



RED RAIDER MEN'S SOCCER

2025 MATCH NOTES



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NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

3-1-1 (0-0 GPAC)

HC: Dan Swier (18th season)

Home: 1-0-1 | Streak: W1

MATCH 7

Date: Saturday, September 13

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: NWC Soccer Complex

Series: N/A

Last Meeting: First Meeting

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/msocstats

SAINT MARY SPIRES



2-1-1 (0-0 KCAC)

HC: Derek Mazeitis (21st season)

Away: 2-0 | Streak: T1

QUICK SHOTS

- One more non-conference match is on deck before the Raiders begin GPAC action, playing Saint Mary (Kan.) on Saturday afternoon.
- It will be the first-ever meeting between the Red Raiders and the Spires.
- Northwestern has already played two KCAC opponents this season, defeating both Bethel (Kan.) and Avila (Mo.).
- It marks Northwestern's only match in a two-week stretch, as they prepare to face Concordia on September 20.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders went 1-1 last weekend, falling 2-0 to Graceland (Iowa) and defeating Avila (Mo.) 3-0.
- In the win over Avila, Northwestern had three different goal-scorers in Gorka Ilundain, Jannes Keuhn, and Joao Mbala.
- Ilundain and Mbala scored their first collegiate goals.
- Juan Miranda and Diego Quintero were on the assists.
- Lars Ingram earned the win in his first start of the year, saving two shots.

PRODUCING ON THE PITCH

- Freshman forward Jovany Kabongo has made his mark in the early season, scoring two goals and dishing out an assist so far this season.
- He scored the game-winning goal in the final minute in the season opener at Montreat and tallied three points in his second game against Upper Iowa.
- Kabongo has also been a factor on the Raider football team, handling kickoff duties in their season-opening win last Saturday.

PROTECTING THE NET

- Goalkeeper Edoardo Alessandrini has made an immediate impact in his first season with the Red Raiders.
- The junior from Rome was named GPAC Defensive Player of the Week earlier this season.
- This year, Alessandrini has posted two shutouts and has a 1.00 goals against average.

- He currently sits third the GPAC in goals against average.

RECAPPING 2024

- The Raiders went 8-5-5 last season, finishing third in the GPAC standings and winning a conference quarterfinal matchup.
- Seniors Stan van den Beld, Alex Ruiz, and Riley Arbo set the tone, while a young freshman class gained valuable experience.
- Northwestern ended the season on a high note, going 5-2-1 to end the season.

CONSISTENCY IS KEY

- The Raiders have consistently been one of the top contenders in the GPAC in recent years.
- Northwestern has earned a top-four spot in the GPAC standings in each of the last four seasons.
- In 2021, the Raiders won a share of the GPAC regular season title. They followed it up two years later with a GPAC tournament title in 2023.

COACHING SUCCESS

- Head coach Dan Swier enters the season with 171 career wins, which is five away from being in the top 15 among active NAIA coaches.
- Swier is the longest-tenured coach in program history, now in his 18th season.
- During his playing career at Northwestern from 2002-05, Swier netted 22 goals and totaled 53 points.
- He won the GPAC Coach of the Year award in 2021.

RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE

- Northwestern returns three all-conference selections from 2024.
- Gonzalo Domingo, Jannes Keuhn, and Miller Rojas each received honorable mention accolades.
- Each returning All-GPAC player was in their freshman season last year.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	3-1-1
GPAC	0-0
HOME	1-0-1
AWAY	1-1
NEUTRAL	1-0
TOP-25	0-0
STREAK	W1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.21	Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.)	CNCL
8.23	Montreat (N.C.)	W 1-0
8.29	Upper Iowa	T 2-2
8.30	Bethel (Kan.)	W 4-0
9.5	Graceland (Iowa)	L 2-0
9.6	Avila (Mo.)	W 3-0
9.13	Saint Mary (Kan.)	3:00 PM
9.20	Concordia (Neb.)*	1:00 PM
9.24	Waldorf*	5:00 PM
9.27	Jamestown (N.D.)	3:00 PM
10.1	Dakota Wesleyan*	5:00 PM
10.4	Mount Marty*	5:00 PM
10.8	Briar Cliff*	1:00 PM
10.11	Doane*	10:00 AM
10.15	Morningside*	5:00 PM
10.18	Hastings*	3:00 PM
10.25	Midland*	5:00 PM
10.29	Dordt*	5:00 PM
11.1	GPAC Quarterfinals	TBA

All home matches in BOLD // *GPAC match

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
G	Kabongo/Darnold	2
AST	Keuhn/Miranda	2
PTS	Jovany Kabongo	5
SH	Jovany Kabongo	12
SOG	Emerson Brazones	7
MIN*	Ben Nederpel	440
SV	Edoardo Alessandrini	15
SV%	Edoardo Alessandrini	.789
GAA	Edoardo Alessandrini	1.00

