

Kent State (31-11, 17-7 MAC) -vs- Western Michigan (21-18, 15-9 MAC)
4/26/2026 at Kalamazoo, Mich. (Hyames Field)

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

Kent State 3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brady Marshall 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ripken Reese c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sawyer Solitaria rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Brody Williams 1b	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Nolan Belcher dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alejandro Covas lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Micah Rienstra-Kirac cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Grady Mee 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Luke Matthews ss	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ben Rabatin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Jones p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brody Krzysiak p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peyton Williams p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	2	1	3	4

2B: Luke Matthews (1)
HR: Brody Williams (1)
SB: Brody Williams (1); Alejandro Covas (1); Micah Rienstra-Kirac (1)
E: Luke Matthews (2)

Western Michigan 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MALLY, Tanner cf	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
HOWARD, Drew 2b	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
MALONEY, Michael ss	4	0	3	2	0	0	0
MENNECKE, Mark lf	5	0	0	0	0	2	6
THIELMAN, Avery 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
OSTRANDER, Connor rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
POLUBINSKI, Josh dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
RICK, Lucas ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILARSKI, Mason 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
ZAJAC, Nolan c	3	1	0	0	1	1	2
KIDD, Ricky p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORAN, Turner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	3	4	5	12

HBP: MALONEY, Michael (1); THIELMAN, Avery (1)
DP: 3

Kent State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ben Rabatin (L, 5-2)	5.0	6	4	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	23	27	5	8	97
Gavin Jones	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	2	3	24
Brody Krzysiak	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	1	21
Peyton Williams	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Totals		8	4	2	4	5	3	0	2	0	34	40	7	12	146
Western Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
KIDD, Ricky (W, 6-1)	8.0	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	29	30	10	10	96
DORAN, Turner (S, 9)	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	20
Totals		8	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	33	34	11	10	116

Win: KIDD, Ricky (6-1)
Loss: Ben Rabatin (5-2)
Save: DORAN, Turner (9)
HBP: Ben Rabatin, Brody Krzysiak
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Benjamin Williams First: Sal Giacomantonio Third Base: Michael Outten
Start: 1:06 pm **Time:** 2:38 **Attendance:** 216 **Weather:** Sunny, 63, wind E at 4 mph

Play By Play

Kent State - Top of 1st	KEN	WMU
Brady Marsha grounded out to ss (1-2 BKK).	0	0
Ripken Reese singled to left center (2-2 BSBF).	0	0
Sawyer Solit lined into double play ss to 1b (0-0); Ripken Reese out on the play.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 1st	KEN	WMU
MALLY, T. grounded out to ss (0-2 FK).	0	0
HOWARD, D. reached on a fielding error by ss (2-2 KKBFFB).	0	0
MALONEY, Mi. singled through the right side (2-2 FBFB); HOWARD, D. advanced to second.	0	0
MENNECKE, M. flied out to cf (0-1 F); HOWARD, D. advanced to third.	0	0
THIELMAN, A. singled through the right side, RBI (0-1 K); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to second; HOWARD, D. scored, unearned.	0	1
THIELMAN, A. advanced to second; MALONEY, Mi. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	1
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to c (2-2 KFBB).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		
Kent State - Top of 2nd	KEN	WMU
Brody Willia singled up the middle (0-0).	0	1
Nolan Belche lined out to lf (1-2 KFB).	0	1
Alejandro Co flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	0	1
Micah Rienst singled up the middle (0-1 K); Brody Willia advanced to third.	0	1
Micah Rienst stole second; Brody Willia stole home.	1	1
Grady Mee grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBK).	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 2nd	KEN	WMU
POLUBINSKI popped up to 2b (2-2 BSFB).	1	1
PILARSKI, M. grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB).	1	1
ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBS).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Kent State - Top of 3rd	KEN	WMU
Luke Matthew grounded out to 2b (2-2 KKBB).	1	1
Brady Marsha grounded out to 2b (1-2 FKB).	1	1
Ripken Reese grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 3rd	KEN	WMU
MALLY, T. singled to shortstop (1-1 FB).	1	1
HOWARD, D. walked (3-1 BBBKB); MALLY, T. advanced to second.	1	1
HOWARD, D. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	1
MALONEY, Mi. grounded out to ss, RBI (1-0 B); HOWARD, D. advanced to third; MALLY, T. scored.	1	2
MENNECKE, M. grounded out to ss (0-2 KF).	1	2
THIELMAN, A. hit by pitch (3-2 BKBBF).	1	2
OSTRANDER, C reached on a fielding error by ss (0-2 FK); THIELMAN, A. advanced to second; HOWARD, D. scored, unearned.	1	3
POLUBINSKI flied out to cf (0-0).	1	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		
Kent State - Top of 4th	KEN	WMU
Sawyer Solit flied out to cf (0-0).	1	3
Brody Willia fouled out to 1b (1-1 KB).	1	3
Nolan Belche popped up to 2b (1-2 KSB).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Western Michigan - Bottom of 4th	KEN	WMU
PILARSKI, M. grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBBK).	1	3

