

**Illinois St. (28-20, 16-12 MVC) -vs- Northern Iowa (28-23, 16-10 MVC)
5/6/2026 at Carbondale, Ill. (Charlotte West)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Illinois St.	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	11	2
Northern Iowa	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	6	10	2

Illinois St. 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lauren Flowers lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bella Atkinson 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Morgan Calhoun dp	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tatum Wolford rf	4	1	2	4	0	1	3
Julia Larson cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hannah Meeks 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Ava Boyer 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ella Boyer ss	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
Bailah Bognar c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paige Rummans ph	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor Liebelt ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexis Brinkman c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paige McLeod p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hannah Meshnick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	11	7	1	4	6

2B: Bella Atkinson (1); Ava Boyer (1)
HR: Tatum Wolford (1)
SF: Paige Rummans (1)
E: Lauren Flowers (1); Ella Boyer (1)

Northern Iowa 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Skylar Benesh 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
Brynn Acton dp	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kate Lappe 1b	4	2	2	1	0	2	0
Katelyn Callahan rf	4	1	3	1	0	1	0
Adalyn Reynolds pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ava Smithson cf/lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sykora Smith ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peyton Johnson lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brynlee Slockett lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paige Peterson cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drew Hinrichs c	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Finley Netten 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Ashlyn Enke p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Vertz p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna Wischnowski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	10	6	0	5	5

2B: Kate Lappe (1); Katelyn Callahan (1); Drew Hinrichs (1)
HR: Brynn Acton (1); Kate Lappe (1); Finley Netten (1)
E: Ava Smithson (1); Sykora Smith (1)

Illinois St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Paige McLeod (W, 19-5)	6.2	10	6	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	31	31	10	5	115
Hannah Meshnick (S, 6)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Totals		10	6	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	32	32	11	5	117

Northern Iowa	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ashlyn Enke	4.1	6	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	18	20	5	7	71
Morgan Vertz	2.0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	2	2	31
Anna Wischnowski (L, 12-9)	0.2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	1	22
Totals		11	7	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	32	34	7	10	124

Win: Paige McLeod (19-5)
Loss: Anna Wischnowski (12-9)
Save: Hannah Meshnick (6)
HBP: None
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Mike Herz First: Susan Eads Third Base: Antonio Flores
Start: 12:05 PM **Time:** 2:25 **Attendance:** 228 **Weather:** 58, cloudy

Game notes:

Play By Play

Illinois St. - Top of 1st	ILS	UNI
Lauren Flowers grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).	0	0
Bella Atkinson doubled to right field (0-2 KF).	0	0
Morgan Calhoun struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSFFFS).	0	0
Tatum Wolford grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 1st	ILS	UNI
Skylar Benesh flied out to lf (3-2 KBBSFFB).	0	0
Brynn Acton lined out to lf (0-0).	0	0
Kate Lappe struck out looking (3-2 FBKFBFBK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois St. - Top of 2nd	ILS	UNI
Julia Larson walked (3-2 BBBKFFFB).	0	0
Hannah Meeks popped up to ss (1-2 KFB).	0	0
Ava Boyer grounded out to 2b (2-2 KFBB); Julia Larson advanced to second.	0	0
Ella Boyer popped up to 2b (0-0).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 2nd	ILS	UNI
Katelyn Callahan doubled to left center (1-2 KKBF).	0	0
Ava Smithson flied out to cf (1-2 KBKF).	0	0
Sykora Smith grounded out to ss (3-1 BFBB).	0	0
Peyton Johnson reached first on an error by ss (3-1 BKBB); Katelyn Callahan advanced to third.	0	0
Drew Hinrichs singled to right center, 2 RBI (0-1 K); Peyton Johnson scored, unearned; Katelyn Callahan scored, unearned.	0	2
Finley Netten fouled out to c (2-2 KBKBFFF).	0	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois St. - Top of 3rd	ILS	UNI
Bailah Bognar flied out to rf (1-1 SB).	0	2
Lauren Flowers grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB).	0	2
Bella Atkinson grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBBKK).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 3rd	ILS	UNI
Skylar Benesh struck out looking (2-2 KKBBK).	0	2
Brynn Acton grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBKBF).	0	2
Kate Lappe doubled to left center (1-0 B).	0	2
Katelyn Callahan singled, advanced to second on a fielding error by lf, RBI (0-2 FK); Kate Lappe scored.	0	3
Ava Smithson flied out to cf (1-0 B).	0	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois St. - Top of 4th	ILS	UNI
Morgan Calhoun grounded out to 3b (3-2 BBFSB).	0	3
Tatum Wolford singled through the right side (3-2 BSBFB).	0	3
Julia Larson grounded out to ss (0-0); Tatum Wolford advanced to second.	0	3
Hannah Meeks flied out to rf (2-2 KBKBF).	0	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 4th	ILS	UNI
Sykora Smith struck out looking (1-2 FBKK).	0	3
Peyton Johnson singled up the middle (1-2 SKBFF).	0	3
Brynlee Slockett pinch ran for Peyton Johnson.	0	3
Drew Hinrichs doubled to left center (0-0); Brynlee Slockett advanced to third.	0	3
Finley Netten popped up to 1b (1-0 B).	0	3

