



RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 GAME NOTES



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#3 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

17-3 (9-3 GPAC)

HC: Kris Korver (25th season)

Home: 7-2 | Streak: L3

GAME 21

Date: Saturday, January 25

Time: 3:45 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Bultman Center

Series Record: NWC leads 47-5

Last Meeting: W 78-61 (11/16/24)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/mbbstats

MOUNT MARTY LANCERS



7-12 (4-9 GPAC)

HC: Collin Authier (4th season)

Away: 2-6 | Streak: L4

OPENING TIP

- Northwestern is looking to get back on track as they continue their home stand Saturday against Mount Marty.
- The Raiders and Lancers have met 52 times, with Northwestern winning 47 of those meetings.
- The two teams split the regular season series in 2023-24.
- Northwestern defeated the Lancers 78-61 in the first meeting this year on November 16 in Yankton.
- Alex Van Kalsbeek led all scorers with 30 points, while Jesse Van Kalsbeek scored 23 points.
- Jalen Langsy put up 15 points.

LAST TIME OUT

- Morningside took down Northwestern 106-89 to split the regular season series.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek notched his sixth double-double this season, scoring 23 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.
- Alex Van Kalsbeek and Jalen Langsy both scored 19 points
- Zach LaFave added 11 points and had seven rebounds, also creating two steals.
- The Raiders shot 57.9% from the floor.

HOT SHOT

- Northwestern leads the NAIA in shooting percentage, making an efficient 55.0% of their shot attempts.
- Their 42.5% 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 (63.3%).
- He is also fifth in the GPAC in shooting percentage (63.0%)
- Alex Van Kalsbeek is third in the GPAC in field goal percentage (65.7%).

THE DRIVE TO MARCH

- Red Raider men's basketball holds up as one of the most successful programs in the NAIA.
- Their 26 NAIA tournament appearances ranks tied for fourth among active NAIA schools.
- Northwestern has made the national tournament in each of the last five seasons and seven of the last eight.
- Last season, Northwestern saw themselves advance to the NAIA Round of 16 after hosting and winning the First and Second Rounds.

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 (22.0), is third in shooting percentage (65.7%), and is sixth in rebounding (7.4).
- 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 (19.9) and leads the team in rebounding (8.8).
- His rebounding average is second 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 15.9 points and is shooting 47.8% 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	17-3
GPAC	9-3
HOME	7-2
AWAY	8-1
TOP-25	2-1
STREAK	L3

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*	L 106-89
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	22.0
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	8.8
AST/G	Kaleb Booth	3.5
BLK/G	Zach LaFave	1.1
STL/G	Zach LaFave	1.3
FG%	Carter Van Hulzen	73.5%
3PT%	Kaleb Booth	63.3%

MMU LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Tash Lunday	21.5
REB/G	Tash Lunday	9.2
AST/G	Brandon Garcia	4.4
BLK/G	Jake Jensen	0.6
STL/G	Mac Ryken	1.5
FG%	Angok Akot	60.3%
3PT%	Damon Opdahl	45.5%

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Dordt Defenders	12-1	20-1
Concordia Bulldogs	10-3	15-4
Northwestern Red Raiders	9-3	17-3
Morningside Mustangs	9-4	16-5
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	7-5	14-6
Briar Cliff Chargers	6-6	11-9
Midland Warriors	5-8	10-11
Doane Tigers	4-8	9-11
Mount Marty Lancers	4-9	7-12
Waldorf Warriors	2-11	3-17
Hastings Broncos	1-11	2-17





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2024-2025 Northwestern College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Jan 22, 2025)

