



# RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2024-25 GAME NOTES



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### #3 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

17-2 (9-2 GPAC)

HC: Kris Korver (25th season)

Home: 7-1 | Streak: L2

## GAME 20

Date: Wednesday, January 22

Time: 7:45 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Bultman Center

Series Record: NWC leads 23-22

Last Meeting: W 97-77 (12/11/24)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/mbbstats

### MORNINGSIDE MUSTANGS



15-5 (8-4 GPAC)

HC: Trent Miller (4th season)

Away: 6-3 | Streak: W2

### OPENING TIP

- Northwestern looks to put an end to their first losing streak of the season after dropping the last two.
- It will be the second meeting of the year between the Raiders and the Mustangs, as Northwestern won 97-77 in Sioux City on December 11.
- At the time, the last matchup was a top-15 showdown.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek pulled down 20 rebounds, also scoring 15 points.
- Jalen Langsy led the Raiders with 26 points, making six threes.
- Alex Van Kalsbeek put up 23 points and four rebounds.
- Northwestern has won four of the last six meetings.
- The matchup will see each program's career scoring leader duke it out in Alex Van Kalsbeek and Joey Skoff.

### LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders went to a tough road environment where they fell to Concordia 85-70.
- Alex Van Kalsbeek recorded 22 points and 12 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek also had a double-double for the second-straight game, posting 10 points and 12 boards.
- Jalen Langsy made four threes, scoring 14 points.
- Zach LaFave was also in double figures with 12.

### HOT SHOT

- Northwestern leads the NAIA in shooting percentage, making an efficient 54.9% of their shot attempts.
- Their 43.0% three-point efficiency is first in the NAIA.
- The Raiders are fifth in the NAIA in points per game (89.9).
- Kaleb Booth holds the top three-point percentage in the NAIA (63.6%).
- He is also fourth in the GPAC in shooting percentage (64.6%).
- Alex Van Kalsbeek is second in the GPAC in field goal percentage (65.2%).

### ALL-AMERICAN ALEX

- A two-time NAIA All-American, Alex Van Kalsbeek has been one of the best players in the GPAC since winning Freshman of the Year in 2021.
- Van Kalsbeek became Northwestern's all-time scoring leader on January 8 against Dakota Wesleyan, scoring 22 points to bring his total to 2,479 and counting.
- The fifth-year forward is third in the GPAC in scoring (22.2), is second in shooting percentage (65.2%), and is fifth in rebounding (7.7).
- He holds the single-game program record for most points

(52 vs. Midland; 1/15/24).

### MAKING THEIR MARK

- Freshmen starters Jalen Langsy and Jesse Van Kalsbeek have made an immediate impact.
- Van Kalsbeek is second on the team in scoring (20.3) and leads the team in rebounding (8.3).
- His rebounding average is third in the GPAC.
- Van Kalsbeek grabbed 20 rebounds in December 11's win at Morningside, the most in a single game since Chad Schuiteman's 20 in 2006.
- A sharpshooting guard, Langsy is averaging 15.7 points and is shooting 47.4% from the field.

### FAMILY MATTERS

- This year's Red Raider squad has plenty of familial connections.
- Brothers Alex and Jesse Van Kalsbeek start in the frontcourt, following in the footsteps of Raider alums and older brothers Daniel and Justin.
- Head coach Kris Korver is joined by his son Luke, a redshirt freshman for the Raiders. Luke's older brother, Christian, was also a member of the Northwestern basketball program.

### THE DEAN OF GPAC BASKETBALL

- Kris Korver is in his 25th season as the head coach at Northwestern College, starting in 2000-01.
- Korver is the longest-tenured active coach in the GPAC.
- He enters the season with 547 career wins, which is fourth among active NAIA head coaches.
- With Korver at the helm, Northwestern has won two national titles and has made 18 NAIA tournament appearances.
- A three-time GPAC Coach of the Year, he has coached 48 All-Americans, one NAIA Player of the Year, and seven GPAC Players of the Year.

