

Michigan State (10-18, 5-9 B1G) -vs- Northwestern (11-15-1, 4-7 B1G)
4/4/2026 at Evanston, IL (Rocky Miller Park)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Michigan State	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	9	15	1
Northwestern	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	3	1	10	15	0

Michigan State 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Rice,Trent dh	6	1	2	0	0	1	3
Thomas,Khamaree cf/lf	5	0	3	1	0	0	0
Murphy,Dayton ss	4	0	1	1	1	2	2
Sturgess,Isaac rf/cf	5	1	2	1	0	0	2
Seymour,Randy 1b	5	2	3	1	1	0	3
McKay,Ryan 2b	3	2	1	1	2	0	0
Deckinga,CJ 3b	2	1	2	3	3	0	0
Williams,Nick lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
Picot,Parker rf	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Broski,Adam c	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Monke,Carter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins,Nolan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Szczepanski,Tommy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	15	9	9	5	13

2B: Seymour,Randy (1)
HR: Seymour,Randy (1); Deckinga,CJ (1)
SF: Thomas,Khamaree (1); Sturgess,Isaac (1)
HBP: Murphy,Dayton (1); Broski,Adam (1)
E: Sturgess,Isaac (1)

Northwestern 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MCELFATRICK,OWEN 3b	6	1	2	3	0	2	1
FREEMAN,JACKSON rf	5	1	2	3	0	1	0
KUCHERAK,RYAN ss	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
LAUSCH,JACK cf	5	1	0	0	0	2	1
RUIZ, NOAH 2b	5	1	2	2	0	1	0
BARRON, NICK 1b	5	0	2	1	0	2	1
COUNSELL,JACK dh	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
SLATER, JAY c	4	1	2	0	1	2	1
DE GROOT, LOGAN lf	3	2	1	0	1	1	3
KOUSER,MATTHEW p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHEARER,GARRETT p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	10	15	10	3	11	8

2B: KUCHERAK,RYAN (1); RUIZ, NOAH (1); BARRON, NICK (1)
HR: MCELFATRICK,OWEN (1); FREEMAN,JACKSON (1);
 KUCHERAK,RYAN (1)
HBP: DE GROOT, LOGAN (1)
DP: 1

Michigan State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Monke,Carter	4.0	6	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	18	19	3	6	79
Higgins,Nolan	3.0	6	4	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	16	18	1	5	64
Szczepanski,Tommy (L, 0-2)	1.2	3	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	1	38
Totals		15	10	10	3	11	1	0	1	0	42	46	4	12	181

Northwestern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
KOUSER,MATTHEW	4.0	10	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	20	26	4	6	95
SHEARER,GARRETT (W, 1-2)	5.0	5	4	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	17	24	7	2	75
Totals		15	9	9	9	5	0	0	2	0	37	50	11	8	170

Win: SHEARER,GARRETT (1-2)
Loss: Szczepanski,Tommy (0-2)
HBP: Higgins,Nolan, SHEARER,GARRETT
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Jose Matamoros First: Shane Cannon Second Base: Jake Bruner Third Base: Tim Winningham
Start: 1:02 **Time:** 3:18 **Attendance:** 538 **Weather:** 48 degrees

Game notes:

- Higgins,N faced 2 batters in the 8th.

Play By Play

Michigan State - Top of 1st	MSU	NU
Rice,T popped up to 3b (1-1 BK).	0	0
Thomas,K grounded out to p (3-2 BBFBF).	0	0
Murphy,D singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	0	0
Sturgess,I popped up to 2b (1-0 B).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 1st	MSU	NU
MCELFATRICK struck out swinging (0-2 KSFS).	0	0
FREEMAN grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 BBS).	0	0
KUCHERAK flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Michigan State - Top of 2nd	MSU	NU
Seymour,R homered to left center, RBI (2-0 BB).	1	0
McKay,R walked (3-2 BSFBFB).	1	0
Deckinga,C walked (3-2 BKFBFB); McKay,R advanced to second.	1	0
Williams,N reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); Deckinga,C out at second ss to 2b; McKay,R advanced to third.	1	0
Broski,A singled to first base, RBI (0-1 K); Williams,N advanced to second; McKay,R scored.	2	0
Rice,T singled to pitcher (1-2 BSKFFF); Broski,A advanced to second; Williams,N advanced to third.	2	0
Thomas,K flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (2-2 FBFB); Williams,N scored.	3	0
Murphy,D grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	3	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northwestern - Bottom of 2nd	MSU	NU
LAUSCH grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-0 BB).	3	0
RUIZ grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 FB).	3	0
BARRON doubled down the lf line (0-2 SK).	3	0
COUNSELL grounded out to 3b (3-2 SBFBF).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Michigan State - Top of 3rd	MSU	NU
Sturgess,I grounded out to 2b (1-2 KSFB).	3	0
Seymour,R doubled to left field (0-0).	3	0
McKay,R walked (3-1 BBBKB).	3	0
Deckinga,C singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); McKay,R advanced to third; Seymour,R scored.	4	0
Williams,N reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-0); Deckinga,C advanced to second; McKay,R out at home 3b to c to ss.	4	0
Broski,A walked (3-1 SBFB); Williams,N advanced to second; Deckinga,C advanced to third.	4	0
Rice,T reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (0-1 K); Broski,A out at second ss to 2b.	4	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Northwestern - Bottom of 3rd	MSU	NU
SLATER singled to left field (0-1 F).	4	0
DE GROOT singled through the right side (2-0 BB); SLATER advanced to second.	4	0
MCELFATRICK fouled out to 3b (1-2 KSFB).	4	0
FREEMAN homered to center field, 3 RBI (1-0 B); DE GROOT scored; SLATER scored.	4	3
KUCHERAK doubled to right center (2-0 BB).	4	3
LAUSCH grounded out to 2b (3-2 BKFBFB); KUCHERAK advanced to third.	4	3
RUIZ singled through the right side, RBI (0-2 FK); KUCHERAK scored.	4	4
BARRON struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	4	4
Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Michigan State - Top of 4th	MSU	NU
Thomas,K singled to second base, out at second 2b to ss (1-2 FKB).	4	4
Murphy,D struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	4	4
Sturgess,I singled up the middle (1-1 FB).	4	4

