

Northwestern (9-0) -vs- Valley City State (2-4)  
2/14/2025 at Sioux Center, Iowa (ASB Dome)

| Score by Innings  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R  | H  | E |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Northwestern      | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 1 |
| Valley City State | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 9  | 2 |

Northwestern 13

| Player            | AB | R  | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| A. Billings dp/cf | 5  | 3  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| C. Bomgaars cf    | 4  | 2  | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| R. Marek dp       | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| G. Mikkelsen 3b   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| S. Jacobs rf      | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 1   |
| T. Schmalbec 2b   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 4   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| A. Vortherms 2b   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| J. Hajek ss       | 5  | 1  | 3  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| M. Kvatek c       | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| B. Johannsen lf   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| C. Gors 1b        | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| K. Kralik p       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Flanagan p     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals            | 34 | 13 | 13 | 11  | 6  | 4  | 9   |

2B: G. Mikkelsen (1); T. Schmalbec (2); J. Hajek (1)  
SH: C. Bomgaars (1); A. Vortherms (1)  
SF: G. Mikkelsen (1)  
SB: A. Billings (1); C. Bomgaars (1); S. Jacobs (3); J. Hajek (1); M. Kvatek (1); B. Johannsen (2)  
E: B. Johannsen (1)  
DP: 1

Valley City State 6

| Player           | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| K. Banerd ss     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| M. Stone cf      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 3  | 2   |
| L. Gronberg 1b   | 3  | 2 | 2 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| H. Gullett pr    | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| K. Stone dp      | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| J. Decker rf     | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| M. Zander p      | 1  | 1 | 1 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| K. MacNeill 2b   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. DePoorter 3b  | 2  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Kuklinski lf  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| M. Hazelton 2b/p | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| L. Nixon c       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals           | 27 | 6 | 9 | 6   | 3  | 7  | 6   |

2B: A. DePoorter (1)  
HR: L. Gronberg (1)  
SH: A. DePoorter (1)  
SF: K. Banerd (1); M. Zander (1)  
SB: J. Decker (2)  
E: M. Zander (1); K. MacNeill (1)

| Northwestern         | IP  | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| K. Kralik            | 2.0 | 4  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8  | 11 | 1  | 1  | 41  |
| A. Flanagan (W, 3-0) | 5.0 | 5  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 19 | 22 | 4  | 7  | 75  |
| Totals               |     | 9  | 6  | 6  | 3  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 27 | 33 | 5  | 8  | 116 |
| Valley City State    | IP  | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
| M. Zander (L, 1-1)   | 3.0 | 9  | 11 | 10 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 19 | 23 | 2  | 5  | 99  |
| M. Hazelton          | 4.0 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 15 | 20 | 5  | 4  | 68  |
| Totals               |     | 13 | 13 | 12 | 6  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 34 | 43 | 7  | 9  | 167 |

Win: A. Flanagan (3-0)  
Loss: M. Zander (1-1)  
HBP: None  
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Phil Turner First: Darryl Buck  
Start: 3:00 PM Time: 2:10  
Game notes:

## Play By Play

| Northwestern - Top of 1st                                                       | NW | VCS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| A. Billings reached first on an error by p, bunt, advanced to second.           | 0  | 0   |
| C. Bomgaars out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; A. Billings advanced to third.    | 0  | 0   |
| G. Mikkelsen flied out to lf, sacrifice fly, RBI; A. Billings scored, unearned. | 1  | 0   |
| S. Jacobs walked.                                                               | 1  | 0   |
| S. Jacobs stole second.                                                         | 1  | 0   |
| T. Schmalbec doubled to left center, RBI; S. Jacobs scored.                     | 2  | 0   |
| J. Hajek grounded out to 1b unassisted.                                         | 2  | 0   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                                       |    |     |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 1st         | NW | VCS |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| K. Banerd struck out swinging.            | 2  | 0   |
| M. Stone struck out swinging.             | 2  | 0   |
| L. Gronberg homered to left field, RBI.   | 2  | 1   |
| K. Stone struck out looking.              | 2  | 1   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |    |     |