### 2024-25 SCHEDULE

RECORD	17-2
GPAC	9-2
HOME	7-1
AWAY	8-1
TOP-25	2-1
STREAK	L2

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11.1	Tabor (Kan.)	W 117-52
11.5	William Penn (Iowa)	W 82-69
11.8	Viterbo (Wis.)	W 96-71
11.9	Mayville State (N.D.)	W 120-78
11.16	Mount Marty*	W 78-61
11.20	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 87-68
11.23	Midland*	W 105-78
11.29	Cumberlands (Ky.)	W 88-74
11.30	Bluefield (Va.)	W 87-42
12.4	Waldorf*	W 101-80
12.11	Morningside*	W 97-77
12.14	Doane*	W 88-64
12.17	Warner (Fla.)	W 103-88
12.18	Webber Intl. (Fla.)	W 73-59
1.2	Hastings*	W 95-86
1.4	Midland*	W 74-71
1.8	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 73-67
1.15	Dordt*	L 78-75
1.18	Concordia (Neb.)*	L 85-70
1.22	Morningside*	7:45 PM
1.25	Mount Marty*	3:45 PM
1.29	Briar Cliff*	7:45 PM
2.1	Doane*	3:45 PM
2.5	Dordt*	7:45 PM
2.8	Concordia (Neb.)*	3:45 PM
2.15	Hastings*	3:45 PM
2.19	Briar Cliff*	7:45 PM
2.22	Waldorf	3:45 PM
2.26	GPAC Quarterfinals	TBA
3.14	NAIA First Round	TBA

All home games in BOLD // \*GPAC game

### NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Alex Van Kalsbeek	22.2
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	8.5
AST/G	Kaleb Booth	3.7
BLK/G	Zach LaFave	1.1
STL/G	Zach LaFave	1.2
FG%	Carter Van Hulzen	71.9%
3PT%	Kaleb Booth	63.6%

### MSIDE LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Joey Skoff	22.3
REB/G	Brendan Buckley	7.0
AST/G	Brendan Buckley	4.3
BLK/G	Brendan Buckley	0.5
STL/G	Joey Skoff	2.3
FG%	Brendan Buckley	55.7%
3PT%	Aidan Vanderloo	56.3%

### GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Dordt Defenders	11-1	19-1
Northwestern Red Raiders	9-2	17-2
Concordia Bulldogs	10-3	15-4
Morningside Mustangs	8-4	15-5
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	6-5	13-6
Briar Cliff Chargers	6-5	11-8
Doane Tigers	4-8	9-11
Mount Marty Lancers	4-8	7-11
Midland Warriors	4-8	9-11
Waldorf Warriors	2-10	3-16
Hastings Broncos	1-11	2-17





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### 2024-2025 Northwestern College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Jan 18, 2025)

Overall Record: 17-2 Conf: 9-2 Home: 7-1 Away: 8-1 Neutral: 2-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
33	Van Kalsbeek, Alex	19-19	573	30.2	161-247	.652	7-21	.333	92-113	.814	45	101	146	7.7	37	0	57	37	16	15	421	22.2
42	Van Kalsbeek, Jesse	19-19	559	29.4	149-251	.594	8-22	.364	69-91	.758	20	141	161	8.5	21	0	43	28	8	12	375	19.7
11	Langsy, Jalen	19-19	594	31.3	102-215	.474	64-140	.457	31-34	.912	7	52	59	3.1	30	0	45	23	7	20	299	15.7
2	Booth, Kaleb	18-18	541	30.1	62-96	.646	49-77	.636	5-6	.833	8	32	40	2.2	29	0	67	33	0	18	178	9.9
30	LaFave, Zach	19-19	500	26.3	51-98	.520	10-35	.286	31-48	.646	19	96	115	6.1	40	1	62	36	21	23	143	7.5
3	Geddes, Conner	19-1	320	16.8	36-81	.444	29-68	.426	6-10	.600	4	25	29	1.5	18	0	25	14	1	7	107	5.6
1	Kelderman, Marcus	19-0	218	11.5	17-46	.370	7-24	.292	15-17	.882	3	23	26	1.4	26	0	27	17	1	7	56	2.9
35	Van Hulzen, Carter	19-0	149	7.8	23-32	.719	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	8	30	38	2.0	18	0	4	7	4	4	49	2.6
10	Bailey, Kasen	18-0	162	9.0	11-33	.333	4-17	.235	10-14	.714	4	15	19	1.1	26	1	13	5	1	2	36	2.0
4	Thomas, Gavin	4-0	4	1.0	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.5
24	Korver, Luke	12-0	58	4.8	5-16	.313	4-13	.308	2-2	1.000	4	12	16	1.3	6	0	4	3	0	0	16	1.3
25	Tigges, Grant	12-0	53	4.4	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	2	6	8	0.7	2	0	3	3	0	0	11	0.9
5	Currie, Isaiah	6-0	11	1.8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.5	3	0	2	2	0	0	4	0.7
21	Koole, Nathan	10-0	33	3.3	2-8	.250	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2	6	8	0.8	3	0	4	2	0	0	5	0.5
12	Coppock, Mason	8-0	21	2.6	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	3	0	3	4	0	2	3	0.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>3796</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>627-1142</b>	<b>.549</b>	<b>188-437</b>	<b>.430</b>	<b>267-346</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1709</b>	<b>89.95</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>3801</b>	<b>200.1</b>	<b>506-1219</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>148-473</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>188-270</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>70.95</b>

