

**Ball State (12-10, 7-2 MAC) -vs- Western Michigan (10-11, 6-3 MAC)**  
**3/22/2026 at Kalamazoo, Mich. (Hyames Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ball State	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	10	4
Western Michigan	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	10	0

**Ball State 7**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brayden Huebner dh	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Jacob Gillis 1b	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Brett Griffiths ss	3	1	0	2	0	0	1
Brady Davidson 2b	5	1	3	1	0	2	0
Kenskey Thomas lf/rf	5	0	3	2	0	1	0
Max Kalk c	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Huston Dunn 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tommy Landsnes ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Taber Stokes 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Bakus ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Connor Hutchinson 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
John Colligan cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
P. Murphy ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kendric Sorgius pr/lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJ Scheumann ph	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Maalik Perkins lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Balius rf/cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Kwasny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Chambers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zander Bretza p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Jones p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**Western Michigan 5**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
HOWARD, Drew 2b	3	2	1	1	2	0	1
MENNECKE, Mark lf	4	0	2	1	1	1	0
MALONEY, Michael ss	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
THIELMAN, Avery 1b	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
OSTRANDER, Connor rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	2
POLUBINSKI, Josh dh	4	0	2	0	0	2	2
PILARSKI, Mason 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
ZAJAC, Nolan c	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
TOMLINSON, Ty ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
PENA, Diego c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMS, Cooper cf	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
KIDD, Ricky p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON, DJ p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOOVER, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIZCEB, Joey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** HOWARD, Drew (1); POLUBINSKI, Josh (1)  
**3B:** HUMS, Cooper (1)  
**SB:** HOWARD, Drew (1)  
**CS:** PILARSKI, Mason (1)  
**DP:** 1

**SH:** Brayden Huebner (1)  
**SF:** Brett Griffiths (2)  
**SB:** Brayden Huebner (1); Brett Griffiths (1)  
**HBP:** Huston Dunn (1); P. Murphy (1); Gavin Balius (1)  
**E:** Brett Griffiths (2); Kenskey Thomas (1); Huston Dunn (1)  
**DP:** 3

Ball State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Zach Kwasny	2.2	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	3	3	42
John Chambers (W, 3-3)	5.1	4	1	0	3	7	0	1	0	1	19	22	4	3	88
Zander Bretza	0.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	16
Jeremy Jones (S, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>

Western Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
KIDD, Ricky	7.0	5	2	2	1	5	0	1	2	0	24	28	5	10	98
THOMPSON, DJ	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	1	29
HOOVER, Matt (L, 1-1)	0.0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
WIZCEB, Joey	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	1	2	21
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>158</b>

**Win:** John Chambers (3-3)  
**Loss:** HOOVER, Matt (1-1)  
**Save:** Jeremy Jones (2)  
**HBP:** KIDD, Ricky, HOOVER, Matt  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Nate Thompson First: Cory Hinga Third Base: Aaron Woodbury  
**Start:** 1:02 pm **Time:** 3:22 **Attendance:** 308 **Weather:** Overcast, 58, 4 mph NE wind

**Game notes:**

- HOOVER, M. faced 2 batters in the 9th.

- Bretza faced 3 batters in the 9th.

## Play By Play

### Ball State - Top of 1st

	BAL	WMU
Huebner walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Gillis singled through the right side (3-1 BBKB); Huebner advanced to third.	0	0
Griffiths flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-0 B); Huebner scored.	1	0
Davidson singled through the left side (0-1 K); Gillis advanced to second.	1	0
Thomas singled to left center (1-2 FKB); Davidson advanced to second; Gillis advanced to third.	1	0
Kalk struck out looking (2-2 BBSSK).	1	0
Dunn hit by pitch, RBI (2-1 KBB); Thomas advanced to second; Davidson advanced to third; Gillis scored.	2	0
Colligan grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBK).	2	0
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

### Western Michigan - Bottom of 1st

	BAL	WMU
HOWARD, D. reached on an error by 3b (2-2 KBKFB).	2	0
MENNECKE, M. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-1 BF); HOWARD, D. out on the play.	2	0
MALONEY, Mi. struck out swinging (2-2 FBKBS).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### Ball State - Top of 2nd

	BAL	WMU
Balius grounded out to ss (1-2 KKFBFF).	2	0
Huebner singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	2	0
Huebner stole second.	2	0
Gillis grounded out to p (1-0 B).	2	0
Griffiths grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

### Western Michigan - Bottom of 2nd

	BAL	WMU
THIELMAN, A. grounded out to ss (1-2 BFK).	2	0
OSTRANDER, C popped up to 3b (2-0 BB).	2	0
POLUBINSKI doubled to left field (1-0 B).	2	0
PILARSKI, M. flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

### Ball State - Top of 3rd

	BAL	WMU
Davidson struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KFS).	2	0
Thomas struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	2	0
Kalk grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 BKBSFFB).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### Western Michigan - Bottom of 3rd

	BAL	WMU
ZAJAC, N. flied out to cf to left center (0-0).	2	0
HUMS, C. tripled to right field (2-1 BBK).	2	0
HOWARD, D. doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-0 BB); HUMS, C. scored.	2	1
MENNECKE, M. singled to left center, RBI (1-1 KB); HOWARD, D. scored.	2	2
MALONEY, Mi. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); MENNECKE, M. out at second ss to 2b.	2	2
THIELMAN, A. singled through the left side (2-1 KBB); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to second.	2	2
Chambers to p for Kwasny.	2	2
OSTRANDER, C singled to left field, advanced to second on the error, RBI (1-2 KBSF); THIELMAN, A. advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by lf; MALONEY, Mi. scored.	2	3
POLUBINSKI struck out looking (2-2 BFSBK).	2	3
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 5 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>		

