

Valley City State (5-4) -vs- Briar Cliff (IA) (3-5)
2/20/2026 at Sioux Center, Iowa (ASB Dome)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Valley City State | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Briar Cliff (IA) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |

Valley City State 4

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| P. Kihn dp | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M. Bogenreif ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Decker cf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Stone 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Gerle pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. MacNeill 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Mieras c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| A. Kowalyk pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Nicola 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O. Kalbus rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| A. Schumache rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Kuklinski lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Folkema p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Klaahsen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Hazelton p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 |

2B: J. Decker (1); R. Mieras (1)
HR: J. Decker (1)
SH: K. MacNeill (1)
SF: A. Nicola (1)
SB: R. Mieras (1)
HBP: K. Stone (1)
E: A. Kuklinski (1)

Briar Cliff (IA) 2

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| E. Austin cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| S. Ebel 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S. Blankensh rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| L. Mattox dp | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| S. Mennenga 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| K. Persico 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| K. Loew ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B. Oppliger c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M. Keon pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Richter lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A. White ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Montes ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| G. Batchelle p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Hughes p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 8 |

2B: S. Ebel (1); S. Mennenga (1)
SH: S. Blankensh (1)
SF: L. Mattox (1)
SB: S. Mennenga (1)
CS: M. Richter (1)

| Valley City State | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|----------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| G. Folkema | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| C. Klaahsen (W, 1-1) | 4.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 73 |
| M. Hazelton | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 31 | 8 | 2 | 141 |

| Briar Cliff (IA) | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| G. Batchelle | 4.1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 24 | 7 | 5 | 65 |
| A. Hughes (L, 1-1) | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 36 |
| Totals | | 10 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 36 | 10 | 9 | 101 |

Win: C. Klaahsen (1-1)
Loss: A. Hughes (1-1)
HBP: G. Batchelle
PB: None

Start: 3:50 PM **Time:** 2:00

Game notes:

Play By Play

| Valley City State - Top of 1st | VAL | BRI |
|---|-----|-----|
| P. Kihn grounded out to 3b. | 0 | 0 |
| M. Bogenreif grounded out to 2b. | 0 | 0 |
| J. Decker homered, RBI. | 1 | 0 |
| K. Stone singled. | 1 | 0 |
| K. MacNeill singled; K. Stone advanced to second. | 1 | 0 |
| R. Mieras grounded out to 2b. | 1 | 0 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 1st | VAL | BRI |
|--|-----|-----|
| E. Austin walked. | 1 | 0 |
| E. Austin advanced to second on a wild pitch. | 1 | 0 |
| S. Ebel struck out looking. | 1 | 0 |
| S. Blankensh struck out swinging. | 1 | 0 |
| L. Mattox struck out swinging. | 1 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Valley City State - Top of 2nd | VAL | BRI |
|--|-----|-----|
| A. Nicola lined out to 2b. | 1 | 0 |
| O. Kalbus struck out looking. | 1 | 0 |
| A. Kuklinski walked. | 1 | 0 |
| P. Kihn flied out to cf. | 1 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 2nd | VAL | BRI |
|---|-----|-----|
| S. Mennenga doubled. | 1 | 0 |
| K. Persico struck out swinging. | 1 | 0 |
| B. Oppliger reached first on an error by lf, RBI; S. Mennenga scored, unearned. | 1 | 1 |
| B. Oppliger advanced to second. | 1 | 1 |
| M. Keon pinch ran for B. Oppliger. | 1 | 1 |
| M. Richter singled; M. Keon advanced to third. | 1 | 1 |
| M. Richter out at second c to ss, caught stealing. | 1 | 1 |
| L. Montes popped up to ss. | 1 | 1 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Valley City State - Top of 3rd | VAL | BRI |
|---|-----|-----|
| B. Oppliger to c for M. Keon. | 1 | 1 |
| M. Bogenreif singled. | 1 | 1 |
| J. Decker flied out to lf. | 1 | 1 |
| K. Stone reached on a fielder's choice; M. Bogenreif advanced to second. | 1 | 1 |
| K. MacNeill grounded out to p; K. Stone advanced to second; M. Bogenreif advanced to third. | 1 | 1 |
| R. Mieras lined out to 3b. | 1 | 1 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 3rd | VAL | BRI |
|---|-----|-----|
| E. Austin walked. | 1 | 1 |
| S. Ebel singled; E. Austin advanced to second. | 1 | 1 |
| C. Klaahsen to p for G. Folkema. | 1 | 1 |
| S. Blankensh out at first 3b to 2b, SAC; S. Ebel advanced to second; E. Austin advanced to third. | 1 | 1 |
| L. Mattox flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI; S. Ebel advanced to third; E. Austin scored. | 1 | 2 |
| S. Mennenga flied out to 1b. | 1 | 2 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Valley City State - Top of 4th | VAL | BRI |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| A. Nicola flied out to cf. | 1 | 2 |
| O. Kalbus flied out to rf. | 1 | 2 |
| A. Kuklinski singled. | 1 | 2 |

