

Western Mich. (5-7, 1-0 MAC) -vs- Akron (6-8, 0-1 MAC)
3/6/2026 at Akron, Ohio (Skeeles Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Western Mich.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	0
Akron	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	1

Western Mich. 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MALLY, T. cf	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
HOWARD, D. 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
MALONEY, Mi. ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICK, L. dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
POLUBINSKI ph	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
OSTRANDER, C rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
PILARSKI, M. 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
THIELMAN, A. 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
ROWOLD, J. lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZAJAC, N. c	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
VRIESENKA, Z p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOOVER, M. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON, D. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORAN, T. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	2	3	4	4

HR: THIELMAN, A. (1)
SH: HOWARD, D. (1); MALONEY, Mi. (1)
HBP: MALLY, T. (2); HOWARD, D. (1); MALONEY, Mi. (1)
PO: OSTRANDER, C (1)

Akron 3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brody Chrisman rf	5	1	2	1	0	2	0
Blake Bowen dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brennan Morgan 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
Easton Amundson 1b	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
Austin Lafferty lf	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
Gabe Mathison cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kyle McConachie 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gio Melchione c	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tucker Biehl ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	3
Jeremiah Newman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Bowen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd McKenna p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josiah Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	3	3	10	9

2B: Gio Melchione (1); Tucker Biehl (1)
SH: Gabe Mathison (1); Kyle McConachie (1)
SF: Brennan Morgan (1)
SB: Brody Chrisman (1); Gabe Mathison (1)
HBP: Blake Bowen (1); Easton Amundson (1); Austin Lafferty (1); Gabe Mathison (1); Gio Melchione (1)
E: Floyd McKenna (1)
DP: 4

Western Mich.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
VRIESENKA, Z	4.2	2	1	1	2	6	1	0	2	0	16	20	5	3	79
HOOVER, M.	1.2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	9	1	3	32
THOMPSON, D. (W, 2-0)	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	7	2	2	26
DORAN, T. (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	8
Totals		4	3	3	3	10	1	0	5	0	28	39	8	9	145

Akron	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jeremiah Newman	0.0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	9
Brady Bowen	6.2	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	20	23	8	7	76
Floyd McKenna (L, 0-1)	1.1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	2	25
Josiah Ross	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	15
Totals		5	4	3	3	4	1	0	4	0	26	35	8	10	125

Win: THOMPSON, D. (2-0)
Loss: Floyd McKenna (0-1)
Save: DORAN, T. (1)
HBP: VRIESENKA, Z, HOOVER, M., THOMPSON, D., Jeremiah Newman, Brady Bowen
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Robert Reitz Jr First: Jason Smith Third Base: Justin Murphy
Start: 2:00 PM **Time:** 2:54 **Attendance:** 159

Game notes:
 - 63, overcast

Play By Play

Western Mich. - Top of 1st	WES	AKR
MALLY, T. hit by pitch (2-0 BH).	0	0
MALLY, T. advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
HOWARD, D. hit by pitch (3-2 BKBBFH).	0	0
MALONEY, Mi. hit by pitch (1-0 H); HOWARD, D. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third.	0	0
Brady Bowen to p for Jeremiah Newman.	0	0
RICK, L. grounded into double play ss to 1b (2-2 BKBS); MALONEY, Mi. out on the play; HOWARD, D. advanced to third; MALLY, T. scored.	1	0
OSTRANDER, C singled to left field, RBI (0-0); HOWARD, D. scored.	2	0
OSTRANDER, C out at first p to 1b, picked off.	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Akron - Bottom of 1st	WES	AKR
Brody Chrisman fouled out to lf (1-0 B).	2	0
Blake Bowen grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	2	0
Brennan Morgan walked (3-1 KBBBB).	2	0
Brennan Morgan advanced to second on a wild pitch.	2	0
Easton Amundson walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	0
Austin Lafferty struck out looking (2-2 KBBFF).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Mich. - Top of 2nd	WES	AKR
PILARSKI, M. flied out to lf (1-1 BK).	2	0
THIELMAN, A. flied out to rf (0-2 KF).	2	0
ROWOLD, J. grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Akron - Bottom of 2nd	WES	AKR
Gabe Mathison hit by pitch (3-2 BBKKH).	2	0
Kyle McConachie struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS).	2	0
Gabe Mathison stole second.	2	0
Gio Melchione flied out to lf (1-2 FFB).	2	0
Tucker Biehl struck out looking (1-2 SBKK).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Mich. - Top of 3rd	WES	AKR
ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	2	0
MALLY, T. hit by pitch (1-0 H).	2	0
HOWARD, D. singled to second base (0-0); MALLY, T. advanced to second.	2	0
MALONEY, Mi. grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (2-0 BB); HOWARD, D. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third.	2	0
RICK, L. fouled out to 3b (0-0).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Akron - Bottom of 3rd	WES	AKR
Brody Chrisman struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).	2	0
Blake Bowen flied out to rf (2-2 KBSB).	2	0
Brennan Morgan struck out looking (3-2 BBBKFF).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Mich. - Top of 4th	WES	AKR
OSTRANDER, C flied out to cf to right center (2-2 KKBB).	2	0
PILARSKI, M. walked (3-2 KFFBFB).	2	0
THIELMAN, A. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-1 K); PILARSKI, M. out on the play.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Akron - Bottom of 4th	WES	AKR
Easton Amundson flied out to lf (0-0).	2	0

