

Northwestern (12-15-1) -vs- Ill.-Chicago (9-19-1)
4/8/2026 at Chicago, Ill. (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
Ill.-Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	2

Northwestern 15

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Owen Mcelfpatrick 3b	4	3	2	1	1	0	0
Jackson Freeman rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Marty Kaplan rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan Kucherak ss	4	2	3	4	1	1	0
Jack Lausch cf	5	1	4	2	0	0	0
Noah Ruiz 2b	4	1	2	2	0	2	1
Noah Brocklebank 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jack Counsell dh	4	1	2	1	0	1	3
Jake Yang dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nick Barron 1b	2	3	2	3	1	0	0
Jay Slater c	4	2	1	2	0	1	0
Logan De groot lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Griffin Mills lf	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Christian Forniss p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominic Deloreto p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Whitaker p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Michel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	15	18	15	4	9	6

2B: Jack Lausch (2); Noah Ruiz (1); Jack Counsell (1)
HR: Owen Mcelfpatrick (1); Ryan Kucherak (1); Nick Barron (2); Jay Slater (1)
CS: Jack Counsell (1)
HBP: Nick Barron (1)
DP: 1

Ill.-Chicago 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
Totals	24	4	5	4	6	2	7

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
Christian Forniss	1.0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	1	1	33
Dominic Deloreto	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	10	3	2	34
James Whitaker (W, 2-1)	3.1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	12	4	5	41
Sam Michel	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	10
Totals		5	4	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	24	32	9	9	118

Ill.-Chicago	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	1	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
Totals		18	15	15	4	9	1	0	1	0	37	42	3	7	142

Win: James Whitaker (2-1)
Loss: Charlie Taczy (0-1)
HBP: Christian Forniss, Bobby Barrera
PB: Vidal Colon (1)

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

Game notes:

Play By Play

Northwestern - Top of 1st	NOR	ILL
Owen Mcelfatrack singled to right field (1-2 KKB).	0	0
Jackson Freeman flied out to cf (1-1 KB).	0	0
Owen Mcelfatrack advanced to second on a passed ball.	0	0
Ryan Kucherak singled to third base (2-1 BBK); Owen Mcelfatrack advanced to third.	0	0
Jack Lausch singled to center field, RBI (0-0); Ryan Kucherak advanced to third; Owen Mcelfatrack scored.	1	0
Noah Ruiz struck out swinging (0-2 FFFS).	1	0
Jack Counsell struck out looking (1-2 BFFK).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 1st	NOR	ILL
Will Flanigan walked (3-1 BBFB).	1	0
Jake Busson hit by pitch (1-2 FFH); Will Flanigan 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 Flanigan advanced to third.	1	0
Thomas Curry singled to center field, RBI (1-2 BFS); Will Flanigan scored.	1	1
Lucas Smith singled to right field (0-1 F); Thomas Curry advanced to second.	1	1
Vidal Colon walked (3-2 SBBSFB); 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
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		
Northwestern - Top of 2nd	NOR	ILL
Nick Barron homered to left center, RBI (1-1 FB).	2	2
Jay Slater lined out to rf (3-2 FBBFB).	2	2
Logan De groot struck out looking (0-2 FKFK).	2	2
Owen Mcelfatrack homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).	3	2
Jackson Freeman grounded out to 2b (0-0).	3	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 2nd	NOR	ILL
Dominic Deloreto to p for Christian Forniss.	3	2
Sean Cody out at first 1b to p (1-2 BFF).	3	2
Will Flanigan 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
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Northwestern - Top of 3rd	NOR	ILL
Charlie Taczy to p for Jared Lessman.	3	2
Ryan Kucherak singled to right center (1-1 BK).	3	2
Jack Lausch reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-2 KKFFF); Ryan Kucherak out at second 2b to ss.	3	2
Noah Ruiz singled to right field, out at second rf to ss (0-0); Jack Lausch advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by rf.	3	2
Jack Counsell flied out to lf (0-1 K).	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		
Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 3rd	NOR	ILL
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
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Northwestern - Top of 4th	NOR	ILL