Skylar Benesh popped up to 3b (3-2 FBBFBFFF).

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Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Illinois St. - Top of 5th

	ILS	UNI
Brynlee Slockett to lf.	0	3
Ava Boyer doubled to left field (0-1 K).	0	3
Ella Boyer singled to left field (1-2 KKB); Ava Boyer advanced to third.	0	3
Paige Rummans pinch hit for Bailah Bognar.	0	3
Paige Rummans flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-2 KKB); Ava Boyer scored.	1	3
Lauren Flowers singled up the middle (0-0); Ella Boyer advanced to second.	1	3
Lauren Flowers advanced to second on a wild pitch; Ella Boyer advanced to third.	1	3
Bella Atkinson singled to center field, RBI (1-1 KB); Lauren Flowers advanced to third; Ella Boyer scored.	2	3
Morgan Vertz to p for Ashlyn Enke.	2	3
Morgan Calhoun grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0); Bella Atkinson advanced to second.	2	3
Tatum Wolford struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	2	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 5th

	ILS	UNI
Bailah Bognar to c for Paige Rummans.	2	3
Brynn Acton homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).	2	4
Kate Lappe struck out swinging (2-2 SBKBFS).	2	4
Katelyn Callahan struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBFS).	2	4
Ava Smithson grounded out to 3b (0-1 F).	2	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois St. - Top of 6th

	ILS	UNI
Paige Peterson to lf for Brynlee Slockett.	2	4
Ava Smithson to lf.	2	4
Paige Peterson to cf.	2	4
Julia Larson flied out to ss (2-2 KBBFFFF).	2	4
Hannah Meeks struck out swinging (2-2 FKBBFS).	2	4
Ava Boyer grounded out to ss (1-2 KBS).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 6th

	ILS	UNI
Sykora Smith flied out to lf (1-0 B).	2	4
Ava Smithson to cf.	2	4
Peyton Johnson to lf for Paige Peterson.	2	4
Peyton Johnson grounded out to ss (2-2 BFKB).	2	4
Drew Hinrichs flied out to lf (2-2 BKBK).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois St. - Top of 7th

	ILS	UNI
Ava Smithson to lf.	2	4
Paige Peterson to cf for Peyton Johnson.	2	4
Ella Boyer singled to left field (2-1 BKB).	2	4
Taylor Liebelt pinch hit for Bailah Bognar.	2	4
Taylor Liebelt lined out to 3b (1-0 B).	2	4
Lauren Flowers singled to second base (1-0 B); Ella Boyer advanced to second.	2	4
Anna Wischnowski to p for Morgan Vertz.	2	4
Bella Atkinson struck out looking (1-2 KKBK).	2	4
Morgan Calhoun reached first on an error by ss (0-2 FFF); Lauren Flowers advanced to second; Ella Boyer advanced to third.	2	4
Tatum Wolford homered to left field, unearned, 4 RBI (2-2 FBKB); Morgan Calhoun scored, unearned; Lauren Flowers scored, unearned; Ella Boyer scored, unearned.	6	4
Julia Larson singled, advanced to second on a fielding error by lf (1-2 SBK).	6	4
Hannah Meeks singled to center field, RBI (1-2 FBF); Julia Larson scored, unearned.	7	4
Ava Boyer grounded out to ss (0-0).	7	4
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Iowa - Bottom of 7th

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Alexis Brinkman to c for Taylor Liebelt.	7	4
Finley Netten homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).	7	5
Skylar Benesh flied out to lf (0-2 KF).	7	5
Brynn Acton grounded out to 2b (0-1 F).	7	5
Kate Lappe homered to center field, RBI (0-0).	7	6
Katelyn Callahan singled to left field (1-2 KKB).	7	6
Adalyn Reynolds pinch ran for Katelyn Callahan.	7	6
Hannah Meshnick to p for Paige McLeod.	7	6
Ava Smithson fouled out to 3b (1-0 B).	7	6

Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1