



RED RAIDER VOLLEYBALL

2025 MATCH NOTES



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#6 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

12-3 (4-0 GPAC)

HC: Kyle Van Den Bosch (21st season)

Away: 3-0 | Streak: W1

MATCH 16-17

Date: September 24/27

Time: 7:30 PM (Wed.) / 5:00 PM (Sat.)

Location: Forest City, Iowa
Omaha, Neb.

Venue: Hanson Fieldhouse
Lied Fitness Center

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/volleyballstats

WALDORF WARRIORS



8-4 (0-4 GPAC)

HC: Bri Ebenhoe

Series: NWC leads 10-0

Last Meeting: W 3-0 (10/30/24)

CSM FLAMES



9-5 (2-2 GPAC)

HC: Rick Pruett

Series: NWC leads 16-9

Last Meeting: W 3-0 (11/9/24)

FIRST SERVE

- The Raiders continue conference play this week, hitting the road to face Waldorf and College of Saint Mary.
- Northwestern is 10-0 all time against Waldorf dating back to their first meeting in 1982.
- They went 2-0 against the Warriors last season, sweeping both matches.
- Against College of Saint Mary, Northwestern is 16-9 and has won the last two meetings.
- The teams met twice last season, with Northwestern sweeping both matches.
- It will be a GPAC Quarterfinals rematch from last season, where Northwestern picked up the win at home as the No. 1 seed.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern competed at the Park Tournament in Missouri, going 2-1 against a competitive field.
- The Raiders swept Kansas Wesleyan on Friday, led by Zavyr Metzger's 12 blocks, which tied a career high.
- They fell to No. 9 Oklahoma Wesleyan in four sets before taking down Park (Mo.) in five.
- In the win over Park, Northwestern was led by Sidney Oostra's 13 kills, followed closely by Emma Westphal's 12.
- Three Raiders had double-digit blocks in Aubrey De Groot (12), Zavyr Metzger (11), and Maddy Sampson (10).
- Nyah Potthoff dished out 25 assists and tallied four service aces.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

- Zavyr Metzger was named the Week 5 NAIA Defensive Player of the Week.
- The senior from Larchwood had two double-digit blocking efforts against Kansas Wesleyan and Park, putting up 12 and 11, respectively.
- Metzger currently ranks first in the NAIA in blocks per set (2.04).
- Earlier this year, she was honored as the NAIA's female A.O. Duer Award winner, becoming the first Northwestern athlete since 2014 to receive the award.

BREAKOUT STAR

- Aubrey De Groot has had a breakout season so far, adding depth to the Raiders' block and attack.
- In last week's matches, she averaged 2.25 kills per set and 1.56 blocks per set.
- De Groot had a career-high 10 kills against Morningside on September 17 and a career-high 12 blocks against Park on September 20.
- The junior is a multi-sport athlete, also competing in high jump for Northwestern's track and field team.

RANKED RAIDERS

- The Raiders debuted at No. 7 in the NAIA's preseason coaches' poll before moving up to No. 6 in the first poll of the regular season.
- Northwestern has been ranked in 63 consecutive polls dating back to the 2016 season, which is the second-longest streak in the nation behind Eastern Oregon.

SET FOR SUCCESS

- Northwestern setters Liv Reitsma and Nyah Potthoff bring a longstanding connection to the court.
- Reitsma's aunt, Lisa (Reitsma) Rautenberg, and Potthoff's mother, Stacie (Maser) Potthoff, were teammates at the University of Nebraska.
- Reitsma will be inducted into Nebraska's Hall of Fame Class of 2025.

