



RED RAIDER SOFTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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#7 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS



26-5 (6-0 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)
Home: 0-0 | Away: 5-1 | Streak: W9

MORNINGSIDE MUSTANGS



15-9 (3-1 GPAC)

HC: Brooke Pruner (3rd season)
Neutral: 9-6 | Streak: W2

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY FLAMES



2-15 (0-2 GPAC)

HC: Carolyn Todd Bray (9th season)
Home: 1-1 | Streak: L11

FIRST PITCH

- Another week of GPAC play is on deck as the Raiders play Morningside and College of Saint Mary on Wednesday and Friday, respectively.
- Wednesday's game against Morningside will be Northwestern's first true home game since April 5, 2024.
- The Raiders went 3-1 against the Mustangs last year, most recently winning 3-2 in pool play of the GPAC tournament.
- Northwestern swept CSM last season, winning 3-2 and 9-1 in the doubleheader.
- They have won the last nine meetings with the Flames.

LAST TIME OUT

- A high-scoring outing saw the Raiders sweep Mount Marty at the Sanford Diamonds in Sioux Falls.
- In the 7-3 game one win, Tatum Schmalbeck went 2-for-3 with two runs, a walk, and two steals.
- Sydney Jacobs reached three times with two hits.
- Kate Kralik struck out seven batters in six innings.
- In game two, the Raiders held on for an 8-7 win.
- Gwen Mikkelsen homered in a 3-for-3 day, also adding a double and a single.
- Maddie Kvatek went 2-for-3 with a steal and an RBI.

BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE

- Chloe Gallegos is seventh in the GPAC in batting average (.417).
- The senior catcher has played in 26 games this season and has caught four runners stealing.
- Gallegos enters the weekend on a nine-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 second in the conference in stolen bases as a team (68).
- They lead the NAIA in sacrifices (79) and walks (133).
- 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 (32) and is fourth in

batting average (.430).

- 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 (64).

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 (13) and is second in strikeouts (85).

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	26-5
GPAC	6-0
HOME	0-0
AWAY	5-1
NEUTRAL	21-4
STREAK	W9

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*	W 7-3
3.22	Mount Marty*	W 8-7
3.26	Morningside*	3:00 PM
3.26	Morningside*	5:00 PM
3.28	College of Saint Mary*	1:00 PM
3.28	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	Gwen Mikkelsen	.430
RBI	Gwen Mikkelsen	32
2B	Tatum Schmalbeck	10
HR	Gwen Mikkelsen	4
SB	Ashtyn Billings	18-20
ERA*	Kate Kralik	2.25
K	Kate Kralik	85

*1 IP/G

2025 TRENDS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK	CURRENT HITTING STREAK	MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES	MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES
Gwen Mikkelsen/Chloe Gallegos	9	Sydney Jacobs/Gwen Mikkelsen	8
Chloe Gallegos	9	Gwen Mikkelsen	8

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	6-0	26-5
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	5-1	24-7
Morningside Mustangs	3-1	15-9
Dordt Defenders	3-1	14-17
Doane Tigers	5-3	13-14
Concordia Bulldogs	1-1	16-8
Midland Warriors	1-1	18-10
Hastings Broncos	2-4	14-12
College of Saint Mary Flames	0-2	2-15
Waldorf Warriors	0-2	2-17
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-4	6-14
Mount Marty Lancers	0-6	9-15



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Overall Record: 26-5 Conf: 6-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 5-1 Neutral: 21-4

