

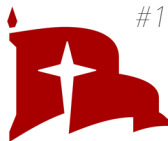


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2025 GAME NOTES



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#11 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

8-0 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)

Neutral: 8-0 | Streak: W8

VALLEY CITY ST VIKINGS

2-2 (0-0 NSAA)

HC: Matt Gable



YORK PANTHERS

3-5 (0-0 KCAC)

HC: Aaron Alvarez



MINNESOTA CROOKSTON GOLDEN EAGLES

2-4 (0-0 NSIC)

HC: Ashton Sangster



DAKOTA STATE TROJANS

0-4 (0-0 NSAA)

HC: Erin Skinner



FIRST PITCH

- Northwestern will play in its final weekend at the ASB Sports Complex Classic.
- They will face York and Dakota State for the second time this season, while meeting Valley City State and Minnesota Crookston for the first time this year.
- Against Valley City State - Northwestern holds a 5-3 advantage all-time, though the Vikings won the last meeting 4-3 last March in Tucson.
- Against York - The Raiders are 13-1 over the Panthers, defeating them 12-1 in the opening weekend.
- Sydney Jacobs drove in four runs and was a home run shy of the cycle in the first meeting.
- Against Minnesota Crookston - Northwestern has won all four meetings, winning 10-4 in the last meeting in 2021.
- Against Dakota State - The Raiders hold a 16-2 advantage in the series, defeating the Trojans 3-0 on opening weekend.
- Chloe Gallegos hit a two-run home run in the win.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern kept to its winning ways, sweeping the weekend at the ASB Dome.
- The Raiders won close contests over Mount Mercy, Grand View, and an extra-innings win over Saint Xavier.
- They also put up a convincing 12-3 win over MidAmerica Nazarene.
- Head coach Shane Bouman surpassed 200 wins at Northwestern, now holding a 202-77-1 record.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

- Northwestern's 50 wins last year marked the most wins in program history.
- They also received a host bid for the NAIA Opening Rounds for the first time in program history, holding a four-team pod tournament at Sioux Center's Open Space Park.
- The Raiders' pitching staff set a record for most shutouts in a season, holding teams scoreless 21 times.
- Northwestern also set records in lowest opponent batting average (.200), most sacrifices (136), fewest errors (32), and best winning percentage (.877).

BACK IN THE DOME

- The Raiders are set to begin their season at the ASB Sports Complex for the third year in a row.
- The facility has become a home away from home, as the Raiders have hosted GPAC regular season and tournament contests in the dome in the last three seasons.
- Northwestern holds a 54-4 record in the ASB Dome since

it opened in 2023.

SMALL BALL STARS

- Small ball has been a key strategy for the Raiders under head coach Shane Bouman.
- The Raiders have set single-season programs in walks and sacrifices in each of the last two seasons.
- Northwestern put down 136 sacrifices in 2024, leading the NAIA with the next-closest total at 70.
- They stole 111 bases last season to lead the GPAC, also holding a stolen base percentage of .902.
- Ashtyn Billings led the GPAC in steals, successfully stealing on 22 of her 23 attempts.
- Charli Bomgaars stole 13 bases last season, only being caught once.
- Maddie Kvatek also collected eight steals on 10 attempts.

BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

- Northwestern has won the GPAC regular season title in consecutive seasons, becoming the first Red Raider team to do so.
- Last year, they won both the regular season and conference tournament titles.

THE COACH OF THE YEAR

- Head coach Shane Bouman has received GPAC Coach of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons.
- In six seasons, he has become Northwestern's all-time winningest coach, won two GPAC regular season titles, and has put his team in the NAIA tournament twice.
- He has also coached two NAIA All-Americans and the 2023 GPAC Player of the Year (Gwen Mikkelsen).
- In over 20 years as a head coach, Bouman has collected 481 wins heading into this season.
- Bouman is 11 wins away from 500 for his career.

