

FINAL SCORE



Northern Iowa

32-18 (19-8)

5



Belmont

39-14 (20-7)

7

2025 MVC Softball Championship

May 09, 2025

Ron Buel Field (Des Moines, Iowa)



FINAL STATISTICS

Official Box Score - Final
Northern Iowa at Belmont
5/9/2025at Ron Buel Field (Des Moines, Iowa)



Northern Iowa 5 (32-18; 19-8 Conf)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
3	S. Benesh	2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0
7	K. Sanders	ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
9	A. McElrath	dp	4	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
	22 A. Reynolds	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	D. Hinrichs	c	4	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	1
	18 S. Jemilo	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24 M. Kuper	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	K. Lappe	3b	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
13	K. Callahan	lf	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
1	E. Smithson	1b	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0
25	A. Smithson	rf	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2
6	P. Peterson	cf	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2
Totals			29	5	7	5	2	16	18	7	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Northern Iowa	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	7	1	5
Belmont	0	2	3	1	1	0	X	7	11	1	7

E - S. Benesh ; Hughes ; DP - Northern Iowa 0; Belmont 0.
RBI - A. McElrath 3 ; D. Hinrichs 2 ; Hughes ; E. Cockrill ; Blume 4 ; Dolecki ; 2B - Balsiger ; Blume ; HR - A. McElrath 2 ; D. Hinrichs ; Hughes ; KL - K. Lappe ; SF - Dolecki ; LOB - Northern Iowa 5; Belmont 7.

UNI	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
4 K. Maiers	2.0	4	2	2	1	0	11	9	39
5 C. Goodwin	3.1	6	5	5	1	0	18	17	58
15 M. Vertz	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	13

Belmont 7 (39-14; 20-7 Conf)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
13	Ensio	cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
7	Spindler	3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
18	Hughes	1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
8	Gressly	dp	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
	2 Swink	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Barnes	rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Balsiger	lf	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	E. Cockrill	2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Blume	c	2	0	2	4	1	0	16	0	0
1	Dolecki	ss	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals			29	7	11	7	2	0	21	1	7

BEL	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
23 Johnson	7.0	7	5	5	2	16	31	29	143

Win - Johnson(23-4). Loss - K. Maiers(3-3). Save - None.
WP - C. Goodwin ; SFA - K. Maiers ;
Pitches/strikes - K. Maiers 39/23; C. Goodwin 58/39; M. Vertz 13/7; Johnson 143/91;
Umpires - HP: Tony Williams; 1B: Whitney Folven; 2B: ; 3B: Wyatt Bowers.
Start: 4:50 PM. Duration: 2:12. Attendance: 324

Play By Play (Full) - Final
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Northern Iowa starters:
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Belmont starters:
 13/cf/Ensio; 7/3b/Spindler; 18/1b/Hughes; 8/dp/Gressly; 25/rf/Barnes; 22/lf/Balsiger; 14/2b/E. Cockrill; 4/c/Blume; 1/ss/Dolecki; 23/p/Johnson;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - UNI batting

S. Benesh struck out swinging.

K. Sanders flied out to cf.

A. McElrath homered to left field, RBI.

D. Hinrichs struck out swinging.

Bottom of 1st - BEL batting

Ensio grounded out to ss.

Spindler flied out to lf.

Hughes flied out to rf.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	1	1	0	0
BEL	0	0	0	0

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - UNI batting

K. Lappe struck out looking.

K. Callahan struck out swinging.

E. Smithson struck out swinging.

Bottom of 2nd - BEL batting

Gressly singled to first base.

Swink pinch ran for Gressly.

Barnes flied out to rf.

Balsiger doubled down the rf line; Swink advanced to third.

E. Cockrill singled to right center, RBI; Balsiger advanced to third; Swink scored.

E. Cockrill stole second.

Blume walked.

Dolecki flied out to lf, sacrifice fly, RBI; Balsiger scored.

Ensio singled to left field; Blume advanced to second; E. Cockrill advanced to third.

Spindler flied out to cf.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	0	0	0	0
BEL	2	4	0	3

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - UNI batting

Gressly to dp for Swink.

A. Smithson struck out swinging.
P. Peterson struck out swinging.
S. Benesh struck out swinging.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	0	0	0	0
BEL	3	3	0	1

Bottom of 3rd - BEL batting

C. Goodwin to p for K. Maiers.

Hughes flied out to cf.
Gressly walked.
Barnes singled up the middle; Gressly advanced to second.
Balsiger singled to third base, bunt; Barnes advanced to second; Gressly advanced to third.
E. Cockrill reached on a fielder's choice; Balsiger advanced to second; Barnes advanced to third; Gressly out at home 2b to c.
Blume doubled to right center, 3 RBI; E. Cockrill scored; Balsiger scored; Barnes scored.
Dolecki grounded out to ss.

