

MSU Billings (21-10, 12-3 GNAC) -vs- Central Washington (13-14, 7-8 GNAC)  
3/29/2025 at Ellensburg, Wash. (CWU Baseball Field)

| Score by Innings   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| MSU Billings       | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| Central Washington | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8  | 15 | 2 |

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| Player                | AB | R  | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Bodee Wright 2b       | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Zack Blaszak ss       | 5  | 3  | 5  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Jack Nehler 1b        | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| Kaden Kirshenbaum rf  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Ryan Jeffrey cf       | 4  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Ryker Fortier lf      | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Kaden Bertram dh      | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| Jarret Elmer c        | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Cole Ayala ph         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Jason Wright c        | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Parker Bleggi 3b      | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| River Smith ph        | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Nate McDonald 3b      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Sam Coxen p           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Malcolm Bartholomew p | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Andy Evans p          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals                | 37 | 11 | 10 | 11  | 5  | 7  | 4   |

2B: Ryan Jeffrey (1)  
HR: Zack Blaszak (2); Kaden Kirshenbaum (1); Ryan Jeffrey (1)  
SB: Zack Blaszak (1); Jack Nehler (1); Jason Wright (1)  
CS: Ryan Jeffrey (1)  
HBP: Ryker Fortier (1)  
DP: 3

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| Player          | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Manzardo 2b     | 5  | 1 | 4  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Varner Jr cf/rf | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Ponce p/dh      | 4  | 1 | 1  | 3   | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| Bledy lf/cf     | 5  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Sharp 1b        | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Blank rf        | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Nadeau ph       | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Leid lf         | 1  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Hinkle c        | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Juarez 3b       | 4  | 1 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Birch ss        | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Garza ph/ss     | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Anderson, J p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Rajo p          | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals          | 39 | 8 | 15 | 8   | 1  | 8  | 6   |

2B: Juarez (1)  
HR: Ponce (1)  
SB: Bledy (1)  
HBP: Ponce (1)  
E: Blank (1); Birch (1)  
DP: 1

| MSU Billings        | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sam Coxen (W, 5-1)  | 6.0 | 8 | 4 | 4  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 24 | 26 | 6  | 6  | -  |
| Malcolm Bartholomew | 1.1 | 7 | 4 | 4  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 11 | 11 | 2  | 0  | -  |
| Andy Evans (S, 6)   | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | -  |
| Totals              | 15  | 8 | 8 | 8  | 1  | 8  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 39 | 41 | 10 | 6  |    |

| Central Washington | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|--------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ponce (L, 1-2)     | 6.1 | 8  | 8 | 5  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 27 | 30 | 8  | 4  | -  |
| Anderson, J        | 0.2 | 1  | 3 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3  | 5  | 2  | 0  | -  |
| Rajo               | 2.0 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 7  | 8  | 2  | 2  | -  |
| Totals             | 10  | 11 | 8 | 8  | 5  | 7  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 37 | 43 | 12 | 6  |    |

Win: Sam Coxen (5-1)  
Loss: Ponce (1-2)  
Save: Andy Evans (6)  
HBP: Sam Coxen, Anderson, J  
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Ben Bayer First: Erik Nilson Third Base: Jon Campbell  
Start: 11:00 am Time: 2:51 Weather: Sunny, Low 50's

## Play By Play

| MSU Billings - Top of 1st                                                            | MSU | CWU |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Wright flied out to lf.                                                              | 0   | 0   |
| Blaszak singled up the middle.                                                       | 0   | 0   |
| Nehler reached on a fielding error by ss; Blaszak advanced to second.                | 0   | 0   |
| Nehler stole second; Blaszak stole third.                                            | 0   | 0   |
| Kirshenbaum homered to right center, 3 RBI; Nehler scored, unearned; Blaszak scored. | 3   | 0   |
| Jeffrey doubled to left center.                                                      | 3   | 0   |
| Fortier flied out to cf.                                                             | 3   | 0   |
| Bertram, K struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.                                | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                                            |     |     |

| Central Washington - Bottom of 1st                                       | MSU | CWU |
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| Manzardo singled up the middle.                                          | 3   | 0   |
| Varner Jr singled to left center; Manzardo advanced to second.           | 3   | 0   |
| Ponce homered to right center, 3 RBI; Varner Jr scored; Manzardo scored. | 3   | 3   |
| Bledy struck out swinging.                                               | 3   | 3   |
| Sharp singled to right field.                                            | 3   | 3   |
| Sharp advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                | 3   | 3   |
| Blank struck out swinging.                                               | 3   | 3   |
| Hinkle singled to center field, RBI; Sharp scored.                       | 3   | 4   |
| Juarez popped up to 3b.                                                  | 3   | 4   |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                |     |     |

