

Northwestern (9-2) -vs- Valley City State (7-5)  
2/21/2026 at Sioux Center, Iowa

| Score by Innings  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H  | E |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Northwestern      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| Valley City State | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 3 |

Northwestern 8

| Player            | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| R. Bomgaars cf    | 1  | 2 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| K. Kekerix 1b     | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Gross ss       | 5  | 2 | 3  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| A. Koontz p       | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Vortherms 2b   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| F. Kacmaryns dp   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| P. Kingery 3b     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| T. Schmalbec 2b/p | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| C. Gors 1b/lf     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| B. Johannsen pr   | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| S. Jacobs lf/cf   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| M. Murphy rf      | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| J. Luevano c      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Totals            | 32 | 8 | 10 | 4   | 5  | 4  | 9   |

2B: A. Gross (2); S. Jacobs (1)  
3B: A. Gross (1)  
SB: R. Bomgaars (1); A. Koontz (1); F. Kacmaryns (2); T. Schmalbec (1); S. Jacobs (1); M. Murphy (1)  
CS: A. Koontz (1)  
HBP: R. Bomgaars (1)  
E: A. Vortherms (1)  
DP: 2

Valley City State 1

| Player          | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| P. Kihn dp      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| M. Bogenreif ss | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| J. Decker cf    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| K. Stone 1b     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Nicola 3b    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| A. Kowalyk ph   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| R. Mieras c     | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| B. Leroux ph    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| O. Kalbus rf    | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Kuklinski lf | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| A. Schumache 2b | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| H. Gerle ph     | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| M. Hazelton p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| C. Klaahsen p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals          | 25 | 1 | 6 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 3   |

2B: B. Leroux (1)  
HR: O. Kalbus (1)  
E: M. Bogenreif (1); O. Kalbus (1); A. Schumache (1)

| Northwestern       | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A. Koontz (W, 7-1) | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 19 | 19 | 7  | 7  | 56 |
| T. Schmalbec       | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6  | 6  | 2  | 2  | 19 |
| Totals             |     | 6 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 25 | 25 | 9  | 9  | 75 |

| Valley City State    | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M. Hazelton (L, 3-2) | 4.0 | 6  | 5 | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 18 | 23 | 2  | 7  | 104 |
| C. Klaahsen          | 3.0 | 4  | 3 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 14 | 15 | 6  | 1  | 51  |
| Totals               |     | 10 | 8 | 5  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 32 | 38 | 8  | 8  | 155 |

Win: A. Koontz (7-1)  
Loss: M. Hazelton (3-2)  
HBP: M. Hazelton  
PB: None

Start: 12:30 PM Time: 2:00  
Game notes:

## Play By Play

| Northwestern - Top of 1st                                                                    | NOR | VAL |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| R. Bomgaars singled to third base, bunt.                                                     | 0   | 0   |
| R. Bomgaars stole second.                                                                    | 0   | 0   |
| A. Gross doubled to right field, RBI; R. Bomgaars scored.                                    | 1   | 0   |
| A. Koontz singled to second base; A. Gross advanced to third.                                | 1   | 0   |
| A. Koontz out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.                                            | 1   | 0   |
| F. Kacmaryns singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; A. Gross scored. | 2   | 0   |
| P. Kingery grounded out to 2b; F. Kacmaryns advanced to third.                               | 2   | 0   |
| T. Schmalbec walked.                                                                         | 2   | 0   |
| F. Kacmaryns stole home.                                                                     | 3   | 0   |
| C. Gors grounded out to 2b.                                                                  | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                    |     |     |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 1st           | NOR | VAL |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| P. Kihn grounded out to 3b.                 | 3   | 0   |
| M. Bogenreif grounded out to 1b unassisted. | 3   | 0   |
| J. Decker grounded out to p.                | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |     |     |

| Northwestern - Top of 2nd                 | NOR | VAL |
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| S. Jacobs struck out swinging.            | 3   | 0   |
| M. Murphy struck out looking.             | 3   | 0   |
| R. Bomgaars walked.                       | 3   | 0   |
| A. Gross grounded out to ss.              | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 2nd         | NOR | VAL |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| K. Stone lined out to ss.                 | 3   | 0   |
| A. Nicola grounded out to 2b.             | 3   | 0   |
| R. Mieras grounded out to p.              | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Northwestern - Top of 3rd                     | NOR | VAL |
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| A. Koontz singled to shortstop.               | 3   | 0   |
| F. Kacmaryns popped up to 2b.                 | 3   | 0   |
| A. Koontz advanced to second on a wild pitch. | 3   | 0   |
| P. Kingery grounded out to ss.                | 3   | 0   |
| A. Koontz advanced to third on a wild pitch.  | 3   | 0   |
| T. Schmalbec walked.                          | 3   | 0   |
| T. Schmalbec stole second.                    | 3   | 0   |
| C. Gors grounded out to p.                    | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2     |     |     |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 3rd         | NOR | VAL |
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| O. Kalbus homered, RBI.                   | 3   | 1   |
| A. Kuklinski flied out to lf.             | 3   | 1   |
| A. Schumache grounded out to 3b.          | 3   | 1   |
| P. Kihn flied out to rf.                  | 3   | 1   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Northwestern - Top of 4th                                                                             | NOR | VAL |
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| S. Jacobs grounded out to 3b.                                                                         | 3   | 1   |
| M. Murphy grounded out to 2b.                                                                         | 3   | 1   |
| R. Bomgaars hit by pitch.                                                                             | 3   | 1   |
| A. Gross tripled to right field, scored on a throwing error by 2b, unearned, RBI; R. Bomgaars scored. | 5   | 1   |
| A. Koontz reached first on an error by rf, advanced to second.                                        | 5   | 1   |
| A. Koontz stole third.                                                                                | 5   | 1   |

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| F. Kacmaryns walked.                      | 5 | 1 |
| F. Kacmaryns stole second.                | 5 | 1 |
| P. Kingery flied out to cf.               | 5 | 1 |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2 |   |   |

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| <b>Valley City State - Bottom of 4th</b>  | <b>NOR</b> | <b>VAL</b> |
| M. Bogenreif flied out to lf.             | 5          | 1          |
| J. Decker grounded out to ss.             | 5          | 1          |
| K. Stone singled to left field.           | 5          | 1          |
| A. Nicola lined out to rf.                | 5          | 1          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |            |            |

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| <b>Northwestern - Top of 5th</b>          | <b>NOR</b> | <b>VAL</b> |
| C. Klaahsen to p for M. Hazelton.         | 5          | 1          |
| T. Schmalbec popped up to 1b.             | 5          | 1          |
| C. Gors struck out swinging.              | 5          | 1          |
| S. Jacobs walked.                         | 5          | 1          |
| M. Murphy to c for J. Luevano.            | 5          | 1          |
| J. Luevano to rf for M. Murphy.           | 5          | 1          |
| S. Jacobs stole second.                   | 5          | 1          |
| J. Luevano popped up to 2b.               | 5          | 1          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |            |            |

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| <b>Valley City State - Bottom of 5th</b>                        | <b>NOR</b> | <b>VAL</b> |
| K. Keckerix to 1b for R. Bomgaars.                              | 5          | 1          |
| C. Gors to lf.                                                  | 5          | 1          |
| S. Jacobs to cf.                                                | 5          | 1          |
| M. Murphy to rf for J. Luevano.                                 | 5          | 1          |
| J. Luevano to c for M. Murphy.                                  | 5          | 1          |
| R. Mieras singled, out at second cf to ss.                      | 5          | 1          |
| O. Kalbus singled to center field.                              | 5          | 1          |
| A. Kuklinski flied out to cf.                                   | 5          | 1          |
| H. Gerle pinch hit for A. Schumache.                            | 5          | 1          |
| H. Gerle singled to center field; O. Kalbus advanced to second. | 5          | 1          |
| A. Schumache pinch ran for H. Gerle.                            | 5          | 1          |
| P. Kihn lined out to rf.                                        | 5          | 1          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                       |            |            |

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| <b>Northwestern - Top of 6th</b>                       | <b>NOR</b> | <b>VAL</b> |
| A. Schumache to 2b.                                    | 5          | 1          |
| K. Keckerix grounded out to ss.                        | 5          | 1          |
| A. Gross doubled to right center.                      | 5          | 1          |
| A. Koontz flied out to cf; A. Gross advanced to third. | 5          | 1          |
| F. Kacmaryns flied out to lf.                          | 5          | 1          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1              |            |            |

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| <b>Valley City State - Bottom of 6th</b>                                    | <b>NOR</b> | <b>VAL</b> |
| A. Vortherms to 2b for A. Koontz.                                           | 5          | 1          |
| T. Schmalbec to p.                                                          | 5          | 1          |
| M. Bogenreif reached first on an error by 2b.                               | 5          | 1          |
| J. Decker grounded into double play ss to 1b; M. Bogenreif out on the play. | 5          | 1          |
| K. Stone lined out to rf.                                                   | 5          | 1          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0                                   |            |            |

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| <b>Northwestern - Top of 7th</b>                            | <b>NOR</b> | <b>VAL</b> |
| P. Kingery popped up to 2b.                                 | 5          | 1          |
| T. Schmalbec flied out to lf.                               | 5          | 1          |
| C. Gors singled to center field.                            | 5          | 1          |
| B. Johannsen pinch ran for C. Gors.                         | 5          | 1          |
| S. Jacobs doubled to left center, RBI; B. Johannsen scored. | 6          | 1          |

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| M. Murphy singled to first base, bunt; S. Jacobs advanced to third.                                 | 6 | 1 |
| M. Murphy stole second.                                                                             | 6 | 1 |
| K. Kekerix reached first on an error by ss; M. Murphy scored, unearned; S. Jacobs scored, unearned. | 8 | 1 |
| K. Kekerix advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                                      | 8 | 1 |
| A. Gross struck out swinging.                                                                       | 8 | 1 |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                                                           |   |   |

| Valley City State - Bottom of 7th                               | NOR | VAL |
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| C. Gors to lf for B. Johannsen.                                 | 8   | 1   |
| A. Kowalyk pinch hit for A. Nicola.                             | 8   | 1   |
| A. Kowalyk grounded out to 2b.                                  | 8   | 1   |
| B. Leroux pinch hit for R. Mieras.                              | 8   | 1   |
| B. Leroux doubled to left field.                                | 8   | 1   |
| O. Kalbus flied into double play rf; B. Leroux out on the play. | 8   | 1   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                       |     |     |