

**Northern Illinois (28-13, 18-8 MAC) -vs- Central Michigan (19-26, 9-17 MAC)
5/2/2026 at Mount Pleasant, MI (Theunissen Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Northern Illinois	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	10	12	0
Central Michigan	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	9	1

Northern Illinois 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro lf	3	4	2	0	2	1	0
Cole Smith 2b	5	1	3	1	1	0	0
Caden Robertson dh	6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Vinny Spotofora 3b	4	2	3	5	0	0	0
Marcus Romero rf	4	1	2	2	1	1	3
Nolan Sandee ss	3	0	0	0	2	0	3
Gavin Baldwin 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ivan Dahlberg c	5	0	1	1	0	1	0
Charlie Parcell cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Danny Cihocki p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	12	10	7	3	11

2B: Cole Smith (1); Vinny Spotofora (1); Marcus Romero (1); Ivan Dahlberg (1)

HR: Gavin Baldwin (1)

SF: Vinny Spotofora (1)

SB: Cole Smith (1); Marcus Romero (2)

HBP: Wyatt Wawro (1); Charlie Parcell (1)

Central Michigan 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Cole Prout lf	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
Drew Loikits ss	4	1	2	0	1	0	2
Spencer Verburg c	5	2	2	1	0	0	1
Logan Keilen dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Bryson Webb 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Harrison Bowman rf	4	0	1	3	0	1	0
Brady Krzciok 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Knowlton cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Miguel Correa Jr. 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tyson Potts p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Brown p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Campau p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny Keller p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	5	2	7	7

2B: Bryson Webb (1); Harrison Bowman (1)

HR: Spencer Verburg (1)

HBP: Zach Knowlton (1)

E: Drew Loikits (1)

DP: 1

Northern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Danny Cihocki	4.0	7	4	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	19	21	8	0	93
Blake Gaskey (W, 7-1)	5.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	17	18	9	3	60
Totals		9	5	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	36	39	17	3	153

Central Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Tyson Potts (L, 2-4)	1.0	4	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	9	1	2	44
Nate Ross	5.0	4	2	1	4	3	2	0	0	0	18	23	5	6	97
Jake Brown	1.2	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	5	42
Carter Campau	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Kenny Keller	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	6	2	1	25
Totals		12	10	9	7	3	4	0	2	0	38	48	9	14	210

Win: Blake Gaskey (7-1)

Loss: Tyson Potts (2-4)

HBP: Blake Gaskey, Kenny Keller

PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Sean Howard First: Aaron Woodbury Second Base: Stephen Linton

Start: 1:00 PM **Time:** 3:15 **Attendance:** 296 **Weather:** 51, sunny, 13mph out to RF

