


# NORTHWESTERN MEN'S BASKETBALL » IN-GAME NOTES

**November 28, 2018 • Georgia Tech • Game Seven**

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## TEAM NOTES

- Northwestern is 9-11 all-time in the B1G/ACC Challenge.
    - The Wildcats have played Georgia Tech five times in program history, all coming in the Challenge. With the win, Northwestern now leads the all-time series, 3-2.
- Northwestern is off to a 6-1 start, its best start since 2015-16, when NU went 6-1 en route to starting 13-1.
- Northwestern held Georgia Tech to 20 points in the first half. It is the fifth time this season the Wildcats have held opponents to under 25 in a half.
    - (New Orleans - 24/Second Half), (American - 20/Second Half), (Binghamton - 19/First Half), (Utah - 24/First Half)
- Georgia Tech shot 25 percent (6-for-24) in the first half, the second lowest shooting percentage allowed by the Wildcats in a half this season. (Binghamton, 21.9 percent/first half)
    - The six field goals made by the Yellow Jackets was the lowest total in any half by an NU opponent this season.
- Northwestern's largest lead of the game was 28 points (16:12 2H). It was the largest deficit Georgia Tech has faced all season (Previous high: 15 vs. Tennessee // Nov. 13)
- Entering the game, Georgia Tech ranked 13th nationally (2nd in the ACC) in scoring defense, allowing just 57.4 ppg
- The Wildcats had three players score 10-or-more points for the sixth time this season.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Dererk Pardon** made his first field goal of the game. He has made 10-straight, dating back to the La Salle game.
    - Pardon scored 12 points and has scored in double-figures in every game this season.
    - His 10 rebounds gave him his third double-double of the season and 12th as a Wildcat.
- **Vic Law** has scored 10-plus points in every game this season and 41 times in his career.
    - Law set a season-high in rebounds with 9.
    - Moved into 30th on NU's all-time scoring list with 1117 career points
- **Ryan Taylor** scored in double figures for the 63rd time in his career and fifth time this season.
    - Taylor racked up four 3-pointers in a game for the 11th time in his career

- **Anthony Gaines** scored eight points in the first half and connected on his first 3-pointer of the season, a buzzer-beater.

## CAREER HIGHS

- **Miller Kopp** - Steals (3)

## GAME STREAKS

- Northwestern opened the game on a 15-5 run and held the Yellow Jackets without a field goal for 5:41.
- Vic Law scored eight of Northwestern's 10 points from the 13:51 mark to the 10:20 mark to help the Wildcats grab a 20-8 lead.
- A Ryan Taylor three-pointer capped off seven straight points for the 'Cats to give them a 30-11 lead.
- Northwestern started the second half on a 10-2 run, including back-to-back Ryan Taylor threes.

## NORTHWESTERN'S STARTERS (# of starts this season)

- Pardon (7), Law (7), Taylor (7), Kopp (7), Turner (5)