

Northern Illinois (4-10) -vs- Western Kentucky (13-5-1)
3/3/2024 at Bowling Green, Ky. (WKU Softball Complex)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Northern Illinois	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	3
Western Kentucky	2	1	0	6	1	10	12	3

Northern Illinois 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jenna Turner ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Caitlyn Shumaker 3b/1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Danielle Stewart 1b/3b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ellis Erickson c	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kiley Conner rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kayla Estrada ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katy Ramage cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cara Cruthers ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Courtney James lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity Jones Estrad 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Madison Mathews dp	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Madison Carlson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claire Norred p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	2	1	2	7

HR: Madison Mathews (1)
SB: Jenna Turner (3); Danielle Stewart (1)
E: Jenna Turner (1); Caitlyn Shumaker (1); Madison Carlson (1)
DP: 1

Western Kentucky 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brylee Hage cf	4	2	3	1	0	0	0
Morgan Sharpe 2b	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Taylor Sanders 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Sophie Weber rf	3	1	1	2	1	0	2
Randi Drinnon c	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kendle White pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheyanne Sales dp	4	1	3	2	0	0	0
Kelsey Schmidt lf	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
Jessica Bush 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
TJ Webster ss	3	0	2	1	0	0	2
Kelsie Houchens p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katie Gardner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	10	12	11	7	0	6

2B: Sophie Weber (1); Cheyanne Sales (1)
HR: Taylor Sanders (1)
SF: Morgan Sharpe (1)
SB: Kendle White (1)
E: Randi Drinnon (1); Jessica Bush (1); Kelsie Houchens (1)

Northern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Madison Carlson (L, 0-1)	3.1	8	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	22	4	5	65
Claire Norred	1.1	4	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	2	45
Totals		12	10	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	25	33	4	7	110

Western Kentucky	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Kelsie Houchens (W, 2-0)	4.0	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	21	5	6	79
Katie Gardner	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	9
Totals		5	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	23	24	6	7	88

Win: Kelsie Houchens (2-0)
Loss: Madison Carlson (0-1)
HBP: None
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Dewane Shumate First: Tyler Jessie Third Base: John West
Start: 12:30pm Time: 1:45 Attendance: 231 Weather: 67 degrees, partly cloudy

Game notes:

- K. Houchens faced 4 batters in the 5th.

Play By Play

Northern Illinois - Top of 1st	NIU	WKU
Turner reached on a throwing error by 1b (2-1 KBB).	0	0
Turner stole second.	0	0
Shumaker struck out swinging (3-2 BBKFBS).	0	0
Turner stole third.	0	0
Stewart singled up the middle, RBI (3-2 BKFBF); Turner scored, unearned.	1	0
Erickson reached on a fielder's choice down the lf line (3-1 BBFB); Stewart out at second 3b to 2b.	1	0
Conner grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 1st	NIU	WKU
B. Hage singled to catcher, bunt (0-1 K).	1	0
M. Sharpe popped up to cf (0-0).	1	0
T. Sanders homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); B. Hage scored.	1	2
S. Weber walked (3-2 BBKBFB).	1	2
R. Drinnon reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-0); S. Weber out at second 3b to 2b.	1	2
C. Sales singled down the lf line (2-0 BB); R. Drinnon advanced to second.	1	2
K. Schmidt reached on a fielder's choice to second base (2-1 BBF); C. Sales out at second 2b to ss.	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 2nd	NIU	WKU
Ramage popped up to 2b (1-2 KBK).	1	2
James grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	1	2
Jones Estrad grounded out to 2b (2-2 BBKF).	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 2nd	NIU	WKU
J. Bush reached on a fielding error by 3b (1-2 BSF).	1	2
T. Webster singled up the middle (1-2 FFB); J. Bush advanced to second.	1	2
B. Hage reached on a fielding error by p (1-2 FFB); T. Webster advanced to second; J. Bush advanced to third.	1	2
M. Sharpe flied out to lf, SAC, RBI (1-0 B); J. Bush scored, unearned.	1	3
T. Sanders popped up to 3b (0-0).	1	3
S. Weber reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (2-0 BB); B. Hage out at second ss to 2b.	1	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 3rd	NIU	WKU
Mathews walked (3-1 BBKBB).	1	3
Turner reached on a fielder's choice to catcher, bunt (2-0 BB); Mathews advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c.	1	3
Shumaker popped up to rf (0-0).	1	3
Turner stole second.	1	3
Stewart reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); Turner advanced to third; Mathews out at home ss to c.	1	3
Stewart stole second.	1	3
Erickson fouled out to 1b (1-0 B).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 3rd	NIU	WKU
R. Drinnon grounded out to p (1-0 B).	1	3
C. Sales reached on a throwing error by 3b (1-1 KB).	1	3
K. Schmidt walked (3-1 BBFBF); C. Sales advanced to second.	1	3
J. Bush singled to right field (3-2 BBKBKF); K. Schmidt advanced to third on the throw; C. Sales advanced to third, out at home rf to c.	1	3
T. Webster reached on a fielder's choice to second base (3-1 FBFB); J. Bush out at second 2b to ss.	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Top of 4th	NIU	WKU
Conner grounded out to p (1-1 KB).	1	3

