

6 Ball State (25-30) -vs- # 5 Western Michigan (27-24)
5/21/2026 at Avon, Ohio (ForeFront Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ball State	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	10	0
Western Michigan	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	X	8	15	2

Ball State 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brayden Huebner lf	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brady Davidson 2b	5	2	4	0	0	0	0
Maalik Perkins pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Muizelaar 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0	1
Jack Bakus dh	5	1	2	1	0	0	3
Brett Griffiths ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Jacob Gillis 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kenskey Thomas rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kendric Sorgius rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Max Kalk c	3	1	0	0	1	2	0
Gavin Balius cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Chambers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keegan Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zander Bretza p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	4	1	5	7

2B: Jack Bakus (1)
3B: Brett Griffiths (1)
SH: Gavin Balius (1)
SF: Jacob Gillis (1)
DP: 2

Western Michigan 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MALLY, Tanner cf	5	2	3	0	0	1	0
HOWARD, Drew 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1	1
MALONEY, Michael ss	2	3	2	1	3	0	0
THIELMAN, Avery 1b	5	1	4	2	0	0	1
RICK, Lucas dh	4	0	1	2	1	0	1
MENNECKE, Mark lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	2
PILARSKI, Mason 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
OSTRANDER, Connor rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
ZAJAC, Nolan c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
KIDD, Ricky p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEHMANN, Adam p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORAN, Turner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	15	8	4	3	9

2B: MALLY, Tanner (1); THIELMAN, Avery (1); RICK, Lucas (1); ZAJAC, Nolan (1)
E: THIELMAN, Avery (1); PILARSKI, Mason (1)

Ball State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
John Chambers	3.1	11	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	21	22	2	7	69
Keegan Johnson (L, 0-2)	4.1	4	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	15	18	4	5	63
Zander Bretza	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Totals		15	8	8	4	3	0	0	0	1	37	41	7	12	134

Western Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
KIDD, Ricky	4.0	8	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	21	4	7	63
LEHMANN, Adam	3.0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	12	3	4	46
DORAN, Turner (W, 2-2)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	4	0	31
Totals		10	6	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	37	40	11	11	140

Win: DORAN, Turner (2-2)
Loss: Keegan Johnson (0-2)
HBP: None
PB: ZAJAC, Nolan (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Kyle Reese First: Nate Thompson Second Base: Mike Wiseman Third Base: Sal Giacamantonio
Start: 10:05 am **Time:** 3:00 **Weather:** 49; Overcast; NE 10 mph

Play By Play

Ball State - Top of 1st	BAL	WMU
Huebner flied out to cf (1-2 FBK).	0	0
Davidson singled to left field (0-0).	0	0
Muizelaar singled down the rf line (2-2 FFBBFFF); Davidson advanced to third.	0	0
Bakus singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Muizelaar advanced to third; Davidson scored.	1	0
Griffiths singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Bakus advanced to second; Muizelaar scored.	2	0
Gillis struck out looking (3-2 BBBKFK).	2	0
Thomas out at first 1b to p (0-1 F).	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 1st	BAL	WMU
MALLY, T. grounded out to p (1-2 KBBF).	2	0
HOWARD, D. singled to shortstop (1-1 BK).	2	0
MALONEY, Mi. singled through the right side (0-1 F); HOWARD, D. advanced to second.	2	0
THIELMAN, A. singled to left field (2-2 FFFBB); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to second; HOWARD, D. advanced to third.	2	0
RICK, L. flied out to cf (0-0).	2	0
MENNECKE, M. singled through the right side, 2 RBI (1-0 B); THIELMAN, A. advanced to second; MALONEY, Mi. scored; HOWARD, D. scored.	2	2
PILARSKI, M. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); MENNECKE, M. advanced to second; THIELMAN, A. out at third 3b unassisted.	2	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
Ball State - Top of 2nd	BAL	WMU
Kalk walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	2
Kalk advanced to second on a passed ball.	2	2
Balius grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (1-1 BK); Kalk advanced to third.	2	2
Huebner grounded out to ss, RBI (1-2 FFB); Kalk scored.	3	2
Davidson singled to center field (1-1 BS).	3	2
Muizelaar singled to center field (1-2 BFK); Davidson advanced to second.	3	2
Bakus reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 F); Muizelaar advanced to second; Davidson out at third 3b unassisted.	3	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 2nd	BAL	WMU
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to p (1-2 KBFF).	3	2
ZAJAC, N. grounded out to ss (2-1 BKB).	3	2
MALLY, T. singled through the right side (0-0).	3	2
HOWARD, D. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); MALLY, T. out at second 3b to 2b.	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Ball State - Top of 3rd	BAL	WMU
Griffiths tripled to center field (1-0 B).	3	2
Gillis flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-1 S); Griffiths scored.	4	2
Thomas grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	4	2
Kalk grounded out to 2b (0-0).	4	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 3rd	BAL	WMU
MALONEY, Mi. walked (3-2 BBKBKFFB).	4	2
THIELMAN, A. singled through the right side (1-2 KBS); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to second.	4	2
RICK, L. doubled to left center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); THIELMAN, A. scored; MALONEY, Mi. scored.	4	4
MENNECKE, M. grounded out to 2b (0-1 F); RICK, L. advanced to third.	4	4
PILARSKI, M. fouled out to 3b (0-2 KF).	4	4
OSTRANDER, C struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	4	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Ball State - Top of 4th	BAL	WMU
Balius flied out to rf (0-1 K).	4	4