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	1709	1348
Points Per Game	89.9	70.9
Scoring Margin	19.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	627-1142	506-1219
Field Goal Pct	.549	.415
3 POINT FG-ATT	188-437	148-473
3PT FG Pct	.430	.313
3PT Made Per Game	9.9	7.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	267-346	188-270
FT Pct	.772	.696
FT Made Per Game	14.1	9.9
REBOUNDS	710	568
Rebounds Per Game	37.4	29.9
Rebounds Margin	7.5	-
ASSISTS	359	216
Assists Per Game	18.9	11.4
TURNOVERS	218	204
Turnovers Per Game	11.5	10.7
Turnovers Margin	-0.7	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.6	1.1
STEALS	110	116
Steals Per Game	5.8	6.1
BLOCKS	59	36
Blocks Per Game	3.1	1.9
ATTENDANCE	0	1,890
Dates/Avg Per Date	8-0	9-210
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	2-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/01/24	TABOR	W	117-52	0
	11/05/24	at William Penn (IA)	W	82-69	0
	11/08/24	VITERBO	W	96-71	0
	11/09/24	MAYVILLE STATE	W	120-78	0
*	11/16/24	at Mount Marty	W	78-61	732
*	11/20/24	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	W	87-68	1,053
*	11/23/24	MIDLAND	W	105-78	0
	11/29/24	vs Cumberlands (KY)	W	88-74	0
	11/30/24	vs Bluefield (VA)	W	87-42	0
*	12/04/24	at Waldorf	W	101-80	0
*	12/11/24	at Morningside	W	97-77	0
*	12/14/24	DOANE (NE)	W	88-64	0
	12/17/24	at Warner (FL)	W	103-88	0
	12/18/24	at Webber International (FL)	W	73-59	105
*	01/02/25	HASTINGS	W	95-86	0
*	01/04/25	at Midland	W	74-71	0
*	01/08/25	DAKOTA WESLEYAN (SD)	W	73-67	0
*	01/15/25	DORDT (IA)	L	75-78	0
*	01/18/25	at Concordia (NE)	L	70-85	0

\* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	844	865	1709
Opponents	599	749	1348



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Record: 15-5 Home: 6-2 Away: 6-3 Neutral: 3-0 Conf: 8-4

