

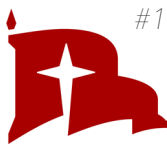


RED RAIDER SOFTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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#11 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

12-0 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)
Neutral: 12-0 | Streak: W12

#7 CENTRAL METHODIST EAGLES



4-0 (0-0 Heart)
HC: Pat Reardon

#2 SCIENCE & ARTS DROVERS



4-0 (0-0 SAC)
HC: Jaydin Wallis

#24 BAKER WILDCATS



2-4 (0-0 Heart)
HC: Tony Austin

FIRST PITCH

- The Raiders are heading down south to Oklahoma for a weekend of top-25 softball.
- They will face two top-10 teams in No. 7 Central Methodist (Mo.) and No. 2 Science & Arts (Okla.).
- Northwestern is also set to meet No. 24 Baker.
- Their matchups with the Eagles and Wildcats are part of the inaugural NAIA SB Invitational.
- Against Central Methodist* - this will be the fifth meeting all time and first since February 23, 2007 when the Eagles won 4-3.
- Against Baker* - the Raiders swept the Wildcats in a doubleheader last season in Sioux Center in the first meeting between the programs.
- Against Science & Arts* - the Drovers are 2-0 all-time against the Raiders, last winning 6-5 on February 23, 2007.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders went 4-0 in their final weekend at the ASB Sports Complex Classic, taking down Valley City State, York, Minnesota Crookston, and Dakota State.
- Ellie Jacobson picked up two wins in the circle, throwing 10 strikeouts with a 0.70 ERA.
- Sydney Jacobs went 7-for-12 with an RBI, two doubles, and three steals.
- Tatum Schmalbeck led the team with six RBIs over the weekend, collected five hits.
- Charli Bomgaars drove in four runs and stole a base.
- Three Raiders collected three RBIs in Jori Hajek, Cassidy Gors, and Berkley Johannsen.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

- Senior pitcher Ellie Jacobson is the reigning the GPAC Pitcher of the Week.
- She led the Raiders in the circle with two wins last week, throwing 10.0 innings with one run allowed.
- In two appearances, she posted a 0.70 ERA with 10 strikeouts and threw all seven innings against Minnesota Crookston.
- Jacobson is second in the GPAC in ERA, third in strikeouts, and first in wins.

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).

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 seven 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	12-0
GPAC	0-0
HOME	0-0
AWAY	0-0
NEUTRAL	12-0
STREAK	W12

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.)	W 13-6
2.14	York (Neb.)	W 4-0
2.15	Minnesota Crookston	W 3-1
2.15	Dakota State (S.D.)	W 11-1
2.22	Central Methodist (Mo.)	12:15 PM
2.22	Baker (Kan.)	4:45 PM
2.24	Science and Arts (Okla.)	1:00 PM
2.24	Science and Arts (Okla.)	3:00 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	Sydney Jacobs	.515
RBI	Tatum Schmalbeck	12
2B	Tatum Schmalbeck	6
HR	Chloe Gallegos	1
SB	Ashtyn Billings	9-10
ERA*	Ellie Jacobson	0.47
K	Kate Kralik	27

*1 IP/G

2025 TRENDS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK	NO.
Gwen Mikkelsen/Berkley Johannsen	6
CURRENT HITTING STREAK	NO.
Berkley Johannsen	2
MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES	NO.
Sydney Jacobs	5
MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES	NO.
Chloe Gallegos	3

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	0-0	12-0
Midland Warriors	0-0	6-0
Doane Tigers	0-0	4-0
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	0-0	9-3
Concordia Bulldogs	0-0	5-3
Dordt Defenders	0-0	7-6
Hastings Broncos	0-0	1-1
Morningside Mustangs	0-0	2-2
Mount Marty Lancers	0-0	3-5
College of Saint Mary Flames	0-0	1-3
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-0	1-5
Waldorf Warriors	0-0	0-3



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Overall Record: 12-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 12-0