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#	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	20-20	605	30.3	167-254	.657	7-21	.333	99-121	.818	46	102	148	7.4	40	0	63	40	16	15	440	22.0
42	Van Kalsbeek, Jesse	20-20	595	29.8	160-267	.599	9-23	.391	69-91	.758	22	153	175	8.8	23	0	44	31	8	12	398	19.9
11	Langsy, Jalen	20-20	624	31.2	109-228	.478	66-146	.452	34-37	.919	7	53	60	3.0	34	0	48	24	7	20	318	15.9
2	Booth, Kaleb	19-19	572	30.1	63-100	.630	50-79	.633	5-6	.833	10	33	43	2.3	32	0	67	35	0	18	181	9.5
30	LaFave, Zach	20-20	524	26.2	55-105	.524	11-39	.282	33-50	.660	20	102	122	6.1	42	1	63	39	22	25	154	7.7
3	Geddes, Conner	20-1	340	17.0	37-84	.440	30-71	.423	8-12	.667	4	26	30	1.5	19	0	25	14	1	7	112	5.6
1	Kelderman, Marcus	20-0	224	11.2	17-47	.362	7-25	.280	15-17	.882	3	23	26	1.3	29	0	27	17	1	7	56	2.8
35	Van Hulzen, Carter	20-0	157	7.9	25-34	.735	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	8	31	39	2.0	19	0	4	7	4	4	53	2.7
10	Bailey, Kasen	19-0	173	9.1	12-36	.333	4-19	.211	13-19	.684	4	16	20	1.1	28	1	13	5	1	2	41	2.2
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	13-0	59	4.5	5-17	.294	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	4	12	16	1.2	6	0	4	3	0	0	16	1.2
25	Tigges, Grant	13-0	54	4.2	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	2	6	8	0.6	2	0	3	3	0	0	11	0.8
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	9-0	22	2.4	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.3	3	0	3	4	0	2	3	0.3
Total		20	3997	199.9	660-1199	.550	194-457	.425	284-366	.776	153	589	742	37.1	284	2	370	230	60	112	1798	89.90
Opponents		20	4000	200.0	544-1282	.424	161-502	.321	205-293	.700	182	410	592	29.6	313	2	233	208	36	121	1454	72.70

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	1798	1454
Points Per Game	89.9	72.7
Scoring Margin	17.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	660-1199	544-1282
Field Goal Pct	.550	.424
3 POINT FG-ATT	194-457	161-502
3PT FG Pct	.425	.321
3PT Made Per Game	9.7	8.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	284-366	205-293
FT Pct	.776	.700
FT Made Per Game	14.2	10.3
REBOUNDS	742	592
Rebounds Per Game	37.1	29.6
Rebounds Margin	7.5	-
ASSISTS	370	233
Assists Per Game	18.5	11.7
TURNOVERS	230	208
Turnovers Per Game	11.5	10.4
Turnovers Margin	-1.1	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.6	1.1
STEALS	112	121
Steals Per Game	5.6	6.1
BLOCKS	60	36
Blocks Per Game	3.0	1.8
ATTENDANCE	0	1,890
Dates/Avg Per Date	9-0	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
*	01/22/25	MORNINGSIDE	L	89-106	0

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	897	901	1798
Opponents	655	799	1454



