NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

2-1 (0-0 GPAC)
HC: Brian Wede (20th season)
Away: 2-1 | Streak: L1

GAMES 4-7

Date(s): February 13-14
Location: Lamoni, Iowa
Venue: Chase Stadium
Watch: N/A
Live Stats: N/A

GRACELAND YELLOWJACKETS

2-2 (0-0 Heart)
HC: Brad Payne

Series: NWC leads 5-4
Last Meeting: L 7-3 (2/16/24)

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS BOBCATS

4-2 (0-0 SAC)
HC: Neale Richardson

Series: CofO leads 5-3
Last Meeting: L 9-3 (2/20/16)

FIRST PITCH
- The Raiders will look to carry a strong first weekend into a four-game set hosted by Graceland University.
- Northwestern holds a slim lead in the all-time series against the Yellowjackets, winning five of the nine meetings.
- The last meeting came in 2024, when Graceland won 7-3 in Joplin, Missouri.
- Graceland is coached by Northwestern alum Brad Payne, who played for the Raiders from 2006-11.
- The Raiders will also face College of the Ozarks for the ninth and 10th times in the series, with the Bobcats leading 5-3.
- Ozarks won the last meeting 9-3 on February 20, 2016, but the sides split the four-game series on the year.

LAST TIME OUT
- Offense was on full display as Northwestern outscored McPherson 42-24 in a 2-1 weekend series win.
- Grant Guidry starred, hitting .818 with nine RBIs and three home runs.
- Ranier Castillo was a strong .692 with six RBIs and a steal.
- Devin Dirkx hit .500 with seven driven in.
- Grant Kelderman and Micah De Haan each earned wins on the mound.

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK
- Grant Guidry was named NAIA Player of the Week for his performance at McPherson.
- The sophomore became Northwestern's first national player of the week since Colton Harold in 2021.
- Guidry hit .818 on the weekend, driving in nine runs and hitting three home runs.
- His seven RBIs in the second game of the series tied the single-game program record.

SETTING THE LINEUP
- The Raiders bring experience to the table, with seven everyday starters returning to the lineup.
- Sophomores Grant Guidry and Grant Rychnovsky are back after hitting .331 and .344, respectively, last season.
- Devin Dirkx is back for his senior year after leading the team in home runs (9) and RBIs (45) in 2025.

TAKING THE MOUND
- Two All-GPAC relievers return to the 'pen in Brody Ayers and Peyton Montecinos.
- Ayers took on the closing role, collecting nine saves in 12 appearances.
- Montecinos went 4-1, striking out 19 batters in relief.
- Jakeb Swallow is back from injury this season after making only three appearances in 2025.
- Swallow was a Second Team All-GPAC performer in 2024, striking out 38 batters with a 3.76 ERA in 26.1 innings.
- Leading the starting rotation will be two-way player Devin Dirkx, who went 6-3 in 11 starts.
- Dirkx threw 52.2 innings last year, which was second among all Northwestern pitchers.

THE 500 CLUB
- Head coach Brian Wede enters his 20th season at the helm needing 10 wins to reach 500 for his career.
- Wede has compiled a record of 490-427 (.534) in 19 seasons and is the program's all-time coaching wins leader.
- He also leads the GPAC in all-time career and conference wins with 490 overall and 242 GPAC wins.
- Wede is heavily involved in Raider athletics beyond his coaching gig, serving as Northwestern's event staff manager, a commentator for Red Raider football, and a co-host for Northwestern's annual N-Dubs Awards Show.

GPAC PREVIEW
- Northwestern was picked seventh in the GPAC Preseason Coaches' Poll after going 25-23 (14-14) last season.
- Concordia was picked to win the conference again after winning the regular season title in 2025.
- The Raiders are searching for their first top-four finish in the GPAC standings since 2018, when they won both the regular season and tournament titles.

2025 IN REVIEW
- The Raiders went 25-23 (14-14 GPAC) last season, finishing sixth in the conference standings.
- Eight players landed on the all-conference list, led by Luke Wroblewski's First Team selection.
- Returning All-GPAC players include Grant Rychnovsky (2nd), Brody Ayers (2nd), Peyton Montecinos (HM), Devin Dirkx (HM), and Grant Guidry (HM).

