

**NIU (0-2) -vs- Grand Canyon (2-0)**  
**2/6/2025 at Phoenix, Ariz. (GCU Softball Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
NIU	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	9	1
Grand Canyon	2	1	2	2	0	2	X	9	13	3

**NIU 4**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Turner 2b	4	1	2	0	0	2	0
Powell ss	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ramage cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mathews 1b	4	1	3	0	0	1	0
Hartman lf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Estrada dh	4	0	2	2	0	0	1
Pechman pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morera 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones Estrada c	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Nance rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cassell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolly p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

**2B:** Mathews (2)  
**SH:** Morera (1)  
**SF:** Jones Estrada (1)  
**SB:** Turner (1)  
**E:** Powell (1)

**Grand Canyon 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Kirk, Savannah 2b	4	1	3	0	0	1	0
Weckel, Mia rf	3	3	1	0	1	1	0
Gomez, Makaiya cf	4	2	2	4	0	0	2
Gonzalez, Emily dh	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, Briah pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolsky, Haley pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kepa'a, Lovey 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0	0
Soto, Alexis c	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lucas, Tinley c	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
McCray, Sydney lf	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Cooper, Jada 1b	3	1	2	1	0	1	0
Selfors, Macie pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Willa 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, Mackenzie ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wilkinson, Haley ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darwin, Emily p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Place, Maggie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** McCray, Sydney (1); Nolan, Mackenzie (1)  
**HR:** Gomez, Makaiya (2); Kepa'a, Lovey (1); Cooper, Jada (1)  
**SB:** Kirk, Savannah (1)  
**CS:** Selfors, Macie (1)  
**E:** Soto, Alexis (1); McCray, Sydney (1); Nolan, Mackenzie (1)

NIU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Cassell (L, 0-1)	3.1	8	7	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	18	21	3	2	-
Bolly	2.2	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	12	4	2	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	

Grand Canyon	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Darwin, Emily	2.1	4	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	12	1	2	-
Place, Maggie (W, 1-0)	4.2	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	20	21	5	6	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	

**Win:** Place, Maggie (1-0)  
**Loss:** Cassell (0-1)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Kevin Conder First: John Schaefer Third Base: Matt Johnson  
**Start:** 6:10 pm **Time:** 1:52 **Attendance:** 1,208 **Weather:** 70 degrees, Clear

## Play By Play

NIU - Top of 1st	NIU	GCU
Turner struck out looking.	0	0
Powell struck out swinging.	0	0
Ramage singled to shortstop.	0	0
Mathews doubled to left center; Ramage advanced to third, out at home lf to 3b to c.	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Grand Canyon - Bottom of 1st	NIU	GCU
Kirk, S. singled to left center.	0	0
Weckel, M. singled to shortstop; Kirk, S. advanced to second.	0	0
Gomez, M. popped up to cf.	0	0
Gonzalez, E. popped up to cf.	0	0
Kepa'a, L. walked; Weckel, M. advanced to second; Kirk, S. advanced to third.	0	0
Soto, A. reached on a fielding error by ss; Kepa'a, L. advanced to second, out at third lf to 3b; Weckel, M. scored, unearned; Kirk, S. scored, unearned.	0	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

NIU - Top of 2nd	NIU	GCU
Hartman walked.	0	2
Estrada singled up the middle; Hartman advanced to second.	0	2
Pechman pinch ran for Estrada.	0	2
Morera out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Pechman advanced to second; Hartman advanced to third.	0	2
Jones Estrad flied out to lf, SF, RBI; Hartman scored.	1	2
Nance grounded out to 3b.	1	2
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Grand Canyon - Bottom of 2nd	NIU	GCU
Estrada to dh for Pechman.	1	2
McCray, S. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.	1	2
Cooper, J. homered to left center, RBI.	1	3
Nolan, M. doubled to right center.	1	3
Kirk, S. singled to third base, bunt; Nolan, M. advanced to third.	1	3
Kirk, S. stole second.	1	3
Weckel, M. struck out swinging.	1	3
Gomez, M. popped up to cf down the lf line.	1	3
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

