



RED RAIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

2025-26 GAME NOTES



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#20 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS



24-5 (14-5 GPAC)
 HC: Colton Kooima (1st season)
 Home: 12-2 | Streak: W11

GPAC SEMIFINALS

Date: Saturday, February 28
 Time: 2:00 PM
 Location: Orange City, Iowa
 Venue: Bultman Center
 Series: NWC leads 72-21
 Last Meeting: W 76-66 (2/7/26)
 Watch: GPAC Network
 Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/mbbstats

MOUNT MARTY LANCERS



16-10 (13-7 GPAC)
 HC: Collin Authier (4th season)
 Away: 7-4 | Streak: W4

OPENING TIP

- The Raiders will battle Mount Marty for the third time this season for a spot in the GPAC Championship.
- Both teams are looking for their first trip to the conference title game since 2021, when Northwestern took down the Lancers 73-57.
- The season series was split, but both teams have been on a streak since their losses to each other.
- Northwestern has won 11 straight since losing to the Lancers on January 7.
- Mount Marty has won four in a row since the Raiders defeated them on February 7.

LAST TIME OUT

- Northwestern advanced to the GPAC Semifinals with a 112-79 win over Dakota Wesleyan on Wednesday.
- Jalen Langsy became Northwestern's single-season threes leader, making four threes to bring his season total to 128.
- Langsy scored 21 points, going 8-for-11 from the field.
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek secured a double-double with 27 points, 12 rebounds, and six assists.
- Isaac Cordes scored in double figures for the second-straight game, scoring 14 points.
- The Raiders shot a hot 62.7% from the field, making 72.7% of their first-half attempts.

NEAR THE TOP

- Northwestern leads the NAIA in field goal percentage (56.6%), points per game (94.8), and three-point percentage (46.7%).
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek leads the NAIA in scoring average (28.1) and is second in rebounds per game (12.2).
- Jalen Langsy is second in the nation in points per game (27.0) and is second in three-point percentage (51.8%).
- Four Raiders (Langsy, Hammonds, Booth, Cordes) are in the top 15 in the GPAC for three-point percentage, with Langsy and Hammonds at first and fourth, respectively.

COLD LIKE MINNESOTA

- Jalen Langsy has solidified himself as one of the best players in the NAIA this season
- His 128 threes this season has broken Northwestern's single-season threes record.
- He is an efficient 51.8% from downtown, which is second in the NAIA.
- The sophomore from Shakopee, Minnesota scored 30+ points in four games during January, with two 40-point performances.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES ON DECK

- Jesse Van Kalsbeek is averaging a double-double, sitting at 28.1 points and 12.2 rebounds per game.
- He has recorded 24 double-doubles in 29 games this year.
- Van Kalsbeek leads all of college basketball in points per game (28.1) and is second in the NAIA in rebounding (12.2).
- The sophomore from Sheldon, Iowa has been named the NAIA Offensive Player of the Week three times this season.

GREEN MACHINE

- Kaleb Booth has been automatic from downtown throughout his career, shooting a hot 52.6%.
- He is on pace to break both the Northwestern record (48.5%) and NAIA record (52.0%) for career three-point percentage.
- Booth recently reached 200 career threes as well, passing the mark on January 17.
- The senior from Carroll, Iowa is 14 assists away from becoming the 12th Raider with 400 career assists.

RECORD WATCH

- Northwestern is on pace to break season records in field goal percentage (55.2%), three-point percentage (43.5%), and made threes (351).
- Kaleb Booth is shooting 52.6% from three-point range for his career, which is on pace to break the Northwestern (48.5%) and NAIA (52.0%) records.
- On Wednesday night, Jalen Langsy broke the school single-season three-pointers record (128).
- Jesse Van Kalsbeek is sitting at 816 points this season, which is nearing the program record of 953 points (Alan Visser, 1989-90).
- Van Kalsbeek also has 654 career rebounds and is on pace to become the 19th Raider with 700 career boards.

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 FAMER

- 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	24-5
GPAC	15-5
HOME	12-2
AWAY	9-3
TOP-25	3-0
STREAK	W11

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.)*	L 85-82
1.7	Mount Marty*	L 78-83
1.14	Briar Cliff*	W 100-73
1.17	Hastings*	W 90-86
1.24	Midland*	W 90-75
1.28	Dordt	W 105-86
1.31	Doane*	W 93-67
2.4	Briar Cliff*	W 98-90
2.7	Mount Marty*	W 76-66
2.11	Morningside*	W 109-85
2.18	Waldorf*	W 89-74
2.21	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 97-65
2.25	Dakota Wesleyan%	W 112-79
2.28	Mount Marty%	2:00 PM

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

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	28.1
REB/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	12.2
AST/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	4.8
BLK/G	Jesse Van Kalsbeek	0.7
STL/G	Jalen Langsy	1.3
FG%	Carter Van Hulzen	70.6%
3PT%	Jalen Langsy	51.8%

MMU LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PTS/G	Tash Lunday	19.0
REB/G	Sutton Arend	5.5
AST/G	Deegan Williams	6.0
BLK/G	Jake Jensons	0.5
STL/G	Deegan Williams	2.7
FG%	Sutton Arend	57.5%
3PT%	Sutton Arend	33.3%

GPAC STANDINGS

Team	GPAC	OVR
Morningside Mustangs	18-2	21-6
Northwestern Red Raiders	15-5	23-5
Mount Marty Lancers	13-7	15-10
Concordia Bulldogs	11-9	17-11
Dordt Defenders	11-9	16-12
Briar Cliff Chargers	10-10	13-14
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	9-11	14-14
Doane Tigers	7-13	13-15
Midland Warriors	7-13	11-17
Hastings Broncos	7-13	8-20
Waldorf Warriors	2-18	6-22