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	.430	31-26	93	22	40	9	1	4	32	63	.677	12	9	4	0	.530	1	5	3-5	38	52	5	.947
12	Gallegos, Chloe	.417	26-22	72	14	30	2	1	2	23	40	.556	15	2	8	1	.528	0	7	0-0	130	10	5	.966
18	Jacobs, Sydney	.387	31-26	75	24	29	5	2	0	13	38	.507	26	0	16	0	.545	0	9	9-11	20	2	1	.957
15	Kvatek, Maddie	.346	30-20	52	15	18	3	0	1	18	24	.462	2	3	8	0	.371	5	12	7-8	47	1	1	.980
13	Billings, Ashtyn	.323	31-26	96	29	31	0	1	0	9	33	.344	23	0	13	0	.454	0	3	18-20	11	1	1	.923
5	Gors, Cassidy	.299	31-26	77	16	23	3	0	0	16	26	.338	13	2	14	0	.404	2	6	2-3	198	5	2	.990
10	Hajek, Jori	.289	31-26	97	18	28	6	1	0	11	36	.371	7	0	10	0	.333	1	14	6-6	45	51	9	.914
1	Bomgaars, Charli	.281	31-26	89	16	25	0	0	0	11	25	.281	9	0	16	0	.343	1	10	11-11	50	2	0	1.000
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	.279	31-26	86	16	24	10	0	0	18	34	.395	19	0	5	0	.406	1	9	4-5	56	43	3	.971
7	Johannsen, Berkley	.275	26-9	40	10	11	1	1	0	10	14	.350	6	1	11	0	.383	0	2	5-6	6	0	2	.750
9	Luevano, Jenny	.333	10-0	9	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	14	2	0	1.000
4	Krachey, Ravyn	.167	6-0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
8	Vortherms, Aly	.000	23-2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.200	0	1	3-4	3	8	0	1.000
6	Marek, Reese	.000	18-1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
Totals		.330	31-31	797	200	263	39	7	7	165	337	.423	133	17	109	1	.431	11	79	68-79	626	211	31	.964
Opponents		.251	31-31	806	93	202	42	7	12	87	294	.365	58	6	165	5	.303	8	17	29-34	600	291	46	.951

LOB: Team (223), Opp (177) 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
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	2.00	1-0	8	2	0	0-0	0	14.0	13	6	4	6	7	1	0	1	.232	1	0	0	0	0
33	Kralik, Kate	2.25	13-3	23	12	5	1-0	2	90.1	90	40	29	24	85	16	4	6	.262	1	4	0	3	10
22	Flanagan, Abby	3.32	6-2	20	9	1	0-0	0	65.1	66	36	31	17	40	12	1	2	.257	1	0	0	4	3
Totals		2.48	26-5	61	31	7	3	2	208.2	202	93	74	58	165	36	6	12	.251	3	6	0	7	15
Opponents		4.96	5-25	58	31	9	0	1	201.2	263	200	143	133	109	34	6	7	.329	21	17	0	10	67

PB: Team (9), Totals (9), Gallegos (6), Luevano (3), Opp (19) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (1) SBA/ATT: Totals (54-63), Gallegos (19-23), Kralik (14-18), Flanagan (6-7), Kvatek (5-5), Schmalbeck (5-5), Jacobson (4-4), Luevano (1-1)



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1	Bomgaars, Charli	52	50	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
9	Luevano, Jenny	16	14	2	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	3	0
8	Vortherms, Aly	11	3	8	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Kralik, Kate	10	4	6	0	1.000	0	14	4	.778	0	0
6	Marek, Reese	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
5	Gors, Cassidy	205	198	5	2	.990	7	0	0	—	0	0
15	Kvatek, Maddie	49	47	1	1	.980	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	102	56	43	3	.971	5	5	0	1.000	0	0
12	Gallegos, Chloe	145	130	10	5	.966	0	19	4	.826	6	2
18	Jacobs, Sydney	23	20	2	1	.957	0	0	0	—	0	0
22	Flanagan, Abby	23	0	22	1	.957	0	6	1	.857	0	0
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	95	38	52	5	.947	3	0	0	—	0	0
13	Billings, Ashtyn	13	11	1	1	.923	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Hajek, Jori	105	45	51	9	.914	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		868	626	211	31	.964	17	54	9	.857	9	2
Opponents		937	600	291	46	.951	8	126	17	.881	19	1

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