

**Miami (Ohio) (14-8) -vs- Northern Ill. (13-7)**  
**3/22/2026 at DeKalb, Ill. (Ralph McKinzie Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Miami (Ohio)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	3
Northern Ill.	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	X	6	9	1

**Miami (Ohio) 4**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Marcus Dierks cf	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
Ryan Novak lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Evan Appelwick 1b	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Tommy Harrison rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	4
Ignacio Gonzalez ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Dominic Krupinski 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hayden Christiansen dh	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mason Breidenbach dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Buffington c	3	1	1	1	0	1	0
Keenan Proctor ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Diego Cruz 2b	3	1	1	2	0	1	1
Christopher Roa ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clayton Burke p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Tedesco p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Gay p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Byers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Marcus Dierks (1); Hayden Christiansen (1)  
**HR:** Matt Buffington (1); Diego Cruz (1)  
**SF:** Evan Appelwick (1)  
**SB:** Marcus Dierks (1)  
**HBP:** Marcus Dierks (1); Ryan Novak (1); Dominic Krupinski (1)  
**PO:** Marcus Dierks (1)  
**E:** Matt Buffington (1); Diego Cruz (1); Clayton Burke (1)

**Northern Ill. 6**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Charlie Parcell cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Cole Smith 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gavin Baldwin 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Caden Robertson dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	3
Ivan Dahlberg c	3	3	2	2	1	0	1
Wyatt Wawro lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marcus Romero rf	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
Will Couchman 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cooper Cohn ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan Sandee ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Carter Cox p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Tarr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

**2B:** Marcus Romero (1); Nolan Sandee (1)  
**HR:** Ivan Dahlberg (2)  
**SH:** Wyatt Wawro (1)  
**SB:** Charlie Parcell (1); Marcus Romero (1)  
**E:** Carter Cox (1)  
**DP:** 2

Miami (Ohio)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Clayton Burke (L, 2-1)	5.2	6	4	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	23	10	1	98
Jake Tedesco	1.0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	26
Alex Gay	0.1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	14
Carson Byers	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	9
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>147</b>

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carter Cox	4.0	5	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	16	20	7	2	74
Blake Gaskey (W, 3-1)	4.0	3	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	13	16	2	4	67
Matt Tarr (S, 3)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	2	1	15
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>156</b>

**Win:** Blake Gaskey (3-1)  
**Loss:** Clayton Burke (2-1)  
**Save:** Matt Tarr (3)  
**HBP:** Carter Cox, Blake Gaskey, Matt Tarr  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Thomas Burrell Jr. First: Terry Helget Third Base: Don Umland  
**Start:** 1:00 PM **Time:** 3:09 **Attendance:** 145 **Weather:** 45, windy

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

Miami (Ohio) - Top of 1st	MIA	NIU
Marcus Dierks walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Marcus Dierks out at first p to 1b to ss, picked off.	0	0
Ryan Novak struck out swinging (2-2 KBFBS).	0	0
Evan Appelwick walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Tommy Harrison flied out to rf to right center (2-1 BBK).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	MIA	NIU
Charlie Parcell grounded out to 3b (3-2 BBKFB).	0	0
Cole Smith struck out looking (1-2 KFBK).	0	0
Gavin Baldwin struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBS).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Miami (Ohio) - Top of 2nd	MIA	NIU
Ignacio Gonzalez flied out to cf (0-1 K).	0	0
Dominic Krupinski struck out looking (1-2 KKBK).	0	0
Hayden Christiansen lined out to ss (3-1 KBBB).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	MIA	NIU
Caden Robertson popped up to ss (0-0).	0	0
Ivan Dahlberg homered to right center, RBI (0-1 K).	0	1
Wyatt Wawro flied out to lf (3-2 BBKKFBF).	0	1
Marcus Romero struck out looking (1-2 BFSK).	0	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Miami (Ohio) - Top of 3rd	MIA	NIU
Matt Buffington homered to right center, RBI (2-1 FBB).	1	1
Diego Cruz fouled out to 2b down the rf line (2-1 KBB).	1	1
Marcus Dierks fouled out to 3b (0-1 F).	1	1
Ryan Novak hit by pitch (3-1 BKBBH).	1	1
Evan Appelwick singled to left field (2-1 BBK); Ryan Novak advanced to second.	1	1
Evan Appelwick advanced to second; Ryan Novak advanced to third on a throwing error by p.	1	1
Tommy Harrison was intentionally walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	1
Ignacio Gonzalez grounded out to p (0-1 F).	1	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	MIA	NIU
Will Couchman flied out to cf to right center (2-0 BB).	1	1
Nolan Sandee flied out to cf (1-0 B).	1	1
Charlie Parcell flied out to lf to left center (0-1 K).	1	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Miami (Ohio) - Top of 4th	MIA	NIU
Dominic Krupinski grounded out to 3b (0-2 KFF).	1	1
Hayden Christiansen doubled down the rf line (0-2 KF).	1	1
Matt Buffington flied out to rf (0-1 K); Hayden Christiansen advanced to third.	1	1
Diego Cruz homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-2 KK); Hayden Christiansen scored.	3	1
Marcus Dierks doubled to center field (1-2 KSBF).	3	1
Ryan Novak flied out to rf (1-2 SBK).	3	1
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th	MIA	NIU
Cole Smith flied out to cf (3-1 BBBK).	3	1
Gavin Baldwin fouled out to 1b down the rf line (3-1 BBBK).	3	1
Caden Robertson singled to third base (0-1 K).	3	1

Ivan Dahlberg flied out to cf (2-2 BBFS).

