



# RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2025-26 GAME NOTES



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### #16 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

9-2 (1-2 GPAC)

HC: Colton Kooima (1st season)

Away: 3-1 | Streak: W2

### GAME 12

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 7:45 PM

Location: Sioux City, Iowa

Venue: Rosen Verdoorn Sports Center

Series: Tied 23-23

Last Meeting: L 106-89 (1/22/25)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: [nwcraiders.com/mbbstats](http://nwcraiders.com/mbbstats)

### MORNINGSIDE MUSTANGS



5-4 (3-1 GPAC)

HC: Trent Miller (5th season)

Home: 4-0 | Streak: W3

### OPENING TIP

- GPAC competition is back as Northwestern heads to Sioux City for a matchup with Morningside.
- Wednesday's matchup will see two of the most efficient offenses in the NAIA go to battle, as Morningside is first in field goal percentage (56.0%) and Northwestern is fourth (54.4%).
- The Raiders and Mustangs split the season series last year, with both teams winning on the road.
- In the last meeting, Morningside won 106-89 while Northwestern won 97-77 on December 11.
- Last year's win saw Jesse Van Kalsbeek post a 15-point, 20-rebound game.
- Jalen Langsy led the team with 26 points.

### LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders picked up two quality wins at "The Show" in Tennessee last weekend.
- On Friday, they defeated Faulkner (Ala.) 82-69, led by Jesse Van Kalsbeek's 21 points and nine rebounds.
- Jalen Langsy added 19 points.
- A balanced effort led the Raiders to a win over No. 8 Ave Maria (Fla.) on Saturday.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek posted a 27-point, 15-rebound effort.
- Jalen Langsy and Manny Hammonds each hit the 20-point mark with 22 and 20, respectively.
- In his second career start, Brennan Reid scored 11 points, grabbed eight boards, and dished out four assists.

### 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 are fourth in the NAIA in field goal percentage (54.4%) and are seventh in points per game (93.5).
- Individually, Jesse Van Kalsbeek leads the NAIA in points per game (31.9) and is fourth in rebounds (13.3).

### 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 (32.6) and is fourth in the country in rebounds per game (13.9).

### 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 11.3 points per game.
- The junior from Des Moines, Iowa also leads the Raiders

with a 51.1% three-point mark.

- Isaac Cordes has filled in the backup point guard spot with a 10:1 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	9-2
GPAC	1-2
HOME	3-1
AWAY	3-1
TOP-25	1-0
STREAK	W2

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)	W 128-106
11.15	Doane*	L 75-71
11.19	Dordt*	W 92-79
11.22	Concordia (Neb.)*	L 73-78
11.28	Faulkner (Ala.)	W 82-69
11.29	Ave Maria (Fla.)	W 105-77
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	31.9
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	13.3
AST/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	4.6
BLK/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	0.7
STL/G	Isaac Cordes	1.7
FG%	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	63.4%
3PT%	Manny Hammonds	52.9%

### MSIDE LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Alex Wilcoxson	16.4
REB/G	Daniel Brocaille	5.2
AST/G	Alex Wilcoxson	5.7
BLK/G	Kaden Van Regenmorter	0.6
STL/G	Alex Wilcoxson	1.8
FG%	Alex Wilcoxson	53%
3PT%	Alex Wilcoxson	52.8%

### GPAC STANDINGS

Team	GPAC	OVR
Briar Cliff Chargers	3-0	6-2
Concordia Bulldogs	3-0	6-2
Morningside Mustangs	3-1	5-4
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	2-2	5-4
Mount Marty Lancers	2-2	3-6
Northwestern Red Raiders	1-2	9-2
Doane Tigers	1-2	5-4
Dordt Defenders	1-2	4-5
Midland Warriors	1-2	3-5
Hastings Broncos	1-2	2-6
Waldorf Warriors	0-3	3-7



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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.



96.7	PPG	86.7
35.9	REB	31.4
55.5%	FG%	56.0%
42.1%	3PT%	43.8%
18.6	AST	20.3
9.7	TO	12.8
6.2	STL	7.1
1.8	BLK	1.2
47.4%	OPP FG%	49.9%
83.6	OPP PPG	81.8

### SEASON TOTALS

#### DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (11), Langsy (10), Hammonds (5), Booth (3), Tigges (2), Van Hulzen (1), Cordes (1), Reid (1)

#### 20+ POINT SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (11), Langsy (9), Hammonds (3)

#### 30+ POINT SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (4), Langsy (3)

#### 3+ THREES IN A GAME

Langsy (7), Hammonds (2), Booth (2), Cordes (2), Aalbers (1)

#### DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (9)

#### 5+ ASSISTS IN A GAME

Van Kalsbeek (5), Langsy (3), Tigges (1)

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Van Kalsbeek (9)

