

Merrimack (21-16-2) -vs- North Dakota (28-9-1)
03/26/2026 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Date: 03/26/2026

Start: 07:30 PM

Time: 0

Attendance: 5,114

Location: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Officials: Referee: Colin Kronforst; Referee: Bruce Vida; Linesman: Nick Huff; Linesman: Patrick Giles

Goals By Period	1	2	3	Total
Merrimack	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	1	0	2	3

MER:

UND: Croal, Cody (2); James, Dylan (1)

Scoring Summary

Period	Time	Team	Scored By	Assisted By	Type	MER	UND
1st	03:52	UND	Croal, Cody	Zellers, Will, Strathmann, Andrew	EV, FG, GW	0	1
3rd	04:09	UND	James, Dylan	Rickwood, Ellis, Zellers, Will	EV	0	2
3rd	19:15 .5	UND	Croal, Cody	Emery, EJ	EN	0	3

Penalty Summary

Period	Team	Player	MIN	Offense	Type	Time	PP
1st	MER	Nordberg, Filip	02:00	Holding	MINOR	01:52	PP
1st	UND	Zmolek, Bennett	02:00	Holding	MINOR	08:10	PP
1st	MER	Lalonde, Parker	02:00	Boarding	MINOR	10:22	PP
1st	MER	Oravetz, Austin	02:00	Hooking	MINOR	15:48	PP

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28	Andrew, Dalton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
29	Rickwood, Ellis	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	13-23	-	0
31	Homer, Gibson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
35	Špunar, Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
TM	TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
Totals		3	5	11	13	4	28	15	31-54	1-2	11

Merrimack Goalkeeping

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#	Player	De c	Mins	GA	EN	1	2	3	Total
47	Lundgren, Max	L	58:13	2	0	10	13	2	25
30	Wallstrom, Nils		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Keyes, Ryan		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM		01:47	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals				3	1	10	13	2	25

Merrimack Faceoffs

#	Player	W	L
12	Lalonde, Parker	8	8
23	Gill, Justin	6	9
6	Astapovich, Daniel	4	2
20	Flamand, Nolan	3	5
29	Fitzpatrick, Caelan	2	7
Totals		23	31

North Dakota Goalkeeping

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#	Player	De c	Mins	GA	EN	1	2	3	Total
35	Špunar, Jan	W	59:59	0	0	11	6	14	31
1	Sandy, Zach		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Homer, Gibson		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM		00:01	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				0	0	11	6	14	31

North Dakota Faceoffs

#	Player	W	L
29	Rickwood, Ellis	13	10
17	Reschny, Cole	11	5
15	Kernan, Jack	4	6
20	Littler, Cade	3	2
Totals		31	23

Play By Play

Score	PP	Play
Period #1 Plays		
0-0		[00:00] Lundgren, Max at goalie for MER.
0-0		[00:00] Špunar, Jan at goalie for UND.
0-0		[00:00] Start of 1st period.
0-0		[00:00] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-0		[00:14] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-0		[00:19] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-0		[00:37] Shot by UND Zellers, Will BLOCKED by Oravetz, Austin.
0-0		[01:17] Shot by MER Pierre, Nick MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-0		[01:17] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-0		[01:40] Shot by UND Swanson, Mac MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-0		[01:46] Shot by UND Emery, EJ MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-0		[01:51] EMPTY NET at goalie for UND.
0-0		[01:52] Špunar, Jan at goalie for UND.
0-0		[01:52] Penalty on Nordberg, Filip MER 2 minutes for Holding.
0-0		[01:52] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-0	PP UND	[01:52] Start power play for UND.
0-0	PP UND	[02:22] Shot by MER Lalonde, Parker MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-0	PP UND	[03:09] Shot by UND Reschny, Cole MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-0	PP UND	[03:52] Nordberg, Filip (MER) penalty complete.
0-0	PP UND	[03:52] End power play for UND.
0-0		[03:52] Shot by UND Zellers, Will MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-0		[03:52] GOAL by North Dakota Croal, Cody (EVEN STRENGTH, FIRST GOAL, GAME WINNING GOAL), Assist by Zellers, Will and Strathmann, Andrew, On ice for UND: Croal, Cody; Zellers, Will; Strathmann, Andrew; Kernan, Jack; Wiebe, Abram, On ice for MER: Fitzpatrick, Caelan; Lalonde, Parker; Powell, Seamus; Oravetz, Austin, goal number 8 for season.
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0-1		[03:52] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Kernan, Jack won by UND.
0-1		[05:04] Shot by UND Zakreski, Josh BLOCKED by O'Connell, Ryan.
0-1		[05:47] Shot by UND Emery, EJ BLOCKED by Astapovich, Daniel.
0-1		[05:59] Shot by UND Laurila, Sam MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[06:14] Shot by UND Emery, EJ WIDE.
0-1		[06:20] Shot by UND James, Dylan WIDE.
0-1		[08:05] Shot by UND Zmolek, Bennett MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[08:10] Shot by MER Lalonde, Parker MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[08:10] Penalty on Zmolek, Bennett UND 2 minutes for Holding.
0-1	PP MER	[08:10] Start power play for MER.
0-1	PP MER	[08:10] Timeout Media.
0-1	PP MER	[08:10] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1	PP MER	[09:48] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-1	PP MER	[09:54] Shot by MER King, Nathan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1	PP MER	[09:55] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Reschny, Cole won by MER.
0-1	PP MER	[10:06] Shot by MER Fitzpatrick, Caelan WIDE.
0-1	PP MER	[10:10] Zmolek, Bennett (UND) penalty complete.
0-1	PP MER	[10:10] End power play for MER.
0-1		[10:18] Shot by MER Fitzpatrick, Caelan WIDE.
0-1		[10:22] Penalty on Lalonde, Parker MER 2 minutes for Boarding.
0-1	PP UND	[10:22] Start power play for UND.
0-1	PP UND	[10:22] Timeout Media.
0-1	PP UND	[10:22] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-1	PP UND	[10:30] Shot by UND Littler, Cade MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1	PP UND	[10:44] Shot by MER Cranston, Caden WIDE.
0-1	PP UND	[10:54] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.