| Northwestern - Top of 2nd                                                                         | NW | VCS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| M. Kvatek singled up the middle.                                                                  | 2  | 1   |
| M. Kvatek stole second.                                                                           | 2  | 1   |
| B. Johannsen flied out to rf; M. Kvatek advanced to third.                                        | 2  | 1   |
| C. Gors singled, bunt.                                                                            | 2  | 1   |
| A. Billings reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; C. Gors out at second ss to 2b; M. Kvatek scored. | 3  | 1   |
| A. Billings stole second.                                                                         | 3  | 1   |
| C. Bomgaars singled to third base, advanced to second, RBI; A. Billings scored.                   | 4  | 1   |
| C. Bomgaars stole third.                                                                          | 4  | 1   |
| G. Mikkelsen doubled to right center, RBI; C. Bomgaars scored.                                    | 5  | 1   |
| S. Jacobs grounded out to p.                                                                      | 5  | 1   |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                         |    |     |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 2nd                                                                 | NW | VCS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| J. Decker singled to pitcher, bunt.                                                               | 5  | 1   |
| J. Decker stole second.                                                                           | 5  | 1   |
| J. Decker stole third.                                                                            | 5  | 1   |
| M. Zander singled to right field, RBI; J. Decker scored.                                          | 5  | 2   |
| A. DePoorter out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; M. Zander advanced to second.                      | 5  | 2   |
| A. Kuklinski walked.                                                                              | 5  | 2   |
| M. Hazelton singled to right field; A. Kuklinski advanced to second; M. Zander advanced to third. | 5  | 2   |
| K. Banerd flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI; A. Kuklinski advanced to third; M. Zander scored.  | 5  | 3   |
| M. Stone struck out looking.                                                                      | 5  | 3   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                         |    |     |

| Northwestern - Top of 3rd                                                                  | NW | VCS |
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| T. Schmalbec struck out looking.                                                           | 5  | 3   |
| J. Hajek singled to pitcher, bunt.                                                         | 5  | 3   |
| J. Hajek stole second.                                                                     | 5  | 3   |
| M. Kvatek struck out looking.                                                              | 5  | 3   |
| B. Johannsen singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; J. Hajek scored. | 6  | 3   |
| B. Johannsen stole third.                                                                  | 6  | 3   |
| C. Gors grounded out to 2b.                                                                | 6  | 3   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                  |    |     |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 3rd                                                            | NW | VCS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| A. Flanagan to p for K. Kralik.                                                              | 6  | 3   |
| L. Gronberg singled up the middle.                                                           | 6  | 3   |
| K. Stone reached first on an error by lf, advanced to second; L. Gronberg advanced to third. | 6  | 3   |
| J. Decker struck out looking.                                                                | 6  | 3   |
| M. Zander flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI; L. Gronberg scored.                           | 6  | 4   |

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| A. DePoorter singled through the left side; K. Stone advanced to third. | 6 | 4 |
| A. Kuklinski grounded out to p.                                         | 6 | 4 |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>                        |   |   |

| <b>Northwestern - Top of 4th</b>                                                                                                  | <b>NW</b> | <b>VCS</b> |
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| A. Billings singled to third base.                                                                                                | 6         | 4          |
| C. Bomgaars reached on a fielder's choice; A. Billings advanced to second.                                                        | 6         | 4          |
| C. Bomgaars advanced to second; A. Billings advanced to third on a wild pitch.                                                    | 6         | 4          |
| G. Mikkelsen walked.                                                                                                              | 6         | 4          |
| S. Jacobs reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; G. Mikkelsen advanced to second; C. Bomgaars advanced to third; A. Billings scored. | 7         | 4          |
| T. Schmalbec doubled to left center, 3 RBI; S. Jacobs scored; G. Mikkelsen scored; C. Bomgaars scored.                            | 10        | 4          |
| K. MacNeill to 2b for M. Zander.                                                                                                  | 10        | 4          |
| M. Hazelton to p.                                                                                                                 | 10        | 4          |
| J. Hajek doubled to left center, RBI; T. Schmalbec scored.                                                                        | 11        | 4          |
| M. Kvatek grounded out to p; J. Hajek advanced to third.                                                                          | 11        | 4          |
| B. Johannsen walked.                                                                                                              | 11        | 4          |
| B. Johannsen stole second.                                                                                                        | 11        | 4          |
| C. Gors walked.                                                                                                                   | 11        | 4          |
| A. Billings struck out looking.                                                                                                   | 11        | 4          |
| C. Bomgaars lined out to ss.                                                                                                      | 11        | 4          |
| <b>Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>                                                                                  |           |            |

