

Eastern Mich. (13-28) -vs- Northern Ill. (25-13)
4/26/2026 at DeKalb, Ill. (Ralph McKinzie Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Eastern Mich.	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	9	11	2
Northern Ill.	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	7	10	3

Eastern Mich. 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
HALE cf	5	2	2	0	0	1	0
CRANE ss	5	2	2	1	0	1	0
ZIRWAS lf	4	2	2	1	1	0	0
STECKO 1b	4	2	1	2	0	1	0
BORCHARDT dh	5	1	2	4	0	1	0
WEAVER c	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
JONES, D rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNUPP 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, TJ 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	3
WHITE p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUELLER p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HENSON p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PFEIFFER p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARMICHAEL p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	11	9	1	8	6

2B: HALE (1); ZIRWAS (1); BORCHARDT (1)
HR: STECKO (1)
CS: KNUPP (1)
HBP: STECKO (1)
E: KNUPP (1); WILLIAMS, TJ (1)
DP: 1

Northern Ill. 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro lf	5	1	2	2	1	1	2
Cole Smith 2b	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Caden Robertson dh	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Vinny Spotofora 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
Gavin Baldwin 1b	3	0	0	1	0	2	5
Nolan Sandee ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	3
Marcus Romero rf	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ivan Dahlberg c	4	2	3	0	1	0	0
Charlie Parcell cf	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carter Cox p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Bassi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Cohn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lyman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	10	5	9	8	14

2B: Ivan Dahlberg (1)
SF: Cole Smith (1); Gavin Baldwin (1)
SB: Wyatt Wawro (1); Charlie Parcell (1)
CS: Charlie Parcell (1)
HBP: Gavin Baldwin (1); Nolan Sandee (1); Charlie Parcell (2)
E: Cole Smith (2); Vinny Spotofora (1)

Eastern Mich.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
WHITE	3.2	4	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	0	14	19	2	5	75
MUELLER (W, 2-2)	2.0	2	3	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	7	12	1	2	50
HENSON	1.1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	8	3	0	34
PFEIFFER	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	7	1	2	15
CARMICHAEL (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	9
Totals		10	7	7	9	8	2	1	4	0	33	48	8	9	183

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carter Cox (L, 4-4)	6.0	7	5	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	26	27	7	7	91
Nick Bassi	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	17
Cooper Cohn	1.2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	9	2	1	25
John Lyman	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Totals		11	9	6	1	8	0	0	1	0	40	42	9	9	137

Win: MUELLER (2-2)
Loss: Carter Cox (4-4)
Save: CARMICHAEL (1)
HBP: WHITE, HENSON, PFEIFFER, Cooper Cohn
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Kevin Ferman First: Timothy Catton Third Base: Chris Viverito
Start: 1:00 PM **Time:** 3:11 **Attendance:** 233 **Weather:** 63, partly cloudy
Game notes:

Play By Play

Eastern Mich. - Top of 1st	EMU	NIU
HALE flied out to cf (2-2 BSFB).	0	0
CRANE grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 BFB).	0	0
ZIRWAS flied out to rf (0-1 K).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st	EMU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro singled to second base (2-2 KBBKFF).	0	0
Cole Smith walked (3-2 BBBKFB); Wyatt Wawro advanced to second.	0	0
Caden Robertson flied out to rf (1-2 BFFF); Wyatt Wawro advanced to third.	0	0
Cole Smith advanced to second; Wyatt Wawro scored on a balk.	0	1
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 FBSS).	0	1
Gavin Baldwin hit by pitch (2-1 BFH).	0	1
Nolan Sandee struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 2nd	EMU	NIU
STECKO struck out looking (1-2 KBKFFK).	0	1
BORCHARDT flied out to lf (1-1 BK).	0	1
WEAVER flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd	EMU	NIU
Marcus Romero grounded out to ss (1-2 FFBF).	0	1
Ivan Dahlberg grounded out to 2b (2-2 BBKFF).	0	1
Charlie Parcell walked (3-2 KBFBBB).	0	1
Charlie Parcell out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 3rd	EMU	NIU
JONES, D grounded out to 2b (1-2 KFB).	0	1
KNUPP grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	0	1
WILLIAMS, TJ struck out looking (1-2 KKBFFFK).	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd	EMU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to ss (1-2 BKKFF).	0	1
Cole Smith singled up the middle (0-2 KF).	0	1
Caden Robertson singled to left field (2-0 BB); Cole Smith advanced to second.	0	1
Vinny Spotofora reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Caden Robertson out at second ss to 2b; Cole Smith advanced to third.	0	1
Gavin Baldwin grounded out to 3b (2-0 BB).	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 4th	EMU	NIU
HALE singled to shortstop (0-1 K).	0	1
CRANE singled to catcher, bunt (0-0); HALE advanced to second.	0	1
ZIRWAS doubled down the rf line, RBI (1-0 B); CRANE advanced to third; HALE scored.	1	1
STECKO popped up to 3b (1-1 BF).	1	1
BORCHARDT singled to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); ZIRWAS scored; CRANE scored.	3	1
WEAVER reached first on an error by 2b (3-1 KBBB); BORCHARDT advanced to second.	3	1
JONES, D flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KFB).	3	1
KNUPP singled down the rf line, RBI (1-2 BKF); WEAVER advanced to third; BORCHARDT scored, unearned.	4	1
WILLIAMS, TJ grounded out to 1b, bunt unassisted (0-1 K).	4	1
Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th	EMU	NIU
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Nolan Sandee walked (3-2 KFBBBB).	4	1
Marcus Romero lined out to 3b (0-0).	4	1
Ivan Dahlberg singled to left field (0-1 K); Nolan Sandee advanced to second.	4	1
Charlie Parcell hit by pitch (1-0 H); Ivan Dahlberg advanced to second; Nolan Sandee advanced to third.	4	1
Wyatt Wawro struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	4	1
MUELLER to p for WHITE.	4	1
Cole Smith struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSS).	4	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 5th

	EMU	NIU
HALE doubled down the lf line (0-1 F).	4	1
CRANE singled to right center, RBI (0-0); HALE scored.	5	1
ZIRWAS walked (3-1 BBBKB); CRANE advanced to second.	5	1
STECKO lined out to ss (0-1 F).	5	1
BORCHARDT reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KFBB); ZIRWAS out at second cf to 2b; CRANE advanced to third.	5	1
WEAVER struck out swinging (0-2 KKFFS).	5	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th

	EMU	NIU
Caden Robertson grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK).	5	1
Vinny Spotofoza grounded out to p (1-0 B).	5	1
Gavin Baldwin struck out looking (3-2 BKBBK).	5	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 6th

	EMU	NIU
JONES, D grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	5	1
KNUPP reached first on a throwing error by 2b (1-1 BK).	5	1
KNUPP out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	5	1
WILLIAMS, TJ grounded out to 2b (0-2 KKF).	5	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th

	EMU	NIU
Nolan Sandee singled to third base, advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b (2-2 BFBK).	5	1
Marcus Romero singled to pitcher (0-1 F); Nolan Sandee advanced to third.	5	1
Ivan Dahlberg walked (3-0 BBBB); Marcus Romero advanced to second.	5	1
Charlie Parcell struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	5	1
Ivan Dahlberg advanced to second; Marcus Romero advanced to third; Nolan Sandee scored on a wild pitch.	5	2
Wyatt Wawro walked (3-2 SSBFBFB).	5	2
Cole Smith flied out to 2b, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-0 B); Wyatt Wawro advanced to second; Ivan Dahlberg advanced to third on a throwing error by 2b; Marcus Romero scored.	5	3
Caden Robertson walked (3-2 BBBKKB).	5	3
Vinny Spotofoza walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); Caden Robertson advanced to second; Wyatt Wawro advanced to third; Ivan Dahlberg scored.	5	4
HENSON to p for MUELLER.	5	4
Gavin Baldwin struck out looking (0-2 KSK).	5	4
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 3		

Eastern Mich. - Top of 7th

	EMU	NIU
Nick Bassi to p for Carter Cox.	5	4
HALE grounded out to 2b (0-2 KF).	5	4
CRANE struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	5	4
ZIRWAS singled through the right side (0-1 K).	5	4
STECKO homered to right field, 2 RBI (2-1 KBB); ZIRWAS scored.	7	4
BORCHARDT struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	7	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th

	EMU	NIU
Nolan Sandee hit by pitch (1-2 KKH).	7	4
Marcus Romero flied out to lf (1-2 KBK).	7	4
Ivan Dahlberg singled to center field (0-1 K); Nolan Sandee advanced to third.	7	4

Charlie Parcell popped up to 1b (2-0 BB).
Wyatt Wawro flied out to ss to left center (2-1 BBK).

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Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Eastern Mich. - Top of 8th

Cooper Cohn to p for Nick Bassi.
WEAVER flied out to lf to left center (1-1 FB).
JONES, D grounded out to 3b (1-2 KSFFB).
KNUPP singled to center field (1-1 KB).
WILLIAMS, TJ struck out looking (0-2 FKFK).

EMU NIU
7 4
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Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th

Cole Smith walked (3-2 BFBFB).
Caden Robertson walked (3-1 BBBKB); Cole Smith advanced to second.
PFEIFFER to p for HENSON.
Vinny Spotofora reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 KKF); Caden Robertson out at second 2b to ss; Cole Smith advanced to third.
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-2 BSK); Cole Smith scored.
Vinny Spotofora advanced to second on a wild pitch.
Nolan Sandee grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 BKB).

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7 5
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Eastern Mich. - Top of 9th

HALE struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).
CRANE reached first on an error by 3b (0-0).
ZIRWAS flied out to cf (0-0).
STECKO hit by pitch (1-0 H); CRANE advanced to second.
BORCHARDT doubled to right center, 2 RBI (0-1 K); STECKO scored, unearned; CRANE scored, unearned.
John Lyman to p for Cooper Cohn.
WEAVER struck out swinging (1-2 SBKS).

EMU NIU
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7 5
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9 5
9 5
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th

Marcus Romero singled to shortstop (1-0 B).
Ivan Dahlberg doubled down the rf line (0-2 KK); Marcus Romero advanced to third.
Charlie Parcell hit by pitch (1-0 H).
Wyatt Wawro singled through the left side, 2 RBI (0-0); Charlie Parcell advanced to second; Ivan Dahlberg scored; Marcus Romero scored.
CARMICHAEL to p for PFEIFFER.
Cole Smith struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS).
Wyatt Wawro stole second; Charlie Parcell stole third.
Caden Robertson lined into double play ss to 2b (2-2 SSBB); Wyatt Wawro out on the play.

EMU NIU
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9 7
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1