

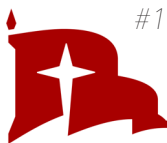


# RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2024-25 GAME NOTES



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### #13 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

**24-4 (16-4 GPAC)**

HC: Kris Korver (25th season)

Home: 11-2 | Streak: W4

## GPAC QUARTERFINALS

Date: Wednesday, February 26  
 Time: 7:00 PM  
 Location: Orange City, Iowa  
 Venue: Bultman Center  
 Series Record: NWC leads 31-22  
 Last Meeting: W 98-70 (2/19/25)  
 Watch: GPAC Network  
 Live Stats: [nwcraiders.com/mbbstats](http://nwcraiders.com/mbbstats)

### BRIAR CLIFF CHARGERS



**14-14 (9-11 GPAC)**

HC: Mark Svagera (8th season)

Away: 7-8 | Streak: L3

### OPENING TIP

- The postseason begins as the GPAC tournament tips off between Northwestern and Briar Cliff.
- Northwestern received the No. 3 seed in the tournament after posting a record of 24-4 (16-4 GPAC).
- The last time the Raiders and Chargers met in the GPAC tournament was in 2021, when Northwestern won 83-77 in the conference quarterfinals.
- The Raiders went on to win the GPAC title that season.
- Northwestern has defeated Briar Cliff twice this season, most recently winning 98-70 in Sioux City.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek led the way with 29 points, and Jalen Langsy added 25 points.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern survived an upset bid from Waldorf, winning 102-92 at home, coming back from down 17.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek scored a career-high 34 points, also posting eight rebounds, seven assists, and four steals.
- Jalen Langsy went for 26 points.
- All five Raider starters scored in double figures.

### HOT SHOT

- Northwestern leads the NAIA in shooting percentage, making an efficient 56.3% of their shot attempts.
- Their 43.1% three-point efficiency is first in the NAIA.
- The Raiders are fourth in the NAIA in points per game (91.4).
- Kaleb Booth holds the top three-point percentage in the NAIA (61.7%).
- He is also fourth in the GPAC in shooting percentage (63.7%).
- Jalen Langsy is fifth in the GPAC in three-point percentage (46.9%).
- Northwestern has shot 60%+ overall on 10 occasions.

### THE DRIVE TO MARCH

- Red Raider men's basketball holds up as one of the most successful programs in the NAIA.
- Their 26 NAIA tournament appearances ranks tied for fourth among active NAIA schools.
- Northwestern has made the national tournament in each of the last five seasons and seven of the last eight.
- Last season, Northwestern saw themselves advance to the NAIA Round of 16 after hosting and winning the First and Second Rounds.

### ZACH OF ALL TRADES

- Zach LaFave has provided versatility on both ends of the

floor since transferring from Wayne State in 2022.

- He was an all-conference honorable mention last year, starting every game in the last two seasons.
- A two-time GPAC Defensive Player of the Week, LaFave is third in the GPAC in blocks per game (1.0).

### MAKING THEIR MARK

- Freshmen starters Jalen Langsy and Jesse Van Kalsbeek have made an immediate impact.
- Van Kalsbeek leads all active Raiders in scoring (20.7) and rebounding (8.5).
- He is fifth in the GPAC in scoring and second in rebounding.
- He sits just 21 points away from breaking Northwestern's freshman scoring record, set by Alex Van Kalsbeek in 2020-21.
- Van Kalsbeek grabbed 20 rebounds in December 11's win at Morningside, the most in a single game since Chad Schuiteman's 20 in 2006.
- A sharpshooting guard, Langsy is averaging 17.6 points and is shooting 46.9% from three-point land.
- Langsy sits fifth in the GPAC in three-point percentage.

### FAMILY MATTERS

- This year's Red Raider squad has plenty of familial connections.
- Brothers Alex and Jesse Van Kalsbeek start in the frontcourt, following in the footsteps of Raider alums and older brothers Daniel and Justin.
- Head coach Kris Korver is joined by his son Luke, a redshirt freshman for the Raiders. Luke's older brother, Christian, was also a member of the Northwestern basketball program.

### THE DEAN OF GPAC BASKETBALL

- Kris Korver is in his 25th season as the head coach at Northwestern College, starting in 2000-01.
- Korver is the longest-tenured active coach in the GPAC.
- He enters the season with 547 career wins, which is fourth among active NAIA head coaches.
- With Korver at the helm, Northwestern has won two national titles and has made 18 NAIA tournament appearances.
- A three-time GPAC Coach of the Year, he has coached 48 All-Americans, one NAIA Player of the Year, and seven GPAC Players of the Year.

## 2024-25 SCHEDULE

RECORD	24-4
GPAC	16-4
HOME	11-2
AWAY	11-2
TOP-25	3-2
STREAK	W4

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11.1	Tabor (Kan.)	W 117-52
11.5	William Penn (Iowa)	W 82-69
11.8	Viterbo (Wis.)	W 96-71
11.9	Mayville State (N.D.)	W 120-78
11.16	Mount Marty*	W 78-61
11.20	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 87-68
11.23	Midland*	W 105-78
11.29	Cumberland (Ky.)	W 88-74
11.30	Bluefield (Va.)	W 87-42
12.4	Waldorf*	W 101-80
12.11	Morningside*	W 97-77
12.14	Doane*	W 88-64
12.17	Warner (Fla.)	W 103-88
12.18	Webber Intl. (Fla.)	W 73-59
1.2	Hastings*	W 95-86
1.4	Midland*	W 74-71
1.8	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 73-67
1.15	Dordt*	L 78-75
1.18	Concordia (Neb.)*	L 85-70
1.22	Morningside*	L 106-89
1.25	Mount Marty*	W 73-64
1.29	Briar Cliff*	W 109-77
2.1	Doane*	W 101-87
2.5	Dordt*	L 81-79
2.8	Concordia (Neb.)*	W 87-70
2.15	Hastings*	W 112-79
2.19	Briar Cliff*	W 98-70
2.22	Waldorf*	W 102-92
2.26	Briar Cliff%	7:00 PM
3.14	NAIA First Round	TBA

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

### NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	20.7
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	8.5
AST/G	Kaleb Booth	3.7
BLK/G	Zach LaFave	1.0
STL/G	Jalen Langsy	1.3
FG%	Kaleb Booth	63.7%
3PT%	Kaleb Booth	61.7%

### BCU LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Matthew Stilwill	20.9
REB/G	Matthew Stilwill	6.7
AST/G	Matthew Stilwill	3.9
BLK/G	Wil Lugar	0.7
STL/G	Matthew Stilwill	2.1
FG%	Jaxson Wingert	59.2%
3PT%	Jamison Helmers	36.6%

### GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Dordt Defenders	18-2	26-2
Concordia Bulldogs	16-4	23-5
<b>Northwestern Red Raiders</b>	<b>16-4</b>	<b>24-4</b>
Morningside Mustangs	14-6	21-7
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	13-7	20-8
<b>Briar Cliff Chargers</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>14-14</b>
Midland Warriors	7-13	12-16
Mount Marty Lancers	7-13	10-16
Doane Tigers	4-16	9-19
Hastings Broncos	4-16	5-22
Waldorf Warriors	2-18	3-24





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### 2024-2025 Northwestern College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 22, 2025)

Overall Record: 24-4 Conf: 16-4 Home: 11-2 Away: 11-2 Neutral: 2-0

#	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								
33	Van Kalsbeek, Alex	24-24	725	30.2	199-297	.670	8-23	.348	117-144	.813	55	116	171	7.1	48	0	67	50	18	19	523	21.8
42	Van Kalsbeek, Jesse	28-27	817	29.2	232-382	.607	13-35	.371	103-137	.752	39	199	238	8.5	31	0	71	43	11	25	580	20.7
11	Langsy, Jalen	28-28	883	31.5	174-341	.510	98-209	.469	47-50	.940	12	74	86	3.1	42	0	68	39	11	36	493	17.6
2	Booth, Kaleb	27-27	823	30.5	93-146	.637	71-115	.617	16-17	.941	12	53	65	2.4	41	0	101	57	0	24	273	10.1
30	LaFave, Zach	28-28	746	26.6	86-162	.531	14-48	.292	44-64	.688	30	138	168	6.0	64	2	80	50	29	33	230	8.2
3	Geddes, Conner	28-6	510	18.2	57-125	.456	45-105	.429	9-13	.692	4	41	45	1.6	28	0	33	17	1	10	168	6.0
35	Van Hulzen, Carter	24-0	201	8.4	34-44	.773	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	12	41	53	2.2	23	0	8	9	8	4	72	3.0
1	Kelderman, Marcus	28-0	290	10.4	23-60	.383	9-33	.273	18-21	.857	4	28	32	1.1	35	0	37	24	2	10	73	2.6
10	Bailey, Kasen	27-0	231	8.6	16-43	.372	5-21	.238	15-21	.714	4	21	25	0.9	35	1	16	6	1	2	52	1.9
25	Tigges, Grant	18-0	119	6.6	9-20	.450	3-12	.250	7-10	.700	4	17	21	1.2	15	0	9	4	0	2	28	1.6
21	Koole, Nathan	16-0	73	4.6	8-15	.533	2-9	.222	4-6	.667	5	11	16	1.0	8	0	7	3	1	1	22	1.4
24	Korver, Luke	20-0	111	5.6	8-27	.296	5-21	.238	3-3	1.000	5	18	23	1.2	12	0	9	5	1	0	24	1.2
4	Thomas, Gavin	5-0	7	1.4	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1.2
22	Gerleman, Mason	5-0	10	2.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.8
5	Currie, Isaiah	9-0	20	2.2	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	0.7	3	0	3	4	0	1	5	0.6
12	Coppock, Mason	12-0	31	2.6	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2	3	5	0.4	5	0	3	5	0	2	6	0.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>5597</b>	<b>199.9</b>	<b>946-1681</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>276-640</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>391-502</b>	<b>.779</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2559</b>	<b>91.39</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>5604</b>	<b>200.1</b>	<b>770-1769</b>	<b>.435</b>	<b>233-726</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>301-423</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>74.07</b>

