

5 Western Michigan (27-25) -vs- # 2 Kent State (42-14)
5/22/2026 at Avon, Ohio (ForeFront Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1
Kent State	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	X	6	12	1

Western Michigan 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MALLY, Tanner cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	3
HOWARD, Drew 2b	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
MALONEY, Michael ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
THIELMAN, Avery 1b	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
RICK, Lucas dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
MENNECKE, Mark lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
PILARSKI, Mason 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLUBINSKI, Josh ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMS, Cooper pr/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSTRANDER, Connor rf/3b	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
ZAJAC, Nolan c	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
ROWOLD, Jacob ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARLISLE, Sam p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHAPIRO, Evan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORAN, Turner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON, DJ p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	1	4	2	10

2B: MALLY, Tanner (1)
SF: OSTRANDER, Connor (1)
HBP: HOWARD, Drew (1); MALONEY, Michael (1); POLUBINSKI, Josh (1)
E: PILARSKI, Mason (1)

Kent State 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Luke Matthews ss	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Brady Marshall 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sawyer Solitaria rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Alejandro Covas lf	4	1	4	3	0	0	0
Brody Williams c	4	0	1	1	0	2	2
Nolan Belcher dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Micah Rienstra-Kirac cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ripken Reese 3b	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Hunter Klotz 1b	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Ben Rabatin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Guidas p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caden Leonard p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	12	6	1	9	3

2B: Alejandro Covas (1); Ripken Reese (1)
HR: Alejandro Covas (1)
SH: Micah Rienstra-Kirac (1); Hunter Klotz (1)
CS: Brady Marshall (1); Micah Rienstra-Kirac (1)
E: Hunter Klotz (1)
DP: 1

Western Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
CARLISLE, Sam (L, 4-5)	5.0	9	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	21	23	4	6	80
SHAPIRO, Evan	1.2	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	7	2	0	24
DORAN, Turner	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	9
THOMPSON, DJ	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	12
Totals		12	6	6	1	9	1	0	0	0	32	35	6	7	125

Kent State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ben Rabatin (W, 8-3)	5.1	4	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	0	20	25	6	8	96
Nick Guidas	1.1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	2	22
Caden Leonard (S, 2)	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	3	4	13
Totals		4	1	1	4	2	1	0	3	0	30	38	10	14	131

Win: Ben Rabatin (8-3)
Loss: CARLISLE, Sam (4-5)
Save: Caden Leonard (2)
HBP: Ben Rabatin
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Mike Wiseman First: Sal Giacomontonio Second Base: Kyle Reese Third Base: Nate Thompson
Start: 1 p.m. **Time:** 2:59 **Weather:** 60; Cloudy; ESE 9 mph

