

North Carolina A&T (5-9) -vs- # Northern Illinois (2-4)
02/21/2026 at Memphis, Tenn. (Tigers Softball Complex)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
North Carolina A&T	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	7	10	5
Northern Illinois	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	8	9	3

North Carolina A&T 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brown, Shandi cf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Merritt, Aniya dp/lf	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
Sims, Destiny lf/dp	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Roshell dp	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Glover, Trinity PH/dp	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Moss, Jamari 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Robinson, Tyra c	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Finley, Bria rf	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
Thomas, Taniyah ss	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mears, Ayanna 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0	1
James, Jaden 3b	4	1	1	4	0	1	1
Alexander, Maliyah p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	10	6	4	3	9

2B: Thomas, Taniyah (1); Finley, Bria (1)

HR: James, Jaden (1)

SH: Merritt, Aniya (1)

CS: Sims, Destiny (1)

HBP: Robinson, Tyra (1)

E: James, Jaden (2); Mears, Ayanna (1); Thomas, Taniyah (1);
Finley, Bria (1)

Northern Illinois 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Turner, Jenna 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Hartman, Rylie c	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart, Danielle 1b	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jones Estrada, Trinity PH/dp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estrada, Kayla dp	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cruthers, Cara PR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramage, Katy cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Morera, Mia 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hanna, Izzi rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rodriguez, Ally PH/rf/lf	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, Natalie PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, Alana ss	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Brister, Jaylyn PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nance, Lia lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Falcone, Ava rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolly, Hannah p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	9	5	2	1	6

2B: Morera, Mia (1); Ramage, Katy (1)

HR: Stewart, Danielle (1)

SH: Rodriguez, Ally (1); Jones Estrada, Trinity (1); Nance, Lia (1);

Hartman, Rylie (1)

SB: Rodriguez, Ally (1); Morera, Mia (1); Powell, Alana (2); Nance,
Lia (1); Ramage, Katy (1)

E: Turner, Jenna (1); Powell, Alana (1); Nance, Lia (1)

North Carolina A&T	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Hardy, Lauren	6.0	6	6	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	24	30	1	13	87
Alexander, Maliyah (L, 0-2)	0.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	12
Totals		9	8	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	28	34	1	13	99

Northern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carlson, Madison	4.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	15	18	3	4	69
Bolly, Hannah (W, 2-0)	3.0	6	6	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	16	19	6	3	67
Totals		10	7	6	4	3	0	0	1	0	31	37	9	7	136

Win: Bolly, Hannah (2-0)

Loss: Alexander, Maliyah (0-2)

HBP: Bolly, Hannah

PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Michael Dryer First: Cory Hastings Third Base: Blake Solmi

Start: 11:26 AM **Time:** 2:18 **Attendance:** 0

Game notes:

- Blues City Invitational

Play By Play

North Carolina A&T - Top of 1st	NCA	NIU
Brown,Shandi walked (3-1 BBFBB).	0	0
Merritt,Aniya sacrifice bunt to third base, 3b to 1b (0-1 F); Brown,Shandi advanced to second base.	0	0
Sims,Destiny reached on a fielding error fielding by 2b by Turner,Jenna (E4) (2-2 KSBFB); Brown,Shandi advanced to third base.	0	0
Sims,Destiny out caught stealing at second base, c to ss.	0	0
Moss,Jamari struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 1st	NCA	NIU
NCAT position change: Merritt,Aniya now playing lf from dp	0	0
NCAT position change: Sims,Destiny now playing dp from lf	0	0
Turner,Jenna grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (2-2 KKBB).	0	0
Hartman,Rylie grounded out to short, ss to 1b (0-0).	0	0
Stewart,Danielle grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (2-2 BBFF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

North Carolina A&T - Top of 2nd	NCA	NIU
Robinson,Tyra grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (0-0).	0	0
Finley,Bria walked (3-2 BBFBKFFB).	0	0
Thomas,Tanyah reached on a fielder's choice hit to short (0-0); Finley,Bria out at second base, ss to 2b.	0	0
Mears,Ayanna grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (2-1 BFB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 2nd	NCA	NIU
Estrada,Kayla grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (0-0).	0	0
Ramage,Katy doubled to left center (2-1 BKB).	0	0
Ramage,Katy advanced to third base on a wild pitch.	0	0
Morera,Mia reached on a fielder's choice hit to short (2-1 BSB).	0	0
Morera,Mia stole second base.	0	0
Hanna,Izzi struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	0	0
Powell,Alana infield singled to third base, RBI (0-0); Ramage,Katy scored; Morera,Mia advanced to third base.	0	1
Powell,Alana stole second base.	0	1
Nance,Lia grounded out to short, ss to 1b (1-0 B).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

