



RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

2025-26 GAME NOTES



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#17 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

13-3 (5-3 GPAC)

HC: Colton Kooima (1st season)

Away: 5-2 | Streak: W4

GAME 17

Date: Saturday, January 3

Time: 3:45 PM

Location: Seward, Neb.

Venue: Friedrich Arena

Series: NWC leads 28-20

Last Meeting: L 78-73 (11/22/25)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/mbbstats

CONCORDIA BULLDOGS



11-4 (5-2 GPAC)

HC: Ben Limback (13th season)

Home: 5-0 | Streak: W3

OPENING TIP

- Northwestern and Concordia will battle for the second time this season, as the Raiders search for the season split.
- It will be a battle for second in the GPAC, with the Raiders sitting half a game behind the Bulldogs.
- Concordia won the last meeting in Orange City on November 22, leaving with a 78-73 road win.
- Northwestern put together a late run, with Jesse Van Kalsbeek totaling 26 points and nine boards.
- Jalen Langsy recorded a 21-point effort.
- Blake Aalbers scored a career-high nine points off the bench, going 3-for-5 from beyond the arc.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern won its fourth straight with an 89-71 win at Dakota Wesleyan on December 17.
- Jalen Langsy led all scorers with 35 points, marking his fifth time this season going over 30 points.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek recorded his 12th double-double this season, posting 24 points and 15 rebounds.
- Van Kalsbeek and Manny Hammonds each collected two steals.
- Luke Korver led the bench scorers with seven points.

NEAR THE TOP

- Northwestern leads the NAIA in points per game (95.7), field goal percentage (56.0%), and three-point percentage (44.1%) through the end of the fall semester.
- Individually, Jesse Van Kalsbeek leads the NAIA in points per game (29.6) and is third in rebounds (12.4).
- Jalen Langsy is third in the nation in points per game (26.8).

NATION'S TOP SCORER

- Jesse Van Kalsbeek currently leads all college divisions in scoring average (29.6).
- He has been named NAIA Offensive Player of the Week twice this season after averaging 42.5 points per game against William Penn (Iowa) and Doane.
- In November 11's win over the Statesmen, Van Kalsbeek posted a career-high 47 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.
- On December 3 he recorded the program's first triple-double since 1988 with 24 points, 12 boards, and 10 assists.
- He leads the NAIA in points per game (29.6) and is third in the country in rebounds per game (12.4).

NEWCOMER NOTABLES

- The Raiders have received strong contributions from their newcomers through the early part of the season.
- Transfer guard Manny Hammonds is third on the team in scoring, contributing 9.8 points per game.
- The junior from Des Moines, Iowa shoots an impressive 48.3% from three-point range.
- Isaac Cordes has filled in the backup point guard spot with an 6:1 assist to turnover ratio, which is first in the GPAC and eighth in the NAIA.
- Cordes has also played well defensively, averaging 1.5 steals per contest.

BUILDING THE ROSTER

- The Raiders bring plenty of experience back for first-year head coach Colton Kooima.
- Kaleb Booth, Mason Gerleman, Marcus Kelderman, and Carter Van Hulzen bring senior leadership to the roster.
- First Team All-GPAC selections Jesse Van Kalsbeek and Jalen Langsy will look to spark the offense.
- The Raiders have three true freshmen on the varsity roster in Isaac Cordes, Max Dearborn, and Blake Aalbers, as well as transfer junior Manny Hammonds.
- Hammonds comes to Northwestern from William Penn (Iowa), where he was the 2024 Heart of America Freshman of the Year.

PASSING THE BATON

- After 25 seasons under Kris Korver, Northwestern will be led by first-year head coach and former NAIA All-American Colton Kooima.
- Kooima returns to Northwestern after serving as an assistant for Korver from 2021-24.
- Most recently, Kooima was the top assistant at Augustana (S.D.).
- During his career, he was a four-time First Team All-Conference performer, also receiving the GPAC Player of the Year award for the 2017-18 season and GPAC Freshman of the Year accolades in 2014-15.
- Kooima was inducted into the Northwestern Athletics Hall of Fame in 2023.

