



RED RAIDER SOFTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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#7 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

40-9 (20-2 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)

Home: 6-2 | Streak: W4

GPAC TOURNAMENT

Date: Wednesday, April 30

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: NWC Softball Complex

Series Record: NWC leads 51-27

Last Meeting: W 6-5 (3/18/25)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/softballstats

DOANE TIGERS



18-24 (10-12 GPAC)

HC: Renae Littrell (7th season)

Away: 7-10 | Streak: L2

FIRST PITCH

- Northwestern begins its postseason journey this week, hosting a four-team pod in the GPAC tournament.
- The Raiders will host Doane, Dakota Wesleyan, and Concordia as the conference's No. 1 seed.
- Wednesday's opening matchup will be with Doane, a team that the Raiders swept in the regular season.
- In the most recent meeting with Doane, Northwestern erased a 5-3 deficit in the seventh to win 6-5 on an RBI single from Maddie Kvatek.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders clinched their third-straight 40-win season with a doubleheader sweep at Briar Cliff.
- In the pair of five-inning wins, Gwen Mikkelsen surpassed 50 RBIs on the season.
- In game two, Mikkelsen went 3-for-3 with three RBIs.
- Kate Kralik and Ellie Jacobson recorded wins in the circle.

STELLAR SENIORS

- Northwestern is led by a class of 11 seniors.
- Two seniors, Gwen Mikkelsen (.436) and Chloe Gallegos (.400) are both staples in the middle of the order.
- They are one of five GPAC duos to both be hitting .400.
- Senior outfielder Maddie Kvatek holds a .319 average and has provided steady defense in the outfield.
- The duo of Charli Bomgaars and Ashtyn Billings has stolen 49 bases.
- Billings is second in the GPAC in steals (29).
- Kate Kralik has 135 strikeouts this season, which sits second in the GPAC, while Ellie Jacobson has posted a 9-2 record in the circle.

WINNING WAYS

- The Raiders collected their 40th win of the season last weekend, marking the third year in a row of 30+ wins.
- They have defeated five teams in the NAIA top 25 or receiving votes.

G-MONEY MONEY

- 2023 GPAC Player of the Year Gwen Mikkelsen has continued to be one of the top players in the conference.
- Mikkelsen is the program record holder in career doubles (69) and became the second player in program history to reach 250 career hits.
- She is second in the GPAC in RBIs (53) and is fifth in batting average (.436).
- Mikkelsen also leads the team in slugging percentage (.718).
- In March 4's win over Concordia (Mich.), she drove in six runs on a 4-for-4 day, hitting two home runs, including a grand slam.

PITCHING PROWESS

- Northwestern's pitching staff has succeeded by committee this year.
- Ellie Jacobson holds the second-best ERA in the GPAC (2.22).
- Kate Kralik is first in the conference in wins (21) and second in strikeouts (135).
- On April 12, Kralik became the second player in program history to reach 500 career strikeouts.

TATUM'S ON A TEAR

- Sophomore INF/P Tatum Schmalbeck has been stellar on both sides of the plate in the last month.
- She hit two home runs in three games between March 28 and April 5, the first homers of her collegiate career.
- A grand slam against CSM helped Schmalbeck go 2-for-4 with six RBIs.
- In the circle, Schmalbeck earned her first career win on March 22 and has an ERA of 1.04 in 27 innings.
- She is tied for the team lead in doubles (14) and has 32 RBIs on the year.

PINCH-HIT HERO

- Senior Ravyn Krachey has been impactful as a pinch hitter this season.
- In 37 at-bats, she is hitting .459 with three doubles, three home runs, and 10 RBIs.
- Her home run against DWU on April 12 was her first of the season and fourth at Northwestern.

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	40-9
GPAC	20-2
HOME	6-2
AWAY	11-3
NEUTRAL	23-4
STREAK	W4

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*	W 4-1
3.26	Morningside*	W 7-3
3.28	College of Saint Mary*	W 4-0
3.28	College of Saint Mary*	W 18-4
4.5	Concordia (Neb.)*	W 9-0
4.5	Concordia (Neb.)	W 6-2
4.9	Dordt*	W 12-11 (8)
4.9	Dordt*	W 12-1
4.12	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 5-4
4.12	Dakota Wesleyan*	L 6-4 (10)
4.16	Grand View (Iowa)	L 9-5
4.16	Grand View (Iowa)	W 11-10
4.18	Midland*	W 3-2
4.18	Midland*	L 1-5
4.23	Waldorf*	W 6-1
4.23	Waldorf*	W 5-0
4.26	Briar Cliff*	W 10-0
4.26	Briar Cliff*	W 9-0
4.30	Doane^	12:00 PM
5.12	NAIA Opening Round	TBA

All home games in **BOLD** // *GPAC game // ^GPAC tournament // \$NAIA tournament

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
AVG	Gwen Mikkelsen	.436
RBI	Gwen Mikkelsen	53
2B	Mikkelsen/Schmalbeck	14
HR	Gwen Mikkelsen	8
SB	Ashtyn Billings	29-31
ERA*	Ellie Jacobson	2.22
K	Kate Kralik	135

2025 TRENDS

LONGEST HITTING STREAK	CURRENT HITTING STREAK	MOST MULTI-HIT GAMES	MOST MULTI-RBI GAMES
Chloe Gallegos/Gwen Mikkelsen	9	Gwen Mikkelsen	17
Sydney Jacobs	8	Gwen Mikkelsen	12

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	20-2	40-9
Midland Warriors	18-4	36-13
Morningside Mustangs	17-5	29-15
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	14-8	33-14
Concordia Bulldogs	12-10	27-18
Dordt Defenders	11-11	22-27
Hastings Broncos	10-12	22-20
Doane Tigers	10-12	18-24
Mount Marty Lancers	10-12	20-21
College of Saint Mary Flames	7-15	9-30
Briar Cliff Chargers	2-20	8-30
Waldorf Warriors	1-21	3-36



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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%
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	.436	49-49	149	39	65	14	2	8	53	107	.718	20	13	5	0	.533	2	6	4-7	57	86	5	.966
18	Jacobs, Sydney	.400	49-49	135	45	54	8	3	1	23	71	.526	36	0	23	0	.526	0	10	14-16	43	2	1	.978
12	Gallegos, Chloe	.381	44-44	118	21	45	6	1	2	36	59	.500	24	3	9	1	.493	1	9	1-1	220	14	8	.967
13	Billings, Ashtyn	.331	48-46	142	45	47	0	2	0	20	51	.359	32	0	20	0	.454	0	6	29-31	15	1	3	.842
15	Kvatek, Maddie	.319	44-36	91	24	29	6	1	1	27	40	.440	6	4	8	0	.364	6	19	14-15	65	1	2	.971
1	Bomgaars, Charli	.316	49-49	133	26	42	1	0	0	16	43	.323	15	0	17	0	.383	1	14	20-20	68	3	0	1.000
10	Hajek, Jori	.294	49-48	143	29	42	7	1	4	28	63	.441	13	0	15	0	.346	3	19	9-9	64	83	14	.913
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	.285	49-49	137	28	39	14	0	3	32	62	.453	26	0	11	0	.394	2	14	6-7	78	76	4	.975
5	Gors, Cassidy	.271	47-47	118	26	32	3	0	0	17	35	.297	17	5	18	0	.380	2	8	5-6	293	8	4	.987
4	Krachev, Ravyn	.459	23-8	37	4	17	3	0	3	10	29	.784	3	1	3	0	.512	0	0	0-0	22	0	0	1.000
7	Johannsen, Berkley	.289	39-11	45	13	13	1	1	1	11	19	.422	7	1	12	0	.396	0	2	8-10	6	0	2	.750
9	Luevano, Jenny	.176	18-3	17	5	3	0	0	0	3	3	.176	0	0	3	0	.176	0	0	0-0	32	5	0	1.000
8	Vortherms, Aly	.143	37-2	7	13	1	1	0	0	1	2	.286	2	0	4	0	.333	0	1	10-11	3	8	1	.917
6	Marek, Reese	.000	33-2	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.125	0	1	1-1	6	8	1	.933
Totals		.335	49-49	1279	330	429	64	11	23	277	584	.457	202	27	150	1	.431	17	109	121-134	981	348	47	.966
Opponents		.244	49-49	1272	153	310	62	8	22	144	454	.357	83	16	269	6	.296	10	25	47-52	948	461	81	.946

LOB: Team (341), Opp (270) DPs Turned: Team (9), Opp (3) IBB: Team (1), Mikkelsen (1), Opp (2) Picked Off: Billings (2)

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
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	1.89	2-1	20	2	0	0-0	1	33.1	29	13	9	10	25	5	1	1	.218	1	1	0	1	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	2.22	9-2	17	15	1	0-0	0	63.0	53	22	20	14	51	9	1	4	.219	2	4	0	0	3
33	Kralik, Kate	2.43	21-4	35	21	10	4-0	2	141.1	129	61	49	34	135	27	5	13	.242	6	10	0	3	14
22	Flanagan, Abby	3.68	8-2	31	11	1	0-0	1	89.1	99	54	47	25	58	21	1	4	.272	3	1	0	6	8
Totals		2.68	40-9	103	49	12	9	4	327.0	310	150	125	83	269	62	8	22	.244	12	16	0	10	25
Opponents		5.56	9-40	92	49	19	0	1	316.0	429	330	251	202	150	64	11	23	.335	35	27	0	17	109

PB: Team (14), Totals (14), Gallegos (11), Luevano (2), Kvatek (1), Opp (23) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (2) SBA/ATT: Totals (94-104), Gallegos (36-40), Kralik (20-24), Schmalbeck (10-10), Flanagan (9-10), Jacobson (8-8), Luevano (6-7), Kvatek (5-5)



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#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
1	Bomgaars, Charli	71	68	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
9	Luevano, Jenny	37	32	5	0	1.000	0	6	1	.857	2	0
4	Krachey, Ravyn	22	22	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Kralik, Kate	18	5	13	0	1.000	0	20	4	.833	0	0
5	Gors, Cassidy	305	293	8	4	.987	7	0	0	—	0	0
18	Jacobs, Sydney	46	43	2	1	.978	0	0	0	—	0	0
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	158	78	76	4	.975	6	10	0	1.000	0	0
15	Kvatek, Maddie	68	65	1	2	.971	0	5	0	1.000	1	0
22	Flanagan, Abby	31	0	30	1	.968	0	9	1	.900	0	0
12	Gallegos, Chloe	242	220	14	8	.967	0	36	4	.900	11	2
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	148	57	86	5	.966	3	0	0	—	0	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	15	4	10	1	.933	0	8	0	1.000	0	0
6	Marek, Reese	15	6	8	1	.933	1	0	0	—	0	0
8	Vortherms, Aly	12	3	8	1	.917	1	0	0	—	0	0
10	Hajek, Jori	161	64	83	14	.913	2	0	0	—	0	0
13	Billings, Ashtyn	19	15	1	3	.842	0	0	0	—	0	0
7	Johannsen, Berkley	8	6	0	2	.750	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		1376	981	348	47	.966	20	94	10	.904	14	2
Opponents		1490	948	461	81	.946	6	242	22	.917	23	1

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