4th Inning

Top of 4th - UNI batting

K. Sanders singled to pitcher.

A. McElrath homered to right field, 2 RBI; K. Sanders scored.
D. Hinrichs singled to right center.
M. Kuper pinch ran for D. Hinrichs.
K. Lappe walked; M. Kuper advanced to second.
K. Callahan struck out swinging.
E. Smithson struck out swinging.
A. Smithson struck out swinging.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	2	3	0	2
BEL	1	1	0	0

Bottom of 4th - BEL batting

S. Jemilo to c for M. Kuper.

Ensio grounded out to 2b.
Spindler grounded out to ss.
Hughes homered to right field, RBI.
Gressly fouled out to 3b.

5th Inning

Top of 5th - UNI batting

P. Peterson struck out swinging.
S. Benesh lined out to 1b.
K. Sanders fouled out to 3b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	0	0	0	0
BEL	1	2	0	1

Bottom of 5th - BEL batting

Barnes grounded out to 2b.
Balsiger singled up the middle.
Balsiger advanced to second on a wild pitch.
E. Cockrill popped up to 2b.
Blume singled to left field, RBI; Balsiger scored.
Dolecki popped up to 2b.

6th Inning

Top of 6th - UNI batting

D. Hinrichs to c for S. Jemilo.

A. McElrath singled up the middle.

A. Reynolds pinch ran for A. McElrath.

D. Hinrichs homered to left center, 2 RBI; A. Reynolds scored.

K. Lappe struck out swinging.

K. Callahan struck out swinging.

E. Smithson walked.

A. Smithson singled to shortstop; E. Smithson advanced to second.

P. Peterson struck out swinging.

Bottom of 6th - BEL batting

A. McElrath to dp for A. Reynolds.

Ensio grounded out to ss.

Spindler reached first on an error by 2b.

M. Vertz to p for C. Goodwin.

Hughes popped up to 2b.

Gressly singled to center field; Spindler advanced to third.

Barnes flied out to lf.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	2	3	0	2
BEL	0	1	1	2

7th Inning

Top of 7th - UNI batting

S. Benesh grounded out to 3b.

K. Sanders reached first on an error by 1b.

A. McElrath struck out swinging.

D. Hinrichs flied out to cf.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
UNI	0	0	1	1

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Top of 1st - UNI batting

S. Benesh struck out swinging.

K. Sanders flied out to cf.

A. McElrath homered to left field, RBI.

D. Hinrichs struck out swinging.

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

Bottom of 2nd - BEL batting

Gressly singled to first base.

Swink pinch ran for Gressly.

Barnes flied out to rf.

Balsiger doubled down the rf line; Swink advanced to third.

E. Cockrill singled to right center, RBI; Balsiger advanced to third; Swink scored.

E. Cockrill stole second.

Blume walked.

Dolecki flied out to lf, sacrifice fly, RBI; Balsiger scored.

Ensio singled to left field; Blume advanced to second; E. Cockrill advanced to third.

Spindler flied out to cf.

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

Bottom of 3rd - BEL batting

C. Goodwin to p for K. Maiers.

Hughes flied out to cf.

Gressly walked.

Barnes singled up the middle; Gressly advanced to second.

Balsiger singled to third base, bunt; Barnes advanced to second; Gressly advanced to third.

E. Cockrill reached on a fielder's choice; Balsiger advanced to second; Barnes advanced to third; Gressly out at home 2b to c.

Blume doubled to right center, 3 RBI; E. Cockrill scored; Balsiger scored; Barnes scored.

Dolecki grounded out to ss.

3 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 4th - UNI batting

K. Sanders singled to pitcher.

A. McElrath homered to right field, 2 RBI; K. Sanders scored.

D. Hinrichs singled to right center.

M. Kuper pinch ran for D. Hinrichs.

K. Lappe walked; M. Kuper advanced to second.

K. Callahan struck out swinging.

E. Smithson struck out swinging.

A. Smithson struck out swinging.

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

Bottom of 4th - BEL batting

S. Jemilo to c for M. Kuper.

Ensio grounded out to 2b.

Spindler grounded out to ss.

Hughes homered to right field, RBI.

Gressly fouled out to 3b.

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

Bottom of 5th - BEL batting

Barnes grounded out to 2b.

Balsiger singled up the middle.

Balsiger advanced to second on a wild pitch.

E. Cockrill popped up to 2b.

Blume singled to left field, RBI; Balsiger scored.

Dolecki popped up to 2b.

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

Top of 6th - UNI batting

D. Hinrichs to c for S. Jemilo.

A. McElrath singled up the middle.

A. Reynolds pinch ran for A. McElrath.

D. Hinrichs homered to left center, 2 RBI; A. Reynolds scored.

K. Lappe struck out swinging.

K. Callahan struck out swinging.

E. Smithson walked.

A. Smithson singled to shortstop; E. Smithson advanced to second.

P. Peterson struck out swinging.

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