| MSU Billings - Top of 2nd                                                   | MSU | CWU |
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| Elmer struck out swinging.                                                  | 3   | 4   |
| Bleggi grounded out to 3b.                                                  | 3   | 4   |
| Wright reached on a fielding error by rf, advanced to second.               | 3   | 4   |
| Blaszak homered down the rf line, 2 RBI, unearned; Wright scored, unearned. | 5   | 4   |
| Nehler flied out to cf.                                                     | 5   | 4   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0                                   |     |     |

| Central Washington - Bottom of 2nd                                    | MSU | CWU |
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| Birch struck out swinging.                                            | 5   | 4   |
| Manzardo singled to right field.                                      | 5   | 4   |
| Varner Jr flied out to lf.                                            | 5   | 4   |
| Ponce reached on a fielder's choice; Manzardo out at second ss to 2b. | 5   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                             |     |     |

| MSU Billings - Top of 3rd                                   | MSU | CWU |
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| Kirshenbaum walked.                                         | 5   | 4   |
| Jeffrey homered to right center, 2 RBI; Kirshenbaum scored. | 7   | 4   |
| Fortier lined out to rf.                                    | 7   | 4   |
| Bertram, K flied out to cf.                                 | 7   | 4   |
| Elmer struck out swinging.                                  | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                   |     |     |

| Central Washington - Bottom of 3rd                   | MSU | CWU |
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| Bledy singled to right field.                        | 7   | 4   |
| Bledy stole second.                                  | 7   | 4   |
| Sharp flied out to lf.                               | 7   | 4   |
| Blank out at first 1b to p; Bledy advanced to third. | 7   | 4   |
| Hinkle flied out to lf.                              | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1            |     |     |

| MSU Billings - Top of 4th  | MSU | CWU |
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| Bleggi grounded out to 3b. | 7   | 4   |
| Wright walked.             | 7   | 4   |

Blaszak singled to third base, bunt; Wright advanced to second.  
Nehler hit into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Blaszak out on the play.

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7 4  
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

**Central Washington - Bottom of 4th**

Juarez singled to right center.  
Birch struck out swinging.  
Manzardo flied out to rf.  
Varner Jr lined out to rf.

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| Juarez singled to right center.           | 7   | 4   |
| Birch struck out swinging.                | 7   | 4   |
| Manzardo flied out to rf.                 | 7   | 4   |
| Varner Jr lined out to rf.                | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

**MSU Billings - Top of 5th**

Kirshenbaum grounded out to 3b.  
Jeffrey walked.  
Fortier singled to left field; Jeffrey advanced to second.  
Bertram, K lined out to rf; Jeffrey advanced to third.  
Ayala pinch hit for Elmer.  
Jeffrey out at home c to p to c, caught stealing.

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| Kirshenbaum grounded out to 3b.                            | 7   | 4   |
| Jeffrey walked.                                            | 7   | 4   |
| Fortier singled to left field; Jeffrey advanced to second. | 7   | 4   |
| Bertram, K lined out to rf; Jeffrey advanced to third.     | 7   | 4   |
| Ayala pinch hit for Elmer.                                 | 7   | 4   |
| Jeffrey out at home c to p to c, caught stealing.          | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                  |     |     |

**Central Washington - Bottom of 5th**

Wright, J to c for Ayala.  
Ponce hit by pitch.  
Bledy hit into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Ponce out on the play.  
Sharp grounded out to 2b.

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| Wright, J to c for Ayala.                                         | 7   | 4   |
| Ponce hit by pitch.                                               | 7   | 4   |
| Bledy hit into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Ponce out on the play. | 7   | 4   |
| Sharp grounded out to 2b.                                         | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                         |     |     |

**MSU Billings - Top of 6th**

Wright, J struck out swinging.  
Bleggi flied out to rf.  
Wright flied out to cf.

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| Wright, J struck out swinging.            | 7   | 4   |
| Bleggi flied out to rf.                   | 7   | 4   |
| Wright flied out to cf.                   | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

**Central Washington - Bottom of 6th**

Nadeau pinch hit for Blank.  
Nadeau out at first 1b to p.  
Hinkle walked.  
Juarez hit into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Hinkle out on the play.

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| Nadeau pinch hit for Blank.                                         | 7   | 4   |
| Nadeau out at first 1b to p.                                        | 7   | 4   |
| Hinkle walked.                                                      | 7   | 4   |
| Juarez hit into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Hinkle out on the play. | 7   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                           |     |     |

**MSU Billings - Top of 7th**

Varner Jr to rf.  
Bledy to cf.  
Leid to lf for Nadeau.  
Blaszak homered to right field, RBI.  
Nehler struck out looking.  
Ponce to dh.  
Anderson, J to p.  
Kirshenbaum flied out to rf.  
Jeffrey flied out to rf.

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| Varner Jr to rf.                          | 7   | 4   |
| Bledy to cf.                              | 7   | 4   |
| Leid to lf for Nadeau.                    | 7   | 4   |
| Blaszak homered to right field, RBI.      | 8   | 4   |
| Nehler struck out looking.                | 8   | 4   |
| Ponce to dh.                              | 8   | 4   |
| Anderson, J to p.                         | 8   | 4   |
| Kirshenbaum flied out to rf.              | 8   | 4   |
| Jeffrey flied out to rf.                  | 8   | 4   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

**Central Washington - Bottom of 7th**

Bartholomew to p for Coxen.  
Garza pinch hit for Birch.  
Garza flied out to rf.  
Manzardo singled to center field.  
Varner Jr lined out to lf.  
Ponce struck out looking.

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| Bartholomew to p for Coxen.       | 8   | 4   |
| Garza pinch hit for Birch.        | 8   | 4   |
| Garza flied out to rf.            | 8   | 4   |
| Manzardo singled to center field. | 8   | 4   |
| Varner Jr lined out to lf.        | 8   | 4   |
| Ponce struck out looking.         | 8   | 4   |

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

| MSU Billings - Top of 8th                                                            | MSU | CWU |
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| Garza to ss.                                                                         | 8   | 4   |
| Fortier hit by pitch.                                                                | 8   | 4   |
| Bertram, K walked; Fortier advanced to second.                                       | 8   | 4   |
| Wright, J singled to right field, RBI; Bertram, K advanced to third; Fortier scored. | 9   | 4   |
| Rajo to p for Anderson, J.                                                           | 9   | 4   |
| Smith pinch hit for Bleggi.                                                          | 9   | 4   |
| Smith struck out looking; Wright, J stole second.                                    | 9   | 4   |
| Wright struck out swinging.                                                          | 9   | 4   |
| Blaszak singled to left field, 2 RBI; Wright, J scored; Bertram, K scored.           | 11  | 4   |
| Blaszak advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                          | 11  | 4   |
| Nehler grounded out to 3b.                                                           | 11  | 4   |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                            |     |     |

| Central Washington - Bottom of 8th                                                           | MSU | CWU |
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| McDonald to 3b for Smith.                                                                    | 11  | 4   |
| Bledy singled to left field.                                                                 | 11  | 4   |
| Sharp struck out swinging.                                                                   | 11  | 4   |
| Leid singled to left field; Bledy advanced to second.                                        | 11  | 4   |
| Hinkle singled to right field; Leid advanced to second; Bledy advanced to third.             | 11  | 4   |
| Juarez doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI; Hinkle advanced to third; Leid scored; Bledy scored. | 11  | 6   |
| Garza singled to pitcher, RBI; Juarez advanced to third; Hinkle scored.                      | 11  | 7   |
| Manzardo singled to right field, RBI; Garza advanced to second; Juarez scored.               | 11  | 8   |
| Evans, A to p for Bartholomew.                                                               | 11  | 8   |
| Varner Jr lined into double play 1b unassisted; Manzardo out on the play.                    | 11  | 8   |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                    |     |     |

| MSU Billings - Top of 9th                 | MSU | CWU |
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| Kirshenbaum grounded out to ss.           | 11  | 8   |
| Jeffrey popped up to ss.                  | 11  | 8   |
| Fortier walked.                           | 11  | 8   |
| Bertram, K lined out to cf.               | 11  | 8   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| Central Washington - Bottom of 9th        | MSU | CWU |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Ponce struck out swinging.                | 11  | 8   |
| Bledy struck out swinging.                | 11  | 8   |
| Sharp popped up to ss.                    | 11  | 8   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |