



RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

2025-26 GAME NOTES



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#3 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

6-1 (0-1 GPAC)

HC: Colton Kooima (1st season)

Away: 2-1 | **Streak:** L1

GAME 8

Date: Wednesday, November 19

Time: 7:45 PM

Location: Sioux Center, Iowa

Venue: De Witt Gymnasium

Series: NWC leads 34-22

Last Meeting: L 81-79 (2/5/25)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/mbbstats

DORDT DEFENDERS



3-4 (0-1 GPAC)

HC: Brian Van Haaften (7th season)

Home: 1-0 | **Streak:** L2

OPENING TIP

- Northwestern will head to Sioux Center on Wednesday to face the Dordt Defenders in a GPAC matchup.
- Dordt took both of last season's meetings, winning by a combined five points.
- In the last meeting, an 81-79 decision in Sioux Center, Alex Van Kalsbeek led all players with 27 points, also collecting six rebounds and a block.
- Jalen Langy made six shots from three-point land, totaling 22 points.
- Kaleb Booth dished out five assists and picked up three steals.
- The Raiders shot 55.8% from the field and made 13 of their 14 free throw attempts.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern dropped its conference opener on the road, falling 75-71 to Doane.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek led all scorers with 38 points and pulled down 15 rebounds.
- Jalen Langsy added nine points alongside three rebounds, three assists, and two steals.
- Kaleb Booth posted six points and picked up four steals.

NEAR THE TOP

- Northwestern's 6-0 start catapulted them to the No. 3 ranking in the first regular season poll.
- The No. 3 ranking is tied for the program's highest in the NAIA's one-division era (2020-pres.).
- They lead the NAIA in field goal percentage (58.7%) and are third in points per game (100.7).
- Individually, Jesse Van Kalsbeek leads the NAIA in points per game (34.3) and is fifth in rebounds (13.0).

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Jesse Van Kalsbeek was named NAIA Offensive Player of the Week for the second time this season after averaging 42.5 points per game against William Penn (Iowa) and Doane.
- In Tuesday's win over the Statesmen, Van Kalsbeek posted a career-high 47 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.
- On Saturday, he led the Raiders with 38 points and 15 boards at Doane.
- He currently leads the NAIA in points per game (34.3) and is fifth in the country in rebounds per game (13.0).

NEWCOMER NOTABLES

- The Raiders have received strong contributions from their newcomers through the early part of the season.
- Transfer guard Manny Hammonds is third on the team in scoring, contributing 12.0 points per game.
- The junior from Des Moines, Iowa also leads the Raiders with a 65.2% three-point mark.
- Isaac Cordes has filled in the point guard spot with a 7:1 assist to turnover ratio.
- Cordes has also played well defensively, averaging 1.7 steals per contest.

BUILDING THE ROSTER

- The Raiders bring plenty of experience back for first-year head coach Colton Kooima.
- Kaleb Booth, Mason Gerleman, Marcus Kelderman, and Carter Van Hulzen bring senior leadership to the roster.
- First Team All-GPAC selections Jesse Van Kalsbeek and Jalen Langsy will look to spark the offense.
- The Raiders have three true freshmen on the varsity roster in Isaac Cordes, Max Dearborn, and Blake Aalbers, as well as transfer junior Manny Hammonds.
- Hammonds comes to Northwestern from William Penn (Iowa), where he was the 2024 Heart of America Freshman of the Year.

HOT SHOT

- Northwestern led the NAIA in three-point percentage in 2024-25, shooting an efficient 42.3%.
- They were fifth in the country in assists per game (17.6) and points per game (89.5).
- Kaleb Booth led the NAIA and set a new program record with a 58.1% mark from beyond the arc.

PASSING THE BATON

- After 25 seasons under Kris Korver, Northwestern will be led by first-year head coach and former NAIA All-American Colton Kooima.
- Kooima returns to Northwestern after serving as an assistant for Korver from 2021-24.
- Most recently, Kooima was the top assistant at Augustana (S.D.).
- During his career, he was a four-time First Team All-Conference performer, also receiving the GPAC Player of the Year award for the 2017-18 season and GPAC Freshman of the Year accolades in 2014-15.
- Kooima was inducted into the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame in 2023.

NAIA HALL OF FAME

- Kris Korver was named to the NAIA Hall of Fame this fall after a 25-year career at Northwestern.
- He won two NAIA Division II national titles ('01, '03), made 19 trips to the NAIA tournament, finished atop the GPAC standings nine times, and won the GPAC tournament title six times.
- Korver accumulated a 574-225 record on the sidelines.
- He is the second Raider men's basketball player or coach to be inducted to the NAIA Hall of Fame, joining Brandon Woudstra ('03).

2025-26 SCHEDULE

RECORD	6-1
GPAC	0-1
HOME	3-0
AWAY	3-1
TOP-25	1-0
STREAK	L1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
10.25	Friends (Kan.)	W 95-87
10.28	Central (Iowa)	W 99-65
10.31	Clarke (Iowa)	W 91-88
11.1	Saint Francis (Ind.)	W 122-104
11.8	Viterbo (Wis.)	W 99-70
11.11	William Penn (Iowa)	W128-106
11.15	Doane*	L 75-71
11.19	Dordt*	7:45 PM
11.22	Concordia (Neb.)*	6:45 PM
11.28	Faulkner (Ala.)	4:15 PM
11.29	Ave Maria (Fla.)	9:30 AM
12.3	Morningside*	7:45 PM
12.6	Hastings*	3:45 PM
12.10	Waldorf*	7:45 PM
12.13	Midland*	3:45 PM
12.17	Dakota Wesleyan*	7:00 PM
1.3	Concordia (Neb.)*	3:45 PM
1.7	Mount Marty*	7:45 PM
1.14	Briar Cliff*	7:45 PM
1.17	Hastings*	3:45 PM
1.24	Midland*	3:45 PM
1.28	Dordt*	7:45 PM
1.31	Doane*	3:45 PM
2.4	Briar Cliff*	7:45 PM
2.7	Mount Marty*	3:45 PM
2.11	Morningside*	7:45 PM
2.18	Waldorf*	7:45 PM
2.21	Dakota Wesleyan*	6:45 PM
2.25	GPAC Quarterfinals%	TBA

All home games in **BOLD** // *GPAC game // %GPAC tournament // \$NAIA tournament

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	34.3
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	13.0
AST/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	4.6
BLK/G	Grant Tigges	0.8
STL/G	Jalen Langsy	1.9
FG%	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	64.6%
3PT%	Manny Hammonds	65.2%

DORDT LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Jake Hargens	17.2
REB/G	Jake Hargens	8.2
AST/G	Jake Hargens	4.5
BLK/G	Judson Henkel	2.0
STL/G	Connor Millikan	1.9
FG%	Judson Henkel	63.8%
3PT%	Steven Poulicek	54.5%

GPAC STANDINGS

Team	GPAC	OVR
Doane Tigers	1-0	5-2
Concordia Bulldogs	1-0	4-2
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	1-0	4-2
Midland Warriors	1-0	2-3
Mount Marty Lancers	1-0	2-4
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-0	3-2
Northwestern Red Raiders	0-1	6-1
Dordt Defenders	0-1	3-4
Waldorf Warriors	0-1	3-5
Morningside Mustangs	0-1	2-4
Hastings Broncos	0-1	1-5



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QUICK FACTS

THE COLLEGE

Location (Founded).. Orange City, Iowa (1882)
Enrollment 1,712
President Greg Christy
Faculty Representative Dr. Ross Bouma

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Vice President for Athletics..... Tony Hoops
Senior Woman Admin Dr. Erica Vonk
Nickname Red Raiders
Colors Raider Red (#A80000) & White
Affiliation NAIA
Conference GPAC
Athletic Trainer Seth Wolles
Athletic Performance Kyle Ochsner

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility..... Bultman Center
Court..... John & Ann Den Hartog Court
Capacity 2,200

MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of MBB 1960
Season of MBB 64th
All-Time Overall Record .. 1,268-623 (.671)
GPAC Titles 6 ('01, '02, '08, '12, '17, '21)
National (NAIA) Titles 2 ('01, '03)
NAIA Tournament Appearances 27

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TEAM RUNDOWN



VS.



100.7	PPG	91.6
36.0	REB	35.7
58.7%	FG%	52.2%
45.9%	3PT%	39.5%
19.1	AST	19.0
10.4	TO	13.3
6.7	STL	6.3
2.0	BLK	4.4
47.6%	OPP FG%	47.7
85.0	OPP PPG	85.1

SEASON TOTALS

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (7), Langsy (6), Hammonds (4), Tigges (2), Van Hulzen (1)

20+ POINT SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (6), Langsy (6), Hammonds (2)

30+ POINT SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (4), Langsy (3)

3+ THREES IN A GAME

Langsy (4), Hammonds (1)

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (7)

5+ ASSISTS IN A GAME

Van Kalsbeek (3), Langsy (2), Tigges (1)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Van Kalsbeek (7)

OUR RECORD WHEN...

Category	Record
Overall	6-1
Home	3-0
Away	2-1
Neutral	1-0
Weekends (Fri-Sat)	4-1
Weekdays (Mon-Thurs)	2-0
In November	6-1
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
Single-digit games	2-1
10-19-point games	1-0
20-29-point games	2-0
30+-point games	1-0
Leading at halftime	6-0
Trailing at halftime	1-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
In overtime	0-0
White uniforms	4-0
Red uniforms	2-1
Black uniforms	0-0

TEAM

Scored 100+ points..... 128, vs. William Penn (11/11/25)
Won at overtime game..... 93-89, at Doane (1/20/24)
Made 10+ 3PT FGs 11, vs. William Penn (11/11/25)
Made 15+ 3PT FGs 15, vs. Viterbo (11/8/25)
Had two players with 10+ REB..... at Concordia (1/18/25)
Had two players with 20+ PTSvs. William Penn (11/11/25)
All five starters in double-figures.....vs. Waldorf (2/22/25)
Forced 20+ turnovers 20, vs. Bellevue (11/7/20)
Def. ranked opp. (Home)..... 87-70, vs. #13 Concordia (2/8/25)
Def. ranked opp. (Away)..... 95-87, at #24 Friends (10/25/25)

INDIVIDUAL

Scored 20+ points..... 38, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Doane, 11/15/25)
Scored 30+ points..... 38, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Doane, 11/15/25)
Scored 40+ points..... 49, Jalen Langsy (vs. William Penn, 11/11/25)
Scored 50+ points..... 52, Alex Van Kalsbeek (vs. Midland, 1/15/24)
Had a double-double Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Doane, 11/15/25)
Had 15+ rebounds 15, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at Doane, 11/15/25)
Had 20+ rebounds 20, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at Morningside, 12/11/24)
Had 5+ steals 5, Craig Sterk (at Morningside, 1/25/23)
Had 10+ def. rebounds . 10, Jesse Van Kalsbeek, at Friends (10/25/25)
Had 10+ assists..... 12, Kaleb Booth (vs. Viterbo, 11/12/22)
Made 5+ threes 7, Jalen Langsy (vs. William Penn, 11/11/25)
Blocked 5+ shots 5, Zach LaFave (at William Penn, 11/5/24)
Made 10+ free throws 13, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. WPU, 11/11/25)

THE
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2025-2026 Northwestern College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2025)

