RED RAIDER VOLLEYBALL
2026 MATCH NOTES

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#1 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

29-1 (16-0 GPAC)
HC: Kyle Van Den Bosch (22nd season)
Home: 12-0 | Streak: W26

NAIA OPENING ROUND

Date: November 21st
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Orange City, Iowa
Venue: Bultman Center
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting:
Watch: GPAC Network
Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/volleyballstats

WILLIAMS BAPTIST EAGLES

23-17 (12-6 AMC)
HC: Justin Dee (2nd season)
Away: 7-5 | Streak: L1

FIRST SERVE
- The Raiders are ready to welcome the Williams Baptist Eagles to the Bultman Center for the NAIA Opening Round.
- This will be the first ever meeting between the two teams.
- The Eagles come into the game having played ten more matches on the season than the Raiders.
- The Eagles have zero ranked wins this season.
- The Eagles will like to ride their best attacker, Cassie Carlson in this match.
- Carlson enters the match with 763 kills on the season.

LAST TIME OUT
- Northwestern swept Morningside in the GPAC Championship match.
- The Raiders won the sets 25-15, 27-25, and 25-13.
- Northwestern held off two set points in the second set to force extra points.
- Stella Winterfeld once again led the Raiders offense with 17 kills.
- Makenna Lilly entered the match on the right side to seal the game with a kill.
- Maddy Sampson and Halie Kapelke added 9 and 8 kills respectively.

BY THE NUMBERS
- Northwestern has won 57 consecutive GPAC regular season matches dating back to September 30, 2023.
- The Raiders have been ranked in 73 consecutive NAIA top 25 polls dating back to the 2016 season, which is second nationally behind Eastern Oregon.
- They are riding a 23-match winning streak, last falling to now-second 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 (5.02) and first in total kills (492).
- She is first in the NAIA in kills per set.
- Nyah Potthoff is first in the GPAC and third nationally in assists per set (10.86).
- Halie Kapelke (.344) and Maddy Sampson (.333) are first and second, respectively, in hitting percentage.
- The Raiders lead the GPAC in kills per set (13.71) and attack percentage (.290).

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
- Stella Winterfeld was honored with GPAC attacker of the week for the week of November 9.
- Nyah Potthoff was selected as the GPAC setter of the week for the week of October 26.
- Potthoff has also been selected as the national setter of the week twice this season.
- Winterfeld has received a GPAC weekly honor six times this season.

MILESTONE WATCH
- Head coach Kyle Van Den Bosch received the GPAC Coach of the Year Award.
- Charity Browning was honored as the GPAC Assistant Coach of the Year.
- Nyah Potthoff was selected as the GPAC Setter of the Year.
- Stella Winterfeld was named te GPAC Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.
- In total, volleyball had 7 players named to ALL-GPAC teams.

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 saw the Raiders match up 11 times with teams ranked in the preseason top 25.
- So far, the Raiders hold an 11-1 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	29-1
GPAC	16-0
HOME	12-0
AWAY	8-0
NEUTRAL	9-1
TOP-25	14-1
STREAK	W26

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***	**W 3-1**
10.10	**Concordia (Neb.)***	**W 3-0**
10.14	Waldorf*	W 3-1
10.21	Morningside*	W 3-1
10.24	**Briar Cliff***	**W 3-0**
10.28	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 3-0
10.31	Mount Marty*	W 3-0
11.3	Dordt*	W 3-2
11.7	**College of Saint Mary$**	**W 3-0**
11.11	**Dordt$**	**W 3-0**
11.14	**Morningside$**	**W 3-0**
11.21	Williams Baptist^	1:00 PM

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

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
K	Stella Winterfeld	492
K/S	Stella Winterfeld	5.02
PCT	Halie Kapelke	.344
BLK	Aubrey De Groot	99
BLK/S	Aubrey De Groot	1.04
AST	Nyah Potthoff	1135
ACE	Nyah Potthoff	41
DIG	Sidney Oostra	337
DIG/S	Sidney Oostra	3.27

WBU LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
K	Cassie Carlson	763
K/S	Cassie Carlson	5.05
PCT	Cassie Carlson	.240
BLK	Taivia Williams	99
BLK/S	Taivia Williams	0.70
AST	Mackenzie Griffin	1365
ACE	Mackenzie Griffin	74
DIG	Jada Perryman	388
DIG/S	Jada Perryman	3.18

GPAC TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 7 - Quarterfinals
#1 Northwestern 3, #8 CSM 0
#5 Dordt 3, #4 Midland 2
#3 Morningside 3, #6 Hastings 1
#7 Dakota Wesleyan 3, #2 Concordia 1

Wednesday, November 11 - Semifinals
#5 Dordt 0, #1 Northwestern 3
#7 Dakota Wesleyan 0, #3 Morningside 3

Saturday, November 14 - Championship
#1 Northwestern 3, #3 Morningside 0

2026 Northwestern College Women's Volleyball
Overall Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2026)

Overall Record: 28-1 **Conf:** 16-0 **Home:** 11-0 **Away:** 8-0 **Neutral:** 9-1

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig		Block						
#	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	BLK	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS
01	Nemmers, Madi	95	0	0.00	0	2	.000	9	0.09	14	33	0.15	0	66	0.69	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	14.0
02	Potthoff, Nyah	100	75	0.75	9	155	.426	109 5	10.95	41	24	0.41	1	237	2.37	3	40	43.0	0.43	2	1	139.0
03	Hofmeyer, Jadyn	66	161	2.44	45	379	.306	3	0.05	0	0	0.00	11	40	0.61	1	15	16.0	0.24	1	0	169.5
04	Oostra, Sidney	100	23	0.23	14	98	.092	41	0.41	33	50	0.33	8	332	3.32	0	3	3.0	0.03	0	0	57.5
05	Winterfeld, Stella	95	475	5.00	162	1110	.282	18	0.19	32	47	0.34	17	227	2.39	6	35	41.0	0.43	1	0	530.5
06	Bloom, Maggie	99	1	0.01	0	4	.250	13	0.13	33	32	0.33	14	84	0.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	34.0
07	Wedgbury, Anni	96	3	0.03	0	4	.750	23	0.24	17	18	0.18	23	220	2.29	0	1	1.0	0.01	1	0	20.5
08	Sampson, Maddy	96	189	1.97	48	429	.329	2	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	22	0.23	7	82	89.0	0.93	7	0	237.0
09	Huss, Tierney	94	3	0.03	1	10	.200	42	0.45	4	7	0.04	20	190	2.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
10	Shields, Aubree	51	100	1.96	43	289	.197	1	0.02	1	1	0.02	6	19	0.37	1	15	16.0	0.31	3	1	109.5
11	Lilly, Makenna	14	11	0.79	6	29	.172	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.14	0	2	2.0	0.14	0	0	12.0
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	21	21	1.00	8	56	.232	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.05	2	12	14.0	0.67	6	0	29.0
14	Shukuloska, Teodora	13	0	0.00	0	4	.000	12	0.92	0	2	0.00	0	2	0.15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
23	De Groot, Aubrey	92	111	1.21	39	281	.256	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	0	12	0.13	15	82	97.0	1.05	5	0	167.0
24	Kapelke, Halie	97	191	1.97	42	438	.340	14	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	35	0.36	5	64	69.0	0.71	4	0	228.0
TM	Team	100	1	0.01	1	3	.000	1	0.01	1	0	0.01	19	3	0.03	0	0	0	0.00	3	0	2.0
	Total	**100**	**1365**	**13.65**	**418**	**3291**	**.288**	**1275**	**12.75**	**176**	**214**	**1.76**	**119**	**1492**	**14.92**	**40**	**351**	**215.5**	**2.16**	**33**	**2**	**1,756.5**
	Opponents	**100**	**1050**	**10.50**	**654**	**3438**	**.115**	**981**	**9.81**	**119**	**148**	**1.19**	**176**	**1301**	**13.01**	**33**	**228**	**147.0**	**1.47**	**31**	**4**	**1,316.0**

Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1365	1050
Errors	418	654
Total Attacks	3291	3438
Attacks Pct	.288	.115
Kills/Set	13.7	10.5
SET		
Assists	1275	981
Assists Per Set	12.8	9.8
SERVE		
Aces	176	119
Errors	214	148
Aces Per Set	1.8	1.2
SERVE/RECEPTIONS		
Errors	119	176
Errors Per Set	1.2	1.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	1492	1301
Digs Per Set	14.9	13.0
BLOCKING		
Solo	40	33
Assists	351	228
Blocks	215.5	147.0
Blocks Per Set	2.2	1.5
Errors	33	31
Ball Handling Errors	2	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	488
Dates-Avg Per Date	11/	8/61
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, 25-18, 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
*	9/19/2026	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
*	9/26/2026	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
*	10/09/2026	MIDLAND	W	3-1	22-25, 25-13, 25-8, 25-18	0
*	10/10/2026	CONCORDIA (NE)	W	3-0	25-23, 25-15, 25-22	0
*	10/14/2026	at Waldorf	W	3-1	25-22, 16-25, 25-20, 25-13	0
*	10/21/2026	at Morningside	W	3-1	25-19, 25-23, 21-25, 25-20	0
*	10/24/2026	BRIAR CLIFF (IA)	W	3-0	25-14, 25-21, 25-15	0
*	10/28/2026	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	W	3-0	25-15, 25-16, 25-21	147
*	10/31/2026	at Mount Marty	W	3-0	25-21, 25-13, 25-20	201
*	11/03/2026	at Dordt (IA)	W	3-2	23-25, 25-22, 21-25, 28-26, 15-7	0
	11/07/2026	COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY (NE)	W	3-0	25-17, 25-19, 25-20	0
	11/11/2026	DORDT (IA)	W	3-0	25-16, 25-21, 25-17	0

