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March 16, 2023 • vs. Boise State Game 33

Northwestern 75 | Boise State 67

TEAM NOTES

- Northwestern moves to 2-0 all time in the NCAA Tournament First Round.
- Northwestern improves to 17-4 in games which it leads at half time.
- The 'Cats improve to 8-6 in Quad 1 games this season, the second most Quad 1 wins in the Big Ten behind Purdue.
- 75 points is Northwestern's most in an NCAA Tournament game in program history.
- Northwestern shot 49.1% (26-of-53) from the field, its highest shooting percentage against a Quad 1 opponent this season.
- The Wildcats won the turnover battle 9-7.
- It is the 27th time in 33 games that NU has won the turnover battle this season.
- The 'Cats out-stole Boise St. 7-2.
- The Wildcats' 75 points are their most in the past six games.
- Northwestern outscored Boise St. 12-4 in bench points.
- The 'Cats held the Broncos to 31.6% (12-of-38) shooting in the second half.
- Northwestern went on a 9-2 run over 2:53 in the first half to take a 20-10 lead.
- The Wildcats didn't commit a foul for the first 9:47 of the first half.
- Chase Audige and Boo Buie each scored 20+ points in the same game for the second time this season, with the other coming in NU's 81-61 win over Minnesota on January 28th.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Chase Audige** tallied 20 points, six rebounds and four steals in his 100th career start.
    - Audige led the 'Cats with 13 points in the second half.
    - Audige passed 200 career steals in the first half.
    - It is Audige's sixth 20+ point game of the season and first since scoring 24 against Minnesota on January 28th.
    - Audige tallied 4+ steals for the tenth time this season, just one of four players to reach that mark this season.
    - Audige joins Penn State's Josh Reaves (2018-19) and Ohio State's Aaron Craft (2013-14) as the only Big Ten players with 10+ games of four or more steals in a season since at least the 2010-11 season.
- **Boo Buie** scored a game-high 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting and tallied five assists.
    - Buie paced the 'Cats with 11 first half points
    - Buie's 22 points marked his 30th game in double figures this season.
    - Buie's 22 points are the second-most by a Wildcat in NCAA Tournament history behind Bryant McIntosh's 25-point showing against Vanderbilt in the Round of 64 in 2017.
    - With his 22 points, Buie moved into fifth place in program history with 570 total points, passing Evan Eschmeyer's total of 568 points from the 1998-99 season. Buie is 12 points

from a tie for fourth place with Dale Kelley (1969-70) and 15 points from tying Eschmeyer's 1997-98 total for third place.
    - Only Jacob Gilyard from Richmond tallied 20+ points, 5+ assists, 5+ rebounds and 50%+ shooting from the field in a single game in last year's NCAA Tournament (3/17/22 vs. Iowa).
- **Ty Berry** scored 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting and 3-of-4 from three.
    - Berry has scored 10+ points in three of his past four games.
- **Brooks Barnhizer** tallied 10 points, five rebounds and two steals.
    - It is Barnhizer's seventh-straight game in double-digits.
- **Tydus Verhoeven** made his 150th career appearance in a NCAA game.

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

Boo Buie (33, 93), Ty Berry (33, 49) , Chase Audige (33, 100), Matthew Nicholson (24, 24), Robbie Beran (33, 99)

GAME LEADERS

Points: Boo Buie (22)
Rebounds: Chase Audige and Ty Berry (6)
Assists: Boo Buie (5)
Steals: Chase Audige (4)
Blocks: N/A
FGM: Boo Buie (8)
3PFGM: Chase Audige and Ty Berry (3)
FTM: Chase Audige (7)

CAREER HIGHS

- None