



# RED RAIDER BASEBALL

## 2025 GAME NOTES



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### NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

3-3 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Brian Wede (19th season)

Neutral: 0-0 | Streak: W1

### CORNERSTONE GOLDEN EAGLES



0-3 (0-0 WHAC)

HC: Chuck Lowitzki

### AQUINAS SAINTS



1-3 (0-0 WHAC)

HC: Chris LaMange

### LAWRENCE TECH BLUE DEVILS



1-1 (0-0 WHAC)

HC: Stan Eldridge

### SIENA HEIGHTS SAINTS



0-0 (0-0 WHAC)

HC: John Kolasinksi

### TRINITY BAPTIST EAGLES



10-7 (5-1)

HC: Jon Copeland

### JUDSON EAGLES



2-4 (0-0 CCAC)

HC: Evan Ruechel

### FIRST PITCH

- Northwestern will head down to Florida over spring break for the RussMatt Invitational.
- Last season, the Raiders went 4-2 at RussMatt.
- They will be facing three of their opponents for the first time in Siena Heights (Mich.), Trinity Baptist (Fla.), and Lawrence Tech (Mich.).

### LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders took two of three games against Lincoln (Mo.) in Jefferson City.
- They outscored the Blue Tigers 34-11 in the series.
- In the game one win, Drew Dykstra punched out 10 batters in 7.0 innings, not giving up any runs.
- Korey McKenny finished the final two innings with five Ks.
- Luke Wroblewski drove in two runs and had two steals.
- In the 19-4 win in game three, Devin Dirx tied a program record with seven RBIs.
- He went 3-for-5 with a grand slam.
- Wroblewski, Bryce Click, and Grant Guidry also had multi-RBI games.
- Dirx got the win in the start, striking out two in 5.0 frames.
- Aidan Sieperda also pitched two no-hit innings.

### JUST HOW WE DREW IT UP

- Earlier this season, Drew Dykstra became the seventh Raider pitcher to surpass 200 career strikeouts.
- Dykstra currently leads the GPAC in strikeouts (18) and is one of three GPAC pitchers with a 0.00 ERA in two appearances.
- The senior two-way player has pitched 185.1 career innings and has thrown 215 strikeouts.
- At the plate, Dykstra is hitting 300 with five RBIs and three steals.
- Last season, he led the GPAC in strikeouts (97) and tied the single-game record with 16 on February 24.
- He was a Second Team All-GPAC pitcher and received Honorable Mention accolades as an outfielder in 2024.

### BRINGING 'EM HOME

- Devin Dirx has been a key piece of the offensive attack in the early season.
- His 10 total RBIs are third in the GPAC.
- In February 25's win at Lincoln, Dirx tied the program record with seven runs driven in.
- He is one of three Raiders with a .400 batting average.

### POWER + SPEED

- Luke Wroblewski once again brings a healthy balance of power and speed to this year's roster.

- Wroblewski already has seven steals this season, which is tied for the GPAC lead.
- The senior also has a .429 batting average, which is ninth in the conference.
- He stole 14 bases last season, the most for a Raider since 1996.

### AWESOME ARMS

- Northwestern's pitching staff set a program record for most strikeouts in a season (421).
- Drew Dykstra led the way with 97 strikeouts, good for the GPAC lead.
- Brad Tornow (76) and Dylan Kirkeby (69) also led the starting rotation.
- Returning players Aidan Sieperda (40), Jakeb Swallow (38), and Devin Dirx (20), among others, bring strong contributions from last year into 2025.

### PLAYING FOR MORE

- Prior to the season, Northwestern baseball lost a member of its program in Aden De Jong.
- The senior from Orange City leaves a legacy of servant leadership and community impact, winning Northwestern's inaugural "Unsung Hero" award in 2024.
- You can find De Jong's #40 jersey hanging in the dugout in each Raider game this season.

### THE MAN IN THE DUGOUT

- In his 19th season at the helm, head coach Brian Wede returns as Northwestern's winningest coach.
- He enters the year with a record of 465-404 and is the winningest active coach in the GPAC.
- Wede has won four GPAC regular season titles, three conference tournament championships, and is a two-time GPAC Coach of the Year.
- Northwestern has made the NAIA tournament six times under his leadership, last appearing in 2018.

### 2024 IN REVIEW

- The Raiders finished sixth in the GPAC last year, posting a 25-27 overall record with a 15-13 record in conference play.
- It marked their first season over .500 in conference play since 2019.
- Northwestern picked up an exciting win to open the GPAC tournament, a 2-1 victory over Morningside.
- They had 11 all-conference selections, including Drew Dykstra (P) and Jakeb Swallow (RP) on the Second Team.

### 2025 SCHEDULE

<b>RECORD</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>GPAC</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>HOME</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>AWAY</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>NEUTRAL</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>STREAK</b>	<b>W1</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2.7	Friends (Kan.)	L 5-4 (10)
2.7	Friends (Kan.)	W 10-9 (8)
2.7	Friends (Kan.)	L 13-1
2.24	Lincoln	W 9-0
2.25	Lincoln	L 7-6
2.25	Lincoln	W 19-4
3.3	Cornerstone (Mich.)	3:15 PM
3.3	Cornerstone (Mich.)	5:45 PM
3.4	Siena Heights (Mich.)	10:30 AM
3.4	Siena Heights (Mich.)	1:00 PM
3.6	Cornerstone (Mich.)	8:00 AM
3.6	Aquinas (Mich.)	11:15 AM
3.8	Trinity Baptist (Fla.)	11:15 AM
3.8	Trinity Baptist (Fla.)	1:45 PM
3.10	Lawrence Tech (Mich.)	8:15 AM
3.10	Judson (Ill.)	11:30 AM
3.14	Mount Marty*	2:00 PM
3.14	Mount Marty*	4:30 PM
3.15	<b>Concordia (Neb.)*</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
3.15	<b>Concordia (Neb.)*</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
3.21	<b>Briar Cliff*</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
3.21	<b>Briar Cliff*</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
3.22	<b>Dordt*</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
3.22	<b>Dordt*</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
3.28	Hastings*	3:30 PM
3.28	Hastings*	6:00 PM
3.29	Hastings*	1:00 PM
3.29	Hastings*	3:30 PM
4.4	Waldorf*	2:00 PM
4.4	Waldorf*	4:30 PM
4.5	Waldorf*	12:00 PM
4.5	Waldorf*	2:30 PM
4.11	<b>Morningside*</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
4.11	<b>Morningside*</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
4.12	Dakota Wesleyan*	2:00 PM
4.12	Dakota Wesleyan*	4:30 PM
4.18	<b>Doane*</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
4.18	<b>Doane*</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
4.19	<b>Doane*</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
4.19	<b>Doane*</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
4.22	South Dakota State	1:00 PM
4.25	Midland*	3:00 PM
4.25	Midland*	5:30 PM
4.26	Midland*	3:00 PM
4.26	Midland*	5:30 PM
5.1	GPAC Tournament	TBA
5.12	NAIA Opening Round	TBA

All home games in BOLD // \*GPAC game

### NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
AVG	Luke Wroblewski	.429
RBI	Devin Dirx	10
2B	Rainer Castillo	3
HR	Devin Dirx	2
SB	Wroblewski	7
ERA*	Drew Dykstra	0.00
K	Drew Dykstra	10

\*1 IP/G

### 2025 TRENDS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK	VALUE
LONGEST HITTING STREAK	6
CURRENT HITTING STREAK	6
MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES	2
MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES	3

### GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Doane Tigers	0-0	7-1
Mount Marty Lancers	0-0	6-2
Morningside Mustangs	0-0	3-1
Concordia Bulldogs	0-0	5-2
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-0	3-2
<b>Northwestern Red Raiders</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>
Dordt Defenders	0-0	5-7
Midland Warriors	0-0	2-9
Waldorf Warriors	0-0	1-5
Hastings Broncos	0-0	1-7
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	0-0	0-8



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### 2025 Northwestern College Baseball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 25, 2025)