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

**Miami (Ohio) - Top of 5th**

	MIA	NIU
Blake Gaskey to p for Carter Cox.	3	1
Evan Appelwick flied out to ss (0-1 K).	3	1
Tommy Harrison flied out to cf (0-2 KK).	3	1
Ignacio Gonzalez grounded out to 2b (1-1 FB).	3	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th**

	MIA	NIU
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf (1-2 FBF).	3	1
Marcus Romero singled to third base (1-1 KB).	3	1
Marcus Romero advanced to second on a throwing error by p.	3	1
Will Couchman struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).	3	1
Nolan Sandee doubled to left center, RBI (2-2 BBKK); Marcus Romero scored.	3	2
Charlie Parcell singled to center field, RBI (0-2 KKF); Nolan Sandee scored.	3	3
Charlie Parcell stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c.	3	3
Cole Smith fouled out to 1b down the rf line (1-1 FB).	3	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

**Miami (Ohio) - Top of 6th**

	MIA	NIU
Dominic Krupinski hit by pitch (3-2 KSBBH).	3	3
Hayden Christiansen struck out looking (2-2 FSBBK).	3	3
Matt Buffington struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS).	3	3
Diego Cruz struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS).	3	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th**

	MIA	NIU
Gavin Baldwin struck out swinging (3-2 KBBBFFS).	3	3
Caden Robertson struck out looking (3-2 KBBBKFK).	3	3
Ivan Dahlberg homered to right center, RBI (3-2 BBKFBF).	3	4
Jake Tedesco to p for Clayton Burke.	3	4
Wyatt Wawro struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	3	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

**Miami (Ohio) - Top of 7th**

	MIA	NIU
Marcus Dierks singled to right center (3-2 KKBBB).	3	4
Ryan Novak grounded into double play ss to 1b (0-1 K); Marcus Dierks out on the play.	3	4
Evan Appelwick walked (3-2 KBBBSB).	3	4
Tommy Harrison grounded out to ss (1-2 BKK).	3	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th**

	MIA	NIU
Marcus Romero reached first on an error by 2b, advanced to second (2-0 BB).	3	4
Will Couchman struck out looking (2-2 KBBKFK).	3	4
Nolan Sandee struck out looking (3-2 BBBKKK).	3	4
Marcus Romero stole third.	3	4
Charlie Parcell singled to center field, RBI (2-2 KBKFBF); Marcus Romero scored, unearned.	3	5
Alex Gay to p for Jake Tedesco.	3	5
Cole Smith walked (3-0 BBBB); Charlie Parcell advanced to second.	3	5
Gavin Baldwin singled to second base (1-1 BK); Cole Smith advanced to second; Charlie Parcell advanced to third.	3	5
Caden Robertson reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Gavin Baldwin out at second ss to 2b.	3	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

**Miami (Ohio) - Top of 8th**

	MIA	NIU
Ignacio Gonzalez struck out looking (2-2 KBBKK).	3	5
Dominic Krupinski singled through the right side (0-0).	3	5
Mason Breidenbach pinch hit for Hayden Christiansen.	3	5

Mason Breidenbach grounded into double play p to ss to 1b (1-0 B); Dominic Krupinski out on the play. 3 5  
**Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0**

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th**

	MIA	NIU
Mason Breidenbach to dh.	3	5
Ivan Dahlberg walked (3-2 BBBKKB).	3	5
Carson Byers to p for Alex Gay.	3	5
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to p, SAC (0-0); Ivan Dahlberg advanced to second.	3	5
Marcus Romero doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); Ivan Dahlberg scored.	3	6
Cooper Cohn pinch hit for Will Couchman.	3	6
Cooper Cohn struck out looking (3-2 BKKBBK).	3	6
Nolan Sandee flied out to cf to left center (0-0).	3	6
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Miami (Ohio) - Top of 9th**

	MIA	NIU
Vinny Spotofora to 3b for Cooper Cohn.	3	6
Keenan Proctor pinch hit for Matt Buffington.	3	6
Keenan Proctor singled to pitcher (2-2 KFBB).	3	6
Christopher Roa pinch hit for Diego Cruz.	3	6
Christopher Roa walked (3-1 BKBBB); Keenan Proctor advanced to second.	3	6
Matt Tarr to p for Blake Gaskey.	3	6
Marcus Dierks hit by pitch (3-2 KKBBH); Christopher Roa advanced to second; Keenan Proctor advanced to third.	3	6
Ryan Novak flied out to lf (2-2 BKFB).	3	6
Evan Appelwick flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-1 KBB); Christopher Roa advanced to third; Keenan Proctor scored.	4	6
Marcus Dierks stole second.	4	6
Tommy Harrison grounded out to 2b (2-2 KFBBF).	4	6
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th**

	MIA	NIU
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		