especially if I get hurt."

Cadougan will graduate from Marquette in May with a degree in social welfare and justice. Graduation day also will surely be emotional. But sometimes you learn just as much outside of a classroom as you do in it. Especially when you're one of Williams' players.

"He always tells us it's not about basketball. It's about being respectful and knowing how to be a man so when you're a father, you know how to be tough every day and take care of your kids and go to work every day," Cadougan said. "You know, after I leave here, I'm on my own. And the things I learned here, I'm going to carry over to the real world. I think it's going to help me a lot."

## **SATURDAY**

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# Marquette's success doesn't faze Vander Blue

## Guard predicted big things before season

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
March 7, 2013

On its face, it seems to be a relatively straightforward question.

Has Marquette overachieved this season?

The Golden Eagles were picked to finish seventh in the Big East and were unranked for most of the season.

Now here they are at No. 15 with a chance to win at least a share of the Big East regular-season title with a victory Saturday at St. John's.

But who picked them seventh? Who didn't place them in the top 25 until not so long ago? Were those judgments relatively valid against the competition?

The overachievement tag sometimes insults players because it occasionally means nobody thought much of them to begin with. At the same time, it's convenient to rally behind an underdog flag, even if no one could rightly label Marquette as an underdog in the last 10 years.

Objectively, in the season after losing two players to the NBA draft, the Golden Eagles (22-7, 13-4) became a team in the true sense of the word with a 10-deep rotation against a demanding schedule. It reflects quite well on the coaching staff and the players, who bought into the collective concept that produced surprising results by any standard.

Before the season, junior guard Vander Blue surprised a reporter when he said this could be the best team he'd ever played for, against the fact that his first two seasons resulted in Sweet 16 appearances.

"I just know what this team is about," Blue said after practice Thursday. "We thought preseason seventh was kind of embarrassing. We knew we were way better than that.

"People didn't think we were any good without Darius (Johnson-Odom) and Jae (Crowder). But I knew this team was tough. We like big stages and big games. And now we're playing for a chance to win the conference title, which is unbelievable."

Buzz Williams, a leading candidate for Big East coach of the year, took a moment for answering whether he thought his team overachieved.

"I don't know if I have the right frame of mind to answer those questions," he said. "I don't know if it's the timing, but I'm so personally and professionally growth-oriented that I don't ever remove myself,

look at it and go, 'We won this one that we shouldn't have' or things like that.

"I never think about those things. I don't know if that's immature on my part. I honestly always believe that we need to get a little bit better today. And that's a delicate line to walk as you progress throughout an entire season."

Marquette first raised eyebrows by going 2-1 at the Maui Invitational but then it lost to Florida by 33 points and at UW-Green Bay before Todd Mayo's reinstatement. The Golden Eagles began their Big East season 3-0 by winning at Pittsburgh on the road, but really struggled against Louisville's length, press defense and athleticism.

An enigmatic team that couldn't make jumpers but was always near the top in field-goal percentage in the Big East went 16-0 at home and 13-4 against what turned out to be a competitive league.

"When you get blown out at Florida, that's not hard to understand," Williams said. "When you lose at Green Bay, that's not hard to understand. When you beat Wisconsin, you can figure those things out. But when you get to this time of year, the balance and the juggling act of physical work and emotional work for these kids and this staff, I think that's really delicate.

"So I never look at things and go, 'We've done way better or we've done what we should or won the games we should have won.' I don't ever think about those kinds of things. I don't know if that's wrong on my part, but the answer to your question is honest. I don't know."

Whether they played to their abilities or over their heads, the Golden Eagles have been surprisingly - and, you might say, predictably - good.

"I don't think we overachieved," Blue said. "Starting out in summer camp, the thought was to win a ring. But we never thought ahead. We just took it a game at a time.

"It's our culture here. We love when people doubt us because we can come out and steal the moment. But now everybody is starting to respect us and we just want to keep winning this time in March."

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Marquette 69, St. John's 67

## Vander Blue's winner gives MU share of crown

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
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**New York** - As the wistful lyrics of "New York State of Mind" were playing while the Madison Square Garden crowd was filing out Saturday afternoon, the traveling party from Milwaukee respectfully interrupted the mood by celebrating with a big, shiny trophy.

The Big East regular-season championship trophy.

Broadway playwright Arthur Miller himself could not have come back from the grave to dramatize any better the conclusion of one of the most memorable seasons in Marquette history.

On the last play of overtime, Vander Blue's driving layup as time expired in the world's most famous arena provided the Golden Eagles with a share of their first Big East title in the final year of the league's original form.

The 69-67 victory against St. John's - Al McGuire's alma mater, no less - left coach Buzz Williams virtually breathless.

