



RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 GAME NOTES



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#3 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

18-3 (10-3 GPAC)

HC: Kris Korver (25th season)

Home: 8-2 | Streak: W1

GAME 22

Date: Wednesday, January 29

Time: 7:45 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Bultman Center

Series Record: NWC leads 30-22

Last Meeting: L 74-73 (2/14/24)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/mbbstats

BRIAR CLIFF CHARGERS



12-9 (7-6 GPAC)

HC: Mark Svagera (8th season)

Away: 6-5 | Streak: W1

OPENING TIP

- Northwestern and Briar Cliff are set to face off on Wednesday in what has been a competitive series over the last few years.
- The two teams have split the season series in each of the last two seasons.
- Matthew Stilwill scored the game-winning layup in the last meeting to defeat the Raiders 74-73 in Sioux City.
- Alex Van Kalsbeek led the Raiders with 23 points.
- There were 25 lead changes and 17 ties in the game.
- On its home court, Northwestern won 92-77 last year.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern got back in the win column with a 73-64 home win over Mount Marty.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek led all scorers with 25 points, also adding eight rebounds.
- Alex Van Kalsbeek tallied 16 points and eight boards.
- Zach LaFave recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds, his third double-double this season.

HOT SHOT

- Northwestern leads the NAIA in shooting percentage, making an efficient 54.8% of their shot attempts.
- Their 41.6% three-point efficiency is first in the NAIA.
- The Raiders are fifth in the NAIA in points per game (89.1).
- Kaleb Booth holds the top three-point percentage in the NAIA (63.0%).
- He is also fourth in the GPAC in shooting percentage (63.1%).
- Alex Van Kalsbeek is third in the GPAC in field goal percentage (66.2%).

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 (21.7), is third in shooting percentage (66.2%), 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 (20.1) and leads the team in rebounding (8.7).
- 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 15.7 points and is shooting 47.3% 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	18-3
GPAC	10-3
HOME	8-2
AWAY	8-1
TOP-25	2-1
STREAK	W1

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	Cumberland (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*	W 73-64
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	21.7
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	8.7
AST/G	Kaleb Booth	3.7
BLK/G	Zach LaFave	1.1
STL/G	Zach LaFave	1.2
FG%	Carter Van Hulzen	73.5%
3PT%	Kaleb Booth	63.0%

BCU LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Matthew Stilwill	20.3
REB/G	Matthew Stilwill	6.9
AST/G	Matthew Stilwill	4.3
BLK/G	Wil Lugar	0.7
STL/G	Matthew Stilwill	2.3
FG%	Jaxson Wingert	58.1%
3PT%	Jaxson Wingert	40.0%

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Dordt Defenders	12-1	20-1
Northwestern Red Raiders	10-3	18-3
Concordia Bulldogs	10-3	17-4
Morningside Mustangs	9-4	16-5
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	8-5	15-6
Briar Cliff Chargers	7-6	12-9
Midland Warriors	5-9	10-12
Doane Tigers	4-9	9-12
Mount Marty Lancers	4-10	7-13
Hastings Broncos	2-11	3-17
Waldorf Warriors	2-12	3-18





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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	21-21	641	30.5	172-260	.662	7-22	.318	105-131	.802	49	107	156	7.4	41	0	64	42	17	15	456	21.7
42	Van Kalsbeek, Jesse	21-21	630	30.0	170-283	.601	11-29	.379	72-95	.758	25	158	183	8.7	24	0	45	34	9	12	423	20.1
11	Langsy, Jalen	21-21	655	31.2	113-239	.473	68-153	.444	36-39	.923	7	53	60	2.9	34	0	50	25	9	23	330	15.7
2	Booth, Kaleb	20-20	607	30.4	65-103	.631	51-81	.630	7-8	.875	10	36	46	2.3	34	0	73	37	0	18	188	9.4
30	LaFave, Zach	21-21	558	26.6	59-114	.518	11-40	.275	35-52	.673	23	109	132	6.3	43	1	64	41	24	26	164	7.8
3	Geddes, Conner	21-1	347	16.5	37-86	.430	30-73	.411	8-12	.667	4	26	30	1.4	21	0	25	15	1	8	112	5.3
1	Kelderman, Marcus	21-0	232	11.0	17-49	.347	7-27	.259	15-17	.882	3	23	26	1.2	29	0	29	17	1	8	56	2.7
35	Van Hulzen, Carter	21-0	161	7.7	25-34	.735	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	9	31	40	1.9	20	0	4	7	4	4	53	2.5
10	Bailey, Kasen	20-0	178	8.9	12-36	.333	4-19	.211	13-19	.684	4	16	20	1.0	29	1	13	5	1	2	41	2.1
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	14-0	65	4.6	6-20	.300	5-17	.294	2-2	1.000	4	12	16	1.1	6	0	5	3	0	0	19	1.4
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		21	4198	199.9	686-1251	.548	200-481	.416	299-388	.771	165	612	777	37.0	293	2	384	241	66	118	1871	89.10
Opponents		21	4200	200.0	567-1336	.424	167-525	.318	217-307	.707	191	427	618	29.4	329	2	241	220	36	123	1518	72.29

