

**Monmouth University (3-7, 1-0 CAA) -vs- Towson (5-5, 0-1 CAA)**  
**3/6/2026 at Schuerholz Park**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Monmouth University	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	12	13	0
Towson	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	13	0

**Monmouth University 12**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Sam Saucke ss	2	3	1	1	1	1	2
Wyatt Hunt 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
RJ Mustaro rf	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
Simmi Whitehill 3b	4	2	2	3	0	2	0
Chris Walsh 1b	5	2	3	3	0	0	1
Brendan Buecker c	4	1	2	2	0	0	2
Jake Howlett dh	4	1	1	2	0	3	0
Robert Kelly dh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nick Lovarco lf	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Colin Richter cf	5	1	2	0	0	3	1
Ryan Mealy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Opanel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

**2B:** Sam Saucke (1)  
**HR:** Simmi Whitehill (1); Brendan Buecker (1); Jake Howlett (1)  
**SH:** Wyatt Hunt (2)  
**SB:** Sam Saucke (2); RJ Mustaro (1); Simmi Whitehill (2); Chris Walsh (2); Brendan Buecker (1); Colin Richter (1)  
**CS:** Sam Saucke (1); Nick Lovarco (1)  
**HBP:** Sam Saucke (2); Simmi Whitehill (1); Brendan Buecker (1)

**Towson 5**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Nich Francuzenko 1b	4	1	3	0	1	0	0
Frank Adamski Jr. 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Brian Heckelman c	5	2	2	2	0	0	1
Max D'Alessandro lf	5	0	1	0	0	1	1
Keldrin Rodriguez rf	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Jack Hughes dh	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ben Nugent dh	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
Nick LoBello cf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Yariel Rodriguez ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
AJ Kolb 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Josh Janove ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colin Cusick 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Lynch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aden Knowles p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiden Sites p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Metrick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>

**HR:** Brian Heckelman (1); Keldrin Rodriguez (1)  
**SB:** Nich Francuzenko (1)  
**CS:** Ben Nugent (1)  
**HBP:** Jack Hughes (1)  
**DP:** 1

Monmouth University	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ryan Mealy (W, 1-1)	5.0	10	5	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	25	27	10	1	92
Kevin Opanel (S, 1)	4.0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	15	9	1	64
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>156</b>

Towson	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Matt Lynch (L, 0-2)	1.0	3	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	8	2	0	34
Aden Knowles	4.0	9	6	6	0	5	0	0	1	0	18	20	1	4	66
Aiden Sites	3.0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	3	0	9	14	1	3	59
Gavin Metrick	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>173</b>

**Win:** Ryan Mealy (1-1)  
**Loss:** Matt Lynch (0-2)  
**Save:** Kevin Opanel (1)  
**HBP:** Ryan Mealy, Aden Knowles, Aiden Sites  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Sean Cassidy First: Paul Roemer Third Base: James Clayton  
**Start:** 2:00 PM **Time:** 2:50 **Attendance:** 107 **Weather:** 46F, cloudy  
**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

<b>Monmouth University - Top of 1st</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
Sam Saucke walked (3-1 KBBBB).	0	0
Wyatt Hunt popped up to p (1-1 KB).	0	0
Sam Saucke stole second.	0	0
RJ Mustaro walked (3-2 BBBKKB).	0	0
Simmi Whitehill homered to right field, 3 RBI (2-2 KBFB); RJ Mustaro scored; Sam Saucke scored.	3	0
Chris Walsh singled up the middle (2-2 KBBF).	3	0
Brendan Buecker popped up to 3b (0-1 K).	3	0
Chris Walsh stole second.	3	0
Jake Howlett homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-2 KSB); Chris Walsh scored.	5	0
Nick Lovarco struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	5	0
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Towson - Bottom of 1st</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
Nich Francuzenko singled to second base (2-1 KBB).	5	0
Frank Adamski Jr. struck out swinging (1-2 SSBS).	5	0
Nich Francuzenko stole second.	5	0
Brian Heckelman homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); Nich Francuzenko scored.	5	2
Max D'Alessandro struck out swinging (2-2 KBFS).	5	2
Keldrin Rodriguez walked (3-1 BSBBS).	5	2
Jack Hughes hit by pitch (3-2 KBBSFH); Keldrin Rodriguez advanced to second.	5	2
Nick LoBello singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); Jack Hughes advanced to second; Keldrin Rodriguez scored.	5	3
Yariel Rodriguez lined out to lf (1-0 B).	5	3
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Monmouth University - Top of 2nd</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
Aden Knowles to p for Matt Lynch.	5	3
Colin Richter struck out looking (2-2 KBBKK).	5	3
Sam Saucke hit by pitch (2-2 KFBH).	5	3
Wyatt Hunt flied out to cf (0-0).	5	3
Sam Saucke out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	5	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Towson - Bottom of 2nd</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
AJ Kolb flied out to rf (2-1 BKB).	5	3
Nich Francuzenko singled through the right side (0-1 F).	5	3
Frank Adamski Jr. flied out to lf (0-0).	5	3
Brian Heckelman flied out to lf (0-2 KF).	5	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Monmouth University - Top of 3rd</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
RJ Mustaro grounded out to 3b (3-1 BBBK).	5	3
Simmi Whitehill struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	5	3
Chris Walsh grounded out to c, bunt (0-0).	5	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Towson - Bottom of 3rd</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
Max D'Alessandro grounded out to p (0-1 F).	5	3
Keldrin Rodriguez singled through the right side (1-2 SFB).	5	3
Jack Hughes singled to left field (0-2 SF); Keldrin Rodriguez advanced to second.	5	3
Nick LoBello fouled out to c, bunt (0-0).	5	3
Yariel Rodriguez struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	5	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Monmouth University - Top of 4th</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TOW</b>
Brendan Buecker singled to right field (2-2 BBKSF).	5	3
Jake Howlett struck out swinging (2-2 SKBBS).	5	3

Nick Lovarco grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 KFB); Brendan Buecker out on the play. 5 3  
**Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0**

**Towson - Bottom of 4th**

	MON	TOW
AJ Kolb flied out to cf (1-2 KFB).	5	3
Nich Francuzenko flied out to cf (0-0).	5	3
Frank Adamski Jr. popped up to ss (3-2 KKBBB).	5	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Monmouth University - Top of 5th**

	MON	TOW
Colin Richter singled, bunt (1-1 KB).	5	3
Sam Saucke doubled to right center, RBI (2-1 BBF); Colin Richter scored.	6	3
Wyatt Hunt grounded out to 3b, bunt, SAC (1-0 B); Sam Saucke advanced to third.	6	3
RJ Mustaro singled to right field, RBI (0-1 K); Sam Saucke scored.	7	3
RJ Mustaro stole second.	7	3
Simmi Whitehill singled to second base (1-0 B); RJ Mustaro advanced to third.	7	3
Simmi Whitehill stole second.	7	3
Chris Walsh singled through the right side, 2 RBI (2-2 BKBS); Simmi Whitehill scored; RJ Mustaro scored.	9	3
Brendan Buecker homered to left center, 2 RBI (0-0); Chris Walsh scored.	11	3
Jake Howlett struck out swinging (1-2 KFBFB).	11	3
Nick Lovarco singled through the left side (0-0).	11	3
Colin Richter singled to right center (0-0); Nick Lovarco advanced to third.	11	3
Colin Richter stole second.	11	3
Sam Saucke struck out looking (2-2 SKBFB).	11	3
<b>Runs: 6 Hits: 8 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Towson - Bottom of 5th**

	MON	TOW
Brian Heckelman singled to left field (2-2 BKKB).	11	3
Max D'Alessandro flied out to rf (2-0 BB).	11	3
Keldrin Rodriguez homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); Brian Heckelman scored.	11	5
Jack Hughes singled to left field (3-2 SBSBB).	11	5
Nick LoBello singled through the left side (0-1 F); Jack Hughes advanced to second.	11	5
Yariel Rodriguez popped up to ss (2-2 SBSBFF).	11	5
AJ Kolb struck out looking (1-2 KFBK).	11	5
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Monmouth University - Top of 6th**

	MON	TOW
Aiden Sites to p for Aden Knowles.	11	5
Wyatt Hunt walked (3-0 BBBB).	11	5
RJ Mustaro popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	11	5
Simmi Whitehill struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBFS).	11	5
Chris Walsh grounded out to 3b (0-0).	11	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Towson - Bottom of 6th**

	MON	TOW
Kevin Opanel to p for Ryan Mealy.	11	5
Nich Francuzenko singled up the middle (1-2 KFBB).	11	5
Frank Adamski Jr. flied out to rf (1-2 KFB).	11	5
Brian Heckelman flied out to cf (0-1 K).	11	5
Max D'Alessandro flied out to lf (1-1 SB).	11	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Monmouth University - Top of 7th**

	MON	TOW
Brendan Buecker hit by pitch (3-2 KBBKFBH).	11	5
Jake Howlett struck out swinging (2-2 SFBBS).	11	5
Nick Lovarco struck out swinging (2-2 FFBBS); Brendan Buecker stole second.	11	5
Colin Richter struck out looking (2-2 KBSBK).	11	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Towson - Bottom of 7th**

	MON	TOW
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Keldrin Rodriguez flied out to rf (3-1 BBFB).	11	5
Ben Nugent pinch hit for Jack Hughes.	11	5
Ben Nugent singled through the left side (2-2 BKSB).	11	5
Ben Nugent out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	11	5
Nick LoBello popped up to 2b (2-2 SKFBB).	11	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Monmouth University - Top of 8th**

	MON	TOW
Ben Nugent to dh.	11	5
Sam Saucke hit by pitch (2-1 BKH).	11	5
Wyatt Hunt grounded out to p, bunt, SAC (0-0); Sam Saucke advanced to second.	11	5
RJ Mustaro struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).	11	5
Simmi Whitehill hit by pitch (1-2 KKFH).	11	5
Simmi Whitehill stole second; Sam Saucke stole third.	11	5
Chris Walsh singled to shortstop, RBI (3-2 BBKBKFF); Simmi Whitehill advanced to third; Sam Saucke scored.	12	5
Chris Walsh stole second.	12	5
Brendan Buecker grounded out to ss (1-2 KKB).	12	5
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Towson - Bottom of 8th**

	MON	TOW
Yariel Rodriguez popped up to 2b (1-0 B).	12	5
Josh Janove pinch hit for AJ Kolb.	12	5
Josh Janove popped up to 2b (3-2 SBKBB).	12	5
Nich Francuzenko walked (3-0 BBBB).	12	5
Frank Adamski Jr. flied out to rf (0-2 KSF).	12	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Monmouth University - Top of 9th**

	MON	TOW
Colin Cusick to 2b for Josh Janove.	12	5
Gavin Metrick to p for Aiden Sites.	12	5
Robert Kelly pinch hit for Jake Howlett.	12	5
Robert Kelly walked (3-2 KKBBBB).	12	5
Nick Lovarco reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BK); Robert Kelly out at second 1b to ss.	12	5
Nick Lovarco out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	12	5
Colin Richter struck out looking (2-2 KKBBK).	12	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Towson - Bottom of 9th**

	MON	TOW
Robert Kelly to dh.	12	5
Brian Heckelman flied out to rf (3-2 BBKKBF).	12	5
Max D'Alessandro singled to left field (1-0 B).	12	5
Keldrin Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 BFBK); Max D'Alessandro out at second 2b to ss.	12	5
Ben Nugent struck out looking (1-2 KBFK).	12	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		