

Central Washington (12-17, 9-8 GNAC) -vs- MSU Billings (14-14, 8-5 GNAC)
4/4/2026 at Billings, MT (Pirtz Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Central Washington	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	9	13	0
MSU Billings	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	4

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Kaiden Hernandez ss	6	1	2	0	0	0	0
Logan Blank rf	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Ethan Buckley c	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Andre Garza 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ethan Swenson 1b	4	1	2	1	1	1	2
Kellen Berg 2b/p	4	0	2	1	0	1	2
Conrad Henkel lf	4	2	1	0	1	1	0
Sinclair Lee dh	4	0	0	0	1	1	3
Max Bledy cf	5	2	2	6	0	1	1
Austin Cupic p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Mittelman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Charron 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	13	8	5	7	8

2B: Logan Blank (1)
HR: Max Bledy (2)
SH: Kellen Berg (1)
SB: Conrad Henkel (1)

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Kyle Henington cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ryker Fortier ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Nehler 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kaden Bertram dh	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
River Smith rf	3	1	1	5	1	0	0
Nick Reed lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Espn Fisher c	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jason Wright ph/c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew Witt 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nate McDonald 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	1
Sam Coxen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Waples p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	8	6	1	5	3

2B: Jack Nehler (1)
3B: Kaden Bertram (1)
HR: River Smith (1)
SF: Andrew Witt (1)
SB: Nick Reed (1)
CS: Nate McDonald (1)
HBP: Kaden Bertram (1)
E: Ryker Fortier (2); Andrew Witt (2)
DP: 1

Central Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Austin Cupic (W, 2-3)	6.1	7	5	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	26	27	10	6	75
Lance Mittelman	1.2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	0	21
Kellen Berg (S, 4)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	17
Totals		8	6	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	33	36	14	7	113

MSU Billings	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Sam Coxen (L, 3-2)	6.0	9	7	6	3	6	2	0	0	0	29	33	4	7	114
Carson Waples	3.0	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	13	4	2	50
Totals		13	9	8	5	7	2	0	0	0	40	46	8	9	164

Win: Austin Cupic (2-3)
Loss: Sam Coxen (3-2)
Save: Kellen Berg (4)
HBP: Austin Cupic
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Teagon Smith First: Cole Pryor Third Base: Craig Berube
Start: 12 PM Time: 2:30 Weather: 55, clear and sunny

Game notes:
- L Mittelman faced 1 batter in the 9th.

Play By Play

Central Washington - Top of 1st	CWU	MSU
K Hernandez singled to shortstop (2-1).	0	0
L Blank singled through the right side (1-0); K Hernandez advanced to second.	0	0
E Buckley struck out swinging (0-2).	0	0
A Garza struck out swinging (1-2).	0	0
E Swenson singled to right field, RBI (0-1); L Blank advanced to third; K Hernandez scored.	1	0
K Berg singled to center field, RBI (1-2); E Swenson advanced to second; L Blank scored.	2	0
C Henkel reached on a throwing error by ss (0-0); K Berg advanced to second; E Swenson advanced to third.	2	0
S Lee flied out to rf (0-0).	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 1st	CWU	MSU
Henington flied out to rf (1-1).	2	0
Fortier lined out to ss (1-1).	2	0
Nehler grounded out to ss (0-0).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Washington - Top of 2nd	CWU	MSU
M Bledy fouled out to 1b (1-0).	2	0
K Hernandez lined out to cf (0-1).	2	0
L Blank doubled down the lf line (2-1).	2	0
E Buckley walked (3-2).	2	0
A Garza reached on a throwing error by ss (1-2); E Buckley advanced to third; L Blank scored, unearned.	3	0
E Swenson struck out swinging (1-2).	3	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 2nd	CWU	MSU
Bertram tripled to left center (0-0).	3	0
Smith grounded out to 2b, RBI (2-1); Bertram scored.	3	1
Reed singled up the middle (1-2).	3	1
Reed stole second.	3	1
Fisher struck out swinging (3-2).	3	1
Witt flied out to rf (0-2).	3	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Central Washington - Top of 3rd	CWU	MSU
K Berg singled to center field (1-1).	3	1
C Henkel reached on a fielder's choice (1-0); K Berg out at second 2b to ss.	3	1
C Henkel advanced to second on a wild pitch.	3	1
S Lee grounded out to 2b (3-2); C Henkel advanced to third.	3	1
M Bledy struck out swinging (2-2).	3	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 3rd	CWU	MSU
McDonald struck out looking (1-2).	3	1
Henington struck out swinging (1-2).	3	1
Fortier singled to center field (0-0).	3	1
Nehler doubled down the lf line (1-0); Fortier advanced to third.	3	1
Bertram hit by pitch (0-0).	3	1
Smith homered to right field, 4 RBI (1-0); Bertram scored; Nehler scored; Fortier scored.	3	5
Reed singled to right field (0-0).	3	5
Fisher flied out to cf (0-0).	3	5
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Central Washington - Top of 4th	CWU	MSU
K Hernandez grounded out to p (2-2).	3	5
L Blank reached on a fielding error by 2b (1-2).	3	5

E Buckley flied out to cf (1-1); L Blank out at first cf to 1b.