Ramage popped up to rf (0-0).	1	3
James reached on a throwing error by p (2-2 BKKFB).	1	3
Jones Estrad popped up to rf (1-1 KB).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 4th	NIU	WKU
Shumaker to 1b.	1	3
Stewart to 3b.	1	3
B. Hage singled up the middle (0-0).	1	3
M. Sharpe singled to pitcher, bunt (1-0 B); B. Hage advanced to second.	1	3
T. Sanders popped up to lf (1-1 BK).	1	3
S. Weber doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (0-0); M. Sharpe scored; B. Hage scored.	1	5
Norred to p for Carlson.	1	5
R. Drinnon walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	5
C. Sales singled to third base (1-2 KKB); R. Drinnon advanced to second; S. Weber advanced to third.	1	5
K. Schmidt walked, RBI (3-2 BBBKKB); C. Sales advanced to second; R. Drinnon advanced to third; S. Weber scored.	1	6
J. Bush grounded out to 2b, RBI (2-1 KBB); K. Schmidt advanced to second; C. Sales advanced to third; R. Drinnon scored.	1	7
T. Webster singled to pitcher, bunt, RBI (3-1 BBBK); K. Schmidt advanced to third; C. Sales scored, unearned.	1	8
B. Hage singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); T. Webster advanced to third, out at home 3b to 2b; K. Schmidt scored, unearned.	1	9
Runs: 6 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Top of 5th	NIU	WKU
Mathews homered to center field, RBI (0-0).	2	9
Turner singled through the left side (2-2 BBKK).	2	9
Shumaker singled up the middle (1-0 B); Turner advanced to second.	2	9
Stewart singled up the middle (2-2 KBBSF); Shumaker advanced to second; Turner advanced to third.	2	9
K. Gardner to p for K. Houchens.	2	9
Erickson reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (0-0); Stewart advanced to second; Shumaker advanced to third; Turner out at home ss to c.	2	9
Estrada pinch hit for Conner.	2	9
Estrada popped up to 2b (1-1 BK).	2	9
Cruthers pinch hit for Ramage.	2	9
Cruthers struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).	2	9
Runs: 1 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 5th	NIU	WKU
Conner to rf for Estrada.	2	9
Ramage to cf for Cruthers.	2	9
M. Sharpe walked (3-1 BBFBB).	2	9
T. Sanders walked (3-1 BBBKB); M. Sharpe advanced to second.	2	9
S. Weber grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-0); T. Sanders out on the play; M. Sharpe advanced to third.	2	9
R. Drinnon walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	2	9
K. White pinch ran for R. Drinnon.	2	9
K. White stole second.	2	9
C. Sales doubled to left center, 2 RBI (2-1 KBB); K. White advanced to third; M. Sharpe scored.	2	10
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		