

## FINAL SCORE



**Penn State**

14-3

**10**



**Northwestern**

7-10

**7**

Game 1

March 15, 2025

Rocky Miller Park(Evanston, Ill.)

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Penn State at Northwestern**  
**3/15/2025 at Rocky Miller Park (Evanston, Ill.)**



**Penn State 10 (14-3)**

| #      | Player          | Pos | ab | r  | h  | rbi | bb | k | po | a  | lob |
|--------|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 6      | Mercado, C.     | rf  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 4   |
| 2      | Weingartner     | ss  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| 28     | Kling, P.       | cf  | 6  | 1  | 3  | 1   | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 23     | Molinaro, B.    | 3b  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 0  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 1   |
| 1      | Jaconski, Jo    | 2b  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 2  | 0 | 2  | 3  | 0   |
| 47     | Porter, J.      | dh  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15     | Wagner, C.      | 1b  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 11 | 0  | 5   |
| 18     | Maloney, M.     |     | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 3  | 0  | 0   |
| 7      | Voss, N. (ph/c) | c   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1 | 6  | 1  | 1   |
| 24     | Jaconski, Je    | lf  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 3   | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| 26     | Morash, M.      | p   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | - | 1  | 2  | -   |
| 10     | DeMell, B.      | p   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | - | 0  | 1  | -   |
| 11     | Butash, M.      | p   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | - | 0  | 1  | -   |
| Totals |                 |     | 39 | 10 | 12 | 9   | 7  | 6 | 27 | 10 | 12  |

**Northwestern 7 (7-10)**

| #      | Player            | Pos | ab | r | h  | rbi | bb | k | po | a | lob |
|--------|-------------------|-----|----|---|----|-----|----|---|----|---|-----|
| 1      | KNOTT             | lf  | 6  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 4   |
| 8      | MCELFATRICK       | 3b  | 4  | 1 | 3  | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| 12     | FREEMAN           | rf  | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0 | 5  | 0 | 1   |
| 17     | KUCHERAK          | ss  | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 2  | 1 | 0  | 4 | 0   |
| 28     | LIOLIOS           | dh  | 4  | 1 | 2  | 3   | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 1   |
| 6      | COUNSELL          |     | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1 | 0  | 3 | 0   |
| 13     | BIANCHINA (ph/2b) | 2b  | 2  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| 29     | GANUS             |     | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 2 | 11 | 0 | 6   |
| 27     | CARLSON           | ph  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| 9      | MARKINSON         |     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0 | 6  | 0 | 0   |
| 33     | RAO               | ph  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0   |
| 4      | LAUSCH            | cf  | 4  | 0 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 1 | 5  | 0 | 0   |
| 26     | KOUSER            | p   | -  | - | -  | -   | -  | - | 0  | 1 | -   |
| 21     | GRUNKEMEYER       | p   | -  | - | -  | -   | -  | - | 0  | 1 | -   |
| Totals |                   |     | 36 | 7 | 10 | 7   | 8  | 8 | 27 | 9 | 12  |

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E | LOB |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|-----|
| Penn State       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 12  |
| Northwestern     | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7  | 10 | 0 | 12  |

DP - Penn State 1; Northwestern 0.

RBI - Kling, P. (28) ; Molinaro, B. 2 (28) ; Porter, J. 2 (16) ; Wagner, C. (15) ; Jaconski, Je 3 (21) ; LIOLIOS 3 (17) ; MARKINSON 2 (15) ; LAUSCH 2 (9) ; 2B - Kling, P. (5) ; Porter, J. (6) ; Maloney, M. (5) ; MCELFATRICK (8) ; LIOLIOS (4) ; BIANCHINA (3) ; MARKINSON (5) ; LAUSCH (6) ; HR - Kling, P. (10) ; Porter, J. (5) ; Jaconski, Je (6) ; LIOLIOS (6) ; KL - GANUS 2 ; HBP - Mercado, C. (5) ; Jaconski, Jo (5) ; Maloney, M. (2) ; COUNSELL (2) ; LAUSCH (4) ; LOB - Penn State 12; Northwestern 12.

| PSU           | ip  | h | r | er | bb | k | bf | ab | np |
|---------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 26 Morash, M. | 2.0 | 4 | 5 | 5  | 5  | 1 | 16 | 9  | 68 |
| 11 Butash, M. | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 2 | 12 | 11 | 46 |
| 10 DeMell, B. | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3 | 11 | 11 | 41 |
| 16 Loosli, D. | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 2 | 7  | 5  | 31 |

| NU             | ip  | h | r | er | bb | k | bf | ab | np |
|----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 26 KOUSER      | 4.2 | 6 | 5 | 5  | 4  | 2 | 27 | 20 | 82 |
| 37 GRANT       | 1.0 | 2 | 4 | 4  | 2  | 0 | 7  | 5  | 26 |
| 21 GRUNKEMEYER | 3.1 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 4 | 15 | 14 | 61 |

Win - Butash, M.(1-0). Loss - GRANT(0-2). Save - None.

HB - Morash, M. 2 (5) ; KOUSER 3 (10) ;

Inherited runners/scored - GRANT 2/0; GRUNKEMEYER 2/2; Groundouts/Flyouts - Morash, M. 3/1; Butash, M. 3/4; DeMell, B. 5/1; Loosli, D. 0/1; KOUSER 7/5; GRANT 1/2; GRUNKEMEYER 3/3; Pitches/strikes - Morash, M. 68/36; Butash, M. 46/28; DeMell, B. 41/30; Loosli, D. 31/18; KOUSER 82/47; GRANT 26/13; GRUNKEMEYER 61/38;

Umpires - HP: Bill McGuire; 1B: Rick Allen; 2B: Shane Cannon; 3B: David Condon.

Start: 11:02 AM. Duration: 3:12. Attendance: 230

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
**Penn State at Northwestern**  
**3/15/2025 at Rocky Miller Park (Evanston, Ill.)**



| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E | LOB |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|-----|
| Penn State       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 12  |
| Northwestern     | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7  | 10 | 0 | 12  |

**Penn State starters:**

6/rf/Mercado, C.; 2/ss/Weingartner; 28/cf/Kling, P.; 23/3b/Molinaro, B.; 1/2b/Jaconski, Jo; 47/dh/Porter, J.; 15/1b/Wagner, C.; 18/c/Maloney, M.; 24/lf/Jaconski, Je; 26/p/Morash, M.;

**Northwestern starters:**

1/lf/KNOTT; 8/3b/MCELFATRICK; 12/rf/FREEMAN; 17/ss/KUCHERAK; 28/dh/LIOLIOS; 6/2b/COUNSELL; 29/1b/GANUS; 9/c/MARKINSON; 4/cf/LAUSCH; 26/p/KOUSER;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - PSU batting

Mercado, C. hit by pitch (1-2).

Weingartner walked (3-2); Mercado, C. advanced to second.

Kling, P. flied out to cf (1-1); Mercado, C. advanced to third.

**Weingartner stole second; Mercado, C. stole home.**

**Molinaro, B. singled to center field, RBI (0-1); Weingartner scored.**

Jaconski, Jo singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Molinaro, B. advanced to second.

Porter, J. struck out swinging (0-2).

Wagner, C. grounded out to 2b (0-0).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NU          | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

Bottom of 1st - NU batting

KNOTT grounded out to p (0-1).

MCELFATRICK singled to right field (0-2).

FREEMAN walked (3-1); MCELFATRICK advanced to second.

KUCHERAK infield fly to 3b (3-2).

**LIOLIOS homered to left field, 3 RBI (2-2); FREEMAN scored; MCELFATRICK scored.**

COUNSELL hit by pitch (0-0).

GANUS walked (3-2); COUNSELL advanced to second.

**MARKINSON doubled down the rf line, 2 RBI (2-1); GANUS scored; COUNSELL scored.**

LAUSCH hit by pitch (1-1).

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

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - PSU batting

Maloney, M. grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1).

Jaconski, Je grounded out to ss (1-0).

Mercado, C. grounded out to 2b (0-1).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NU          | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

Bottom of 2nd - NU batting

MCELFATRICK walked (3-0).

FREEMAN hit into double play p to 1b (0-2); MCELFATRICK out on the play.

KUCHERAK walked (3-2).

LIOLIOS doubled to left field (1-0); KUCHERAK advanced to third.

COUNSELL walked (3-2).

GANUS struck out looking (1-2).

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - PSU batting

Weingartner struck out swinging (1-2).

Kling, P. singled through the left side (1-1).

Molinaro, B. flied out to rf (0-1).

Jaconski, Jo walked (3-2); Kling, P. advanced to second.

Porter, J. walked (3-1); Jaconski, Jo advanced to second; Kling, P. advanced to third.

Wagner, C. flied out to rf (0-0).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| NU          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Bottom of 3rd - NU batting

Butash, M. to p for Morash, M..

MARKINSON popped up to 2b (2-1).

LAUSCH struck out swinging (3-2).

KNOTT grounded out to p (3-2).

4th Inning

Top of 4th - PSU batting

Maloney, M. doubled to right field (2-0).

Jaconski, Je grounded out to ss (0-0).

Mercado, C. grounded out to 2b (1-1); Maloney, M. advanced to third.

Weingartner grounded out to p (0-2).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| NU          | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

Bottom of 4th - NU batting

MCELFATRICK doubled down the rf line (1-0).

FREEMAN flied out to lf (1-1).

KUCHERAK singled to center field (1-1); MCELFATRICK advanced to third.

LIOLIOS walked (3-2); KUCHERAK advanced to second.

COUNSELL struck out swinging (0-2).

GANUS fouled out to 3b (2-2).

5th Inning

Top of 5th - PSU batting

Kling, P. homered to left field, RBI (2-0).

Molinaro, B. flied out to rf (2-1).

Jaconski, Jo hit by pitch (0-0).

Porter, J. homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-1); Jaconski, Jo scored.

Wagner, C. flied out to rf (2-1).

Maloney, M. hit by pitch (0-0).

Jaconski, Je walked (3-0); Maloney, M. advanced to second.

GRANT to p for KOUSER.

Mercado, C. grounded out to ss (0-1).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NU          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Bottom of 5th - NU batting

MARKINSON grounded out to 3b (0-0).

LAUSCH lined out to 2b (1-1).

KNOTT grounded out to 2b (0-1).

6th Inning

Top of 6th - PSU batting

Weingartner walked (3-1).

Weingartner stole second.

Kling, P. flied out to rf (3-2).

Molinaro, B. singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Weingartner scored.

Jaconski, Jo walked (3-2); Molinaro, B. advanced to second.

Porter, J. flied out to cf (1-0).

Wagner, C. singled to right center, RBI (1-0); Jaconski, Jo advanced to third; Molinaro, B. scored.

Voss, N. pinch hit for Maloney, M..

GRUNKEMEYER to p for GRANT.

Wagner, C. stole second.

Voss, N. walked (3-0).

Jaconski, Je singled up the middle, 2 RBI (1-0); Voss, N. advanced to third; Wagner, C. scored; Jaconski, Jo scored.

Jaconski, Je stole second.

Mercado, C. grounded out to ss (1-1).

Bottom of 6th - NU batting

Voss, N. to c.

DeMell, B. to p for Butash, M..

MCELFATRICK singled through the left side (2-2).

FREEMAN fouled out to c (0-1).

KUCHERAK struck out swinging (0-2).

LIOLIOS grounded out to 2b (0-2).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| NU          | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

7th Inning

Top of 7th - PSU batting

Weingartner flied out to cf (2-0).

Kling, P. struck out swinging (3-2).

Molinaro, B. struck out swinging (0-2).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NU          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Bottom of 7th - NU batting

BIANCHINA pinch hit for COUNSELL.

BIANCHINA struck out swinging (3-2).

GANUS struck out looking (1-2).

MARKINSON grounded out to ss (0-0).

8th Inning

Top of 8th - PSU batting

BIANCHINA to 2b.

Jaconski, Jo grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2).

Porter, J. doubled to center field (1-2).

Wagner, C. flied out to cf (3-2).

Voss, N. struck out swinging (1-2).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| NU          | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Bottom of 8th - NU batting

LAUSCH singled to left field (1-1).

KNOTT grounded out to c (1-2); LAUSCH advanced to second.

MCELFATRICK grounded out to p (2-2).

