

**Central Michigan (1-3) -vs- Houston Christian (3-1)**  
**2/16/2025 at Houston, TX (Husky Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Central Michigan	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	11	4
Houston Christian	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	X	9	10	1

**Central Michigan 6**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Aaron Piasecki 2b	5	1	3	0	0	0	2
Zach Knowlton cf	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jake Kutella dh	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Bryson Webb pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Ball rf	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Cole Prout rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
AJ Kostic 1b	5	0	1	2	0	0	4
Mikey Murphy lf	3	1	0	0	1	2	1
Greg Guzik II ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spencer Verburg c	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cole Kwiatkowski pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elijah Henning 3b	5	0	2	1	0	1	3
Cayden Smith ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alejandro Espinoza p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Hammond p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Campau p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quin Konuszewski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

**2B:** Spencer Verburg (1)  
**HBP:** Spencer Verburg (1)  
**E:** Nathan Ball (1); AJ Kostic (1); Cayden Smith (2)

**Houston Christian 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Dutka, K. cf	4	2	1	1	1	0	2
Halligan, K. 1b	4	3	2	0	1	0	0
Walker, J. lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bard, L. c	5	1	2	5	0	1	1
Edwards, P. dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Laxton, G. pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leiterman, M 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bazile, W. rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Slott, A. ph/rf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oropeza, R. 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Roper, T. ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feltman, J. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCloskey, T p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferazzi, N. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentzel, K. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, B. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

**2B:** Oropeza, R. (1)  
**3B:** Bard, L. (1)  
**SH:** Walker, J. (1)  
**SB:** Dutka, K. (1); Laxton, G. (1)  
**E:** Leiterman, M (1)

Central Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Alejandro Espinoza (L, 0-1)	4.0	8	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	22	24	0	10	-
Max Hammond	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	3	-
Carter Campau	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	-
Quin Konuszewski	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Nate Ross	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	3	2	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	

Houston Christian	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Feltman, J.	4.1	5	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	18	19	2	6	12
McCloskey, T (W, 1-0)	1.2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	3	1	-
Ferazzi, N.	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	1	-
Mentzel, K.	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	2	-
Norton, B.	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	7	0	2	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

**Win:** McCloskey, T (1-0)  
**Loss:** Alejandro Espinoza (0-1)  
**HBP:** Norton, B.  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Ben Wood First: Jacob Brinegar Third Base: Tom Walkoviak  
**Start:** 12:30 pm **Time:** 2:50 **Attendance:** 342 **Weather:** Clear skies, low 50's, windy

**Game notes:**  
 - Konuszewski faced 1 batter in the 7th.

## Play By Play

Central Michigan - Top of 1st	CMU	HCU
Piasecki singled to second base (0-1 K).	0	0
Knowlton struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	0	0
Kutella walked (3-2 KFB BBB); Piasecki advanced to second.	0	0
Ball struck out swinging.	0	0
Kostic grounded out to 2b.	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Houston Christian - Bottom of 1st	CMU	HCU
Dutka, K. reached on a throwing error by 1b.	0	0
Halligan, K. singled up the middle; Dutka, K. advanced to second.	0	0
Walker, J. grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Halligan, K. advanced to second; Dutka, K. advanced to third.	0	0
Bard, L. grounded out to 2b, RBI; Halligan, K. advanced to third; Dutka, K. scored, unearned.	0	1
Edwards, P. reached on a fielding error by rf; Halligan, K. scored, unearned.	0	2
Leiterman, M struck out swinging.	0	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Michigan - Top of 2nd	CMU	HCU
Murphy struck out swinging.	0	2
Verburg flied out to lf.	0	2
Henning struck out looking.	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Houston Christian - Bottom of 2nd	CMU	HCU
Bazile, W. grounded out to 2b.	0	2
Oropeza, R. grounded out to 2b.	0	2
Roper, T. grounded out to 2b.	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Central Michigan - Top of 3rd	CMU	HCU
Smith, C. grounded out to 3b.	0	2
Piasecki singled up the middle.	0	2
Knowlton singled through the left side; Piasecki advanced to second.	0	2
Kutella singled; Knowlton advanced to second; Piasecki advanced to third.	0	2
Ball grounded out to ss, RBI; Kutella advanced to second; Knowlton advanced to third; Piasecki scored.	1	2
Kostic singled through the left side, 2 RBI; Kutella scored; Knowlton scored.	3	2
Murphy out on batter's interference.	3	2
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Houston Christian - Bottom of 3rd	CMU	HCU
Dutka, K. singled up the middle.	3	2
Halligan, K. singled to center field; Dutka, K. advanced to second.	3	2
Walker, J. grounded out to 2b; Halligan, K. advanced to second; Dutka, K. advanced to third.	3	2
Bard, L. singled up the middle, 2 RBI; Halligan, K. scored; Dutka, K. scored.	3	4
Edwards, P. reached on a fielder's choice; Bard, L. out at second ss to 2b.	3	4
Leiterman, M singled to right field; Edwards, P. advanced to third.	3	4
Bazile, W. struck out swinging.	3	4
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Central Michigan - Top of 4th	CMU	HCU
Verburg grounded out to 3b, bunt.	3	4
Henning flied out to cf.	3	4
Smith, C. grounded out to 1b unassisted.	3	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Houston Christian - Bottom of 4th	CMU	HCU
Oropeza, R. doubled to right center.	3	4