Huebner grounded out to p (3-2 KBKBFBF).	4	4
Davidson singled through the right side (0-0).	4	4
Muizelaar flied out to cf (0-0).	4	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 4th

	BAL	WMU
ZAJAC, N. doubled down the lf line (1-1 BK).	4	4
MALLY, T. singled, bunt (1-0 B); ZAJAC, N. advanced to third.	4	4
HOWARD, D. grounded out to ss, RBI (2-2 FFBB); MALLY, T. advanced to second; ZAJAC, N. scored.	4	5
MALONEY, Mi. singled to right center, RBI (1-0 B); MALLY, T. scored.	4	6
THIELMAN, A. singled through the left side (1-2 KKB); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to second.	4	6
Johnson to p for Chambers.	4	6
RICK, L. walked (3-1 KBBBB); THIELMAN, A. advanced to second; MALONEY, Mi. advanced to third.	4	6
MENNECKE, M. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-2 KBK); RICK, L. out on the play.	4	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Ball State - Top of 5th

	BAL	WMU
LEHMANN, A. to p for KIDD, R..	4	6
Bakus grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBK).	4	6
Griffiths flied out to rf (3-2 BBKKB).	4	6
Gillis grounded out to p (2-2 FKBB).	4	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 5th

	BAL	WMU
PILARSKI, M. flied out to rf (0-0).	4	6
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to p, bunt (0-0).	4	6
ZAJAC, N. grounded out to 2b (1-1 KB).	4	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ball State - Top of 6th

	BAL	WMU
Thomas popped up to 2b (0-0).	4	6
Kalk struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	4	6
Balius grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	4	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 6th

	BAL	WMU
MALLY, T. struck out looking (0-2 KFFK).	4	6
HOWARD, D. struck out looking (1-2 KBFK).	4	6
MALONEY, Mi. walked (3-2 BSKBBFFB).	4	6
THIELMAN, A. grounded out to ss (0-0).	4	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Ball State - Top of 7th

	BAL	WMU
Huebner struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).	4	6
Davidson singled through the right side (0-0).	4	6
Muizelaar flied out to lf (3-2 BKSFBFBF).	4	6
Bakus doubled down the lf line (2-2 BKBF); Davidson advanced to third.	4	6
Griffiths reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-1 K); Bakus scored, unearned; Davidson scored, unearned.	6	6
Gillis grounded out to ss (1-1 BF).	6	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 7th

	BAL	WMU
Sorgius to rf for Thomas.	6	6
RICK, L. flied out to rf (0-2 FS).	6	6
MENNECKE, M. singled through the right side (0-0).	6	6
PILARSKI, M. singled through the right side (0-0); MENNECKE, M. advanced to third.	6	6
OSTRANDER, C flied into double play rf to c (1-2 FBK); MENNECKE, M. out on the play.	6	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Ball State - Top of 8th

	BAL	WMU
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DORAN, T. to p for LEHMANN, A..	6	6
Sorgius struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBFS).	6	6
Kalk struck out swinging (1-2 BFKFS).	6	6
Balius flied out to rf (1-1 KB).	6	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 8th

	BAL	WMU
ZAJAC, N. fouled out to 1b (1-2 BKF).	6	6
MALLY, T. doubled down the rf line (3-2 BBBKK).	6	6
HOWARD, D. grounded out to ss (1-2 FBKF); MALLY, T. advanced to third.	6	6
MALONEY, Mi. intentionally walked.	6	6
THIELMAN, A. doubled down the rf line, 2 RBI (1-2 SFBFFF); MALONEY, Mi. scored; MALLY, T. scored.	6	8
Bretza to p for Johnson.	6	8
RICK, L. flied out to cf to left center (0-1 K).	6	8
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Ball State - Top of 9th

	BAL	WMU
Huebner flied out to lf (2-2 SBFBF).	6	8
Davidson reached on an error by 1b, assist by 2b (0-1 S).	6	8
Perkins pinch ran for Davidson.	6	8
Muizelaar popped up to ss (0-2 KK).	6	8
Bakus flied out to cf to right center (1-2 SBSFF).	6	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 9th

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