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14	Lunday, Tash	19-19	679	35.7	146-289	.505	18-67	.269	98-126	.778	42	132	174	9.2	31	0	39	35	3	10	408	21.5
01	Garcia, Brandon	18-15	483	26.8	79-152	.520	0-7	.000	22-31	.710	11	48	59	3.3	30	0	80	51	0	21	180	10.0
11	Sandoval, Tyler	9-1	116	12.9	25-32	.781	2-2	1.000	13-19	.684	7	11	18	2.0	16	0	8	12	5	3	65	7.2
20	Lopez, Jared	19-14	427	22.5	60-112	.536	1-4	.250	11-20	.550	29	48	77	4.1	38	1	8	23	2	4	132	6.9
00	Ryken, Mac	19-19	461	24.3	41-95	.432	20-46	.435	21-27	.778	6	17	23	1.2	43	0	30	24	2	29	123	6.5
33	Jensen, Jake	19-18	514	27.1	45-134	.336	20-67	.299	13-17	.765	14	66	80	4.2	37	1	29	23	11	18	123	6.5
04	Akot, Angok	15-8	279	18.6	44-73	.603	0-1	.000	9-15	.600	9	38	47	3.1	26	0	9	30	8	7	97	6.5
02	Opdahl, Damon	19-0	336	17.7	34-76	.447	30-66	.455	10-11	.909	8	21	29	1.5	30	2	24	18	0	11	108	5.7
30	Arend, Sutton	9-0	77	8.6	19-26	.731	2-6	.333	3-5	.600	5	4	9	1.0	15	1	0	1	2	5	43	4.8
23	Schroeder, Thalen	13-0	147	11.3	21-28	.750	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	5	16	21	1.6	16	0	5	6	3	2	49	3.8
13	Ryken, Rugby	15-1	254	16.9	15-43	.349	6-21	.286	6-10	.600	6	8	14	0.9	16	0	44	20	0	7	42	2.8
22	Buck, Davis	5-0	37	7.4	2-11	.182	1-6	.167	6-7	.857	1	5	6	1.2	1	0	2	5	0	2	11	2.2
15	Claringbould, Joseph	2-0	5	2.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
12	Zavesky, Reilyn	7-0	11	1.6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.4
03	Olson, Eli	6-0	15	2.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		19	3841	202.2	533-1076	.495	100-295	.339	220-299	.736	156	431	587	30.9	301	5	280	259	36	120	1386	72.95
Opponents		19	3838	202.0	506-1059	.478	179-490	.365	257-355	.724	141	394	535	28.2	279	8	262	223	57	145	1448	76.21

Team Statistics	MMU	OPP
SCORING	1386	1448
Points Per Game	72.9	76.2
Scoring Margin	-3.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	533-1076	506-1059
Field Goal Pct	.495	.478
3 POINT FG-ATT	100-295	179-490
3PT FG Pct	.339	.365
3PT Made Per Game	5.3	9.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	220-299	257-355
FT Pct	.736	.724
FT Made Per Game	11.6	13.5
REBOUNDS	587	535
Rebounds Per Game	30.9	28.2
Rebounds Margin	2.7	-
ASSISTS	280	262
Assists Per Game	14.7	13.8
TURNOVERS	259	223
Turnovers Per Game	13.6	11.7
Turnovers Margin	-1.9	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	1.2
STEALS	120	145
Steals Per Game	6.3	7.6
BLOCKS	36	57
Blocks Per Game	1.9	3.0
ATTENDANCE	3,182	600
Dates/Avg Per Date	11-289	8-75
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	10/25/24	OAK HILLS	W	100-49	392
	10/26/24	TRINITY BIBLE	W	81-68	291
	11/01/24	MAYVILLE STATE	W	84-77	391
	11/08/24	at Graceland	L	57-79	0
*	11/16/24	NORTHWESTERN	L	61-78	732
*	11/20/24	at Midland	W	81-71	0
*	11/23/24	at Waldorf	W	71-67	0
*	11/26/24	HASTINGS	W	70-49	0
	11/30/24	YORK (NE)	L	67-71	239
*	12/04/24	at Doane (NE)	L	68-70	0
*	12/07/24	DORDT (IA)	L	73-100	0
*	12/14/24	at Morningside	L	63-91	0
	12/20/24	VALLEY CITY STATE	L	66-76	192
*	01/02/25	at Briar Cliff Chargers	L	75-83	0
*	01/04/25	WALDORF	W	74-70	482
*	01/11/25	at Dordt (IA)	L	69-84	0
*	01/15/25	at Concordia (NE)	L	62-89	600
*	01/18/25	DAKOTA WESLEYAN (SD)	L	70-76	220
*	01/22/25	MIDLAND	L (2 OT)	94-100	243

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Mount Marty	608	758	12	8	1386
Opponents	627	795	12	14	1448