"I'm just emotionally bankrupt," Williams said. "To play at the Garden, to play for the league, for it to be in overtime, for it to be a last-second shot, for it to be by a kid who wasn't supposed to come to Marquette?"

"You couldn't have scripted it better."

The No. 15 Golden Eagles (23-7) tied the school record for most conference victories by finishing 14-4 for the second consecutive season. An independent for most of its basketball history, Marquette won its third championship following the 2002-'03 Conference USA and 1993-'94 Great Midwest titles.

Sharing the regular-season title with Georgetown and Louisville, Marquette will enter the Big East tournament back at the Garden on Thursday as the No. 3 seed, which was determined by tiebreakers, for a quarterfinal game.

How the Golden Eagles beat the Red Storm (16-14, 8-10) for the league title will be recalled for a long time.

Up by nine points with 1:47 to play in regulation, the Golden Eagles fell victim to St. John's man-to-man press. They began to turn the ball over, miss free throws and didn't score for the rest of the half.

"I think there was a little bit of unspoken shock that Davante (Gardner) missed free throws, that Todd (Mayo) missed his free throw," Williams said. "I mean, those guys are in for that reason."

"We didn't at times handle their pressure in the right way. "

With 7.4 seconds left in overtime, Williams uncharacteristically called time.

"Rarely do I call a timeout in a broken-floor situation," Williams said. "We've got guys like Vander who are really good in the open floor. When you stop, No. 1, you give an opponent a chance to change what they were doing.

"But I wanted to make sure Van got the last shot, and I wanted to make sure it was THE last shot. No. 1, we had to get the ball inbounds because we didn't have a timeout. No. 2, we needed to get No. 12 (Chris Obekpa) out of the lane, being that he set an NCAA record for blocked shots."

And there was no question as to who would take the shot.

"He didn't say anything (in the huddle)," Williams said of Blue. "He knew. So did the team. So did St. John's and all the people watching."

Junior Cadougan got the ball in to Blue, who cut right and began to make his way to the lane.

"I wasn't watching the man guarding me," Blue said "I was watching the big guy down there, who is a really good shot-blocker. I knew he'd be coming. He's a great athlete. I was making sure I had my eyes on him.

"Once I had him beat, I put it up as high as I could off the glass. The hard work from the summer paid off because we always practiced shots like that."

"Projected to finish seventh in the league, we took that to heart," Blue said. "I won a championship in high school and it was hard. To win a regular-season championship here, I wouldn't have it any other way except for in overtime and a last-second shot. It was about going at it every day."

Although Williams is not known for being a reflective person during the season, he was nevertheless asked if he were surprised that this particular team won the school's first Big East title.

"Maybe on paper," he said. "But I don't think ESPN even knew we were playing for a share. It was Georgetown and Louisville. I just don't handle that very well. At some point in time, someone has to do enough research to know that over the last two years we've won as many games as any team in the league. Nobody says that. Nobody."

But the way the Golden Eagles closed it out?

Very predictable.

Just as Blue grew up as a leader and a scorer in his junior season, the Golden Eagles grew up around him.

"I've said it since November," Williams said. "I didn't think we were going to necessarily blow anybody out. We're built collectively. That's our program. Everyone has ownership in what we do. Today was definitely a microcosm of our season."

## **BIG EAST TOURNAMENT**

# Savvy staff key to Marquette's preparations

## Williams pleased with new assistants

By [Michael Hunt](#) of the Journal Sentinel  
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One of the overlooked facets of Marquette's success this season has been the work of an entirely new coaching staff under Buzz Williams.

What was a question mark at the beginning of the year has turned into a strength for the Golden Eagles.

And so it should be in the postseason as the Big East co-champion shifts its preparation for its first unknown opponent in the conference tournament, beginning Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

But Williams indicated Monday his staff has that covered.

"From a preparation standpoint, it's probably as clean as it's ever been," Williams said.

By chance, three separate assistants were assigned primary scouting duties during the regular season for the three possible opponents in the quarterfinals: Rutgers, DePaul or Notre Dame.

By Wednesday night, when the opponent is known, the prep work will have been done. That's because the coaching staff's organizational skills have been a reason for the 12th-ranked Golden Eagles' standing.

Longtime staff member Brad Autry, promoted to assistant coach last summer, stood in for Williams while he was suspended and coached Marquette to victory against Connecticut.

Jerry Wainwright brought years of head-coaching experience from his time at UNC-Wilmington, Richmond and DePaul. Isaac Chew was hired away from Illinois. Jeff Reynolds, former head coach at Air Force, was brought in as director of basketball operations.

All four have been instrumental after Williams lost his entire staff last year. The results show it.

Of the seven losses, Marquette was outcoached maybe once. In the game before Todd Mayo's reinstatement, UW-Green Bay beat the Golden Eagles with the first constant zone defense applied against them this season.

