

**Buffalo Bulls (22-23, 13-13 MAC) -vs- Northern Illinois (16-28, 9-18 MAC)**  
**5/7/2022 at Dekalb, Ill. (Mary M. Bell Field)**

| <b>Score by Innings</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>E</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Buffalo Bulls           | 3        | 0        | 2        | 3        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 9        | 12       | 3        |
| Northern Illinois       | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 6        | 8        | 3        |

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| <b>Player</b>        | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b>  | <b>RBI</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>LOB</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AGUON, Anna lf       | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0          | 1         | 1         | 3          |
| STEFFAN, Rachel 1b   | 3         | 2        | 3         | 2          | 2         | 0         | 0          |
| LUCYSHYN, Alexis dh  | 3         | 1        | 0         | 0          | 2         | 0         | 0          |
| CASTRO, Brianna 2b   | 5         | 2        | 2         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 3          |
| MATHENEY, Alexis cf  | 3         | 2        | 3         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| KINCANON, Olivia c   | 4         | 0        | 1         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| FERNIMEN, Madison 3b | 3         | 1        | 0         | 1          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| KELLY, Sara rf       | 3         | 0        | 0         | 1          | 0         | 1         | 2          |
| SOBASZEK, Ally ss    | 3         | 0        | 1         | 1          | 0         | 1         | 2          |
| VARA, Kate ph        | 1         | 0        | 1         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| TARANTINO, Julia p   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>31</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>10</b>  |

**2B:** STEFFAN, Rachel (1); MATHENEY, Alexis (1); SOBASZEK, Ally (1)  
**3B:** STEFFAN, Rachel (1)  
**HR:** STEFFAN, Rachel (1)  
**SF:** FERNIMEN, Madison (1); KELLY, Sara (1)  
**SB:** STEFFAN, Rachel (1)  
**CS:** AGUON, Anna (1)  
**HBP:** AGUON, Anna (1)  
**E:** STEFFAN, Rachel (1); SOBASZEK, Ally (1); TARANTINO, Julia (1)

**Northern Illinois 6**

| <b>Player</b>         | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>RBI</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>LOB</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| KELLER, Katie 1b      | 3         | 2        | 2        | 1          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| APATO, Kara cf        | 3         | 1        | 0        | 0          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| MALLINDER, Sam dh     | 4         | 1        | 2        | 1          | 0         | 0         | 1          |
| BARONE, Bianca c      | 4         | 0        | 2        | 2          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| SHUMAKER, Caitlyn 3b  | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| SHAHER, Izzy ss       | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| JAMES, Courtney ph    | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| RODRIGUEZ, Amberly lf | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1          | 0         | 0         | 3          |
| MAHY, Mackenzie rf    | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0          | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| QUICK, Kacie ph       | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| WALINSKI, Kelly 2b    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 2         | 1          |
| ERICKSON, Ellis ph    | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 3          |
| OSTROWSKI, Delaney p  | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| NORRED, Claire p      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>31</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>   |

**2B:** KELLER, Katie (1); MALLINDER, Sam (1)  
**SB:** MAHY, Mackenzie (1)  
**HBP:** SHUMAKER, Caitlyn (1)  
**E:** APATO, Kara (1); SHAHER, Izzy (2)

| <b>Buffalo Bulls</b>        | <b>IP</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>WP</b> | <b>BK</b> | <b>HBP</b> | <b>IBB</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>FO</b> | <b>GO</b> | <b>NP</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TARANTINO, Julia (W, 10-14) | 7.0       | 8        | 6        | 3         | 4         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 31        | 36        | 8         | 7         | -         |
| <b>Totals</b>               |           | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>31</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>7</b>  |           |

| <b>Northern Illinois</b>    | <b>IP</b> | <b>H</b>  | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>WP</b> | <b>BK</b> | <b>HBP</b> | <b>IBB</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>FO</b> | <b>GO</b> | <b>NP</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OSTROWSKI, Delaney (L, 4-9) | 3.0       | 8         | 8        | 6         | 5         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 17        | 24        | 5         | 4         | -         |
| NORRED, Claire              | 4.0       | 4         | 1        | 0         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 1          | 14        | 16        | 5         | 1         | -         |
| <b>Totals</b>               |           | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>31</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b>  |           |

**Win:** TARANTINO, Julia (10-14)  
**Loss:** OSTROWSKI, Delaney (4-9)  
**HBP:** TARANTINO, Julia, OSTROWSKI, Delaney  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Kevin Haun First: Abel Gonzalez Third Base: Chad Vanderstelt  
**Start:** 3:45 pm **Time:** 2:15 **Attendance:** 55 **Weather:** Sunny, mild

**Game notes:**

- OSTROWSKI faced 5 batters in the 4th.

