

4 Northern Illinois (33-17) -vs- # 1 Miami (38-16)
5/21/2026 at Avon, Ohio (ForeFront Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R	H	E
Northern Illinois	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	2
Miami	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16	2

Northern Illinois 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro rf	7	1	2	0	0	1	3
Cole Smith 2b	6	1	2	0	0	0	1
Nolan Sandee ss	7	1	1	2	0	3	1
Gavin Baldwin 1b	5	1	1	2	1	1	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	6	1	1	0	0	1	2
Marcus Romero dh	6	1	2	0	1	2	1
Ivan Dahlberg c	5	0	2	1	1	1	0
Caden Robertson lf	7	0	1	1	0	4	2
Charlie Parcell cf	7	0	0	0	0	1	2
Carter Cox p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lyman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Cohn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Tarr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Bassi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	6	12	6	3	14	12

3B: Nolan Sandee (1)
HR: Gavin Baldwin (1)
SH: Ivan Dahlberg (1)
SF: Gavin Baldwin (1)
CS: Cole Smith (1)
HBP: Cole Smith (1); Vinny Spotofora (1)
E: Cole Smith (1); Vinny Spotofora (1)
DP: 2

Miami 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Marcus Dierks cf	6	2	3	1	1	1	1
Evan Appelwick 1b	4	1	3	2	3	0	0
Drew Phillips pr/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tommy Harrison rf/1b	8	0	1	0	0	1	4
Ignacio Gonzalez ss	7	0	1	0	1	3	1
Ryan Novak lf	6	0	1	0	1	2	3
Carson Raether dh/c	7	0	2	0	0	3	1
Diego Cruz 2b	6	1	2	0	0	2	3
Matt Buffington c	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Mason Breidenbach ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christopher Roa ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Berggren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Rasmussen ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jake Tedesco p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Vrlak ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marc Iozzo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaden Pfeffer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominic Krupinski 3b	7	1	3	1	0	1	0
Zac Sohosky p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Byers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	59	5	16	4	6	18	17

2B: Diego Cruz (1); Dominic Krupinski (1)
HR: Evan Appelwick (1)
SB: Marcus Dierks (1); Tommy Harrison (1); Diego Cruz (1)
HBP: Marcus Dierks (1); Ryan Novak (1); Carson Raether (1); Diego Cruz (1)
E: Diego Cruz (1); Dominic Krupinski (1)

Northern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carter Cox	5.1	8	3	2	1	12	1	0	3	0	24	28	2	2	121
Blake Gaskey	3.1	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	13	14	3	5	51
John Lyman	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8
Cooper Cohn	4.0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	13	16	1	7	70
Matt Tarr (W, 2-1)	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	1	23
Nick Bassi (S, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	20
Totals		16	5	4	6	18	1	0	4	2	59	69	8	16	293

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Zac Sohosky	6.0	7	5	5	1	6	1	0	1	0	24	28	5	7	113
Carson Byers	4.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	13	14	3	6	46
Austin Berggren	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	1	32
Jake Tedesco	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	9	5	0	39
Marc Iozzo (L, 1-1)	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	8
Kaden Pfeffer	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	18
Totals		12	6	6	3	14	2	0	2	0	56	63	16	14	256

Win: Matt Tarr (2-1)
Loss: Marc Iozzo (1-1)
Save: Nick Bassi (2)
HBP: Carter Cox, Blake Gaskey, Zac Sohosky, Carson Byers
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Andy Dudones First: Steve Linton Second Base: Jon Sapphire Third Base: Jay Myers