LEGACY OF SUCCESS

- Under the leadership of head coach Kyle Van Den Bosch, Northwestern has made 15 NAIA tournament appearances in 20 seasons.
- The Raiders have qualified for the national tournament in each of the last eight seasons.
- Since first making the tournament in 1991, Northwestern has gone 46-33 and made its first national championship appearance in 2023.
- Van Den Bosch's teams have been left out of the field only five times during his tenure.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	12-3
GPAC	4-0
HOME	2-0
AWAY	3-0
NEUTRAL	7-3
TOP-25	1-3
STREAK	W1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.22	Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.)	W 3-1
8.22	Valley City State (N.D.)	W 3-2
8.23	McPherson (Kan.)	W 3-0
8.23	Missouri Valley	W 3-0
8.29	Bethel (Kan.)	W 3-0
8.29	Eastern Oregon	L 3-0
8.30	Peru State (Neb.)	W 3-0
8.30	Indiana Wesleyan	L 3-1
9.6	Dordt*	W 3-2
9.10	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 3-0
9.13	Briar Cliff*	W 3-0
9.17	Morningside*	W 3-1
9.19	Kansas Wesleyan	W 3-0
9.20	Oklahoma Wesleyan	L 1-3
9.20	Park (Mo.)	W 3-2
9.24	Waldorf*	7:30 PM
9.27	College of Saint Mary*	5:00 PM
10.3	Hastings*	7:30 PM
10.4	Doane*	5:00 PM
10.10	Concordia (Neb.)*	7:30 PM
10.11	Midland*	3:00 PM
10.15	Mount Marty*	7:30 PM
10.16	Viterbo (Wis.)	6:00 PM
10.22	Dordt*	7:30 PM
10.24	Dakota Wesleyan*	7:30 PM
10.29	Briar Cliff*	7:30 PM
11.1	Morningside*	3:00 PM
11.4	Waldorf*	7:30 PM
11.8	GPAC Quarterfinals	TBA

All home matches in BOLD // *GPAC match // ^NAIA Opening Round // ^^NAIA Final Site

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
K	Stella Winterfeld	139
K/S	Stella Winterfeld	3.76
PCT	Zavyr Metzger	.303
BLK	Zavyr Metzger	111
BLK/S	Zavyr Metzger	2.02
AST	Liv Reitsma	287
ACE	Sidney Oostra	17
DIG	Tierney Huss	224
DIG/S	Tierney Huss	4.07

OPPONENT LEADERS

WU		
K	Anna Longhenry	107
K/S	Sydney Kidd	2.50
PCT	Peyton Klooster	.443
BLK	Peyton Klooster	50
BLK/S	Peyton Klooster	1.11
AST	Reinya Balderson	253
ACE	Kaylin Koch	18
DIG	McKenna Marlow	190
DIG/S	McKenna Marlow	4.22
CSM		
K	Barnett/Green	133
K/S	Caylin Barnett	2.66
PCT	Azaria Green	.277
BLK	Azaria Green	56
BLK/S	Azaria Green	1.04
AST	Kaitlyn Busby	268
ACE	Elen Pruett	17
DIG	Elen Pruett	236
DIG/S	Elen Pruet	4.37

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	4-0	12-3
Concordia Bulldogs	4-0	11-1
Morningside Mustangs	3-1	9-5
Midland Warriors	3-1	8-6
Dordt Defenders	2-2	11-4
College of Saint Mary Flames	2-2	9-5
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	2-2	8-6
Doane Tigers	1-3	9-8
Briar Cliff Chargers	1-3	7-7
Mount Marty Lancers	1-3	8-7
Hastings Broncos	1-3	4-10
Waldorf Warriors	0-4	8-4



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2025 Northwestern College Women's Volleyball Overall Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2025)

Overall Record: 12-3 Conf: 4-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 7-3

