

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Western Michigan at Butler**  
**2/21/2026 at WKU Softball Complex (Bowling Green, KY)**

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E	LOB
Western Michigan	0	4	4	1	0	3	12	17	0	5
Butler	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	6

Win: **Hannah Potts (1-1)**

Loss: **Kate Murray (2-2)**

Save: None.

**Western Michigan 12 (7-5)**

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
9	M. Malartisk	RF	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
27	H. Herman	3B	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
22	Bella Duncan	1B	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	J. Merrill (P)	DH	3	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	C. Tighe	SS	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
32	A. Niles (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	L. Janeczko	C	4	1	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
3	E. Yacapraro (PR)		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	K Kotzmacher	2B	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	P. Ostach	CF	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	R. O'Brien	LF	3	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
24	Hannah Potts	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Malartisk (off Murray); O'Brien (off Murray).

**HR:** Merrill 2 (4th, 0 out, RBI off Johnson) (6th, 0 out, RBI off Johnson); Ostach (3rd, 2 out, RBI off Murray)

**TB:** Malartisk 3; Merrill 9; Ostach 4; O'Brien 3. **2-Out RBI:** Malartisk; Herman; Duncan; Merrill; Ostach 2. **GDP:** Janeczko. **KL:** Kotzmacher.

**Team RISP:** 5-7.

WMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
24 <b>Hannah Potts (W)</b>	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 J. Merrill	5.2	3	2	2	6	11	26	20	113	63
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>63</b>

**GO-FO:** Potts 0-0; Merrill 2-4.

**Umpires:** HP: Roland Hammer; 1B: Michelle Sandahl; 2B: ; 3B: Bobby Johnson.

**First Pitch:**10 AM. **Duration:**2:00.

**Attendance:**77

**Weather:**50 and clear-ish

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**Butler 2 (4-7)**

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
19	Cate Lehner	CF	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Hailey Conge	RF	3	1	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0
17	Makena Alexa	1B	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
25	Rachel Hunt (PR)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Kayla Preiss (SS)	2B	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Alona Boydst	C	2	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0
10	Emily Todor (PR)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Kieli Ryan	DH	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
21	Kendall Grav (3B)	SS	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
27	Paige Lillie	3B	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
2	Erin Clark (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Paxton Law (LF)		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
22	Olivia Rober (2B)	LF	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	5
11	Kate Murray	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Alyx Johnson (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

**BATTING**

**HR:** Alexa (5th, 1 out, RBI off Merrill)

**TB:** Alexa 4.

**Team RISP:** 0-4.

**FIELDING**

**DP:** 3 (Conge, Alexa, Boydst, Grav, Rober).

BUTLER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
11 <b>Kate Murray (L)</b>	2.2	12	8	5	2	1	20	18	79	48
8 Alyx Johnson	3.1	5	4	3	1	1	15	14	47	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>76</b>

**Inher. Rnrs:** Johnson 0/1.

**GO-FO:** Murray 0-4; Johnson 4-3.

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
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Butler	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	6

**Western Michigan starters:**

9/rf/M. Malartisk; 27/3b/H. Herman; 22/1b/Bella Duncan; 13/dh/J. Merrill; 2/ss/C. Tighe; 15/c/L. Janeczko; 17/2b/K Kotzmacher; 4/cf/P. Ostach; 11/lf/R. O'Brien; 24/p/Hannah Potts;

**Butler starters:**

19/cf/Cate Lehner; 12/rf/Hailey Conge; 17/1b/Makena Alexa; 1/2b/Kayla Preiss; 9/c/Alona Boydst; 13/dh/Kieli Ryan; 21/ss/Kendall Grav; 27/3b/Paige Lillie; 22/lf/Olivia Rober; 11/p/Kate Murray;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - WMU batting

M. Malartisk singled to left field (2-2).

H. Herman fouled out to c, bunt (0-0); M. Malartisk out on the play.

Bella Duncan singled up the middle (3-2).

J. Merrill walked (3-1); Bella Duncan advanced to second.

C. Tighe flied out to rf (0-1).

Bottom of 1st - BUTLER batting

*J. Merrill to p.*

*/ for Hannah Potts.*

Cate Lehner flied out to lf (3-1).

Hailey Conge struck out swinging (0-2).

Makena Alexa struck out swinging (3-2).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WMU	0	2	0	2
BUTLER	0	0	0	0

## 2nd Inning

### Top of 2nd - WMU batting

L. Janeczko singled through the left side (0-0).

K Kotzmacher struck out looking (2-2).

