

Knox (8-28, 2-12 MWC) -vs- Grinnell (10-28, 5-9 MWC)
4/29/2026 at Grinnell, Iowa (Softball Complex)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Knox	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	9	1
Grinnell	1	1	1	0	4	0	X	7	14	1

Knox 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Chelsea McKee cf	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Maddie Hicks p	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kara Burwell 3b	4	0	1	2	0	2	0
Cheyanne Merkel lf	4	1	3	1	0	0	1
Kylie Thomson c	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
Brenlie Bartlett rf	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
Mia Gladden ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lauren O'Neill 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor Goudschaal ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Janet Lentini 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	30	4	9	4	3	9	8

2B: Kara Burwell (1); Kylie Thomson (1)
E: Janet Lentini (1)

Grinnell 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Julia Marquez dp	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Elyse Pender 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kayla O'Malley cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	5
Lindsey Schultz lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Zoe Salazar 3b	3	1	1	3	0	0	1
Meghan Harcus p	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Emma Skibbie p	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Asianah Gostyla c	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Emily Gonzalez ss	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Kala Bisterfeldt 2b	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
Bella Nesbeth rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	14	7	0	0	8

2B: Kayla O'Malley (1); Meghan Harcus (1); Emma Skibbie (1); Kala Bisterfeldt (1)
HR: Zoe Salazar (1)
SH: Elyse Pender (1)
SF: Julia Marquez (1); Zoe Salazar (1)
SB: Julia Marquez (1); Lindsey Schultz (1)
E: Asianah Gostyla (1)

Knox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Maddie Hicks (L, 2-6)	6.0	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	33	11	7	74
Totals		14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	33	11	7	74

Grinnell	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Meghan Harcus	4.2	7	3	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	21	23	5	3	74
Emma Skibbie (W, 2-6)	2.1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	10	2	2	38
Totals		9	4	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	30	33	7	5	112

Win: Emma Skibbie (2-6)
Loss: Maddie Hicks (2-6)
HBP: None
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Eric Boel First: Shannon McWhirter Third Base: Daniel Miller
Start: 4:32 PM **Time:** 1:37 **Attendance:** 52 **Weather:** 58, mostly sunny, wind NW 14 mph

Game notes:

Play By Play

Knox - Top of 1st	KNO	GRI
Chelsea McKee flied out to cf (0-1 S).	0	0
Maddie Hicks popped out to c (0-0).	0	0
Kara Burwell struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Grinnell - Bottom of 1st	KNO	GRI
Julia Marquez singled to center field (0-0).	0	0
Julia Marquez stole second.	0	0
Elyse Pender popped up to ss (1-1 BK).	0	0
Kayla O'Malley doubled to right center, RBI (3-1 BBFB); Julia Marquez scored.	0	1
Lindsey Schultz flied out to cf (0-0).	0	1
Zoe Salazar grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Knox - Top of 2nd	KNO	GRI
Cheyenne Merkel singled to third base (0-2 FF).	0	1
Cheyenne Merkel advanced to second on an error by c, failed pickoff attempt.	0	1
Kylie Thomson doubled to center field, RBI (0-2 KS); Cheyanne Merkel scored, unearned.	1	1
Brenlie Bartlett struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	1	1
Lauren O'Neill struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	1	1
Taylor Goudschaal walked (3-2 BBSBKFB).	1	1
Janet Lentini reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); Taylor Goudschaal out at second 2b unassisted; Kylie Thomson advanced to third.	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Grinnell - Bottom of 2nd	KNO	GRI
Meghan Harcus doubled down the lf line (0-0).	1	1
Asianah Gostyla flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).	1	1
Emily Gonzalez flied out to cf (0-0); Meghan Harcus advanced to third.	1	1
Kala Bisterfeldt doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); Meghan Harcus scored.	1	2
Julia Marquez grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	1	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Knox - Top of 3rd	KNO	GRI
Chelsea McKee popped up to 2b (0-1 F).	1	2
Maddie Hicks singled up the middle (0-0).	1	2
Kara Burwell flied out to rf (1-2 BSF).	1	2
Cheyenne Merkel reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BS); Maddie Hicks out at second ss to 2b.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Grinnell - Bottom of 3rd	KNO	GRI
Elyse Pender singled to shortstop (1-0 B).	1	2
Kayla O'Malley reached on a fielder's choice (2-0 BB); Elyse Pender out at second 2b to ss.	1	2
Lindsey Schultz singled to right field (3-1 BBBK); Kayla O'Malley advanced to third.	1	2
Lindsey Schultz stole second.	1	2
Zoe Salazar flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-0 B); Lindsey Schultz advanced to third; Kayla O'Malley scored.	1	3
Meghan Harcus lined out to 3b (0-0).	1	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Knox - Top of 4th	KNO	GRI
Kylie Thomson struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	1	3
Brenlie Bartlett struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSS).	1	3
Lauren O'Neill struck out swinging (1-2 BSFS).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Grinnell - Bottom of 4th	KNO	GRI
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Asianah Gostyla popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	1	3
Emily Gonzalez singled to left center (3-1 BKBB).	1	3
Kala Bisterfeldt singled up the middle (0-0); Emily Gonzalez advanced to second.	1	3
Julia Marquez reached first on an error by 1b (0-0); Kala Bisterfeldt advanced to second; Emily Gonzalez advanced to third.	1	3
Elyse Pender popped out to 1b (1-0 B).	1	3
Kayla O'Malley flied out to rf (1-0 B).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