P. Kihn singled; A. Kuklinski advanced to second.
M. Bogenreif fled out to lf.

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

Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 4th

K. Persico struck out looking.
B. Oppliger fled out to lf.
M. Richter struck out swinging.

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

Valley City State - Top of 5th

J. Decker walked.
K. Stone hit by pitch; J. Decker advanced to second.
H. Gerle pinch ran for K. Stone.
K. MacNeill out at first 3b to 2b, SAC; H. Gerle advanced to second; J. Decker advanced to third.
R. Mieras singled, RBI; H. Gerle advanced to third; J. Decker scored.
A. Hughes to p for G. Batchelle.
R. Mieras stole second.
A. Nicola fled out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI; R. Mieras advanced to third; H. Gerle scored.
O. Kalbus grounded out to ss.

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

Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 5th

K. Stone to 1b for H. Gerle.
L. Montes fled out to 3b.
E. Austin struck out looking.
S. Ebel doubled.
S. Blankensh fled out to cf.

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

Valley City State - Top of 6th

A. Kuklinski struck out swinging.
P. Kihn singled.
M. Bogenreif walked; P. Kihn advanced to second.
J. Decker doubled, RBI; M. Bogenreif advanced to third; P. Kihn scored.
K. Stone fled out to cf.
K. MacNeill grounded out to 2b.

VAL BRI
3 2
3 2
3 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 6th

L. Mattox struck out swinging.
S. Mennenga walked.
K. Loew pinch hit for K. Persico.
S. Mennenga stole second.
K. Loew struck out swinging.
B. Oppliger popped up to 2b.

VAL BRI
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Valley City State - Top of 7th

K. Persico to 1b for K. Loew.
R. Mieras doubled.
A. Kowalyk pinch ran for R. Mieras.
A. Nicola grounded out to p.
A. Schumache pinch hit for O. Kalbus.
A. Schumache lined out to 1b.
A. Schumache to rf.
A. Kuklinski grounded out to 2b.

VAL BRI
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
4 2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Briar Cliff (IA) - Bottom of 7th

VAL BRI

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|---|---|---|
| R. Mieras to c for A. Kowalyk. | 4 | 2 |
| A. White pinch hit for M. Richter. | 4 | 2 |
| A. White grounded out to c. | 4 | 2 |
| L. Montes flied out to rf. | 4 | 2 |
| E. Austin walked. | 4 | 2 |
| S. Ebel walked; E. Austin advanced to second. | 4 | 2 |
| M. Hazelton to p for C. Klaahsen. | 4 | 2 |
| S. Blankensh walked; S. Ebel advanced to second; E. Austin advanced to third. | 4 | 2 |
| L. Mattox struck out swinging. | 4 | 2 |

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