Otherwise, Marquette was overmatched against Florida and lost to Butler on an improbable buzzer beater. In the league, the Golden Eagles took Cincinnati to overtime on the road, had no answers for Louisville's length and could not protect the ball against Georgetown and Villanova.

The Golden Eagles had 19 turnovers in each of the Georgetown and Villanova games, as they did Saturday in the victory against St. John's.

Each time, they struggled against the press, a cause for concern before the NCAA Tournament.

"Turnovers have been a problem for us, but we've been really good at points per possession," Williams said. "We're turning the ball over less than we did last year, but the problem is, there aren't as many possessions as there were in a game last year."

Perimeter shooting is another issue going into postseason. Near the bottom nationally in three-point percentage, Marquette finished first (conference games only) in the Big East in overall shooting percentage.

**Big East honors:** Marquette, fresh off winning a share of the Big East regular-season title, picked up a couple of individual conference awards Monday morning.

Junior center Davante Gardner won the sixth man award and senior guard Junior Cadougan won the sportsmanship award.

Gardner is second on the team in scoring with 11.5 points per game and first in rebounding at 4.8. He averages 21 minutes a game. Gardner ranks fourth in the conference in both field goal shooting percentage (57.7%) and free-throw percentage (84.8%).

Cadougan is averaging 8.6 points and 4.2 assists.

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# Steve Taylor makes most of golden opportunity

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There are certain things about Steve Taylor Jr. that will never change: The infectious energy he produces in practice every day, the soft-spoken voice that shows he genuinely cares about the people around him and the ear-to-ear smile he can produce on the spot, no matter the situation, simply because he enjoys life.

But there are others that are changing for the better: The student's pursuit of a career in broadcasting and electronic communications, the power forward who gained 20 pounds of muscle since arriving on Marquette's campus nine months ago and the killer instinct he's developing while finding his role on a top-15 program destined for a deep NCAA Tournament run.

The transition hasn't been easy, arriving as a highly touted freshman coming off three straight 4A state championships at Simeon Career Academy alongside Duke-bound Jabari Parker. But with the help of a dedicated coaching staff, supportive teammates and a new-found passion for the game he loves, Taylor is making significant strides on and off the court not even he thought were possible.

"Growing up, that's the biggest part," Taylor told CSNChicago.com in an exclusive interview. "I'm not a kid no more, so I have to change the way I act and go about things. Growing up is a big key for me here and being at Marquette has helped me grow up a lot. If I think about just today, there's no telling what tomorrow's gonna be."

## Getting past "the wall"

This past summer, Taylor arrived in Milwaukee and hit "the wall." And he hit it hard.

After running through the Chicago Public League his junior and senior years, helping Simeon to a 63-3 record and two state titles, the top-ranked recruit in Illinois found himself overwhelmed and overmatched his first months on campus.

Two-a-day preseason workouts, not-so-subtly named "Boot Camp," beginning as early as 4 a.m. Practices at 7:17 a.m. -- time is everything for head coach Buzz Williams and his "just today" mantra -- daily study hall sessions and open gym workouts with a collegiate team fresh off its second straight Sweet 16 appearance took its toll on the raw but talented freshman. Like all newcomers at Marquette, said assistant Brad Autry, Taylor went into a state of basketball shock.

"Everything they thought they were good at, they're not really sure they're good at anymore because everybody's bigger, faster, stronger, the pace is different," he said. "So as coaches we could see Steve's progress, but that progress wasn't relating to minutes on the court and that was probably his frustration."

The minutes weren't there -- Taylor sat behind All-Big East second-team forward Davante Gardner, redshirt junior Jamil Wilson and sophomore Juan Anderson on the depth chart -- but Taylor worked to get past the freshman wall.

He made it through Boot Camp, got behind the camera for the school's television station (MUTV), signed in each day before study hall and made a commitment to improving on the court. The off-court work as a normal college freshman -- who received the standard phone calls from his mother, Diana Cooper, to make sure his dorm room was clean -- gave him confidence, which in turn helped him improve his play.

"Steve's progress on the court was something that he wasn't seeing as much as it was happening. I think he's starting to realize, 'Wow, I'm pretty good, and I didn't even see it coming,'" Autry said. "And the minute Steve stepped on the court we knew he was going to be a really good player."

## Remembering his roots

On the wall outside the doorway into Marquette's locker room stands a picture of Dwyane Wade donning his Golden Eagle uniform. The future Hall of Famer first became a household name in Milwaukee in 2003, leading his team to a Final Four after arriving three years earlier as an unknown guard from Chicago with just one scholarship offer.

Taylor isn't lacking for motivation, but having Wade's face staring back at him every day doesn't hurt.

"When I think about myself, I'm from Chicago, he's from Chicago," Taylor said. "I could make history. Go to the Final Four, something like he did."

Taylor will never forget his Chicago upbringing. He can't.

He dons uniform No. 25 for Marquette to honor the late Benji Wilson, Simeon's former All-American who was gunned down in 1984 on the same block where Taylor used to live. Taylor has hosted a couple of his friends from his Simeon team, and Parker - who could have attended any Midnight Madness event in the country -- chose to watch his old teammate while wearing Taylor's No. 15 Simeon jersey.

Taylor may have honed in his skill-set at Marquette, but the roots of his work ethic and passion live in Chicago and the hardwood floors of Simeon's gym. And the one man who understood that more than anyone was Marquette assistant coach and Chicago native, Isaac Chew.

The first-year Marquette assistant, who recruited Taylor in 2011 as an assistant at Missouri, formed an instant connection with Taylor, taking him under his wing as a fellow Chicagoan.

"I knew how hard he wants to work and I knew that the game meant something to him. I knew he was playing for more than just himself and he shows that every day in practice," Chew said. "It's really important that I'm always on him about [how] he has to have success because a lot of my success will be deemed on how happy he is. We're supposed to take care of each other. It's like an unwritten rule."

Taylor's other Chicago connection began unexpectedly while visiting Marquette in 2010. It was then that he made rounds on his unofficial trips and received advice from a then-college senior: Marquette's Jimmy Butler.

Butler told Taylor, then a junior at Simeon, that Marquette was the right place to become both a better player and person, much as it had done for him the last three seasons. Taylor said Butler's advice was a turning point in his recruitment that led him to choose Marquette and seeing Butler's success now as a first-round draft pick for the Bulls has pushed him to work even harder.

"It makes me feel good because [Butler], at some point, had to do the same stuff I'm doing now," Taylor said. "So I just try my best to do everything the coaches tell me to do because look at those guys. They got to the pros, and I'm trying to get to where they are."

Butler and the other recent Marquette graduates who have found homes in the NBA -- Wesley Matthews, Jae Crowder, Darius Johnson-Odom -- have become daily talk around the basketball program.

"We talk all the time about a guy like Jimmy Butler, who came here and just found a way to get on the court on a really good team," Autry said of Butler, who averaged just 5.6 points as a sophomore. "The same process you need Steve to understand, it takes a while and there are good players around you. And it'll come, just be patient."

### **Playing his part**

Taylor could have chosen a different school and logged major minutes this year. He knows that. The coaching staff is there to remind him. He has averaged 9.4 minutes in 30 games, frequently coming off the bench third in Williams' 10-man rotation. But Taylor also is aware that those schools with available playing time won't be playing late in March like Marquette.

Part of the reason he has been on board with his smaller role is because of the camaraderie he had at Simeon, where a host of underclassmen helped Taylor and the Wolverines achieve unheralded success in Chicago. Marquette seniors Chris Otule, Junior Cadougan and Trent Lockett are on their last go-round, and Taylor wants them to have the same feeling he had -- going out a champion as a senior.

"[There's] nothing like a feeling going out on top," Taylor said. "They push me every day and they want me to realize this is their last time to win something. So I go hard every day for the seniors we have now."

And with Taylor's post-"wall" hiccups behind him, not only is he simply playing hard, he's producing, too.

After averaging 8.7 minutes his first 25 games, Taylor has seen his role increase over the last month. And maybe not coincidentally, Marquette's tallies in the win column have increased as well. The last five regular season games (4-1), Taylor played 12.8 minutes and averaged 4.8 points and 4.2 rebounds. Last Saturday, he helped Marquette clinch a share of its first Big East title in program history.

"Once he started to figure out what his niche was, once he started figuring out he does want to win, because that's what he's about, he began to slide into his role a lot smoother," Chew said. "Once he started to figure out how he could fit in, he's thrived in that role."

### **Steve, the person**

It's not difficult to think about where Taylor's basketball career will take him. The potential, the size, the work ethic and personality are all there for him to succeed, potentially -- as his teammate Wilson put it -- "one of the better players Williams has ever coached" at Marquette.

But the 6-foot-8 Taylor remains focused on the present, heeding the words of his coach to focus on "just today." He knows the basketball will take care of itself as long as he stays focused on being the best he can be in his role, whatever that may be down the road.

What he wants just as much as a successful playing career, though, is to be remembered as a successful player off the court. His fellow Chicagoan, assistant and mentor Chew has told him that his effect will be greater once he leaves because of the impact he will have on the Marquette community.

That's what he strives for every day.

"I want people to see me as Steve, not just 'Steve the basketball player' or 'Steve, just like the rest of them.' I just want to be different."

He is different. Thirty-one games at Marquette have proven that.

But the smiling, passionate Taylor will always be the same old Steve -- and that will never change.

