

**# 23 Nighthawks (30-13, 20-5 GNAC) -vs- MSU Billings (22-19, 16-10 GNAC)
4/24/2026 at Billings, MT (Dehler Park)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Nighthawks	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	11	4
MSU Billings	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	9	15	3

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Walsh cf/ss	6	2	2	1	0	1	1
Brubaker ss/p	6	2	4	0	0	0	1
Karpstein 1b	6	1	1	1	0	0	2
Arechiga lf/cf	5	1	0	1	0	1	0
Becker rf	5	0	1	2	0	1	1
Boswell dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Paterson lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Herrera 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mestas 2b	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Henkel c	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Eden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolfich p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	8	11	6	1	7	7

2B: Brubaker (2); Becker (1); Mestas (1)
E: Becker (1); Herrera (1); Mestas (1); Stolfich (1)

MSU Billings 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jason Wright 1b	5	2	3	1	1	1	0
Ryker Fortier ss	5	2	2	2	0	0	0
Jack Nehler 2b	6	2	3	2	0	0	0
Kaden Bertram dh	5	0	2	1	1	1	0
Nick Reed lf	5	0	1	2	0	2	2
River Smith rf	6	0	1	0	0	4	3
Nate McDonald 3b	6	0	2	1	0	3	0
Espn Fisher c	4	2	1	0	0	1	0
Adam Rowland cf	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
Keeton Bell ph/cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Coxen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Bartholomew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Waples p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	9	15	9	2	14	8

2B: Jack Nehler (1); Nate McDonald (1)
HR: Jack Nehler (1)
SH: Ryker Fortier (1); Adam Rowland (1)
SF: Nick Reed (1)
SB: Ryker Fortier (1)
HBP: Espn Fisher (1)
E: Ryker Fortier (1); Espn Fisher (1); Sam Coxen (1)

Nighthawks	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Eden	4.2	9	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	21	23	5	2	88
Bennett	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stolfich	0.2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	2	18
Rutherford	2.1	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	11	12	2	3	36
Brubaker (L, 1-3)	2.2	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	10	11	0	3	39
Totals		15	9	6	2	14	1	0	1	1	46	52	7	10	185

MSU Billings	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Sam Coxen	6.0	7	6	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	28	29	5	11	103
Malcolm Bartholomew	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	4	2	21
Carson Waples (W, 2-1)	3.0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	11	11	3	2	41
Totals		11	8	6	1	7	1	0	0	0	47	48	12	15	165

Win: Carson Waples (2-1)
Loss: Brubaker (1-3)
HBP: Rutherford
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Trevon Vanairsdale First: Craig Struble Third Base: Stu Bertrand
Start: 1 PM **Time:** 4:22 **Weather:** 42, cloudy and windy

Play By Play

Nighthawks - Top of 1st	NNU	MSU
Walsh singled up the middle (0-2).	0	0
Brubaker grounded out to 3b (2-1); Walsh advanced to second.	0	0
Karpstein grounded out to 2b (1-2); Walsh advanced to third.	0	0
Arechiga reached on an error by ss (0-0); Walsh scored, unearned.	1	0
Becker grounded out to 2b (1-2).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 1st	NNU	MSU
Wright, J singled up the middle (0-1).	1	0
Fortier singled to left center (2-2); Wright, J advanced to second.	1	0
Nehler flied out to lf (2-2).	1	0
Bertram singled to left center, RBI (0-0); Fortier advanced to third; Wright, J scored.	1	1
Reed lined out to cf, SF, RBI (2-2); Fortier scored.	1	2
Smith struck out looking (0-2).	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Nighthawks - Top of 2nd	NNU	MSU
Boswell grounded out to p (1-2).	1	2
Herrera flied out to cf (1-0).	1	2
Mestas grounded out to 2b (1-1).	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 2nd	NNU	MSU
McDonald struck out swinging (0-2).	1	2
Fisher singled to right field (2-2).	1	2
Rowland struck out looking (1-2).	1	2
Wright, J walked (3-1); Fisher advanced to second.	1	2
Fortier singled to right field, RBI (1-2); Wright, J advanced to second, advanced to third on a fielding error by rf; Fisher scored.	1	3
Fortier stole second; Wright, J out at third c to 2b to c to 3b.	1	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Nighthawks - Top of 3rd	NNU	MSU
Henkel grounded out to 3b (1-1).	1	3
Walsh grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2).	1	3
Brubaker doubled to right field (0-2).	1	3
Karpstein out at first 1b to p (2-2).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 3rd	NNU	MSU
Nehler flied out to rf (0-0).	1	3
Bertram struck out swinging (1-2).	1	3
Reed struck out swinging (0-2).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Nighthawks - Top of 4th	NNU	MSU
Arechiga struck out swinging (2-2).	1	3
Becker flied out to rf (0-0).	1	3
Boswell struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch (3-2).	1	3
Herrera grounded out to 2b (1-0).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 4th	NNU	MSU
Smith grounded out to 2b (3-2).	1	3
McDonald doubled down the lf line (1-0).	1	3
Fisher flied out to rf (2-2); McDonald advanced to third.	1	3

Rowland struck out swinging (0-2).

