



RED RAIDER VOLLEYBALL

2025 MATCH NOTES



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#3 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

28-3 (16-0 GPAC)

HC: Kyle Van Den Bosch (21st season)

Home: 11-0 | Streak: W17

NAIA OPENING ROUND

Date: Saturday, November 22

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Bultman Center

Series: NWC leads 1-0

Last Meeting: W 2-0 (9/18/1993)

Watch: Urban Edge Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/volleyballstats

SAINT XAVIER COUGARS



18-10 (14-4 CCAC)

HC: Bob Heersema (38th season)

Away: 7-6 | Streak: L1

FIRST SERVE

- The Raiders earned the #2 seed in the NAIA field after taking a 17-match winning streak into the national tournament.
- Northwestern will match up with Saint Xavier (Ill.) out of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference.
- The two teams are meeting for the second time in program history and the first time since 1993.
- The Raiders won the GPAC regular season and tournament titles, while the Cougars fell in four sets to Viterbo (Wis.) in their conference championship.
- Experience abounds on the sidelines with 59 years of combined head coaching experience.
- Kyle Van Den Bosch is in his 21st season for NWC, and Bob Heersema is in his 38th year with SXU.
- The Raiders have won 50 consecutive GPAC matches (including postseason), going 92-7 in the last three seasons.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern took down Concordia (Neb.) in four sets last Saturday to capture their third consecutive GPAC tournament title.
- The win marked NWC's sixth tournament title in program history.
- Stella Winterfeld starred with 20 kills, 14 digs, and three blocks.
- Zavvr Metzger totaled five kills and six blocks.
- Maddy Sampson had nine kills and three blocks, also securing the game-clinching kill.
- Rylie Franken posted seven kills and two blocks, hitting .462 for the night.
- Sidney Oostra recorded seven kills, eight digs, and two blocks.
- Nyah Potthoff dished out 26 assists and had two service aces.
- Liv Reitsma added 20 assists.
- Emma Westphal had six kills and hit .308.

ALL-CONFERENCE CREW

- The GPAC released its all-conference teams last week.
- Stella Winterfeld was named Player of the Year, Zavvr Metzger was Defender of the Year, and Kyle Van Den Bosch was named GPAC Coach of the Year.
- Maddy Sampson joined Winterfeld and Metzger on the First Team.
- Liv Reitsma and Nyah Potthoff were picked to the Second Team, and Emma Westphal and Sidney Oostra were named Honorable Mentions.

GPAC CHAMPS!

- Northwestern captured the regular season title for the third consecutive season.

- The Raiders completed back-to-back unbeaten GPAC schedules, going 16-0 in conference play.
- They also have won the last three GPAC tournament titles, most recently defeating Concordia in four sets.

THE TOURNEY RUNS THROUGH OC

- Northwestern has found postseason success in the last three seasons.
- The Raiders have won the last three GPAC tournament titles, all on their home court.
- They have hosted an NAIA Opening Round contest each year since the field expanded in 2020.
- Northwestern has been in the national tournament every year since 2017.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

- Zavvr Metzger and Stella Winterfeld have both been named NAIA Players of the Week this season.
- Metzger currently ranks first in the NAIA in blocks per set (1.95).
- Winterfeld is a two-time NAIA Attacker of the Week, earning the honor twice in October.
- She leads the Raiders with 308 kills and leads the GPAC in kills per set (4.28).
- Earlier this year, Metzger was honored as the NAIA's female A.O. Duer Award winner, becoming the first Northwestern athlete since 2014 to receive the award.

EFFICIENT HITTERS

- Three Raiders are at the top of the GPAC in hitting percentage.
- Maddy Sampson leads the conference with a .364 attacking efficiency.
- Rylie Franken is in second, hitting .333, while Zavvr Metzger is third at .328.
- Northwestern leads the GPAC and is 11th in the NAIA in hitting percentage (.253).
- They have hit above .300 in 12 matches and have gone over .400 twice.