Start: 2:05 pm **Time:** 5:10 **Weather:** 57; Sunny; ENE 13-22 mph

Play By Play

Northern Illinois - Top of 1st	NIU	MIA
W. Wawro flied out to lf (3-1 BBBK).	0	0
C. Smith hit by pitch (1-1 BK).	0	0
N. Sandee grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 SBBF); C. Smith advanced to second.	0	0
G. Baldwin walked (3-2 BBKSBBF); C. Smith advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	0
V. Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Miami - Bottom of 1st	NIU	MIA
Marcus Dierk struck out looking (3-2 BBBKKFFFK).	0	0
Evan Appelwi singled through the left side (0-1 K).	0	0
Tommy Harris struck out swinging (2-2 BSBSFS).	0	0
Ignacio Gonz flied out to cf to left center (2-1 BKB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 2nd	NIU	MIA
M. Romero struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBS).	0	0
I. Dahlberg singled through the left side (2-2 BKKB).	0	0
C. Robertson struck out swinging (3-2 BBKSBS).	0	0
C. Parcell reached on a throwing error by 2b (2-1 BKB); I. Dahlberg advanced to second.	0	0
W. Wawro struck out looking (0-2 FFK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Miami - Bottom of 2nd	NIU	MIA
Ryan Novak struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBS).	0	0
Carson Raeth struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).	0	0
Diego Cruz hit by pitch (2-1 BFB).	0	0
Diego Cruz stole second.	0	0
Matt Buffing struck out looking (3-2 BSBKFBK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 3rd	NIU	MIA
C. Smith flied out to cf to right center (3-2 BBFBKF).	0	0
N. Sandee struck out looking (1-2 KKBK).	0	0
G. Baldwin homered down the lf line, RBI (2-2 BFFF).	1	0
V. Spotofora grounded out to 2b (0-0).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Miami - Bottom of 3rd	NIU	MIA
Dominic Krup struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBS).	1	0
Marcus Dierk singled up the middle (0-0).	1	0
Marcus Dierk stole second.	1	0
Evan Appelwi walked (3-2 FBSBBFB).	1	0
Tommy Harris singled to second base (1-2 KFB); Evan Appelwi advanced to second on a throwing error by 2b, advanced to third; Marcus Dierk scored, unearned.	1	1
Ignacio Gonz struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).	1	1
Tommy Harris stole second.	1	1
Ryan Novak flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 4th	NIU	MIA
M. Romero grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	1	1
I. Dahlberg struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BKBFS).	1	1
C. Robertson grounded out to 3b (2-1 KBB).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Miami - Bottom of 4th	NIU	MIA
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Carson Raeth struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).	1	1
Diego Cruz doubled down the rf line (1-2 KBF).	1	1
Matt Buffing struck out looking (1-2 FFBK).	1	1
Dominic Krup doubled to left center, RBI (0-0); Diego Cruz scored.	1	2
Dominic Krup advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	2
Marcus Dierk singled up the middle, RBI (3-2 BKBBK); Dominic Krup scored.	1	3
Evan Appelwi singled through the right side (1-0 B); Marcus Dierk advanced to second.	1	3
Tommy Harris grounded out to ss (0-2 SS).	1	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 5th	NIU	MIA
C. Parcell out at first 1b to p (1-2 BKF).	1	3
W. Wawro singled to shortstop (1-1 KB).	1	3
C. Smith singled to left field (2-1 KBB); W. Wawro advanced to second.	1	3
N. Sandee tripled down the lf line, 2 RBI (1-0 B); C. Smith scored; W. Wawro scored.	3	3
G. Baldwin flied out to lf, SF, RBI (0-2 KF); N. Sandee scored.	4	3
V. Spotofora flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).	4	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Miami - Bottom of 5th	NIU	MIA
Ignacio Gonz struck out looking (0-2 FKK).	4	3
Ryan Novak grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF).	4	3
Carson Raeth hit by pitch (1-2 KKBFFFF).	4	3
Diego Cruz struck out swinging (2-2 BFBFS).	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 6th	NIU	MIA
M. Romero singled through the right side (2-2 FKBBF).	4	3
I. Dahlberg grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); M. Romero advanced to second.	4	3
C. Robertson singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); M. Romero scored.	5	3
C. Parcell popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	5	3
W. Wawro grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBKBF).	5	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Miami - Bottom of 6th	NIU	MIA
Matt Buffing struck out swinging (3-2 BFBBKS).	5	3
Dominic Krup singled through the left side (0-0).	5	3
Marcus Dierk hit by pitch (2-1 BKB); Dominic Krup advanced to second.	5	3
B. Gaskey to p for C. Cox.	5	3
Evan Appelwi flied out to lf (1-2 KBFF).	5	3
Tommy Harris out at first 2b to p (1-0 B).	5	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 7th	NIU	MIA
Carson Byers to p for Zac Sohosky.	5	3
C. Smith popped up to ss (2-2 KFBBF).	5	3
N. Sandee struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	5	3
G. Baldwin struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	5	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Miami - Bottom of 7th	NIU	MIA
Ignacio Gonz grounded out to 3b (2-1 BBF).	5	3
Ryan Novak singled up the middle (0-1 F).	5	3
Carson Raeth flied out to cf to left center (1-1 BK).	5	3
Diego Cruz struck out looking (2-2 BBKFFK).	5	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 8th	NIU	MIA
V. Spotofora grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	5	3
M. Romero lined out to cf (2-0 BB).	5	3