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

MSU Billings - Bottom of 4th

Witt grounded out to p, bunt (0-0).

McDonald lined out to lf (1-2).

Henington flied out to rf (1-1).

	CWU	MSU
Witt grounded out to p, bunt (0-0).	3	5
McDonald lined out to lf (1-2).	3	5
Henington flied out to rf (1-1).	3	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Washington - Top of 5th

A Garza singled through the left side (1-0).

E Swenson singled through the left side (1-2); A Garza advanced to second.

K Berg grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); E Swenson advanced to second; A Garza advanced to third.

C Henkel walked (3-1).

S Lee struck out looking (0-2).

M Bledy homered to right center, 4 RBI (0-1); C Henkel scored; E Swenson scored; A Garza scored.

K Hernandez grounded out to ss (1-0).

	CWU	MSU
A Garza singled through the left side (1-0).	3	5
E Swenson singled through the left side (1-2); A Garza advanced to second.	3	5
K Berg grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); E Swenson advanced to second; A Garza advanced to third.	3	5
C Henkel walked (3-1).	3	5
S Lee struck out looking (0-2).	3	5
M Bledy homered to right center, 4 RBI (0-1); C Henkel scored; E Swenson scored; A Garza scored.	7	5
K Hernandez grounded out to ss (1-0).	7	5
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 5th

Fortier grounded out to ss (2-1).

Nehler flied out to cf (1-2).

Bertram popped up to ss (1-0).

	CWU	MSU
Fortier grounded out to ss (2-1).	7	5
Nehler flied out to cf (1-2).	7	5
Bertram popped up to ss (1-0).	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Washington - Top of 6th

L Blank grounded out to ss (1-1).

E Buckley grounded out to ss (1-0).

A Garza reached on a throwing error by 2b (2-2).

A Garza advanced to second on a wild pitch.

E Swenson walked (3-2).

K Berg struck out swinging (1-2).

	CWU	MSU
L Blank grounded out to ss (1-1).	7	5
E Buckley grounded out to ss (1-0).	7	5
A Garza reached on a throwing error by 2b (2-2).	7	5
A Garza advanced to second on a wild pitch.	7	5
E Swenson walked (3-2).	7	5
K Berg struck out swinging (1-2).	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 6th

Smith grounded out to ss (1-0).

Reed flied out to cf (0-0).

Wright, J pinch hit for Fisher.

Wright, J flied out to cf (3-1).

	CWU	MSU
Smith grounded out to ss (1-0).	7	5
Reed flied out to cf (0-0).	7	5
Wright, J pinch hit for Fisher.	7	5
Wright, J flied out to cf (3-1).	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Washington - Top of 7th

Wright, J to c.

Waples to p for Coxen.

C Henkel struck out swinging (3-2).

S Lee walked (3-0).

M Bledy lined out to lf (1-2).

K Hernandez singled to third base (0-2); S Lee advanced to second.

L Blank singled to left field (2-2); K Hernandez advanced to second; S Lee advanced to third, out at home lf to c.

	CWU	MSU
Wright, J to c.	7	5
Waples to p for Coxen.	7	5
C Henkel struck out swinging (3-2).	7	5
S Lee walked (3-0).	7	5
M Bledy lined out to lf (1-2).	7	5
K Hernandez singled to third base (0-2); S Lee advanced to second.	7	5
L Blank singled to left field (2-2); K Hernandez advanced to second; S Lee advanced to third, out at home lf to c.	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 7th

Witt grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).

No play.

McDonald singled to pitcher (0-0).

L Mittelman to p for A Cupic.

Henington struck out swinging (2-2).

McDonald out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.

	CWU	MSU
Witt grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	7	5
No play.	7	5
McDonald singled to pitcher (0-0).	7	5
L Mittelman to p for A Cupic.	7	5
Henington struck out swinging (2-2).	7	5
McDonald out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Washington - Top of 8th	CWU	MSU
E Buckley flied out to rf (1-1).	7	5
A Garza walked (3-1).	7	5
E Swenson hit into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-1); A Garza out on the play.	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 8th	CWU	MSU
Fortier flied out to cf (0-2).	7	5
Nehler lined out to cf (0-1).	7	5
Bertram popped up to 3b (1-2).	7	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Central Washington - Top of 9th	CWU	MSU
K Berg flied out to cf (1-2).	7	5
C Henkel singled to left field (1-0).	7	5
C Henkel stole second.	7	5
S Lee grounded out to 2b (3-1); C Henkel advanced to third.	7	5
M Bledy homered to left center, 2 RBI (0-0); C Henkel scored.	9	5
K Hernandez flied out to cf (0-2).	9	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

MSU Billings - Bottom of 9th	CWU	MSU
Smith walked (3-0).	9	5
K Berg to p.	9	5
A Charron to 2b for L Mittelman.	9	5
Reed reached on a fielder's choice (2-2); Smith out at second ss to 2b.	9	5
Wright, J singled to right field (0-1); Reed advanced to third.	9	5
Witt flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (2-2); Wright, J advanced to second; Reed scored.	9	6
McDonald struck out swinging (1-2).	9	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		