

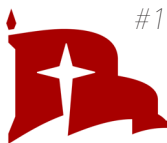


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2025 GAME NOTES



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#10 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

46-11 (20-2 GPAC)

HC: Shane Bouman (7th season)

Neutral: 23-4 | Streak: W2

#13 MARIAN KNIGHTS



44-7 (31-5 CL)

HC: Scott Fleming

BAKER WILDCATS



29-17 (17-7 Heart)

HC: Tony Austin

RV FRIENDS FALCONS



36-13 (21-5 KCAC)

HC: Suzanne Unruh

UNOH RACERS



35-16 (18-6 WHAC)

HC: Travis Owen

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: May 12-15, 2025

Location: Sioux Center, Iowa

Venue: Open Space Park Softball Stadium

Watch: GPAC Network (\$)

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/softballstats

Tickets: nwcraiders.com/tickets

FIRST PITCH

- The Raiders clinched a bid in the NAIA Opening Round for the third year in a row, aiming for their first bid to the NAIA World Series in Georgia.
- Northwestern is hosting an Opening Round bracket for the second consecutive year, once again making its home at Open Space Park in Sioux Center.
- The Raiders are the top seed in the bracket, followed by Marian (Ind.), Friends (Kan.), Baker (Kan.), and UNOH.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern claimed back-to-back GPAC tournament titles, overcoming early adversity to hoist the banner.
- After a tournament-opening loss to Doane, Northwestern won four in a row to advance to the championship series.
- The Raiders again fell short in the opening game of the championship series but showed resiliency to take the next two against Morningside.

THE QUEST FOR 50

- Northwestern is looking for its second-straight 50-win season, amassing a 50-7 record last season, setting a new program record for wins.
- The Raiders are at 46 wins entering the NAIA tournament.
- They have defeated five teams in the NAIA top 25 or receiving votes this season.
- One of their top-25 wins came against current No. 1 Science & Arts (Okla.).

TEAM SUCCESS = INDIVIDUAL HONORS

- The Raiders once again had strong representation on the GPAC's all-conference teams, landing seven selections in 2025.
- Kate Kralik was named the GPAC Pitcher of the Year.
- Three Raiders were unanimous First Team selections in Kralik, Gwen Mikkelsen, and Sydney Jacobs.
- Chloe Gallegos was also a First Team selection, while Tatum Schmalbeck, Maddie Kvatek were picked to the Second Team.
- Charli Bomgaars received honorable mention recognition.

PITCHING PROWESS

- Northwestern's pitching staff has succeeded by committee this year.
- The Raiders are led by 2025 GPAC Pitcher of the Year Kate Kralik, Northwestern's first Pitcher of the Year winner since 2012.
- On April 12, Kralik became the second player in program history to reach 500 career strikeouts.
- Abby Flanagan starred in the GPAC tournament, earning four wins in elimination games.
- Ellie Jacobson leads the team in ERA (2.18).

STELLAR SENIORS

- Northwestern is led by a class of 11 seniors.
- Two seniors, Gwen Mikkelsen (.432) and Chloe Gallegos (.396) are both staples in the middle of the order.
- Senior outfielder Maddie Kvatek holds a .315 average and has provided steady defense in the outfield.
- The duo of Charli Bomgaars and Ashtyn Billings has stolen 52 bases.
- Billings is second in the GPAC in steals (31).

G-MONEY MONEY

- 2023 GPAC Player of the Year Gwen Mikkelsen has continued to be one of the top players in the conference, earning First Team honors again in 2025.
- Mikkelsen is the program record holder in career doubles (70) and became the second player in program history to reach 250 career hits.
- She is first in the GPAC in batting average (.432) and RBIs (59), on pace for a career high in runs driven in.
- Mikkelsen also leads the team in slugging percentage (.704).
- 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.

THAT'S SO RAVYN

- Senior Ravyn Krachey has emerged as one of the top bats in the Raider lineup, moving from a pinch-hitting weapon to a power-hitting starter.
- Krachey has five home runs this season, all since April 12.
- She is hitting .383 in 60 at bats, driving in 14 runs and slugging .683.
- After starting the year as a pinch hitter, Krachey has been in the starting lineup in the last nine games.

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK

- Head coach Shane Bouman was named the GPAC Coach of the Year, receiving the honor for the third-straight season.
- In seven seasons, he has become Northwestern's all-time winningest coach, won three GPAC regular season titles, and has put his team in the NAIA tournament three times.
- He has also coached two NAIA All-Americans, the 2023 GPAC Player of the Year (Gwen Mikkelsen), and the 2025 GPAC Pitcher of the Year (Kate Kralik).
- Bouman has collected over 500 wins in 20 total seasons as a college head coach.
- During his time at Northwestern, Bouman has coached 34 All-GPAC selections.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	46-11
GPAC	20-2
HOME	12-4
AWAY	11-3
NEUTRAL	23-4
STREAK	W2

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)	L 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	L 1-0
4.30	Concordia (Neb.)^	W 6-0
5.1	Dakota Wesleyan^	W 12-4
5.1	Doane^	W 4-2
5.1	Doane^	W 11-2
5.5	Morningside^	L 3-1
5.5	Morningside^	W 5-2
5.5	Morningside	W 5-1
5.12	Baker/UNOH\$	5:00 PM

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

*1 IP/G

2025 TRENDS

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

NORTHWESTERN BRACKET

Monday, May 12
Game 1: #5 UNOH vs. #4 Baker (Kan.) - 12:00 PM
Game 2: #3 Friends (Kan.) vs. #2 Marian (Ind.) - 2:30 PM
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. #1 Northwestern - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 13
Game 4: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 - 12:00 PM
Game 5: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 2 - 2:30 PM
Game 6: Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday, May 14
Game 7: Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 5 - 12:00 PM
Game 8: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 5 - 2:30 PM
Thursday, May 15
Game 9: Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 8 (if nec.) - 12:00 PM



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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	.432	56-56	169	43	73	15	2	9	59	119	.704	20	14	5	0	.519	3	6	5-8	66	108	5	.972
18	Jacobs, Sydney	.396	57-57	159	51	63	11	3	1	25	83	.522	41	0	27	0	.520	0	11	15-17	47	5	1	.981
12	Gallegos, Chloe	.396	51-49	134	25	53	7	1	2	42	68	.507	27	3	10	1	.503	1	10	1-1	244	14	9	.966
13	Billings, Ashtyn	.325	55-52	154	49	50	0	2	0	21	54	.351	35	0	22	0	.447	1	6	31-33	15	1	3	.842
15	Kvatek, Maddie	.315	52-44	108	26	34	7	1	1	29	46	.426	7	5	8	0	.365	6	24	15-16	75	2	2	.975
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	.311	57-57	161	33	50	15	0	5	40	80	.497	28	0	13	0	.408	2	14	6-7	90	93	5	.973
10	Hajek, Jori	.293	57-56	167	32	49	12	1	5	33	78	.467	13	0	19	1	.339	3	20	9-9	76	101	18	.908
1	Bomgaars, Charli	.289	57-57	152	30	44	1	0	0	16	45	.296	17	0	20	0	.359	1	18	21-21	77	3	1	.988
5	Gors, Cassidy	.258	55-49	128	26	33	3	0	0	18	36	.281	19	5	19	0	.370	2	9	5-6	303	16	5	.985
4	Krachev, Ravyn	.383	31-16	60	9	23	3	0	5	14	41	.683	3	3	6	0	.439	0	0	0-0	86	1	0	1.000
7	Johannsen, Berkley	.298	43-11	47	15	14	1	1	1	11	20	.426	7	1	13	0	.400	0	2	11-13	6	0	2	.750
9	Luevano, Jenny	.192	23-7	26	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.192	0	0	5	0	.192	0	0	0-0	37	5	0	1.000
8	Vortherms, Aly	.125	44-2	8	17	1	1	0	0	1	2	.250	2	0	4	0	.300	0	1	10-11	3	8	1	.917
6	Marek, Reese	.000	35-2	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.125	0	1	1-1	6	8	1	.933
Totals		.332	57-57	1480	374	492	76	11	29	312	677	.457	220	31	173	2	.425	19	122	130-143	1140	434	56	.966
Opponents		.242	57-57	1476	168	357	67	9	28	157	526	.356	87	20	295	6	.291	10	28	49-54	1091	513	94	.945

LOB: Team (391), Opp (309) DPs Turned: Team (9), Opp (6) 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	2.18	9-3	19	17	2	0-0	0	70.2	58	24	22	15	55	10	1	5	.216	2	5	0	0	4
33	Kralik, Kate	2.29	23-5	40	24	11	5-0	3	162.1	146	65	53	36	147	28	6	16	.239	6	11	0	3	14
22	Flanagan, Abby	3.33	12-2	37	14	3	0-0	1	113.2	124	63	54	26	68	24	1	6	.268	5	3	0	6	10
Totals		2.54	46-11	116	57	16	10	5	380.0	357	165	138	87	295	67	9	28	.242	14	20	0	10	28
Opponents		5.47	11-46	105	57	23	1	1	363.2	492	374	284	220	173	76	11	29	.332	42	31	0	19	122

PB: Team (14), Totals (14), Gallegos (11), Luevano (2), Kvatek (1), Opp (25) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (2) SBA/ATT: Totals (98-108), Gallegos (38-42), Kralik (21-25), Schmalbeck (10-10), Flanagan (9-10), Jacobson (9-9), Luevano (6-7), Kvatek (5-5)



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#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
4	Krachey, Ravyn	87	86	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
9	Luevano, Jenny	42	37	5	0	1.000	0	6	1	.857	2	0
33	Kralik, Kate	19	5	14	0	1.000	0	21	4	.840	0	0
1	Bomgaars, Charli	81	77	3	1	.988	0	0	0	—	0	0
5	Gors, Cassidy	324	303	16	5	.985	7	0	0	—	0	0
18	Jacobs, Sydney	53	47	5	1	.981	0	0	0	—	0	0
15	Kvatek, Maddie	79	75	2	2	.975	0	5	0	1.000	1	0
2	Schmalbeck, Tatum	188	90	93	5	.973	6	10	0	1.000	0	0
25	Mikkelsen, Gwen	179	66	108	5	.972	3	0	0	—	0	0
12	Gallegos, Chloe	267	244	14	9	.966	0	38	4	.905	11	2
22	Flanagan, Abby	45	0	43	2	.956	0	9	1	.900	0	0
14	Jacobson, Ellie	17	4	12	1	.941	0	9	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	195	76	101	18	.908	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		1630	1140	434	56	.966	20	98	10	.907	14	2
Opponents		1698	1091	513	94	.945	11	260	22	.922	25	1

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