

Northern Illinois (21-28) -vs- Central Michigan (26-24)
5/7/2025 at Akron, Ohio (Firestone Stadium)

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

Northern Illinois 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jenna Turner 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Danielle Stewart 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Madison Mathews 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Katy Ramage cf	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Rylie Hartman c	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alana Powell ss	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Natalie Miller dp	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brianna Pechman pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kacie Quick rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Lia Nance lf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jaylyn Brister ph	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lily Cassell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	9	6	6	3	8

2B: Katy Ramage (1); Alana Powell (1)
HR: Alana Powell (1); Jaylyn Brister (1)
SH: Danielle Stewart (1); Rylie Hartman (1); Kacie Quick (1)
SF: Madison Mathews (1)
HBP: Jenna Turner (1)
DP: 1

Central Michigan 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Emma Lotus cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Carly Sleeman c	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Ashley Bila pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
London Williams dp	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Tori Briggs rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allyssa Hollo 1b	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Maddie Springer pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenna Kuzara lf	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
Grace Koenig 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rachel Cairo 2b	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Keira Tolmie rf/dp	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maddison Diekman ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mackenzie Langan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cierra Laska p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn Compau p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	9	5	6	5	7

2B: Jenna Kuzara (1); Rachel Cairo (1)
SF: Keira Tolmie (1)
CS: Maddie Springer (1)
E: Maddison Diekman (1)

Northern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Lily Cassell (W, 10-9)	8.0	9	5	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	29	36	11	5	172
Totals		9	5	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	29	36	11	5	172

Central Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mackenzie Langan	3.1	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	18	6	3	58
Cierra Laska (L, 1-3)	3.2	2	1	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	14	19	6	2	68
Brooklyn Compau	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	5
Totals		9	6	6	6	3	0	0	1	0	29	40	14	6	131

Win: Lily Cassell (10-9)
Loss: Cierra Laska (1-3)
HBP: Cierra Laska
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Terrell Guidry First: Aaron Jantzi Third Base: John Smith
Start: 2:49 PM Time: 2:43 Weather: 69 deg; Sunny and Seasonable

Game notes:

- 2025 MAC Softball Championship - Opening Round - Game 2
- Laska faced 2 batters in the 8th.

Play By Play

Northern Illinois - Top of 1st	NIU	CMU
J. Turner grounded out to 2b (1-1).	0	0
D.Stewart flied out to lf (1-0).	0	0
M. Mathews fouled out to 3b (2-2).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 1st	NIU	CMU
Lotus grounded out to p (2-0).	0	0
Sleeman walked (3-0).	0	0
Williams struck out swinging (2-2).	0	0
Hollo singled up the middle (2-2); Sleeman advanced to second.	0	0
Kuzara struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 2nd	NIU	CMU
K. Ramage walked (3-1).	0	0
R. Hartman out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); K. Ramage advanced to second.	0	0
A.Powell doubled to right field, RBI (2-1); K. Ramage scored.	1	0
N. Miller infield fly to 1b (0-0).	1	0
K. Quick walked (3-2).	1	0
L. Nance singled to center field (2-1); K. Quick advanced to second; A.Powell advanced to third, out at home cf to c.	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 2nd	NIU	CMU
Koenig grounded out to 2b (2-1).	1	0
Cairo struck out looking (1-2).	1	0
Tolmie, K. singled to center field (0-0).	1	0
Diekman singled, bunt (3-1); Tolmie, K. advanced to second.	1	0
Diekman advanced to second on a wild pitch; Tolmie, K. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	0
Lotus singled to right field, 2 RBI (2-1); Diekman scored; Tolmie, K. scored.	1	2
Sleeman walked (3-0); Lotus advanced to second.	1	2
Williams singled to third base (2-2); Sleeman advanced to second; Lotus advanced to third.	1	2
Bila pinch ran for Sleeman.	1	2
Hollo struck out swinging (1-2).	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Northern Illinois - Top of 3rd	NIU	CMU
Sleeman to c for Bila.	1	2
J. Turner popped up to 3b (2-1).	1	2
D.Stewart flied out to lf (0-0).	1	2
M. Mathews singled to left field (0-1).	1	2
K. Ramage doubled to left center, advanced to third on the throw, RBI (0-2); M. Mathews scored.	2	2
R. Hartman popped up to ss (1-2).	2	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 3rd	NIU	CMU
Kuzara walked (3-2).	2	2
Koenig fouled out to 3b, bunt (1-1).	2	2
Cairo doubled to center field, RBI (2-1); Kuzara scored.	2	3
Tolmie, K. flied out to cf, SAC (2-1); Cairo advanced to third.	2	3
Diekman lined out to lf (3-1).	2	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 4th	NIU	CMU
A.Powell homered to center field, RBI (1-1).	3	3
N. Miller singled to center field (1-2).	3	3
B. Pechman pinch ran for N. Miller.	3	3

