

Western Michigan (20-16) -vs- Valparaiso (9-27)
4/21/2026 at Valparaiso, Ind. (Emory G. Bauer Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Western Michigan	3	4	1	0	5	0	13	14	1
Valparaiso	0	5	0	0	3	0	8	9	0

Western Michigan 13

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MALLY, Tanner cf	3	4	2	0	2	0	0
HUMS, Cooper rf	4	2	2	0	1	0	1
HOWARD, Drew 2b	4	3	4	7	0	0	0
MENNECKE, Mark lf	4	2	3	2	0	0	1
MALONEY, Michael ss	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
THIELMAN, Avery 1b	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
POLUBINSKI, Josh dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
OSTRANDER, Connor dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
PILARSKI, Mason 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	5
PENA, Diego c	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
MALONEY, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON, DJ p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOMLINSON, Ty p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	13	14	13	5	5	7

2B: HOWARD, Drew (2); MENNECKE, Mark (1); THIELMAN, Avery (1)
HR: MALONEY, Michael (1)
SB: HUMS, Cooper (1)
HBP: PENA, Diego (2)
E: THIELMAN, Avery (1)

Valparaiso 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Bennett, Gavin 1b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Riley, Eli c	3	1	1	4	0	0	0
Cooper, Thomas ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kegerreis, Louie dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	2
Betevis, George lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kuska, Michael rf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Schembra, Cal cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, Case 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gauthier, Javin 3b	3	2	2	4	0	1	3
Rerick, Colton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray, Cayden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seiber, Joe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bultemeier, Justin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kafka, Joey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	9	8	2	5	5

HR: Riley, Eli (1); Gauthier, Javin (1)
HBP: Cooper, Thomas (1); Betevis, George (1)
DP: 1

Western Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
MALONEY, Matt (W, 1-1)	2.0	3	5	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	12	3	2	55
THOMPSON, DJ	1.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	1	30
TOMLINSON, Ty	2.0	3	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	9	10	4	0	31
Totals		9	8	8	2	5	1	0	2	0	24	28	7	3	116

Valparaiso	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Rerick, Colton (L, 0-1)	0.1	2	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	30
Ray, Cayden	1.0	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	7	1	0	23
Seiber, Joe	1.2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	9	1	3	20
Bultemeier, Justin	1.1	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	3	0	33
Kafka, Joey	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	1	18
Totals		14	13	13	5	5	2	0	2	0	31	38	7	5	124

Win: MALONEY, Matt (1-1)
Loss: Rerick, Colton (0-1)
HBP: MALONEY, Matt, Ray, Cayden, Seiber, Joe
PB: Riley, Eli (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Clint Wheeler First: Daniel Jimenez Third Base: Kyle Klink
Start: 2:36PM Time: 2:15 Attendance: 105 Weather: 76, cloudy, windy, NE 20mph

Play By Play

Western Michigan - Top of 1st	WMU	VAL
MALLY, T. walked (3-1 BKBBB).	0	0
HUMS, C. walked (3-0 BBBB); MALLY, T. advanced to second.	0	0
HUMS, C. advanced to second; MALLY, T. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	0
HOWARD, D. singled up the middle, 2 RBI (2-2 KKBFB); HUMS, C. scored; MALLY, T. scored.	2	0
HOWARD, D. advanced to second on a wild pitch.	2	0
MENNECKE, M. singled to shortstop; HOWARD, D. advanced to third.	2	0
MALONEY, Mi. grounded out to ss, RBI (3-2 BBBKK); MENNECKE, M. advanced to second; HOWARD, D. scored.	3	0
THIELMAN, A. walked (3-2 KBBBFFFFB).	3	0
Ray, Cayden to p for Rerick, Colt.	3	0
POLUBINSKI struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	3	0
PILARSKI, M. struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	3	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Valparaiso - Bottom of 1st	WMU	VAL
Bennett, Gav struck out looking (0-2 KKK).	3	0
Riley, Eli lined out to 3b (1-1 BK).	3	0
Cooper, Thom hit by pitch (2-2 SBFB).	3	0
Kegerreis, L grounded out to 3b (0-0).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 2nd	WMU	VAL
PENA, D. hit by pitch (0-0).	3	0
MALLY, T. walked (3-2 BBFFBB); PENA, D. advanced to second.	3	0
HUMS, C. flied out to cf (2-2 KBBF).	3	0
MALLY, T. advanced to second; PENA, D. advanced to third on a passed ball.	3	0
HOWARD, D. doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (1-0 B); MALLY, T. scored; PENA, D. scored.	5	0
MENNECKE, M. singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); HOWARD, D. scored.	6	0
Seiber, Joe to p for Ray, Cayden.	6	0
MALONEY, Mi. singled to left center (0-1 F); MENNECKE, M. advanced to third.	6	0
THIELMAN, A. doubled to left center, RBI (0-0); MALONEY, Mi. advanced to third; MENNECKE, M. scored.	7	0
POLUBINSKI grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	7	0
PILARSKI, M. flied out to rf (1-0 B).	7	0
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Valparaiso - Bottom of 2nd	WMU	VAL
Betevis, Geo hit by pitch (2-2 BSFB).	7	0
Kuska, Micha reached on a fielder's choice to second base (3-1 BBBK); Betevis, Geo out at second 2b to ss.	7	0
Schembra, Ca singled to left field (2-1 BBK); Kuska, Micha advanced to second.	7	0
Sullivan, Ca flied out to cf (3-1 BBKB); Kuska, Micha advanced to third.	7	0
Gauthier, Ja singled up the middle, RBI (3-2 FFBFBFBF); Schembra, Ca advanced to third; Kuska, Micha scored.	7	1
Bennett, Gav walked (3-2 KSBBSB); Gauthier, Ja advanced to second.	7	1
Riley, Eli homered to center field, 4 RBI (0-1 K); Bennett, Gav scored; Gauthier, Ja scored; Schembra, Ca scored.	7	5
Dropped foul ball, E3.	7	5
Cooper, Thom fouled out to 1b (3-2 BBSSFB).	7	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Top of 3rd	WMU	VAL
PENA, D. hit by pitch (0-1 F).	7	5
MALLY, T. reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-1 K); PENA, D. out at second 2b to ss.	7	5
HUMS, C. singled through the right side (0-0); MALLY, T. advanced to third.	7	5
HOWARD, D. singled to pitcher, RBI (2-1 BFB); HUMS, C. advanced to second; MALLY, T. scored.	8	5
MENNECKE, M. grounded into double play p to ss to 1b (1-2 KBK); HOWARD, D. out on the play.	8	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Bottom of 3rd	WMU	VAL
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THOMPSON, D. to p for MALONEY, Ma..	8	5
Kegerreis, L singled up the middle (1-2 FKB).	8	5
Betevis, Geo singled to left field (2-1 BFB); Kegerreis, L advanced to second.	8	5
Kuska, Micha singled to catcher, bunt (2-0 BB); Betevis, Geo advanced to second; Kegerreis, L advanced to third.	8	5
Schembra, Ca reached on a fielder's choice to first base (3-2 SBSBB); Kuska, Micha advanced to second; Betevis, Geo advanced to third; Kegerreis, L out at home 1b to c.	8	5
Sullivan, Ca struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBBFS).	8	5
Gauthier, Ja struck out looking (3-2 BBBKFK).	8	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Western Michigan - Top of 4th	WMU	VAL
Bultemeier, to p for Seiber, Joe.	8	5
MALONEY, Mi. flied out to cf (0-2 KKF).	8	5
THIELMAN, A. lined out to 2b (0-1 F).	8	5
OSTRANDER, C to dh for POLUBINSKI.	8	5
OSTRANDER, C walked (3-1 BKBBB).	8	5
PILARSKI, M. flied out to cf (1-2 BFK).	8	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Bottom of 4th	WMU	VAL
TOMLINSON, T to p for THOMPSON, D..	8	5
Bennett, Gav singled to left field (0-0).	8	5
Riley, Eli flied out to lf (1-1 BS).	8	5
Cooper, Thom struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).	8	5
Kegerreis, L struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).	8	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 5th	WMU	VAL
PENA, D. struck out looking (0-2 KSK).	8	5
MALLY, T. singled up the middle (0-0).	8	5
HUMS, C. singled through the right side (1-0 B); MALLY, T. advanced to third.	8	5
HUMS, C. stole second.	8	5
HOWARD, D. doubled to left field, 2 RBI (3-1 BBBK); HUMS, C. scored; MALLY, T. scored.	10	5
MENNECKE, M. doubled down the 3b line, RBI (0-2 KF); HOWARD, D. scored.	11	5
MALONEY, Mi. homered to right center, 2 RBI (1-2 FFB); MENNECKE, M. scored.	13	5
Kafka, Joey to p for Bultemeier,.	13	5
THIELMAN, A. struck out looking (2-2 SFBFBK).	13	5
OSTRANDER, C popped up to 2b (1-0 B).	13	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Valparaiso - Bottom of 5th	WMU	VAL
Betevis, Geo flied out to rf (1-0 B).	13	5
Kuska, Micha singled to second base (1-2 FFB).	13	5
Schembra, Ca flied out to cf (1-1 SB).	13	5
Kuska, Micha advanced to second on a wild pitch.	13	5
Sullivan, Ca walked (3-1 KBBBB).	13	5
Gauthier, Ja homered to right field, 3 RBI (2-0 BB); Sullivan, Ca scored; Kuska, Micha scored.	13	8
Bennett, Gav flied out to lf (0-0).	13	8
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Top of 6th	WMU	VAL
PILARSKI, M. struck out looking (0-2 KKK).	13	8
PENA, D. grounded out to ss (0-2 KS).	13	8
MALLY, T. singled to shortstop (1-0 B).	13	8
HUMS, C. popped up to ss (0-1 F).	13	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Valparaiso - Bottom of 6th	WMU	VAL
lightning delay at 4:51 p.m.	13	8

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