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December 16, 2025 • vs. Valparaiso • Game 11

Northwestern 86 | Valparaiso 70

TEAM NOTES

- Northwestern has scored 70+ points in 11 straight games for the first time since Dec. 30, 1970-Feb. 27, 1971.
- The Wildcats' 82.6 points per game through 11 games mark their most to open a season since 1989-90.
- Northwestern shot 54.1% (33-of-61) from the field.
    - The Wildcats have shot over 50% from the floor in seven games this season, which ranks second in the Big Ten.
    - Northwestern has shot over 50% from the floor in four consecutive nonconference games
    - The Wildcats' 50.5 field goal percentage through 11 games to open the season is their highest under Chris Collins.
- Northwestern tallied 17 assists.
    - The Wildcats have recorded 15+ assists in six straight games for the first time since Nov. 12-30, 2021.
- Northwestern forced Valparaiso to turn the ball over 15 times.
    - The Wildcats totaled 24 points off turnovers to the Beacons' six.
    - Northwestern's 15 forced turnovers is its second most this season.
- Northwestern moves to 10-2 in the all-time series against Valparaiso. Collins is 2-0 against the Beacons.
- The Wildcats have won five straight games against members of the Missouri Valley Conference dating back to 2017.
- Northwestern is 25-2 in nonconference home games over the past four seasons.
- The Wildcats jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the opening two minutes of the game.
- Northwestern went on an 8-0 run from 15:03 to 13:14 in the first half to take a double-digit point lead.
- The Wildcats went on an 11-0 run from 17:58 to 16:21 in the second half to take nearly a 20-point lead.
    - Nick Martinelli scored nine of Northwestern's points on this run.
- The Wildcats went on a 10-0 run from 14:59 to 12:23 in the second half to extend its lead over 20.
    - Arrinten Page scored all 10 of Northwestern's points on this run.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Nick Martinelli** logged 29 points, six rebounds — with five coming on the offensive glass, one steal, and one block. He converted 12-of-19 shots from the floor in 30 minutes of action.
    - Martinelli's 29 points are the most by a Northwestern player in 30 minutes or fewer since Boo Buie scored 30 points in 24 minutes against Michigan State on Dec. 20, 2020, against Michigan State.
    - Martinelli registered the first 25+ point, 5+ game in 30 minutes or fewer by a Wildcat since he did so on Nov. 4, 2024 against Lehigh.
    - Martinelli's 150 points over the past six games are the most points in a six-game stretch by a Wildcat since Nov. 28-Dec. 21, 2010, when John Shurna totaled 152.
    - Martinelli has scored 25+ points four times this season, which is tied for the most in the Big Ten. Dating back to last season, Martinelli has scored 25+ points 13 times, which leads the conference.
    - This marked Martinelli's 12th career 25+ point, 5+ rebound performance, ranking second among Northwestern players dating back to 2004 — trailing only John Shurna (16).
    - Martinelli has posted 25+ points in four of his last six games.
- **Arrinten Page** tallied 18 points, 13 of which came in the second half, seven rebounds, three assists, and one block on 7-of-12 shooting.
    - Page has posted 15+ points and 5+ rebounds in six games this season, which is tied for third in the Big Ten.
    - Page has scored in double figures in 10 of 11 games this season, including in nine straight. He is one of 12 Big Ten players to score 10+ points in at least 10 games this season.
    - Page's 169 points (15.4 points per game) through his first 11 games at Northwestern mark the most by a player in his first 11 games as a Wildcat since at least 1996-97.
- **Jayden Reid** posted 13 points, three rebounds, and five assists with a game-high +17.
    - Reid has dished out 5+ assists in seven of 11 games this season. He is one of four Big Ten players to tally seven games of 5+ assists this season.
- **Tre Singleton** recorded 10 points, four rebounds, and three assists on 4-of-6 shooting.
    - Singleton posted the first 10+ point, 4+ rebound, 3+ assist game by a Wildcat first-year since Ryan Young on Feb. 18, 2020, against Maryland.
    - Singleton's 80 points (7.3 points per game) through 11 games mark the most by a Wildcat first-year through his first 11 games at Northwestern since the 2019-20 season, when Ryan Young and Boo Buie both had 116 (10.5 points per game).

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

Angelo Ciaravino (10, 17), Jordan Clayton (4, 14), Nick Martinelli (11, 55), Arrinten Page (11, 15), Jayden Reid (11, 47)

GAME LEADERS

Points: Nick Martinelli (29)
Rebounds: Arrinten Page (7)
Assists: Jayden Reid (5)
Steals: Justin Mullins (2)
Blocks: Jordan Clayton, Nick Martinelli, Arrinten Page, Tre Singleton (1)
FGM: Nick Martinelli (12)
3PM: Jordan Clayton (2)
FTM: Jayden Reid (5)

CAREER HIGHS

- Nick Martinelli: T-FGM (12)
- Tre Singleton: T-FGM (4)