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve				RE	Dig		Block					BHE	PTS
			K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	DIG		DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S	BE			
01	Nemmers, Madi	53	0	0.00	0	0	0	7	0.13	12	16	0.23	3	23	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	
02	Potthoff, Nyah	55	15	0.27	3	37	.324	265	4.82	12	24	0.22	0	116	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	27.0	
03	Trover, Alexa	15	14	0.93	10	61	.066	2	0.13	0	0	0.00	1	7	0.47	0	4	4.0	0.27	1	0	16.0	
04	Oostra, Sidney	55	91	1.65	50	393	.104	11	0.20	17	21	0.31	12	146	2.65	0	17	17.0	0.31	3	0	116.5	
05	Winterfeld, Stella	36	139	3.86	59	395	.203	7	0.19	11	11	0.31	6	91	2.53	1	19	20.0	0.56	2	1	160.5	
08	Sampson, Maddy	55	98	1.78	38	223	.269	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	1	16	0.29	5	45	50.0	0.91	8	0	125.5	
09	Reitsma, Liv	55	10	0.18	1	20	.450	287	5.22	10	3	0.18	0	128	2.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	20.0	
10	Metzger, Zavyr	55	111	2.02	32	262	.302	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	2	16	0.29	13	98	111.0	2.02	5	0	173.0	
11	Lilly, Makenna	11	14	1.27	9	55	.091	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	4	0.36	0	2	2.0	0.18	0	0	15.0	
12	Schmidt, Eliza	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
13	Sysa, Bella	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
14	Franken, Rylie	17	21	1.24	8	51	.255	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.24	0	9	9.0	0.53	3	0	25.5	
15	Westphal, Emma	55	86	1.56	27	255	.231	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	30	0.55	2	43	45.0	0.82	3	0	109.5	
17	Bloom, Maggie	46	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	13	0.28	5	10	0.11	14	86	1.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	
20	Bergstrom, Jewel	6	0	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.17	0	4	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
21	Huss, Tierney	55	1	0.02	2	6	-.167	21	0.38	15	19	0.27	8	226	4.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0	
23	Groot, Aubrey de	45	76	1.69	25	199	.256	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	22	0.49	0	48	48.0	1.07	5	0	100.0	
24	Kapelke, Halie	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
TM	Team	55	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	11	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	
Total		55	676	12.29	265	1958	.210	618	11.24	82	108	1.49	59	916	16.65	21	285	163.5	2.97	30	3	921.5	
Opponents		55	622	11.31	396	2111	.107	581	10.56	59	99	1.07	82	890	16.18	15	156	93.0	1.69	20	1	774.0	

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	676	622
Errors	265	396
Total Attacks	1958	2111
Attacks Pct	.210	.107
Kills/Set	12.3	11.3
SET		
Assists	618	581
Assists Per Set	11.2	10.6
SERVE		
Aces	82	59
Errors	108	99
Aces Per Set	1.5	1.1
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	59	82
Errors Per Set	1.1	1.5
DEFENSE		
Digs	916	890
Digs Per Set	16.7	16.2
BLOCKING		
Solo	21	15
Assists	285	156
Blocks	163.5	93.0
Blocks Per Set	3.0	1.7
Errors	30	20
Ball Handling Errors	3	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1,118	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	4/280	3/
Neutral Site #-Avg	8/28	-

C	Date	Opponent	W	L	Score	Score by Set	Att.
	8/22/2025	vs Spartanburg Methodist	W	3-1	22-25, 25-11, 25-13, 25-14		0
	8/22/2025	vs Valley City State	W	3-2	20-25, 25-21, 18-25, 25-17, 15-9		0
	8/23/2025	vs McPherson	W	3-0	25-21, 25-21, 25-22		0
	8/23/2025	vs Missouri Valley	W	3-0	25-9, 25-16, 25-18		0
	8/29/2025	BETHEL (KS)	W	3-0	25-18, 25-21, 25-17		0
	8/29/2025	vs Eastern Oregon	L	0-3	22-25, 15-25, 22-25		125
	8/30/2025	PERU STATE	W	3-0	25-15, 26-24, 25-16		0
	8/30/2025	vs Indiana Wesleyan (IN)	L	1-3	24-26, 25-21, 19-25, 23-25		100
*	9/06/2025	at Dordt (IA)	W	3-2	24-26, 25-16, 25-15, 18-25, 15-12		0
*	9/10/2025	DAKOTA WESLEYAN (SD)	W	3-0	25-19, 25-15, 25-11		568
*	9/13/2025	at Briar Cliff (IA)	W	3-0	25-16, 25-19, 25-21		0
*	9/17/2025	MORNINGSIDE	W	3-1	25-19, 25-17, 21-25, 25-19		550
	9/19/2025	vs Kansas Wesleyan	W	3-0	25-18, 25-17, 25-16		0
	9/20/2025	vs Oklahoma Wesleyan	L	1-3	18-25, 24-26, 25-21, 16-25		0
	9/20/2025	at Park	W	3-2	25-18, 25-21, 22-25, 24-26, 15-9		0