NWC HALL OF FAMER
- Former Red Raider pitcher Mihai Burlea (2007-08) was recently inducted into the Northwestern College Hall of Fame.
- Burlea was the 2007 GPAC Pitcher of the Year, an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention, and an ABCA First Team All-Region selection.
- He holds single-season records for wins (12), winning percentage (.923), innings pitched (97.0), and strikeouts (113).
- In his two-year NWC career, Burlea etched his name in the top 10 of Raider records in wins (21), ERA (3.06), WHIP (1.29), and K/9 (9.54).
- Following his collegiate career, Burlea played professionally in Europe, competing in the Dutch Major League and Italian Baseball League for six seasons.

2026 SCHEDULE

RECORD	2-1
GPAC	0-0
HOME	0-0
AWAY	2-1
TOP-25	0-0
STREAK	L1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2.6	McPherson (Kan.)	W 18-10
2.7	McPherson (Kan.)	W 19-6
2.7	McPherson (Kan.)	L 8-5
2.13	Mission (Mo.)	11:00 AM
2.13	Graceland (Iowa)	4:00 PM
2.14	College of the Ozarks (Mo.)	11:00 AM
2.14	Graceland (Iowa)	1:30 PM
2.20	William Woods (Mo.)	11:00 AM
2.20	Columbia (Mo.)	3:00 PM
2.21	William Woods (Mo.)	11:00 AM
2.21	Columbia (Mo.)	1:00 PM
3.2	Cornerstone (Mich.)	12:30 PM
3.2	Cornerstone (Mich.)	3:00 PM
3.3	Valley City State (N.D.)	12:00 PM
3.3	Calumet (Ind.)	3:30 PM
3.5	Lawrence Tech (Mich.)	2:45 PM
3.7	John Melvin (La.)	1:45 PM
3.7	Trinity Christian (Ill.)	5:15 PM
3.9	Aquinas (Mich.)	9:15 AM
3.9	Aquinas (Mich.)	11:45 AM
3.13	Morningside*	1:00 PM
3.13	Morningside*	3:30 PM
3.14	**Dakota Wesleyan***	**1:00 PM**
3.14	**Dakota Wesleyan***	**3:30 PM**
3.20	Briar Cliff*	1:00 PM
3.20	Briar Cliff*	3:30 PM
3.21	Dordt*	2:00 PM
3.21	Dordt*	4:30 PM
3.27	**Hastings***	**3:00 PM**
3.27	**Hastings***	**5:30 PM**
3.28	**Hastings***	**1:00 PM**
3.28	**Hastings***	**3:30 PM**
3.31	Mount Mercy (Iowa)	4:00 PM
4.3	Doane*	1:00 PM
4.3	Doane*	3:30 PM
4.4	Doane*	1:00 PM
4.4	Doane*	3:30 PM
4.10	**Mount Marty***	**3:00 PM**
4.10	**Mount Marty***	**5:30 PM**
4.11	Concordia (Neb.)*	3:00 PM
4.11	Concordia (Neb.)*	5:30 PM
4.17	Midland*	3:00 PM
4.17	Midland*	5:30 PM
4.18	**Midland***	**3:00 PM**
4.18	**Midland***	**5:30 PM**
4.21	Dakota State (S.D.)	4:00 PM
4.24	**Waldorf***	**4:00 PM**
4.24	**Waldorf***	**6:30 PM**
4.25	**Waldorf***	**1:00 PM**
4.25	**Waldorf***	**3:30 PM**
4.29	GPAC Tournament%	TBA

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

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
AVG	Grant Guidry	.818
RBI	Grant Guidry	9
2B	Isaac Short	2
HR	Grant Guidry	3
SB	Bryce Click	2
ERA*	Grant Kelderman	4.50
K	Devin Dirkx	4

*1IP/G

OPPONENT LEADERS

GRACELAND

AVG	Beno Olmeda	.538
RBI	Three players	8
HR	Calcano/Scruggs	2
ERA	Fernando Velez	0.00
K	Severino/Spencer	3