LEGACY OF SUCCESS

- Under the leadership of head coach Kyle Van Den Bosch, Northwestern has made 16 NAIA tournament appearances in 21 seasons.
- The Raiders have qualified for the national tournament in each of the last nine seasons.
- Since first making the tournament in 1991, Northwestern has gone 46-33 and made its first national championship appearance in 2023.
- Van Den Bosch's teams have been left out of the field only five times during his tenure.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	28-3
GPAC	16-0
HOME	11-0
AWAY	10-0
NEUTRAL	7-3
TOP-25	6-3
STREAK	W17

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.22	Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.)	W 3-1
8.22	Valley City State (N.D.)	W 3-2
8.23	McPherson (Kan.)	W 3-0
8.23	Missouri Valley	W 3-0
8.29	Bethel (Kan.)	W 3-0
8.29	Eastern Oregon	L 3-0
8.30	Peru State (Neb.)	W 3-0
8.30	Indiana Wesleyan	L 3-1
9.6	Dordt*	W 3-2
9.10	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 3-0
9.13	Briar Cliff*	W 3-0
9.17	Morningside*	W 3-1
9.19	Kansas Wesleyan	W 3-0
9.20	Oklahoma Wesleyan	L 1-3
9.20	Park (Mo.)	W 3-2
9.24	Waldorf*	W 3-0
9.27	College of Saint Mary*	W 3-0
10.3	Hastings*	W 3-0
10.4	Doane*	W 3-0
10.10	Concordia (Neb.)*	W 3-1
10.11	Midland*	W 3-0
10.15	Mount Marty*	W 3-0
10.16	Viterbo (Wis.)	W 3-2
10.22	Dordt*	W 3-0
10.24	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 3-0
10.29	Briar Cliff*	W 3-0
11.1	Morningside*	W 3-0
11.4	Waldorf*	W 3-0
11.8	Mount Marty\$	W 3-2
11.12	Dakota Wesleyan\$	W 3-0
11.15	Concordia (Neb.)\$	W 3-1
11.22	Saint Xavier (Ill.)^	1:00 PM

All home matches in BOLD // *GPAC match // \$GPAC Tournament // ^NAIA Opening Round // ^^NAIA Final Site

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
K	Stella Winterfeld	328
K/S	Stella Winterfeld	4.32
PCT	Maddy Sampson	.364
BLK	Zavvr Metzger	207
BLK/S	Zavvr Metzger	1.93
AST	Liv Reitsma	602
ACE	Sidney Oostra	27
DIG	Tierney Huss	338
DIG/S	Tierney Huss	3.63

SXU LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
K	Carrington Smith	243
K/S	Carrington Smith	2.27
PCT	Carrington Smith	.256
BLK	Carrington Smith	57
BLK/S	Carrington Smith	0.53
AST	Samantha Hovey	574
ACE	Abbey Opilka	40
DIG	Avanna Martinez	626
DIG/S	Avanna Martinez	5.85

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2025 Northwestern College Women's Volleyball Overall Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2025)

Overall Record: 28-3 Conf: 16-0 Home: 11-0 Away: 10-0 Neutral: 7-3

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			RE	Dig		Block				BHE	PTS	
			K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S		DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S			BE
01	Nemmers, Madi	105	0	0.00	0	0	0	11	0.10	24	26	0.23	3	55	0.52	0	1	1.0	0.01	0	0	24.5
02	Potthoff, Nyah	107	33	0.31	4	70	.414	523	4.89	25	35	0.23	0	222	2.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	58.0
03	Trover, Alexa	17	15	0.88	10	65	.077	2	0.12	0	0	0.00	1	7	0.41	0	4	4.0	0.24	1	0	17.0
04	Oostra, Sidney	107	175	1.64	94	710	.114	20	0.19	27	31	0.25	23	289	2.70	0	33	33.0	0.31	3	0	218.5
05	Winterfeld, Stella	76	328	4.32	118	827	.254	10	0.13	26	27	0.34	10	198	2.61	2	46	48.0	0.63	2	1	379.0
07	Covalt, Abby	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
08	Sampson, Maddy	107	217	2.03	55	445	.364	4	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	29	0.27	9	88	97.0	0.91	9	0	270.0
09	Reitsma, Liv	107	15	0.14	2	38	.342	602	5.63	24	8	0.22	1	254	2.37	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	39.0
10	Metzger, Zavyr	107	196	1.83	48	451	.328	4	0.04	0	0	0.00	2	25	0.23	30	177	207.0	1.93	7	0	314.5
11	Lilly, Makenna	23	29	1.26	15	107	.131	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	5	12	0.52	0	7	7.0	0.30	1	0	32.5
12	Schmidt, Eliza	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
13	Sysa, Bella	6	1	0.17	1	5	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
14	Franken, Rylie	55	86	1.56	24	186	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	15	0.27	5	33	38.0	0.69	3	0	107.5
15	Westphal, Emma	101	166	1.64	43	461	.267	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	0	44	0.44	2	82	84.0	0.83	5	0	209.0
17	Bloom, Maggie	98	1	0.01	1	2	.000	46	0.47	26	26	0.27	23	219	2.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0
20	Bergstrom, Jewel	11	0	0.00	0	1	.000	5	0.45	0	5	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
21	Huss, Tierney	93	2	0.02	2	8	.000	48	0.52	17	25	0.18	11	338	3.63	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0
22	Goebel, Cadence	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
23	Groot, Aubrey de	74	134	1.81	42	335	.275	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	0	33	0.45	0	59	59.0	0.80	7	0	163.5
24	Kapelke, Halie	3	0	0.00	0	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0
TM	Team	107	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	21	2	0.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
Total		107	1398	13.07	459	3715	.253	1277	11.93	169	183	1.58	103	1746	16.32	48	530	313.0	2.93	39	3	1,880.0
Opponents		107	1215	11.36	753	4044	.114	1136	10.62	103	176	0.96	169	1652	15.44	26	257	154.5	1.44	29	1	1,472.5



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Overall Record: 18-10 Conf: 14-4 Home: 10-2 Away: 7-6 Neutral: 1-2

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig			Block						
#	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	
01	Bowden, Danica	39	34	0.87	40	159	-.038	1	0.03	0	1	0.00	5	14	0.36	1	4	5.0	0.13	0	0	37.0	
2	Hoskin, Ariel	96	1	0.01	1	5	.000	13	0.14	6	7	0.06	22	133	1.39	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0	
3	Glynn, Tara	92	106	1.15	97	403	.022	5	0.05	3	3	0.03	14	54	0.59	2	6	8.0	0.09	0	0	114.0	
4	Born, Kaylee	42	45	1.07	42	172	.017	4	0.10	1	3	0.02	8	27	0.64	0	1	1.0	0.02	0	0	46.5	
7	Hovey, Samantha	103	209	2.03	102	618	.173	574	5.57	28	59	0.27	5	324	3.15	4	19	23.0	0.22	0	1	250.5	
8	Opilka, Abbey	109	5	0.05	2	17	.176	424	3.89	40	35	0.37	0	157	1.44	1	0	1.0	0.01	0	1	46.0	
9	Panozzo, Delaney	94	179	1.90	94	569	.149	7	0.07	0	0	0.00	1	54	0.57	31	15	46.0	0.49	0	0	217.5	
10	Vann, Taylor	105	4	0.04	2	9	.222	19	0.18	29	51	0.28	36	192	1.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	33.0	
11	Cosme, Carolina	20	19	0.95	18	80	.013	2	0.10	0	2	0.00	5	20	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0	
12	Grochola, Nicole	106	203	1.92	75	583	.220	8	0.08	1	1	0.01	4	21	0.20	14	28	42.0	0.40	2	1	232.0	
14	Mungcal, Raeley	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	9	2.25	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
16	DeHaan, Katie	97	2	0.02	2	8	.000	13	0.13	22	17	0.23	19	189	1.95	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	24.0	
18	Graf, Ellie	8	5	0.63	2	12	.250	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.25	1	2	3.0	0.38	0	0	7.0	
19	Sroka, Maggie	11	2	0.18	3	10	-.100	2	0.18	2	2	0.18	0	3	0.27	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	
20	Jensen, Jenny	100	216	2.16	91	790	.158	5	0.05	0	1	0.00	13	78	0.78	12	8	20.0	0.20	0	0	232.0	
22	Smith, Carrington	107	243	2.27	95	579	.256	5	0.05	29	48	0.27	2	39	0.36	28	29	57.0	0.53	0	0	314.5	
24	Martinez, Avanna	107	2	0.02	3	15	-.067	117	1.09	34	45	0.32	22	626	5.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	36.0	
25	Wintersteen, Eva	16	13	0.81	16	55	-.055	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.31	0	4	4.0	0.25	0	0	15.0	
27	Velasquez, Yuvia	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
29	Butler, Jessica	5	4	0.80	5	9	-.111	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	
TM	Team	109	0	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	17	1	0.01	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Total		109	1292	11.85	690	4093	.147	1209	11.09	195	275	1.79	175	1942	17.82	94	116	152.0	1.39	2	3	1,639.0	
Opponents		109	1098	10.07	587	3847	.133	1025	9.40	175	244	1.61	195	1825	16.74	91	198	190.0	1.74	9	3	1,463.0	

Team Statistics	SXU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1292	1098
Errors	690	587
Total Attacks	4093	3847
Attacks Pct	.147	.133
Kills/Set	11.9	10.1
SET		
Assists	1209	1025
Assists Per Set	11.1	9.4
SERVE		
Aces	195	175
Errors	275	244
Aces Per Set	1.8	1.6
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	175	195
Errors Per Set	1.6	1.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	1942	1825
Digs Per Set	17.8	16.7
BLOCKING		
Solo	94	91
Assists	116	198
Blocks	152.0	190.0
Blocks Per Set	1.4	1.7
Errors	2	9
Ball Handling Errors	3	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	1,301
Dates-Avg Per Date	12/	13/100
Neutral Site #-Avg	3/83	-

C	Date	Opponent	W	L	Score	Score by Set	Att.
	8/23/2025	vs Georgetown	W	3-0	25-22, 25-21, 25-19		125
	8/23/2025	vs Mount Mercy	L	0-3	17-25, 19-25, 23-25		125
	8/27/2025	BETHEL (IN)	L	1-3	25-16, 19-25, 15-25, 17-25		0
	8/30/2025	at Lourdes	L	2-3	25-17, 25-21, 17-25, 19-25, 4-15		0
*	9/06/2025	at Viterbo	L	1-3	25-22, 19-25, 9-25, 21-25		0
*	9/09/2025	at Calumet (IN)	W	3-1	23-25, 25-14, 25-20, 25-15		75
*	9/11/2025	INDIANA SOUTH BEND (IN)	W	3-1	26-24, 19-25, 25-12, 25-16		0
	9/13/2025	LOURDES	W	3-0	25-15, 25-20, 25-17		0
*	9/16/2025	at Olivet Nazarene (IL)	W	3-1	25-22, 22-25, 25-23, 25-21		150
*	9/18/2025	ST. AMBROSE (IA)	W	3-0	25-11, 25-17, 25-22		0
*	9/23/2025	at Indiana Northwest	W	3-2	25-21, 18-25, 21-25, 25-20, 15-8		0
*	9/25/2025	at Judson (IL)	W	3-2	16-25, 25-19, 25-23, 18-25, 16-14		150
*	9/30/2025	at IU South Bend	W	3-2	26-28, 25-19, 18-25, 25-18, 15-11		0
*	10/07/2025	CALUMET (IN)	W	3-0	25-15, 25-16, 25-19		0
*	10/10/2025	VITERBO	L	1-3	25-27, 25-21, 18-25, 13-25		0
*	10/11/2025	at Trinity Christian (IL)	L	0-3	17-25, 18-25, 23-25		0
*	10/14/2025	GOVERNORS STATE	W	3-1	25-23, 25-22, 16-25, 25-20		0
*	10/21/2025	OLIVET NAZARENE (IL)	W	3-1	25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 25-22		0
*	10/23/2025	INDIANA NORTHWEST	W	3-0	25-13, 28-26, 25-23		0
*	10/25/2025	at St. Ambrose (IA)	W	3-2	22-25, 25-20, 19-25, 25-17, 15-9		0
	10/25/2025	vs Columbia (MO)	L	0-3	12-25, 15-25, 15-25		0
*	10/28/2025	at St. Francis (IL)	L	2-3	25-23, 21-25, 25-16, 28-30, 9-15		125
	10/31/2025	at IU Kokomo	L	1-3	13-25, 26-24, 9-25, 24-26		111
*	11/04/2025	MOUNT MARY	W	3-0	25-14, 25-14, 25-21		0
*	11/06/2025	JUDSON (IL)	W	3-0	25-15, 25-11, 26-24		0
	11/11/2025	OLIVET NAZARENE (IL)	W	3-1	25-22, 25-18, 17-25, 25-13		0
	11/13/2025	at St. Francis (IL)	W	3-2	25-22, 23-25, 25-21, 22-25, 15-9		200
	11/15/2025	at Viterbo	L	1-3	25-22, 23-25, 22-25, 14-25		490

* = Conference game