

Ball St. (21-27) -vs- Northern Ill. (30-13)
5/8/2026 at DeKalb, Ill. (Ralph McKinzie Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ball St.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	2
Northern Ill.	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	X	5	6	0

Ball St. 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brayden Huebner cf	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Ryan Muizelaar 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Jacob Gillis 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jack Bakus dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	1
Kenskey Thomas lf	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
Brett Griffiths ss	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Charlie Keller rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Max Kalk c	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brady Davidson ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Balias 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brendan Garza p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Burden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	1	2	4	8

2B: Charlie Keller (1)
HR: Brett Griffiths (1)
SB: Gavin Balias (1)
E: Jacob Gillis (1); Alex Burden (1)
DP: 2

Northern Ill. 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cole Smith 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
Caden Robertson dh	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Marcus Romero rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nolan Sandee ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	2
Gavin Baldwin 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Ivan Dahlberg c	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Charlie Parcell cf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Danny Cihocki p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lyman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	6	4	5	5	7

2B: Gavin Baldwin (1); Charlie Parcell (1)
HR: Ivan Dahlberg (1)
HBP: Caden Robertson (1); Marcus Romero (1)
DP: 2

Ball St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Brendan Garza (L, 4-5)	5.2	6	5	2	4	5	2	0	1	1	22	27	6	4	90
Alex Burden	2.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	4	3	31
Totals		6	5	2	5	5	2	0	2	1	29	36	10	7	121

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Danny Cihocki (W, 5-2)	7.2	10	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	31	33	9	8	106
John Lyman	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Blake Gaskey (S, 3)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	13
Totals		10	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	35	37	11	10	121

Win: Danny Cihocki (5-2)
Loss: Brendan Garza (4-5)
Save: Blake Gaskey (3)
HBP: Brendan Garza, Alex Burden
PB: Max Kalk (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Terry Helget First: Dominick Longbucco Third Base: Darrell Morton
Start: 3:00 PM **Time:** 2:29 **Attendance:** 144 **Weather:** 68, sunny

Game notes:

Play By Play

Ball St. - Top of 1st	BAL	NIU
Brayden Huebner singled to left field (1-0 B).	0	0
Ryan Muizelaar singled through the right side (1-0 B); Brayden Huebner advanced to third.	0	0
Jacob Gillis grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); Ryan Muizelaar out on the play; Brayden Huebner scored.	1	0
Jack Bakus singled to center field (0-2 KK).	1	0
Kenskey Thomas singled to center field (2-0 BB); Jack Bakus advanced to second.	1	0
Brett Griffiths fouled out to 1b (1-1 FB).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	BAL	NIU
Wyatt Wawro struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).	1	0
Cole Smith walked (3-2 BBBKFB).	1	0
Caden Robertson hit by pitch (2-2 BSKH); Cole Smith advanced to second.	1	0
Vinny Spotofora grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-2 FFB); Caden Robertson out on the play.	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Ball St. - Top of 2nd	BAL	NIU
Charlie Keller flied out to ss to center field (0-0).	1	0
Max Kalk grounded out to ss (1-2 KBF).	1	0
Gavin Balius singled to left center (0-0).	1	0
Gavin Balius stole second.	1	0
Brayden Huebner fouled out to ss down the lf line (1-0 B).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	BAL	NIU
Marcus Romero fouled out to 1b (1-1 BF).	1	0
Nolan Sandee singled to right field (0-0).	1	0
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf (0-1 F).	1	0
Ivan Dahlberg flied out to cf (3-1 BBBK).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Ball St. - Top of 3rd	BAL	NIU
Ryan Muizelaar singled to left field (1-1 BK).	1	0
Jacob Gillis grounded out to 2b (0-0); Ryan Muizelaar advanced to second.	1	0
Jack Bakus flied out to cf (3-2 BBFBS); Ryan Muizelaar advanced to third.	1	0
Kenskey Thomas grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	BAL	NIU
Charlie Parcell doubled through the right side (1-1 BK).	1	0
Wyatt Wawro flied out to lf (2-1 FBB); Charlie Parcell advanced to third.	1	0
Cole Smith fouled into double play 1b to c (0-1 S); Charlie Parcell out on the play.	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ball St. - Top of 4th	BAL	NIU
Brett Griffiths lined out to ss (1-0 B).	1	0
Charlie Keller doubled down the rf line (0-0).	1	0
Max Kalk fouled out to 3b (2-2 BBKFFF).	1	0
Gavin Balius grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th	BAL	NIU
Caden Robertson struck out swinging (0-2 KSFS).	1	0
Vinny Spotofora grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	0
Marcus Romero walked (3-2 BBBKKB).	1	0
Nolan Sandee flied out to lf (2-0 BB).	1	0

