

Northern Iowa (10-11) -vs- Northwestern (12-14)  
3/14/2026 at Highland Heights, KY (Grein Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Northern Iowa	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3
Northwestern	0	0	1	0	3	6	10	11	1

Northern Iowa 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Skylar Benesh 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Brynn Acton lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kate Lappe 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Katelyn Callahan rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Adalyn Reynolds pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sykora Smith ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drew Hinrichs c	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peyton Johnson dp	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ella Smithson 1b	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Paige Peterson cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morgan Vertz p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelsey Endress p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maddy McDermott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

**HR:** Skylar Benesh (1)  
**SB:** Sykora Smith (1)  
**HBP:** Katelyn Callahan (1)  
**E:** Skylar Benesh (1); Brynn Acton (1); Katelyn Callahan (1)

Northwestern 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Grace Nieto 2b	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Kaylie Avvisato cf	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Emma Raye c	4	1	2	5	0	0	1
Kate Renschen pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas Robinson 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Minarovic pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bridget Donahey ss	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
Kelsey Nader rf	3	0	3	1	1	0	0
Teagan McCue dp	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Izzy Cunnea lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tru Medina 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Avery Garden ph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Marina Mason p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**2B:** Bridget Donahey (1); Avery Garden (1)  
**3B:** Kelsey Nader (1)  
**HR:** Grace Nieto (1); Emma Raye (1)  
**SH:** Izzy Cunnea (1)  
**SB:** Kate Renschen (1)  
**CS:** Kelsey Nader (1)  
**E:** Grace Nieto (1)

Northern Iowa	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Morgan Vertz (L, 2-1)	4.2	7	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	21	24	3	7	109
Kelsey Endress	0.2	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	19
Maddy McDermott	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>142</b>

Northwestern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Marina Mason (W, 4-7)	6.0	2	2	2	2	6	0	0	1	0	21	24	7	5	88
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>

**Win:** Marina Mason (4-7)  
**Loss:** Morgan Vertz (2-1)  
**HBP:** Marina Mason  
**PB:** Drew Hinrichs (1)

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Pat Flanik First: Thomas Harman Third Base: Kathie Graf  
**Start:** 12:57 PM **Time:** 1:59 **Attendance:** 86 **Weather:** 45 degrees and cloudy

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

Northern Iowa - Top of 1st	UNI	NU
Skylar Benesh lined out to 3b (1-0 B).	0	0
Brynn Acton grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 FK).	0	0
Kate Lappe walked (3-2 KBBFBB).	0	0
Katelyn Callahan struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KSBS).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northwestern - Bottom of 1st	UNI	NU
Grace Nieto popped up to ss (2-2 KFBF).	0	0
Kaylie Avvisato grounded out to ss (2-2 BBKFF).	0	0
Emma Raye grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Northern Iowa - Top of 2nd	UNI	NU
Sykora Smith grounded out to 2b (0-0).	0	0
Drew Hinrichs flied out to rf (3-2 BKBSB).	0	0
Peyton Johnson reached first on a fielding error by 2b (2-2 KSBB).	0	0
Ella Smithson popped up to ss (0-2 KK).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northwestern - Bottom of 2nd	UNI	NU
Kansas Robinson grounded out to ss (2-2 KSBB).	0	0
Bridget Donahey Dropped foul ball, E9 (3-2 KFBFBF).	0	0
Bridget Donahey struck out swinging (3-2 KKBBFFBFS).	0	0
Kelsey Nader singled through the left side (2-1 BKB).	0	0
Teagan McCue struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northern Iowa - Top of 3rd	UNI	NU
Paige Peterson struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).	0	0
Skylar Benesh singled to third base (1-2 KKB).	0	0
Brynn Acton struck out looking (2-2 SBKKBK).	0	0
Kate Lappe lined out to rf (0-1 K).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northwestern - Bottom of 3rd	UNI	NU
Izzy Cunnea popped up to 2b (2-2 BBFK).	0	0
Tru Medina struck out looking (3-2 KFBFBK).	0	0
Grace Nieto homered to left field, RBI (1-1 KB).	0	1
Kaylie Avvisato singled through the left side (3-2 BBKKBK).	0	1
Emma Raye popped up to 1b (3-1 BBKB).	0	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northern Iowa - Top of 4th	UNI	NU
Katelyn Callahan hit by pitch (1-0 H).	0	1
Adalyn Reynolds pinch ran for Katelyn Callahan.	0	1
Sykora Smith reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Adalyn Reynolds out at second 3b to 2b.	0	1
Sykora Smith stole second.	0	1
Drew Hinrichs struck out looking (1-2 BKSK).	0	1
Peyton Johnson lined out to 2b (2-2 BBSKF).	0	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northwestern - Bottom of 4th	UNI	NU
Katelyn Callahan to rf for Adalyn Reynolds.	0	1
Kansas Robinson grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 FF).	0	1
Bridget Donahey grounded out to p (0-1 K).	0	1
Kelsey Nader tripled to right field (3-1 BBKB).	0	1

