

Valparaiso (10-30) -vs- Northern Ill. (26-13)
4/28/2026 at DeKalb, Ill. (Ralph McKinzie Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Valparaiso	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	8	4
Northern Ill.	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	11	13	0

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Michael Kuska rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Eli Riley c	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Thomas Cooper ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Louie Kegerreis dh	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Cal Schembra cf	4	1	1	0	0	2	2
Javin Gauthier 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bryan Hatch lf	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
Gavin Bennett 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Case Sullivan 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Colton Rerick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Kafka p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Frost p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Immel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Hack p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	2	11	4

2B: Louie Kegerreis (1); Case Sullivan (1)
HR: Bryan Hatch (1)
SF: Javin Gauthier (1)
SB: Michael Kuska (1); Thomas Cooper (1); Cal Schembra (1)
E: Eli Riley (2); Thomas Cooper (1); Dylan Immel (1)

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro lf	4	2	3	1	1	0	0
Cole Smith 2b	4	2	2	3	0	2	0
Caden Robertson dh	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
Vinny Spotofora 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0	1
Marcus Romero rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Nolan Sandee ss	3	1	2	1	2	0	0
Gavin Baldwin 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	2
Charlie Parcell cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	1
Connor Mendell c	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ivan Dahlberg c	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mason Orton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Loren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Tarr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Cohn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	13	10	5	9	7

2B: Wyatt Wawro (1); Cole Smith (1); Vinny Spotofora (1); Marcus Romero (1); Nolan Sandee (1)
SF: Cole Smith (1)
SB: Cole Smith (1); Vinny Spotofora (1); Marcus Romero (1); Nolan Sandee (1); Charlie Parcell (1)
HBP: Vinny Spotofora (1)
DP: 1

Valparaiso	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Colton Rerick (L, 0-2)	1.0	3	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	7	1	0	27
Joey Kafka	1.0	6	6	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	9	11	0	2	54
Hunter Frost	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	1	33
Dylan Immel	3.0	3	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	13	5	1	57
Christian Hack	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	9
Totals		13	11	10	5	9	4	0	1	0	35	42	7	7	180

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Orton	4.0	5	4	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	16	19	6	2	73
Josh Loren	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	11
Blake Gaskey (W, 6-1)	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	4	1	14
Matt Tarr	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	14
Cooper Cohn	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	11
Totals		8	5	5	2	11	1	0	0	0	33	36	12	3	123

Win: Blake Gaskey (6-1)
Loss: Colton Rerick (0-2)
HBP: Colton Rerick
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Ben Williams First: Kevin Ferris Third Base: Michael McGlooin
Start: 3:00 PM **Time:** 2:40 **Attendance:** 162 **Weather:** 62, partly cloudy

Game notes:

Play By Play

Valparaiso - Top of 1st	VAL	NIU
Michael Kuska walked (3-1 BFBBB).	0	0
Eli Riley struck out swinging (3-2 KBBKS); Michael Kuska stole second.	0	0
Thomas Cooper singled to left center, RBI (1-0 B); Michael Kuska scored.	1	0
Louie Kegerreis struck out looking (2-2 KSBK).	1	0
Thomas Cooper stole second.	1	0
Cal Schembra struck out swinging (3-2 KBKBS).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	VAL	NIU
Wyatt Wawro singled to shortstop, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss (1-1 KB).	1	0
Wyatt Wawro advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	0
Cole Smith singled to right field, RBI (2-1 BKB); Wyatt Wawro scored.	1	1
Caden Robertson struck out looking (0-2 KKK).	1	1
Vinny Spotofora hit by pitch (3-0 BBH); Cole Smith advanced to second.	1	1
Vinny Spotofora stole second, advanced to third on the throw; Cole Smith stole third, scored on a throwing error by c.	1	2
Marcus Romero singled to shortstop, RBI (1-2 BSF); Vinny Spotofora scored, unearned.	1	3
Marcus Romero stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c.	1	3
Nolan Sandee walked (3-0 BBBB); Marcus Romero out at home c unassisted.	1	3
Nolan Sandee advanced to second on a wild pitch.	1	3
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf (3-1 BBKB).	1	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 3 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Top of 2nd	VAL	NIU
Javin Gauthier grounded out to 2b (2-2 FKBBF).	1	3
Bryan Hatch flied out to rf (3-2 BFBBS).	1	3
Gavin Bennett lined out to rf (1-0 B).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	VAL	NIU
Joey Kafka to p for Colton Rerick.	1	3
Charlie Parcell singled up the middle (3-2 BBBKK).	1	3
Charlie Parcell stole second.	1	3
Charlie Parcell advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	3
Connor Mendell struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBS).	1	3
Wyatt Wawro doubled to right center, RBI (3-2 BKBBFF); Charlie Parcell scored.	1	4
Cole Smith doubled to left center, RBI (3-2 BFKBB); Wyatt Wawro scored.	1	5
Caden Robertson walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	5
Vinny Spotofora doubled to center field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); Caden Robertson scored; Cole Smith scored.	1	7
Vinny Spotofora advanced to third on a wild pitch.	1	7
Marcus Romero grounded out to ss, RBI (3-2 BBSSB); Vinny Spotofora scored.	1	8
Nolan Sandee walked (3-2 KSBBBBFB).	1	8
Gavin Baldwin singled through the left side (2-1 KBB); Nolan Sandee advanced to second.	1	8
Charlie Parcell singled to first base, RBI (0-1 K); Gavin Baldwin advanced to second; Nolan Sandee scored.	1	9
Connor Mendell grounded out to 3b (2-2 BKBK).	1	9
Runs: 6 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Valparaiso - Top of 3rd	VAL	NIU
Case Sullivan flied out to cf (0-1 S).	1	9
Michael Kuska grounded out to ss (3-2 KFBFB).	1	9
Eli Riley walked (3-1 BFBBB).	1	9
Thomas Cooper flied out to lf to left center (0-0).	1	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	VAL	NIU
Hunter Frost to p for Joey Kafka.	1	9
Wyatt Wawro walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	9

