

Eastern Mich. (12-28) -vs- Northern Ill. (25-12)
4/25/2026 at DeKalb, Ill. (Ralph McKinzie Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Eastern Mich.	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	8	15	0
Northern Ill.	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	2	X	11	12	1

Eastern Mich. 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
HALE cf	5	1	2	1	0	0	1
JELLISON 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
THIGPEN 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
ZIRWAS lf	5	1	2	0	0	1	1
STECKO 1b	5	3	3	3	0	0	0
CRANE ss	5	2	4	1	0	0	1
BORCHARDT c	5	0	2	1	0	0	1
SCHECHTERMA dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
WEAVER ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
JONES, D rf	3	0	0	1	1	2	2
WILLIAMS, TJ 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
KNUPP 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
RUTHERFORD p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSE p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENNEDY, G p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EGAN p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROWLAND p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLABY p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVIS, E p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	15	8	2	8	9

2B: ZIRWAS (1); CRANE (1); BORCHARDT (1)
HR: HALE (1); STECKO (2)
SH: SCHECHTERMA (1)
SF: JONES, D (1)
HBP: JELLISON (1)
DP: 1

Northern Ill. 11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro rf/lf	5	3	3	2	0	1	1
Nolan Sandee ss	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Caden Robertson lf	4	0	2	2	0	2	0
Marcus Romero rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	5	1	3	5	0	0	2
Gavin Baldwin 1b	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Ivan Dahlberg c	5	1	1	1	0	1	4
Charlie Parcell cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
Will Couchman 2b	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Cooper Cohn dh/p	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Danny Cihocki p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Tarr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Orton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	11	12	11	7	5	8

2B: Wyatt Wawro (2); Vinny Spotofora (1); Ivan Dahlberg (1)
HR: Vinny Spotofora (1)
SH: Nolan Sandee (1)
SF: Caden Robertson (1)
SB: Wyatt Wawro (1)
CS: Will Couchman (1)
HBP: Nolan Sandee (1); Gavin Baldwin (1)
E: Gavin Baldwin (1)
DP: 1

Eastern Mich.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
RUTHERFORD (L, 2-3)	3.0	4	4	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	13	15	4	3	63
ROSE	0.2	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	1	1	25
KENNEDY, G	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
EGAN	1.2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	3	1	20
ROWLAND	1.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	1	27
SLABY	0.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	17
DAVIS, E	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	8
Totals		12	11	11	7	5	0	1	2	0	32	43	10	7	164

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Danny Cihocki (W, 4-2)	5.1	8	4	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	22	25	5	5	80
Matt Tarr	1.1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	3	1	28
Mason Orton	2.0	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	11	2	1	45
Cooper Cohn (S, 1)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	-
Totals		15	8	8	2	8	0	0	1	0	39	44	10	8	153

Win: Danny Cihocki (4-2)
Loss: RUTHERFORD (2-3)
Save: Cooper Cohn (1)
HBP: RUTHERFORD, ROSE, Danny Cihocki
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Chris Viverito First: Kevin Ferman Third Base: Timothy Catton
Start: 2:00 PM **Time:** 3:19 **Attendance:** 344 **Weather:** 65, sunny

Game notes:

Play By Play

Eastern Mich. - Top of 1st	EMU	NIU
HALE grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKK).	0	0
JELLISON struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	0	0
ZIRWAS singled to center field (1-0 B).	0	0
STECKO homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); ZIRWAS scored.	2	0
CRANE singled up the middle (1-0 B).	2	0
BORCHARDT grounded out to 2b (1-1 KB).	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	EMU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro lined out to 2b (1-2 BKK).	2	0
Nolan Sandee grounded out to ss (0-0).	2	0
Caden Robertson struck out looking (3-2 BKKBBK).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 2nd	EMU	NIU
SCHECHTERMA out at first 1b to p (1-1 BK).	2	0
JONES, D walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	0
JONES, D advanced to second on a throwing error by 1b, failed pickoff attempt.	2	0
WILLIAMS, TJ struck out swinging (1-2 FBFFS).	2	0
HALE flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	EMU	NIU
Vinny Spotofora flied out to lf (2-1 KBB).	2	0
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf to right center (1-1 BF).	2	0
Ivan Dahlberg grounded out to 2b (2-2 BKBK).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 3rd	EMU	NIU
JELLISON flied out to lf (1-1 BK).	2	0
ZIRWAS doubled to right center (2-2 KFBB).	2	0
STECKO grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 SKB); ZIRWAS advanced to third.	2	0
CRANE flied out to cf (0-0).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	EMU	NIU
Charlie Parcell singled to center field (1-2 KBS).	2	0
Will Couchman reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Charlie Parcell out at second ss to 2b.	2	0
Cooper Cohn struck out swinging (0-2 SKS).	2	0
Will Couchman advanced to second on a balk.	2	0
Wyatt Wawro doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-1 BF); Will Couchman scored.	2	1
Nolan Sandee walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	1
Caden Robertson singled to left field, RBI (0-1 K); Nolan Sandee advanced to second; Wyatt Wawro scored.	2	2
Vinny Spotofora flied out to lf (1-0 B).	2	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 4th	EMU	NIU
BORCHARDT flied out to cf (0-0).	2	2
SCHECHTERMA struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	2	2
JONES, D struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).	2	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th	EMU	NIU
Gavin Baldwin hit by pitch (3-0 BBBH).	2	2
Ivan Dahlberg doubled to left center, RBI (3-2 BBBKFF); Gavin Baldwin scored.	2	3
ROSE to p for RUTHERFORD.	2	3