### OUR RECORD WHEN...

Category	Record
Overall	9-2
Home	3-1
Away	3-1
Neutral	3-0
Weekends (Fri-Sat)	6-2
Weekdays (Mon-Thurs)	3-0
In November	6-2
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
Single-digit games	2-2
10-19-point games	3-0
20-29-point games	3-0
30+-point games	1-0
Leading at halftime	6-1
Trailing at halftime	2-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
In overtime	0-0
White uniforms	5-1
Red uniforms	3-1
Black uniforms	1-0

### TEAM

Scored 100+ points ..... 105, vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)  
Won at overtime game ..... 93-89, at Doane (1/20/24)  
Made 10+ 3PT FGs ..... 17, vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)  
Made 15+ 3PT FGs ..... 17, vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)  
Had two players with 10+ REB ..... at Concordia (1/18/25)  
Had two players with 20+ PTS ..... vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)  
All five starters in double-figures ..... vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)  
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)  
Def. ranked opp. (Neutral) ... 105-77, vs. #8 Ave Maria (11/29/25)

### INDIVIDUAL

Scored 20+ points ..... 27, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Ave Maria, 11/29/25)  
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. Ave Maria, 11/29/25)  
Had 15+ rebounds ... 15, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Ave Maria, 11/29/25)  
Had 20+ rebounds ..... 20, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at Dordt, 11/19/25)  
Had 5+ steals ..... 5, Craig Sterk (at Morningside, 1/25/23)  
Had 10+ def. rebounds .12, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Ave Maria 11/29/25)  
Had 10+ assists ..... 12, Kaleb Booth (vs. Viterbo, 11/12/22)  
Made 5+ threes ..... 5, Jalen Langsy (vs. Ave Maria, 11/29/25)  
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)

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### 2025-2026 Northwestern College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2025)

Overall Record: 9-2 Conf: 1-2 Home: 3-1 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 3-0

#	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	11-11	355	32.3	128-208	.615	4-12	.333	75-105	.714	20	124	144	13.1	16	0	50	30	7	12	335	30.5
11	Langsy, Jalen	11-11	395	35.9	98-176	.557	42-92	.457	52-57	.912	6	27	33	3.0	23	0	42	24	3	19	290	26.4
3	Hammonds, Manny	11-11	313	28.5	46-81	.568	23-45	.511	9-12	.750	4	15	19	1.7	13	0	6	15	0	6	124	11.3
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
4	Booth, Kaleb	7-7	183	26.1	18-46	.391	15-41	.366	8-9	.889	2	19	21	3.0	11	0	24	10	0	6	59	8.4
13	Cordes, Isaac	11-4	280	25.5	22-50	.440	17-43	.395	7-8	.875	3	18	21	1.9	19	0	30	3	1	19	68	6.2
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	7-0	116	16.6	15-20	.750	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	7	23	30	4.3	11	0	10	4	3	3	33	4.7
15	Reid, Brennan	8-2	95	11.9	12-24	.500	4-11	.364	4-7	.571	3	16	19	2.4	10	0	6	1	0	1	32	4.0
33	Aalbers, Blake	5-0	28	5.6	6-11	.545	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	5	0	0	1	1	1	18	3.6
22	Gerleman, Mason	7-4	87	12.4	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	4	6	10	1.4	8	0	7	2	0	1	13	1.9
10	Bailey, Kasen	7-0	75	10.7	4-17	.235	0-7	.000	2-3	.667	6	3	9	1.3	12	0	4	3	1	0	10	1.4
24	Korver, Luke	11-0	118	10.7	5-12	.417	1-7	.143	3-4	.750	3	22	25	2.3	12	0	8	9	1	1	14	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		11	2189	199.0	381-689	.553	123-292	.421	172-227	.758	78	315	393	35.7	155	0	206	110	21	75	1057	96.09
Opponents		11	2200	200.0	331-706	.469	111-307	.362	125-173	.723	88	261	349	31.7	191	3	137	126	25	63	898	81.64

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	1057	898
Points Per Game	96.1	81.6
Scoring Margin	14.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	381-689	331-706
Field Goal Pct	.553	.469
3 POINT FG-ATT	123-292	111-307
3PT FG Pct	.421	.362
3PT Made Per Game	11.2	10.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	172-227	125-173
FT Pct	.758	.723
FT Made Per Game	15.6	11.4
REBOUNDS	393	349
Rebounds Per Game	35.7	31.7
Rebounds Margin	4.0	-
ASSISTS	206	137
Assists Per Game	18.7	12.5
TURNOVERS	110	126
Turnovers Per Game	10.0	11.5
Turnovers Margin	1.5	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.9	1.1
STEALS	75	63
Steals Per Game	6.8	5.7
BLOCKS	21	25
Blocks Per Game	1.9	2.3
ATTENDANCE	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	5-0	4-0
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	2-0

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
*	11/19/25	at Dordt (IA)	W	92-79	0
*	11/22/25	CONCORDIA (NE)	L	73-78	0
	11/28/25	vs Faulkner (AL)	W	82-69	0
	11/29/25	vs Ave Maria (FL)	W	105-77	0

\* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	528	529	1057
Opponents	426	472	898