Cole Smith struck out looking (2-2 BBKSK).	1	9
Caden Robertson struck out looking (1-2 KFBK).	1	9
Vinny Spotofora flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).	1	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Top of 4th

	VAL	NIU
Louie Kegerreis doubled down the lf line (0-0).	1	9
Cal Schembra singled to left field (1-0 B); Louie Kegerreis advanced to third.	1	9
Cal Schembra stole second.	1	9
Javin Gauthier flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (0-2 FS); Cal Schembra advanced to third; Louie Kegerreis scored.	2	9
Bryan Hatch homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); Cal Schembra scored.	4	9
Gavin Bennett struck out looking (3-2 BSKBFBFK).	4	9
Case Sullivan singled to left field (0-0).	4	9
Michael Kuska flied out to lf to left center (2-1 KBB).	4	9
Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th

	VAL	NIU
Marcus Romero grounded out to ss (2-2 FBBK).	4	9
Nolan Sandee doubled down the rf line (0-0).	4	9
Gavin Baldwin struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBS).	4	9
Charlie Parcell struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Top of 5th

	VAL	NIU
Josh Loren to p for Mason Orton.	4	9
Eli Riley singled through the right side (1-0 B).	4	9
Eli Riley advanced to second on a wild pitch.	4	9
Thomas Cooper flied out to cf (1-2 BFF); Eli Riley advanced to third.	4	9
Louie Kegerreis struck out swinging (1-2 FSFBS).	4	9
Blake Gaskey to p for Josh Loren.	4	9
Cal Schembra flied out to lf down the lf line (0-0).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th

	VAL	NIU
Dylan Immel to p for Hunter Frost.	4	9
Connor Mendell struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	4	9
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf (2-2 FBFFBF).	4	9
Cole Smith struck out looking (1-2 KKBK).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Valparaiso - Top of 6th

	VAL	NIU
Javin Gauthier popped up to 2b (0-0).	4	9
Bryan Hatch fouled out to 1b (1-0 B).	4	9
Gavin Bennett struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th

	VAL	NIU
Caden Robertson grounded out to 3b (2-2 BBFFF).	4	9
Vinny Spotofora flied out to lf (1-2 KFB).	4	9
Marcus Romero doubled down the lf line (0-0).	4	9
Nolan Sandee singled to left field, RBI (2-0 BB); Marcus Romero scored.	4	10
Nolan Sandee stole second.	4	10
Gavin Baldwin struck out swinging (1-2 KFBFS).	4	10
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Top of 7th

	VAL	NIU
Case Sullivan doubled down the lf line (1-0 B).	4	10
Michael Kuska singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 F); Case Sullivan scored.	5	10
Eli Riley grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (0-0); Michael Kuska out on the play.	5	10

Thomas Cooper lined out to ss (1-0 B).

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

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th

	VAL	NIU
Charlie Parcell flied out to cf to left center (2-2 BBKSF).	5	10
Ivan Dahlberg pinch hit for Connor Mendell.	5	10
Ivan Dahlberg walked (3-2 BKSBBB).	5	10
Wyatt Wawro singled through the right side (3-2 BBKBF); Ivan Dahlberg advanced to third.	5	10
Cole Smith flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-0 B); Ivan Dahlberg scored.	5	11
Wyatt Wawro advanced to second on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	5	11
Caden Robertson popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	5	11
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Top of 8th

	VAL	NIU
Ivan Dahlberg to c.	5	11
Matt Tarr to p for Blake Gaskey.	5	11
Louie Kegerreis struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 SKS).	5	11
Cal Schembra struck out swinging (2-2 KBSFFBS).	5	11
Javin Gauthier struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 SBKS).	5	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th

	VAL	NIU
Christian Hack to p for Dylan Immel.	5	11
Vinny Spotofoora grounded out to ss (0-2 KF).	5	11
Marcus Romero grounded out to ss (2-1 BBF).	5	11
Nolan Sandee grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	5	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Valparaiso - Top of 9th

	VAL	NIU
Cooper Cohn to p for Matt Tarr.	5	11
Bryan Hatch struck out looking (2-2 KSBFBK).	5	11
Gavin Bennett flied out to lf down the lf line (0-0).	5	11
Case Sullivan struck out looking (1-2 KKBK).	5	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th

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