* = Conference game



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2025-26 Women's Volleyball Statistics - Waldorf

Record: 8-4		Home: 1-2		Away: 1-2		Neutral: 6-0		Conf: 0-4					
No.	Player	SP	MP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
22	Sydney Kidd.....	18	6	45	2.50	23	130	.169	1	0.06	0	0.00	0
8	Anna Longhenry.....	45	12	107	2.38	48	268	.220	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
13	Kaylin Koch.....	44	12	102	2.32	75	357	.076	5	0.11	18	0.41	11
0	Emily Goodner.....	29	10	62	2.14	48	210	.067	0	0.00	3	0.10	5
2	Peyton Klooster.....	45	12	85	1.89	15	158	.443	2	0.04	7	0.16	6
10	Jalyn Hovenga.....	43	12	63	1.47	34	183	.158	2	0.05	0	0.00	0
11	Emily Soukup.....	43	12	56	1.30	24	136	.235	3	0.07	0	0.00	0
16	Kaci Johnson.....	6	4	5	0.83	7	20	-.100	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
17	Cooper Champoux.....	6	4	2	0.33	0	9	.222	2	0.33	0	0.00	0
19	Reinya Balderson....	45	12	6	0.13	2	18	.222	253	5.62	8	0.18	13
14	McKenna Metzger.....	25	9	2	0.08	0	7	.286	70	2.80	8	0.32	13
1	Rina Maiava.....	42	12	2	0.05	0	4	.500	2	0.05	10	0.24	12
12	Ashley Kurschner....	45	12	2	0.04	3	7	-.143	12	0.27	16	0.36	13
7	Maya Augustine.....	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
9	Diamond Doutrive....	1	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
31	Sunny Edin.....	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
24	Alexis Hiracheta....	32	11	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	3	0.09	0	0.00	0
18	Paige Lender.....	2	2	0	0.00	0	0	-	1	0.50	0	0.00	0
3	McKenna Marlow.....	45	12	0	0.00	1	8	-.125	28	0.62	3	0.07	13
4	Gianna Sifuentes....	28	10	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	123	4.39	4	0.14	3
Total.....		45	12	539	11.98	282	1525	.169	507	11.27	77	1.71	89
Opponents.....		45	12	472	10.49	289	1545	.118	445	9.89	76	1.69	84
No.	Player	RECEPT		DIGS		BLOCKING				POINTS			
		SP	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
22	Sydney Kidd.....	18	6	8	0.44	1	3	4	0.22	0	0	47.5	2.6
8	Anna Longhenry.....	45	0	10	0.22	3	25	28	0.62	1	0	122.5	2.7
13	Kaylin Koch.....	44	9	74	1.68	3	11	14	0.32	1	0	128.5	2.9
0	Emily Goodner.....	29	3	25	0.86	1	6	7	0.24	0	0	69.0	2.4
2	Peyton Klooster.....	45	0	14	0.31	5	45	50	1.11	0	0	119.5	2.7
10	Jalyn Hovenga.....	43	0	19	0.44	0	29	29	0.67	0	0	77.5	1.8
11	Emily Soukup.....	43	0	18	0.42	6	27	33	0.77	0	0	75.5	1.8
16	Kaci Johnson.....	6	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.50	0	0	6.5	1.1
17	Cooper Champoux.....	6	0	2	0.33	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	3.0	0.5
19	Reinya Balderson....	45	0	70	1.56	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	14.0	0.3
14	McKenna Metzger.....	25	1	27	1.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.4
1	Rina Maiava.....	42	0	21	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	0.3
12	Ashley Kurschner....	45	25	121	2.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0	0.4
7	Maya Augustine.....	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
9	Diamond Doutrive....	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
31	Sunny Edin.....	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
24	Alexis Hiracheta....	32	11	43	1.34	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
18	Paige Lender.....	2	2	3	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
3	McKenna Marlow.....	45	14	190	4.22	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.1
4	Gianna Sifuentes....	28	0	41	1.46	0	1	1	0.04	0	0	4.5	0.2
Total.....		45	76	686	15.24	19	152	95	2.11	4	0	711.0	15.8
Opponents.....		45	77	627	13.93	18	120	78	1.73	6	1	626.0	13.9