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	2559	2074
Points Per Game	91.4	74.1
Scoring Margin	17.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	946-1681	770-1769
Field Goal Pct	.563	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT	276-640	233-726
3PT FG Pct	.431	.321
3PT Made Per Game	9.9	8.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	391-502	301-423
FT Pct	.779	.712
FT Made Per Game	14.0	10.8
REBOUNDS	1019	802
Rebounds Per Game	36.4	28.6
Rebounds Margin	7.8	-
ASSISTS	513	327
Assists Per Game	18.3	11.7
TURNOVERS	322	295
Turnovers Per Game	11.5	10.5
Turnovers Margin	-1.0	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.6	1.1
STEALS	169	167
Steals Per Game	6.0	6.0
BLOCKS	83	50
Blocks Per Game	3.0	1.8
ATTENDANCE	0	1,890
Dates/Avg Per Date	13-0	13-145
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	2-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	11/01/24	TABOR	W	117-52	0
	11/05/24	at William Penn (IA)	W	82-69	0
	11/08/24	VITERBO	W	96-71	0
	11/09/24	MAYVILLE STATE	W	120-78	0
*	11/16/24	at Mount Marty	W	78-61	732
*	11/20/24	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	W	87-68	1,053
*	11/23/24	MIDLAND	W	105-78	0
	11/29/24	vs Cumberlands (KY)	W	88-74	0
	11/30/24	vs Bluefield (VA)	W	87-42	0
*	12/04/24	at Waldorf	W	101-80	0
*	12/11/24	at Morningside	W	97-77	0
*	12/14/24	DOANE (NE)	W	88-64	0
	12/17/24	at Warner (FL)	W	103-88	0
	12/18/24	at Webber International (FL)	W	73-59	105
*	01/02/25	HASTINGS	W	95-86	0
*	01/04/25	at Midland	W	74-71	0
*	01/08/25	DAKOTA WESLEYAN (SD)	W	73-67	0
*	01/15/25	DORDT (IA)	L	75-78	0
*	01/18/25	at Concordia (NE)	L	70-85	0
*	01/22/25	MORNINGSIDE	L	89-106	0
*	01/25/25	MOUNT MARTY	W	73-64	0
*	01/29/25	BRIAR CLIFF (IA)	W	109-77	0
*	02/01/25	at Doane (NE)	W	101-87	0
*	02/05/25	at Dordt (IA)	L	79-81	0
*	02/08/25	CONCORDIA (NE)	W	87-70	0
*	02/15/25	at Hastings	W	112-79	0
*	02/19/25	at Briar Cliff Chargers	W	98-70	0
*	02/22/25	WALDORF	W	102-92	0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	1264	1295	2559
Opponents	958	1116	2074

\* = Conference game



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### 2024-2025 Briar Cliff University Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 22, 2025)