No.	Player	Total		3-Point		Free Throw		Rebounds		PF	DQ	A	A/G	TO	TO/GA	TOBLK	BLK/G	STL	STL/G	PTS	AVG											
		GP	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT													FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG				
20	Joey Skoff.....	20	20	660	33.0	166	-302	55.0	30	-98	30.6	84	-106	79.2	12	80	92	4.6	33	-	55	2.8	36	1.8	1.5	4	0.2	45	2.3	446	22.3	
	Conference Only.....	12	12	383	31.9	94	-178	52.8	16	-62	25.8	45	-56	80.4	7	40	47	3.9	23	-	32	2.7	25	2.1	1.3	4	0.3	31	2.6	249	20.8	
22	Aidan Vanderloo.....	20	19	576	28.8	84	-160	52.5	40	-71	56.3	32	-37	86.5	7	26	33	1.6	35	-	32	1.6	14	0.7	2.3	1	0.1	13	0.7	240	12.0	
	Conference Only.....	12	11	339	28.3	48	-90	53.3	22	-42	52.4	18	-20	90.0	4	17	21	1.8	19	-	20	1.7	7	0.6	2.9	0	0.0	10	0.8	136	11.3	
00	Daniel Brocaille....	20	2	409	20.4	80	-157	51.0	28	-73	38.4	47	-58	81.0	31	41	72	3.6	46	1	27	1.4	21	1.1	1.3	2	0.1	18	0.9	235	11.8	
	Conference Only.....	12	2	235	19.6	49	-99	49.5	20	-50	40.0	24	-31	77.4	18	21	39	3.3	28	1	15	1.3	11	0.9	1.4	1	0.1	13	1.1	142	11.8	
04	Brendan Buckley.....	20	20	575	28.8	78	-140	55.7	29	-67	43.3	31	-43	72.1	32	108	140	7.0	36	-	85	4.3	30	1.5	2.8	9	0.5	17	0.8	216	10.8	
	Conference Only.....	12	12	343	28.6	44	-79	55.7	18	-40	45.0	13	-18	72.2	15	64	79	6.6	23	-	51	4.3	15	1.3	3.4	5	0.4	9	0.8	119	9.9	
03	Justin Sitti.....	20	20	561	28.1	65	-117	55.6	19	-50	38.0	57	-77	74.0	19	80	99	5.0	59	-	63	3.1	30	1.5	2.1	8	0.4	37	1.9	206	10.3	
	Conference Only.....	12	12	320	26.7	41	-75	54.7	13	-38	34.2	32	-43	74.4	11	47	58	4.8	35	-	36	3.0	18	1.5	2.0	5	0.4	21	1.8	127	10.6	
05	Caleb Dreckman.....	20	18	439	21.9	65	-138	47.1	31	-78	39.7	10	-13	76.9	7	49	56	2.8	29	-	28	1.4	27	1.4	1.0	1	0.1	14	0.7	171	8.6	
	Conference Only.....	12	10	253	21.1	39	-84	46.4	20	-51	39.2	6	-7	85.7	5	32	37	3.1	18	-	17	1.4	15	1.3	1.1	1	0.1	8	0.7	104	8.7	
14	Alex Wilcoxson.....	18	0	250	13.9	40	-68	58.8	29	-50	58.0	8	-10	80.0	8	23	31	1.7	19	-	23	1.3	11	0.6	2.1	3	0.2	15	0.8	117	6.5	
	Conference Only.....	11	0	161	14.6	28	-44	63.6	22	-31	71.0	5	-6	83.3	6	18	24	2.2	12	-	15	1.4	5	0.5	3.0	3	0.3	10	0.9	83	7.5	
23	Preston Dobbs.....	6	1	26	4.3	8	-15	53.3	3	-6	50.0	3	-6	50.0	4	9	13	2.2	3	-	3	0.5	1	0.2	3.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	22	3.7	
	Conference Only.....	3	1	9	3.0	3	-8	37.5	0	-1	0.0	3	-5	60.0	1	5	6	2.0	1	-	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0.3	9	3.0	
11	Brayden Dinkla.....	7	-	32	4.6	8	-14	57.1	3	-6	50.0	0	-0	-	0	5	5	0.7	5	-	10	1.4	6	0.9	1.7	1	0.1	3	0.4	19	2.7	
	Conference Only.....	4	-	15	3.8	5	-9	55.6	1	-4	25.0	0	-0	-	0	3	3	0.8	3	-	5	1.3	5	1.3	1.0	0	0.0	2	0.5	11	2.8	