Knox - Top of 5th

	KNO	GRI
Taylor Goudschaal grounded out to p (0-0).	1	3
Janet Lentini singled to right center (1-2 FSB).	1	3
Chelsea McKee singled, bunt (2-1 BFB); Janet Lentini advanced to second.	1	3
Maddie Hicks flied out to lf (2-2 FBFB).	1	3
Kara Burwell doubled to left center, 2 RBI (2-2 SSBBF); Chelsea McKee scored; Janet Lentini scored.	3	3
Cheyenne Merkel singled up the middle (1-2 BFF); Kara Burwell advanced to third.	3	3
Kylie Thomson walked (0-0); Cheyenne Merkel advanced to second.	3	3
Emma Skibbie to p for Meghan Harcus.	3	3
Mia Gladden pinch hit for Brenlie Bartlett.	3	3
Mia Gladden out at first 1b to 2b (1-2 SSB).	3	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Grinnell - Bottom of 5th

	KNO	GRI
Brenlie Bartlett to rf for Mia Gladden.	3	3
Lindsey Schultz singled through the right side (1-0 B).	3	3
Zoe Salazar homered to right center, 2 RBI (0-0); Lindsey Schultz scored.	3	5
Emma Skibbie doubled to center field (2-2 KBSB).	3	5
Asianah Gostyla singled to right field (0-1 K); Emma Skibbie advanced to third.	3	5
Emily Gonzalez singled to right field, RBI (0-2 KF); Asianah Gostyla advanced to second; Emma Skibbie scored.	3	6
Kala Bisterfeldt singled, bunt (0-0); Emily Gonzalez advanced to second; Asianah Gostyla advanced to third.	3	6
Julia Marquez flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (0-0); Asianah Gostyla scored.	3	7
Elyse Pender out at first p to 2b, SAC (2-1 BFB); Kala Bisterfeldt advanced to second; Emily Gonzalez advanced to third.	3	7
Kayla O'Malley grounded out to 2b (0-0).	3	7
Runs: 4 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Knox - Top of 6th

	KNO	GRI
Lauren O'Neill popped up to ss (1-0 B).	3	7
Taylor Goudschaal popped up to ss (0-1 S).	3	7
Janet Lentini grounded out to 3b (3-2 BBFFBF).	3	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Grinnell - Bottom of 6th

	KNO	GRI
Lindsey Schultz flied out to rf (1-0 B).	3	7
Zoe Salazar grounded out to 2b (0-2 FS).	3	7
Emma Skibbie grounded out to 3b (2-2 BBKF).	3	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Knox - Top of 7th

	KNO	GRI
Chelsea McKee walked (3-1 BBKBB).	3	7
Maddie Hicks singled through the left side (1-1 FB); Chelsea McKee advanced to second.	3	7
Kara Burwell struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).	3	7
Cheyenne Merkel singled to center field, RBI (0-1 S); Maddie Hicks advanced to second; Chelsea McKee scored.	4	7
Kylie Thomson struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	4	7
Brenlie Bartlett struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS).	4	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Grinnell - Bottom of 7th

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

