

Northwestern (Ill.) (5-6) -vs- South Dakota State (5-8)
3/6/2026 at Minneapolis, Minn. (U.S. Bank Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Northwestern (Ill.)	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
South Dakota State	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	X	5	8	1

Northwestern (Ill.) 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jack Lausch cf	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
Ryan Kucherak ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Jackson Freeman rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	0
Noah Ruiz 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	3
Nick Barron dh	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Owen McElpatrick 3b	4	1	1	1	0	2	1
Jay Slater c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Yang pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan de Groot lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Noah Brocklebank 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ryan Weaver p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Hliboki p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Fryer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominic DeLoreto p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	3	2	9	5

2B: Jack Lausch (1); Ryan Kucherak (1); Jackson Freeman (1)
HR: Owen McElpatrick (1)
SF: Nick Barron (1)
SB: Jackson Freeman (1)

South Dakota State 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jaren Vogt dh	3	1	1	0	0	2	0
Dayton Franke ph/dh	2	1	1	1	0	0	2
Nolan Grawe 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Luke Luskey 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Owen Siegert cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Nate Wachter c	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Travis Finney 2b	3	0	0	1	0	2	1
Carter Taylor rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	2
Keagen Jirschele ss	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Mason Lang ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Sorensen ss	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nic Werk lf	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ty Madison p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drew McDowell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tristan Augedahl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	4	4	9	8

2B: Dayton Franke (1); Nolan Grawe (1)
SF: Travis Finney (1)
SB: Owen Siegert (1)
HBP: Luke Luskey (1)
E: Luke Luskey (1)

Northwestern (Ill.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ryan Weaver	6.0	5	2	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	22	24	4	5	95
Sam Hliboki	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	1	1	15
Justin Fryer (L, 1-1)	1.0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	6	1	2	23
Dominic DeLoreto	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Totals		8	5	5	4	9	1	1	1	0	31	37	7	8	136

South Dakota State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ty Madison	4.0	5	3	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	16	17	6	1	53
Drew McDowell	3.0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	11	3	3	50
Tristan Augedahl (W, 2-0)	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	2	2	26
Totals		6	4	3	2	9	1	0	0	0	32	35	11	6	129

Win: Tristan Augedahl (2-0)
Loss: Justin Fryer (1-1)
HBP: Sam Hliboki
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Cory Hinga First: Nate Thompson Second Base: James Muhleck Third Base: Daniel Adkins
Start: 11 a.m. **Time:** 2:37 **Attendance:** 230 **Weather:** Indoors

Play By Play

Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 1st		NU	SDS
Lausch doubled down the rf line (0-2).		0	0
Kucherak doubled to center field, RBI (0-1); Lausch scored.		1	0
Freeman singled to left center (2-1); Kucherak advanced to third.		1	0
Ruiz struck out swinging (1-2).		1	0
Barron flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-1); Kucherak scored.		2	0
Freeman stole second.		2	0
McElfatrick struck out swinging (1-2).		2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1			
South Dakota State - Bottom of 1st		NU	SDS
Vogt singled to left field (0-0).		2	0
Grawe singled to left field (1-2); Vogt advanced to second.		2	0
Luskey walked (3-2); Grawe advanced to second; Vogt advanced to third.		2	0
Siegert struck out swinging (2-2).		2	0
Wachter singled to left field, RBI (0-1); Luskey advanced to second; Grawe advanced to third; Vogt scored.		2	1
Finney flied out to rf, SF, RBI (0-0); Luskey advanced to third; Grawe scored.		2	2
Taylor grounded out to 3b (1-2).		2	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2			
Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 2nd		NU	SDS
Slater flied out to cf (1-2).		2	2
de Groot flied out to cf (2-2).		2	2
Brocklebank struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2).		2	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
South Dakota State - Bottom of 2nd		NU	SDS
Jirschele struck out swinging (0-2).		2	2
N. Werk struck out looking (3-2).		2	2
Vogt struck out swinging (2-2).		2	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 3rd		NU	SDS
Lausch struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2).		2	2
Kucherak flied out to lf (0-0).		2	2
Freeman doubled to right field (0-2).		2	2
Freeman advanced to third on a wild pitch.		2	2
Ruiz struck out swinging (2-2).		2	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1			
South Dakota State - Bottom of 3rd		NU	SDS
Grawe flied out to lf (2-1).		2	2
Luskey grounded out to ss (1-1).		2	2
Siegert flied out to lf (1-2).		2	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 4th		NU	SDS
Barron grounded out to 2b (1-0).		2	2
McElfatrick homered to center field, RBI (0-0).		3	2
Slater flied out to rf (0-1).		3	2
de Groot flied out to cf (1-0).		3	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
South Dakota State - Bottom of 4th		NU	SDS
Wachter singled to pitcher (0-1).		3	2
Finney struck out looking (1-2).		3	2
Taylor reached on a fielder's choice (1-2); Wachter out at second 3b to 2b.		3	2