21	Fitzy Grant.....	5	-	16	3.2	5	-7	71.4	0	-2	0.0	0	-0	-	1	6	7	1.4	2	-	1	0.2	3	0.6	0.3	2	0.4	0	0.0	10	2.0	
	Conference Only.....	3	-	11	3.7	5	-7	71.4	0	-2	0.0	0	-0	-	1	5	6	2.0	2	-	1	0.3	3	1.0	0.3	2	0.7	0	0.0	10	3.3	
44	Dylan Johnson.....	10	-	82	8.2	7	-31	22.6	3	-21	14.3	1	-4	25.0	1	7	8	0.8	11	-	11	1.1	5	0.5	2.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	18	1.8	
	Conference Only.....	6	-	46	7.7	3	-15	20.0	2	-13	15.4	0	-0	-	0	3	3	0.5	5	-	8	1.3	3	0.5	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1.3	
12	Derek Quinlin.....	4	-	14	3.5	2	-9	22.2	0	-7	0.0	2	-3	66.7	1	2	3	0.8	3	-	0	0.0	2	0.5	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.5	6	1.5	
	Conference Only.....	2	-	7	3.5	1	-5	20.0	0	-4	0.0	1	-1	100.0	1	2	3	1.5	3	-	0	0.0	1	0.5	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.0	3	1.5	
33	Taylan Vetrovsky....	4	-	13	3.3	3	-3	100.0	0	-0	-	0	-0	0.0	0	1	1	0.3	2	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0.3	6	1.5	
	Conference Only.....	2	-	7	3.5	2	-2	100.0	0	-0	-	0	-0	0.0	1	1	0.5	2	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	0.5	4	2.0
34	Tate Vanregenmorter.	8	-	32	4.0	4	-15	26.7	0	-4	0.0	3	-4	75.0	1	4	5	0.6	6	-	5	0.6	3	0.4	1.7	1	0.1	0	0.0	11	1.4	
	Conference Only.....	5	-	21	4.2	4	-13	30.8	0	-3	0.0	2	-2	100.0	0	4	4	0.8	5	-	4	0.8	3	0.6	1.3	1	0.2	0	0.0	10	2.0	
24	Charlie Fletcher....	19	0	124	6.5	7	-17	41.2	5	-14	35.7	5	-9	55.6	3	16	19	1.0	12	-	8	0.4	5	0.3	1.6	1	0.1	5	0.3	24	1.3	
	Conference Only.....	11	0	61	5.5	3	-10	30.0	2	-8	25.0	1	-2	50.0	1	11	12	1.1	6	-	5	0.5	4	0.4	1.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	9	0.8	
32	Ethan Alfors.....	3	-	8	2.7	1	-4	25.0	1	-3	33.3	0	-0	-	1	3	4	1.3	1	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.0	
	Conference Only.....	2	-	7	3.5	1	-4	25.0	1	-3	33.3	0	-0	-	1	3	4	2.0	1	-	1	0.5	1	0.5	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5	
02	Tyson Gordon.....	2	-	1	.5	0	-0	-	0	-0	-	0	-0	0.0	1	1	0.5	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Conference Only.....	2	-	1	.5	0	-0	-	0	-0	-	0	-0	0.0	1	1	0.5	0	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total.....</b>		20	20	20	3818	623	-1197	52.0	221	-550	40.2	2283	-372	76.1	151	1487	638	31.9	302	1	352	17.6	197	9.8	1.8	35	1.8	173	8.7	1750	87.5	
Conference Only .....		12	12	12	2219	370	-722	51.2	137	-352	38.9	150	-191	78.5	85	293	378	31.5	186	1	212	17.7	117	9.8	1.8	22	1.8	110	9.2	1027	85.6	
Opponents.....		20	20	20	3818	566	-1177	48.1	178	-497	35.8	196	-282	69.5	170	472	642	32.1	336	8	264	13.2	274	13.7	1.0	39	1.9	96	4.8	1506	75.3	
Conference Only .....		12	12	12	2219	334	-699	47.8	95	-279	34.1	1125	-182	68.7	106	289	395	32.9	188	4	154	12.8	164	13.7	0.9	20	1.7	59	4.9	888	74.0	