Overall Record: 6-1 Conf: 0-1 Home: 3-0 Away: 2-1 Neutral: 1-0

#	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								
42	Van Kalsbeek, Jesse	7-7	203	29.0	93-144	.646	2-6	.333	52-70	.743	13	78	91	13.0	8	0	32	19	4	9	240	34.3
11	Langsy, Jalen	7-7	244	34.9	69-125	.552	27-60	.450	38-42	.905	4	19	23	3.3	12	0	24	16	1	13	203	29.0
3	Hammonds, Manny	7-7	215	30.7	32-50	.640	15-23	.652	5-8	.625	1	11	12	1.7	13	0	4	10	0	1	84	12.0
25	Tigges, Grant	5-5	112	22.4	16-24	.667	6-11	.545	6-7	.857	4	19	23	4.6	13	0	13	3	4	4	44	8.8
13	Cordes, Isaac	7-4	183	26.1	11-25	.440	9-23	.391	5-6	.833	2	12	14	2.0	11	0	21	3	0	12	36	5.1
4	Booth, Kaleb	3-3	78	26.0	4-11	.364	3-9	.333	4-5	.800	0	8	8	2.7	6	0	12	4	0	4	15	5.0
21	Dearborn, Max	3-0	12	4.0	5-7	.714	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	14	4.7
35	Van Hulzen, Carter	5-0	86	17.2	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	5	15	20	4.0	8	0	6	3	2	1	19	3.8
22	Gerleman, Mason	5-2	68	13.6	5-7	.714	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	4	3	7	1.4	6	0	7	1	0	1	13	2.6
15	Reid, Brennan	5-0	33	6.6	4-8	.500	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0	8	8	1.6	5	0	2	0	0	0	12	2.4
33	Aalbers, Blake	3-0	11	3.7	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	2.0
24	Korver, Luke	7-0	81	11.6	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	2	13	15	2.1	10	0	6	7	1	0	11	1.6
10	Bailey, Kasen	4-0	49	12.3	2-9	.222	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	3	2	5	1.3	8	0	1	2	1	0	5	1.3
5	Currie, Isaiah	2-0	10	5.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1.0
12	Lange, Brice	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.5
2	Coppock, Mason	1-0	5	5.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		7	1395	199.3	257-438	.587	73-159	.459	118-156	.756	48	204	252	36.0	102	0	134	73	14	47	705	100.7
Opponents		7	1401	200.1	223-468	.476	70-196	.357	79-113	.699	63	154	217	31.0	126	2	90	79	14	42	595	85.00

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	705	595
Points Per Game	100.7	85.0
Scoring Margin	15.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	257-438	223-468
Field Goal Pct	.587	.476
3 POINT FG-ATT	73-159	70-196
3PT FG Pct	.459	.357
3PT Made Per Game	10.4	10.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	118-156	79-113
FT Pct	.756	.699
FT Made Per Game	16.9	11.3
REBOUNDS	252	217
Rebounds Per Game	36.0	31.0
Rebounds Margin	5.0	-
ASSISTS	134	90
Assists Per Game	19.1	12.9
TURNOVERS	73	79
Turnovers Per Game	10.4	11.3
Turnovers Margin	0.9	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.8	1.1
STEALS	47	42
Steals Per Game	6.7	6.0
BLOCKS	14	14
Blocks Per Game	2.0	2.0
ATTENDANCE	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	4-0	3-0
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	10/25/25	at Friends	W	95-87	0
	10/28/25	CENTRAL	W	99-65	0
	10/31/25	at Clarke (IA)	W	91-88	0
	11/01/25	SAINT FRANCIS (IN)	W	122-104	0
	11/08/25	VITERBO	W	99-70	0
	11/11/25	WILLIAM PENN (IA)	W	128-106	0
*	11/15/25	at Doane (NE)	L	71-75	0

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	366	339	705
Opponents	269	326	595



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2025-2026 Dordt University Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2025)

Overall Record: 3-4 Conf: 0-1 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-2 Neutral: 1-2