North Carolina A&T - Top of 3rd	NCA	NIU
James,Jaden struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSS).	0	1
Brown,Shandi singled to left center (3-2 FBBKFFBFB).	0	1
Merritt,Aniya singled to shallow center field (1-1 BF); Brown,Shandi advanced to second base.	0	1
NCAT substitution: Williams,Roshell replaces Sims,Destiny at dp, batting 3rd.	0	1
Williams,Roshell struck out looking (2-2 BBFFK).	0	1
Moss,Jamari singled to right center, RBI (0-0); Brown,Shandi scored from second base; Merritt,Aniya advanced from first base to third base.	1	1
Robinson,Tyra popped up in third base side foul territory putout by 3b (0-0).	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 3rd	NCA	NIU
Turner,Jenna singled through the left side of the infield (0-0).	1	1
Hartman,Rylie sacrifice bunt to first base, unassisted (0-1 F); Turner,Jenna advanced to second base.	1	1
Stewart,Danielle reached on a fielding error fielding by 3b by James,Jaden (E5) (0-0).	1	1
Estrada,Kayla grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (1-0 B); Turner,Jenna advanced to third base; Stewart,Danielle advanced to second base.	1	1
Ramage,Katy flied out to rf (1-0 B).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

North Carolina A&T - Top of 4th	NCA	NIU
Finley,Bria flied out to lf (1-1 BF).	1	1

Thomas,Taniyah doubled down the left field line (0-0).	1	1
Mears,Ayanna grounded out to short, ss to 1b (1-1 BS); Thomas,Taniyah advanced to third base.	1	1
James,Jaden popped up to short (2-2 KSBB).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 4th	NCA	NIU
Morera,Mia singled through the left side of the infield (1-2 KBF).	1	1
NIU substitution: Rodriguez,Ally pinch hitting for Hanna,Izzi.	1	1
Rodriguez,Ally sacrifice bunt, error throwing by 3b by James,Jaden (E5) hit to third base (0-0); Morera,Mia advanced from first base to third base on play and error.	1	1
Rodriguez,Ally stole second base.	1	1
Powell,Alana grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b, RBI (3-2 BBBSK); Morera,Mia scored; Rodriguez,Ally advanced to third base.	1	2
NIU substitution: Brister,Jaylyn pinch hitting for Nance,Lia.	1	2
Brister,Jaylyn reached on a fielding error fielding by rf by Finley,Bria (E9) (2-0 BB); Rodriguez,Ally scored, unearned.	1	3
NIU substitution: Nance,Lia replaces Brister,Jaylyn at lf, batting 9th.	1	3
Nance,Lia stole second base.	1	3
Turner,Jenna grounded out to first base, unassisted (0-2 KS); Nance,Lia advanced to third base.	1	3
Hartman,Rylie grounded out to second base, 2b to 1b (0-0).	1	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

North Carolina A&T - Top of 5th	NCA	NIU
NIU position change: Rodriguez,Ally remains in the game at rf	1	3
NIU pitching change: Bolly,Hannah replaces Carlson,Madison.	1	3
Brown,Shandi grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (0-1 K).	1	3
Merritt,Aniya infield singled to third base (0-0).	1	3
Williams,Roshell walked (3-2 SBKBBB); Merritt,Aniya advanced to second base.	1	3
Moss,Jamari flied out to rf (3-2 BBFFBFFFFF); Merritt,Aniya advanced to third base; Williams,Roshell advanced to second base.	1	3
Robinson,Tyra lined out to second base (3-2 BKBBKFF).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 5th	NCA	NIU
Stewart,Danielle walked (3-1 BBKBB).	1	3
NIU substitution: JonesEstrada,Trinity pinch hitting for Estrada,Kayla.	1	3
JonesEstrada,Trinity sacrifice bunt to third base, 3b to 2b (0-1 F); Stewart,Danielle advanced to second base.	1	3
Ramage,Katy reached on a fielding error fielding by ss by Thomas,Taniyah (E6) (1-0 B); Stewart,Danielle advanced to third base.	1	3
Ramage,Katy stole second base; Stewart,Danielle scored.	1	4
Morera,Mia grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (1-0 B); Ramage,Katy advanced to third base.	1	4
Rodriguez,Ally grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (1-2 KBF).	1	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