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# Vander Blue's last-second layup helps No. 3 Marquette escape No. 14 Davidson in NCAA Tournament

**MARQUETTE 59, DAVIDSON 58:** Guard's layup with one second left capped Golden Eagles' rally from a nine-point deficit and gave the third-seeded Big East squad a win over the Wildcats.

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Marquette's Vander Blue celebrates his game winning shot against Davidson.

LEXINGTON, Ky. – That most-coveted of March commodities – an NCAA Tournament win – was in Davidson's grasp on Thursday. The 14th-seeded Wildcats had played coach Bob McKillop's precision brand of basketball immaculately and were poised to complete their upset of No. 3 Marquette.

Down seven with under two minutes to play, the Golden Eagles needed a miracle – no, a series of miracles – to get them out of it.

And that's exactly what happened.

Marquette, the worst three-point shooting team in the 68-team field, made three in the last minute. Davidson, the top free throw shooting team, missed a big one and then made a critical turnover. Officials gave Marquette a timeout when it didn't have one by adjusting the clock. And then the Golden Eagles' Vander Blue drove around 'Cats star Jake Cohen to put in a lefthanded layup with one second left.

Marquette threaded a needle and escaped with a 59-58 East Region second-round victory at Rupp Arena.

"It's just devastating," said a red-eyed and flushed Cohen after scoring 20 points in his final game.

"All I was thinking was that if I get to the rim I have to finish. I'm not ready to go home. I know our team wasn't ready to go home," said Blue, who scored 16, seven in the last 1:33. "I just had to put the ball in the basket for us to win, do whatever it took... Nobody ever panicked, everybody stayed hooked up."

Blue's drive was a mirror-image of the righthander he sank against St. John's in overtime on March 9 to give Marquette a share of the Big East regular-season title, but Blue said "this shot meant a little more because it was in the NCAA Tournament."

Marquette (24-8) will meet No. 3 Butler (27-8) on Saturday for a spot in the Sweet 16. Butler shocked the Eagles 72-71 on a Rotnei Clarke three-pointer at the buzzer Nov. 19 in the Maui Invitational. Butler also eluded an upset Thursday, downing 11th-seeded Bucknell, 68-56.

Davidson (26-8) led 49-40 with under six minutes to play and 53-46 with 1:49 left. After Blue made two free throws, J.P. Kuhlman made one of two, beginning Marquette's run of miracles.

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Vander Blue slips past Davidson forward Jake Cohen for the game-winning layup.

Marquette is a 30% shooting team outside the arc but got three treys on three straight possessions in the final minute – the first and third by Jamil Wilson and the other by Blue – to shave the margin to 58-57 with 10.9 seconds left.

McKillop, the savvy New Yorker, knew Eagles coach Buzz Williams couldn't stop the clock so he didn't either. But when heavily-guarded De'Mon Brooks uncorked a wild outlet pass, Marquette got its window.

Davidson's Nik Cochran raced to corral the errant throw, but officials ruled he stepped out of bounds before running down.

The clock read 5.5 seconds and officials would stop play for a minute to examine video and adjust it to 6.7 seconds. Williams got an extra huddle with his team. They ran the play for Blue out of that.

Cohen's 75-foot baseball pass was picked off by Blue to end it.

"Unfair advantage," McKillop said. "We knew they didn't have a timeout and that's why we didn't call one after the (third) three... There's not much we can do about it."

"It definitely helped. I never like to get into that late in the game situation and not have a timeout," Williams said. "Our guys knew what we were going run and it probably helped us to calm down somewhat."

Wilson finished with 14 points and Chris Otule had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Eagles. Cochran and Brooks had 11 points apiece for Davidson.



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### Davidson stunned as Marquette snatches away upset bid

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- When it was over, they were drained, and the victims of March's first truly mad minute sat languishing in front of their lockers, red-eyed and dazed in the wake of their shining moment having been yanked from underneath them. The NCAA-mandated 10-minute post-game cooling period had expired and with it Davidson's brief insulation from the media outside, who now ventured into the cloud of melancholy to talk to junior forward De'Mon Brooks, the 2012 Southern Conference Player of the Year who in the game's final 10 seconds had thrown the ball away. On the next play, Marquette junior Vander Blue drove and scored with one second remaining, giving third-seeded Marquette a 59-58 win.

Now, seated in the corner of the room closest to the door, Brooks explained that when he got the ball off the inbound, teammate Jake Cohen was double-teamed and he saw another double-team coming, so he tried to lead Nik Cochran with a pass and the ball simply got away from him. He was quiet and his words were labored; the rest of the room nearly silent aside from a teammate's occasional snuffle.

"We left it all on the floor," Brooks said. "One play."

