

Team Wisconsin traveled to Eden Prairie Minnesota to play team Minnesota in the annual Border Battle between the top softball seniors in the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin on July 10th.

The first game was a battle of the Gatorade Players of the year in Wisconsin's Kristin Wood and Minnesota's Nikki Anderson. Wood will play collegiately at Northwestern and Anderson will play at Minnesota. It was easy to see early that it would be a pitcher's duel. Both pitcher's were tough to even put the ball in play on. In the second inning Minnesota's Natalie Kalmes doubled and scored with two outs on an error. Wisconsin finally scored in the 4th inning when Ashley Baker singled and later scored on a single by Abby Hanson. Wisconsin took the lead in the 7th when Marrison Michaelkiewicz single in Sara Sorenson with two outs in the 7th. It appeared Wisconsin would win the game however with two out and two strikes in the bottom half of the 7th Taylor Lemay blasted a game tying home run. It was decided before the game that not more than 8 innings would be played and after the 8th inning neither team would score as game 1 ended in a tie wasting two great performances by Wood and Anderson.

Game 1

Name	AB	R	H	RBI	SO	BB	Sac
Abby Hansen	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Amber Foerster	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Marissa Michaelkiewicz	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hayden Krueger	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Van Zeeland	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Emily Holldorf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Alecia Fabor	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nicole Schmidt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kristen Wood	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ashley Baker	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Merina Young	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sara Sorensen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pitching	W	L	IP	R	H	SO	BB	ER
Kristen Wood			8	2	3	14	2	1

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Wisconsin	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	1
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2