### Ball State - Top of 4th

	BAL	WMU
Dunn struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).	2	3
Colligan popped up to 2b (1-1 KB).	2	3
Balius grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Western Michigan - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
PILARSKI, M. grounded out to 3b, bunt (0-0).	2	3
ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	2	3
HUMS, C. walked (3-1 BKBBB).	2	3
HOWARD, D. grounded out to 2b (0-2 KF).	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Ball State - Top of 5th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
Huebner flied out to rf (1-1 FB).	2	3
Gillis grounded out to ss (0-1 F).	2	3
Griffiths grounded out to 3b (2-2 BSSB).	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Western Michigan - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
MENNECKE, M. singled through the left side (0-0).	2	3
MALONEY, Mi. flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KKB).	2	3
THIELMAN, A. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-2 FBF); MENNECKE, M. out on the play.	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Ball State - Top of 6th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
Davidson singled to center field (3-2 FBBFB).	2	3
Thomas grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-0); Davidson out on the play.	2	3
Kalk grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 KB).	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Western Michigan - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
OSTRANDER, C struck out looking (3-2 KBFBFBK).	2	3
POLUBINSKI singled through the right side (0-1 K).	2	3
PILARSKI, M. fouled out to 1b (1-0 B).	2	3
POLUBINSKI advanced to second on a balk.	2	3
ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging (2-2 BBSSFS).	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Ball State - Top of 7th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
Landsnes pinch hit for Dunn.	2	3
Landsnes struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	2	3
P. Murphy pinch hit for Colligan.	2	3
P. Murphy hit by pitch (1-2 KBF).	2	3
Sorgius pinch ran for P. Murphy.	2	3
Sorgius advanced to second on a balk.	2	3
Balius fouled out to 1b (1-0 B).	2	3
Huebner flied out to rf (0-0).	2	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Western Michigan - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
Thomas to rf.	2	3
Stokes to 3b for Landsnes.	2	3
Sorgius to lf.	2	3
Balius to cf.	2	3
HUMS, C. fouled out to 3b (2-2 BBKF).	2	3
HOWARD, D. walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	3
MENNECKE, M. struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBFFS); HOWARD, D. stole second.	2	3
MALONEY, Mi. intentionally walked (1-1 KB).	2	3
THIELMAN, A. reached on a fielding error by ss (2-2 KBBKFF); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to third; HOWARD, D. advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by ss, unearned.	2	4
OSTRANDER, C flied out to lf (1-0 B).	2	4
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Ball State - Top of 8th</b>	<b>BAL</b>	<b>WMU</b>
THOMPSON, D. to p for KIDD, R..	2	4

Gillis singled to third base (2-2 BKBF).	2	4
Griffiths reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Gillis out at second 3b to 2b.	2	4
Davidson struck out swinging (3-2 BKFFBFS); Griffiths stole second.	2	4
Thomas singled through the left side, RBI (2-2 KBBF); Griffiths scored.	3	4
Kalk walked (3-2 KBFBBB); Thomas advanced to second.	3	4
Bakus pinch hit for Stokes.	3	4
Bakus fouled out to 3b (0-2 SS).	3	4
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Western Michigan - Bottom of 8th

	BAL	WMU
Hutchinson to 3b for Bakus.	3	4
POLUBINSKI struck out looking (1-2 KSBK).	3	4
PILARSKI, M. singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	3	4
TOMLINSON, T pinch hit for ZAJAC, N..	3	4
TOMLINSON, T struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	3	4
PILARSKI, M. out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	3	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Ball State - Top of 9th

	BAL	WMU
PENA, D. to c for TOMLINSON, T.	3	4
HOOVER, M. to p for THOMPSON, D..	3	4
Scheumann pinch hit for Sorgius.	3	4
Scheumann walked (3-2 KSBBFFBB).	3	4
Balius hit by pitch (1-0 B); Scheumann advanced to second.	3	4
WIZCEB, J. to p for HOOVER, M..	3	4
Huebner grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (2-1 KBB); Balius advanced to second; Scheumann advanced to third.	3	4
Gillis intentionally walked (0-0).	3	4
Griffiths flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-2 FFB); Scheumann scored.	4	4
Davidson singled to left field, RBI (2-1 BBK); Gillis advanced to second; Balius scored.	5	4
Thomas singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); Davidson advanced to third; Gillis scored.	6	4
Kalk singled to third base, bunt, RBI (1-1 BF); Thomas advanced to second; Davidson scored.	7	4
Hutchinson grounded out to 3b (1-2 BSF).	7	4
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Western Michigan - Bottom of 9th

	BAL	WMU
Perkins to lf for Scheumann.	7	4
Bretza to p for Chambers.	7	4
HUMS, C. singled to first base, bunt (1-1 KB).	7	4
HOWARD, D. walked (3-2 BBFFBFB); HUMS, C. advanced to second.	7	4
MENNECKE, M. walked (3-2 BKBBKB); HOWARD, D. advanced to second; HUMS, C. advanced to third.	7	4
Jones to p for Bretza.	7	4
MALONEY, Mi. grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 BKK); MENNECKE, M. out on the play; HOWARD, D. advanced to third; HUMS, C. scored.	7	5
THIELMAN, A. out at first 1b to p (0-0).	7	5
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		