| <b>Valley City State - Bottom of 4th</b>                                         | <b>NW</b> | <b>VCS</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| M. Hazelton singled to first base.                                               | 11        | 4          |
| K. Banerd grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; M. Hazelton out on the play. | 11        | 4          |
| M. Stone struck out swinging.                                                    | 11        | 4          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                 |           |            |

| <b>Northwestern - Top of 5th</b>                 | <b>NW</b> | <b>VCS</b> |
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| G. Mikkelsen flied out to lf.                    | 11        | 4          |
| S. Jacobs walked.                                | 11        | 4          |
| S. Jacobs stole second.                          | 11        | 4          |
| T. Schmalbec walked.                             | 11        | 4          |
| A. Vortherms pinch ran for T. Schmalbec.         | 11        | 4          |
| J. Hajek lined out to 2b.                        | 11        | 4          |
| M. Kvatek flied out to rf.                       | 11        | 4          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b> |           |            |

| <b>Valley City State - Bottom of 5th</b>                                                              | <b>NW</b> | <b>VCS</b> |
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| A. Vortherms to 2b.                                                                                   | 11        | 4          |
| L. Gronberg walked.                                                                                   | 11        | 4          |
| H. Gullett pinch ran for L. Gronberg.                                                                 | 11        | 4          |
| K. Stone singled to right field; H. Gullett advanced to second.                                       | 11        | 4          |
| J. Decker flied out to rf.                                                                            | 11        | 4          |
| K. MacNeill grounded out to 1b unassisted; K. Stone advanced to second; H. Gullett advanced to third. | 11        | 4          |
| A. DePoorter doubled to left center, 2 RBI; K. Stone scored; H. Gullett scored.                       | 11        | 6          |
| A. Kuklinski flied out to cf.                                                                         | 11        | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                                      |           |            |

| <b>Northwestern - Top of 6th</b>                 | <b>NW</b> | <b>VCS</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| L. Gronberg to 1b for H. Gullett.                | 11        | 6          |
| B. Johannsen struck out swinging.                | 11        | 6          |
| C. Gors grounded out to 2b.                      | 11        | 6          |
| A. Billings grounded out to p, bunt.             | 11        | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |           |            |

| <b>Valley City State - Bottom of 6th</b>                                  | <b>NW</b> | <b>VCS</b> |
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| M. Hazelton grounded out to 3b.                                           | 11        | 6          |
| K. Banerd walked.                                                         | 11        | 6          |
| M. Stone reached on a fielder's choice; K. Banerd out at second 3b to 2b. | 11        | 6          |

L. Gronberg flied out to lf.

11 6  
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Northwestern - Top of 7th

|                                                                                                    | NW | VCS |
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| C. Bomgaars singled, bunt.                                                                         | 11 | 6   |
| R. Marek pinch ran for C. Bomgaars.                                                                | 11 | 6   |
| G. Mikkelsen singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw; R. Marek advanced to third. | 11 | 6   |
| S. Jacobs reached first on an error by 2b; G. Mikkelsen scored; R. Marek scored.                   | 13 | 6   |
| S. Jacobs stole second.                                                                            | 13 | 6   |
| A. Vortherms out at first c to 2b, SAC, bunt; S. Jacobs advanced to third.                         | 13 | 6   |
| S. Jacobs out at home c to p.                                                                      | 13 | 6   |
| J. Hajek singled down the lf line.                                                                 | 13 | 6   |
| M. Kvatek flied out to rf.                                                                         | 13 | 6   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                                                          |    |     |

Valley City State - Bottom of 7th

|                                           | NW | VCS |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| A. Billings to cf.                        | 13 | 6   |
| R. Marek to dp.                           | 13 | 6   |
| K. Stone struck out swinging.             | 13 | 6   |
| J. Decker grounded out to ss.             | 13 | 6   |
| K. MacNeill grounded out to p.            | 13 | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |    |     |