

Northern Illinois (3-8) -vs- Western Kentucky (12-5-1)
3/2/2024 at Bowling Green, Ky. (WKU Softball Complex)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Western Kentucky | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | X | 5 | 5 | 1 |

Northern Illinois 1

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Jenna Turner ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Caitlyn Shumaker 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kiley Conner dp | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Courtney James pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis Erickson cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Katy Ramage ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Danielle Stewart p/ph | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison Carlson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brianna Pecman rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Madison Mathews ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rylie Hartman c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ally Rodriguez lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kacie Quick 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cara Cruthers 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 |

2B: Danielle Stewart (1)
3B: Caitlyn Shumaker (1)
CS: Brianna Pecman (1); Ally Rodriguez (1)
E: Caitlyn Shumaker (1); Danielle Stewart (1)
DP: 1

Western Kentucky 5

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Brylee Hage cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Morgan Sharpe 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor Sanders 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sophie Weber rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Randi Drinnon c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Becca Campbell pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheyanne Sales dp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kendle White pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelsey Schmidt lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Bush 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Anniston Bray pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TJ Webster ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rylan Smith p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 |

2B: Morgan Sharpe (1); Kelsey Schmidt (1); TJ Webster (1)
SB: Becca Campbell (1); Anniston Bray (1)
E: Brylee Hage (1)

| Northern Illinois | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|---------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Danielle Stewart (L, 2-4) | 5.0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 26 | 9 | 3 | 83 |
| Madison Carlson | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Totals | | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 93 |

| Western Kentucky | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Rylan Smith (W, 5-2) | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 109 |
| Totals | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 109 |

Win: Rylan Smith (5-2)
Loss: Danielle Stewart (2-4)
HBP: None
PB: Rylie Hartman

Umpires: Home Plate: Brooke Parker First: John West Third Base: Dewane Shumate
Start: 3:00pm Time: 1:44 Attendance: 342 Weather: 57 degrees, overcast

Game notes:
- Stewart faced 4 batters in the 6th.

Play By Play

| Northern Illinois - Top of 1st | NIU | WKU |
|---|-----|-----|
| Turner struck out swinging (1-2 SKBFS). | 0 | 0 |
| Shumaker tripled to right field (1-0 B). | 0 | 0 |
| Conner struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). | 0 | 0 |
| Erickson struck out swinging (2-2 SBBFS). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Western Kentucky - Bottom of 1st | NIU | WKU |
|--|-----|-----|
| B. Hage grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB). | 0 | 0 |
| M. Sharpe struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). | 0 | 0 |
| T. Sanders reached on a fielding error by 1b (2-2 BFFB). | 0 | 0 |
| S. Weber walked (3-0 BBBB); T. Sanders advanced to second. | 0 | 0 |
| R. Drinnon popped up to p (0-0). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Northern Illinois - Top of 2nd | NIU | WKU |
|---|-----|-----|
| Stewart popped up to ss (1-1 BK). | 0 | 0 |
| Pechman struck out looking (1-2 FBFK). | 0 | 0 |
| Hartman flied out to cf (1-2 SSBFF). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Western Kentucky - Bottom of 2nd | NIU | WKU |
|--|-----|-----|
| C. Sales walked (3-2 BKBBFB). | 0 | 0 |
| K. Schmidt doubled to left center (0-0); C. Sales advanced to third. | 0 | 0 |
| J. Bush walked (3-0 BBBB). | 0 | 0 |
| T. Webster struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKFS). | 0 | 0 |
| B. Hage lined into double play ss to 3b (0-0); C. Sales out on the play. | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Northern Illinois - Top of 3rd | NIU | WKU |
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| Rodriguez struck out swinging (0-2 SKFFS). | 0 | 0 |
| Quick popped up to cf (2-1 KBB). | 0 | 0 |
| Turner popped up to cf (3-2 BSKBBFF). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Western Kentucky - Bottom of 3rd | NIU | WKU |
|---|-----|-----|
| M. Sharpe popped up to cf (1-1 BF). | 0 | 0 |
| T. Sanders popped up to 2b (0-0). | 0 | 0 |
| S. Weber popped up to lf (0-0). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Northern Illinois - Top of 4th | NIU | WKU |
|---|-----|-----|
| Shumaker popped up to ss (2-1 BFB). | 0 | 0 |
| Conner grounded out to ss (2-1 BFB). | 0 | 0 |
| Erickson struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Western Kentucky - Bottom of 4th | NIU | WKU |
|---|-----|-----|
| R. Drinnon popped up to rf (1-2 KFB). | 0 | 0 |
| C. Sales walked (3-0 BBBB). | 0 | 0 |
| K. Schmidt popped up to 3b (0-1 F). | 0 | 0 |
| J. Bush flied out to lf (3-2 BKBBKF). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Northern Illinois - Top of 5th | NIU | WKU |
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| Stewart walked (3-2 BBFFBFBF). | 0 | 0 |
| Pechman reached on a fielder's choice to third base (3-2 FBFBFBFF); Stewart out at second 3b to 2b. | 0 | 0 |

Pechman out at first p to ss to 1b, caught stealing.
Hartman struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBSS).

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

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 5th

T. Webster doubled to left center (0-1 K).
B. Hage grounded out to 2b (3-1 BFBB); T. Webster advanced to third.
M. Sharpe singled up the middle, bunt, RBI (0-0); T. Webster scored.
T. Sanders popped up to 2b (1-1 BS).
S. Weber reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (0-0); M. Sharpe out at second ss to 2b.

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

Northern Illinois - Top of 6th

Rodriguez singled through the left side (0-1 F).
Rodriguez out at second c to ss, caught stealing.
Quick popped up to ss (2-2 FBKBF).
Turner lined out to ss (1-2 BFS).

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

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 6th

R. Drinnon singled through the left side (1-2 KFB).
B. Campbell pinch ran for R. Drinnon.
B. Campbell stole second.
C. Sales walked (3-2 BBKKBB).
K. White pinch ran for C. Sales.
K. Schmidt reached on a throwing error by p, advanced to second, RBI (1-1 FB); K. White advanced to third; B. Campbell scored on the error.
J. Bush reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher, RBI (0-1 K); K. Schmidt advanced to third; K. White scored, unearned.
Carlson to p for Stewart.
A. Bray pinch ran for J. Bush.
A. Bray stole second.
A. Bray advanced to third on a passed ball; K. Schmidt scored on a passed ball, unearned.
A. Bray scored on a passed ball, unearned.
T. Webster struck out looking (2-2 BBSKK).
B. Hage grounded out to 2b (0-0).
M. Sharpe doubled to left center (0-0).
T. Sanders popped up to cf (1-0 B).

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| | 0 | 5 | |
| Runs: 4 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 1 | Left On Base: 1 |

Northern Illinois - Top of 7th

R. Drinnon to c for B. Campbell.
C. Sales to dp for K. White.
J. Bush to 1b for A. Bray.
Shumaker popped up to cf (1-0 B).
Conner walked (3-1 BKBBB).
Ramage pinch hit for Erickson.
James pinch ran for Conner.
Ramage popped up to rf (2-2 BBKFF).
Stewart pinch hit for Carlson.
Stewart doubled to left center (2-1 BKB); James advanced to second on a fielding error by cf, scored, unearned.
Mathews pinch hit for Pechman.
Mathews popped up to cf.

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| | 1 | 5 | |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 1 | Left On Base: 1 |

Western Kentucky - Bottom of 7th

| | NIU | WKU | |
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| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |