

**Rockford (16-19, 11-10 NACC) -vs- Aurora (32-3, 20-1 NACC)**  
**5/5/2023 at Montgomery, Illinois (Jim Schmid Field)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Rockford         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 10 | 2 |
| Aurora           | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | X | 11 | 13 | 1 |

**Rockford 6**

| Player          | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO        | LOB      |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| J. Bilotta ss   | 5         | 0        | 3         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| J. Stagowski rf | 5         | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 1        |
| R. Stejskal 1b  | 5         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 4        |
| A. Perez c      | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1        |
| J. Herzog p/dh  | 3         | 0        | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| J. Leon 2b      | 4         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| S. Gowan 3b     | 3         | 2        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0        |
| R. Garcia lf    | 4         | 1        | 1         | 3        | 0        | 2         | 0        |
| T. Cox cf       | 4         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| K. Evans p      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>37</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> |

**2B:** J. Bilotta (1); S. Gowan (1)  
**HR:** R. Garcia (1); T. Cox (1)  
**SF:** J. Herzog (1)  
**E:** A. Perez (1); K. Evans (1)

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| Player          | AB        | R         | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| N. Bermeo ss    | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        |
| J. Ambuel rf    | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| J. Sartori 1b   | 5         | 1         | 2         | 2        | 0        | 1        | 3        |
| J. Wedekind c   | 5         | 2         | 2         | 2        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| J. Reinhardt lf | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| D. Curcio cf    | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| J. Wray cf      | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| T. Patton dh    | 3         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 2        | 1        | 2        |
| C. Meinert 2b   | 4         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| S. Ruch 3b      | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| N. Panico ph    | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| S. Rivera 3b    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| J. Fisher p     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| S. Harvey p     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| C. Garcia p     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>36</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> |

**2B:** J. Wray (1)  
**HR:** J. Ambuel (1); J. Sartori (1); J. Wedekind (2); J. Reinhardt (1)  
**CS:** D. Curcio (1)  
**E:** N. Bermeo (1)

| Rockford           | IP  | H         | R         | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| J. Herzog (L, 4-4) | 6.1 | 10        | 8         | 7        | 6        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 28        | 34        | 9         | 4        | 113        |
| K. Evans           | 1.2 | 3         | 3         | 2        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 8         | 9         | 1         | 2        | 37         |
| <b>Totals</b>      |     | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>150</b> |

| Aurora             | IP  | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO        | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| J. Fisher (W, 7-1) | 6.2 | 8         | 5        | 5        | 1        | 8         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 27        | 29        | 9         | 3        | 101        |
| S. Harvey          | 1.1 | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 4         | 0         | 3        | 12         |
| C. Garcia          | 1.0 | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 6         | 1         | 1        | 16         |
| <b>Totals</b>      |     | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>129</b> |

**Win:** J. Fisher (7-1)  
**Loss:** J. Herzog (4-4)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** A. Perez

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Kevin Wirth First: Justin Fahy  
**Start:** 12:00 PM **Time:** 2:45 **Attendance:** 64 **Weather:** 77 sunny and windy

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

| Rockford - Top of 1st                                                        | ROC | AUR |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| J. Bilotta flied out to cf.                                                  | 0   | 0   |
| J. Stagowski singled through the right side.                                 | 0   | 0   |
| R. Stejskal flied out to cf.                                                 | 0   | 0   |
| A. Perez reached on a fielder's choice; J. Stagowski out at second ss to 2b. | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                    |     |     |

| Aurora - Bottom of 1st                             | ROC | AUR |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| N. Bermeo singled up the middle.                   | 0   | 0   |
| J. Ambuel flied out to rf.                         | 0   | 0   |
| J. Sartori homered, 2 RBI; N. Bermeo scored.       | 0   | 2   |
| J. Wedekind struck out looking.                    | 0   | 2   |
| J. Reinhardt walked.                               | 0   | 2   |
| D. Curcio walked; J. Reinhardt advanced to second. | 0   | 2   |
| T. Patton flied out to cf.                         | 0   | 2   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2          |     |     |