Though the turnover was perhaps the game's most pivotal shift, in reality it was several plays that cost Davidson. The Golden Eagles, one of the Big East's three regular-season champions, have become adept this year at fueling themselves with external slights, beginning with being picked to finish seventh in the league. It continued this week, when coach Buzz Williams shared with them before Tuesday's practice all the pundits that had tabbed them as prime for an upset. And, though thoroughly supported by the data in which Marquette ranks 313th nationally in three-point shooting percentage, Williams added a critical barb of his own during Wednesday's media session when he noted, flatly, "We can't shoot ... Every team we play knows we can't shoot."

So it was surprising that, some 24 hours later, the deep ball bailed out Marquette. Davidson had matched the Golden Eagles every step for most of the game, trading brief runs during the first 30 minutes before the Wildcats opened a nine-point lead with 6:25 to play on a jumper from Cohen, one of the eight returning regulars from the Davidson team that reached the tournament a year ago. As the game's final minute approached, the Wildcats led by six, an advantage that, as the nation's best free-throw shooting team (80.1 percent), they are better equipped than most to maintain late in the game.

That's when the surprises began. From the left wing, junior forward Jamil Wilson, Marquette's top three-point shooter

entering the game at 36.1 percent, hit a three to cut the Wildcats' lead to 54-51 with one minute remaining. It was only Marquette's second three of the game, on 13 attempts. On the other end, Brooks hit a layup to increase the lead to five ... only to have Blue, a 29.2 percent three-point shooter, answer with another three, the Golden Eagles' second in a row, to cut the lead to two with 28.5 seconds left. Cochran was then fouled and made both shots, and Davidson led by four. Then Wilson did it again, hitting Marquette's third three in a row to shrink Davidson's lead to 58-57 with 10.5 seconds remaining.

"We had to take the shot," Blue said, after conceding (with Williams seconding the notion) that he would not call himself a three-point shooter. "It was win or go home. It was do or die."

Then came the play Brooks couldn't shake, the turnover that set up the winning basket. During an officials' timeout to check the clock -- an "unfair advantage," according to Davidson coach Bob McKillop, as the Golden Eagles had no timeouts left -- Williams drew up a play for Blue with 5.5 seconds left. Just as he did to **beat St. John's** at the end of the regular season, Blue would keep the ball, coming off a high screen from Gardner and driving to his left. Jake Thomas and Junior Cadougan were perched in the corners should Blue need them; if the lane were clogged, he was to stop, pivot and find another option. But the plan was for Blue to decide the game himself and as the Golden Eagles took the floor out of the break, Marquette assistant Brad Autry implored Blue, "Trust your shot."

He did, and none of the other options proved necessary. The 6-foot-10 Cohen picked up Blue, who drove around him to lay in the go-ahead basket with one second remaining. It was a play whose origins trace back to the individual workouts last summer where Blue tried to forge himself into more than the supporting player he was during his first two seasons. The 6-4 Blue worked for hours with Autry, broom in hand, to simulate the larger defenders he would have to navigate in the paint, learning when to finish "high" (as he did against St. John's) and when to finish "long" (as he did against Davidson).

"People think that just happens because you're a good player," said Autry of Blue's recent heroics. "But they don't realize the thousands of shots you took. He deserves to make those shots."

After Blue picked off Cohen's inbound pass at midcourt, denying the Wildcats one last shot, it was over. There would be no upset. Blue disappeared into a mass of hugging teammates before the teams shook hands and headed to their locker rooms, where the Golden Eagles breathed sighs of relief as they chowed on pizza, and the Wildcats were left to digest what had just happened.

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## Marquette wins another Butler dogfight

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By Andy Katz

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- They are joined now, linked in this new Big East conglomerate that will start play next season.

And they are becoming so similar.

They are doubted. They aren't feared at all.

Butler and Marquette have become synonymous with playing on the edge. It's how Butler's Brad Stevens and Marquette's Buzz Williams coach.

Neither side tends to blow anyone out. Rarely does either get run out of a gym. Butler has had its moments this season, against VCU most notably. But they are more rare than common.

And so it was not surprising that, with a Sweet 16 bid on the line, this game -- like their meeting in Maui in November -- would come down to one final shot.

Butler couldn't convert. Marquette won, [74-72](#).

"In our last eight games decided by one possession or less we're 6-2," said Williams. "We're just good enough not to get blown out and not good enough to blow an opponent out. The quicker we can turn it into a fight, the better. If it's a fight, then it's going to be a one- or two-possession game."

The third-seeded Golden Eagles needed a Davidson turnover to get a second chance to win in the round of 64. [Vander Blue](#) made a driving layup to win that game, the same shot, though from a different side, that he hit to knock off St. John's at Madison Square Garden to earn a three-way share of the Big East regular-season title.