North Carolina A&T - Top of 6th	NCA	NIU
Finley,Bria doubled to left field (0-0).	1	4
Thomas,Taniyah reached on a fielding error fielding by ss by Powell,Alana (E6) (0-1 F); Finley,Bria advanced from second base, scored on play and an error by Nance,Lia (E7); Thomas,Taniyah advanced to third base on play and error.	2	4
Mears,Ayanna grounded out to the infield, p to 2b to 1b, RBI (1-1 BK); Thomas,Taniyah scored, unearned.	3	4
James,Jaden fouled out in first base side foul territory putout by 1b (0-0).	3	4
Brown,Shandi singled to right field (0-0).	3	4
Merritt,Aniya walked (3-2 BKBBBSB); Brown,Shandi advanced to second base.	3	4
NCAT substitution: Glover,Trinity pinch hitting for Williams,Roshell.	3	4
Glover,Trinity popped up to short (1-2 KBS).	3	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 6th	NCA	NIU
Powell,Alana walked (3-1 BBFB).	3	4
Nance,Lia sacrifice bunt to third base, 3b to 1b (1-0 B); Powell,Alana advanced to second base.	3	4
Powell,Alana stole third base.	3	4
Turner,Jenna singled up the middle, RBI (1-2 FFBF); Powell,Alana scored.	3	5

Turner,Jenna out at first base, 1b unassisted, runner left early.
Hartman,Rylie grounded out to short, ss to 1b (3-1 KBBB).

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

North Carolina A&T - Top of 7th

	NCA	NIU
Moss,Jamari lined out to lf (3-2 KBFBFFFF).	3	5
Robinson,Tyra hit by pitch (0-0 B).	3	5
Finley,Bria singled to left center (2-0 BB); Robinson,Tyra advanced to second base.	3	5
Thomas,Taniyah singled through the left side of the infield (0-0); Robinson,Tyra advanced to third base; Finley,Bria advanced to second base.	3	5
Mears,Ayanna reached on a fielder's choice hit to third base (0-2 KF); Robinson,Tyra out at home, 3b to c; Finley,Bria advanced to third base; Thomas,Taniyah advanced to second base.	3	5
James,Jaden homered to deep right field, 4RBI (0-1 K); Finley,Bria scored; Thomas,Taniyah scored from second base; Mears,Ayanna scored from first base.	7	5
NIU position change: JonesEstrada,Trinity remains in the game at dp	7	5
NIU position change: Rodriguez,Ally now playing lf from rf	7	5
NIU substitution: Falcone,Ava replaces Nance,Lia at rf, batting 9th.	7	5
Brown,Shandi lined out to first base (0-0).	7	5

Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

Northern Illinois - Bottom of 7th

	NCA	NIU
NIU substitution: Estrada,Kayla replaces JonesEstrada,Trinity at dp, batting 4th.	7	5
Stewart,Danielle homered to deep right field, RBI (1-1 BK).	7	6
NCAT position change: Glover,Trinity remains in the game at dp	7	6
NCAT pitching change: Alexander,Maliyah replaces Hardy,Lauren.	7	6
Estrada,Kayla singled up the middle (1-2 KFB).	7	6
NIU substitution: Cruthers,Cara pinch running for Estrada,Kayla.	7	6
Ramage,Katy infield singled to first base, bunt (1-0 B); Cruthers,Cara advanced to second base.	7	6
Morera,Mia doubled to center field, RBI (1-1 FB); Cruthers,Cara scored from second base; Ramage,Katy advanced from first base to third base.	7	7
NIU substitution: Miller,Natalie pinch hitting for Rodriguez,Ally.	7	7
Miller,Natalie reached on a fielding error fielding by 2b by Mears,Ayanna (E4), walk off (1-1 KB); Ramage,Katy scored; Morera,Mia advanced to third base.	7	8

Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0