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%		
18	Jacobs, Sydney	.515	12-12	33	15	17	5	2	0	10	26	.788	12	0	5	0	.644	0	3	5-7	4	0	0	1.000		
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	.471	12-12	34	8	16	3	0	0	9	19	.559	6	4	1	0	.578	1	2	1-1	12	25	1	.974		
5	Gors, Cassidy	.353	12-12	34	5	12	1	0	0	8	13	.382	2	0	3	0	.389	0	2	0-1	79	3	0	1.000		
7	Johannsen, Berkley	.348	10-7	23	5	8	1	0	0	8	9	.391	3	0	4	0	.423	0	1	4-4	3	0	1	.750		
1	Bomgaars, Charli	.344	12-12	32	10	11	0	0	0	6	11	.344	6	0	6	0	.447	0	5	4-4	14	1	0	1.000		
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	.306	12-12	36	6	11	6	0	0	12	17	.472	5	0	1	0	.390	0	3	0-0	20	14	1	.971		
13	Billings, Ashtyn	.294	12-12	34	14	10	0	0	0	1	10	.294	10	0	7	0	.455	0	3	9-10	5	0	0	1.000		
10	Hajek, Jori	.250	12-12	40	7	10	2	0	0	6	12	.300	1	0	5	0	.262	1	5	4-4	25	16	3	.932		
15	Kvatek, Maddie	.235	11-8	17	5	4	0	0	0	6	4	.235	1	1	2	0	.273	3	6	2-2	26	1	1	.964		
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		
8	Vortherms, Aly	.000	9-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	1	1-1	2	5	0	1.000		
6	Marek, Reese	.000	5-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000		
9	Luevano, Jenny	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000		
Totals				.350	12-12	311	89	109	19	3	1	76	137	.441	52	5	38	1	.445	5	33	30-34	246	83	9	.973
Opponents				.227	12-12	309	21	70	13	2	4	20	99	.320	21	1	74	1	.275	3	5	9-10	233	130	16	.958

LOB: Team (82), Opp (73) DPs Turned: Team (2), 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
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	2.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	0.47	5-0	7	5	0	0-0	0	29.2	20	3	2	7	25	4	1	2	.185	0	1	0	0	2
22	Flanagan, Abby	2.13	4-0	10	3	1	0-0	0	26.1	21	8	8	9	22	5	1	0	.212	1	0	0	2	0
33	Kralik, Kate	2.63	3-0	8	3	1	0-0	2	24.0	27	10	9	3	27	4	0	2	.287	0	0	0	1	3
Totals		1.62	12-0	26	12	2	2	2	82.0	70	21	19	21	74	13	2	4	.227	1	1	0	3	5
Opponents		6.67	0-12	22	12	4	0	0	77.2	109	89	74	52	38	19	3	1	.350	11	5	0	5	33

PB: Team (0), Opp (5) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (18-20), Kvatek (5-5), Gallegos (4-5), Kralik (4-5), Jacobson (3-3), Flanagan (1-1), Schmalbeck (1-1)



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5	Gors, Cassidy	82	79	3	0	1.000	2	0	0	—	0	0
12	Gallegos, Chloe	54	51	3	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
1	Bomgaars, Charli	15	14	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Vortherms, Aly	7	2	5	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
13	Billings, Ashtyn	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
18	Jacobs, Sydney	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Kralik, Kate	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
9	Luevano, Jenny	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	38	12	25	1	.974	2	0	0	—	0	0
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	35	20	14	1	.971	1	1	0	1.000	0	0
15	Kvatek, Maddie	28	26	1	1	.964	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
10	Hajek, Jori	44	25	16	3	.932	0	0	0	—	0	0
22	Flanagan, Abby	10	0	9	1	.900	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	5	0	4	1	.800	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
7	Johannsen, Berkley	4	3	0	1	.750	0	0	0	—	0	0
6	Marek, Reese	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		338	246	83	9	.973	5	18	2	.900	0	0
Opponents		379	233	130	16	.958	3	60	7	.896	5	0

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