

Illinois (12-12, 4-6 Big Ten) -vs- Penn State (8-16, 3-4 Big Ten)
3/27/2026 at University Park, Pa. (Medlar Field at LP)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Illinois	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	2
Penn State	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	1	X	9	11	0

Illinois 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Nick GROVES lf	2	3	1	0	3	0	0
Michael FARINA 2b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jack ZEBIG dh	3	1	1	2	2	1	0
AJ PUTTY 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0	2
Collin JENNINGS rf	4	1	3	4	0	1	0
Kyle SCHUPMANN 3b	5	0	1	1	0	3	2
Daniel CONTRERAS c	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
Brayden MAZZACANO cf	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
J.R. NELSON ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mitch DYE p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam REED p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle REMINGTON p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	8	8	9	8	7

HR: Collin JENNINGS (1)
SH: J.R. NELSON (1)
SF: Collin JENNINGS (1)
SB: Nick GROVES (1); Michael FARINA (1); AJ PUTTY (1); Collin JENNINGS (2)
CS: Nick GROVES (1)
HBP: Michael FARINA (1)
PO: Brayden MAZZACANO (1)
E: Kyle SCHUPMANN (1); J.R. NELSON (1)
DP: 1

Penn State 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Cohl Mercado cf	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Jesse Jaconski ph/lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Michael Anderson dh	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Jack Porter rf	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Spencer Barnett 1b	5	1	1	1	0	3	1
Bryce Molinaro 3b	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Jayden Davis 2b	4	1	3	3	0	0	0
Avery Smith c	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
Maddox McDonald lf/cf	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Preston Yaucher ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mason Horwat p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Butash p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Brown III p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Emmons p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	11	8	5	8	8

2B: Bryce Molinaro (1)
3B: Jayden Davis (1)
HR: Michael Anderson (1)
SF: Michael Anderson (1); Avery Smith (1)
SB: Cohl Mercado (1)
DP: 1

Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mitch DYE	4.1	5	5	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	17	21	3	5	89
Sam REED	1.1	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	12	2	1	45
Kyle REMINGTON (L, 3-2)	2.1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	3	1	27
Totals		11	9	8	5	8	1	0	0	0	34	41	8	7	161

Penn State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Horwat	1.2	3	6	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	6	14	1	3	54
Mason Butash	3.1	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	10	12	4	2	56
Robert Brown III	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	15
Kyle Emmons (W, 1-1)	3.2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	10	12	3	2	59
Totals		8	8	8	9	8	0	0	1	0	30	42	8	8	184

Win: Kyle Emmons (1-1)
Loss: Kyle REMINGTON (3-2)
HBP: Mason Horwat
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Jeff Doy First: Rick Allen Second Base: James "Buzz" Albert Third Base: Jeffrey Spisak
Start: 5:30 pm **Time:** 3:26 **Attendance:** 782 **Weather:** 45, partly cloudy

Play By Play

Illinois - Top of 1st	ILL	PSU
No play.	0	0
N GROVES walked (3-1 BKBBB).	0	0
M FARINA struck out swinging (2-2 KKBFFFBS).	0	0
N GROVES stole second.	0	0
J ZEBIG walked (3-2 BKBKBB).	0	0
A PUTTY singled to second base (0-1 K); J ZEBIG advanced to second; N GROVES advanced to third.	0	0
C JENNINGS flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-2 BKF); N GROVES scored.	1	0
K SCHUPMANN singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); A PUTTY advanced to second; J ZEBIG scored.	2	0
D CONTRERAS grounded out to p (0-0).	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Penn State - Bottom of 1st	ILL	PSU
Mercado singled to right field (0-2 KF).	2	0
Anderson popped up to 2b (2-1 BBS).	2	0
Mercado stole second.	2	0
Porter grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 BKFBB); Mercado advanced to third.	2	0
Barnett struck out swinging (1-2 SBKS).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois - Top of 2nd	ILL	PSU
B MAZZACANO walked (3-1 BKBBB).	2	0
J NELSON grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1 F); B MAZZACANO advanced to second.	2	0
N GROVES walked (3-1 BBBKB).	2	0
M FARINA hit by pitch (1-0 B); N GROVES advanced to second; B MAZZACANO advanced to third.	2	0
J ZEBIG walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); M FARINA advanced to second; N GROVES advanced to third; B MAZZACANO scored.	3	0
A PUTTY reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (0-1 F); J ZEBIG out at second p to ss; M FARINA advanced to third; N GROVES scored.	4	0
A PUTTY stole second.	4	0
C JENNINGS singled up the middle, 2 RBI (2-2 SFBB); A PUTTY scored; M FARINA scored.	6	0
Butash to p for Horwat.	6	0
C JENNINGS stole second.	6	0
C JENNINGS stole third.	6	0
K SCHUPMANN struck out swinging (3-2 BKBKBFS).	6	0
Runs: 4 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Penn State - Bottom of 2nd	ILL	PSU
Molinaro grounded out to ss (3-1 BBBK).	6	0
Davis reached on a fielding error by 3b (1-0 B).	6	0
Smith walked (3-2 BKBKBB); Davis advanced to second.	6	0
McDonald walked (3-2 SSBBFBB); Smith advanced to second; Davis advanced to third.	6	0
Yaucher grounded into double play 3b to 1b (1-1 BS); Smith out on the play.	6	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Illinois - Top of 3rd	ILL	PSU
D CONTRERAS struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).	6	0
B MAZZACANO grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	6	0
J NELSON grounded out to 3b (2-1 KBB).	6	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Penn State - Bottom of 3rd	ILL	PSU
Mercado struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKFS).	6	0
Anderson popped up to 2b (0-2 KF).	6	0
Porter struck out looking (1-2 FSBK).	6	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois - Top of 4th	ILL	PSU
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N GROVES flied out to lf (3-2 KBBKB).	6	0
M FARINA walked (3-0 BBBB).	6	0
M FARINA stole second.	6	0
J ZEBIG flied out to cf (2-2 KSBB).	6	0
A PUTTY fouled out to 1b (0-1 S).	6	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Penn State - Bottom of 4th

