

Western Michigan (5-7, 1-0 MAC) -vs- Akron (6-8, 0-1 MAC)
3/6/2026 at Akron, Ohio (Skeeles Field)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Akron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

Western Michigan 4

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MALLY, Tanner cf | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HOWARD, Drew 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MALONEY, Michael ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RICK, Lucas dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| POLUBINSKI, Josh ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| OSTRANDER, Connor rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PILARSKI, Mason 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| THIELMAN, Avery 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ROWOLD, Jacob lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ZAJAC, Nolan c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| VRIESENGA, Zach p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HOOVER, Matt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THOMPSON, DJ p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DORAN, Turner p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |

HR: THIELMAN, Avery (1)
SH: HOWARD, Drew (1); MALONEY, Michael (1)
HBP: MALLY, Tanner (2); HOWARD, Drew (1); MALONEY, Michael (1)
PO: OSTRANDER, Connor (1)

Akron 3

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Brody Chrism rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Blake Bowen dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brennan Morg 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Easton Amund 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Austin Laffe lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Gabe Mathiso cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kyle McConac 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gio Melchion c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tucker Biehl ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Jeremiah New p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brady Bowen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Floyd McKenn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josiah Ross p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 9 |

2B: Gio Melchion (1); Tucker Biehl (1)
SH: Gabe Mathiso (1); Kyle McConac (1)
SF: Brennan Morg (1)
SB: Brody Chrism (1); Gabe Mathiso (1)
HBP: Blake Bowen (1); Easton Amund (1); Austin Laffe (1); Gabe Mathiso (1); Gio Melchion (1)
E: Floyd McKenn (1)
DP: 4

| Western Michigan | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----|
| VRIESENGA, Zach | 4.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 5 | 3 | - |
| HOOVER, Matt | 1.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | - |
| THOMPSON, DJ (W, 2-0) | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | - |
| DORAN, Turner (S, 1) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Totals | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 39 | 8 | 9 | |

| Akron | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| Jeremiah New | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Brady Bowen | 6.2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 8 | 7 | - |
| Floyd McKenn (L, 0-1) | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Josiah Ross | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Totals | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 35 | 8 | 10 | |

Win: THOMPSON, DJ (2-0)
Loss: Floyd McKenn (0-1)
Save: DORAN, Turner (1)
HBP: VRIESENGA, Zach, HOOVER, Matt, THOMPSON, DJ, Jeremiah New, Brady Bowen
PB: None

Start: 2:00 PM **Time:** 2:54 **Attendance:** 159

Game notes:

- Jeremiah New faced 3 batters in the 1st.

Play By Play

| Western Michigan - Top of 1st | WMU | AKR |
|--|-----|-----|
| MALLY, T. hit by pitch. | 0 | 0 |
| MALLY, T. advanced to second on a wild pitch. | 0 | 0 |
| HOWARD, D. hit by pitch. | 0 | 0 |
| MALONEY, Mi. hit by pitch; HOWARD, D. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third. | 0 | 0 |
| Brady Bowen to p for Jeremiah New. | 0 | 0 |
| RICK, L. grounded into double play ss to 1b; MALONEY, Mi. out on the play; HOWARD, D. advanced to third; MALLY, T. scored. | 1 | 0 |
| OSTRANDER, C singled to left field, RBI; HOWARD, D. scored. | 2 | 0 |
| OSTRANDER, C out at first p to 1b, picked off. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Akron - Bottom of 1st | WMU | AKR |
|--|-----|-----|
| Brody Chrism fouled out to lf. | 2 | 0 |
| Blake Bowen grounded out to 1b unassisted. | 2 | 0 |
| Brennan Morg walked. | 2 | 0 |
| Brennan Morg advanced to second on a wild pitch. | 2 | 0 |
| Easton Amund walked. | 2 | 0 |
| Austin Laffe struck out looking. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 2nd | WMU | AKR |
|--|-----|-----|
| PILARSKI, M. flied out to lf. | 2 | 0 |
| THIELMAN, A. flied out to rf. | 2 | 0 |
| ROWOLD, J. grounded out to ss. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Akron - Bottom of 2nd | WMU | AKR |
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| Gabe Mathiso hit by pitch. | 2 | 0 |
| Kyle McConac struck out swinging. | 2 | 0 |
| Gabe Mathiso stole second. | 2 | 0 |
| Gio Melchion flied out to lf. | 2 | 0 |
| Tucker Biehl struck out looking. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 3rd | WMU | AKR |
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| ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging. | 2 | 0 |
| MALLY, T. hit by pitch. | 2 | 0 |
| HOWARD, D. singled to second base; MALLY, T. advanced to second. | 2 | 0 |
| MALONEY, Mi. grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt; HOWARD, D. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third. | 2 | 0 |
| RICK, L. fouled out to 3b. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Akron - Bottom of 3rd | WMU | AKR |
|--|-----|-----|
| Brody Chrism struck out swinging. | 2 | 0 |
| Blake Bowen flied out to rf. | 2 | 0 |
| Brennan Morg struck out looking. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 4th | WMU | AKR |
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| OSTRANDER, C flied out to cf to right center. | 2 | 0 |
| PILARSKI, M. walked. | 2 | 0 |
| THIELMAN, A. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; PILARSKI, M. out on the play. | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Akron - Bottom of 4th | WMU | AKR |
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| Easton Amund flied out to lf. | 2 | 0 |

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| Austin Laffe struck out swinging. | 2 | 0 | | |
| Gabe Mathiso lined out to lf. | 2 | 0 | | |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 5th | WMU | AKR | | |
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| ROWOLD, J. grounded out to 2b. | 2 | 0 | | |
| ZAJAC, N. struck out swinging. | 2 | 0 | | |
| MALLY, T. singled up the middle. | 2 | 0 | | |
| HOWARD, D. flied out to rf. | 2 | 0 | | |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 | |

| Akron - Bottom of 5th | WMU | AKR | | |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Kyle McConac grounded out to ss. | 2 | 0 | | |
| Gio Melchion grounded out to ss. | 2 | 0 | | |
| Tucker Biehl doubled to left field. | 2 | 0 | | |
| Brody Chrism singled to left center, RBI; Tucker Biehl scored. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Blake Bowen hit by pitch; Brody Chrism advanced to second. | 2 | 1 | | |
| HOOVER, M. to p for VRIESENGA, Z. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Brennan Morg walked; Blake Bowen advanced to second; Brody Chrism advanced to third. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Easton Amund struck out looking. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 3 | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 6th | WMU | AKR | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| MALONEY, Mi. flied out to rf. | 2 | 1 | | |
| POLUBINSKI pinch hit for RICK, L.. | 2 | 1 | | |
| POLUBINSKI flied out to cf to left center. | 2 | 1 | | |
| OSTRANDER, C grounded out to 1b unassisted. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 | |

| Akron - Bottom of 6th | WMU | AKR | | |
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| Austin Laffe hit by pitch. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Gabe Mathiso grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Austin Laffe advanced to second. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Kyle McConac grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Austin Laffe advanced to third. | 2 | 1 | | |
| Gio Melchion doubled down the rf line, RBI; Austin Laffe scored. | 2 | 2 | | |
| Tucker Biehl grounded out to 3b. | 2 | 2 | | |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 7th | WMU | AKR | | |
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| PILARSKI, M. grounded out to ss. | 2 | 2 | | |
| THIELMAN, A. homered to left center, RBI. | 3 | 2 | | |
| ROWOLD, J. popped up to 3b. | 3 | 2 | | |
| Floyd McKenn to p for Brady Bowen. | 3 | 2 | | |
| ZAJAC, N. struck out looking. | 3 | 2 | | |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 | |

| Akron - Bottom of 7th | WMU | AKR | | |
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| Brody Chrism singled to left field. | 3 | 2 | | |
| Brody Chrism stole second. | 3 | 2 | | |
| Blake Bowen flied out to cf; Brody Chrism advanced to third. | 3 | 2 | | |
| THOMPSON, D. to p for HOOVER, M.. | 3 | 2 | | |
| Brennan Morg flied out to rf, SF, RBI; Brody Chrism scored. | 3 | 3 | | |
| Easton Amund hit by pitch. | 3 | 3 | | |
| Austin Laffe flied out to lf. | 3 | 3 | | |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 | |

| Western Michigan - Top of 8th | WMU | AKR | | |
|--|------------|------------|--|--|
| MALLY, T. singled through the right side. | 3 | 3 | | |
| HOWARD, D. reached on a throwing error by p, SAC, bunt; MALLY, T. advanced to third. | 3 | 3 | | |
| MALONEY, Mi. grounded into double play ss to 1b; HOWARD, D. out on the play; MALLY, T. scored, unearned. | 4 | 3 | | |

POLUBINSKI walked.
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to p; POLUBINSKI advanced to second.

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| | 4 | 3 | |
| | 4 | 3 | |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 1 | Left On Base: 1 |

Akron - Bottom of 8th

Gabe Mathiso struck out looking.
Kyle McConac grounded out to ss.
Gio Melchion hit by pitch.
Tucker Biehl reached on a fielder's choice; Gio Melchion out at second ss to 2b.

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| | 4 | 3 | |
| | 4 | 3 | |
| | 4 | 3 | |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |

Western Michigan - Top of 9th

Josiah Ross to p for Floyd McKenn.
PILARSKI, M. struck out swinging.
THIELMAN, A. walked.
ROWOLD, J. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; THIELMAN, A. out on the play.

| | WMU | AKR | |
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| | 4 | 3 | |
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| | 4 | 3 | |
| | 4 | 3 | |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |

Akron - Bottom of 9th

DORAN, T. to p for THOMPSON, D..
Brody Chrism struck out swinging.
Blake Bowen struck out swinging.
Brennan Morg grounded out to ss.

| | WMU | AKR | |
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| | 4 | 3 | |
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| | 4 | 3 | |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |