

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Michigan State at Northwestern**  
**4/3/2026 at Rocky Miller Park (Evanston, IL)**

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	11	0	7
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	4

Win: **Donovan,A** (2-2)

Loss: **RIFENBURG** (2-2)

Save: **Chambers,B** (2)

**Michigan State 5 (10-17)**

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
5	Rice,T	RF	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
21	Thomas,K	DH	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
3	Murphy,D	SS	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
8	Sturgess,I	CF	4	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	0
35	Seymour,R	1B	4	1	1	0	0	2	8	0	0	0
1	McKay,R	2B	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	6	0	2
13	Deckinga,C	3B	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
10	Williams,N	LF	4	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	1
19	Broski,A	C	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
28	Donovan,A	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16 Chambers,B (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Murphy [5] (off RIFENBURG); McKay 2 [5] (off RIFENBURG) (off HLIBOKI); Williams [3] (off HLIBOKI).

**TB:** Murphy 2; McKay 4; Williams 2. **2-Out RBI:** Rice. **HBP:** Thomas [1]. **KL:** Rice.

**Team RISP:** 2-9.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Rice [2]. **CS:** Sturgess [3]. **PO:** Sturgess.

MSU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
28 Donovan,A (W)	8.0	5	1	1	0	2	29	29	102	63
16 Chambers,B (S)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>70</b>

**GO-FO:** Donovan 8-14; Chambers 0-3.

**Northwestern 1 (10-15-1)**

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
8	MCELFATRICK	3B	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
12	FREEMAN	RF	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1
17	KUCHERAK	SS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
9	BARRON	1B	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0
1	RUIZ	2B	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
13	LAUSCH	CF	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
33	DE GROOT	LF	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1
28	SLATER	C	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1
6	COUNSELL	DH	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	RIFENBURG	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	37 GRANT (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	16 HLIBOKI (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	

**BATTING**

**2B:** MCELFATRICK [5] (off Donovan); LAUSCH [8] (off Donovan).

**TB:** MCELFATRICK 3; LAUSCH 2. **2-Out RBI:** MCELFATRICK.

**Team RISP:** 0-2.

NU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
39 RIFENBURG (L)	5.1	4	2	2	0	5	21	20	68	46
37 GRANT	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	4	4	19	9
16 HLIBOKI	2.2	5	2	2	1	1	14	13	48	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>83</b>

**WP:** HLIBOKI [1]. **HB:** RIFENBURG [10]. **Inher. Rnrs:** GRANT 2/2; HLIBOKI 1/1.

**GO-FO:** RIFENBURG 4-7; GRANT 0-1; HLIBOKI 3-4.

**Umpires:** HP: Tim Winningham; 1B: Jose Matamoros; 2B: Shane Cannon; 3B: Jake Bruner.

**First Pitch:** 3:02 pm. **Duration:** 2:25.

**Attendance:** 440

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5/rf/Rice,T; 21/dh/Thomas,K; 3/ss/Murphy,D; 8/cf/Sturgess,I; 35/1b/Seymour,R; 1/2b/McKay,R; 13/3b/Deckinga,C; 10/lf/Williams,N; 19/c/Broski,A; 28/p/Donovan,A;

**Northwestern starters:**

8/3b/MCELFATRICK; 12/rf/FREEMAN; 17/ss/KUCHERAK; 9/1b/BARRON; 1/2b/RUIZ; 13/cf/LAUSCH; 33/lf/DE GROOT; 28/c/SLATER; 6/dh/COUNSELL; 39/p/RIFENBURG;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - MSU batting

Rice,T grounded out to ss (0-1 K).

Thomas,K struck out swinging (1-2 FKBFS).

Murphy,D flied out to rf (3-2 BBFBF).

Bottom of 1st - NU batting

MCELFATRICK grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).

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

KUCHERAK flied out to lf (1-2 BKF).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - MSU batting

Sturgess,I flied out to lf (2-2 KFBFB).

Seymour,R struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).

McKay,R doubled to right center (0-0).