Overall Record: 3-3 Home: 0-0 Away: 3-3 Neutral: 0-0

#### 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%
12	Wroblewski, Luke	.429	6-6	21	10	9	2	0	1	7	14	.667	5	1	5	0	.536	1	0	7-8	13	0	0	1.000
27	Castillo, Ranier	.421	6-6	19	3	8	3	0	0	6	11	.579	1	0	1	1	.429	1	0	0-0	9	16	1	.962
23	Dirkx, Devin	.400	6-6	20	7	8	2	0	2	10	16	.800	7	0	3	0	.556	0	0	3-3	2	7	1	.900
26	Ayers, Brody	.368	6-6	19	5	7	0	0	1	4	10	.526	1	2	3	0	.455	0	1	1-2	10	16	2	.929
4	Rychnovsky, Grant	.353	5-4	17	5	6	0	0	0	2	6	.353	2	0	5	0	.421	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
13	Dykstra, Drew	.300	6-5	20	5	6	2	0	0	5	8	.400	4	0	1	0	.417	0	0	3-4	5	2	0	1.000
35	Click, Bryce	.250	5-2	12	2	3	2	0	0	2	5	.417	0	0	4	0	.250	0	0	1-1	2	1	0	1.000
24	Guidry, Grant	.167	6-4	18	0	3	1	0	0	2	4	.222	2	0	4	0	.250	0	0	0-0	18	0	1	.947
5	Garbers, Dalton	.100	6-4	10	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.200	6	1	5	0	.471	0	0	0-0	22	1	0	1.000
10	Craig, Jack	.286	4-2	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	1	0	0	0	.375	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
2	Short, Isaac	.182	3-3	11	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.273	2	0	3	0	.308	0	0	0-0	29	2	0	1.000
25	Rubio, Kevin	.143	3-3	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	0	2	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	17	2	1	.950
15	Beelner, Braydon	.000	2-2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.333	0	0	1-1	0	1	0	1.000
20	Schroeder, Tyler	.000	2-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1	Silliman, TJ	.000	4-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
44	Shelton, Colby	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
8	Aalbers, Carter	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.293</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16-19</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.968</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>.259</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.963</b>

LOB: Team (46), Opp (28) DPs Turned: Team (4), Opp (1) IBB: Team (1), Dirkx (1), 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
13	Dykstra, Drew	0.00	1-0	2	2	0	0-1	0	14.2	5	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	.111	0	0	0	0	0
7	Korver, Colton	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
16	McKenney, Korey	2.25	0-0	2	0	0	0-1	0	4.0	4	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	.286	0	0	0	1	0
11	Sieperda, Aidan	3.86	0-1	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.1	1	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	.111	0	2	1	0	0
6	Albro, Nick	6.75	1-1	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.2	2	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
23	Dirkx, Devin	9.00	1-1	2	2	0	0-0	0	6.0	12	10	6	1	4	3	1	1	.375	0	0	0	0	0
4	Rychnovsky, Grant	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	.250	2	0	0	0	0
18	Montecinos, Peyton	10.38	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	8.2	11	12	10	4	4	3	0	1	.324	0	6	1	0	0
17	De Haan, Micah	15.43	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.1	2	4	4	3	1	1	0	0	.222	1	0	0	0	0
10	Craig, Jack	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0
26	Ayers, Brody	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	.600	0	0	0	0	0
21	Vold, Quintyn	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0.0	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6.45</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>8.04</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

PB: Team (3), Totals (3), Short (2), Rubio (1), Opp (6) Pickoffs: Team (2), Dykstra 2, Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (10-12), Rubio (5-6), Montecinos (3-4), McKenney (2-2)



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#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
2	Short, Isaac	31	29	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	2	0
5	Garbers, Dalton	23	22	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	—	0	0
12	Wroblewski, Luke	13	13	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
13	Dykstra, Drew	7	5	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
4	Rychnovsky, Grant	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Craig, Jack	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
35	Click, Bryce	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
15	Beelner, Braydon	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
27	Castillo, Ranier	26	9	16	1	.962	4	0	0	—	0	0
25	Rubio, Kevin	20	17	2	1	.950	0	5	1	.833	1	0
24	Guidry, Grant	19	18	0	1	.947	2	0	0	—	0	0
26	Ayers, Brody	28	10	16	2	.929	4	0	0	—	0	0
23	Dirkx, Devin	10	2	7	1	.900	0	0	0	—	0	0
1	Silliman, TJ	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
11	Sieperda, Aidan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
16	McKenney, Korey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
17	De Haan, Micah	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
18	Montecinos, Peyton	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
20	Schroeder, Tyler	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
21	Vold, Quintyn	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
44	Shelton, Colby	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
6	Albro, Nick	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
7	Korver, Colton	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Aalbers, Carter	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.968</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.963</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.842</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

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