"I think we've played more one-possession games than any team in the BCS," said Williams. "We give too many teams extra possessions."

The NCAA tournament has mostly been kind to Butler since 2010. The sixth-seeded Bulldogs have experienced some incredible highs and one painful low -- until Saturday.

Two years ago, the Bulldogs beat a Pittsburgh team they should not have to advance. Two shots, not just one, didn't go down in one of the most memorable finals in the past 10 years in a loss to Duke at Lucas Oil Stadium in 2010.

On Saturday, Stevens sat slumped in a chair outside the Bulldogs' locker room, his head leaning back against a post. He was exhausted. He had seen the other side so often.



This is the cruelty of the NCAA tournament. You can have the unbelievable emotion one second only to feel agonized a moment later.

“The Pitt game was miserable for them, the Duke game was miserable for us,” said Stevens. “It all evens out over time. Our guys played really hard. We have nothing to hang our heads about. We ran into a team that played at a high level, especially in the second half.”

Both teams made their share of mental mistakes to leave the game hanging on the final possession.

The final five seconds were about as harried as possible.

Marquette’s [Davante Gardner](#) had put the Golden Eagles up by four with four seconds remaining with a pair of free throws.

This happened after Butler’s [Rotnei Clarke](#) took a [Marshall Henderson](#)-like deep 3-pointer when he wasn’t closely guarded and the Bulldogs were only down two. The ball barely nicked the net.

Stevens said he had no problem with the shot since Clarke had done so much for Butler this season, and added that Clarke had a “neon-green light.”

Then, for some reason after the Gardner free throws, [Jamil Wilson](#) attempted to block -- but ended up goaltending -- an [Andrew Smith](#) bucket to pull the Bulldogs to within 74-72 with two seconds remaining.

And then Marquette pulled a Davidson and messed up the inbounds pass. The ball went out of bounds; possession, Butler.

Down two, with two seconds left, Butler had a shot to tie or win.

Marquette did a great job preventing Clarke from getting the ball. Stevens said the play was on him. He had a play if Marquette went to a 2-3 zone and one if it went man. But the players didn’t recognize the defense and got confused.



Marquette needed all of Vander Blue's 29 points to beat Butler and advance to the Sweet 16.

[Roosevelt Jones](#) inbounded the ball to a leaning Smith, who stumbled, and hurled up an errant 3-pointer. Smith crumpled to the floor. His career over. Jones sat on the floor, too, before Williams helped him up after going through the handshake line.

Both teams were exhausted. Coming down the hallway to the locker room, Blue said he was sore. He was beaten up from a brutal game.

“If you don’t go at that team then they’ll hurt you,” said Blue, who finished with 29 points. “They play defense similar to Wisconsin. They’re not a shot-blocking team. You have to get to the basket and if you do you can be successful.”

Blue said as Clarke’s 3-pointer was in the air, he had a flashback to the Maui Invitational game.

“I was like, ‘Please Rotnei, don’t make this one.’ I knew he was going to shoot it,” said Blue. “He’s a great player. But this is how we like it. Nobody ever panics, and it’s in our character, with all the hard work we put in this year. We wouldn’t like it any other way. We put it out there. There is something incredibly special about this team.”

Williams amazingly still had energy after the game. He has had quite a week.

He got to Lexington and had to take his wife, Corey, to the hospital for what turned out to be appendicitis. He had two of his four children with him here in Lexington, but, luckily, had family with him to help. He spent Tuesday and Wednesday night in a Lexington hospital by Corey's bedside.

“My wife has been in the hospital in Lexington for over half our stay here,” said Williams. “It’s been a crazy, crazy four days in Lexington.”

Corey was released from the hospital and is recovering. Williams was waiting to see if she could fly home Saturday night. His two boys, Calvin, 9, and Mason, 6, were with him past midnight by the locker room, wide-awake and thrilled to be going to a third straight Sweet 16.

Williams, much like Stevens, has a team that most doubt, yet never quits and plays possessions like they are valued commodities.

Butler is done for a season. Marquette is moving on. They will meet again in the Big East next season and the scripts will likely be exactly the same.

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# Buzz Williams' wild weekend in Kentucky included two dramatic wins, one appendectomy

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LEXINGTON, Ky. – Buzz Williams' stay here began with a trip to a local hospital for his wife's emergency appendectomy.

It ended with the Marquette basketball coach shaking his shoulders, shimmying his hips and pumping a fist at midcourt in Rupp Arena. His team is still dancing by the slimmest of margins, so he danced, too.

In between those startling events were the two most tense and dramatic games of the NCAA tournament to date. The great escape Thursday against Davidson was followed by the gritty survival Saturday against Butler. Combined margin of victory: three points.