K. Quick out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); B. Pechman advanced to second.	3	3
J. Brister pinch hit for L. Nance.	3	3
J. Brister homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-1); B. Pechman scored.	5	3
Laska to p for Langan.	5	3
J. Turner walked (3-2).	5	3
D.Stewart flied out to rf (1-1).	5	3
M. Mathews struck out swinging (0-2).	5	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 4th	NIU	CMU
L. Nance to lf for J. Brister.	5	3
Lotus grounded out to ss (2-1).	5	3
Sleeman walked (3-2).	5	3
Williams flied out to lf (1-2).	5	3
Hollo walked (3-2); Sleeman advanced to second.	5	3
Kuzara doubled to left center, out at third lf to ss to 3b, 2 RBI (0-0); Hollo scored; Sleeman scored.	5	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Illinois - Top of 5th	NIU	CMU
K. Ramage struck out swinging (3-2).	5	5
R. Hartman flied out to lf (1-0).	5	5
A.Powell grounded out to 2b (0-0).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 5th	NIU	CMU
Koenig singled to left field (0-2).	5	5
Cairo hit into double play 2b unassisted (1-0); Koenig out on the play.	5	5
Tolmie, K. flied out to lf (3-1).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Illinois - Top of 6th	NIU	CMU
N. Miller to dp for B. Pechman.	5	5
N. Miller grounded out to 2b (0-2).	5	5
K. Quick flied out to cf (1-0).	5	5
L. Nance reached on a fielding error by ss (1-0).	5	5
J. Turner hit by pitch (3-0); L. Nance advanced to second.	5	5
D.Stewart flied out to cf (0-1).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 6th	NIU	CMU
Diekman flied out to lf (2-1).	5	5
Lotus flied out to cf (0-2).	5	5
Sleeman lined out to 3b (3-2).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Illinois - Top of 7th	NIU	CMU
M. Mathews fouled out to 3b (2-1).	5	5
K. Ramage walked (3-0).	5	5
R. Hartman walked (3-1); K. Ramage advanced to second.	5	5
A.Powell struck out swinging (1-2).	5	5
N. Miller walked (3-2); R. Hartman advanced to second; K. Ramage advanced to third.	5	5
K. Quick popped up to ss (0-0).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Central Michigan - Bottom of 7th	NIU	CMU
Williams struck out looking (2-2).	5	5
Hollo walked (3-2).	5	5
Springer pinch ran for Hollo.	5	5
Kuzara flied out to lf (1-0).	5	5
Springer out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	5	5

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

Northern Illinois - Top of 8th

	NIU	CMU
Briggs to rf for Williams.	5	5
Hollo to 1b for Springer.	5	5
Tolmie, K. to dp.	5	5
L. Nance singled to shortstop (1-1).	5	5
J. Turner singled to pitcher (1-0); L. Nance advanced to second.	5	5
Compau, B. to p for Laska.	5	5
D.Stewart out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (1-0); J. Turner advanced to second; L. Nance advanced to third.	5	5
M. Mathews flied out to rf, SAC, RBI (0-0); J. Turner advanced to third; L. Nance scored.	6	5
K. Ramage flied out to lf (1-0).	6	5

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

Central Michigan - Bottom of 8th

	NIU	CMU
Koenig popped up to ss (0-2).	6	5
Cairo singled up the middle (2-2).	6	5
Tolmie, K. lined out to rf (2-2).	6	5
Diekman grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2).	6	5

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