



# RED RAIDER SOFTBALL

## 2025 GAME NOTES



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### #4 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS



20-5 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)

Away: 1-1 | Streak: W3

### HASTINGS BRONCOS



10-8 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Troy Baker (18th season)

Home: 0-0 | Streak: W1

### DOANE TIGERS



8-11 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Renae Littrell (8th season)

Home: 0-1 | Streak: L1

### FIRST PITCH

- Northwestern opens conference play this weekend, heading down to Nebraska to face Hastings and Doane.
- The Raiders have already reached the 20-win mark, opening the year at 20-5 and holding the No. 4 ranking in the NAIA Coaches' Poll.
- In the all-time series, Northwestern leads Hastings 59-17 and Doane 49-27.
- They have defeated the Broncos in each of the last 10 meetings and have won the last four against the Tigers.

### LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders went 5-4 at the Tucson Invitational Games, most recently picking up a doubleheader sweep on Monday.
- Northwestern took down Westcliff (Calif.) 10-5 and defeated William Penn (Iowa) 3-2.
- Head coach Shane Bouman picked up his 500th career win in the game one victory.

### SMALL BALL STARS

- Small ball has been a key strategy for the Raiders under head coach Shane Bouman.
- Ashtyn Billings is second the GPAC with 16 steals.
- Northwestern is second in the conference in stolen bases as a team (51).
- They lead the NAIA in sacrifices (62) and walks (105).
- 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.

### G-MONEY MONEY

- Gwen Mikkelsen has gotten out to a strong start in her senior season.
- She is currently the GPAC leader in RBIs (25) and is fourth in batting average (.432).
- In March 4's win over Concordia (Mich.), Mikkelsen drove in six runs on a 4-for-4 day, hitting two home runs, including a grand slam.
- Mikkelsen is the program record holder in career doubles (61).

### PITCHING PROWESS

- Northwestern's pitching staff has succeeded by committee this year.
- Ellie Jacobson holds the second-best ERA in the GPAC (1.97) and is tied for fourth in wins (6).

- Kate Kralik is second in the conference in wins (8), tied for first in saves (2), and third in strikeouts (62).
- Abby Flanagan sits ninth in strikeouts (34).

### STRONG SCHEDULES

- Northwestern's schedule has been built upon non-conference tests through the early slate.
- They have defeated five teams in the top-25 or receiving votes.
- The Raiders have also met two NCAA Division II opponents, defeating Sioux Falls and Minnesota Crookston.

### 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).

### 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).
- Bouman has collected over 500 wins in 20 total seasons as a college head coach.

### 2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	20-5
GPAC	0-0
HOME	0-0
AWAY	1-1
NEUTRAL	19-4
STREAK	W3

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.)	W 4-1
2.22	Baker (Kan.)	W 6-4
2.24	Science and Arts (Okla.)	W 7-1
2.24	Science and Arts (Okla.)	L 7-6
3.4	Bellevue (Neb.)	L 8-2
3.4	Concordia (Mich.)	W 11-1
3.5	Madonna (Mich.)	L 7-1
3.5	Jamestown (N.D.)	L 8-4
3.7	Dickinson State (N.D.)	W 9-0
3.8	Valley City State (N.D.)	L 7-4
3.8	Jamestown (N.D.)	W 7-2
3.10	Westcliff (Calif.)	W 10-5
3.10	William Penn (Iowa)	W 3-2
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	.432
RBI	Gwen Mikkelsen	25
2B	Tatum Schmalbeck	9
HR	Gwen Mikkelsen	3
SB	Ashtyn Billings	16-17
ERA*	Ellie Jacobson	1.79
K	Kate Kralik	62

### 2025 TRENDS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK	9
Gwen Mikkelsen	9
CURRENT HITTING STREAK	
Chloe Gallegos/Jenny Luevano	3
MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES	
Sydney Jacobs/Gwen Mikkelsen	7
MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES	
Gwen Mikkelsen	6

### GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	0-0	20-5
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	0-0	18-5
Concordia Bulldogs	0-0	12-6
Midland Warriors	0-0	13-7
Morningside Mustangs	0-0	12-8
Hastings Broncos	0-0	10-8
Mount Marty Lancers	0-0	8-9
Doane Tigers	0-0	8-11
Dordt Defenders	0-0	11-16
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-0	5-9
College of Saint Mary Flames	0-0	2-10
Waldorf Warriors	0-0	0-13-1



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### 2025 Northwestern College Softball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 10, 2025)

Overall Record: 20-5 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 19-4

#### 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	.432	25-20	74	18	32	6	1	3	25	49	.662	10	8	3	0	.538	1	3	2-4	28	42	3	.959
12	Gallegos, Chloe	.415	20-16	53	11	22	2	1	1	18	29	.547	11	1	8	1	.523	0	7	0-0	97	7	3	.972
18	Jacobs, Sydney	.406	25-20	64	21	26	5	2	0	13	35	.547	22	0	13	0	.558	0	4	7-9	14	1	1	.938
13	Billings, Ashtyn	.338	25-20	77	24	26	0	1	0	7	28	.364	18	0	11	0	.463	0	3	16-17	9	1	1	.909
5	Gors, Cassidy	.317	25-20	63	11	20	3	0	0	15	23	.365	8	2	13	0	.405	1	6	1-2	155	5	1	.994
10	Hajek, Jori	.312	25-20	77	13	24	5	1	0	9	31	.403	4	0	9	0	.341	1	12	4-4	40	38	8	.907
1	Bomgaars, Charli	.303	25-20	76	16	23	0	0	0	11	23	.303	7	0	14	0	.357	1	6	8-8	44	2	0	1.000
7	Johannsen, Berkley	.297	20-8	37	10	11	1	1	0	10	14	.378	6	0	9	0	.395	0	2	5-6	6	0	2	.750
15	Kvatek, Maddie	.289	24-15	38	12	11	3	0	0	12	14	.368	1	3	7	0	.326	4	11	4-5	41	1	1	.977
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	.284	25-20	67	12	19	9	0	0	16	28	.418	17	0	5	0	.424	1	7	1-2	46	31	3	.963
9	Luevano, Jenny	.333	7-0	9	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	13	1	0	1.000
8	Vortherms, Aly	.000	17-2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.200	0	1	3-3	2	7	0	1.000
6	Marek, Reese	.000	12-0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.339</b>	<b>25-25</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51-60</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.964</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>.253</b>	<b>25-25</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24-29</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.955</b>

LOB: Team (176), Opp (135) DPs Turned: Team (5), Opp (4) IBB: Team (0), Opp (0) Picked Off: Billings (1)

#### 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	1.79	6-0	10	8	1	0-0	0	39.0	33	11	10	11	33	7	1	3	.220	0	2	0	0	2
22	Flanagan, Abby	2.55	6-2	17	7	1	0-0	0	55.0	51	25	20	14	34	7	1	2	.241	1	0	0	4	2
33	Kralik, Kate	2.74	8-3	18	9	3	0-0	2	66.1	72	34	26	10	62	14	3	6	.278	0	3	0	3	4
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	4.42	0-0	4	1	0	0-0	0	6.1	8	4	4	2	2	0	0	1	.286	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2.52</b>	<b>20-5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>5.07</b>	<b>5-19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>

PB: Team (6), Totals (6), Gallegos (4), Luevano (2), Opp (16) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (1) SBA/ATT: Totals (44-53), Gallegos (15-19), Kralik (12-16), Kvatek (5-5), Flanagan (4-5), Jacobson (4-4), Schmalbeck (4-4)



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1	Bomgaars, Charli	46	44	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
9	Luevano, Jenny	14	13	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	2	0
8	Vortherms, Aly	9	2	7	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Kralik, Kate	6	2	4	0	1.000	0	12	4	.750	0	0
6	Marek, Reese	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
5	Gors, Cassidy	161	155	5	1	.994	5	0	0	—	0	0
15	Kvatek, Maddie	43	41	1	1	.977	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
12	Gallegos, Chloe	107	97	7	3	.972	0	15	4	.789	4	0
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	80	46	31	3	.963	3	4	0	1.000	0	0
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	73	28	42	3	.959	3	0	0	—	0	0
22	Flanagan, Abby	21	0	20	1	.952	0	4	1	.800	0	0
18	Jacobs, Sydney	16	14	1	1	.938	0	0	0	—	0	0
13	Billings, Ashtyn	11	9	1	1	.909	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Hajek, Jori	86	40	38	8	.907	1	0	0	—	0	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	8	2	5	1	.875	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
7	Johannsen, Berkley	8	6	0	2	.750	0	0	0	—	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.964</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.830</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>741</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.955</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.868</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

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