ZAJAC, N. walked (3-1 BBBKB).	1	3
MALLY, T. singled through the left side (0-2 KF); ZAJAC, N. advanced to second.	1	3
HOWARD, D. reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 FBF); MALLY, T. out at second ss to 2b; ZAJAC, N. advanced to third.	1	3
MALONEY, Mi. singled to right field, RBI (0-0); HOWARD, D. advanced to second; ZAJAC, N. scored.	1	4
MENNECKE, M. flied out to cf (0-0).	1	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Top of 5th

	KEN	WMU
Alejandro Co singled up the middle (2-2 KKBBF).	1	4
Micah Rienst popped up to c, bunt (0-0).	1	4
Alejandro Co stole second.	1	4
Grady Mee singled to pitcher, bunt (1-1 BS); Alejandro Co advanced to third.	1	4
Luke Matthew doubled to left field, RBI (2-0 BB); Grady Mee advanced to third; Alejandro Co scored.	2	4
Brady Marsha reached on a fielder's choice to first base (1-2 KFFBF).	2	4
Ripken Reese reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Brady Marsha advanced to second; Luke Matthew advanced to third; Grady Mee out at home 1b to c.	2	4
Sawyer Solit reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 KK); Ripken Reese out at second ss to 2b.	2	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 5th

	KEN	WMU
THIELMAN, A. singled to right center (1-2 BSF).	2	4
OSTRANDER, C walked (3-1 BKBBB); THIELMAN, A. advanced to second.	2	4
POLUBINSKI flied out to lf (1-2 FSB).	2	4
PILARSKI, M. struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).	2	4
ZAJAC, N. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); OSTRANDER, C out at second 2b unassisted.	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Top of 6th

	KEN	WMU
Brody Willia walked (3-2 FBBFBB).	2	4
Nolan Belche popped up to 2b (0-0).	2	4
Alejandro Co grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Brody Willia out on the play.	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 6th

	KEN	WMU
Gavin Jones to p for Ben Rabatin.	2	4
MALLY, T. flied out to rf down the rf line (0-0).	2	4
HOWARD, D. grounded out to 3b (2-1 BSB).	2	4
MALONEY, Mi. singled to left center (1-2 KKBF).	2	4
MENNECKE, M. struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Top of 7th

	KEN	WMU
Micah Rienst flied out to cf (2-2 BKFB).	2	4
Grady Mee grounded out to c, bunt (0-0).	2	4
Luke Matthew fouled out to 1b (1-2 BKK).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 7th

	KEN	WMU
THIELMAN, A. grounded out to 3b (0-2 SF).	2	4
OSTRANDER, C flied out to lf (2-1 KBB).	2	4
RICK, L. pinch hit for POLUBINSKI.	2	4
RICK, L. grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kent State - Top of 8th

	KEN	WMU
Brady Marsha singled up the middle (0-1 K).	2	4
Ripken Reese grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-1 K); Brady Marsha out on the play.	2	4
Sawyer Solit struck out looking (3-2 FSBBBFK).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Bottom of 8th

	KEN	WMU
Brody Krzysi to p for Gavin Jones.	2	4
PILARSKI, M. struck out looking (1-2 KKBK).	2	4
ZAJAC, N. grounded out to ss (1-2 BKS).	2	4
MALLY, T. singled up the middle (1-0 B).	2	4
HOWARD, D. walked (3-0 BBBB); MALLY, T. advanced to second.	2	4
HOWARD, D. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	2	4
MALONEY, Mi. hit by pitch (3-2 BKSFB).	2	4
Peyton Willi to p for Brody Krzysi.	2	4
MENNECKE, M. struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS).	2	4

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3**Kent State - Top of 9th**

	KEN	WMU
DORAN, T. to p for KIDD, R..	2	4
Brody Willia homered to left field, RBI (2-2 KBKBFFF).	3	4
Nolan Belche struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 FKS).	3	4
Alejandro Co flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KKB).	3	4
Micah Rienst struck out swinging (1-2 FBKS).	3	4

Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0**Western Michigan - Bottom of 9th**

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