

**Western Michigan (15-22, 9-9 MAC) -vs- NIU (21-22, 10-10 MAC)**  
**4/25/2023 at DeKalb, Ill. (Mary M. Bell Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Western Michigan	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7	7	1
NIU	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	6	10	3

**Western Michigan 7**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
KELLY, Payton lf	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
KRAMER, Alyssa ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
SMITH, Haleigh 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0	3
FARRISH, Courtney 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
WOLFE, Taylor pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRENDTKE, Cassidy 3b	4	2	1	0	0	1	0
BOXWELL, Haley dp	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHUEY, Natalie pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DUELL, Madison c	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
YOUNG, Jessica rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
HUDSON, Addison cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
BAJUSZ, Rissa p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

**2B:** KELLY, Payton (2)  
**SH:** HUDSON, Addison (1)  
**SF:** DUELL, Madison (1); YOUNG, Jessica (1)  
**CS:** KRAMER, Alyssa (1)  
**HBP:** KRAMER, Alyssa (1)  
**E:** YOUNG, Jessica (1)

**NIU 6**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
SHUMAKER, Caitlyn 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
JAMES, Courtney cf	3	1	0	0	1	1	3
WALINSKI, Kelly ss	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
PECHMAN, Brianna pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLINDER, Sam 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	1
RUDER, Mia pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CONNER, Kylie rf/ph	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
CRANE, Fiona pr/rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERICKSON, Ellis c	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
MATTHEWS, Madison ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
CRUTHERS, Cara 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1	2
STEWART, Danielle dp	2	0	1	1	2	0	1
RODRIGUEZ, Ally lf	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
SHAHER, Isabel ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
DATO, Emily p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORRED, Claire p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASELL, Lily p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** CONNER, Kylie (1)  
**SB:** SHUMAKER, Caitlyn (2); JAMES, Courtney (1)  
**CS:** RODRIGUEZ, Ally (1)  
**E:** WALINSKI, Kelly (1); MALLINDER, Sam (2)

Western Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
BAJUSZ, Rissa (W, 11-10)	7.0	10	6	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	30	36	8	7	123
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>123</b>
NIU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
DATO, Emily (L, 4-2)	3.2	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	13	18	7	2	43
NORRED, Claire	1.1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	3	28
CASELL, Lily	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	4	2	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>

**Win:** BAJUSZ, Rissa (11-10)  
**Loss:** DATO, Emily (4-2)  
**HBP:** DATO, Emily  
**PB:** ERICKSON, Ellis

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Scott Helmka First: Luke Schmiede Third Base: James Connors  
**Start:** 3 p.m. **Time:** 2:27 **Attendance:** 83 **Weather:** Overcast

## Play By Play

Western Michigan - Top of 1st	WMU	NIU
KELLY, P. flied out to rf (0-1 K).	0	0
KRAMER, A. walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
SMITH, H. flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).	0	0
KRAMER, A. out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

NIU - Bottom of 1st	WMU	NIU
SHUMAKER walked (3-2 KBBSFBB).	0	0
SHUMAKER stole second.	0	0
JAMES struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).	0	0
WALINSKI flied out to cf (3-2 BBKBF); SHUMAKER advanced to third.	0	0
MALLINDER fouled out to 1b (1-2 KKB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 2nd	WMU	NIU
FARRISH, C. flied out to rf.	0	0
BRENDTKE, C. struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).	0	0
BOXWELL, H. grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

NIU - Bottom of 2nd	WMU	NIU
CONNER doubled to left field.	0	0
ERICKSON grounded out to 3b; CONNER advanced to third.	0	0
CRUTHERS struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFBS).	0	0
STEWART grounded out to p.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 3rd	WMU	NIU
DUELL, M. flied out to rf (3-2 BBKBS).	0	0
YOUNG, J. singled to left center (3-2 BKFBFB).	0	0
HUDSON, A. out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (2-0 BB); YOUNG, J. advanced to second.	0	0
KELLY, P. doubled to right center, RBI (2-0 BB); YOUNG, J. scored.	1	0
KRAMER, A. hit by pitch (0-1 K).	1	0
SMITH, H. lined out to 2b.	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

NIU - Bottom of 3rd	WMU	NIU
RODRIGUEZ singled to left center.	1	0
RODRIGUEZ out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	1	0
SHUMAKER singled to shortstop (3-2 BBFBF).	1	0
JAMES walked (3-1 BBSBB); SHUMAKER advanced to second.	1	0
JAMES stole second; SHUMAKER stole third.	1	0
WALINSKI grounded out to 2b, RBI (1-1 KB); JAMES advanced to third; SHUMAKER scored.	1	1
MALLINDER singled to left field, RBI (0-1 F); JAMES scored.	1	2
CONNER reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 FBK); MALLINDER out at second 2b to ss.	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 4th	WMU	NIU
FARRISH, C. singled through the left side.	1	2
WOLFE, T. pinch ran for FARRISH, C..	1	2
BRENDTKE, C. reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 BFS); WOLFE, T. advanced to second on an error by 2b.	1	2
BOXWELL, H. reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FK); BRENDTKE, C. advanced to second; WOLFE, T. advanced to third on a throwing error by ss.	1	2
SHUEY, N. pinch ran for BOXWELL, H..	1	2
DUELL, M. flied out to cf, SF, RBI; BRENDTKE, C. advanced to third; WOLFE, T. scored, unearned.	2	2
YOUNG, J. flied out to lf, SF, RBI (1-1 KB); BRENDTKE, C. scored, unearned.	3	2
HUDSON, A. singled to shortstop (2-1 BKB); SHUEY, N. advanced to second.	3	2