	ILL	PSU
Barnett struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	6	0
Molinaro doubled to right center (0-0).	6	0
Davis tripled to right field, RBI (2-2 BKSB); Molinaro scored.	6	1
Smith grounded out to ss, RBI (1-0 B); Davis scored.	6	2
McDonald grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	6	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois - Top of 5th

	ILL	PSU
C JENNINGS homered to right field, RBI (3-1 FBBB).	7	2
K SCHUPMANN struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS).	7	2
D CONTRERAS lined out to 3b (0-1 S).	7	2
B MAZZACANO walked (3-2 BKBSBB).	7	2
B MAZZACANO out at first p to 1b, picked off.	7	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Penn State - Bottom of 5th

	ILL	PSU
Yaucher singled to third base (2-1 BSB).	7	2
Mercado singled to right field (1-2 KKB); Yaucher advanced to third.	7	2
Mercado advanced to second on a wild pitch.	7	2
Anderson flied out to cf, SF, RBI (3-2 FBBFBF); Yaucher scored.	7	3
Porter walked (3-1 BFBBB).	7	3
S REED to p for M DYE.	7	3
Barnett singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); Porter advanced to second; Mercado scored.	7	4
Molinaro singled to right field (1-2 FBK); Barnett advanced to second; Porter advanced to third.	7	4
Davis singled to center field, RBI (2-0 BB); Molinaro advanced to second; Barnett advanced to third; Porter scored.	7	5
Smith flied out to lf, SF, RBI (1-2 FBK); Barnett scored.	7	6
McDonald walked (3-2 BSSBBB); Davis advanced to second; Molinaro advanced to third.	7	6
Yaucher reached on a throwing error by ss (0-0); McDonald advanced to second; Davis advanced to third; Molinaro scored, unearned.	7	7
Jaconski pinch hit for Mercado.	7	7
Jaconski grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	7	7
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

Illinois - Top of 6th

	ILL	PSU
Jaconski to lf.	7	7
McDonald to cf.	7	7
Brown III to p for Butash.	7	7
J NELSON grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	7	7
N GROVES singled to left field (0-1 F).	7	7
M FARINA singled through the left side (2-2 KBKBF); N GROVES advanced to second.	7	7
J ZEBIG singled to left field, RBI (3-1 KBBB); M FARINA advanced to second; N GROVES scored.	8	7
Emmons to p for Brown III.	8	7
A PUTTY grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (3-2 SBBFB); J ZEBIG out on the play.	8	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Penn State - Bottom of 6th

	ILL	PSU
Anderson singled to center field (1-2 BFKF).	8	7
Porter flied out to cf (0-1 F).	8	7
Barnett struck out looking (2-2 KBSBK).	8	7
Molinaro walked (3-2 BSBSBFB); Anderson advanced to second.	8	7
Davis singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 KBBF); Molinaro advanced to second; Anderson scored.	8	8
K REMINGTON to p for S REED.	8	8

Smith struck out looking (2-2 BKBKFK).

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

Illinois - Top of 7th

C JENNINGS struck out looking (2-2 SSBBFK).
K SCHUPMANN popped up to 2b (2-1 BKB).
D CONTRERAS walked (3-1 BFBBB).
B MAZZACANO popped up to ss (0-1 K).

	ILL	PSU
	8	8
	8	8
	8	8
	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Penn State - Bottom of 7th

McDonald struck out looking (3-2 BBFBSK).
Yaucher flied out to cf (1-2 BFK).
Jaconski grounded out to 3b, bunt (0-0).

	ILL	PSU
	8	8
	8	8
	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois - Top of 8th

J NELSON struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).
N GROVES walked (3-1 FB BBB).
M FARINA fouled out to c (0-1 K).
N GROVES out at second c to ss, caught stealing.

	ILL	PSU
	8	8
	8	8
	8	8
	8	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Penn State - Bottom of 8th

Anderson homered to center field, RBI (0-0).
Porter struck out looking (1-2 BKFK).
Barnett lined out to cf (2-0 BB).
Molinaro flied out to cf (1-0 B).

	ILL	PSU
	8	9
	8	9
	8	9
	8	9
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois - Top of 9th

J ZEBIG struck out looking (2-2 KKBFFBK).
A PUTTY grounded out to ss (2-2 BBKK).
C JENNINGS singled to left field (1-1 BS).
K SCHUPMANN struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBS).

	ILL	PSU
	8	9
	8	9
	8	9
	8	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Penn State - Bottom of 9th

	ILL	PSU
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		