Play By Play

Western Michigan - Top of 1st	WMU	KEN
MALLY, T. doubled to left field (0-0).	0	0
HOWARD, D. hit by pitch (1-0 B).	0	0
MALONEY, Mi. fouled out to c, bunt (0-0).	0	0
THIELMAN, A. struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	0	0
RICK, L. grounded out to ss (2-2 FFFFBB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Bottom of 1st	WMU	KEN
Luke Matthew flied out to lf (1-2 BKF).	0	0
Brady Marsha singled to right field (2-1 BFB).	0	0
Sawyer Solit flied out to lf (0-2 FF).	0	0
Alejandro Co singled to right field (0-1 K); Brady Marsha advanced to third.	0	0
Brady Marsha out at third c to p to 3b, caught stealing.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 2nd	WMU	KEN
MENNECKE, M. lined out to cf (0-0).	0	0
PILARSKI, M. flied out to cf (1-1 BF).	0	0
OSTRANDER, C walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
ZAJAC, N. popped up to 2b (1-1 KB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Bottom of 2nd	WMU	KEN
Brody Willia grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	0	0
Nolan Belche struck out swinging (1-2 SKBS).	0	0
Micah Rienst flied out to cf (3-1 BKBB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Top of 3rd	WMU	KEN
MALLY, T. grounded out to 3b (2-2 BFBKFFF).	0	0
HOWARD, D. singled through the right side (0-2 FFF).	0	0
MALONEY, Mi. hit by pitch (2-2 KBBF); HOWARD, D. advanced to second.	0	0
MALONEY, Mi. advanced to second; HOWARD, D. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	0
THIELMAN, A. struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBFBFS).	0	0
Coaching visit to mound.	0	0
RICK, L. flied out to lf (2-2 BBKF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Bottom of 3rd	WMU	KEN
Ripken Reese doubled to left field (1-2 BKS).	0	0
Hunter Klotz grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (2-0 BB); Ripken Reese advanced to third.	0	0
Luke Matthew singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Ripken Reese scored.	0	1
Luke Matthew advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	1
Brady Marsha grounded out to 2b (1-2 KKB); Luke Matthew advanced to third.	0	1
Sawyer Solit singled to shortstop, RBI (2-0 BB); Luke Matthew scored.	0	2
Previous play under review. Call on field safe at first base. Confirmed.	0	2
No play.	0	2
Alejandro Co singled to second base (0-2 FF); Sawyer Solit advanced to second.	0	2
Brody Willia struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	0	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Michigan - Top of 4th	WMU	KEN
MENNECKE, M. grounded out to 2b (0-2 KF).	0	2
PILARSKI, M. grounded out to p (2-2 KSBFB).	0	2
OSTRANDER, C grounded out to 3b (1-1 BF).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kent State - Bottom of 4th	WMU	KEN
Nolan Belche reached on a throwing error by 3b (0-1 K).	0	2
Micah Rienst grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Nolan Belche advanced to second.	0	2
Ripken Reese struck out swinging (0-2 FFFFS).	0	2
Hunter Klotz lined out to lf (2-2 BSBF).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 5th	WMU	KEN
ZAJAC, N. grounded out to ss (2-1 KBB).	0	2
MALLY, T. grounded out to 2b (2-1 FBB).	0	2
HOWARD, D. singled to left center (2-2 KBFB).	0	2
MALONEY, Mi. grounded out to ss (1-2 BFF).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Bottom of 5th	WMU	KEN
Luke Matthew grounded out to ss (1-2 FFBFF).	0	2
Brady Marsha grounded out to 3b (2-2 KFBFF).	0	2
Sawyer Solit singled to center field (0-1 F).	0	2
Alejandro Co doubled down the lf line (0-0); Sawyer Solit advanced to third.	0	2
Coaching visit to mound.	0	2
No play.	0	2
Brody Willia singled through the left side, RBI (1-2 KBSF); Alejandro Co advanced to third, out at home rf to c; Sawyer Solit scored.	0	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Michigan - Top of 6th	WMU	KEN
Previous play is under review. Call is safe at home. Call confirmed.	0	3
No play.	0	3
THIELMAN, A. singled to second base (1-2 KKB).	0	3
Prev play under review. Call on field out at first base. Overturned.	0	3
No play.	0	3
RICK, L. flied out to lf (0-1 K).	0	3
MENNECKE, M. walked (3-2 BBKFBB); THIELMAN, A. advanced to second.	0	3
POLUBINSKI pinch hit for PILARSKI, M..	0	3
POLUBINSKI hit by pitch (0-0); MENNECKE, M. advanced to second; THIELMAN, A. advanced to third.	0	3
HUMS, C. pinch ran for POLUBINSKI.	0	3
Coaching visit to mound.	0	3
Nick Guidas to p for Ben Rabatin.	0	3
OSTRANDER, C flied out to rf, SAC, RBI (0-1 K); HUMS, C. advanced to second; MENNECKE, M. advanced to third; THIELMAN, A. scored.	1	3
ZAJAC, N. walked (3-1 BBBKB).	1	3
MALLY, T. grounded out to ss (2-1 BBF).	1	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Kent State - Bottom of 6th	WMU	KEN
OSTRANDER, C to 3b.	1	3
SHAPIRO, E. to p for CARLISLE, S..	1	3
HUMS, C. to rf.	1	3
Nolan Belche struck out swinging (3-2 BBKSBS).	1	3
Micah Rienst struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	1	3
Ripken Reese struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Top of 7th	WMU	KEN
HOWARD, D. walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	3
MALONEY, Mi. grounded into double play ss to 1b (1-1 BK); HOWARD, D. out on the play.	1	3
THIELMAN, A. reached on a muffed throw by 1b, assist by ss (2-1 BBK).	1	3
Caden Leonar to p for Nick Guidas.	1	3
RICK, L. lined out to cf (0-0).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Bottom of 7th	WMU	KEN
Hunter Klotz walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	3
Luke Matthew singled to center field (1-2 KFFB); Hunter Klotz advanced to second.	1	3
Brady Marsha fouled out to 3b, bunt (0-0).	1	3
Sawyer Solit flied out to cf (1-0 B); Hunter Klotz advanced to third.	1	3
Coaching visit to mound.	1	3
DORAN, T. to p for SHAPIRO, E..	1	3
Alejandro Co homered down the lf line, 3 RBI (0-1 S); Luke Matthew scored; Hunter Klotz scored.	1	6
Brody Willia struck out swinging, grounded out to c unassisted (3-2 KBFFBBS).	1	6
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Top of 8th	WMU	KEN
MENNECKE, M. grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	1	6
HUMS, C. grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).	1	6
OSTRANDER, C flied out to lf (2-1 BKB).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kent State - Bottom of 8th	WMU	KEN
THOMPSON, D. to p for DORAN, T..	1	6
Nolan Belche struck out swinging (2-2 SBSBS).	1	6
Micah Rienst singled to second base (1-0 B).	1	6
Micah Rienst out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	1	6
Ripken Reese struck out looking (2-2 FSBBK).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Michigan - Top of 9th	WMU	KEN
ROWOLD, J. pinch hit for ZAJAC, N..	1	6
ROWOLD, J. flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	1	6
MALLY, T. grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	6
HOWARD, D. grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kent State - Bottom of 9th	WMU	KEN
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		