NAIA HALL OF FAME

- Kris Korver was named to the NAIA Hall of Fame this fall after a 25-year career at Northwestern.
- He won two NAIA Division II national titles ('01, '03), made 19 trips to the NAIA tournament, finished atop the GPAC standings nine times, and won the GPAC tournament title six times.
- Korver accumulated a 574-225 record on the sidelines.
- He is the second Raider men's basketball player or coach to be inducted to the NAIA Hall of Fame, joining Brandon Woudstra ('03).

2025-26 SCHEDULE

RECORD	13-3
GPAC	5-3
HOME	5-1
AWAY	5-2
TOP-25	2-0
STREAK	W4

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
10.25	Friends (Kan.)	W 95-87
10.28	Central (Iowa)	W 99-65
10.31	Clarke (Iowa)	W 91-88
11.1	Saint Francis (Ind.)	W 122-104
11.8	Viterbo (Wis.)	W 99-70
11.11	William Penn (Iowa)	W 128-106
11.15	Doane*	L 75-71
11.19	Dordt*	W 92-79
11.22	Concordia (Neb.)*	L 73-78
11.28	Faulkner (Ala.)	W 82-69
11.29	Ave Maria (Fla.)	W 105-77
12.3	Morningside*	L 93-96
12.6	Hastings*	W 104-85
12.10	Waldorf*	W 96-82
12.13	Midland*	W 92-75
12.17	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 89-71
1.3	Concordia (Neb.)*	3:45 PM
1.7	Mount Marty*	7:45 PM
1.14	Briar Cliff*	7:45 PM
1.17	Hastings*	3:45 PM
1.24	Midland*	3:45 PM
1.28	Dordt*	7:45 PM
1.31	Doane*	3:45 PM
2.4	Briar Cliff*	7:45 PM
2.7	Mount Marty*	3:45 PM
2.11	Morningside*	7:45 PM
2.18	Waldorf*	7:45 PM
2.21	Dakota Wesleyan*	6:45 PM
2.25	GPAC Quarterfinals%	TBA

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

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	29.6
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	12.4
AST/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	5.5
BLK/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	0.7
STL/G	Langsy/Cordes	1.4
FG%	Carter Van Hulzen	76.5%
3PT%	Jalen Langsy	50.4%

CUNE LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Brooks Kissinger	19.9
REB/G	Brooks Kissinger	6.7
AST/G	Dane Jacobsen	4.6
BLK/G	Logan Wilson	0.7
STL/G	Dane Jacobsen	1.4
FG%	Brooks Kissinger	58.5%
3PT%	Dane Jacobsen	51.0%

GPAC STANDINGS

Team	GPAC	OVR
Morningside Mustangs	6-1	9-5
Concordia Bulldogs	5-2	11-4
Northwestern Red Raiders	5-3	13-3
Dordt Defenders	5-3	10-6
Mount Marty Lancers	5-3	6-7
Midland Warriors	4-3	8-7
Briar Cliff Chargers	4-3	7-7
Doane Tigers	3-4	8-6
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	2-5	7-8
Hastings Broncos	1-6	2-13
Waldorf Warriors	0-7	4-11



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QUICK FACTS

THE COLLEGE

Location (Founded).... Orange City, Iowa (1882)
Enrollment1,712
PresidentGreg Christy
Faculty Representative..... Dr. Ross Bouma

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Vice President for Athletics..... Tony Hoops
Senior Woman Admin..... Dr. Erica Vonk
Nickname..... Red Raiders
Colors..... Raider Red (#A80000) & White
Affiliation..... NAIA
Conference..... GPAC
Athletic Trainer..... Seth Wolles
Athletic Performance..... Kyle Ochsner

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Bultman Center
Court John & Ann Den Hartog Court
Capacity 2,200

MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of MBB..... 1960
Season of MBB..... 64th
All-Time Overall Record..... 1,268-623 (.671)
GPAC Titles..... 6 ('01, '02, '08, '12, '17, '21)
National (NAIA) Titles..... 2 ('01, '03)
NAIA Tournament Appearances..... 27

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TEAM RUNDOWN



VS.