I. Dahlberg grounded out to 2b (0-2 KK).

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

Miami - Bottom of 8th

	NIU	MIA
Mason Breide pinch hit for Matt Buffing.	5	3
Mason Breide flied out to cf (0-1 K).	5	3
Dominic Krup grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).	5	3
Marcus Dierk singled to left field (2-2 KFBFBF).	5	3
Evan Appelwi homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-1 BK); Marcus Dierk scored.	5	5
Tommy Harris grounded out to 3b (0-2 KS).	5	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Illinois - Top of 9th

	NIU	MIA
Carson Raeth to c.	5	5
Carson Byers to p for Mason Breide.	5	5
/ for Carson Byers.	5	5
C. Robertson grounded out to ss (2-2 BFSFB).	5	5
C. Parcell grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).	5	5
W. Wawro singled to second base (2-2 BBKK).	5	5
C. Smith grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Miami - Bottom of 9th

	NIU	MIA
Ignacio Gonz singled up the middle (0-1 K).	5	5
Ryan Novak hit by pitch (0-0); Ignacio Gonz advanced to second.	5	5
Carson Raeth grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 FFFBBFF); Ryan Novak out on the play; Ignacio Gonz advanced to third.	5	5
J. Lyman to p for B. Gaskey.	5	5
Diego Cruz grounded out to ss (3-2 BKFBFFB).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 10th

	NIU	MIA
N. Sandee grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	5	5
G. Baldwin fouled out to c (0-1 K).	5	5
V. Spotofora hit by pitch (0-0).	5	5
M. Romero struck out swinging (0-2 SFFS).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Miami - Bottom of 10th

	NIU	MIA
C. Cohn to p for J. Lyman.	5	5
Christopher pinch hit for Carson Byers.	5	5
Christopher grounded out to ss (3-2 KKBBBBF).	5	5
Dominic Krup grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	5	5
Marcus Dierk grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KK).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Illinois - Top of 11th

	NIU	MIA
Austin Bergg to p for Christopher.	5	5
I. Dahlberg popped up to ss (2-2 KKFBFB).	5	5
C. Robertson struck out looking (3-2 BBBKKFK).	5	5
C. Parcell struck out looking (3-2 BBKSBK).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Miami - Bottom of 11th

	NIU	MIA
Evan Appelwi walked (3-1 BKBBB).	5	5
Tommy Harris grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KFFFF); Evan Appelwi advanced to second.	5	5
Ignacio Gonz struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS).	5	5
Ryan Novak intentionally walked (3-0 BBB).	5	5
Carson Raeth singled to shortstop (0-2 KS); Ryan Novak advanced to second; Evan Appelwi advanced to third, out at home 3b to 1b.	5	5