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

Nighthawks - Top of 5th

	NNU	MSU
Mestas singled through the left side (1-2).	1	3
Henkel popped up to 3b, bunt (1-0).	1	3
Mestas advanced to second on a throwing error by p.	1	3
Walsh singled through the right side, RBI (2-0); Mestas scored.	2	3
Brubaker singled to right field (3-1); Walsh advanced to second.	2	3
Karpstein singled through the right side, RBI (2-2); Brubaker advanced to third; Walsh scored.	3	3
Arechiga reached on a fielder's choice (2-1); Karpstein advanced to second.	3	3
Becker doubled to right center, 2 RBI (0-0); Arechiga advanced to third, scored on a fielding error by c, unearned; Karpstein scored; Brubaker scored.	6	3
Boswell reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Becker out at third ss to 3b.	6	3
Herrera flied out to cf (0-0).	6	3
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 5th

	NNU	MSU
Wright, J singled to right field (2-0).	6	3
Fortier reached on a fielder's choice (2-2); Wright, J out at second ss to 2b.	6	3
Nehler flied out to rf (0-0).	6	3
Bertram singled to right field (0-1); Fortier advanced to third.	6	3
Reed singled to third base, RBI (0-1); Bertram advanced to second; Fortier scored.	6	4
Bennett to p for Eden.	6	4
Smith struck out swinging (1-2).	6	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Nighthawks - Top of 6th

	NNU	MSU
Mestas grounded out to 3b (0-1).	6	4
Henkel walked (3-0).	6	4
Walsh struck out swinging (0-2).	6	4
Brubaker flied out to rf (3-2).	6	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 6th

	NNU	MSU
Stolfich to p for Bennett.	6	4
McDonald grounded out to ss (2-1).	6	4
Fisher reached on a throwing error by 2b (2-2).	6	4
Rowland reached on a throwing error by p, bunt, SAC, advanced to second (0-1); Fisher advanced to third.	6	4
Wright, J singled to shortstop, RBI (1-1); Rowland advanced to third; Fisher scored, unearned.	6	5
Fortier grounded out to 1b unassisted, bunt, SAC, RBI (2-1); Wright, J advanced to second; Rowland scored, unearned.	6	6
Rutherford to p for Stolfich.	6	6
Wright, J advanced to third on a wild pitch.	6	6
Nehler homered to center field, 2 RBI (3-1); Wright, J scored, unearned.	6	8
Bertram lined out to 2b (0-0).	6	8
Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 0		

Nighthawks - Top of 7th

	NNU	MSU
Bartholomew to p for Coxen.	6	8
Karpstein flied out to rf (0-1).	6	8
Arechiga lined out to 2b (1-2).	6	8
Becker grounded out to 2b (0-0).	6	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 7th

	NNU	MSU
Reed lined out to 1b (1-2).	6	8
Smith singled to right field (0-0).	6	8
McDonald struck out swinging (1-2).	6	8
Fisher hit by pitch (0-0); Smith advanced to second.	6	8
Rowland grounded out to p, bunt (0-0).	6	8

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

Nighthawks - Top of 8th

	NNU	MSU
Boswell grounded out to 3b (1-2).	6	8
Herrera flied out to rf (0-1).	6	8
Mestas doubled down the lf line (1-1).	6	8
Henkel singled up the middle, RBI (0-1); Mestas scored.	7	8
Walsh flied out to rf (1-1).	7	8
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 8th

	NNU	MSU
Wright, J struck out swinging (3-2).	7	8
Fortier grounded out to p (0-0).	7	8
Nehler singled to center field (0-1).	7	8
Bertram reached on a fielding error by 3b (3-1); Nehler advanced to second.	7	8
Reed reached on a fielder's choice (2-2); Bertram advanced to second; Nehler out at third 3b unassisted.	7	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Nighthawks - Top of 9th

	NNU	MSU
Waples to p for Bartholomew.	7	8
Brubaker doubled to left field (2-1).	7	8
Karpstein out at first 1b to 2b to p (1-1); Brubaker advanced to third.	7	8
Arechiga flied out to lf, RBI (1-2); Brubaker scored.	8	8
Becker struck out swinging (2-2).	8	8
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 9th

	NNU	MSU
Walsh to ss.	8	8
Arechiga to cf.	8	8
Paterson to lf for Boswell.	8	8
/ for Rutherford.	8	8
Brubaker to p.	8	8
Arechiga to cf.	8	8
Paterson to lf for Rutherford.	8	8
Smith struck out looking (2-2).	8	8
McDonald struck out swinging (1-2).	8	8
Fisher struck out swinging (0-2).	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Nighthawks - Top of 10th

	NNU	MSU
Paterson struck out swinging (2-2).	8	8
Herrera struck out swinging (0-2).	8	8
Mestas popped up to ss (0-0).	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 10th

	NNU	MSU
Bell pinch hit for Rowland.	8	8
Bell out at first 1b to p (0-0).	8	8
Wright, J grounded out to 2b (0-1).	8	8
Fortier grounded out to 3b (3-1).	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Nighthawks - Top of 11th

	NNU	MSU
Bell to cf.	8	8
Henkel struck out swinging (2-2).	8	8
Walsh lined out to ss (0-1).	8	8
Brubaker singled through the left side (1-2).	8	8
Karpstein grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2).	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 11th

	NNU	MSU
Nehler doubled to left center (1-0).	8	8
Bertram intentionally walked.	8	8
Reed struck out swinging (3-2).	8	8
Smith struck out swinging (1-2).	8	8
McDonald singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Bertram advanced to second; Nehler scored.	8	9

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