#	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								
07	Hargens, Jake	6-6	178	29.7	40-72	.556	4-13	.308	19-29	.655	15	34	49	8.2	12	0	27	10	1	6	103	17.2
02	Millikan, Connor	7-7	234	33.4	44-99	.444	16-40	.400	12-14	.857	9	23	32	4.6	18	0	28	25	7	13	116	16.6
34	Van Essen, Ty	6-6	183	30.5	22-40	.550	6-18	.333	27-31	.871	10	31	41	6.8	15	0	13	11	0	2	77	12.8
12	Henkel, Judson	7-7	176	25.1	30-47	.638	1-5	.200	13-17	.765	8	19	27	3.9	10	0	4	4	14	0	74	10.6
01	Rogosich, Asa	7-1	110	15.7	19-40	.475	12-27	.444	16-20	.800	5	7	12	1.7	12	0	12	12	0	4	66	9.4
77	Proctor, Jake	7-7	208	29.7	23-48	.479	9-29	.310	4-6	.667	5	6	11	1.6	16	0	27	9	2	10	59	8.4
11	Poulicek, Steven	7-1	117	16.7	17-35	.486	12-22	.545	6-10	.600	1	5	6	0.9	10	0	5	5	0	4	52	7.4
14	Friesen, Reed	7-0	78	11.1	13-24	.542	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	10	12	22	3.1	14	0	3	9	5	3	27	3.9
03	Oosterwyk, Kaeden	2-0	8	4.0	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
35	Hanson, Nick	7-0	38	5.4	10-12	.833	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2	8	10	1.4	8	0	1	2	0	1	23	3.3
55	Schaap, Dylan	7-0	85	12.1	7-13	.538	1-1	1.000	6-12	.500	3	14	17	2.4	6	0	8	1	1	1	21	3.0
22	De Vries, Tysen	3-0	22	7.3	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	2	2	0	0	8	2.7
13	Dobson, Tom	2-0	5	2.5	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1.5
05	Roth, Gannon	2-0	3	1.5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
08	VanDeBerg, Nate	2-0	3	1.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
00	Beckering, Brayden	2-0	5	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	Hekman, Blake	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		7	1456	208.0	234-448	.522	66-167	.395	107-148	.723	75	175	250	35.7	127	0	133	93	31	44	641	91.57
Opponents		7	1444	206.3	213-447	.477	63-144	.438	107-160	.669	75	157	232	33.1	131	2	109	80	23	53	596	85.14

Team Statistics	DORDT (I)	OPP	Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
SCORING	641	596		10/24/25	WILLIAM WOODS (MO)	W	113-74	0
Points Per Game	91.6	85.1		10/30/25	at Evangel	W	91-81	0
Scoring Margin	6.4	-		10/31/25	at MNU	L (2 OT)	111-114	0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	234-448	213-447		11/07/25	at Friends University	L	75-78	0
Field Goal Pct	.522	.477		11/08/25	at Ottawa	W	112-85	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	66-167	63-144		11/11/25	vs Dakota State (SD)	L	68-80	0
3PT FG Pct	.395	.438	*	11/15/25	at Mount Marty	L	71-84	0
3PT Made Per Game	9.4	9.0						
FREE THROWS-ATT	107-148	107-160						
FT Pct	.723	.669						
FT Made Per Game	15.3	15.3						
REBOUNDS	250	232						
Rebounds Per Game	35.7	33.1						
Rebounds Margin	2.6	-						
ASSISTS	133	109						
Assists Per Game	19.0	15.6						
TURNOVERS	93	80						
Turnovers Per Game	13.3	11.4						
Turnovers Margin	-1.9	-						
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.4	1.4						
STEALS	44	53						
Steals Per Game	6.3	7.6						
BLOCKS	31	23						
Blocks Per Game	4.4	3.3						
ATTENDANCE	0	0						
Dates/Avg Per Date	1-0	5-0						
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	1-0						

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT3	OT4	Total
Dordt (IA)	301	319	14	7	641
Opponents	263	309	14	10	596