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AVG	Hunter Lewis	.333
RBI	Ty Rush	5
HR	Hunter Lewis	2
ERA	George Reynolds	1.29
K	George Reynolds	7

GPAC STANDINGS ('25)

Team	GPAC	OVR
Concordia Bulldogs	25-3	41-13
Morningside Mustangs	19-9	35-14-1
Doane Tigers	18-10	32-15
Briar Cliff Chargers	17-11	29-24
Midland Warriors	16-12	20-28
Northwestern Red Raiders	14-14	25-23
Mount Marty Lancers	12-16	29-22
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	11-17	13-37
Waldorf Warriors	9-19	14-33
Dordt Defenders	7-21	18-32
Hastings Broncos	6-22	9-33

QUICK FACTS

THE COLLEGE
Location (Founded).... Orange City, Iowa (1882)
Enrollment 1,712
President ....Greg 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............Carter Aguilera

FACILITY INFORMATION
Facility ....NWC Baseball Diamond
Surface................................. FieldTurf (Infield)/
....Grass (Outfield)

BASEBALL HISTORY
First Year of Baseball.................................... 1961
Season of Baseball 65th
All-Time Record...................1,117-1,125 (.498)
GPAC Titles...10
NAIA Tournament Appearances...................6
NAIA Tournament Record 15-13
All-Americans 13

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TEAM RUNDOWN
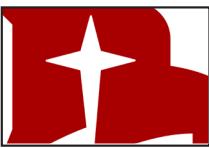
NWC		Grand View	Cougars
42	**RUNS**	37	14
6	**2B**	7	3
1	**3B**	1	2
5	**HR**	4	2
38	**RBI**	37	13
5-6	**SB-ATT**	6-6	6-7
.360	**AVG.**	.326	.197
.340	**OPP AVG.**	.336	.186
9.82	**ERA**	9.96	2.36
15	**K**	16	26

TEAM TRENDS

MULTI-HIT GAMES
Guidry (3), Castillo (3), Schroeder (2), Dirkx (2), Short (1)

HITTING STREAKS
Guidry (3), Dirkx (3), Castillo (3), Short (2), Wede (2), Schroeder (2)

ACTIVE HITTING STREAKS
Guidry (3), Dirkx (3), Castillo (3), Short (2), Wede (2), Schroeder (2)

MULTI-RBI GAMES
Schroeder (2), Dirkx (2), Castillo (2), Short (1), Wede (1), Guidry (1), Click (1)

REACHED BASE STREAK
Rychnovsky (3), Schroeder (3), Dirkx (3), Guidry (3), Castillo (3), Click (3), Short (2), Wede (2), Ayers (2)

ACTIVE REACHED BASE STREAK
Rychnovsky (3), Schroeder (3), Dirkx (3), Guidry (3), Castillo (3), Click (3), Short (2), Wede (2)

COMPLETE GAMES (PITCHING)

OUR RECORD WHEN...

Category	Record
Overall	2-1
Home	0-0
Away	2-1
Neutral	0-0
Day games	2-1
Evening (5PM or later) games	0-0
In February	2-1
In March	0-0
In April	0-0
In May	0-0
One-run games	0-0
Two-run games	0-0
5+ run games	2-0
In extra innings	0-0
Scored first	1-0
Scored in 1st inning	0-0
Scored 0-2 runs	0-0
Scored 3-5 runs	0-1
Scored 6-9 runs	0-0
Scored 10+ runs	2-0

*last updated February 12, 2026

GAME HIGHS

TEAM - *most recent occurrence noted*
At bats ....38, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Runs scored..19, at McPherson (2/7/26)
Hits...15, at McPherson (2/7/26)
Doubles.. 4, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Triples ....1, at McPherson (2/7/26)
Strikeouts (Batting) ....16, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Walks drawn.....................................17, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Stolen bases...4, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Hit by pitch...5, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Home runs......................................3, at McPherson (2/7/26)
Errors ....3, at McPherson (2/6/26)
Double plays..N/A
Strikeouts (Pitching) ....6, at McPherson (2/7/26)