| Rockford - Top of 2nd                     | ROC | AUR |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| J. Herzog flied out to lf.                | 0   | 2   |
| J. Leon flied out to rf.                  | 0   | 2   |
| S. Gowan struck out swinging.             | 0   | 2   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Aurora - Bottom of 2nd                      | ROC | AUR |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| C. Meinert grounded out to ss.              | 0   | 2   |
| S. Ruch grounded out to 2b.                 | 0   | 2   |
| N. Bermeo walked.                           | 0   | 2   |
| J. Ambuel homered, 2 RBI; N. Bermeo scored. | 0   | 4   |
| J. Sartori grounded out to 3b.              | 0   | 4   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |     |     |

| Rockford - Top of 3rd                     | ROC | AUR |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| R. Garcia flied out to 2b.                | 0   | 4   |
| T. Cox struck out looking.                | 0   | 4   |
| J. Bilotta doubled to center field.       | 0   | 4   |
| J. Stagowski struck out looking.          | 0   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| Aurora - Bottom of 3rd                            | ROC | AUR |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| J. Wedekind fouled out to 1b.                     | 0   | 4   |
| J. Reinhardt homered, RBI.                        | 0   | 5   |
| D. Curcio singled through the left side.          | 0   | 5   |
| D. Curcio out at second c to ss, caught stealing. | 0   | 5   |
| T. Patton flied out to lf.                        | 0   | 5   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0         |     |     |

| Rockford - Top of 4th                     | ROC | AUR |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| R. Stejskal struck out swinging.          | 0   | 5   |
| A. Perez struck out looking.              | 0   | 5   |
| J. Herzog grounded out to 2b.             | 0   | 5   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Aurora - Bottom of 4th                    | ROC | AUR |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| C. Meinert fouled out to 1b.              | 0   | 5   |
| S. Ruch fouled out to 1b.                 | 0   | 5   |
| N. Bermeo fouled out to 1b.               | 0   | 5   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| <b>Rockford - Top of 5th</b>                               | <b>ROC</b> | <b>AUR</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Wray to cf for D. Curcio.                               | 0          | 5          |
| J. Leon singled to right field.                            | 0          | 5          |
| S. Gowan walked; J. Leon advanced to second.               | 0          | 5          |
| R. Garcia homered, 3 RBI; S. Gowan scored; J. Leon scored. | 3          | 5          |
| T. Cox grounded out to ss.                                 | 3          | 5          |
| J. Bilotta fouled out to 1b.                               | 3          | 5          |
| J. Stagowski struck out swinging.                          | 3          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>           |            |            |

| <b>Aurora - Bottom of 5th</b>                    | <b>ROC</b> | <b>AUR</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Ambuel flied out to cf.                       | 3          | 5          |
| J. Sartori singled through the left side.        | 3          | 5          |
| J. Wedekind flied out to cf.                     | 3          | 5          |
| J. Sartori advanced to second on a wild pitch.   | 3          | 5          |
| J. Reinhardt struck out swinging.                | 3          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |

| <b>Rockford - Top of 6th</b>                             | <b>ROC</b> | <b>AUR</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| R. Stejskal singled to shortstop.                        | 3          | 5          |
| R. Stejskal advanced to second on a wild pitch.          | 3          | 5          |
| A. Perez flied out to rf; R. Stejskal advanced to third. | 3          | 5          |
| J. Herzog flied out to lf, SAC, RBI; R. Stejskal scored. | 4          | 5          |
| J. Leon lined out to 2b.                                 | 4          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>         |            |            |

