

**Northwestern (13-15-1) -vs- UIC (9-20-1)**  
**4/8/2026 at Chicago, IL (Granderson Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Northwestern	1	2	0	6	4	2	0	15	18	0
UIC	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	2

**Northwestern 15**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MCELFATRICK,OWEN 3b	4	3	2	1	1	0	0
FREEMAN,JACKSON rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
KAPLAN,MARTY ph/rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
KUCHERAK,RYAN ss	4	2	3	4	1	1	0
LAUSCH,JACK cf	5	1	4	2	0	0	0
RUIZ, NOAH 2b	4	1	2	2	0	2	1
BROCKLEBANK, NOAH ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
COUNSELL,JACK dh	4	1	2	1	0	1	3
YANG, JAKE dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
BARRON, NICK 1b	2	3	2	3	1	0	0
SLATER, JAY c	4	2	1	2	0	1	0
DE GROOT, LOGAN lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
MILLS,GRIFFIN ph/lf	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
FORNISS,CHRISTIAN p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELORETO, DOMINIC p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITAKER, JAMES p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHEL, SAM p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>

**2B:** LAUSCH,JACK (2); RUIZ, NOAH (1); COUNSELL,JACK (1)  
**HR:** MCELFATRICK,OWEN (1); KUCHERAK,RYAN (1); BARRON, NICK (2); SLATER, JAY (1)  
**CS:** COUNSELL,JACK (1)  
**HBP:** BARRON, NICK (1)  
**DP:** 1

**UIC 4**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Will Flanigan 1b	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Jake Busson lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ashton Kampa rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eli Selby ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Curry dh	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Kale Jensen ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucas Smith cf	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Alexander Wright ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vidal Colon c	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Colin Husko 3b	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Gavin Acosta 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Sean Cody ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jared Lessman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Taczy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Barrera p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton Barton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Vitellaro p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keegan Luxem p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

**2B:** Lucas Smith (1)  
**3B:** Will Flanigan (1)  
**SF:** Gavin Acosta (1)  
**HBP:** Jake Busson (1)  
**E:** Ashton Kampa (1); Colin Husko (1)

Northwestern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
FORNISS,CHRISTIAN	1.0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	1	1	33
DELORETO, DOMINIC	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	10	3	2	34
WHITAKER, JAMES (W, 2-1)	3.1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	12	4	5	41
MICHEL, SAM	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	10
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>

UIC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jared Lessman	2.0	5	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	11	2	1	36
Charlie Taczy (L, 0-1)	1.2	5	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	1	3	43
Bobby Barrera	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	1	15
Payton Barton	1.2	4	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	1	26
Michael Vitellaro	0.2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	19
Keegan Luxem	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>142</b>

**Win:** WHITAKER, JAMES (2-1)  
**Loss:** Charlie Taczy (0-1)  
**HBP:** FORNISS,CHRISTIAN, Bobby Barrera  
**PB:** Vidal Colon (1)

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Mike Fichter First: Michael McGlooin Third Base: Andy Joseph  
**Start:** 5:05 **Time:** 2:34 **Attendance:** 350 **Weather:** Clear Skies and Windy

## Play By Play

Northwestern - Top of 1st	NU	UIC
MCELFATRICK singled to right field (1-2 KKB).	0	0
FREEMAN flied out to cf (1-1 KB).	0	0
MCELFATRICK advanced to second on a passed ball.	0	0
KUCHERAK singled to third base (2-1 BBK); MCELFATRICK advanced to third.	0	0
LAUSCH singled to center field, RBI (0-0); KUCHERAK advanced to second; MCELFATRICK scored.	1	0
RUIZ struck out swinging (0-2 FFFS).	1	0
COUNSELL struck out looking (1-2 BFFK).	1	0
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		
UIC - Bottom of 1st	NU	UIC
Will Flaniga walked (3-1 BBFBB).	1	0
Jake Busson hit by pitch (0-2 FF); Will Flaniga advanced to second.	1	0
Ashton Kampa grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (3-1 BBKB); Jake Busson out on the play; Will Flaniga advanced to third.	1	0
Thomas Curry singled to center field, RBI (1-2 BFS); Will Flaniga scored.	1	1
Lucas Smith singled to right field (0-1 F); Thomas Curry advanced to second.	1	1
Vidal Colon walked (3-2 SBBSFBB); Lucas Smith advanced to second; Thomas Curry advanced to third.	1	1
Colin Husko walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); Vidal Colon advanced to second; Lucas Smith advanced to third; Thomas Curry scored.	1	2
Gavin Acosta flied out to lf (1-1 FB).	1	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		
Northwestern - Top of 2nd	NU	UIC
BARRON homered to left center, RBI (1-1 FB).	2	2
SLATER lined out to rf (3-2 FBBFB).	2	2
DE GROOT struck out looking (0-2 FKFK).	2	2
MCELFATRICK homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).	3	2
FREEMAN grounded out to 2b (0-0).	3	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		
UIC - Bottom of 2nd	NU	UIC
DELORETO to p for FORNISS.	3	2
Sean Cody out at first 1b to p (1-2 BFF).	3	2
Will Flaniga tripled to right field (3-2 KBBBK).	3	2
Jake Busson struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).	3	2
Ashton Kampa grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	3	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		
Northwestern - Top of 3rd	NU	UIC
Charlie Tacz to p for Jared Lessma.	3	2
KUCHERAK singled to right center (1-1 BK).	3	2
LAUSCH reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-2 KKFFF); KUCHERAK out at second 2b to ss.	3	2
RUIZ singled, out at second rf to ss (0-0); LAUSCH advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by rf.	3	2
COUNSELL flied out to lf (0-1 K).	3	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		
UIC - Bottom of 3rd	NU	UIC
Thomas Curry flied out to cf (1-0 B).	3	2
Lucas Smith doubled to left center (3-2 BBFFBF).	3	2
Vidal Colon walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	2
Colin Husko singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Vidal Colon advanced to third; Lucas Smith scored.	3	3
Gavin Acosta flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (0-0); Vidal Colon scored.	3	4
Sean Cody lined out to ss (1-2 KFB).	3	4
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		
Northwestern - Top of 4th	NU	UIC
BARRON walked (3-1 BBSBB).	3	4