Teagan McCue walked (3-2 BKBFBB).	0	1
Izzy Cunnea grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Northern Iowa - Top of 5th**

	UNI	NU
Ella Smithson walked (3-1 BBBKB).	0	1
Paige Peterson popped up to 3b (0-1 K).	0	1
Skylar Benesh homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-2 KBS); Ella Smithson scored.	2	1
Brynn Acton lined out to lf (1-0 B).	2	1
Kate Lappe struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	2	1
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Northwestern - Bottom of 5th**

	UNI	NU
Tru Medina struck out looking (3-2 BKBBFK).	2	1
Grace Nieto singled to right field (1-1 BK).	2	1
Kaylie Avvisato walked (3-1 BBBKB); Grace Nieto advanced to second.	2	1
Kaylie Avvisato advanced to second; Grace Nieto advanced to third on a wild pitch.	2	1
Emma Raye singled up the middle, 2 RBI (2-1 BFB); Kaylie Avvisato scored; Grace Nieto scored.	2	3
Kate Renschen pinch ran for Emma Raye.	2	3
Kansas Robinson grounded out to p (1-1 BF); Kate Renschen advanced to second.	2	3
Kate Renschen stole third.	2	3
Bridget Donahey doubled to left center, RBI (2-2 FSBB); Kate Renschen scored.	2	4
Kelsey Nader walked (3-1 BBKBB); Bridget Donahey advanced to third on a passed ball.	2	4
Kelsey Endress to p for Morgan Vertz.	2	4
Kelsey Nader out at second c to ss to 1b, caught stealing.	2	4
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Northern Iowa - Top of 6th**

	UNI	NU
Emma Raye to c for Kate Renschen.	2	4
Katelyn Callahan grounded out to p (2-2 KKBB).	2	4
Sykora Smith struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 BSSS).	2	4
Drew Hinrichs grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBK).	2	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Northwestern - Bottom of 6th**

	UNI	NU
Teagan McCue singled up the middle (0-1 K).	2	4
Izzy Cunnea grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Teagan McCue advanced to second.	2	4
Avery Garden pinch hit for Tru Medina.	2	4
Avery Garden doubled to left center, RBI (2-0 BB); Teagan McCue scored.	2	5
Grace Nieto reached first on a fielding error by lf, advanced to second (2-1 BBK); Avery Garden scored, unearned.	2	6
Kaylie Avvisato reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); Grace Nieto advanced to third.	2	6
Emma Raye homered down the lf line, 3 RBI (2-2 BFBFFF); Kaylie Avvisato scored; Grace Nieto scored, unearned.	2	9
Maddy McDermott to p for Kelsey Endress.	2	9
Kansas Robinson reached first on a fielding error by 2b (0-1 K).	2	9
Grace Minarovic pinch ran for Kansas Robinson.	2	9
Bridget Donahey walked (3-2 KBFFBBB); Grace Minarovic advanced to second.	2	9
Kelsey Nader singled to right field, advanced to second, RBI (3-1 BKBB); Bridget Donahey advanced to third; Grace Minarovic scored.	2	10
<b>Runs: 6 Hits: 4 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2</b>		