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Northern Illinois - Top of 12th

	NIU	MIA
W. Wawro out at first p to ss to 1b (0-2 KK).	5	5
C. Smith singled through the left side (2-2 BKSb).	5	5
N. Sandee struck out looking (2-2 BKBfK); C. Smith out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Miami - Bottom of 12th

	NIU	MIA
Diego Cruz grounded out to ss (0-0).	5	5
Jamie Rasmus pinch hit for Austin Bergg.	5	5
Jamie Rasmus struck out swinging (3-2 BKSbBS).	5	5
Dominic Krup singled up the middle (0-1 K).	5	5
Marcus Dierk grounded out to p (2-0 BB).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 13th

	NIU	MIA
Jake Tedesco to p for Jamie Rasmus.	5	5
G. Baldwin popped up to 3b (1-2 KBF).	5	5
V. Spotofora lined out to lf (3-2 KSbBB).	5	5
M. Romero singled to left field (1-1 FB).	5	5
M. Romero advanced to second on a wild pitch.	5	5
I. Dahlberg walked (3-2 KSbFBfBfB).	5	5
C. Robertson struck out swinging (2-2 BSsBS).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Miami - Bottom of 13th

	NIU	MIA
Evan Appelwi walked (3-2 KBBfBfB).	5	5
Drew Phillip pinch ran for Evan Appelwi.	5	5
Tommy Harris grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 SSbF); Drew Phillip out on the play.	5	5
Ignacio Gonz reached on a fielding error by 3b (2-0 BB).	5	5
Ryan Novak flied out to rf down the rf line (3-2 KfFBfBfBfF).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 14th

	NIU	MIA
Drew Phillip to rf.	5	5
Tommy Harris to 1b.	5	5
C. Parcell flied out to cf to left center (0-2 KS).	5	5
W. Wawro lined out to lf down the lf line (0-0).	5	5
C. Smith reached on a throwing error by 3b (2-2 KBfB).	5	5
N. Sandee lined out to lf (1-1 KB).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Miami - Bottom of 14th

	NIU	MIA
M. Tarr to p for C. Cohn.	5	5
Carson Raeth singled to shortstop (3-2 BBKfBfB).	5	5
Diego Cruz singled to third base, bunt (2-1 BBK); Carson Raeth advanced to second.	5	5
Jake Vrlak pinch hit for Jake Tedesco.	5	5
Jake Vrlak struck out swinging, bunt (1-2 FBKS).	5	5
Dominic Krup reached on a fielder's choice (2-1 BBK); Diego Cruz out at second 2b to ss; Carson Raeth advanced to third.	5	5
Dominic Krup advanced to second.	5	5
Marcus Dierk intentionally walked.	5	5
Drew Phillip flied out to cf (2-1 SBB).	5	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Northern Illinois - Top of 15th

	NIU	MIA
Marc Iozzo to p for Jake Vrlak.	5	5
G. Baldwin popped up to 1b (1-2 KBF).	5	5
V. Spotofora singled to left field (1-1 BF).	5	5

Kaden Pfeffe to p for Marc Iozzo.	5	5
M. Romero walked (3-2 FBBBFFB); V. Spotofora advanced to second.	5	5
I. Dahlberg singled through the left side, RBI (0-1 S); M. Romero advanced to third; V. Spotofora scored.	6	5
C. Robertson struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	6	5
I. Dahlberg advanced to second.	6	5
C. Parcell popped up to 1b (2-2 BBKF).	6	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Miami - Bottom of 15th	NIU	MIA
N. Bassi to p for M. Tarr.	6	5
Tommy Harris lined out to lf (1-0 B).	6	5
Ignacio Gonz walked (3-2 KBFBFFFB).	6	5
Ryan Novak struck out looking (2-2 KBSBK).	6	5
Carson Raeth struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	6	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		