## Play By Play

| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 1st                                                                                                    | BUF | NIU |
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| MALLINDER to dh.                                                                                                              | 0   | 0   |
| SHAHER to ss.                                                                                                                 | 0   | 0   |
| AGUON hit by pitch.                                                                                                           | 0   | 0   |
| AGUON advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                                                                     | 0   | 0   |
| STEFFAN homered to left field, 2 RBI; AGUON scored.                                                                           | 2   | 0   |
| LUCYSHYN walked.                                                                                                              | 2   | 0   |
| CASTRO singled to right field; LUCYSHYN advanced to second.                                                                   | 2   | 0   |
| CASTRO advanced to second on a wild pitch; LUCYSHYN advanced to third.                                                        | 2   | 0   |
| MATHENEY walked.                                                                                                              | 2   | 0   |
| KINCANON reached on a fielder's choice; MATHENEY advanced to second; CASTRO advanced to third; LUCYSHYN out at home ss to c.  | 2   | 0   |
| FERNIMEN flied out to cf, SAC, RBI; KINCANON advanced to second; MATHENEY advanced to third on an error by cf; CASTRO scored. | 3   | 0   |
| KELLY popped up to c.                                                                                                         | 3   | 0   |

Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2

| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 1st                                                                | BUF | NIU |
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| KELLER singled to left center.                                                                   | 3   | 0   |
| APATO walked; KELLER advanced to second.                                                         | 3   | 0   |
| MALLINDER singled, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; APATO advanced to third; KELLER scored. | 3   | 1   |
| BARONE struck out looking.                                                                       | 3   | 1   |
| SHUMAKER hit by pitch.                                                                           | 3   | 1   |
| SHAHER struck out looking.                                                                       | 3   | 1   |
| RODRIGUEZ grounded out to p.                                                                     | 3   | 1   |

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3

| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 2nd                                                                       | BUF | NIU |
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| SOBASZEK popped up to 2b.                                                                        | 3   | 1   |
| AGUON walked.                                                                                    | 3   | 1   |
| STEFFAN walked; AGUON advanced to second.                                                        | 3   | 1   |
| LUCYSHYN reached on a fielder's choice; STEFFAN advanced to second; AGUON out at third ss to 3b. | 3   | 1   |
| CASTRO lined out to ss.                                                                          | 3   | 1   |

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 2nd                   | BUF | NIU |
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| MAHY walked.                                        | 3   | 1   |
| WALINSKI struck out looking; MAHY stole second.     | 3   | 1   |
| KELLER doubled to center field, RBI; MAHY scored.   | 3   | 2   |
| APATO grounded out to 3b; KELLER advanced to third. | 3   | 2   |
| MALLINDER fouled out to 2b.                         | 3   | 2   |

Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 3rd                                               | BUF | NIU |
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| MATHENEY doubled to left center.                                         | 3   | 2   |
| KINCANON reached on an error by ss; MATHENEY scored, unearned.           | 4   | 2   |
| FERNIMEN reached on a fielder's choice; KINCANON out at second ss to 2b. | 4   | 2   |
| KELLY grounded out to 2b; FERNIMEN advanced to second.                   | 4   | 2   |
| FERNIMEN advanced to third on a wild pitch.                              | 4   | 2   |
| SOBASZEK doubled to shortstop, RBI; FERNIMEN scored, unearned.           | 5   | 2   |
| AGUON flied out to rf.                                                   | 5   | 2   |

Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1

| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 3rd                                     | BUF | NIU |
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| BARONE singled to center field.                                       | 5   | 2   |
| SHUMAKER reached on a fielder's choice; BARONE out at second p to ss. | 5   | 2   |
| SHAHER flied out to lf; SHUMAKER advanced to second.                  | 5   | 2   |
| RODRIGUEZ singled to center field, RBI; SHUMAKER scored.              | 5   | 3   |

MAHY grounded out to p; RODRIGUEZ advanced to second.