2024 IN REVIEW

- Northwestern broke a program record for wins in a season, going 50-7 and hosting an NAIA Opening Round pod.
- The Raiders won the GPAC regular season title for the second consecutive year.
- They also took down Midland in two games to win the GPAC tournament title.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	8-0
GPAC	0-0
HOME	0-0
AWAY	0-0
NEUTRAL	8-0
STREAK	W8

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1.31	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	W 7-1
1.31	Culver-Stockton (Mo.)	W 11-1
2.1	York (Neb.)	W 12-1
2.1	Dakota State (S.D.)	W 3-0
2.7	Mount Mercy (Iowa)	W 3-1
2.7	MidAmerica Nazarene	W 12-3
2.8	Grand View (Iowa)	W 4-3
2.8	Saint Xavier (Ill.)	W 6-3 (8)
2.14	Valley City State (N.D.)	3:00 PM
2.14	York (Neb.)	5:00 PM
2.15	Minnesota Crookston	9:00 AM
2.15	Dakota State (S.D.)	1:00 PM
2.21	Montreat (N.C.)	12:15 PM
2.21	Hope International	2:30 PM
2.22	Central Methodist (Mo.)	12:15 PM
2.22	Baker (Kan.)	2:30 PM
3.4	Bellevue (Neb.)	12:00 PM
3.4	Concordia (Mich.)	2:30 PM
3.5	Madonna (Mich.)	12:00 PM
3.5	Jamestown (N.D.)	2:30 PM
3.7	Dickinson State (N.D.)	10:00 AM
3.7	St. Francis (Ill.)	12:00 PM
3.8	Jamestown (N.D.)	10:00 AM
3.8	Valley City State (N.D.)	12:00 PM
3.10	Westcliff (Calif.)	11:00 AM
3.10	William Penn (Iowa)	1:00 PM
3.14	Hastings*	3:00 PM
3.14	Hastings*	5:00 PM
3.15	Doane*	1:00 PM
3.15	Doane*	3:00 PM
3.21	Midland*	3:00 PM
3.21	Midland*	5:00 PM
3.22	Mount Marty*	1:00 PM
3.22	Mount Marty*	3:00 PM
3.26	Morningside*	3:00 PM
3.26	Morningside*	5:00 PM
3.29	College of Saint Mary*	1:00 PM
3.29	College of Saint Mary*	3:00 PM
4.5	Concordia (Neb.)*	1:00 PM
4.5	Concordia (Neb.)*	3:00 PM
4.9	Dordt*	5:00 PM
4.9	Dordt*	7:00 PM
4.12	Dakota Wesleyan*	1:00 PM
4.12	Dakota Wesleyan*	3:00 PM
4.16	Grand View (Iowa)	1:00 PM
4.16	Grand View (Iowa)	3:00 PM
4.23	Waldorf*	3:00 PM
4.23	Waldorf*	5:00 PM
4.26	Briar Cliff*	1:00 PM
4.26	Briar Cliff*	3:00 PM
4.30	GPAC Tournament	TBA
5.12	NAIA Opening Round	TBA

All home games in BOLD // *GPAC game

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
AVG	Gwen Mikkelsen	.480
RBI	Chloe Gallegos	10
2B	Tatum Schmalbeck	4
HR	Chloe Gallegos	1
SB	Ashtyn Billings	7-8
ERA*	Ellie Jacobson	0.36
K	Kate Kralik	23

*1 IP/G

2025 TRENDS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK	NO.
Sydney Jacobs/Berkley Johannsen	5
CURRENT HITTING STREAK	NO.
Berkley Johannsen	5
MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES	NO.
Gallegos/Jacobs/Mikkelsen	3
MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES	NO.
Chloe Gallegos	3

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	0-0	8-0
Doane Tigers	0-0	4-0
Midland Warriors	0-0	4-0
Concordia Bulldogs	0-0	3-1
Dordt Defenders	0-0	6-3
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	0-0	5-3
Hastings Broncos	0-0	1-1
Morningside Mustangs	0-0	2-2
College of Saint Mary Flames	0-0	1-3
Mount Marty Lancers	0-0	1-3
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-0	0-0
Waldorf Warriors	0-0	0-3



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Overall Record: 8-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 8-0