Nick Barron walked (3-1 BBSBB).	3	4
Jay Slater homered to right field, 2 RBI (3-2 BKBSB); Nick Barron scored.	5	4
Logan De groot grounded out to 3b (0-0).	5	4
Owen Mcelfatrick grounded out to p (0-1 K).	5	4
Jackson Freeman walked (3-2 KBBBKB).	5	4
Ryan Kucherak walked (3-2 BBKKBK); Jackson Freeman advanced to second.	5	4
Jack Lausch singled to right field, RBI (0-1 K); Ryan Kucherak advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by 3b; Jackson Freeman scored.	6	4
Noah Ruiz doubled to left center, 2 RBI (1-1 BF); Jack Lausch scored; Ryan Kucherak scored.	8	4
Bobby Barrera to p for Charlie Taczy.	8	4
Jack Counsell singled to right field, RBI (0-1 F); Noah Ruiz scored.	9	4
Jack Counsell out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	9	4
Runs: 6 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 4th

	NOR	ILL
James Whitaker to p for Dominic Deloreto.	9	4
Will Flanigan 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 BBKKB).	9	4
Thomas Curry popped up to 2b (0-0).	9	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Top of 5th

	NOR	ILL
Nick Barron hit by pitch (1-0 H).	9	4
Jay Slater reached on a fielder's choice to third base (2-2 BBFK); Nick Barron out at second 3b to 2b.	9	4
Griffin Mills pinch hit for Logan De groot.	9	4
Griffin Mills singled to right field (0-0); Jay Slater advanced to second.	9	4
Griffin Mills advanced to second on a wild pitch; Jay Slater advanced to third on a wild pitch.	9	4
Owen Mcelfatrick walked (3-2 KBBB).	9	4
Payton Barton to p for Bobby Barrera.	9	4
Jackson Freeman struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	9	4
Ryan Kucherak homered to left field, 4 RBI (1-0 B); Owen Mcelfatrick scored; Griffin Mills scored; Jay Slater scored.	13	4
Jack Lausch doubled to right center (1-0 B).	13	4
Noah Ruiz struck out looking (1-2 BKSK).	13	4
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 5th

	NOR	ILL
Griffin 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
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Top of 6th

	NOR	ILL
Jack Counsell doubled to left center (0-1 K).	13	4
Nick Barron homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); Jack Counsell scored.	15	4
Jay Slater struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	15	4
Griffin Mills struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).	15	4
Owen Mcelfatrick grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).	15	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 6th

	NOR	ILL
Gavin Acosta grounded out to 3b (3-2 BKBKB).	15	4
Sean Cody grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	15	4
Will Flanigan walked (3-1 BBBKB).	15	4
Jake Busson flied out to rf (1-2 BSF).	15	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Top of 7th

	NOR	ILL
Michael Vitellaro to p for Payton Barton.	15	4

Marty Kaplan pinch hit for Jackson Freeman.	15	4
Marty Kaplan singled to right field (0-0).	15	4
Ryan Kucherak struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).	15	4
Jack Lausch doubled to right field (2-2 BKBKF); Marty Kaplan advanced to third.	15	4
Noah Brocklebank pinch hit for Noah Ruiz.	15	4
Noah Brocklebank struck out looking (3-2 KBBKBFK).	15	4
Jake Yang pinch hit for Jack Counsell.	15	4
Keegan Luxem to p for Michael Vitellaro.	15	4
Jake Yang grounded out to 1b unassisted, interference (0-2 KK).	15	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Ill.-Chicago - Bottom of 7th

	NOR	ILL
Marty Kaplan to rf.	15	4
Noah Brocklebank to 2b.	15	4
Jake Yang to dh.	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
Sam Michel to p for James Whitaker.	15	4
Kale Jensen grounded out to 2b (3-2 BKBSB).	15	4
Alexander Wright pinch hit for Lucas Smith.	15	4
Alexander Wright flied out to rf (1-2 KBK).	15	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		