Jirschele struck out looking (1-2).

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

Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 5th

	NU	SDS
McDowell to p for Madison.	3	2
Brocklebank walked (3-1).	3	2
Lausch walked (3-2); Brocklebank advanced to second.	3	2
Kucherak struck out swinging (0-2).	3	2
Freeman grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2); Lausch advanced to second; Brocklebank advanced to third.	3	2
Ruiz reached on an error by 1b, assist by 3b (2-1); Lausch advanced to third, out at home 1b to c; Brocklebank scored, unearned.	4	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

South Dakota State - Bottom of 5th

	NU	SDS
N. Werk grounded out to 3b (3-2).	4	2
Vogt struck out looking (1-2).	4	2
Grawe grounded out to 2b (1-1).	4	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 6th

	NU	SDS
Barron grounded out to 2b (0-2).	4	2
McElpatrick flied out to rf (2-2).	4	2
Slater popped up to ss (2-1).	4	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

South Dakota State - Bottom of 6th

	NU	SDS
Luskey flied out to cf (0-1).	4	2
Siegert singled to shortstop (1-1).	4	2
Wachter struck out swinging (0-2).	4	2
Siegert stole second.	4	2
Finney struck out swinging (1-2).	4	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 7th

	NU	SDS
de Groot grounded out to 2b (3-2).	4	2
Brocklebank flied out to cf (0-2).	4	2
Lausch struck out swinging (2-2).	4	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

South Dakota State - Bottom of 7th

	NU	SDS
Hliboki to p for Weaver.	4	2
Taylor grounded out to ss (0-0).	4	2
Lang pinch hit for Jirschele.	4	2
Lang flied out to lf (0-1).	4	2
N. Werk singled through the left side (1-1).	4	2
Franke pinch hit for Vogt.	4	2
Franke doubled to right center, RBI (0-0); N. Werk scored.	4	3
Grawe doubled down the rf line, RBI (1-1); Franke scored.	4	4
Luskey hit by pitch (2-2).	4	4
Fryer to p for Hliboki.	4	4
Luskey advanced to second; Grawe advanced to third on a balk.	4	4
Siegert flied out to rf (0-0).	4	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 8th

	NU	SDS
Franke to dh.	4	4
Sorensen to ss for Lang.	4	4
Agedahl to p for McDowell.	4	4
Kucherak fouled out to 1b (3-1).	4	4
Freeman struck out swinging (0-2).	4	4

Ruiz grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1).

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

South Dakota State - Bottom of 8th

	NU	SDS
Wachter grounded out to 3b (2-1).	4	4
Finney grounded out to 3b (1-1).	4	4
Taylor walked (3-1).	4	4
Sorensen walked (3-1); Taylor advanced to second.	4	4
N. Werk walked (3-1); Sorensen advanced to second; Taylor advanced to third.	4	4
DeLoreto to p for Fryer.	4	4
N. Werk advanced to second; Sorensen advanced to third; Taylor scored on a wild pitch.	4	5
Franke flied out to lf (2-0).	4	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northwestern (Ill.) - Top of 9th

	NU	SDS
Barron grounded out to ss (1-2).	4	5
McElfrick struck out swinging (0-2).	4	5
Slater singled up the middle (2-2).	4	5
Yang pinch ran for Slater.	4	5
de Groot flied out to rf (0-2).	4	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

South Dakota State - Bottom of 9th

NU SDS
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0