0-1	PP UND	[11:10] Shot by UND Livanavage, Jake MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1	PP UND	[11:59] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-1	PP UND	[12:07] Shot by UND Reschny, Cole WIDE.
0-1	PP UND	[12:22] Lalonde, Parker (MER) penalty complete.
0-1	PP UND	[12:22] End power play for UND.
0-1		[12:27] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Kernan, Jack won by UND.
0-1		[12:58] Shot by MER Gill, Justin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[12:59] Shot by MER Gill, Justin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[13:18] Shot by UND Young, Tyler MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[13:54] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1		[14:00] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1		[14:42] Shot by MER Fitzpatrick, Caelan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[14:48] Shot by MER Nordberg, Filip MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[15:24] Shot by UND Verhoeff, Keaton MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[15:31] Shot by MER Emerson, Michael MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[15:31] Shot by MER Emerson, Michael MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[15:31] Timeout Media.
0-1		[15:31] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by MER.
0-1		[15:48] Penalty on Oravetz, Austin MER 2 minutes for Hooking.
0-1	PP UND	[15:48] Start power play for UND.
0-1	PP UND	[15:48] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1	PP UND	[16:05] Shot by MER Lalonde, Parker MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1	PP UND	[17:48] Oravetz, Austin (MER) penalty complete.
0-1	PP UND	[17:48] End power play for UND.
0-1		[19:42] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1		[20:00] End of period.

Period #2 Plays

0-1		[00:00] Start of 2nd period.
0-1		[00:00] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1		[00:11] Shot by UND James, Dylan MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[00:13] Shot by UND James, Dylan BLOCKED by Powell, Seamus.
0-1		[01:04] Shot by UND Wiebe, Abram MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[01:04] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-1		[01:53] Shot by MER Hoskin, Trevor WIDE.
0-1		[02:27] Shot by MER Emerson, Michael BLOCKED by Strathmann, Andrew.
0-1		[02:27] Faceoff Astapovich, Daniel vs Kernan, Jack won by MER.
0-1		[02:51] Shot by MER Astapovich, Daniel MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1		[03:50] Shot by MER Lalonde, Parker BLOCKED by Zmolek, Bennett.
0-1		[04:36] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1		[04:58] Shot by UND Rickwood, Ellis MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[05:05] Timeout Media.
0-1		[05:05] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-1		[05:35] Shot by UND Reschny, Cole MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[05:35] Shot by UND Strinden, Ben MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[05:35] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Kernan, Jack won by MER.
0-1		[06:18] Shot by UND Livanavage, Jake MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[06:26] Shot by UND Littler, Cade MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[06:38] Shot by UND Klee, David MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[07:07] Faceoff Astapovich, Daniel vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1		[07:36] Shot by UND James, Dylan MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[08:05] Shot by UND Livanavage, Jake MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[08:05] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-1		[08:38] Shot by UND Wiebe, Abram MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1		[10:25] Shot by UND Verhoeff, Keaton WIDE.
0-1		[11:13] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin WIDE.

0-1 [11:40] Shot by MER O'Connell, Ryan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [11:43] Timeout Media.
0-1 [11:43] Faceoff Astapovich, Daniel vs Reschny, Cole won by MER.
0-1 [13:17] Shot by MER Hoskin, Trevor MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [13:29] Shot by UND Kernan, Jack WIDE.
0-1 [13:57] Shot by UND Zakreski, Josh MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1 [14:00] Shot by UND Emery, EJ WIDE.
0-1 [14:29] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1 [14:48] Shot by UND Rickwood, Ellis BLOCKED by Cranston, Caden.
0-1 [14:48] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1 [15:22] Shot by MER Cranston, Caden WIDE.
0-1 [15:30] Shot by MER Fitzpatrick, Caelan WIDE.
0-1 [15:46] Shot by MER Flamand, Nolan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [16:24] Shot by MER Powell, Seamus BLOCKED by Livanavage, Jake.
0-1 [16:31] Timeout Media.
0-1 [16:31] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-1 [16:59] Shot by MER Gill, Justin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [17:44] Faceoff Astapovich, Daniel vs Kernan, Jack won by UND.
0-1 [17:57] Shot by MER Daneault, Ty MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [18:27] Timeout Media.
0-1 [18:27] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Littler, Cade won by MER.
0-1 [19:22] Shot by UND James, Dylan MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-1 [19:22] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-1 [19:53] Shot by MER Emerson, Michael WIDE.
0-1 [20:00] End of period.

Period #3 Plays

0-1 [00:00] Start of 3rd period.
0-1 [00:00] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-1 [00:12] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [00:12] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Rickwood, Ellis won by UND.
0-1 [01:33] Shot by MER Pierre, Nick MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [01:33] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Kernan, Jack won by MER.
0-1 [02:10] Shot by MER Hillier, Mark MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [02:10] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Littler, Cade won by UND.
0-1 [02:50] Shot by UND Zakreski, Josh BLOCKED by Hillier, Mark.
0-1 [03:16] Faceoff Astapovich, Daniel vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-1 [03:38] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-1 [03:47] Shot by MER Mayo, Hunter MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [03:51] Shot by MER Mayo, Hunter BLOCKED by James, Dylan.
0-1 [04:00] Shot by MER King, Nathan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-1 [04:09] GOAL by North Dakota James, Dylan (EVEN STRENGTH), Assist by Rickwood, Ellis and Zellers, Will, On ice for UND: James, Dylan; Rickwood, Ellis; Zellers, Will; Croal, Cody; Emery, EJ, On ice for MER: King, Nathan; Cranston, Caden; Lalonde, Parker; Fitzpatrick, Caelan; Mayo, Hunter, goal number 20 for season.

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0-2 [04:09] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-2 [04:28] Shot by MER Gill, Justin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [05:34] Timeout Media.
0-2 [05:34] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Kernan, Jack won by MER.
0-2 [07:31] Shot by UND Rickwood, Ellis MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-2 [07:31] Timeout Media.
0-2 [07:31] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-2 [08:03] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Kernan, Jack won by UND.
0-2 [08:23] Shot by UND Young, Tyler MISSED, save Lundgren, Max.
0-2 [08:34] Faceoff Astapovich, Daniel vs Kernan, Jack won by MER.
0-2 [09:16] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Littler, Cade won by UND.
0-2 [09:35] Shot by MER Fitzpatrick, Caelan WIDE.
0-2 [11:02] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-2 [11:42] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Kernan, Jack won by MER.
0-2 [11:59] Shot by MER Pierre, Nick BLOCKED by Wiebe, Abram.
0-2 [12:07] Shot by MER Hoskin, Trevor MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [12:21] Shot by MER Pierre, Nick MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [12:23] Shot by MER Pierre, Nick BLOCKED by Kernan, Jack.

0-2 [13:05] Shot by MER Beyer, Ethan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [13:26] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Littler, Cade won by MER.
0-2 [13:29] Shot by MER King, Nathan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [13:29] Timeout Media.
0-2 [13:29] Faceoff Lalonde, Parker vs Reschny, Cole won by MER.
0-2 [13:37] Shot by MER King, Nathan MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [14:01] Shot by MER Cranston, Caden WIDE.
0-2 [14:11] Timeout Media.
0-2 [14:11] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-2 [14:37] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [16:32] Shot by MER Fitzpatrick, Caelan BLOCKED by Strathmann, Andrew.
0-2 [16:53] Timeout Media.
0-2 [16:53] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Rickwood, Ellis won by MER.
0-2 [17:29] EMPTY NET at goalie for MER.
0-2 [17:33] Shot by MER Powell, Seamus BLOCKED by Zmolek, Bennett.
0-2 [17:41] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin BLOCKED by Zmolek, Bennett.
0-2 [17:50] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin BLOCKED by Livanavage, Jake.
0-2 [17:56] Shot by MER Gill, Justin MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [18:12] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin WIDE.
0-2 [18:40] Shot by MER Pierre, Nick MISSED, save Špunar, Jan.
0-2 [18:40] Faceoff Fitzpatrick, Caelan vs Reschny, Cole won by UND.
0-2 [18:47] Timeout MER.
0-2 [18:47] Faceoff Gill, Justin vs Reschny, Cole won by MER.
0-2 [18:53] Shot by MER Hoskin, Trevor WIDE.
0-2 [19:15] Shot by MER Oravetz, Austin BLOCKED by Emery, EJ.
0-2 [19:16] EMPTY NET GOAL by North Dakota Croal, Cody, Assist by Emery, EJ and , , On ice for UND: Croal, Cody; Wiebe, Abram; Emery, EJ; Reschny, Cole; Kernan, Jack, On ice for MER: Pierre, Nick; Gill, Justin; Oravetz, Austin; Hoskin, Trevor; Powell, Seamus; Cranston, Caden, goal number 9 for season.

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0-3 [19:16] Lundgren, Max at goalie for MER.
0-3 [19:16] Faceoff Flamand, Nolan vs Littler, Cade won by UND.
0-3 [20:00] End of period.