NIU - Top of 3rd	NIU	GCU
Turner singled to first base.	1	3
Powell struck out looking; Turner stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c.	1	3
Ramage reached on a fielding error by ss; Turner scored, unearned.	2	3
Place, M. to p for Darwin, E..	2	3
Mathews doubled to left center; Ramage advanced to third.	2	3
Hartman grounded out to 3b.	2	3
Estrada singled up the middle, 2 RBI; Mathews scored; Ramage scored, unearned.	4	3
Morera lined out to ss.	4	3
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Grand Canyon - Bottom of 3rd	NIU	GCU
Gonzalez, E. walked.	4	3
Williams, B. pinch ran for Gonzalez, E..	4	3
Kepa'a, L. homered to left center, 2 RBI; Williams, B. scored.	4	5
Soto, A. grounded out to ss.	4	5
McCray, S. doubled down the lf line.	4	5
Cooper, J. struck out looking.	4	5
Nolan, M. grounded out to 1b unassisted.	4	5
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>NIU - Top of 4th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Gonzalez, E. to dh for Williams, B..	4	5
Jones Estrad grounded out to 2b.	4	5
Nance grounded out to 1b unassisted.	4	5
Turner singled to pitcher.	4	5
Lucas, T. to c for Soto, A..	4	5
Powell walked; Turner advanced to second.	4	5
Ramage popped up to ss.	4	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Grand Canyon - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Kirk, S. struck out looking.	4	5
Weckel, M. walked.	4	5
Gomez, M. homered to left center, 2 RBI; Weckel, M. scored.	4	7
Bolly to p for Cassell.	4	7
Gonzalez, E. lined out to ss.	4	7
Kepa'a, L. flied out to rf to right center.	4	7
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>NIU - Top of 5th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Wilkinson, H to ss for Nolan, M..	4	7
Mathews singled to left center.	4	7
Hartman reached on a fielding error by lf; Mathews advanced to second.	4	7
Estrada popped up to lf.	4	7
Stewart pinch hit for Morera.	4	7
Stewart reached on a fielder's choice to second base; Hartman out at second 2b unassisted; Mathews advanced to third.	4	7
Jones Estrad grounded out to 2b.	4	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Grand Canyon - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Morera to 3b for Stewart.	4	7
Lucas, T. popped up to 2b.	4	7
McCray, S. struck out swinging.	4	7
Cooper, J. singled up the middle.	4	7
Selfors, M. pinch ran for Cooper, J..	4	7
Selfors, M. out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	4	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>NIU - Top of 6th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Ford, W. to 1b for Selfors, M..	4	7
Nance popped up to cf to left center.	4	7
Turner struck out swinging.	4	7
Powell struck out swinging.	4	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Grand Canyon - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Wilkinson, H fouled out to 1b.	4	7
Kirk, S. singled to first base.	4	7
Weckel, M. reached on a fielder's choice; Kirk, S. out at second 3b to 2b.	4	7
Gomez, M. homered to left field, 2 RBI; Weckel, M. scored.	4	9
Gonzalez, E. singled to center field.	4	9
Wolsky, H. pinch ran for Gonzalez, E..	4	9
Kepa'a, L. singled to left field; Wolsky, H. advanced to second.	4	9
Lucas, T. grounded out to 3b.	4	9
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>NIU - Top of 7th</b>	<b>NIU</b>	<b>GCU</b>
Ramage lined out to rf.	4	9
Mathews struck out swinging.	4	9

Hartman singled up the middle.  
Estrada grounded out to ss.

	4	9	
	4	9	
<b>Runs:</b> 0	<b>Hits:</b> 1	<b>Errors:</b> 0	<b>Left On Base:</b> 1

**Grand Canyon - Bottom of 7th**

	NIU	GCU	
<b>Runs:</b> 0	<b>Hits:</b> 0	<b>Errors:</b> 0	<b>Left On Base:</b> 0