

Eastern Michigan (4-7) -vs- SIU Edwardsville (3-7)
2/28/2026 at Edwardsville, Ill. (Simmons Complex)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Eastern Michigan	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	7	2
SIU Edwardsville	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	7	7	3

Eastern Michigan 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
WILLIAMS, TJ ss	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
KNUPP, Keegan 3b	5	1	0	0	0	0	2
ZIRWAS, Devan 1b	4	2	3	2	0	0	0
STECKO, Ty 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
BORCHARDT, Nathan dh	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
HEIDELBERG, Demir pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONES, Drew rf	3	1	0	0	1	2	2
SYDLOWSKI, Kriss lf	3	0	1	2	0	2	0
WEAVER, Nick c	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
HALE, John cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	2
DAVIS, Ethan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEANE, Nick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE, Carter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIES, Emmett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HENDERSHOT, Fischer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	7	7	6	9	9

SIU Edwardsville 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Mack Mitchell 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan Niedzwiedz 1b	3	2	1	3	1	1	0
Chase Bloomer ss	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Joshua Heyder dh	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Gage Franck pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Eggert ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ethan Willoughby 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Terrick Thompson-Al rf	4	0	1	1	0	2	1
Jose Fichera c	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Brenden Fry lf	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Daniel Gierer cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Spencer Stearns p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brennen Grams p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyatt Doak p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Koehler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	7	5	4	7	5

2B: ZIRWAS, Devan (2); HALE, John (1)
HR: ZIRWAS, Devan (1)
SB: STECKO, Ty (1); HEIDELBERG, Demir (1); WEAVER, Nick (1)
CS: WILLIAMS, TJ (1)
HBP: BORCHARDT, Nathan (1); SYDLOWSKI, Kriss (1)
E: ZIRWAS, Devan (1); JONES, Drew (1)
DP: 1

HR: Ryan Niedzwiedz (1)
SH: Daniel Gierer (1)
SB: Gage Franck (1)
HBP: Mack Mitchell (1); Jose Fichera (1)
E: Ryan Niedzwiedz (1); Ethan Willoughby (1); Spencer Stearns (1)

Eastern Michigan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
DAVIS, Ethan	2.0	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	11	4	2	35
KEANE, Nick	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	15
WHITE, Carter	1.1	3	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	1	32
GILLIES, Emmett (W, 1-0)	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	8	8	4	0	39
HENDERSHOT, Fischer (S, 2)	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	10
Totals		7	7	7	4	7	2	0	2	0	26	33	8	5	131

SIU Edwardsville	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Spencer Stearns	4.0	5	6	4	3	4	1	0	1	0	19	23	4	4	84
Brennen Grams (L, 1-1)	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	28
Wyatt Doak	1.1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	8	0	2	34
Trent Koehler	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	10
Totals		7	8	6	6	9	1	1	2	0	30	38	5	6	156

Win: GILLIES, Emmett (1-0)
Loss: Brennen Grams (1-1)
Save: HENDERSHOT, Fischer (2)
HBP: DAVIS, Ethan, Spencer Stearns, Wyatt Doak
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Kris Engstrand First: Thomas Swoboda Third Base: Chris Deichman
Start: 4:31 pm **Time:** 2:50 **Weather:** 58; Overcast

Game notes:

- DAVIS, E faced 2 batters in the 3rd.
- Stearns faced 1 batter in the 5th.