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Ball St. - Top of 5th

	BAL	NIU
Brayden Huebner struck out looking (1-2 KBKK).	1	0
Ryan Muizelaar flied out to cf to right center (0-0).	1	0
Jacob Gillis singled up the middle (2-1 BBK).	1	0
Jack Bakus struck out looking (1-2 KBFFK).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th

	BAL	NIU
Gavin Baldwin singled to pitcher (1-1 KB).	1	0
Ivan Dahlberg homered to right field, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); Gavin Baldwin scored.	1	2
Charlie Parcell grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	1	2
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to 2b (0-0).	1	2
Cole Smith struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ball St. - Top of 6th

	BAL	NIU
Kenskey Thomas walked (3-2 BKBBKFB).	1	2
Brett Griffiths flied out to rf (1-0 B).	1	2
Charlie Keller singled to right field (0-1 K); Kenskey Thomas advanced to second.	1	2
Max Kalk grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-2 FKB); Charlie Keller out on the play.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th

	BAL	NIU
Caden Robertson reached first on an error by 1b (0-0).	1	2
Caden Robertson advanced to second on a passed ball.	1	2
Vinny Spotofoora struck out swinging (1-2 FBSS).	1	2
Marcus Romero struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	1	2
Caden Robertson advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	2
Nolan Sandee was intentionally walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	2
Gavin Baldwin doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-1 SB); Nolan Sandee advanced to third; Caden Robertson scored, unearned.	1	3
Gavin Baldwin advanced to third; Nolan Sandee scored on a wild pitch, unearned.	1	4
Ivan Dahlberg walked (3-2 KBBBFB).	1	4
Charlie Parcell singled to third base, bunt, RBI (2-1 BBK); Ivan Dahlberg advanced to second; Gavin Baldwin scored, unearned.	1	5
Alex Burden to p for Brendan Garza.	1	5
Wyatt Wawro walked (3-2 BBKBBB); Charlie Parcell advanced to second; Ivan Dahlberg advanced to third.	1	5
Cole Smith reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Wyatt Wawro out at second 3b to 2b.	1	5
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

Ball St. - Top of 7th

	BAL	NIU
Gavin Balias grounded out to p (0-1 K).	1	5
Brayden Huebner flied out to cf (0-1 S).	1	5
Ryan Muizelaar walked (3-1 KBBB).	1	5
Jacob Gillis reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 KB); Ryan Muizelaar out at second ss to 2b.	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th

	BAL	NIU
Caden Robertson grounded out to 3b (0-1 F).	1	5
Vinny Spotofoora flied out to ss to center field (1-2 KBF).	1	5
Marcus Romero hit by pitch (3-0 BBH).	1	5
Marcus Romero advanced to second on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	1	5
Nolan Sandee grounded out to ss (3-2 FBSBFB).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Ball St. - Top of 8th

	BAL	NIU
Jack Bakus struck out looking (3-2 SKBBBK).	1	5
Kenskey Thomas struck out swinging (3-2 FBFFBBS).	1	5
Brett Griffiths homered to left field, RBI (1-1 BF).	2	5

John Lyman to p for Danny Cihocki.
Charlie Keller grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K).

	2	5	
	2	5	
Runs: 1	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th

Gavin Baldwin popped up to 1b (0-0).
Ivan Dahlberg lined out to lf (1-2 KBF).
Charlie Parcell flied out to rf (0-1 K).

	BAL	NIU	
	2	5	
	2	5	
	2	5	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Ball St. - Top of 9th

Blake Gaskey to p for John Lyman.
Brady Davidson pinch hit for Max Kalk.
Brady Davidson grounded out p to ss to 1b (1-2 KFFB).
Gavin Balius flied out to lf (2-2 BKBKF).
Brayden Huebner flied out to 2b to left center (1-0 B).

	BAL	NIU	
	2	5	
	2	5	
	2	5	
	2	5	
	2	5	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th

	BAL	NIU	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0