Deckinga,C lined out to p (1-0 B).

Bottom of 2nd - NU batting

BARRON grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).

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

LAUSCH doubled to right center (2-1 BSB).

DE GROOT struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	1	0	1

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
NU	0	1	0	1

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - MSU batting

Williams,N grounded out to 3b (2-1 KBB).

Broski,A struck out swinging (3-2 KFBBBFS).

Rice,T flied out to cf (1-1 BK).

#### Bottom of 3rd - NU batting

SLATER popped up to 2b (2-1 BBF).

COUNSELL flied out to cf (0-0).

MCELFATRICK popped up to 2b (2-1 BKB).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - MSU batting

Thomas,K hit by pitch (1-1 FB).

Murphy,D flied out to rf (1-2 KFB).

Sturgess,I singled to left field (2-1 BBF); Thomas,K advanced to second.

Seymour,R struck out swinging (2-2 FSBBS).

McKay,R grounded out to 2b (0-0).

#### Bottom of 4th - NU batting

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

KUCHERAK flied out to lf (3-1 BFBB).

BARRON grounded out to 2b (0-1 F).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	1	0	2
NU	0	0	0	0

### 5th Inning

#### Top of 5th - MSU batting

Deckinga,C flied out to lf (0-0).

Williams,N struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).

Broski,A flied out to lf (1-1 SB).

#### Bottom of 5th - NU batting

RUIZ flied out to cf (2-2 BFKB).

LAUSCH popped up to 3b (0-0).

DE GROOT singled to third base (2-2 BKBS).

SLATER lined out to ss (2-0 BB).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	0	0	0	0
NU	0	1	0	1

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - MSU batting

Rice,T grounded out to ss (0-1 K).

Thomas,K singled to second base (0-0).

Murphy,D doubled to left field (0-0); Thomas,K advanced to third.

*GRANT to p for RIFENBURG.*

**Sturgess,I singled up the middle, 2 RBI (3-1 BBFB); Murphy,D scored; Thomas,K scored.**

Seymour,R flied out to rf (2-2 BBFF).

Sturgess,I out at first p to 1b to ss to 1b, picked off, caught stealing.

### Bottom of 6th - NU batting

COUNSELL flied out to lf (0-0).

MCELFATRICK singled to left center (2-1 BFB).

FREEMAN struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).

KUCHERAK flied out to cf (3-2 BBKSB).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	2	3	0	0
NU	0	1	0	1

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - MSU batting

McKay,R struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Deckinga,C singled to left field (0-0).

*HLIBOKI to p for GRANT.*

**Williams,N doubled to right center, RBI (2-2 KFBB); Deckinga,C scored.**

Broski,A flied out to lf (1-1 FB); Williams,N advanced to third.

**Rice,T singled to third base, RBI (2-0 BB); Williams,N scored.**

Rice,T stole second.

Thomas,K walked (3-1 BBFBB).

Murphy,D grounded out to p (1-0 B).

### Bottom of 7th - NU batting

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

RUIZ flied out to lf (1-0 B).

LAUSCH lined out to 3b (2-2 BFKFB).

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NU	0	0	0	0

### 8th Inning

#### Top of 8th - MSU batting

Sturgess,I flied out to rf (2-0 BB).

Seymour,R singled to center field (3-2 BFBBF).

**McKay,R doubled to left center, RBI (1-1 BF); Seymour,R scored.**

Deckinga,C reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); McKay,R out at third ss to 3b.

Williams,N popped up to 2b (0-1 F).

#### Bottom of 8th - NU batting

DE GROOT grounded out to ss (1-2 KFBBF).

SLATER singled through the left side (3-2 BBBKF).

COUNSELL flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).

**MCELFATRICK doubled to right field, RBI (2-2 KKFBBF); SLATER scored.**

FREEMAN flied out to lf (3-2 BKBBF).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
MSU	1	2	0	1
NU	1	2	0	1

### 9th Inning

#### Top of 9th - MSU batting

Broski,A grounded out to 2b (0-0).

Rice,T struck out looking (2-2 BFBSK).

Thomas,K singled up the middle (0-2 FK).

Thomas,K advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Murphy,D flied out to rf (2-2 SSBFB).

#### Bottom of 9th - NU batting

*Chambers,B to p for Donovan,A.*

KUCHERAK flied out to rf (0-0).

BARRON flied out to lf (0-2 KK).

RUIZ flied out to cf (2-2 KBBF).

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McKay,R struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Deckinga,C singled to left field (0-0).

*HLIBOKI to p for GRANT.*

**Williams,N doubled to right center, RBI (2-2 KFBB); Deckinga,C scored.**

Broski,A flied out to lf (1-1 FB); Williams,N advanced to third.

**Rice,T singled to third base, RBI (2-0 BB); Williams,N scored.**

Rice,T stole second.

Thomas,K walked (3-1 BBFBB).

Murphy,D grounded out to p (1-0 B).

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

Top of 8th - MSU batting

Sturgess,I flied out to rf (2-0 BB).

Seymour,R singled to center field (3-2 BFBBF).

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Williams,N popped up to 2b (0-1 F).

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

Bottom of 8th - NU batting.

DE GROOT grounded out to ss (1-2 KFBB).

SLATER singled through the left side (3-2 BBBKF).

COUNSELL flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).

**MCELATRICK doubled to right field, RBI (2-2 KKFBBF); SLATER scored.**

FREEMAN flied out to lf (3-2 BKBBF).

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**MICHIGAN STATE SCORECARD**

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#5  Rice, Trent	rf	*  G6		*  F8			*  G6	<b>1B</b> 5 1RBI 3B2		*  KL	5	0	1	1
2	#21  Thomas, Khamaree	dh	*  K			HBP		<b>1B</b> 4	BB		<b>1B</b> MI WP	3	1	2	0
3	#3  Murphy, Dayton	ss	*  F9			*  F9		<b>2B</b> 7	*  G1		*  F9	5	1	1	0
4	#8  Sturgess, Isaac	cf		*  F7		<b>1B</b> 7		* <b>1B</b> MI 2RBI OUT		*  F9		4	0	2	2
5	#35  Seymour, Randy	1b		*  K		*  K		*  F9		<b>1B</b> 8		4	1	1	0
6	#1  McKay, Ryan	2b		<b>2B</b> 9		*  G4			*  K	* <b>2B</b> 7 1RBI OUT		4	0	2	1
7	#13  Deckinga, CJ	3b		*  L1			*  F7		<b>1B</b> 7	FC6-5		4	1	1	0
8	#10  Williams, Nick	lf			*  G5		*  K		<b>2B</b> 9 1RBI	*  P4		4	1	1	1
9	#19  Broski, Adam	c			*  K		*  F7		*  F7		*  G4	4	0	0	0
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Errors			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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**NORTHWESTERN SCORECARD**

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#8 MCELFRICK, OWEN	3b	* G4		* P4			<b>1B</b> 7		<b>2B</b> 9 1RBI		4	0	2	1
2	#12 FREEMAN, JACKSON	rf	* G4			* G4		* K		* F7		4	0	0	0
3	#17 KUCHERAK, RYAN	ss	* F7			* F7		* F8			* F9	4	0	0	0
4	#9 BARRON, NICK	1b		* G6		* G4			* G4		* F7	4	0	0	0
5	#1 RUIZ, NOAH	2b		* G4			* F8		* F7		* F8	4	0	0	0
6	#13 LAUSCH, JACK	cf		<b>2B</b> 9			* P5		* L5			3	0	1	0
7	#33 DE GROOT, LOGAN	lf		* K			* <b>1B</b> 5			* G6		3	0	1	0
8	#28 SLATER, JAY	c			* P4		* L6			<b>1B</b> LS		3	1	1	0
9	#6 COUNSELL, JACK	dh			* F8			* F7		* F8		3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	1	5	1
Runs			0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0				5
Hits			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Errors			0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0				4
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