95.7	PPG	85.4
35.1	REB	34.7
56.1%	FG%	50.8%
44.1%	3PT%	39.2%
19.3	AST	17.1
10.3	TO	11.1
6.8	STL	6.5
1.9	BLK	2.0
47.2%	OPP FG%	44.7%
81.7	OPP PPG	73.9

SEASON TOTALS

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (15), Langsy (14), Hammonds (6), Booth (4), Reid (3), Tigges (2), Van Hulzen (1), Cordes (1)

20+ POINT SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (15), Langsy (12), Hammonds (3)

30+ POINT SCORING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (5), Langsy (5)

3+ THREES IN A GAME

Langsy (10), Hammonds (3), Booth (2), Reid (2), Cordes (2), Aalbers (1)

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING GAMES

Van Kalsbeek (12)

5+ ASSISTS IN A GAME

Van Kalsbeek (9), Langsy (4), Tigges (1)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Van Kalsbeek (12)

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Van Kalsbeek (1)

**last updated December 18, 2025*

OUR RECORD WHEN...

Category	Record
Overall	13-3
Home	5-1
Away	5-2
Neutral	3-0
Weekends (Fri-Sat)	8-2
Weekdays (Mon-Thurs)	5-1
In November	6-2
In December	4-1
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
Single-digit games	2-3
10-19-point games	7-0
20-29-point games	3-0
30+-point games	1-0
Leading at halftime	10-1
Trailing at halftime	3-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
In overtime	0-1
White uniforms	7-1
Red uniforms	5-2
Black uniforms	1-0

TEAM

Scored 100+ points..... 105, vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)
Won at overtime game..... 93-89, at Doane (1/20/24)
Made 10+ 3PT FGs..... 14, vs. Midland (12/13/25)
Made 15+ 3PT FGs..... 17, vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)
Had two players with 10+ REB..... at Concordia (1/18/25)
Had two players with 20+ PTS..... vs Waldorf (12/10/25)
All five starters in double-figures..... vs. Ave Maria (11/29/25)
Forced 20+ turnovers..... 20, vs. Bellevue (11/7/20)
Def. ranked opp. (Home)..... 87-70, vs. #13 Concordia (2/8/25)
Def. ranked opp. (Away)..... 95-87, at #24 Friends (10/25/25)
Def. ranked opp. (Neutral)..... 105-77, vs. #8 Ave Maria (11/29/25)

INDIVIDUAL

Scored 20+ points..... 35, Jalen Langsy (at Dakota Wesleyan, 12/17/25)
Scored 30+ points..... 35, Jalen Langsy (at Dakota Wesleyan, 12/17/25)
Scored 40+ points..... 49, Jalen Langsy (vs. William Penn, 11/11/25)
Scored 50+ points..... 52, Alex Van Kalsbeek (vs. Midland, 1/15/24)
Had a double-double..... Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at DWU, 12/17/25)
Had a triple-double..... Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at Morningside, 12/13/25)
Had 15+ rebounds..... 15, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at DWU, 12/17/25)
Had 20+ rebounds..... 20, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at Dordt, 11/19/25)
Had 5+ steals..... 5, Craig Sterk (at Morningside, 1/25/23)
Had 10+ def. rebounds..... 12, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (vs. Midland, 12/13/25)
Had 10+ assists..... 10, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at Morningside, 12/13/25)
Made 5+ threes..... 5, Jalen Langsy (at Dakota Wesleyan, 12/17/25)
Blocked 5+ shots..... 5, Zach LaFave (at William Penn, 11/5/24)
Made 10+ free throws..... 10, Jesse Van Kalsbeek (at MSIDE, 12/3/25)

THE
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2025-2026 Northwestern College Men's Basketball Overall Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2025)