Roper, T. grounded out to 2b; Oropeza, R. advanced to third.	3	4
Dutka, K. grounded out to 2b, RBI; Oropeza, R. scored.	3	5
Halligan, K. walked.	3	5
Walker, J. singled up the middle; Halligan, K. advanced to second.	3	5
Bard, L. tripled down the rf line, 2 RBI; Walker, J. scored; Halligan, K. scored.	3	7
Edwards, P. reached on a throwing error by ss; Bard, L. scored, unearned.	3	8
Leiterman, M grounded out to ss.	3	8
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Central Michigan - Top of 5th

	CMU	HCU
Piasecki grounded out to 1b unassisted.	3	8
McCloskey, T to p for Feltman, J..	3	8
Knowlton grounded out to ss.	3	8
Kutella lined out to ss.	3	8
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Houston Christian - Bottom of 5th

	CMU	HCU
Hammond to p for Espinoza.	3	8
Bazile, W. grounded out to p, bunt.	3	8
Oropeza, R. flied out to rf.	3	8
Roper, T. grounded out to 2b.	3	8
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Central Michigan - Top of 6th

	CMU	HCU
Ball walked.	3	8
Ball out at second c to ss.	3	8
Kostic flied out to lf.	3	8
Murphy walked.	3	8
Verburg doubled to right center, RBI; Murphy scored.	4	8
Henning singled up the middle, RBI; Verburg scored.	5	8
Smith, C. flied out to lf.	5	8
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Houston Christian - Bottom of 6th

	CMU	HCU
Dutka, K. walked.	5	8
Halligan, K. flied out to lf.	5	8
Dutka, K. stole second.	5	8
Walker, J. grounded out to 2b; Dutka, K. advanced to third.	5	8
Campau to p for Hammond.	5	8
Bard, L. struck out swinging.	5	8
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Central Michigan - Top of 7th

	CMU	HCU
Ferazzi, N. to p for McCloskey, T.	5	8
Piasecki singled up the middle.	5	8
Knowlton walked; Piasecki advanced to second.	5	8
Kutella flied out to cf.	5	8
Ball reached on a fielder's choice; Knowlton out at second ss to 2b; Piasecki advanced to third.	5	8
Kostic flied out to rf.	5	8
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Houston Christian - Bottom of 7th

	CMU	HCU
Prout to rf for Ball.	5	8
Edwards, P. singled to right center.	5	8
Laxton, G. pinch ran for Edwards, P..	5	8
Leiterman, M flied out to rf.	5	8
Konuszewski to p for Campau.	5	8
Slott, A. pinch hit for Bazile, W..	5	8
Laxton, G. stole second.	5	8
Laxton, G. advanced to third on a fielding error by ss, failed pickoff attempt.	5	8

Slott, A. walked.	5	8
Ross to p for Konuszewski.	5	8
Oropeza, R. singled to left center, RBI; Slott, A. advanced to third; Laxton, G. scored, unearned.	5	9
Roper, T. flied out to rf.	5	9
Dutka, K. grounded out to 2b.	5	9
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Central Michigan - Top of 8th

	CMU	HCU
Slott, A. to rf.	5	9
Mentzel, K. to p for Ferazzi, N..	5	9
Murphy struck out swinging.	5	9
Verburg walked.	5	9
Henning singled to left field; Verburg advanced to second.	5	9
Smith, C. grounded out to 1b unassisted; Henning advanced to second; Verburg advanced to third.	5	9
Piasecki grounded out to p.	5	9
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Houston Christian - Bottom of 8th

	CMU	HCU
Halligan, K. grounded out to ss.	5	9
Walker, J. flied out to cf.	5	9
Bard, L. flied out to rf.	5	9
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Central Michigan - Top of 9th

	CMU	HCU
Norton, B. to p for Mentzel, K..	5	9
Knowlton grounded out to 3b.	5	9
Kutella singled through the left side.	5	9
Webb pinch ran for Kutella.	5	9
Prout singled to left center; Webb advanced to second.	5	9
Kostic reached on a throwing error by 3b, advanced to second; Prout advanced to third; Webb scored, unearned.	6	9
Guzik pinch hit for Murphy.	6	9
Guzik struck out swinging.	6	9
Verburg hit by pitch.	6	9
Kwiatkowski pinch ran for Verburg.	6	9
Henning reached on a fielder's choice; Kwiatkowski advanced to second; Kostic out at third 3b unassisted.	6	9
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3</b>		

#### Houston Christian - Bottom of 9th

	CMU	HCU
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		