P. Ostach walked (3-0); L. Janeczko advanced to second.

*E. Yacapraro pinch ran for L. Janeczko.*

**R. O'Brien doubled to right field,, RBI (3-2); P. Ostach advanced to third, out at home rf to 3b to c; E. Yacapraro scored.**

**M. Malartisk reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-0); R. O'Brien scored, unearned.**

H. Herman singled through the left side (3-2); M. Malartisk advanced to second.

**Bella Duncan singled to right center, RBI (0-1); H. Herman advanced to third; M. Malartisk scored, unearned.**

**J. Merrill singled to right field, RBI (2-2); Bella Duncan advanced to second, out at third rf to 3b; H. Herman scored, unearned.**

### Bottom of 2nd - BUTLER batting

*L. Janeczko to c for E. Yacapraro.*

Kayla Preiss walked (3-1).

Alona Boydst struck out swinging (1-2).

Kieli Ryan walked (3-0); Kayla Preiss advanced to second.

Kendall Grav struck out swinging (2-2).

Paige Lillie walked (3-0); Kieli Ryan advanced to second; Kayla Preiss advanced to third.

Olivia Rober struck out swinging (2-2).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WMU	4	5	1	1
BUTLER	0	0	0	3

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - WMU batting

C. Tighe fouled out to rf (0-1).

L. Janeczko singled to right field (1-2).

K Kotzmacher fouled out to 1b (0-0).

**P. Ostach homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1); L. Janeczko scored.**

R. O'Brien singled to left center (3-1).

**M. Malartisk doubled to center field, RBI (0-0); R. O'Brien scored.**

**H. Herman singled to center field, RBI (2-2); M. Malartisk scored.**

*Alyx Johnson to p for Kate Murray.*

Bella Duncan flied out to rf (0-1).

#### Bottom of 3rd - BUTLER batting

Cate Lehner grounded out to 3b (0-0).

Hailey Conge flied out to lf (2-0).

Makena Alexa walked (3-2).

*Rachel Hunt pinch ran for Makena Alexa.*

Kayla Preiss fouled out to lf (0-2).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WMU	4	5	0	1
BUTLER	0	0	0	1

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - WMU batting

*Makena Alexa to 1b for Rachel Hunt.*

**J. Merrill homered to center field, RBI (1-0).**

*A. Niles pinch hit for C. Tighe.*

A. Niles struck out swinging (3-2).

L. Janeczko singled to third base (2-2).

K Kotzmacher flied into double play rf unassisted (1-0); L. Janeczko out on the play.

#### Bottom of 4th - BUTLER batting

*C. Tighe to ss for A. Niles.*

Alona Boydst walked (3-1).

*Emily Todor pinch ran for Alona Boydst.*

Kieli Ryan struck out swinging (1-2).

Kendall Grav singled through the left side (2-2); Emily Todor advanced to second.

*Erin Clark pinch hit for Paige Lillie.*

Erin Clark struck out swinging (1-2).

Olivia Rober flied out to rf (1-1).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WMU	1	2	0	0
BUTLER	0	1	0	2

## 5th Inning

### Top of 5th - WMU batting

Alona Boydst to c for Emily Todor.

Paige Lillie to 3b for Erin Clark.

P. Ostach grounded out to 2b (2-2).

R. O'Brien flied out to lf (0-0).

M. Malartisk grounded out to ss (1-0).

### Bottom of 5th - BUTLER batting

Cate Lehner singled to pitcher, bunt (1-1).

Hailey Conge reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-2); Cate Lehner out at second ss unassisted.

**Makena Alexa homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-1); Hailey Conge scored.**

Kayla Preiss struck out swinging (1-2).

Alona Boydst struck out swinging (1-2).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WMU	0	0	0	0
BUTLER	2	2	0	0

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - WMU batting

Kayla Preiss to ss.

Kendall Grav to 3b.

Paxton Law to lf for Paige Lillie.

Olivia Rober to 2b.

H. Herman walked (3-0).

Bella Duncan reached on a fielding error by ss; H. Herman advanced to second.

**J. Merrill homered to left field, 3 RBI (1-0); Bella Duncan scored, unearned; H. Herman scored.**

C. Tighe singled up the middle (0-1).

L. Janeczko grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-1); C. Tighe out on the play.

K Kotzmacher singled up the middle (2-0).

P. Ostach reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-2); K Kotzmacher out at second 2b to ss.

### Bottom of 6th - BUTLER batting

Kieli Ryan walked (3-2).

Kendall Grav struck out swinging (2-2).

Paxton Law struck out swinging (1-2).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WMU	3	3	1	1
BUTLER	0	0	0	1

**Scoring Innings - Final**  
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Top of 2nd - WMU batting

L. Janeczko singled through the left side (0-0).

K Kotzmacher struck out looking (2-2).

P. Ostach walked (3-0); L. Janeczko advanced to second.

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H. Herman singled through the left side (3-2); M. Malartisk advanced to second.

**Bella Duncan singled to right center, RBI (0-1); H. Herman advanced to third; M. Malartisk scored, unearned.**

**J. Merrill singled to right field, RBI (2-2); Bella Duncan advanced to second, out at third rf to 3b; H. Herman scored, unearned.**

4 R, 5 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 3rd - WMU batting

C. Tighe fouled out to rf (0-1).

L. Janeczko singled to right field (1-2).

K Kotzmacher fouled out to 1b (0-0).

**P. Ostach homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1); L. Janeczko scored.**

R. O'Brien singled to left center (3-1).

**M. Malartisk doubled to center field, RBI (0-0); R. O'Brien scored.**

**H. Herman singled to center field, RBI (2-2); M. Malartisk scored.**

*Alyx Johnson to p for Kate Murray.*

Bella Duncan flied out to rf (0-1).

4 R, 5 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 4th - WMU batting

*Makena Alexa to 1b for Rachel Hunt.*

**J. Merrill homered to center field, RBI (1-0).**

*A. Niles pinch hit for C. Tighe.*

A. Niles struck out swinging (3-2).

L. Janeczko singled to third base (2-2).

K Kotzmacher flied into double play rf unassisted (1-0); L. Janeczko out on the play.

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

Bottom of 5th - BUTLER batting

Cate Lehner singled to pitcher, bunt (1-1).

Hailey Conge reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-2); Cate Lehner out at second ss unassisted.

**Makena Alexa homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-1); Hailey Conge scored.**

Kayla Preiss struck out swinging (1-2).

Alona Boydstruck out swinging (1-2).

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

Top of 6th - WMU batting

*Kayla Preiss to ss.*

*Kendall Grav to 3b.*

*Paxton Law to lf for Paige Lillie.*

*Olivia Rober to 2b.*

H. Herman walked (3-0).

Bella Duncan reached on a fielding error by ss; H. Herman advanced to second.

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C. Tighe singled up the middle (0-1).

L. Janeczko grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-1); C. Tighe out on the play.

K Kotzmacher singled up the middle (2-0).

P. Ostach reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-2); K Kotzmacher out at second 2b to ss.

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

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**WESTERN MICHIGAN SCORECARD**

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#9 Megan Malartisk	rf	* 1B 7 DP	 E5	 2B 8 1RBI		* G6		4	2	2	1
2	#27 Hannah Herman	3b	* FF2	 1B LS	 1B 8 1RBI			 BB E	3	2	2	1
3	#22 Bella Duncan	1b	 1B MI	 1B 9 1RBI	* F9			 E6	4	1	2	1
4	#13 Jadeyn Merrill	p	 BB	 1B 5 1RBI		 HR 8 1RBI		 HR 7 3RBI	3	2	3	5
5	#2 Caitlin Tighe #32 Analeez Niles	ss	* F9		* FF9	* K		* 1B MI DP	3 1	0 0	1 0	0 0
6	#15 Liliana Janeczko #3 Emily Yacapraro	c		 1B LS	 1B 9	* 1B 5 DP		* DP5-4-3	4 0	1 1	3 0	0 0
7	#17 Kendall Kotzmacher	2b		* KL	* FF3	* DPU		* 1B MI OUT	4	0	1	0
8	#4 Parker Ostach	cf		 BB	 HR 8 2RBI		* G4	 FC4-6	3	1	1	2
9	#11 Rylee O'Brien	lf		 2B 5-2 1RBI	 1B 7		* F7		3	2	2	1
<b>Totals</b>									<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Runs			0	4	4	1	0	3				12
Hits			2	5	5	2	0	3				17
Errors			0	1	0	0	0	1				2
LOB			2	1	1	0	0	1				4

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**BUTLER SCORECARD**

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#19 Cate Lehner	cf	*  F7		*  G5		*  1B 1 OUT		3	0	1	0
2	#12 Hailey Conger	rf	*  K		*  F7		FC6U		3	1	0	0
3	#17 Makena Alexander #25 Rachel Hunt	1b	*  K		BB		HR 7 2RBI		2 0	1 0	1 0	2 0
4	#1 Kayla Preiss	ss		BB	*  FF7		*  K		2	0	0	0
5	#9 Alona Boydston #10 Emily Todor	c		*  K		BB	*  K		2 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
6	#13 Kieli Ryan	dh		BB		*  K		BB	1	0	0	0
7	#21 Kendall Graves	3b		*  K		1B LS		*  K	3	0	1	0
8	#4 Paxton Law #27 Paige Lillie #2 Erin Clark	lf		BB		*  K		*  K	1 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
9	#22 Olivia Roberts	2b		*  K		*  F9			2	0	0	0
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Hits			0	0	0	0	2	0				3
Errors			0	0	0	0	0	0				0
LOB			0	3	1	2	0	1				6

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**Inher. Rnrs:** Johnson 0/1.

**GO-FO:** Murray 0-4; Johnson 4-3.