"I shouldn't have done that," Williams said sheepishly about the impromptu dance after his postgame TV interview. "I was really excited. ... My wife's been in the hospital over half our stay here. It's been a crazy, crazy four days in Lexington."

Williams packed a whole lot of March Madness and medical mayhem into those four days.

The Golden Eagles flew into town Tuesday night. Buzz said that by 3 a.m. Wednesday, his wife, Corey Williams, was having her ruptured appendix removed. He was in a largely deserted hospital in the dead of night.

"It was just me," he said.

Sometime that morning, he left the hospital for his team's closed practice. After that was the open practice at Rupp Arena and an interview session. Williams had his two sons, 9-year-old Calvin and 6-year-old Mason, tagging after him in the arena. You could say he had his hands full. And that was before he had to deal with Davidson or Butler, two of the most dangerous underdogs in recent NCAA tournament history.

You know what happened in the Davidson game: Marquette made a stunning succession of clutch 3-point shots, scrambling from five down with 30 seconds to play to win the game on a Vander Blue layup with a single second left.

The Eagles doubled down on the drama Saturday night. Trailing by nine in the first half, they out-willed the toughest of opponents down the stretch and then hung on for dear life, 74-72, in an endless final 5.5 seconds.

There were five significant developments in that final 5.5 alone.

First, while trailing by two, Butler airballed a 3-pointer from the previously hot hand of Rotnei Clarke. And when the Bulldogs then fouled Davante Gardner and he made both free throws for a four-point lead, this seemed over.

It was far from over.

There was a Golden Eagles goaltend of an Andrew Smith layup off a brilliant, 90-foot inbounds pass by designated home-run passer Emerson Kampen, who just entered the game for the first time. There was a staggering Marquette turnover on the ensuing inbounds play, giving Butler the last shot with 2.4 seconds left – and at that point the Bulldogs' season path, particularly as it related to the Golden Eagles, was almost a palpable presence in the gym.

Butler had won three games this season on late hero shots. The first of them was in November in Maui, and the victim was Marquette – Clarke threw in a prayer of a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Bulldogs called timeout, and Butler coach Brad Stevens went to work on the clipboard drawing up a play. But in the Marquette huddle, Williams went to work, too.

He inserted a wrinkle in the way the Eagles had been defending sideline out-of-bounds plays, though he declined to say what that wrinkle was, citing Sweet 16 security concerns. Coming out of the timeout, Butler clearly was flummoxed by what it saw, and the result was something of a train wreck.

Stevens was yelling last-second instructions to Clarke, who didn't seem to hear him. He and the other ace shooter on the floor, freshman Kellen Dunham, tried to run off screens but were easily covered. The only available inbounds pass was to center Andrew Smith – a capable perimeter shooter if he has time and space to set his feet and hoist.

There was no time, and no space. Fully covered, Smith stumbled and then flung up a no-hope prayer from the top of the key that thudded off the backboard without even threatening to go in. Game over.

"We probably didn't have guys that were in the right spots, but that's part of it," Stevens said. "... Ultimately, that one will eat at me, that's for sure."

What will eat at Stevens came as sweet relief for the Eagles.

"I think God gives you the same test in life, no matter your age, no matter your gender, no matter where you're from," Williams said. "You get the same test over and over. Until you pass it, you're going to keep getting the same test. And tonight, in comparison to Nov. 19, it was the same test and we're thankful that we passed it."

Buzz Williams consoles Butler forward Roosevelt Jones after Marquette's win. (USA Today Sports) Stevens has been lauded plenty for his abilities as a tactician, all of it earned. So has

Davidson coach Bob McKillop. Buzz Williams, the slightly loopy, bald-headed guy who sweats through his shirts and wears some crazy stuff on the sideline? Not so much.

But it's Williams who advances to a third straight Sweet 16, not the savants from the mid-major schools. Nobody has done that at Marquette since Al McGuire in the early 1970s.

"I'm not a genius," Williams said. "I don't want to be a genius. I don't want to be Mr. Tactician. I don't want our program to be known in that regard. I want to be tough."

"But in our toughness, that's what's missed. Within that toughness, there's a discipline that is required to have that toughness." In his heart of hearts, Williams wants the recognition for his in-game acumen, too. All coaches do. But for now he'll settle for having at least one more game to coach.

During his postgame interview, son Calvin slipped into a front-row seat on one end of the room. Son Mason wandered to the opposite end. They listened to their dad talk, then greeted him in the hallway outside.

Buzz gave Mason an intricate handshake, then sent the boys off to the locker room. The team bus had to pick up Corey for the flight home.

"She's OK," Williams assured. "She's tougher than any of us."

Marquette's players showed plenty of resilience of their own, on a trip that began with an appendectomy and ended with a midcourt jig from a coach who is smarter than he looks, acts or often is given credit for.