



RED RAIDER VOLLEYBALL

2026 MATCH NOTES



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#2 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

18-1 (8-0 GPAC)

HC: Kyle Van Den Bosch (22nd season)

Away: 3-0 | Streak: W15

MATCH 20-21

Date: October 9, 10

Time: 7:30 PM (Fri.), 3:00 PM (Sat.)

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Bultman Center

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/volleyballstats

MIDLAND WARRIORS



14-6 (5-3 GPAC)

HC: Micah Rhodes

Away 2-2 | Streak: W1

CONCORDIA BULLDOGS



17-2 (8-0 GPAC)

HC: Ben Boldt

Away 3-0 | Streak: W 11

FIRST SERVE

- Northwestern is set to host a weekend of highly ranked matches in the Bultman Center against No. 11 Midland and No. 3 Concordia.
- The Raiders lead Midland 53-21 in all time matchups.
- The Raiders swept Midland in their last matchup last October.
- Northwestern is 27-9 at home against Midland.
- The Raiders lead Concordia 47-13 in all time matchups.
- Northwestern swept Concordia in their last meeting in the NAIA semifinals in Sioux City, Iowa.
- Northwestern is 25-3 at home against Concordia.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Raiders swept both matches in Nebraska last weekend.
- The Raiders beat Hastings 25-11, 25-17, and 25-19.
- Nyah Potthoff had 36 assists in the match.
- The Raiders beat Doane 25-9, 25-15, and 25-16.
- Aubree Shields led the team with 9 kills in the match.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Northwestern has won 49 consecutive GPAC regular season matches dating back to September 30, 2023.
- The Raiders have been ranked in 72 consecutive NAIA top 25 polls dating back to the 2016 season, which is second nationally behind Eastern Oregon.
- They are riding a 15-match winning streak, last falling to now-top ranked Eastern Oregon on August 22.
- In the last three seasons, the Raiders have surpassed 30 wins and has 19 seasons of 30+ wins in program history.
- The Raiders have gone a perfect 16-0 in GPAC play in each of the last two seasons and seven times under head coach Kyle Van Den Bosch.

GPAC LEADERS

- In addition to sitting atop the GPAC standings, Northwestern has multiple stat leaders in the conference.
- Stella Winterfeld is first in the GPAC in kills per set (4.84) and second in total kills (295).
- She is tied for second in the NAIA in kills per set.
- Nyah Potthoff is second in the GPAC and fifth nationally in assists per set (10.54).
- Maddy Sampson (.345) and Halie Kapelke (.323) are second and third, respectively, in hitting percentage.
- The Raiders lead the GPAC in kills per set (13.42).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Stella Winterfeld was honored with GPAC attacker of the week for the week of October 5.
- Nyah Potthoff was selected as the GPAC setter of the week for the week of September 14.
- Winterfeld has received a GPAC weekly honor four times this season.

MILESTONE WATCH

- Head coach Kyle Van Den Bosch reached the 600 victories mark earlier this season, becoming the first NWC coach to reach this mark.
- Nyah Potthoff has reached the 1,000 assist mark in the match against Bethel.
- Stella Winterfeld has totaled 949 digs during her career at Northwestern and South Dakota State.

TOP TALENT

- Northwestern was slated as the No. 1 team in the NAIA preseason coaches' poll ahead of the season.
- It is the first time in program history that Northwestern has been the top-ranked team heading into the season.
- The Raiders return eight rotation players from a team that ended its season in the national championship match, headlined by All-Americans Stella Winterfeld and Maddy Sampson.
- The 2026 schedule will see the Raiders match up 11 times with teams ranked in the preseason top 25.
- So far, the Raiders hold an 8-1 record against the top 25.
- Five ranked teams remain on Northwestern's regular season schedule.

STANDOUT PROGRAM

- As Northwestern enters its 55th season of competition, the Raiders have compiled 1,275 wins all-time at a 70% winning percentage.
- With 25 wins this season, Northwestern would become the sixth NAIA program to reach 1,300 all-time wins.
- The Raiders have won three-straight GPAC titles and have appeared in the national championship twice in the last three seasons.

GPAC CONSISTENCY

- Northwestern has impressed in conference play in recent years, going 16-0 in each of the last two seasons.
- Last year, the Raiders dropped only four sets against GPAC foes.
- Northwestern has finished at the top of the conference regular season standings 10 times since the GPAC's inception in 2000.
- The Raiders were picked as favorites in the 2026 GPAC Preseason Poll.

