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November 29, 2024 • vs. UNLV • Game 8

Northwestern 66 | UNLV 61

TEAM NOTES

- Northwestern recorded its first win in program history over UNLV after a loss in 1977.
- The Wildcats knocked down 8-of-18 (44.4%) of its three-point attempts.
    - Northwestern is 3-0 this season when converting over 40% of its attempts from beyond the arc.
- The Wildcats pulled down 12 offensive rebounds.
    - Northwestern is 7-0 dating back to the start of last season when it pulls down 12 or more offensive boards.
- Northwestern converted 18-of-26 free throws compared to the Rebels' 7-of-10 shooting.
- The Wildcats registered seven steals for the fourth consecutive game.
- Northwestern assisted on 15 of its 20 made field goals.
- Over the final two minutes of the first half, the Wildcats outscored UNLV 8-0 to take a 26-25 lead heading into halftime.
    - Brooks Barnhizer scored five of the final eight points.
- Northwestern forced the Rebels to make just one of their final seven shots in the first half.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Brooks Barnhizer** tallied 23 points, nine rebounds and six assists while draining 4-of-7 three-pointers.
    - Barnhizer is the first Wildcat to post 20+ points, 7+ rebounds, 5+ assists and 3+ 3PM since Scottie Lindsey on Jan. 15, 2017 against Iowa. He is the fourth Northwestern player to post those numbers since 2005-06.
    - Barnhizer is the ninth Big Ten player since 2005-06 to post 23+ points, 9+ rebounds, 6+ assists and 4+ 3PM.
    - Barnhizer scored 20+ points in back-to-back games for the second time in his career.
    - Barnhizer scored 13 of Northwestern's 26 first-half points.
- **Jalen Leach** scored 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting while converting 3-of-3 shots from beyond the arc.
    - Leach scored 12 of his 15 points in the second half.
- **Matthew Nicholson** stuffed the stat sheet with eight points, four rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocks.
    - Nicholson is the fifth Wildcat to post at least these figures in a game over the past 10 years and the first one to do so since Brooks Barnhizer on Dec. 10, 2022 against Detroit Mercy.
- **Nick Martinelli** notched 12 points, six rebounds and four assists.

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

Jalen Leach (8, 64), Nick Martinelli (8, 19), Ty Berry (8, 82), Brooks Barnhizer (4, 38) Matthew Nicholson (8, 57)

GAME LEADERS

Points: Brooks Barnhizer (23)
Rebounds: Brooks Barnhizer (9)
Assists: Brooks Barnhizer (6)
Steals: Matthew Nicholson, Justin Mullins (2)
Blocks: Matthew Nicholson (2)
FGM: Brooks Barnhizer (7)
3PFGM: Brooks Barnhizer (4)
FTM: Brooks Barnhizer (5)

CAREER HIGHS

- Nick Martinelli: T-Assists (3)