NORRED to p for DATO.	3	2
KELLY, P. doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); HUDSON, A. scored, unearned; SHUEY, N. scored, unearned.	5	2
KRAMER, A. grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 F).	5	2
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		
<b>NIU - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>WMU</b>	<b>NIU</b>
FARRISH, C. to 1b for WOLFE, T..	5	2
BOXWELL, H. to dp for SHUEY, N..	5	2
ERICKSON flied out to lf (1-2 KSFBFF).	5	2
CRUTHERS singled to left center (1-0 B).	5	2
STEWART walked (3-0 BBBB); CRUTHERS advanced to second.	5	2
RODRIGUEZ singled to shortstop (2-2 BKFFFB); STEWART advanced to second; CRUTHERS advanced to third.	5	2
SHUMAKER grounded out to 2b, RBI (0-2 KK); RODRIGUEZ advanced to second; STEWART advanced to third; CRUTHERS scored.	5	3
JAMES grounded out to ss (0-2 KKF).	5	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
<b>Western Michigan - Top of 5th</b>	<b>WMU</b>	<b>NIU</b>
SMITH, H. walked (3-1 BBBKB).	5	3
FARRISH, C. flied out to lf (1-2 FBFF).	5	3
BRENDTKE, C. singled up the middle (1-1 FB); SMITH, H. advanced to second.	5	3
BOXWELL, H. grounded out to 2b (2-2 KFBFB); BRENDTKE, C. advanced to second; SMITH, H. advanced to third.	5	3
DUELL, M. singled to right center, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI (1-2 KBK); BRENDTKE, C. scored; SMITH, H. scored.	7	3
YOUNG, J. grounded out to 2b (3-2 KBBKFBF).	7	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
<b>NIU - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>WMU</b>	<b>NIU</b>
WALINSKI singled to pitcher (3-2 BFBFB).	7	3
PECHMAN pinch ran for WALINSKI.	7	3
MALLINDER flied out to rf (2-0 BB).	7	3
CONNER walked (3-1 BBBKB); PECHMAN advanced to second.	7	3
CRANE pinch ran for CONNER.	7	3
MATTHEWS pinch hit for ERICKSON.	7	3
MATTHEWS struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBKS).	7	3
CRUTHERS flied out to cf (2-2 KBFB).	7	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
<b>Western Michigan - Top of 6th</b>	<b>WMU</b>	<b>NIU</b>
CRANE to rf.	7	3
ERICKSON to c for MATTHEWS.	7	3
CASELL to p for NORRED.	7	3
WALINSKI to ss for PECHMAN.	7	3
HUDSON, A. reached on a throwing error by 2b.	7	3
HUDSON, A. advanced to second on a passed ball.	7	3
KELLY, P. fouled out to ss.	7	3
KRAMER, A. grounded out to ss.	7	3
SMITH, H. flied out to rf.	7	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		
<b>NIU - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>WMU</b>	<b>NIU</b>
STEWART walked (3-0 BBBB).	7	3
STEWART advanced to second on a wild pitch.	7	3
RODRIGUEZ struck out looking (2-2 KBBKK).	7	3
SHUMAKER grounded out to ss.	7	3
JAMES flied out to lf (2-2 KBBF).	7	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
<b>Western Michigan - Top of 7th</b>	<b>WMU</b>	<b>NIU</b>

FARRISH, C. flied out to cf (1-0 B).	7	3
BRENDTKE, C. grounded out to 2b.	7	3
BOXWELL, H. popped up to ss (0-1 K).	7	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

NIU - Bottom of 7th	WMU	NIU
WALINSKI walked (3-2 KBFBBB).	7	3
MALLINDER singled up the middle (3-1 BBBK); WALINSKI advanced to second.	7	3
CONNER pinch hit for CRANE.	7	3
CONNER flied out to rf (0-2 KF); WALINSKI advanced to third.	7	3
ERICKSON singled to left field, RBI (1-0 B); MALLINDER advanced to second; WALINSKI scored.	7	4
RUDER pinch ran for MALLINDER.	7	4
CRUTHERS flied out to cf (1-2 KKB).	7	4
STEWART singled, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; ERICKSON advanced to third, scored on an error by rf, unearned; RUDER scored.	7	6
SHAFER pinch hit for RODRIGUEZ.	7	6
SHAFER struck out swinging (2-2 FKFBBS).	7	6
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		