2026 SCHEDULE

RECORD	18-1
GPAC	8-0
HOME	6-0
AWAY	3-0
NEUTRAL	9-1
TOP-25	8-1
STREAK	W15

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.21	The Master's (Calif.)	W 3-2
8.21	Simpson (Calif.)	W 3-1
8.22	Southern Oregon	W 3-0
8.22	Eastern Oregon	L 3-1
8.27	Oklahoma Wesleyan	W 3-0
8.28	St. Thomas (Fla.)	W 3-2
8.29	Missouri Baptist	W 3-0
9.2	Briar Cliff*	W 3-0
9.4	Ottawa (Kan.)	W 3-0
9.4	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	W 3-0
9.5	Bethel (Kan.)	W 3-0
9.9	Morningside*	W 3-0
9.15	Viterbo (Wis.)	W 3-1
9.16	Waldorf*	W 3-0
9.19	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 3-0
9.23	Dordt*	W 3-1
9.26	College of Saint Mary*	W 3-0
10.2	Hastings*	W 3-0
10.3	Doane*	W 3-0
10.9	Midland*	7:30 PM
10.10	Concordia (Neb.)*	3:00 PM
10.14	Waldorf*	7:30 PM
10.21	Morningside*	7:30 PM
10.24	Briar Cliff*	3:00 PM
10.28	Dakota Wesleyan*	7:30 PM
10.31	Mount Marty*	1:30 PM
11.3	Dordt*	7:30 PM
11.7	GPAC Quarterfinals\$	TBA
11.21	NAIA Opening Round\$	TBA

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

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
K	Stella Winterfeld	295
K/S	Stella Winterfeld	4.84
PCT	Maddy Sampson	.344
BLK	Maddy Sampson	56
BLK/S	Maddy Sampson	0.92
AST	Nyah Potthoff	684
ACE	Potthoff/Oostra	25
DIG	Sidney Oostra	207
DIG/S	Sidney Oostra	3.18

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Northwestern Red Raiders	8-0	18-1
Concordia Bulldogs	8-0	17-2
Morningside Mustangs	6-2	17-4
Hastings Broncos	5-3	13-4
Midland Warriors	5-3	14-6
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	4-4	15-5
Dordt Defenders	4-4	13-7
Waldorf Warriors	3-5	11-6
College of Saint Mary Flames	3-5	10-9
Briar Cliff Chargers	1-7	10-9
Briar Cliff Chargers	1-7	4-17
Mount Marty Lancers	0-8	10-14



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2026 Northwestern College Women's Volleyball Overall Statistics (as of Oct 3, 2026)

Overall Record: 18-1 Conf: 8-0 Home: 6-0 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 9-1

#	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	61	0	0.00	0	1	.000	8	0.13	7	23	0.11	0	49	0.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
02	Potthoff, Nyah	65	58	0.89	3	104	.529	684	10.52	25	14	0.38	1	150	2.31	3	21	24.0	0.37	2	1	96.5
03	Hofmeyer, Jady	32	74	2.31	15	162	.364	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	3	21	0.66	0	5	5.0	0.16	0	0	76.5
04	Oostra, Sidney	65	21	0.32	14	92	.076	27	0.42	25	32	0.38	6	207	3.18	0	3	3.0	0.05	0	0	47.5
05	Winterfeld, Stella	61	295	4.84	103	689	.279	13	0.21	17	28	0.28	10	138	2.26	5	22	27.0	0.44	0	0	328.0
06	Bloom, Maggie	65	1	0.02	0	3	.333	12	0.18	24	21	0.37	10	65	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	25.0
07	Wedgbury, Anni	64	3	0.05	0	4	.750	18	0.28	13	12	0.20	17	142	2.22	0	1	1.0	0.02	1	0	16.5
08	Sampson, Maddy	61	116	1.90	26	262	.344	2	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	18	0.30	6	50	56.0	0.92	6	0	147.0
09	Huss, Tierney	60	3	0.05	0	6	.500	23	0.38	4	3	0.07	15	118	1.97	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
10	Shields, Aubree	46	94	2.04	38	261	.215	1	0.02	1	1	0.02	4	18	0.39	1	10	11.0	0.24	2	1	101.0
11	Lilly, Makenna	11	9	0.82	4	23	.217	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	1	1.0	0.09	0	0	9.5
12	Schmidt, Eliza	4	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	17	17	1.00	5	44	.273	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.06	2	9	11.0	0.65	6	0	23.5
14	Shukuloska, Teodora	11	0	0.00	0	3	.000	11	1.00	0	2	0.00	0	1	0.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
23	Degroot, Aubrey	3	3	1.00	0	9	.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	3	4.0	1.33	0	0	5.5
23	De Groot, Aubrey	54	69	1.28	24	161	.280	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	10	0.19	7	41	48.0	0.89	2	0	96.5
24	Kapelke, Halie	62	108	1.74	25	257	.323	10	0.16	0	0	0.00	0	21	0.34	3	37	40.0	0.65	2	0	129.5
TM	Team	65	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	1	0.02	1	0	0.02	12	2	0.03	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	1.0
	Total	65	871	13.40	258	2082	.294	811	12.48	117	136	1.80	78	963	14.82	28	203	129.5	1.99	24	2	1,117.5
	Opponents	65	679	10.45	415	2202	.120	637	9.80	78	107	1.20	117	830	12.77	21	150	96.0	1.48	24	2	853.0