Seymour,R singled to center field (0-0); Sturgess,I advanced to third.	4	4
McKay,R singled to left field, RBI (0-1 F); Seymour,R advanced to second; Sturgess,I scored.	5	4
Deckinga,C walked (3-2 BBKFBF); McKay,R advanced to second; Seymour,R advanced to third.	5	4
Williams,N flied out to rf (2-2 BKFFB).	5	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Northwestern - Bottom of 4th

	MSU	NU
Thomas,K to lf.	5	4
Sturgess,I to cf.	5	4
Picot,P to rf for Williams,N.	5	4
COUNSELL flied out to cf (2-2 FBFB).	5	4
SLATER struck out swinging (3-2 KBFFBBS).	5	4
DE GROOT walked (3-2 FBSBFB).	5	4
MCELFATRICK grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Michigan State - Top of 5th

	MSU	NU
SHEARER to p for KOUSER.	5	4
Broski,A hit by pitch (2-2 FFBB).	5	4
Rice,T singled, bunt (0-0); Broski,A advanced to second.	5	4
Thomas,K singled to left field (0-2 FF); Rice,T advanced to second; Broski,A advanced to third.	5	4
Murphy,D hit by pitch, RBI (0-0); Thomas,K advanced to second; Rice,T advanced to third; Broski,A scored.	6	4
Sturgess,I flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (0-1 K); Rice,T scored.	7	4
Seymour,R popped into double play 3b unassisted (0-0); Thomas,K out on the play.	7	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 5th

	MSU	NU
Higgins,N to p for Monke,C.	7	4
FREEMAN struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSFS).	7	4
KUCHERAK grounded out to ss (0-0).	7	4
LAUSCH struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch (1-2 KBFS).	7	4
RUIZ doubled, advanced to third on an error by cf, RBI (0-0); LAUSCH scored.	7	5
BARRON singled through the left side, RBI (2-2 BKSB); RUIZ scored.	7	6
COUNSELL singled to third base (0-2 KS); BARRON advanced to second.	7	6
SLATER walked (3-2 FBBFBF); COUNSELL advanced to second; BARRON advanced to third.	7	6
DE GROOT flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).	7	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

Michigan State - Top of 6th

	MSU	NU
McKay,R flied out to lf (0-1 K).	7	6
Deckinga,C walked (3-1 BBFB).	7	6
Picot,P struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	7	6
Broski,A walked (3-2 KFBFB); Deckinga,C advanced to second.	7	6
Deckinga,C out at third c to 3b.	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 6th

	MSU	NU
MCELFATRICK struck out swinging (3-2 KBBKBS).	7	6
FREEMAN singled to second base (0-0).	7	6
KUCHERAK reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-0 B); FREEMAN out at second 2b to ss.	7	6
LAUSCH grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 F).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Michigan State - Top of 7th

	MSU	NU
Rice,T struck out swinging (2-2 BKBS).	7	6
Thomas,K grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 FB).	7	6
Murphy,D walked (3-1 FBBBB).	7	6
Sturgess,I flied out to cf (0-0).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 7th	MSU	NU
RUIZ grounded out to 3b (1-2 BKSF).	7	6
BARRON grounded out to 3b (2-2 BBSF).	7	6
COUNSELL singled through the left side (0-2 KS).	7	6
SLATER struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Michigan State - Top of 8th	MSU	NU
Seymour,R walked (3-2 BFKBBB).	7	6
McKay,R reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-0); Seymour,R out at second 3b to 2b.	7	6
Deckinga,C homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); McKay,R scored.	9	6
Picot,P struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS).	9	6
Broski,A flied out to cf (0-0).	9	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 8th	MSU	NU
DE GROOT hit by pitch (2-1 KBB).	9	6
MCELFATRICK homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); DE GROOT scored.	9	8
Szczepanski to p for Higgins,N.	9	8
FREEMAN grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	9	8
KUCHERAK homered to left center, RBI (0-1 F).	9	9
LAUSCH struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).	9	9
RUIZ struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	9	9
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Michigan State - Top of 9th	MSU	NU
Rice,T popped up to 1b (3-2 BKKBB).	9	9
Thomas,K singled to shortstop (1-0 B).	9	9
Murphy,D struck out swinging (1-2 SFFBS).	9	9
Sturgess,I singled to right field (0-0); Thomas,K advanced to third.	9	9
Seymour,R flied out to lf (0-0).	9	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northwestern - Bottom of 9th	MSU	NU
BARRON struck out swinging (3-2 BBKFBFFS).	9	9
COUNSELL walked (3-1 BBBKB).	9	9
SLATER singled to left center (3-2 BKBSBF); COUNSELL advanced to second.	9	9
DE GROOT struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBS).	9	9
MCELFATRICK singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); SLATER advanced to second; COUNSELL scored.	9	10
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		