

**Ball St. (22-28) -vs- Northern Ill. (31-14)**  
**5/10/2026 at DeKalb, IL (Ralph McKinzie Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ball St.	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	8	17	20	0
Northern Ill.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	6	2

**Ball St. 17**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brayden Huebner lf	5	2	1	1	1	2	2
Gavin Balius cf	6	2	2	3	0	2	4
Jacob Gillis 1b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jack Bakus 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Muizelaar 3b	6	1	1	1	0	0	2
Huston Dunn 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Davidson dh	6	1	2	1	0	1	0
Brett Griffiths ss	5	4	4	5	1	0	1
Kenskey Thomas rf	4	1	2	1	0	1	0
John Colligan rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Keller ph	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
Kendric Sorgius rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston Murphy c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kalk c	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Taber Stokes 2b	4	0	2	2	0	1	0
Keegan Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Chambers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zander Bretza p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Kwasny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Gavin Balius (1); Brady Davidson (1); Brett Griffiths (2)  
**3B:** Gavin Balius (1)  
**HR:** Brett Griffiths (1); Charlie Keller (1)  
**HBP:** Jack Bakus (1); Preston Murphy (1); Max Kalk (1); Taber Stokes (1)  
**PO:** Brett Griffiths (1)  
**DP:** 1

**Northern Ill. 5**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro lf	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
Cole Smith 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kayden Jennings 2b	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Caden Robertson dh	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Will Couchman 3b	2	1	1	2	0	1	3
Marcus Romero rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Nolan Sandee ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	3
Gavin Baldwin 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Connor Temple pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ivan Dahlberg c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Mendell c	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Charlie Parcell cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Orton 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
Tyler Deleskiewicz p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lyman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Bassi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Micklinghoff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RJ Bergren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** Kayden Jennings (1); Nolan Sandee (1)  
**HR:** Will Couchman (1)  
**SB:** Ivan Dahlberg (1)  
**HBP:** Marcus Romero (1); Ivan Dahlberg (1); Charlie Parcell (1)  
**E:** Kayden Jennings (1); Vinny Spotofora (1)

Ball St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Keegan Johnson	2.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	10	1	2	48
John Chambers (W, 5-5)	6.0	3	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	21	22	10	4	78
Zander Bretza	0.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	20
Zach Kwasny	0.2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	15
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>161</b>

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Orton (L, 0-1)	0.2	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	9	2	0	23
Blake Gaskey	5.0	4	3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	18	20	6	2	70
Matt Tarr	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	6	0	2	14
Tyler Deleskiewicz	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	17
John Lyman	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Nick Bassi	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	8
Gavin Micklinghoff	0.1	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	12
RJ Bergren	0.2	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	1	19
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>165</b>

**Win:** John Chambers (5-5)  
**Loss:** Mason Orton (0-1)  
**HBP:** Keegan Johnson, Zander Bretza, Mason Orton, Matt Tarr, Tyler Deleskiewicz  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Darrell Morton First: Terry Helget Third Base: Dominick Longbucco

**Start:** 1:00 PM **Time:** 3:10 **Attendance:** 206 **Weather:** 62, sunny

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

Ball St. - Top of 1st	BAL	NIU
Brayden Huebner fouled out to ss down the lf line (1-0 B).	0	0
Gavin Balius doubled to left center (1-2 KBF).	0	0
Jacob Gillis singled to third base (1-0 B).	0	0
Ryan Muizelaar flied out to cf (0-1 F); Gavin Balius advanced to third.	0	0
Brady Davidson doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-2 FKB); Jacob Gillis advanced to third; Gavin Balius scored.	1	0
Brett Griffiths doubled down the rf line, 2 RBI (0-2 SF); Brady Davidson scored; Jacob Gillis scored.	3	0
Kenskey Thomas singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Brett Griffiths scored.	4	0
Preston Murphy hit by pitch (1-1 KH); Kenskey Thomas advanced to second.	4	0
Taber Stokes singled to center field, RBI (2-0 BB); Preston Murphy advanced to third; Kenskey Thomas scored.	5	0
Blake Gaskey to p for Mason Orton.	5	0
Brayden Huebner struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).	5	0
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	BAL	NIU
Wyatt Wawro walked (3-2 BBKKB).	5	0
Cole Smith singled through the left side (3-2 KBBFBF); Wyatt Wawro advanced to second.	5	0
Caden Robertson walked (3-2 BBSBFB); Cole Smith advanced to second; Wyatt Wawro advanced to third.	5	0
Vinny Spotofora grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-0 B); Caden Robertson out on the play; Cole Smith advanced to third; Wyatt Wawro scored.	5	1
Marcus Romero hit by pitch (1-0 H).	5	1
Nolan Sandee struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS).	5	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Ball St. - Top of 2nd	BAL	NIU
Gavin Balius struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	5	1
Jacob Gillis flied out to rf (0-1 K).	5	1
Ryan Muizelaar flied out to cf (0-2 FK).	5	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	BAL	NIU
Max Kalk to c for Preston Murphy.	5	1
Gavin Baldwin struck out looking (2-2 KBFBFK).	5	1
Ivan Dahlberg hit by pitch (3-2 BBKKFBH).	5	1
Charlie Parcell flied out to lf to left center (1-1 KB).	5	1
Ivan Dahlberg stole second.	5	1
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to p (2-2 BKFB).	5	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Ball St. - Top of 3rd	BAL	NIU
Brady Davidson grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).	5	1
Brett Griffiths singled to center field (1-1 BF).	5	1
Kenskey Thomas struck out swinging (1-2 BSSFFS).	5	1
Brett Griffiths out at first p to 1b, picked off.	5	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	BAL	NIU
John Chambers to p for Keegan Johnson.	5	1
Cole Smith fouled out to 3b (1-0 B).	5	1
Caden Robertson singled to center field (2-2 BKKBFF).	5	1
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 FBSS).	5	1
Marcus Romero struck out swinging (2-2 BFBS).	5	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Ball St. - Top of 4th	BAL	NIU
Max Kalk singled to left center (0-2 KKF).	5	1
Taber Stokes struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).	5	1

Brayden Huebner flied out to rf (1-1 BK).	5	1		
Gavin Balius flied out to lf down the lf line (2-1 FBB).	5	1		
	<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 1</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 1</b>

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th**

	BAL	NIU		
Nolan Sandee grounded out to ss (2-2 BBKF).	5	1		
Gavin Baldwin struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 BKKS).	5	1		
Ivan Dahlberg grounded out to p, bunt (1-0 B).	5	1		
	<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

**Ball St. - Top of 5th**

	BAL	NIU		
Jacob Gillis struck out looking (0-2 SKK).	5	1		
Ryan Muizelaar fouled out to 1b (1-1 SB).	5	1		
Brady Davidson struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).	5	1		
	<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

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

	BAL	NIU		
Jack Bakus to 1b for Jacob Gillis.	5	1		
Charlie Parcell grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBBKF).	5	1		
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf to left center (1-1 BS).	5	1		
Cole Smith grounded out to ss (1-1 BF).	5	1		
	<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

**Ball St. - Top of 6th**

	BAL	NIU		
Brett Griffiths walked (3-2 FFBBBB).	5	1		
Kenskey Thomas flied out to cf to right center (0-0).	5	1		
Max Kalk singled to third base, bunt (0-0); Brett Griffiths advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by 3b.	5	1		
Taber Stokes grounded out to p, bunt (1-1 BK); Max Kalk advanced to second.	5	1		
Brayden Huebner walked (3-2 BBBKSB).	5	1		
Gavin Balius tripled down the rf line, 3 RBI (1-1 BK); Brayden Huebner scored; Max Kalk scored; Brett Griffiths scored.	8	1		
Matt Tarr to p for Blake Gaskey.	8	1		
Jack Bakus hit by pitch (2-1 KBH).	8	1		
Ryan Muizelaar grounded out to ss (0-2 KS).	8	1		
	<b>Runs: 3</b>	<b>Hits: 2</b>	<b>Errors: 1</b>	<b>Left On Base: 2</b>

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

	BAL	NIU		
Caden Robertson fouled out to c (1-0 B).	8	1		
Vinny Spotofoora flied out to cf (1-2 BSK).	8	1		
Marcus Romero walked (3-1 BBKBB).	8	1		
Nolan Sandee flied out to rf to right center (1-0 B).	8	1		
	<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 1</b>

**Ball St. - Top of 7th**

	BAL	NIU		
Brady Davidson grounded out to ss (0-0).	8	1		
Brett Griffiths homered down the lf line, RBI (1-1 KB).	9	1		
Kenskey Thomas singled to right field (1-0 B).	9	1		
Kenskey Thomas advanced to second on a wild pitch.	9	1		
Max Kalk hit by pitch (2-0 BH).	9	1		
Tyler Deleskiewicz to p for Matt Tarr.	9	1		
Max Kalk advanced to second; Kenskey Thomas advanced to third on a wild pitch.	9	1		
Taber Stokes hit by pitch (3-2 KBKBH).	9	1		
Brayden Huebner struck out looking (0-2 SFFK).	9	1		
Gavin Balius struck out swinging (3-2 BBKFFFBS).	9	1		
	<b>Runs: 1</b>	<b>Hits: 2</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 3</b>

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

	BAL	NIU		
John Colligan to rf for Kenskey Thomas.	9	1		
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf (3-1 BFBB).	9	1		
Connor Mendell pinch hit for Ivan Dahlberg.	9	1		

Connor Mendell struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBS).	9	1
Charlie Parcell flied out to rf (0-2 KSF).	9	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Ball St. - Top of 8th**

	BAL	NIU
Kayden Jennings to 2b for Cole Smith.	9	1
Connor Mendell to c.	9	1
John Lyman to p for Tyler Deleskiewicz.	9	1
Jack Bakus grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	9	1
Nick Bassi to p for John Lyman.	9	1
Ryan Muizelaar reached first on a throwing error by 2b (0-1 S).	9	1
Brady Davidson flied out to cf (0-0).	9	1
Brett Griffiths reached on a fielder's choice (3-1 BBBK); Ryan Muizelaar out at second ss to 2b.	9	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

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

	BAL	NIU
Wyatt Wawro flied out to rf (0-1 K).	9	1
Kayden Jennings doubled down the lf line (0-0).	9	1
Caden Robertson lined out to lf (0-0).	9	1
Will Couchman pinch hit for Vinny Spotofoora.	9	1
Will Couchman homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-2 BKK); Kayden Jennings scored.	9	3
Marcus Romero popped up to 3b (1-0 B).	9	3
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Ball St. - Top of 9th**

	BAL	NIU
Will Couchman to 3b.	9	3
Gavin Micklinghoff to p for Nick Bassi.	9	3
Charlie Keller pinch hit for John Colligan.	9	3
Charlie Keller walked (3-2 BSBFBB).	9	3
Max Kalk singled through the right side (0-0); Charlie Keller advanced to third.	9	3
Taber Stokes singled through the left side, RBI (0-1 F); Max Kalk advanced to second; Charlie Keller scored.	10	3
Brayden Huebner singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); Taber Stokes advanced to second; Max Kalk scored.	11	3
Gavin Balius reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 F); Brayden Huebner advanced to second; Taber Stokes out at third 3b unassisted.	11	3
RJ Bergren to p for Gavin Micklinghoff.	11	3
Gavin Balius advanced to second; Brayden Huebner advanced to third.	11	3
Jack Bakus singled to right field, RBI (1-1 KB); Gavin Balius advanced to third; Brayden Huebner scored.	12	3
Ryan Muizelaar singled through the left side, RBI (1-2 BKF); Jack Bakus advanced to second; Gavin Balius scored.	13	3
Brady Davidson singled to center field (1-2 SFB); Ryan Muizelaar advanced to second; Jack Bakus advanced to third.	13	3
Brett Griffiths doubled, advanced to third on the throw, 2 RBI (0-0); Brady Davidson advanced to third, out at home lf to ss to 3b to c; Ryan Muizelaar scored; Jack Bakus scored.	15	3
Charlie Keller homered to right field, 2 RBI (2-1 SBB); Brett Griffiths scored.	17	3
Max Kalk grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).	17	3
<b>Runs: 8 Hits: 8 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

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

	BAL	NIU
Kendric Sorgius to rf for Charlie Keller.	17	3
Zander Bretza to p for John Chambers.	17	3
Huston Dunn to 3b for Ryan Muizelaar.	17	3
Nolan Sandee doubled to left field (2-1 BKB).	17	3
Gavin Baldwin walked (3-2 KBBKFB).	17	3
Connor Temple pinch ran for Gavin Baldwin.	17	3
Connor Mendell struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	17	3
Charlie Parcell hit by pitch (1-0 H); Connor Temple advanced to second; Nolan Sandee advanced to third.	17	3
Wyatt Wawro singled through the left side, 2 RBI (3-1 BBBK); Charlie Parcell advanced to second; Connor Temple scored; Nolan Sandee scored.	17	5
Zach Kwasny to p for Zander Bretza.	17	5
Kayden Jennings struck out swinging (1-2 BSFS).	17	5
Caden Robertson struck out, reached first on a wild pitch (2-2 KSBB); Wyatt Wawro advanced to second; Charlie Parcell advanced to third.	17	5

Will Couchman struck out looking (3-2 BFBSBFK).

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**Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3**