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	871	679
Errors	258	415
Total Attacks	2082	2202
Attacks Pct	.294	.120
Kills/Set	13.4	10.4
SET		
Assists	811	637
Assists Per Set	12.5	9.8
SERVE		
Aces	117	78
Errors	136	107
Aces Per Set	1.8	1.2
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	78	117
Errors Per Set	1.2	1.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	963	830
Digs Per Set	14.8	12.8
BLOCKING		
Solo	28	21
Assists	203	150
Blocks	129.5	96.0
Blocks Per Set	2.0	1.5
Errors	24	24
Ball Handling Errors	2	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	140
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/	3/47
Neutral Site #-Avg	10/40	-

C	Date	Opponent	W L	Score	Score by Set	Att.
	8/21/2026	vs Simpson (CA)	W	3-1	21-25, 25-18, 25-11	100
	8/21/2026	vs The Master's	W	3-2	20-25, 20-25, 25-19, 25-20, 15-9	100
	8/22/2026	vs Eastern Oregon	L	1-3	14-25, 19-25, 25-19, 10-25	75
	8/22/2026	vs Southern Oregon	W	3-0	25-22, 25-21, 25-20	0
	8/27/2026	vs Oklahoma Wesleyan	W	3-0	25-18, 25-20, 25-19	50
	8/28/2026	vs St. Thomas	W	3-2	20-25, 22-25, 25-20, 25-15, 15-8	0
	8/29/2026	vs Missouri Baptist	W	3-0	25-22, 25-23, 25-21	75
*	9/02/2026	at Briar Cliff (IA)	W	3-0	25-16, 25-13, 25-19	0
	9/04/2026	vs Ottawa	W	3-0	25-15, 25-21, 25-15	0
	9/04/2026	vs Lindsey Wilson	W	3-0	25-16, 25-14, 25-18	0
	9/05/2026	vs Bethel (KS)	W	3-0	25-15, 25-13, 25-21	0
*	9/09/2026	MORNINGSIDE	W	3-0	25-21, 25-17, 25-23	0
	9/15/2026	VITERBO	W	3-1	21-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-20	0
*	9/16/2026	WALDORF	W	3-0	25-14, 25-17, 25-12	0
		DAKOTA WESLEYAN (SD)	W	3-0	25-19, 25-11, 25-15	0
*	9/23/2026	DORDT (IA)	W	3-1	21-25, 25-18, 25-13, 25-15	0
		COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY (NE)	W	3-0	25-11, 25-15, 25-15	0
*	10/02/2026	at Hastings	W	3-0	25-11, 25-17, 25-19	0
*	10/03/2026	at Doane (Neb.)	W	3-0	25-8, 25-15, 25-16	140

* = Conference game



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2026-27 Women's Volleyball Statistics – Midland