Overall Record: 14-14 Conf: 9-11 Home: 7-6 Away: 7-8 Neutral: 0-0

#	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								
55	Stilwill, Matthew	27-27	977	36.2	191-383	.499	53-151	.351	128-151	.848	23	157	180	6.7	78	0	105	79	3	58	563	20.9
23	Sindelar, Blake	28-28	874	31.2	141-294	.480	44-125	.352	66-100	.660	16	117	133	4.8	71	1	59	66	9	24	392	14.0
22	Helmers, Jamison	28-28	961	34.3	125-295	.424	70-191	.366	44-48	.917	9	80	89	3.2	75	0	43	41	4	24	364	13.0
2	Wingert, Jaxson	28-28	689	24.6	125-211	.592	11-30	.367	69-90	.767	59	60	119	4.3	42	0	20	37	6	14	330	11.8
3	Lugar, Wil	26-26	819	31.5	80-149	.537	20-61	.328	29-41	.707	19	97	116	4.5	55	1	60	46	19	21	209	8.0
10	Ude-Smith, Ikenna	13-0	210	16.2	39-79	.494	3-14	.214	18-29	.621	10	26	36	2.8	25	0	8	22	5	4	99	7.6
4	Collison, Colby	24-2	511	21.3	38-96	.396	26-72	.361	14-14	1.000	9	43	52	2.2	27	0	26	18	3	1	116	4.8
11	Marshall, Nic	2-0	7	3.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	3.5
20	Scheffers, Nick	9-0	68	7.6	11-22	.500	6-15	.400	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.8	5	0	3	4	0	1	30	3.3
24	Huygens, Jaden	2-0	11	5.5	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.0
1	Kleppe, Ryan	3-0	14	4.7	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	2.0
14	Lein, Karter	25-1	265	10.6	15-28	.536	3-13	.231	11-15	.733	4	24	28	1.1	49	0	15	14	0	16	44	1.8
12	Trapp, Garrett	16-0	113	7.1	6-12	.500	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	3	10	13	0.8	8	0	3	4	1	3	15	0.9
15	Wingert, Kamden	10-0	59	5.9	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	0.3	2	0	2	0	0	3	9	0.9
5	Moore, Brooks	5-0	17	3.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	3	6	1.2	1	0	0	4	1	0	4	0.8
11	Marshall, Nic	3-0	10	3.3	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>5586</b>	<b>199.5</b>	<b>783-1602</b>	<b>.489</b>	<b>239-685</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>399-516</b>	<b>.773</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2204</b>	<b>78.71</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>5612</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>856-1710</b>	<b>.501</b>	<b>223-589</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>356-488</b>	<b>.730</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2291</b>	<b>81.82</b>

Team Statistics	BCU	OPP
SCORING	2204	2291
Points Per Game	78.7	81.8
Scoring Margin	-3.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	783-1602	856-1710
Field Goal Pct	.489	.501
3 POINT FG-ATT	239-685	223-589
3PT FG Pct	.349	.379
3PT Made Per Game	8.5	8.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	399-516	356-488
FT Pct	.773	.730
FT Made Per Game	14.3	12.7
REBOUNDS	850	889
Rebounds Per Game	30.4	31.8
Rebounds Margin	-1.4	-
ASSISTS	349	380
Assists Per Game	12.5	13.6
TURNOVERS	348	309
Turnovers Per Game	12.4	11.0
Turnovers Margin	-1.4	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	1.2
STEALS	171	200
Steals Per Game	6.1	7.1
BLOCKS	51	60
Blocks Per Game	1.8	2.1
ATTENDANCE	900	328
Dates/Avg Per Date	13-69	15-22
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	10/25/24	BETHEL THRESHERS	L	72-89	0
	10/31/24	at VCSU	L	78-85	0
	11/02/24	at Jamestown (N.D.)	W	72-66	0
	11/06/24	at Mount Mercy	W (OT)	82-78	0
	11/11/24	MAYVILLE STATE COMETS	L (OT)	104-112	500
*	11/16/24	at Midland	L	76-86	0
	11/20/24	MORNINGSIDE MUSTANGS	W	82-79	0
*	11/23/24	HASTINGS BRONCOS	W	82-65	0
*	11/26/24	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	L	68-76	0
	12/04/24	BELLEVUE BRUINS	W	72-69	400
*	12/07/24	at Concordia (NE)	L	74-87	0
*	12/11/24	DORDT DEFENDERS	L	79-93	0
	12/18/24	at OUAZ	W	78-73	75
	12/20/24	at Park-Gilbert (AZ)	W	74-72	30
*	01/02/25	MOUNT MARTY LANCERS	W	83-75	0
*	01/04/25	at Hastings	W	103-91	0
*	01/11/25	CONCORDIA BULLDOGS	L (OT)	80-84	0
*	01/15/25	WALDORF WARRIORS	W	89-74	0
*	01/18/25	at Doane (NE)	W	64-62	0
*	01/22/25	at Dordt (IA)	L	67-98	0
*	01/25/25	MIDLAND WARRIORS	W	80-74	0
*	01/29/25	at Northwestern	L	77-109	0
*	02/05/25	DAKOTA WESLEYAN TIGERS	L	76-77	0
*	02/08/25	DOANE TIGERS	W	88-76	0
*	02/12/25	at Waldorf	W	95-75	0
*	02/15/25	at Mount Marty	L	69-80	223
*	02/19/25	NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS	L	70-98	0
*	02/22/25	at Morningside	L	81-88	0

\* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Briar Cliff Chargers	1042	1148	25	2204
Opponents	1084	1174	33	2291