*minutes among position players

USM LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
G	Castro/Rodwell	2
AST	Van Voorst/Nowak	1
PTS	Castro/Rodwell	4
SH	Daniel Castro	9
SOG	Daniel Castro	5
MIN*	Elijah Gonzalez	348
SV	Perez Ricardo	19
SV%	Perez Ricardo	.864
GAA	Perez Ricardo	1.00

*minutes among position players

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Midland Warriors	0-0	4-1
Northwestern Red Raiders	0-0	3-1-1
Briar Cliff Chargers	0-0	2-2
Dordt Defenders	0-0	2-1-2
Doane Tigers	0-0	1-3
Morningside Mustangs	0-0	1-3-1
Hastings Broncos	0-0	2-2-2
Mount Marty Lancers	0-0	0-1
Concordia Bulldogs	0-0	1-4
Waldorf Warriors	0-0	0-3
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	0-0	1-3



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2025 Northwestern College Men's Soccer Overall Statistics (as of Sep 6, 2025)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-1-1	1-0-1	1-1	1-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
8/23/2025	at Montreat (NC)	W	1-0	84
8/29/2025	UPPER IOWA	T	2-2	0
8/30/2025	BETHEL (KS)	W	4-0	0
9/5/2025	at Graceland	L	0-2	0
9/6/2025	at Avila (MO)	W	3-0	0
Team Statistics		NWC	OPP	
SHOT STATISTICS				
Goals-Shot Att.		10-88	4-37	
Goals Per Game		2.00	0.80	
Shot Pct.		0.114	0.108	
Shots on Goal-Att.		43-88	21-37	
SOG Pct.		0.489	0.568	
Shots/Game		17.6	7.4	
CORNER KICKS		29	13	
PENALTY KICKS		1-2	0-1	
PENALTIES				
Yellow Cards		9	11	
Red Cards		0	2	
ATTENDANCE				
Total		0	84	
Dates-Avg Per Date		2/0	3/28	
Neutral Site #-Avg		0/		

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
18	Kabongo, Jovany	5	2	1	5	12	0.167	6	0.500	0-0	1	0-0
9	Darnold, Drew	5	2	0	4	6	0.333	6	1.000	0-0	1	0-1
15	Keuhn, Jannes	5	1	2	4	7	0.143	4	0.571	1-0	0	1-1
6	Miranda, Juan	4	1	2	4	6	0.167	3	0.500	1-0	0	0-0
4	Ilundain, Gorka	5	1	1	3	6	0.167	1	0.167	1-0	1	0-0
13	Marques, Bauti	5	1	1	3	5	0.200	3	0.600	0-0	0	0-0
20	Brazones, Emerson	3	1	0	2	9	0.111	7	0.778	1-0	0	0-0
16	Mbala, Joao	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
10	Quintero, Diego	5	0	1	1	4	0.000	1	0.250	0-0	0	0-0
11	Saydee, Charles	5	0	1	1	9	0.000	4	0.444	1-0	0	0-0
	Sweeney, Travis	2	0	1	1	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
1	Alessandrini, Edoardo	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
22	Domingo, Gonzalo	4	0	0	0	5	0.000	3	0.600	1-0	0	0-0
32	Hennings, Piet	5	0	0	0	3	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
30	Ingram, Lars	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
7	Kumla, Bongkefon	5	0	0	0	3	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
33	Lindahl, Daniel	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Mehri, Menkem	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
17	Munoz, Simon	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
3	Nederpel, Ben	5	0	0	0	1	0.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Palombo, Giulio	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1-0	0	0-0
14	Perez, Rodri	3	0	0	0	6	0.000	3	0.500	1-0	0	0-0
23	Rivera, Ollie	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
21	Rojas, Miller	5	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
19	Topete, Jason	2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total		5	10	10	30	88	0.114	43	0.489	9-0	3	1-2
Opponent		5	4	4	12	37	0.108	21	0.568	11-2	1	0-1

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T	SHO
1	Alessandrini, Edoardo	4	360:00	4	1.00	15	0.789	2-1-1	2/0
30	Ingram, Lars	1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1-0-0	1/0
Total		5	450:00	4	0.80	17	0.810	3-1-1	3
Opponents		5	450:00	10	2.00	32	0.762	--	1

Goals by Period		1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern		5	5	10
Opponents		2	2	4
Shots by Period		1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern		32	56	88
Opponents		19	18	37
Saves by Period		1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern		9	8	17
Opponents		15	18	33
Corners by Period		1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern		13	16	29
Opponents		7	6	13
Fouls by Period		1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern		31	29	60
Opponents		22	37	59