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2025-26 Women's Volleyball Statistics – College of Saint Mary (NE)

Record: 9-5		Home: 3-3		Away: 1-1		Neutral: 5-1		Conf: 2-2					
No.	Player	SP	MP	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
12	Caylin Barnett.....	50	14	133	2.66	64	489	.141	4	0.08	3	0.06	8
10	Azaria Green.....	54	14	133	2.46	41	332	.277	5	0.09	2	0.04	7
17	Madalyn Welp.....	54	14	118	2.19	59	336	.176	2	0.04	0	0.00	0
4	Caitlin McCormack...	54	14	101	1.87	51	376	.133	5	0.09	10	0.19	2
15	Mya Weber.....	48	13	76	1.58	36	240	.167	2	0.04	0	0.00	1
8	Chloe Kasischke.....	5	3	5	1.00	5	20	.000	1	0.20	0	0.00	0
19	Malory Dickson.....	36	13	26	0.72	46	125	-.160	2	0.06	0	0.00	0
11	Emma Martins.....	3	1	2	0.67	2	9	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
14	Jadeyn Smidt.....	20	9	13	0.65	15	72	-.028	1	0.05	0	0.00	0
6	Kaya Kelly-Craigs...	7	4	4	0.57	11	27	-.259	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
3	Kennedy Buck.....	54	14	6	0.11	2	20	.200	238	4.41	10	0.19	17
9	Kaitlyn Busby.....	54	14	3	0.06	3	9	.000	268	4.96	15	0.28	5
13	Elen Pruett.....	54	14	1	0.02	4	13	-.231	46	0.85	17	0.31	29
7	Kathryn Gaughen.....	13	4	0	0.00	0	0	-	0	0.00	2	0.15	4
2	Kelsi Gilbert.....	27	8	0	0.00	0	0	-	1	0.04	5	0.19	4
16	Kennedy Pagels.....	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	-	1	1.00	0	0.00	0
1	Krissy Radicia.....	54	14	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	8	0.15	15	0.28	10
18	Paige Roberts.....	2	2	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total.....		54	14	632	11.70	342	2096	.138	586	10.85	79	1.46	88
Opponents.....		54	14	649	12.02	363	2111	.135	609	11.28	64	1.19	102
No.	Player	RECEPT		DIGS		BLOCKING				POINTS			
		SP	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
12	Caylin Barnett.....	50	20	117	2.34	2	10	12	0.24	1	0	143.0	2.9
10	Azaria Green.....	54	0	16	0.30	10	46	56	1.04	6	0	168.0	3.1
17	Madalyn Welp.....	54	0	24	0.44	4	25	29	0.54	3	0	134.5	2.5
4	Caitlin McCormack...	54	18	114	2.11	1	20	21	0.39	1	0	122.0	2.3
15	Mya Weber.....	48	0	13	0.27	2	26	28	0.58	9	0	91.0	1.9
8	Chloe Kasischke.....	5	2	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	1.0
19	Malory Dickson.....	36	0	16	0.44	0	17	17	0.47	2	0	34.5	1.0
11	Emma Martins.....	3	0	1	0.33	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	2.5	0.8
14	Jadeyn Smidt.....	20	0	5	0.25	0	4	4	0.20	1	0	15.0	0.8
6	Kaya Kelly-Craigs...	7	1	1	0.14	0	3	3	0.43	0	0	5.5	0.8
3	Kennedy Buck.....	54	0	119	2.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0	0.3
9	Kaitlyn Busby.....	54	0	130	2.41	0	1	1	0.02	0	0	18.5	0.3
13	Elen Pruett.....	54	12	236	4.37	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0	0.3
7	Kathryn Gaughen.....	13	0	6	0.46	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.2
2	Kelsi Gilbert.....	27	0	7	0.26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.2
16	Kennedy Pagels.....	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
1	Krissy Radicia.....	54	8	157	2.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0	0.3
18	Paige Roberts.....	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total.....		54	64	964	17.85	19	155	97	1.79	23	0	807.5	15.0
Opponents.....		54	79	972	18.00	30	155	108	1.99	25	0	820.5	15.2