INDIVIDUAL - *most recent occurrence noted*
At bats ....7, Devin Dirkx (at McPherson, 2/6/26)
Runs scored......................... 4, Brody Ayers (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
Hits.. 4, Grant Guidry (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
RBIs ....7, Grant Guidry (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
Doubles.................................... 1, Isaac Short (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
Triples ....1, Nikolai Wede (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
Walks drawn......................... 4, Bryce Click (at McPherson, 2/6/26)
Stolen bases......................... 2, Bryce Click (at McPherson, 2/6/26)
Hit by pitch........................ 2, Nikolai Wede (at McPherson, 2/6/26)
Home runs.........................2, Grant Guidry (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
Strikeouts (Pitching) .... 4, Devin Dirkx (at McPherson, 2/7/26)
Innings Pitched........5.0, Micah De Haan (at McPherson, 2/7/26)

2026 Northwestern College Baseball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 9, 2026)

Overall Record: 2-1   **Home:** 0-0   **Away:** 2-1   **Neutral:** 0-0

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%
24	Guidry, Grant	.818	3-3	11	8	9	0	0	3	9	18	1.636	4	1	0	0	.824	1	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
27	Castillo, Ranier	.692	3-3	13	3	9	1	0	1	6	13	1.000	4	0	1	0	.765	0	0	1-2	10	7	0	1.000
23	Dirkx, Devin	.500	3-3	14	6	7	1	0	0	7	8	.571	2	0	3	0	.529	1	0	0-0	1	5	1	.857
20	Schroeder, Tyler	.333	3-3	12	5	4	0	0	1	5	7	.583	4	1	5	0	.529	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
26	Ayers, Brody	.111	3-3	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	.222	4	0	3	0	.385	0	0	1-1	5	8	0	1.000
4	Rychnovsky, Grant	.091	3-3	11	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.182	4	1	6	0	.375	0	0	0-0	12	0	2	.857
35	Click, Bryce	.000	3-3	7	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	7	1	3	0	.500	1	0	2-2	9	0	0	1.000
2	Short, Isaac	.333	2-2	9	0	3	2	0	0	3	5	.556	2	0	4	0	.455	0	1	0-0	10	4	0	1.000
6	Wede, Nikolai	.333	2-2	6	3	2	0	1	0	3	4	.667	4	2	4	0	.667	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
25	Rubio, Kevin	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
15	Beelner, Braydon	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
14	Mathsen, Karsten	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
3	Mills, Levi	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1	Silliman, TJ	.000	3-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5	Garbers, Dalton	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
	Totals	.360	3-3	100	42	36	6	1	5	38	59	.590	36	8	35	0	.544	3	1	5-6	66	27	5	.949
	Opponents	.340	3-3	94	24	32	5	0	4	24	49	.521	10	7	15	0	.434	2	0	5-9	69	11	4	.952

LOB: Team (37), Opp (23)   **DPs Turned:** Team (0), Opp (0)   **IBB:** Team (0), Opp (0)

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
18	Montecinos, Peyton	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.143	0	2	0	0	0
19	Kelderman, Grant	4.50	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	4.0	4	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	.250	0	2	0	0	0
31	Dixson, Chase	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	1	0
17	De Haan, Micah	7.20	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	5.0	6	4	4	2	2	0	0	1	.316	1	1	0	0	0
13	Stark, Zain	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	1	0
9	Lewis, Jacob	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0	0	0
34	Greth, Luke	12.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	3.0	5	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	.357	0	1	0	0	0
23	Dirkx, Devin	13.50	0-1	1	1	0	0-0	0	4.0	8	6	6	0	4	1	0	3	.400	0	1	0	0	0
21	Vold, Quintyn	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0.0	3	5	5	2	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	9.82	2-1	9	3	0	0	0	22.0	32	24	24	10	15	5	0	4	.340	1	7	0	2	0
	Opponents	14.87	1-2	17	3	0	0	1	23.0	36	42	38	36	35	6	1	5	.360	7	8	3	3	1

PB: Team (3), Totals (3), Rubio (2), Short (1), Opp (7)   **Pickoffs:** Team (1), De Haan 1, Totals , Opp (0)   **SBA/ATT:** Totals (10-18), Short (3-6), Rubio (2-3), De Haan (1-3), Dirkx (1-1), Dixson (1-1), Montecinos (1-1), Stark (1-1)