Play By Play

Eastern Michigan - Top of 1st	EMU	SIU
WILLIAMS, TJ singled to shortstop (1-1 KB).	0	0
KNUPP reached on a fielding error by 3b (1-1 BF); WILLIAMS, TJ advanced to second.	0	0
ZIRWAS doubled to center field, ground-rule, RBI (1-0 B); KNUPP advanced to third; WILLIAMS, TJ scored.	1	0
STECKO struck out looking (2-2 BBFSK).	1	0
BORCHARDT walked (3-1 BBBKB).	1	0
JONES, D struck out swinging (0-2 FSFS).	1	0
SYDLOWSKI singled to right field, 2 RBI (3-2 SKBFBB); BORCHARDT advanced to third; ZIRWAS scored, unearned; KNUPP scored, unearned.	3	0
WEAVER struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	3	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 1st	EMU	SIU
Mitchell flied out to cf (0-0).	3	0
Niedzwiedz flied out to lf (0-2 KF).	3	0
Bloomer grounded out to p (3-2 KBBFB).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Michigan - Top of 2nd	EMU	SIU
HALE grounded out to p (1-0 B).	3	0
WILLIAMS, TJ struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFFS).	3	0
KNUPP grounded out to ss (0-2 SK).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 2nd	EMU	SIU
Heyder walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	0
Willoughby flied out to cf (0-1 K).	3	0
Heyder advanced to second on a wild pitch.	3	0
Thompson-Al singled to right field, RBI, advanced to second on a fielding error by rf (2-2 BKFB); Heyder scored.	3	1
Fichera hit by pitch (1-0 B).	3	1
Fry grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KK); Fichera advanced to second; Thompson-Al advanced to third.	3	1
Gierer flied out to lf (0-0).	3	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Michigan - Top of 3rd	EMU	SIU
ZIRWAS homered to right field, RBI (2-2 BKFFBF).	4	1
STECKO flied out to cf (0-0).	4	1
BORCHARDT walked (3-2 BBKKB).	4	1
JONES, D reached on a fielding error by p (2-1 BKB); BORCHARDT advanced to second.	4	1
SYDLOWSKI hit by pitch (1-0 B); JONES, D advanced to second; BORCHARDT advanced to third.	4	1
SYDLOWSKI advanced to second; JONES, D advanced to third; BORCHARDT scored on a wild pitch.	5	1
WEAVER flied out to rf (2-0 BB).	5	1
HALE grounded out to ss (0-1 F).	5	1
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 3rd	EMU	SIU
Mitchell hit by pitch (3-0 BBB).	5	1
Niedzwiedz walked (3-0 BBBB); Mitchell advanced to second.	5	1
KEANE to p for DAVIS, E.	5	1
Bloomer singled to right field (2-1 BKB); Niedzwiedz advanced to second; Mitchell advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by 1b.	5	2
Heyder walked (3-2 BKBBKFFB); Bloomer advanced to second; Niedzwiedz advanced to third.	5	2
Willoughby reached on a fielder's choice through the left side, RBI (1-0 B); Heyder advanced to second; Bloomer out at third ss to 1b; Niedzwiedz scored.	5	3
WHITE to p for KEANE.	5	3
Thompson-Al struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).	5	3
Fichera struck out swinging (3-2 KFBBS).	5	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Michigan - Top of 4th	EMU	SIU
WILLIAMS, TJ grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	5	3
KNUPP flied out to cf (0-1 F).	5	3
ZIRWAS doubled to left field, ground-rule (2-2 BKBK).	5	3
STECKO flied out to lf to left center (0-0).	5	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 4th	EMU	SIU
Fry singled to right field (3-2 KBKFBF).	5	3
Gierer grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); Fry advanced to second.	5	3
Mitchell singled to left field (2-0 BB); Fry advanced to third.	5	3
Niedzwiedz homered to right field, 3 RBI (0-0); Mitchell scored; Fry scored.	5	6
Bloomer struck out swinging (1-2 BFSS).	5	6
Heyder walked (3-1 FBBB).	5	6
GILLIES, E to p for WHITE.	5	6
Willoughby singled to right field (1-2 BKFF); Heyder advanced to third.	5	6
Franck pinch ran for Heyder.	5	6
Franck stole home.	5	7
Willoughby advanced to second on a wild pitch.	5	7
Thompson-Al flied out to lf (1-2 BSK).	5	7
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Eastern Michigan - Top of 5th	EMU	SIU
Franck to dh.	5	7
BORCHARDT walked (3-1 BBBKB).	5	7
Grams to p for Stearns.	5	7
BORCHARDT advanced to second on a balk.	5	7
JONES, D walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	5	7
SYDLOWSKI struck out looking (1-2 BSK).	5	7
WEAVER struck out looking (3-2 FKBBBK).	5	7
HALE doubled to left field, RBI (1-0 B); JONES, D advanced to third; BORCHARDT scored.	6	7
WILLIAMS, TJ singled up the middle, 2 RBI (3-2 BBKFBF); HALE scored; JONES, D scored.	8	7
WILLIAMS, TJ out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	8	7
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 5th	EMU	SIU
Fichera fouled out to c (3-2 KSFBFB).	8	7
Fry struck out swinging (1-2 FBFFS).	8	7
Gierer flied out to rf (1-2 BFS).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Michigan - Top of 6th	EMU	SIU
Doak to p for Grams.	8	7
KNUPP grounded out to ss (1-2 KBS).	8	7
ZIRWAS grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 BKF).	8	7
STECKO walked (3-2 BBSFFB).	8	7
BORCHARDT hit by pitch (1-1 KB); STECKO advanced to second.	8	7
HEIDELBERG pinch ran for BORCHARDT.	8	7
HEIDELBERG stole second; STECKO stole third.	8	7
JONES, D struck out swinging (2-2 KKBBS).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 6th	EMU	SIU
Mitchell flied out to cf (0-1 K).	8	7
Niedzwiedz struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).	8	7
Bloomer struck out swinging (2-2 KBFS).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Michigan - Top of 7th	EMU	SIU
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SYDLOWSKI struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	8	7
WEAVER reached on a fielding error by 1b (2-0 BB).	8	7
WEAVER stole second.	8	7
HALE walked (3-1 BBKBB).	8	7
Koehler to p for Doak.	8	7
WILLIAMS, TJ struck out looking (3-2 BBBKKFFK).	8	7
KNUPP lined out to 3b (1-0 B).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

SIU Edwardsville - Bottom of 7th

	EMU	SIU
HEIDELBERG to dh.	8	7
HENDERSHOT to p for GILLIES, E.	8	7
Eggert pinch hit for Franck.	8	7
Eggert singled to right field (0-0).	8	7
Willoughby grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 BSSFF); Eggert out on the play.	8	7
Thompson-Al struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		