Overall Record: 13-3 Conf: 5-3 Home: 5-1 Away: 5-2 Neutral: 3-0

#	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG		3PT		FT		Rebounds				PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
42	Van Kalsbeek, Jesse	16-16	538	33.6	179-298	.601	4-17	.235	111-150	.740	28	170	198	12.4	23	0	88	45	11	18	473	29.6
11	Langsy, Jalen	16-16	573	35.8	147-252	.583	66-131	.504	69-77	.896	6	45	51	3.2	33	0	65	34	5	23	429	26.8
3	Hammonds, Manny	16-16	447	27.9	58-106	.547	29-60	.483	12-18	.667	4	22	26	1.6	22	0	10	19	0	10	157	9.8
4	Booth, Kaleb	12-12	333	27.8	34-76	.447	30-69	.435	10-11	.909	3	28	31	2.6	22	0	37	18	0	12	108	9.0
25	Tigges, Grant	5-5	112	22.4	16-24	.667	6-11	.545	6-7	.857	4	19	23	4.6	13	0	13	3	4	4	44	8.8
15	Reid, Brennan	13-7	237	18.2	31-56	.554	11-26	.423	8-13	.615	10	41	51	3.9	19	0	12	11	0	7	81	6.2
13	Cordes, Isaac	16-4	384	24.0	28-64	.438	23-55	.418	9-11	.818	5	24	29	1.8	26	0	40	6	1	22	88	5.5
21	Dearborn, Max	3-0	12	4.0	5-7	.714	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	14	4.7
35	Van Hulzen, Carter	12-0	168	14.0	26-34	.765	0-0	.000	3-12	.250	9	34	43	3.6	17	0	14	5	5	6	55	4.6
33	Aalbers, Blake	5-0	28	5.6	6-11	.545	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	5	0	0	1	1	1	18	3.6
24	Korver, Luke	14-0	151	10.8	10-19	.526	2-10	.200	4-6	.667	7	25	32	2.3	16	0	9	10	2	2	26	1.9
10	Bailey, Kasen	12-0	113	9.4	8-25	.320	2-12	.167	4-7	.571	6	6	12	1.0	18	0	7	3	1	0	22	1.8
22	Gerleman, Mason	8-4	89	11.1	5-9	.556	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	4	6	10	1.3	10	0	7	2	0	1	13	1.6
5	Currie, Isaiah	3-0	11	3.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0.7
12	Lange, Brice	2-0	5	2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.5
2	Coppock, Mason	2-0	7	3.5	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
01	Kelderman, Marcus	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		16	3210	200.6	554-988	.561	184-417	.441	239-318	.752	112	450	562	35.1	226	0	308	165	30	108	1531	95.69
Opponents		16	3222	201.4	484-1025	.472	161-451	.357	178-243	.733	127	367	494	30.9	271	4	220	176	29	97	1307	81.69

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	1531	1307
Points Per Game	95.7	81.7
Scoring Margin	14.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	554-988	484-1025
Field Goal Pct	.561	.472
3 POINT FG-ATT	184-417	161-451
3PT FG Pct	.441	.357
3PT Made Per Game	11.5	10.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	239-318	178-243
FT Pct	.752	.733
FT Made Per Game	14.9	11.1
REBOUNDS	562	494
Rebounds Per Game	35.1	30.9
Rebounds Margin	4.3	-
ASSISTS	308	220
Assists Per Game	19.3	13.8
TURNOVERS	165	176
Turnovers Per Game	10.3	11.0
Turnovers Margin	0.7	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.9	1.3
STEALS	108	97
Steals Per Game	6.8	6.1
BLOCKS	30	29
Blocks Per Game	1.9	1.8
ATTENDANCE	346	800
Dates/Avg Per Date	7-49	7-114
Neutral Site #/Avg	-	2-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
	10/25/25	at Friends	W	95-87	0
	10/28/25	CENTRAL	W	99-65	0
	10/31/25	at Clarke (IA)	W	91-88	0
	11/01/25	SAINT FRANCIS (IN)	W	122-104	0
	11/08/25	VITERBO	W	99-70	0
	11/11/25	WILLIAM PENN (IA)	W	128-106	0
*	11/15/25	at Doane (NE)	L	71-75	0
*	11/19/25	at Dordt (IA)	W	92-79	0
*	11/22/25	CONCORDIA (NE)	L	73-78	0
	11/28/25	vs Faulkner (AL)	W	82-69	0
	11/29/25	vs Ave Maria (FL)	W	105-77	0
*	12/03/25	at Morningside	L (OT)	93-96	800
*	12/06/25	at Hastings	W	104-85	0
*	12/10/25	WALDORF	W	96-82	346
*	12/13/25	MIDLAND	W	92-75	0
*	12/17/25	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	W	89-71	0

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Northwestern	754	768	9	1531
Opponents	603	692	12	1307