| <b>Aurora - Bottom of 6th</b>                                                          | <b>ROC</b> | <b>AUR</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Wray struck out swinging.                                                           | 4          | 5          |
| T. Patton walked.                                                                      | 4          | 5          |
| C. Meinert singled through the left side; T. Patton advanced to second.                | 4          | 5          |
| N. Panico pinch hit for S. Ruch.                                                       | 4          | 5          |
| N. Panico struck out swinging.                                                         | 4          | 5          |
| N. Bermeo singled to second base, RBI; C. Meinert advanced to third; T. Patton scored. | 4          | 6          |
| J. Ambuel walked; N. Bermeo advanced to second.                                        | 4          | 6          |
| J. Sartori reached on a fielder's choice; J. Ambuel out at second ss to 2b.            | 4          | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>                                       |            |            |

| <b>Rockford - Top of 7th</b>                                         | <b>ROC</b> | <b>AUR</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| S. Rivera to 3b for N. Panico.                                       | 4          | 6          |
| S. Gowan struck out swinging.                                        | 4          | 6          |
| R. Garcia struck out swinging.                                       | 4          | 6          |
| T. Cox homered, RBI.                                                 | 5          | 6          |
| J. Bilotta singled to center field.                                  | 5          | 6          |
| J. Stagowski singled to center field; J. Bilotta advanced to second. | 5          | 6          |
| S. Harvey to p for J. Fisher.                                        | 5          | 6          |
| R. Stejskal struck out looking.                                      | 5          | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                     |            |            |

| <b>Aurora - Bottom of 7th</b>                                                                                | <b>ROC</b> | <b>AUR</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Wedekind homered, RBI.                                                                                    | 5          | 7          |
| J. Reinhardt struck out swinging.                                                                            | 5          | 7          |
| J. Wray singled to second base.                                                                              | 5          | 7          |
| J. Wray advanced to second on a wild pitch, advanced to third on an error by c.                              | 5          | 7          |
| T. Patton walked.                                                                                            | 5          | 7          |
| J. Herzog to dh.                                                                                             | 5          | 7          |
| K. Evans to p.                                                                                               | 5          | 7          |
| C. Meinert popped up to p.                                                                                   | 5          | 7          |
| T. Patton advanced to second; J. Wray scored on a passed ball, unearned.                                     | 5          | 8          |
| S. Rivera walked.                                                                                            | 5          | 8          |
| N. Bermeo reached on a fielder's choice; S. Rivera advanced to second; T. Patton out at third 3b unassisted. | 5          | 8          |

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

**Rockford - Top of 8th**

|                                           | ROC | AUR |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| A. Perez grounded out to p.               | 5   | 8   |
| J. Herzog grounded out to 2b.             | 5   | 8   |
| J. Leon grounded out to 2b.               | 5   | 8   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

**Aurora - Bottom of 8th**

|                                                                                       | ROC | AUR |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| J. Ambuel grounded out to ss.                                                         | 5   | 8   |
| J. Sartori struck out swinging.                                                       | 5   | 8   |
| J. Wedekind homered, RBI.                                                             | 5   | 9   |
| J. Reinhardt singled to shortstop.                                                    | 5   | 9   |
| J. Wray doubled to right field, RBI; J. Reinhardt scored.                             | 5   | 10  |
| J. Wray advanced to third on an error by p, failed pickoff attempt, scored, unearned. | 5   | 11  |
| T. Patton struck out swinging.                                                        | 5   | 11  |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0                                             |     |     |

**Rockford - Top of 9th**

|                                                                                                                 | ROC | AUR |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| C. Garcia to p for S. Harvey.                                                                                   | 5   | 11  |
| S. Gowan doubled, ground-rule.                                                                                  | 5   | 11  |
| R. Garcia struck out swinging.                                                                                  | 5   | 11  |
| T. Cox flied out to 1b.                                                                                         | 5   | 11  |
| J. Bilotta singled to left center, RBI; S. Gowan scored.                                                        | 6   | 11  |
| J. Stagowski reached on a fielder's choice; J. Bilotta advanced to second on an error by ss, advanced to third. | 6   | 11  |
| R. Stejskal reached on a fielder's choice; J. Stagowski out at second ss to 2b.                                 | 6   | 11  |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2                                                                       |     |     |

**Aurora - Bottom of 9th**

|                                           | ROC | AUR |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |