

**Eastern Illinois (18-11) -vs- Northern Ill. (18-10)**  
**4/7/2026 at DeKalb, Illinois (Ralph McKinzie Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Eastern Illinois	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	4	11	11	0
Northern Ill.	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	9	14	3

**Eastern Illinois 11**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brett Stanley lf	5	2	2	2	0	1	0
Chris Worcester 2b	5	0	2	4	0	0	3
James Love 3b	4	2	1	1	1	1	2
Mike O'Connor dh	4	1	2	1	0	2	0
Peyton Wilson ss	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Quade Peters cf	5	1	1	1	0	2	0
Dylan Drumke rf	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Joey Hagen ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ethan Rossi rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Colin Horneman c	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Tyler Castro 1b	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Blaine Nunnally p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Helms p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mac Zawistoski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton Boruff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Solis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Brett Stanley (1); Chris Worcester (2); James Love (1)  
**3B:** Mike O'Connor (1)  
**SH:** Mike O'Connor (1); Tyler Castro (1)  
**SF:** Brett Stanley (1); Chris Worcester (1)  
**HBP:** Tyler Castro (1)  
**DP:** 1

**Northern Ill. 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cole Smith 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
Caden Robertson lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gavin Baldwin 1b	4	3	3	2	1	0	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	4	1	0	0	1	3	2
Marcus Romero rf	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
Nolan Sandee ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Will Couchman dh	4	0	3	5	0	0	0
Connor Mendell c	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Mason Orton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RJ Bergren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Bassi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lyman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Deleskiewicz p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Micklinghoff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Tarr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Cohn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

**2B:** Marcus Romero (1); Will Couchman (1)  
**HR:** Gavin Baldwin (1)  
**SB:** Cole Smith (1); Marcus Romero (1); Will Couchman (2); Connor Mendell (1)  
**E:** Gavin Baldwin (1); Mason Orton (1); Gavin Micklinghoff (1)

Eastern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Blaine Nunnally	1.1	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	1	2	31
Jack Helms	4.2	4	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	18	9	3	68
Mac Zawistoski	1.1	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	2	0	24
Dalton Boruff (W, 2-3)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	6
Anthony Solis	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1	22
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>151</b>

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Orton	2.1	2	4	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	9	12	1	2	51
Blake Gaskey	3.1	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	14	14	4	2	52
RJ Bergren	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Nick Bassi	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	25
John Lyman	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	16
Tyler Deleskiewicz	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Gavin Micklinghoff (L, 1-3)	0.0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Matt Tarr	0.2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	1	0	15
Cooper Cohn	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>175</b>

**Win:** Dalton Boruff (2-3)  
**Loss:** Gavin Micklinghoff (1-3)  
**HBP:** Matt Tarr  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Michael Outten First: Erik Loveless Third Base: Brad Snyder  
**Start:** 3:00 PM **Time:** 3:20 **Attendance:** 147 **Weather:** 45, sunny

Game notes:

## Play By Play

Eastern Illinois - Top of 1st	EIU	NIU
Brett Stanley struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	0	0
Chris Worcester grounded out to ss (2-1 BFB).	0	0
James Love grounded out to 3b (0-2 KK).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	EIU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 BKF).	0	0
Cole Smith singled up the middle (2-1 BBF).	0	0
Caden Robertson grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-1 BKB); Cole Smith out on the play.	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 2nd	EIU	NIU
Mike O'Connor struck out swinging (3-2 BBFSBS).	0	0
Peyton Wilson walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	0	0
Peyton Wilson advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
Quade Peters struck out looking (2-2 BFBFFK).	0	0
Dylan Drumke struck out looking (2-2 BKBFK).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	EIU	NIU
Gavin Baldwin walked (3-1 BKBBB).	0	0
Vinny Spotofora walked (3-0 BBBB); Gavin Baldwin advanced to second.	0	0
Marcus Romero popped up to p (1-1 KB).	0	0
Nolan Sandee singled down the lf line, RBI (1-1 KB); Vinny Spotofora advanced to second; Gavin Baldwin scored.	0	1
Will Couchman singled to right center, RBI (0-1 K); Nolan Sandee advanced to third; Vinny Spotofora scored.	0	2
Connor Mendell singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); Will Couchman advanced to second; Nolan Sandee scored.	0	3
Jack Helms to p for Blaine Nunnally.	0	3
Wyatt Wawro flied out to lf (3-1 BSBB).	0	3
Connor Mendell stole second; Will Couchman stole third.	0	3
Cole Smith lined out to 2b (3-2 BFBFBFF).	0	3
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 3rd	EIU	NIU
Colin Horneman walked (3-2 FBBFBB).	0	3
Colin Horneman advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	3
Tyler Castro reached first on a throwing error by p (1-0 B); Colin Horneman advanced to third.	0	3
Brett Stanley doubled to right center, RBI (1-0 B); Tyler Castro advanced to third; Colin Horneman scored.	1	3
Chris Worcester flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-2 BBFKF); Tyler Castro scored, unearned.	2	3
James Love doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); Brett Stanley scored.	3	3
Blake Gaskey to p for Mason Orton.	3	3
Mike O'Connor singled through the left side, RBI (2-1 BBF); James Love scored.	4	3
Peyton Wilson popped up to 3b (0-2 KK).	4	3
Quade Peters singled through the right side (1-1 KB); Mike O'Connor advanced to second.	4	3
Dylan Drumke struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	4	3
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	EIU	NIU
Caden Robertson flied out to cf (1-1 BF).	4	3
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf (3-2 KKFBBB).	4	3
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BBKFS).	4	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 4th	EIU	NIU
Colin Horneman grounded out to 2b (0-2 KK).	4	3

Tyler Castro singled down the lf line (0-1 K).	4	3
Brett Stanley flied out to cf (1-1 SB).	4	3
Chris Worcester doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-1 K); Tyler Castro scored.	5	3
James Love struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	5	3
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th

	EIU	NIU
Marcus Romero singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	5	3
Marcus Romero stole second.	5	3
Nolan Sandee grounded out to ss (1-1 KB); Marcus Romero advanced to third.	5	3
Will Couchman grounded out to 2b, RBI (0-1 F); Marcus Romero scored.	5	4
Connor Mendell struck out swinging (2-2 BBFSS).	5	4
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Eastern Illinois - Top of 5th

	EIU	NIU
Mike O'Connor struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	5	4
Peyton Wilson flied out to lf (3-1 BBBS).	5	4
Quade Peters flied out to rf (0-1 F).	5	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th

	EIU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBBKK).	5	4
Cole Smith lined out to 3b (2-1 KBB).	5	4
Caden Robertson flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KFFB).	5	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Eastern Illinois - Top of 6th

	EIU	NIU
Dylan Drumke struck out looking (3-2 KKBFBBK).	5	4
Colin Horneman grounded out to ss (2-2 KBFB).	5	4
RJ Bergren to p for Blake Gaskey.	5	4
Tyler Castro walked (3-0 BBBB).	5	4
Nick Bassi to p for RJ Bergren.	5	4
Brett Stanley singled to center field (1-0 B); Tyler Castro advanced to second.	5	4
Chris Worcester doubled to left center, 2 RBI (2-2 KKBB); Brett Stanley scored; Tyler Castro scored.	7	4
James Love grounded out to 2b (0-0).	7	4
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th

	EIU	NIU
Gavin Baldwin singled to left field (0-0).	7	4
Vinny Spotofoora flied out to lf (0-0).	7	4
Marcus Romero singled to pitcher (0-1 K); Gavin Baldwin advanced to second.	7	4
Nolan Sandee flied out to lf (1-1 KB).	7	4
Will Couchman doubled to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); Marcus Romero scored; Gavin Baldwin scored.	7	6
Connor Mendell lined out to lf (0-2 KFF).	7	6
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Eastern Illinois - Top of 7th

	EIU	NIU
Mike O'Connor tripled down the rf line (0-0).	7	6
Peyton Wilson struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBKFFS).	7	6
Quade Peters struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	7	6
Joey Hagen pinch hit for Dylan Drumke.	7	6
Joey Hagen struck out swinging (0-2 KSFFS).	7	6
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th

	EIU	NIU
Ethan Rossi to rf for Joey Hagen.	7	6
Mac Zawistoski to p for Jack Helms.	7	6
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf to right center (1-1 BK).	7	6
Cole Smith flied out to lf to left center (1-0 B).	7	6
Caden Robertson singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	7	6

Gavin Baldwin singled to right center (0-0); Caden Robertson advanced to third.	7	6
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	7	6
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Eastern Illinois - Top of 8th**

	EIU	NIU
John Lyman to p for Nick Bassi.	7	6
Colin Horneman walked (3-1 BBKBB).	7	6
Tyler Castro grounded out to p, SAC (3-1 BBKB); Colin Horneman advanced to second.	7	6
Brett Stanley grounded out to p (3-2 BBKBK); Colin Horneman advanced to third.	7	6
Tyler Deleskiewicz to p for John Lyman.	7	6
Chris Worcester flied out to lf (2-1 BBK).	7	6
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th**

	EIU	NIU
Marcus Romero doubled down the rf line (0-0).	7	6
Nolan Sandee struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).	7	6
Will Couchman singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 BKKB); Marcus Romero scored.	7	7
Dalton Boruff to p for Mac Zawistoski.	7	7
Will Couchman stole second.	7	7
Connor Mendell flied out to lf (1-2 FBS).	7	7
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf (0-1 K).	7	7
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Eastern Illinois - Top of 9th**

	EIU	NIU
Gavin Micklinghoff to p for Tyler Deleskiewicz.	7	7
James Love walked (3-1 BKBBB).	7	7
Mike O'Connor reached first on a throwing error by p, SAC, bunt, advanced to second (0-0); James Love advanced to third.	7	7
Matt Tarr to p for Gavin Micklinghoff.	7	7
Peyton Wilson singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Mike O'Connor advanced to third; James Love scored.	8	7
Quade Peters reached first on a throwing error by 1b, RBI (1-0 B); Peyton Wilson advanced to second; Mike O'Connor scored, unearned.	9	7
Ethan Rossi struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).	9	7
Colin Horneman singled to right center, RBI (0-2 KFF); Quade Peters advanced to third; Peyton Wilson scored, unearned.	10	7
Tyler Castro hit by pitch (1-0 H); Colin Horneman advanced to second.	10	7
Brett Stanley flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-0 BB); Colin Horneman advanced to third; Quade Peters scored, unearned.	11	7
Cooper Cohn to p for Matt Tarr.	11	7
Chris Worcester flied out to lf (0-1 F).	11	7
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th**

	EIU	NIU
Anthony Solis to p for Dalton Boruff.	11	7
Cole Smith singled up the middle (3-1 KBBB).	11	7
Cole Smith stole second.	11	7
Caden Robertson flied out to cf to right center (2-1 BKB); Cole Smith advanced to third.	11	7
Gavin Baldwin homered to left field, 2 RBI (3-2 BFBBF); Cole Smith scored.	11	9
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	11	9
Marcus Romero grounded out to 3b (0-2 FK).	11	9
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		