



RED RAIDER SOFTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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#7 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS



24-5 (4-0 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)

Neutral: 19-4 | Streak: W7

GAMES 30-31

Date: Saturday, March 22

Time: 1:00 PM (DH)

Location: Sioux Falls, S.D.

Venue: Sanford Sports Complex

Series Record: NWC leads 41-12

Last Meeting: W 7-0 (5/1/24)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/softballstats

MOUNT MARTY LANCERS



9-13 (0-4 GPAC)

HC: Cassandra Brown (1st season)

Neutral: 8-9 | Streak: L4

FIRST PITCH

- After a series of schedule changes, the Northwestern Red Raiders will meet the Mount Marty Lancers at the Sanford Sports Complex in Sioux Falls.
- The Raiders hold a 41-12 advantage in the all-time series.
- Their last meeting was in the 2024 GPAC tournament, when Northwestern won 7-0.
- The Raiders have won the last seven meetings against the Lancers.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern swept Doane on Tuesday in GPAC action.
- In game one, the Raiders won 6-1 behind two-RBI days from Gwen Mikkelsen and Tatum Schmalbeck.
- Kate Kralik struck out four batters in the win.
- The Raiders came back from a 5-3 deficit in game two to win 6-5.
- Maddie Kvatek went 3-for-4, driving in three runs and stealing two bases.
- Cassidy Gors drew a pair of walks.

BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE

- Chloe Gallegos is fifth in the GPAC and leads the team in batting average (.424).
- The senior catcher has played in 24 games this season and has caught four runners stealing.
- Gallegos enters the weekend on a seven-game hitting streak.

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 18 steals.
- Northwestern is first in the conference in stolen bases as a team (62).
- They lead the NAIA in sacrifices (73) and walks (117).
- 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 second in the GPAC in RBIs (28) and is seventh in batting average (.414).
- 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 (62).

PITCHING PROWESS

- Northwestern's pitching staff has succeeded by committee this year.
- Ellie Jacobson holds the second-best ERA in the GPAC (1.97).
- Kate Kralik leads the conference in wins (12), is tied for first in saves (2), and is second in strikeouts (78).
- Abby Flanagan sits 12th in strikeouts (39).

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 | 24-5 |
|---------|------|
| GPAC | 4-0 |
| HOME | 0-0 |
| AWAY | 5-1 |
| NEUTRAL | 19-4 |
| STREAK | W7 |

| 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* | W 5-0 |
| 3.14 | Hastings* | W 5-3 |
| 3.18 | Doane* | W 6-1 |
| 3.18 | Doane* | W 6-5 |
| 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 |
| 4.18 | Midland* | 3:00 PM |
| 4.18 | Midland* | 5:00 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 | Chloe Gallegos | .424 |
| RBI | Gwen Mikkelsen | 28 |
| 2B | Tatum Schmalbeck | 9 |
| HR | Gwen Mikkelsen | 3 |
| SB | Ashtyn Billings | 18-19 |
| ERA* | Kate Kralik | 2.24 |
| K | Kate Kralik | 78 |

*1 IP/G

2025 TRENDS

| LONGEST HITTING STREAK | 9 |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Gwen Mikkelsen | 9 |
| CURRENT HITTING STREAK | 7 |
| Chloe Gallegos | 7 |
| MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES | 7 |
| Jacobs/Mikkelsen/Hajek | 7 |
| MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES | 7 |
| Gwen Mikkelsen/Chloe Gallegos | 7 |

GPAC STANDINGS

| TEAM | GPAC | OVR |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Northwestern Red Raiders | 4-0 | 24-5 |
| Dakota Wesleyan Tigers | 2-0 | 21-6 |
| Morningside Mustangs | 3-1 | 15-9 |
| Midland Warriors | 1-1 | 18-10 |
| Hastings Broncos | 2-2 | 14-10 |
| Doane Tigers | 2-2 | 10-13 |
| Concordia Bulldogs | 0-0 | 15-7 |
| Dordt Defenders | 0-0 | 11-16 |
| College of Saint Mary Flames | 0-0 | 2-12 |
| Waldorf Warriors | 0-0 | 2-15 |
| Mount Marty Lancers | 0-4 | 9-13 |
| Briar Cliff Chargers | 0-4 | 6-14 |