FREEMAN grounded out to 2b (1-0).

9th Inning

Top of 9th - PSU batting

Jaconski, Je homered to left field, RBI (0-0).

Mercado, C. grounded out to p (1-0).

Weingartner flied out to cf (3-1).

Kling, P. doubled to left field (1-2).

Molinaro, B. struck out swinging (2-2).

| This Inning | R | H | E | L |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| PSU         | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| NU          | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Bottom of 9th - NU batting

Loosli, D. to p for DeMell, B..

KUCHERAK walked (3-2).

LIOLIOS struck out swinging (1-2).

BIANCHINA doubled to left center (0-1); KUCHERAK advanced to third.

CARLSON pinch hit for GANUS.

CARLSON walked (3-1).

RAO pinch hit for MARKINSON.

RAO struck out swinging (1-2).

LAUSCH doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-2); CARLSON advanced to third; BIANCHINA scored; KUCHERAK scored.

KNOTT flied out to rf (2-2).

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**Weingartner stole second; Mercado, C. stole home.**

**Molinaro, B. singled to center field, RBI (0-1); Weingartner scored.**

Jaconski, Jo singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Molinaro, B. advanced to second.

Porter, J. struck out swinging (0-2).

Wagner, C. grounded out to 2b (0-0).

2 R, 2 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Bottom of 1st - NU batting

KNOTT grounded out to p (0-1).

MCELFATRICK singled to right field (0-2).

FREEMAN walked (3-1); MCELFATRICK advanced to second.

KUCHERAK infield fly to 3b (3-2).

**LIOLIOS homered to left field, 3 RBI (2-2); FREEMAN scored; MCELFATRICK scored.**

COUNSELL hit by pitch (0-0).

GANUS walked (3-2); COUNSELL advanced to second.

**MARKINSON doubled down the rf line, 2 RBI (2-1); GANUS scored; COUNSELL scored.**

LAUSCH hit by pitch (1-1).

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

5 R, 3 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 5th - PSU batting

**Kling, P. homered to left field, RBI (2-0).**

Molinaro, B. flied out to rf (2-1).

Jaconski, Jo hit by pitch (0-0).

**Porter, J. homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-1); Jaconski, Jo scored.**

Wagner, C. flied out to rf (2-1).

Maloney, M. hit by pitch (0-0).

Jaconski, Je walked (3-0); Maloney, M. advanced to second.

*GRANT to p for KOUSER.*

Mercado, C. grounded out to ss (0-1).

3 R, 2 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 6th - PSU batting

Weingartner walked (3-1).

Weingartner stole second.

Kling, P. flied out to rf (3-2).

**Molinaro, B. singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Weingartner scored.**

Jaconski, Jo walked (3-2); Molinaro, B. advanced to second.

Porter, J. flied out to cf (1-0).

**Wagner, C. singled to right center, RBI (1-0); Jaconski, Jo advanced to third; Molinaro, B. scored.**

*Voss, N. pinch hit for Maloney, M..*

*GRUNKEMEYER to p for GRANT.*

Wagner, C. stole second.

Voss, N. walked (3-0).

**Jaconski, Je singled up the middle, 2 RBI (1-0); Voss, N. advanced to third; Wagner, C. scored; Jaconski, Jo scored.**

Jaconski, Je stole second.

Mercado, C. grounded out to ss (1-1).

4 R, 3 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 9th - PSU batting

**Jaconski, Je homered to left field, RBI (0-0).**

Mercado, C. grounded out to p (1-0).

Weingartner flied out to cf (3-1).

Kling, P. doubled to left field (1-2).

Molinaro, B. struck out swinging (2-2).

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 9th - NU batting

*Loosli, D. to p for DeMell, B..*

KUCHERAK walked (3-2).

LIOLIOS struck out swinging (1-2).

BIANCHINA doubled to left center (0-1); KUCHERAK advanced to third.

*CARLSON pinch hit for GANUS.*

CARLSON walked (3-1).

*RAO pinch hit for MARKINSON.*

RAO struck out swinging (1-2).

**LAUSCH doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-2); CARLSON advanced to third; BIANCHINA scored; KUCHERAK scored.**

KNOTT flied out to rf (2-2).

2 R, 2 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.