Austin Lafferty struck out swinging (3-2 BKKFBFB).	2	0		
Gabe Mathison lined out to lf (0-0).	2	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0				

Western Mich. - Top of 5th

	WES	AKR		
ROWOLD, J. grounded out to 2b (0-0).	2	0		
ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	2	0		
MALLY, T. singled up the middle (0-2 KKF).	2	0		
HOWARD, D. flied out to rf (1-1 BK).	2	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1				

Akron - Bottom of 5th

	WES	AKR		
Kyle McConachie grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).	2	0		
Gio Melchione grounded out to ss (0-0).	2	0		
Tucker Biehl doubled to left field (3-2 BBKBF).	2	0		
Brody Chrisman singled to left center, RBI (0-2 KS); Tucker Biehl scored.	2	1		
Blake Bowen hit by pitch (3-1 KBBBH); Brody Chrisman advanced to second.	2	1		
HOOVER, M. to p for VRIESENGA, Z.	2	1		
Brennan Morgan walked (3-2 BBBKKB); Blake Bowen advanced to second; Brody Chrisman advanced to third.	2	1		
Easton Amundson struck out looking (2-2 BKKBK).	2	1		
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3				

Western Mich. - Top of 6th

	WES	AKR		
MALONEY, Mi. flied out to rf (0-2 FK).	2	1		
POLUBINSKI pinch hit for RICK, L..	2	1		
POLUBINSKI flied out to cf to left center (1-1 SB).	2	1		
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 BBK).	2	1		
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0				

Akron - Bottom of 6th

	WES	AKR		
Austin Lafferty hit by pitch (1-0 H).	2	1		
Gabe Mathison grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Austin Lafferty advanced to second.	2	1		
Kyle McConachie grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); Austin Lafferty advanced to third.	2	1		
Gio Melchione doubled down the rf line, RBI (2-2 FBFB); Austin Lafferty scored.	2	2		
Tucker Biehl grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).	2	2		
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1				

Western Mich. - Top of 7th

	WES	AKR		
PILARSKI, M. grounded out to ss (2-2 KFBB).	2	2		
THIELMAN, A. homered to left center, RBI (0-0).	3	2		
ROWOLD, J. popped up to 3b (3-2 KBFBFFBFF).	3	2		
Floyd McKenna to p for Brady Bowen.	3	2		
ZAJAC, N. struck out looking (2-2 BKKBK).	3	2		
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0				

Akron - Bottom of 7th

	WES	AKR		
Brody Chrisman singled to left field (0-0).	3	2		
Brody Chrisman stole second.	3	2		
Blake Bowen flied out to cf (3-2 BBFKBFF); Brody Chrisman advanced to third.	3	2		
THOMPSON, D. to p for HOOVER, M..	3	2		
Brennan Morgan flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-0 BB); Brody Chrisman scored.	3	3		
Easton Amundson hit by pitch (3-1 KBBH).	3	3		
Austin Lafferty flied out to lf (2-0 BB).	3	3		
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1				

Western Mich. - Top of 8th

	WES	AKR		
MALLY, T. singled through the right side (2-1 BBK).	3	3		
HOWARD, D. reached first on a throwing error by p, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); MALLY, T. advanced to third.	3	3		
MALONEY, Mi. grounded into double play ss to 1b (0-2 FK); HOWARD, D. out on the play; MALLY, T. scored, unearned.	4	3		

POLUBINSKI walked (3-2 BBBKSFB).
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to p (1-2 BKF); POLUBINSKI advanced to second.

	4	3	
	4	3	
Runs: 1	Hits: 1	Errors: 1	Left On Base: 1

Akron - Bottom of 8th

Gabe Mathison struck out looking (2-2 FFBFFB).
Kyle McConachie grounded out to ss (2-2 FKBB).
Gio Melchione hit by pitch (2-2 KBKH).
Tucker Biehl reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Gio Melchione out at second ss to 2b.

	WES	AKR	
	4	3	
	4	3	
	4	3	
	4	3	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Western Mich. - Top of 9th

Josiah Ross to p for Floyd McKenna.
PILARSKI, M. struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFF).
THIELMAN, A. walked (3-2 BBFFB).
ROWOLD, J. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-1 KB); THIELMAN, A. out on the play.

	WES	AKR	
	4	3	
	4	3	
	4	3	
	4	3	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Akron - Bottom of 9th

DORAN, T. to p for THOMPSON, D..
Brody Chrisman struck out swinging (1-2 KBFF).
Blake Bowen struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).
Brennan Morgan grounded out to ss (0-0).

	WES	AKR	
	4	3	
	4	3	
	4	3	
	4	3	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0