SLATER homered to right field, 2 RBI (3-2 BKBSB); BARRON scored.	5	4
DE GROOT grounded out to 3b (0-0).	5	4
MCELFATRICK grounded out to p (0-1 K).	5	4
FREEMAN walked (3-2 KBBBKB).	5	4
KUCHERAK walked (3-2 BBKBKB); FREEMAN advanced to second.	5	4
LAUSCH singled to right field, RBI (0-1 K); KUCHERAK advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by 3b; FREEMAN scored.	6	4
RUIZ doubled to left center, 2 RBI (1-1 BF); LAUSCH scored; KUCHERAK scored.	8	4
Bobby Barrer to p for Charlie Tacz.	8	4
COUNSELL singled to right field, RBI (0-1 F); RUIZ scored.	9	4
COUNSELL out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	9	4
<b>Runs: 6 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### UIC - Bottom of 4th

	NU	UIC
WHITAKER to p for DELORETO.	9	4
Will Flaniga grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	9	4
Jake Busson grounded out to ss (1-2 KFB).	9	4
Ashton Kampa walked (3-2 BBKBB).	9	4
Thomas Curry popped up to 2b (0-0).	9	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Northwestern - Top of 5th

	NU	UIC
BARRON hit by pitch (0-0).	9	4
SLATER reached on a fielder's choice to third base (2-2 BBFK); BARRON out at second 3b to 2b.	9	4
MILLS pinch hit for DE GROOT.	9	4
MILLS singled to right field (0-0); SLATER advanced to second.	9	4
MCELFATRICK walked (3-2 KBBSBB); MILLS advanced to second; SLATER advanced to third.	9	4
Payton Barto to p for Bobby Barrer.	9	4
FREEMAN struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	9	4
KUCHERAK homered to left field, 4 RBI (1-0 B); MCELFATRICK scored; MILLS scored; SLATER scored.	13	4
LAUSCH doubled to right center (1-0 B).	13	4
RUIZ struck out looking (1-2 BKSK).	13	4
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### UIC - Bottom of 5th

	NU	UIC
MILLS to lf.	13	4
Lucas Smith struck out looking (1-2 KFBFK).	13	4
Vidal Colon flied out to cf (0-1 K).	13	4
Colin Husko grounded out to 2b (0-0).	13	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Northwestern - Top of 6th

	NU	UIC
COUNSELL doubled to left center (0-1 K).	13	4
BARRON homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); COUNSELL scored.	15	4
SLATER struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	15	4
MILLS struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).	15	4
MCELFATRICK grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).	15	4
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### UIC - Bottom of 6th

	NU	UIC
Gavin Acosta grounded out to 3b (3-2 BKBKB).	15	4
Sean Cody grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	15	4
Will Flaniga walked (3-1 BBBKB).	15	4
Jake Busson flied out to rf (1-2 BSF).	15	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Northwestern - Top of 7th

	NU	UIC
KAPLAN pinch hit for FREEMAN.	15	4
Michael Vite to p for Payton Barto.	15	4
KAPLAN singled to right field (0-0).	15	4
KUCHERAK struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).	15	4

LAUSCH doubled to right field (2-2 BKBKF); KAPLAN advanced to third.	15	4
BROCKLEBANK pinch hit for RUIZ.	15	4
BROCKLEBANK struck out looking (3-2 KBBKBFK).	15	4
YANG to dh for COUNSELL.	15	4
Keegan Luxem to p for Michael Vite.	15	4
YANG grounded out to 1b unassisted, interference (0-2 KK).	15	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**UIC - Bottom of 7th**

	NU	UIC
KAPLAN to rf.	15	4
BROCKLEBANK to 2b.	15	4
Eli Selby pinch hit for Ashton Kampa.	15	4
Eli Selby lined out to 3b (0-2 KS).	15	4
Kale Jensen pinch hit for Thomas Curry.	15	4
MICHEL to p for WHITAKER.	15	4
Kale Jensen grounded out to 2b (3-2 BKBSB).	15	4
Alexander Wr pinch hit for Lucas Smith.	15	4
Alexander Wr flied out to rf (1-2 KBK).	15	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		