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	1871	1518
Points Per Game	89.1	72.3
Scoring Margin	16.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	686-1251	567-1336
Field Goal Pct	.548	.424
3 POINT FG-ATT	200-481	167-525
3PT FG Pct	.416	.318
3PT Made Per Game	9.5	8.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	299-388	217-307
FT Pct	.771	.707
FT Made Per Game	14.2	10.3
REBOUNDS	777	618
Rebounds Per Game	37.0	29.4
Rebounds Margin	7.6	-
ASSISTS	384	241
Assists Per Game	18.3	11.5
TURNOVERS	241	220
Turnovers Per Game	11.5	10.5
Turnovers Margin	-1.0	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.6	1.1
STEALS	118	123
Steals Per Game	5.6	5.9
BLOCKS	66	36
Blocks Per Game	3.1	1.7
ATTENDANCE	0	1,890
Dates/Avg Per Date	10-0	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
*	01/25/25	MOUNT MARTY	W	73-64	0

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	930	941	1871
Opponents	685	833	1518



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					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
55	Stilwill, Matthew	20-20	735	36.8	135-275	.491	39-104	.375	96-114	.842	14	123	137	6.9	56	0	85	67	2	45	405	20.3
23	Sindelar, Blake	21-21	645	30.7	100-210	.476	35-91	.385	49-76	.645	11	90	101	4.8	54	1	47	47	7	18	284	13.5
22	Helmers, Jamison	21-21	729	34.7	92-220	.418	52-143	.364	40-44	.909	8	64	72	3.4	55	0	31	32	3	16	276	13.1
2	Wingert, Jaxson	21-21	492	23.4	90-155	.581	8-20	.400	45-58	.776	37	44	81	3.9	30	0	13	30	3	13	233	11.1
3	Lugar, Wil	21-21	675	32.1	70-125	.560	19-51	.373	27-35	.771	14	71	85	4.0	42	0	49	39	14	19	186	8.9
10	Ude-Smith, Ikenna	13-0	210	16.2	39-79	.494	3-14	.214	18-29	.621	10	26	36	2.8	25	0	8	22	5	4	99	7.6
4	Collison, Colby	17-0	356	20.9	28-65	.431	20-49	.408	13-13	1.000	6	31	37	2.2	16	0	14	13	2	1	89	5.2
20	Schefers, Nick	5-0	28	5.6	7-11	.636	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	1	0	0	1	0	0	18	3.6
24	Huygens, Jaden	2-0	11	5.5	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.0
11	Marshall, Nic	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
14	Lein, Karter	21-1	215	10.2	12-22	.545	2-10	.200	6-9	.667	4	21	25	1.2	42	0	12	12	0	15	32	1.5
12	Trapp, Garrett	12-0	86	7.2	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	1	8	9	0.8	7	0	2	3	1	3	15	1.3
15	Wingert, Kamden	5-0	31	6.2	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.6
21	Kleppe, Ryan	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	Marshall, Nic	1-0	3	3.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5	Moore, Brooks	2-0	5	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total		21	4184	199.2	583-1185	.492	184-497	.370	298-387	.770	123	517	640	30.5	337	1	264	277	37	135	1648	78.48
Opponents		21	4225	201.2	626-1276	.491	167-441	.379	269-372	.723	148	512	660	31.4	350	4	276	244	48	155	1688	80.38

Team Statistics	BCU	OPP
SCORING	1648	1688
Points Per Game	78.5	80.4
Scoring Margin	-1.9	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	583-1185	626-1276
Field Goal Pct	.492	.491
3 POINT FG-ATT	184-497	167-441
3PT FG Pct	.370	.379
3PT Made Per Game	8.8	8.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	298-387	269-372
FT Pct	.770	.723
FT Made Per Game	14.2	12.8
REBOUNDS	640	660
Rebounds Per Game	30.5	31.4
Rebounds Margin	-1.0	-
ASSISTS	264	276
Assists Per Game	12.6	13.1
TURNOVERS	277	244
Turnovers Per Game	13.2	11.6
Turnovers Margin	-1.6	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	1.1
STEALS	135	155
Steals Per Game	6.4	7.4
BLOCKS	37	48
Blocks Per Game	1.8	2.3
ATTENDANCE	900	105
Dates/Avg Per Date	10-90	11-10
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	10/25/24	BETHEL THRESHERS	L	72-89	0
	10/31/24	at VCSU	L	78-85	0
	11/02/24	at Jamestown (N.D.)	W	72-66	0
	11/06/24	at Mount Mercy	W (OT)	82-78	0
	11/11/24	MAYVILLE STATE COMETS	L (OT)	104-112	500
*	11/16/24	at Midland	L	76-86	0
	11/20/24	MORNINGSIDE MUSTANGS	W	82-79	0
*	11/23/24	HASTINGS BRONCOS	W	82-65	0
*	11/26/24	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	L	68-76	0
	12/04/24	BELLEVUE BRUINS	W	72-69	400
	12/07/24	at Concordia (NE)	L	74-87	0
*	12/11/24	DORDT DEFENDERS	L	79-93	0
	12/18/24	at OUAZ	W	78-73	75
	12/20/24	at Park-Gilbert (AZ)	W	74-72	30
*	01/02/25	MOUNT MARTY LANCERS	W	83-75	0
*	01/04/25	at Hastings	W	103-91	0
*	01/11/25	CONCORDIA BULLDOGS	L (OT)	80-84	0
*	01/15/25	WALDORF WARRIORS	W	89-74	0
*	01/18/25	at Doane (NE)	W	64-62	0
*	01/22/25	at Dordt (IA)	L	67-98	0
*	01/25/25	MIDLAND WARRIORS	W	80-74	0

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Briar Cliff Chargers	767	867	25	1648
Opponents	787	868	33	1688