Charlie Parcell grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKS); Ivan Dahlberg advanced to third.	2	3
Will Couchman singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); Ivan Dahlberg scored.	2	4
Cooper Cohn walked (3-1 BBBKB); Will Couchman advanced to second.	2	4
Wyatt Wawro doubled through the right side, RBI (0-1 S); Cooper Cohn advanced to third; Will Couchman scored.	2	5
Nolan Sandee hit by pitch (3-1 SBBH).	2	5
Caden Robertson flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-2 BSSBF); Cooper Cohn scored.	2	6
Wyatt Wawro stole third.	2	6
Vinny Spotofora singled down the rf line, 2 RBI (0-2 SK); Nolan Sandee scored; Wyatt Wawro scored.	2	8
KENNEDY, G to p for ROSE.	2	8
Gavin Baldwin walked (3-0 BBBB); Vinny Spotofora advanced to second.	2	8
EGAN to p for KENNEDY, G.	2	8
Ivan Dahlberg fouled out to c (3-2 KKBBFB).	2	8
Runs: 6 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 5th

	EMU	NIU
WILLIAMS, TJ struck out looking (0-2 KFK).	2	8
HALE singled to left field (1-1 KB).	2	8
JELLISON hit by pitch (1-2 KFH); HALE advanced to second.	2	8
ZIRWAS lined into double play ss (2-2 BBKFF); HALE out on the play.	2	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th

	EMU	NIU
Charlie Parcell flied out to cf to right center (1-2 BKF).	2	8
Will Couchman walked (3-2 BKBKBB).	2	8
Cooper Cohn popped up to p (1-1 BK).	2	8
Will Couchman out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	2	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 6th

	EMU	NIU
STECKO homered to center field, RBI (1-2 KFB).	3	8
CRANE singled to left field (1-1 BF).	3	8
BORCHARDT singled to right field (0-0); CRANE advanced to second.	3	8
SCHECHTERMA grounded out to 3b, SAC (1-1 BF); BORCHARDT advanced to second; CRANE advanced to third.	3	8
Matt Tarr to p for Danny Cihocki.	3	8
JONES, D flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (0-2 FF); CRANE scored.	4	8
KNUPP pinch hit for WILLIAMS, TJ.	4	8
KNUPP grounded out p to 2b to 1b (0-0).	4	8
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th

	EMU	NIU
THIGPEN to 2b for JELLISON.	4	8
KNUPP to 3b.	4	8
Wyatt Wawro singled to shortstop (0-2 KF).	4	8
Nolan Sandee grounded out to c, SAC (0-0); Wyatt Wawro advanced to second.	4	8
Caden Robertson singled to third base (1-2 KBK); Wyatt Wawro advanced to third.	4	8
Vinny Spotofora doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-0 B); Caden Robertson advanced to third; Wyatt Wawro scored.	4	9
ROWLAND to p for EGAN.	4	9
Gavin Baldwin walked (3-0 BBBB).	4	9
Ivan Dahlberg grounded into double play ss to 1b (3-2 BBBKFF); Gavin Baldwin out on the play.	4	9
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 7th

	EMU	NIU
HALE homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).	5	9
THIGPEN walked (3-2 BKBKKB).	5	9
ZIRWAS lined out to 2b (1-1 BK).	5	9
STECKO lined out to lf (3-2 BBBKS).	5	9
CRANE doubled down the rf line, RBI (2-2 SBFFBF); THIGPEN scored.	6	9
Mason Orton to p for Matt Tarr.	6	9
BORCHARDT doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-2 BKK); CRANE scored.	7	9

SCHECHTERMA struck out looking (0-2 KFFK).

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Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th

	EMU	NIU
Charlie Parcell lined out to 2b (2-1 BSB).	7	9
Will Couchman flied out to lf (0-1 K).	7	9
Cooper Cohn walked (3-1 BBBKB).	7	9
Wyatt Wawro struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).	7	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 8th

	EMU	NIU
JONES, D struck out looking (1-2 BFFK).	7	9
KNUPP singled to center field (1-1 KB).	7	9
HALE popped up to 1b (0-1 K).	7	9
THIGPEN reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); KNUPP out at second 2b unassisted.	7	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th

	EMU	NIU
SLABY to p for ROWLAND.	7	9
Nolan Sandee singled to left center (3-1 BBBK).	7	9
Caden Robertson struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	7	9
Vinny Spotofoora homered to right center, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); Nolan Sandee scored.	7	11
Gavin Baldwin walked (3-1 KBBBB).	7	11
DAVIS, E to p for SLABY.	7	11
Ivan Dahlberg struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).	7	11
Charlie Parcell reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FF); Gavin Baldwin out at second ss unassisted.	7	11
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 9th

	EMU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro to lf.	7	11
Marcus Romero to rf for Caden Robertson.	7	11
ZIRWAS struck out looking (3-2 KBBFBFFK).	7	11
STECKO singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	7	11
CRANE singled down the rf line (2-2 BSFBFF); STECKO advanced to third.	7	11
BORCHARDT fouled out to 3b (1-1 KB).	7	11
WEAVER pinch hit for SCHECHTERMA.	7	11
WEAVER singled to center field, RBI (0-2 KF); CRANE advanced to second; STECKO scored.	8	11
/ for Mason Orton.	8	11
Cooper Cohn to p.	8	11
JONES, D reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 S); WEAVER out at second ss to 2b.	8	11
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th

EMU NIU
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0