* = Conference game

2026-27 Women's Volleyball Statistics - Williams Baptist (AR)

Record: 23-17 Home: 7-6 Away: 7-5 Neutral: 9-6 Conf: 12-6

				ATTACK					SET			SERVE	
#	Player	SP	MP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE
16	Cassie Carlson.....	151	40	763	5.05	328	1814	.240	34	0.23	39	0.26	48
42	Tinleigh Ruhman.....	132	36	281	2.13	115	851	.195	1	0.01	41	0.31	29
13	Taivia Williams.....	142	40	267	1.88	137	755	.172	3	0.02	22	0.15	20
5	Ava Bates.....	98	36	93	0.95	52	294	.139	4	0.04	1	0.01	0
19	Natalie Collier.....	110	37	99	0.90	71	372	.075	4	0.04	4	0.04	10
20	Payton Bond.....	102	35	74	0.73	69	226	.022	7	0.07	17	0.17	21
7	Mackenzie Griffin...	151	40	75	0.50	18	219	.260	1365	9.04	74	0.49	51
24	Darcy Broglin.....	64	30	24	0.38	15	66	.136	4	0.06	0	0.00	0
18	Rebecca Correa.....	88	32	32	0.36	38	156	-.038	8	0.09	4	0.05	3
11	Amber Kahler.....	8	7	2	0.25	0	3	.667	7	0.88	0	0.00	0
8	Jordan Nation.....	8	6	2	0.25	3	13	-.077	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
6	Alyssa Carlisle.....	10	4	1	0.10	0	1	1.000	2	0.20	1	0.10	0
12	Jada Perryman.....	122	33	6	0.05	2	25	.160	62	0.51	24	0.20	17
17	Adalyn Johnson.....	143	39	4	0.03	4	20	.000	25	0.17	33	0.23	37
2	Casey Kaluhikaua....	36	16	1	0.03	0	4	.250	7	0.19	1	0.03	2
22	Lynsey Gordon.....	51	24	1	0.02	0	1	1.000	3	0.06	3	0.06	10
4	Hannah Campbell.....	118	38	1	0.01	2	11	-.091	12	0.10	12	0.10	14
25	Zaria McShan.....	9	3	0	0.00	0	0	-	0	0.00	1	0.11	1
1	Ashlyn Ussery.....	78	31	0	0.00	0	2	.000	7	0.09	17	0.22	14
21	Desirae Walker.....	37	18	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	3	0.08	5	0.14	12
	Total.....	151	40	1726	11.43	855	4835	.180	1558	10.32	299	1.98	289
	Opponents.....	151	40	1678	11.11	834	4781	.177	1529	10.13	300	1.99	288

			RECEPT	DIGS				BLOCKING				POINTS	
#	Player	SP	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOTAL	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PTS/S
16	Cassie Carlson.....	151	67	351	2.32	10	39	49	0.32	7	2	831.5	5.5
42	Tinleigh Ruhman.....	132	1	63	0.48	11	32	43	0.33	5	2	349.0	2.6
13	Taivia Williams.....	142	0	49	0.35	23	76	99	0.70	3	1	349.0	2.5
5	Ava Bates.....	98	0	21	0.21	8	42	50	0.51	3	0	123.0	1.3
19	Natalie Collier.....	110	7	44	0.40	11	22	33	0.30	6	0	125.0	1.1
20	Payton Bond.....	102	1	25	0.25	10	27	37	0.36	16	0	114.5	1.1
7	Mackenzie Griffin...	151	2	278	1.84	8	41	49	0.32	6	1	177.5	1.2
24	Darcy Broglin.....	64	0	10	0.16	10	21	31	0.48	4	0	44.5	0.7
18	Rebecca Correa.....	88	7	81	0.92	0	3	3	0.03	0	0	37.5	0.4
11	Amber Kahler.....	8	0	1	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.3
8	Jordan Nation.....	8	1	1	0.13	1	0	1	0.13	0	0	3.0	0.4
6	Alyssa Carlisle.....	10	0	7	0.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.2
12	Jada Perryman.....	122	56	388	3.18	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	30.0	0.2
17	Adalyn Johnson.....	143	37	288	2.01	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	37.0	0.3
2	Casey Kaluhikaua....	36	2	39	1.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.1
22	Lynsey Gordon.....	51	3	19	0.37	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.1
4	Hannah Campbell.....	118	28	184	1.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0	0.1
25	Zaria McShan.....	9	0	3	0.33	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	1.5	0.2
1	Ashlyn Ussery.....	78	12	73	0.94	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0	0.2
21	Desirae Walker.....	37	0	6	0.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.1
	Total.....	151	299	1931	12.79	92	304	244	1.62	50	7	2355.0	15.6
	Opponents.....	151	299	1965	13.01	82	292	228	1.51	48	7	2270.0	15.0