Record: 14-6				Home: 8-2				Away: 2-2				Neutral: 4-2				Conf: 5-3			
No.	Player	SP	MP	ATTACK					SET			SERVE							
				K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE						
03	Brooklynn Snyder....	75	20	271	3.61	108	672	.243	3	0.04	0	0.00	0						
26	Ashley Beethe.....	75	20	168	2.24	54	450	.253	3	0.04	0	0.00	0						
13	Avery Couch.....	68	19	142	2.09	36	332	.319	1	0.01	0	0.00	0						
02	Abree Plueger.....	70	19	114	1.63	68	386	.119	5	0.07	27	0.39	25						
11	Macey Jackson.....	32	14	45	1.41	26	131	.145	1	0.03	0	0.00	0						
23	Mimi Lueders.....	51	17	64	1.25	22	156	.269	0	0.00	0	0.00	0						
12	Emily Stansberry....	48	18	51	1.06	24	188	.144	2	0.04	0	0.00	0						
07	Ava Lloyd.....	54	19	51	0.94	22	145	.200	6	0.11	3	0.06	6						
27	Scotlyn Erwin.....	37	15	24	0.65	13	96	.115	1	0.03	0	0.00	0						
31	Abby Van Beek.....	2	2	1	0.50	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0						
32	Claire Johnson.....	36	13	16	0.44	10	64	.094	0	0.00	0	0.00	0						
09	Brena Mackling.....	75	20	19	0.25	2	46	.370	443	5.91	32	0.43	30						
14	Kaydence Haase.....	22	10	4	0.18	2	21	.095	0	0.00	3	0.14	4						
08	Taytum Perdew.....	75	20	10	0.13	3	25	.280	355	4.73	28	0.37	24						
25	Delaine Cast.....	41	14	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	4	0.10	2	0.05	5						
05	Sydney Guthard.....	68	19	1	0.01	0	2	.500	19	0.28	13	0.19	14						
04	Eme Myers.....	68	19	1	0.01	1	4	.000	71	1.04	19	0.28	33						
24	Tori Walker.....	71	20	1	0.01	4	14	-.214	7	0.10	13	0.18	20						
28	Ashlyn Riewer.....	1	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0						
06	Skylar Scholting....	4	3	0	0.00	0	0	-	3	0.75	0	0.00	1						
33	Emmalee Sheppard....	9	5	0	0.00	0	0	-	2	0.22	3	0.33	2						
29	Trinity Beutler.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
01	Paige Frickenstein..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
17	Kiya Johnson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
16	Bella Loveless.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
15	Hunter MacLeod.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
19	Kailey Patzel.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
22	Lilly Pillay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
21	Carson Sundquist....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Total.....		75	20	984	13.12	395	2736	.215	926	12.35	143	1.91	164						
Opponents.....		75	20	819	10.92	425	2655	.148	784	10.45	121	1.61	132						

No.	Player	RECEIPT		DIGS		BLOCKING				POINTS			
		SP	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
03	Brooklynn Snyder....	75	16	50	0.67	0	29	29	0.39	0	0	285.5	3.8
26	Ashley Beethe.....	75	1	41	0.55	2	30	32	0.43	2	0	185.0	2.5
13	Avery Couch.....	68	2	22	0.32	11	48	59	0.87	10	0	177.0	2.6
02	Abree Plueger.....	70	16	65	0.93	0	19	19	0.27	2	0	150.5	2.1
11	Macey Jackson.....	32	2	13	0.41	0	13	13	0.41	1	0	51.5	1.6
23	Mimi Lueders.....	51	1	4	0.08	4	57	61	1.20	9	0	96.5	1.9
12	Emily Stansberry....	48	0	24	0.50	1	20	21	0.44	3	0	62.0	1.3
07	Ava Lloyd.....	54	9	75	1.39	1	7	8	0.15	0	0	58.5	1.1
27	Scotlyn Erwin.....	37	0	6	0.16	4	15	19	0.51	2	0	35.5	1.0
31	Abby Van Beek.....	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.5
32	Claire Johnson.....	36	3	9	0.25	0	3	3	0.08	0	0	17.5	0.5
09	Brena Mackling.....	75	0	162	2.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	51.0	0.7
14	Kaydence Haase.....	22	0	12	0.55	0	2	2	0.09	0	0	8.0	0.4
08	Taytum Perdew.....	75	0	110	1.47	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	38.0	0.5
25	Delaine Cast.....	41	12	85	2.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0	0.1
05	Sydney Guthard.....	68	2	65	0.96	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0	0.2
04	Eme Myers.....	68	21	334	4.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	20.0	0.3
24	Tori Walker.....	71	12	136	1.92	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0	0.2
28	Ashlyn Riewer.....	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0
06	Skylar Scholting....	4	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.0



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2026-27 Women's Volleyball Statistics – Concordia (Neb.)

Record: 17-2

Home: 8-1

Away: 3-0

Neutral: 6-1

Conf: 8-0

#	Player					ATTACK			SET		SERVE		
		SP	MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
18	Shandy Faalii.....	67	19	248	3.70	133	707	.163	6	0.09	32	0.48	42
29	Makenna Starkey.....	65	19	138	2.12	63	309	.243	2	0.03	0	0.00	5
09	Samantha Kimbell....	56	18	122	2.18	52	398	.176	2	0.04	0	0.00	0
04	Bella Hedke.....	65	19	106	1.63	38	250	.272	1	0.02	0	0.00	0
01	Maddie Paulsen.....	64	19	83	1.30	34	221	.222	2	0.03	1	0.02	1
05	Laynee Baker.....	48	15	77	1.60	25	180	.289	1	0.02	0	0.00	0
03	Danica Martin.....	31	13	59	1.90	28	137	.226	2	0.06	0	0.00	0
19	Lanie Brott.....	61	19	28	0.46	16	88	.136	6	0.10	5	0.08	6
11	Ella Brueggemann....	66	19	11	0.17	0	28	.393	303	4.59	27	0.41	25
02	Myla Emery.....	67	19	8	0.12	2	30	.200	404	6.03	26	0.39	24
14	Clara Evert.....	62	19	2	0.03	1	5	.200	1	0.02	25	0.40	50
31	Emma Brueggemann....	61	19	1	0.02	0	7	.143	44	0.72	0	0.00	0
22	Kadyn Sisco.....	3	3	1	0.33	1	5	.000	1	0.33	0	0.00	0
26	Jenna Sladky.....	67	19	1	0.01	0	2	.500	25	0.37	18	0.27	27
23	Kyla Griess.....	65	19	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	2	0.03	27	0.42	47
15	Kennedy Limback.....	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	-	1	1.00	0	0.00	0
25	Jaidyn Smutny.....	8	5	0	0.00	0	0	-	1	0.13	0	0.00	0
07	Sadah Willey.....	2	2	0	0.00	0	0	-	1	0.50	0	0.00	0
10	Sophie Wohlgemuth...	2	2	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total.....		67	19	885	13.21	396	2370	.206	806	12.03	161	2.40	227
Opponents.....		67	19	633	9.45	394	2230	.107	587	8.76	84	1.25	146

#	Player	RECEPT		DIGS		BLOCKING		POINTS	
		SP	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	PTS
18	Shandy Faalii.....	67	30	169	2.52	8	10	18	293.0
29	Makenna Starkey.....	65	1	13	0.20	19	39	58	176.5
09	Samantha Kimbell....	56	6	57	1.02	6	13	19	134.5
04	Bella Hedke.....	65	1	12	0.18	10	50	60	141.0
01	Maddie Paulsen.....	64	0	39	0.61	9	24	33	105.0
05	Laynee Baker.....	48	0	29	0.60	11	27	38	101.5
03	Danica Martin.....	31	0	16	0.52	1	15	16	67.5
19	Lanie Brott.....	61	8	82	1.34	1	3	4	35.5
11	Ella Brueggemann....	66	0	121	1.83	0	0	0	38.0
02	Myla Emery.....	67	1	160	2.39	0	1	1	34.5
14	Clara Evert.....	62	6	65	1.05	0	0	0	27.0
31	Emma Brueggemann....	61	10	155	2.54	0	0	0	1.0
22	Kadyn Sisco.....	3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	1.0
26	Jenna Sladky.....	67	9	102	1.52	0	0	0	19.0
23	Kyla Griess.....	65	1	21	0.32	0	0	0	27.0
15	Kennedy Limback.....	1	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.0
25	Jaidyn Smutny.....	8	1	4	0.50	0	0	0	0.0
07	Sadah Willey.....	2	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.0
10	Sophie Wohlgemuth...	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		67	84	1047	15.63	67	182	158	1204.0
Opponents.....		67	161	957	14.28	35	170	120	837.0