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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 | Gallegos, Chloe | .424 | 24-20 | 66 | 13 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 38 | .576 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 1 | .531 | 0 | 7 | 0-0 | 118 | 9 | 3 | .977 |
| 25 | Mikkelsen, Gwen | .414 | 29-24 | 87 | 21 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 54 | .621 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 0 | .523 | 1 | 3 | 3-5 | 32 | 48 | 5 | .941 |
| 18 | Jacobs, Sydney | .375 | 29-24 | 72 | 22 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 36 | .500 | 23 | 0 | 15 | 0 | .526 | 0 | 8 | 8-10 | 18 | 1 | 1 | .950 |
| 13 | Billings, Ashtyn | .330 | 29-24 | 91 | 27 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 32 | .352 | 19 | 0 | 12 | 0 | .445 | 0 | 3 | 18-19 | 11 | 1 | 1 | .923 |
| 15 | Kvatek, Maddie | .319 | 28-18 | 47 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 21 | .447 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | .339 | 5 | 11 | 6-7 | 47 | 1 | 1 | .980 |
| 5 | Gors, Cassidy | .315 | 29-24 | 73 | 14 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 26 | .356 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 0 | .407 | 1 | 6 | 2-3 | 186 | 5 | 2 | .990 |
| 10 | Hajek, Jori | .300 | 29-24 | 90 | 16 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 34 | .378 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | .333 | 1 | 14 | 5-5 | 44 | 48 | 9 | .911 |
| 1 | Bomgaars, Charli | .282 | 29-24 | 85 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 24 | .282 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | .340 | 1 | 9 | 10-10 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 7 | Johannsen, Berkley | .282 | 24-9 | 39 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 14 | .359 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 0 | .391 | 0 | 2 | 5-6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .750 |
| 2 | Schmalbeck, Tatum | .263 | 29-24 | 80 | 14 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 30 | .375 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .394 | 1 | 8 | 2-3 | 52 | 40 | 3 | .968 |
| 9 | Luevano, Jenny | .333 | 8-0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 4 | Krachey, Ravyn | .250 | 4-0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 8 | Vortherms, Aly | .000 | 21-2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .200 | 0 | 1 | 3-4 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 6 | Marek, Reese | .000 | 16-0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | | .329 | 29-29 | 748 | 185 | 246 | 35 | 7 | 6 | 155 | 313 | .418 | 117 | 16 | 105 | 1 | .425 | 10 | 73 | 62-72 | 584 | 197 | 29 | .964 |
| Opponents | | .247 | 29-29 | 752 | 83 | 186 | 38 | 7 | 12 | 79 | 274 | .364 | 45 | 6 | 153 | 5 | .292 | 8 | 14 | 27-32 | 564 | 278 | 43 | .951 |

LOB: Team (202), Opp (158) DPs Turned: Team (7), 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 |
| 33 | Kralik, Kate | 2.24 | 12-3 | 22 | 11 | 5 | 1-0 | 2 | 84.1 | 85 | 37 | 27 | 16 | 78 | 15 | 4 | 6 | .263 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| 22 | Flanagan, Abby | 2.67 | 6-2 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 63.0 | 59 | 29 | 24 | 15 | 39 | 10 | 1 | 2 | .243 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | Schmalbeck, Tatum | 3.36 | 0-0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 8.1 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .250 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 2.34 | 24-5 | 57 | 29 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 194.2 | 186 | 83 | 65 | 45 | 153 | 32 | 6 | 12 | .247 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 12 |
| Opponents | | 4.76 | 5-23 | 52 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 189.2 | 246 | 185 | 129 | 117 | 105 | 30 | 6 | 6 | .328 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 61 |

PB: Team (8), Totals (8), Gallegos (6), Luevano (2), Opp (19) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (1) SBA/ATT: Totals (50-59), Gallegos (17-21), Kralik (13-17), Flanagan (6-7), Kvatek (5-5), Jacobson (4-4), Schmalbeck (4-4), Luevano (1-1)



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| # | Player | C | PO | A | E | FLD% | DP | SBA | CSB | SBA% | PB | CI |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Bomgaars, Charli | 51 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Luevano, Jenny | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Vortherms, Aly | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Kralik, Kate | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 13 | 4 | .765 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Marek, Reese | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Gors, Cassidy | 193 | 186 | 5 | 2 | .990 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Kvatek, Maddie | 49 | 47 | 1 | 1 | .980 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Gallegos, Chloe | 130 | 118 | 9 | 3 | .977 | 0 | 17 | 4 | .810 | 6 | 0 |
| 2 | Schmalbeck, Tatum | 95 | 52 | 40 | 3 | .968 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Flanagan, Abby | 22 | 0 | 21 | 1 | .955 | 0 | 6 | 1 | .857 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Jacobs, Sydney | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 | .950 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Mikkelsen, Gwen | 85 | 32 | 48 | 5 | .941 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Billings, Ashtyn | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | .923 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Hajek, Jori | 101 | 44 | 48 | 9 | .911 | 2 | 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 |
| 4 | Krachev, Ravyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 810 | 584 | 197 | 29 | .964 | 17 | 50 | 9 | .847 | 8 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 885 | 564 | 278 | 43 | .951 | 8 | 114 | 15 | .884 | 19 | 1 |

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