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 4th                                                                                   | BUF | NIU |
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| STEFFAN tripled to right field.                                                                              | 5   | 3   |
| LUCYSHYN walked.                                                                                             | 5   | 3   |
| CASTRO singled to right field, RBI; LUCYSHYN advanced to second; STEFFAN scored.                             | 6   | 3   |
| MATHENEY singled to left field; CASTRO advanced to second; LUCYSHYN advanced to third.                       | 6   | 3   |
| KINCANON singled to left field, RBI; MATHENEY advanced to second; CASTRO advanced to third; LUCYSHYN scored. | 7   | 3   |
| NORRED to p for OSTROWSKI.                                                                                   | 7   | 3   |
| FERNIMEN struck out swinging.                                                                                | 7   | 3   |
| KELLY flied out to lf, SAC, RBI; CASTRO scored.                                                              | 8   | 3   |
| SOBASZEK struck out swinging.                                                                                | 8   | 3   |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                                    |     |     |

| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 4th         | BUF | NIU |
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| WALINSKI struck out swinging.             | 8   | 3   |
| KELLER flied out to lf.                   | 8   | 3   |
| APATO grounded out to p.                  | 8   | 3   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 5th                    | BUF | NIU |
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| AGUON singled to left field.                  | 8   | 3   |
| AGUON out at second c to ss, caught stealing. | 8   | 3   |
| STEFFAN doubled to left center.               | 8   | 3   |
| STEFFAN advanced to third on a wild pitch.    | 8   | 3   |
| LUCYSHYN grounded out to ss.                  | 8   | 3   |
| CASTRO lined out to 3b.                       | 8   | 3   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1     |     |     |

| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 5th                                                                                       | BUF | NIU |
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| MALLINDER doubled to left center.                                                                                       | 8   | 3   |
| BARONE reached on an error by ss; MALLINDER advanced to third.                                                          | 8   | 3   |
| SHUMAKER walked; BARONE advanced to second.                                                                             | 8   | 3   |
| JAMES pinch hit for SHAFER.                                                                                             | 8   | 3   |
| JAMES lined out to 3b.                                                                                                  | 8   | 3   |
| RODRIGUEZ reached on an error by 1b; SHUMAKER advanced to second; BARONE advanced to third; MALLINDER scored, unearned. | 8   | 4   |
| QUICK pinch hit for MAHY.                                                                                               | 8   | 4   |
| QUICK struck out looking.                                                                                               | 8   | 4   |
| ERICKSON pinch hit for WALINSKI.                                                                                        | 8   | 4   |
| ERICKSON reached on a fielder's choice; RODRIGUEZ advanced to second; SHUMAKER out at third 3b unassisted.              | 8   | 4   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 3                                                                               |     |     |

| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 6th                                                                                 | BUF | NIU |
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| SHAFER to ss for JAMES.                                                                                    | 8   | 4   |
| MAHY to rf for QUICK.                                                                                      | 8   | 4   |
| WALINSKI to 2b for ERICKSON.                                                                               | 8   | 4   |
| MATHENEY singled down the lf line.                                                                         | 8   | 4   |
| KINCANON flied out to rf.                                                                                  | 8   | 4   |
| FERNIMEN reached on an error by ss; MATHENEY advanced to second.                                           | 8   | 4   |
| KELLY struck out looking.                                                                                  | 8   | 4   |
| VARA pinch hit for SOBASZEK.                                                                               | 8   | 4   |
| VARA singled, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; FERNIMEN advanced to third; MATHENEY scored, unearned. | 9   | 4   |
| AGUON struck out swinging.                                                                                 | 9   | 4   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2                                                                  |     |     |

| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 6th | BUF | NIU |
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| SOBASZEK to ss for VARA.          | 9   | 4   |

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| KELLER walked.                                                                                 | 9 | 4 |
| APATO reached on an error by p, advanced to second; KELLER advanced to third.                  | 9 | 4 |
| MALLINDER fouled out to 1b.                                                                    | 9 | 4 |
| BARONE singled, out at first 3b to 1b, 2 RBI; APATO scored, unearned; KELLER scored, unearned. | 9 | 6 |
| SHUMAKER flied out to cf.                                                                      | 9 | 6 |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0                                                      |   |   |

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| Buffalo Bulls - Top of 7th                                            | BUF | NIU |
| STEFFAN intentionally walked.                                         | 9   | 6   |
| LUCYSHYN flied out to cf.                                             | 9   | 6   |
| STEFFAN stole second.                                                 | 9   | 6   |
| CASTRO lined into double play 1b unassisted; STEFFAN out on the play. | 9   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                             |     |     |

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| Northern Illinois - Bottom of 7th                        | BUF | NIU |
| SHAFER singled to center field.                          | 9   | 6   |
| RODRIGUEZ grounded out to 2b; SHAFER advanced to second. | 9   | 6   |
| MAHY popped up to 2b.                                    | 9   | 6   |
| WALINSKI flied out to rf.                                | 9   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                |     |     |