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	.480	8-8	25	4	12	2	0	0	7	14	.560	3	3	0	0	.581	0	2	1-1	10	14	1	.960
18	Jacobs, Sydney	.476	8-8	21	10	10	3	2	0	9	17	.810	9	0	5	0	.633	0	3	2-3	3	0	0	1.000
7	Johannsen, Berkley	.455	6-3	11	4	5	0	0	0	5	5	.455	2	0	2	0	.538	0	1	2-2	2	0	0	1.000
12	Gallegos, Chloe	.417	8-8	24	7	10	1	1	1	10	16	.667	5	0	2	1	.517	0	2	0-0	51	3	0	1.000
5	Gors, Cassidy	.348	8-8	23	4	8	0	0	0	5	8	.348	1	0	2	0	.375	0	2	0-1	48	3	0	1.000
15	Kvatek, Maddie	.333	7-4	9	3	3	0	0	0	5	3	.333	1	0	1	0	.333	2	3	1-1	7	1	1	.889
13	Billings, Ashtyn	.300	8-8	20	9	6	0	0	0	0	6	.300	9	0	6	0	.517	0	3	7-8	3	0	0	1.000
1	Bomgaars, Charli	.273	8-8	22	5	6	0	0	0	2	6	.273	4	0	6	0	.385	0	3	3-3	7	1	0	1.000
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	.231	8-8	26	4	6	4	0	0	6	10	.385	4	0	0	0	.333	0	1	0-0	15	10	1	.962
10	Hajek, Jori	.154	8-8	26	4	4	0	0	0	3	4	.154	1	0	5	0	.179	1	5	2-2	19	8	3	.900
8	Vortherms, Aly	.000	6-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1-1	1	2	0	1.000
6	Marek, Reese	.000	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		.337	8-8	208	58	70	10	3	1	52	89	.428	40	3	30	1	.445	3	25	19-22	168	54	8	.965
Opponents		.225	8-8	213	13	48	10	2	2	12	68	.319	8	1	53	0	.256	1	4	4-5	161	82	12	.953

LOB: Team (58), Opp (47) DPs Turned: Team (0), Opp (1) IBB: Team (0), Opp (0)

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
14	Jacobson, Ellie	0.36	3-0	5	4	0	0-0	0	19.2	14	2	1	2	15	4	1	1	.194	0	1	0	0	2
33	Kralik, Kate	1.91	3-0	7	2	1	0-0	2	22.0	23	7	6	2	23	4	0	1	.267	0	0	0	0	2
22	Flanagan, Abby	1.95	2-0	6	2	0	0-0	0	14.1	11	4	4	4	15	2	1	0	.200	1	0	0	1	0
Totals		1.38	8-0	18	8	1	1	2	56.0	48	13	11	8	53	10	2	2	.225	1	1	0	1	4
Opponents		6.00	0-8	14	8	3	0	0	53.2	70	58	46	40	30	10	3	1	.337	6	3	0	3	25

PB: Team (0), Opp (0) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (8-10), Gallegos (4-5), Kralik (2-3), Flanagan (1-1), Jacobson (1-1)



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#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
12	Gallegos, Chloe	54	51	3	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
5	Gors, Cassidy	51	48	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
1	Bomgaars, Charli	8	7	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Kralik, Kate	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
13	Billings, Ashtyn	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
18	Jacobs, Sydney	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Vortherms, Aly	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
7	Johannsen, Berkley	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	26	15	10	1	.962	0	0	0	—	0	0
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	25	10	14	1	.960	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Hajek, Jori	30	19	8	3	.900	0	0	0	—	0	0
15	Kvatek, Maddie	9	7	1	1	.889	0	0	0	—	0	0
22	Flanagan, Abby	7	0	6	1	.857	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	5	0	4	1	.800	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
6	Marek, Reese	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
9	Luevano, Jenny	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		230	168	54	8	.965	0	8	2	.800	0	0
Opponents		255	161	82	12	.953	3	38	6	.864	0	0

Hitting minimums - 75% of games played, 2 AB/G