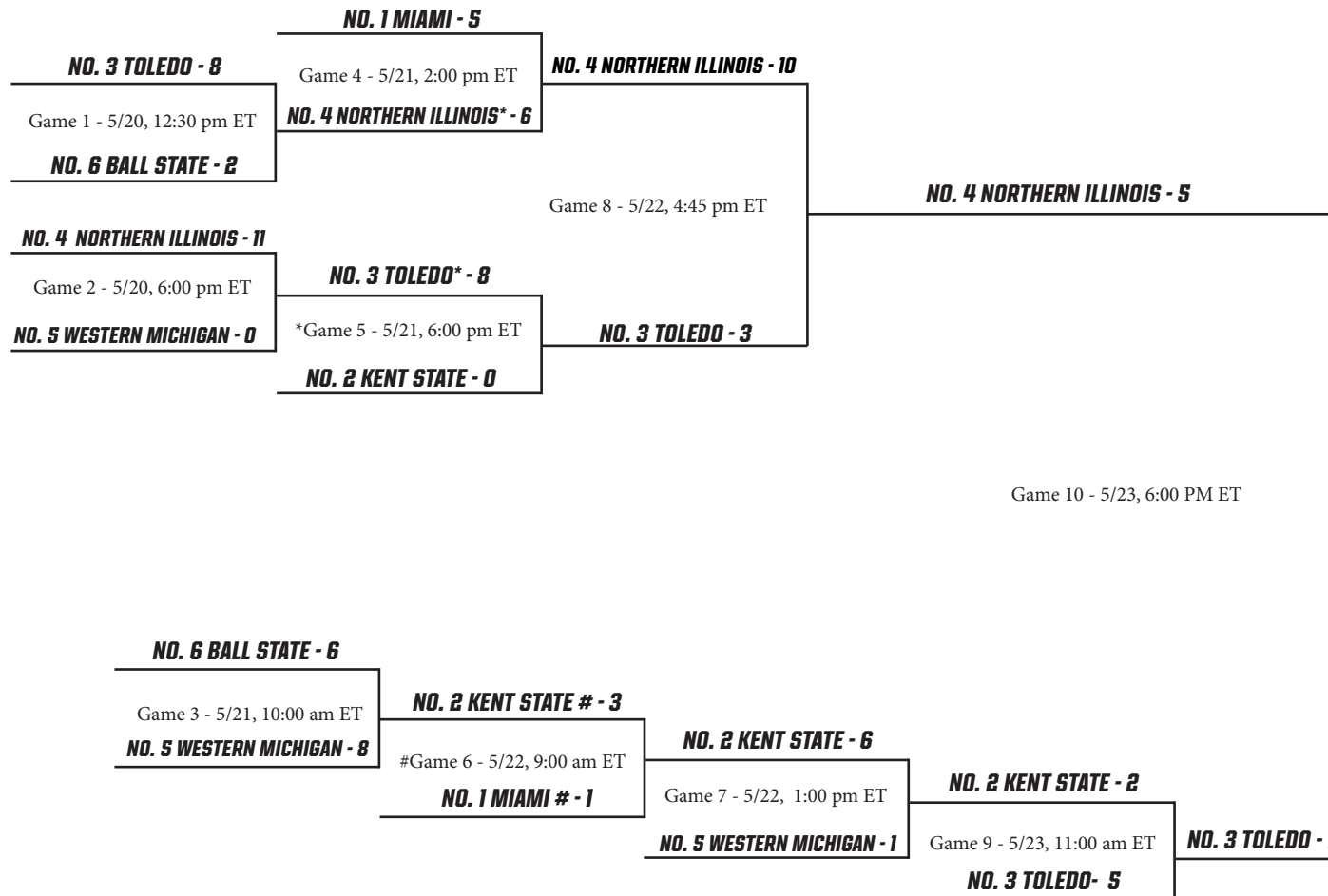


2026 MAC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET

May 20-24, 2026 | ForeFront Field | Avon, Ohio



All games of the Tournament
will be LIVE on ESPN+

NO. 4 NORTHERN ILLINOIS

NCAA Automatic Qualifier

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 20th

Game 1 - No. 3 Toledo 8, No. 6 Ball State 2
Game 2 - No. 4 NIU 11, vs. No. 5 Western Mich. 0 (7 inn.)

Thursday, May 21st

Game 3 - No. 5 Western Mich. 8, No. 6 Ball State 6
Game 4 - No. 4 Northern Illinois 6, No. 1 Miami 5 (15 inn.)
Game 5 - No. 3 Toledo 8, No. 2 Kent State 0

Friday, May 22nd

Game 6 - No. 2 Kent State 3, No. 1 Miami 1
Game 7 - No. 2 Kent State 6, No. 5 Western Michigan 1
Game 8 - No. 4 Northern Illinois 10, No. 3 Toledo 3

Saturday, May 23rd

Game 9 - No. 3 Toledo 5, No. 2 Kent State 2
Championship Game - No. 4 Northern Illinois 5, No. 3 Toledo 1

* The No. 1 seed will play the lowest seed to advance from the first round of the tournament games.

The lowest seed to advance from games four & five will play in a game six (e.g. low is 6 seed) and the higher seed to advance from games four and five (e.g., high is 1 seed) will play in game 7. However, if No. 1 and No. 2 seeds both lose in games four and five, they will play each other in Game 6 with the advancing team facing the winner of game 3 in game 7. Exception: if one of the game 4 or 5 losers already has had a bye, that team will play in Game 6 regardless of seed. No team will receive a "double bye".