Play By Play

Northern Illinois - Top of 1st	NIU	CMU
W. Wawro singled to left field (2-1 BBK).	0	0
W. Wawro advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
C. Smith doubled to left field, RBI (3-2 BKSBB); W. Wawro scored.	1	0
C. Robertson grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	1	0
V. Spotofora singled to center field, RBI (1-1 BS); C. Smith scored.	2	0
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V. Spotofora advanced to second on a wild pitch.	2	0
M. Romero doubled to right center, RBI (2-1 BSB); V. Spotofora scored.	3	0
N. Sandee walked (3-2 BBKFFBFB).	3	0
G. Baldwin walked (3-2 KBFFBBB); N. Sandee advanced to second; M. Romero advanced to third.	3	0
I. Dahlberg grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI (2-2 FBBFF); G. Baldwin advanced to second; N. Sandee advanced to third; M. Romero scored.	4	0
C. Parcell flied out to cf (1-1 KB).	4	0
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 1st	NIU	CMU
Prout singled to right center (1-2 BKF).	4	0
Loikits singled to left field (3-2 SBSBFB); Prout advanced to second.	4	0
Verburg singled, bunt (0-1 K); Loikits advanced to second; Prout advanced to third.	4	0
Keilen struck out swinging (2-2 KBFBS).	4	0
Webb walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); Verburg advanced to second; Loikits advanced to third; Prout scored.	4	1
Bowman doubled to left field, 3 RBI (2-2 BSSB); Webb scored; Verburg scored; Loikits scored.	4	4
Krzciok flied out to cf (2-1 BBK); Bowman advanced to third.	4	4
Knowlton flied out to lf to left center (0-0).	4	4
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 2nd	NIU	CMU
Ross to p for Potts.	4	4
W. Wawro struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBFS).	4	4
C. Smith singled to center field (1-2 KKBF).	4	4
C. Robertson flied out to lf (0-1 K).	4	4
V. Spotofora singled to left field (0-1 K); C. Smith advanced to second.	4	4
M. Romero grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	4	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 2nd	NIU	CMU
Correa flied out to rf to right center (1-1 FB).	4	4
Prout singled to right field (3-1 BBBK).	4	4
Loikits singled, bunt (0-0); Prout advanced to second.	4	4
Verburg flied out to rf (1-2 BFF).	4	4
Keilen flied out to rf (2-1 BBF).	4	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 3rd	NIU	CMU
N. Sandee walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	4	4
G. Baldwin grounded into double play p to 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 BKFB); N. Sandee out on the play.	4	4
I. Dahlberg doubled to right center (1-0 B).	4	4
C. Parcell grounded out to 3b (3-1 BKBB).	4	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 3rd	NIU	CMU
Webb doubled to right field (3-1 KBBB).	4	4
Bowman struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBS).	4	4
Krzciok flied out to cf (3-2 KBBBK); Webb advanced to third.	4	4
Knowlton struck out looking (3-2 BKBKBK).	4	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 4th	NIU	CMU
W. Wawro walked (3-2 KFBBFBFB).	4	4
W. Wawro advanced to second on a wild pitch.	4	4
C. Smith singled (1-2 KKB); W. Wawro advanced to third.	4	4
C. Robertson flied out to rf (1-1 BS).	4	4
V. Spotofora grounded out to 2b, RBI (0-0); C. Smith advanced to second; W. Wawro scored.	5	4
C. Smith advanced to third on a wild pitch.	5	4
M. Romero walked (3-2 SFBBBB).	5	4
M. Romero stole second.	5	4
N. Sandee out at first 1b to 2b to p (1-1 FB).	5	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 4th	NIU	CMU
Correa struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	5	4
Prout fouled out to 3b (1-2 KBFF).	5	4
Loikits walked (3-2 KBFBBB).	5	4
Verburg flied out to rf (2-2 FBFBFF).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 5th	NIU	CMU
G. Baldwin popped up to 3b (2-1 KBB).	5	4
I. Dahlberg struck out looking (1-2 KBFFK).	5	4
C. Parcell grounded out to 2b (2-1 BKB).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 5th	NIU	CMU
B. Gaskey to p for D. Cihocki.	5	4
Keilen struck out looking (3-2 BBFBKFK).	5	4
Webb struck out looking (2-2 BKBKK).	5	4
Bowman flied out to cf (0-0).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Illinois - Top of 6th	NIU	CMU
W. Wawro walked (3-1 BBSBB).	5	4
C. Smith reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KBFBF); W. Wawro advanced to second on an error by ss.	5	4
C. Robertson flied out to cf (0-2 KK); W. Wawro advanced to third.	5	4
V. Spotofora flied out to rf, SF, RBI (1-1 BF); W. Wawro scored, unearned.	6	4
C. Smith stole second.	6	4
M. Romero struck out looking (2-2 BFKBK).	6	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 6th	NIU	CMU
Krzciok grounded out to 3b (1-2 FBF).	6	4
Knowlton hit by pitch (2-0 BB).	6	4
Correa flied out to cf (2-2 BFBS).	6	4
Prout singled to center field (0-0); Knowlton advanced to third.	6	4
Loikits flied out to rf (3-1 BKBB).	6	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 7th	NIU	CMU
Brown to p for Ross.	6	4
N. Sandee grounded out to 2b (2-2 BKBK).	6	4
G. Baldwin grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	6	4
I. Dahlberg grounded out to 3b up the middle (1-1 BK).	6	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 7th	NIU	CMU
Verburg homered to left field, RBI (0-1 K).	6	5
Keilen flied out to rf (1-1 KB).	6	5

Webb flied out to rf to right center (1-2 FSFBF).
Bowman flied out to cf (0-2 KK).

6 5
6 5
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

Northern Illinois - Top of 8th

C. Parcell grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 BKBBK).
W. Wawro singled to right field (3-2 KBBBK).
C. Smith walked (3-2 BBBKKB); W. Wawro advanced to second.
C. Robertson reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 KB); C. Smith out at second 2b unassisted; W. Wawro advanced to third.
V. Spotofora doubled to left field, 2 RBI (3-2 KFBBFBF); C. Robertson scored; W. Wawro scored.
M. Romero singled to left field, RBI (1-0 B); V. Spotofora scored.
Campau to p for Brown.
M. Romero stole second.
N. Sandee flied out to cf (1-0 B).

NIU CMU
6 5
6 5
6 5
6 5
8 5
9 5
9 5
9 5
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Central Michigan - Bottom of 8th

Krzciok flied out to rf (1-1 FB).
Knowlton struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).
Correa popped up to 3b (1-0 B).

NIU CMU
9 5
9 5
9 5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

Northern Illinois - Top of 9th

Keller to p for Campau.
G. Baldwin homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).
I. Dahlberg flied out to lf (2-2 BKSB).
C. Parcell hit by pitch (3-1 BKBB).
W. Wawro hit by pitch (2-2 KKFBBFF); C. Parcell advanced to second.
C. Smith infield fly to 2b (1-0 B).
C. Robertson grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).

NIU CMU
9 5
10 5
10 5
10 5
10 5
10 5
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Central Michigan - Bottom of 9th

Prout grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).
Loikits lined out to 2b (1-1 BF).
Verburg grounded out to ss (0-1 K).

NIU CMU
10 5
10 5
10 5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0