

**No. 8 Eastern Connecticut (24-5, 9-1 LEC) -vs- Keene State (13-16, 3-5 LEC)  
4/18/2023 at Keene, N.H. (Owl Athletic Complex)**

<b>Score by Innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>
No. 8 Eastern Connecticut	0	2	0	0	3	3	1	2	11	14	0
Keene State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2

**No. 8 Eastern Connecticut 11**

<b>Player</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Zach Donahue ss	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Preston Irby ph/2b	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jason Claiborn rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Matt Malcom c	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Matthew Bradbury c	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Parent 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
Jared Clark ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alejandro Soriano dh	4	3	3	1	1	0	0
Mason Balmer lf	4	1	2	2	1	2	0
Ray Leonzi cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cody Meier ph/cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Cosculluela 3b	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Emmanuel Zaiter ph/3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Plantamuro 2b/ss	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Nolan Lincoln p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Furino p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andre Jose p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Pfaffenbichler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** Zach Donahue (1); Preston Irby (1); Alejandro Soriano (1);  
**Mason Balmer** (1)  
**HR:** Mason Balmer (1)  
**SH:** Noah Plantamuro (1)  
**SF:** Matt Malcom (1)  
**SB:** Alejandro Soriano (1)

**Keene State 0**

<b>Player</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Tommy Ahlers cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brendan Eaton rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Josh Beayon 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Chatfield 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton Barnes 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alec Varano dh	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nathaniel Hudson lf	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Evan Cali c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evan McCue ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jack Lang p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick McKeighan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Palardy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liam Conley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Schlehuber p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**E:** Jonathan Chatfield (1); Hamilton Barnes (1)

<b>No. 8 Eastern Connecticut</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NP</b>
Nolan Lincoln (W, 5-1)	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	16	6	6	48
Nicholas Furino	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	10
Andre Jose	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	9
Tim Pfaffenbichler	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	13
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>

<b>Keene State</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NP</b>
Jack Lang (L, 2-1)	4.1	6	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	17	19	5	5	62
Patrick McKeighan	1.1	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	3	1	30
Kyle Palardy	0.1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	25
Liam Conley	1.1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	2	25
Joe Schlehuber	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	10
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>152</b>

**Win:** Nolan Lincoln (5-1)  
**Loss:** Jack Lang (2-1)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** Evan Cali

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Rich Gaitane First: Alan Libardoni  
**Start:** 2:58 pm **Time:** 2:01 **Attendance:** 71 **Weather:** Mostly Cloudy, 48

**Game notes:**

- Eastern Connecticut ranked No. 8 in most recent d3baseball.com Top 25 poll (Apr. 18)
- K. Palardy faced 2 batters in the 7th.

## Play By Play

### No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 1st

	ECS	KSC
Z. Donahue popped up to ss (1-1 SB).	0	0
J. Claiborn lined out to lf (1-0 B).	0	0
M. Malcom flied out to rf (1-0 B).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### Keene State - Bottom of 1st

	ECS	KSC
T. Ahlers grounded out to ss (0-2 FF).	0	0
B. Eaton struck out looking (0-2 KFK).	0	0
J. Beayon flied out to cf (1-2 KFB).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 2nd

	ECS	KSC
R. Parent struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFS).	0	0
A. Soriano doubled to left field (2-1 BBF).	0	0
M. Balmer homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); A. Soriano scored.	2	0
R. Leonzi grounded out to 2b (0-1 F).	2	0
Cosculluela walked (3-2 FBFBFB).	2	0
Plantamuro flied out to cf (0-0).	2	0
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

### Keene State - Bottom of 2nd

	ECS	KSC
J. Chatfield struck out swinging (1-2 KBKFS).	2	0
H. Barnes grounded out to ss (2-2 BFBK).	2	0
A. Varano singled to right field (0-1 K).	2	0
N. Hudson singled to left field, out at second ss to 2b (0-1 K); A. Varano advanced to third.	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

### No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 3rd

	ECS	KSC
Z. Donahue grounded out to c, bunt (0-0).	2	0
J. Claiborn popped up to ss (0-0).	2	0
M. Malcom grounded out to ss (3-2 KBKBB).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### Keene State - Bottom of 3rd

	ECS	KSC
E. Cali flied out to lf (0-1 K).	2	0
E. McCue lined out to cf (0-1 F).	2	0
T. Ahlers grounded out to 3b (0-2 KS).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 4th

	ECS	KSC
R. Parent singled up the middle (1-1 BF).	2	0
A. Soriano grounded into double play 1b to ss to p (1-1 BF); R. Parent out on the play.	2	0
M. Balmer struck out swinging (1-2 SKBS).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### Keene State - Bottom of 4th

	ECS	KSC
B. Eaton fouled out to 1b (0-0).	2	0
J. Beayon grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).	2	0
J. Chatfield grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBS).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

### No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 5th

	ECS	KSC
R. Leonzi singled to right field (0-0).	2	0
Cosculluela singled up the middle (1-2 KBFF); R. Leonzi advanced to second.	2	0
Plantamuro out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (2-1 BFB); Cosculluela advanced to second; R. Leonzi advanced to third.	2	0

Z. Donahue doubled to right center, 2 RBI (3-2 BBBKF); Cosculluela scored; R. Leonzi scored.	4	0
P. McKeighan to p for J. Lang.	4	0
J. Claiborn walked (3-1 BFBB).	4	0
J. Claiborn advanced to second on a passed ball; Z. Donahue advanced to third on a passed ball.	4	0
M. Malcom flied out to rf, SF, RBI (1-0 B); J. Claiborn advanced to third; Z. Donahue scored, unearned.	5	0
R. Parent flied out to lf (3-1 BBBF).	5	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Keene State - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
H. Barnes flied out to rf (1-0 B).	5	0
A. Varano flied out to lf (1-2 SFB).	5	0
N. Hudson grounded out to 3b (1-1 BF).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 6th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
A. Soriano walked (3-0 BBBB).	5	0
A. Soriano stole second.	5	0
M. Balmer walked (3-1 BBBKB).	5	0
R. Leonzi flied out to cf (0-0).	5	0
Cosculluela reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FK); M. Balmer out at second ss to 2b; A. Soriano advanced to third.	5	0
Plantamuro singled to center field, RBI (1-0 B); Cosculluela advanced to second; A. Soriano scored.	6	0
Z. Donahue singled to right center, RBI (0-2 FF); Plantamuro advanced to third; Cosculluela scored.	7	0
K. Palardy to p for P. McKeighan.	7	0
J. Claiborn singled through the right side, RBI (2-2 FBKFFB); Z. Donahue advanced to second; Plantamuro scored.	8	0
M. Malcom walked (3-2 BBBKFB); J. Claiborn advanced to second; Z. Donahue advanced to third.	8	0
R. Parent flied out to rf (2-1 KBB).	8	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

<b>Keene State - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
Ni. Furino to p for N. Lincoln.	8	0
E. Cali flied out to cf (0-1 K).	8	0
E. McCue grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	8	0
T. Ahlers singled up the middle (2-2 KBBF).	8	0
B. Eaton grounded out to 2b (0-0).	8	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 7th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
A. Soriano singled to right field (1-1 BF).	8	0
M. Balmer doubled to left center (2-2 KBKB); A. Soriano advanced to third.	8	0
L. Conley to p for K. Palardy.	8	0
R. Leonzi reached on a fielding error by 2b, RBI (1-0 B); M. Balmer advanced to third; A. Soriano scored.	9	0
R. Leonzi out at second ss to 3b to 1b to ss to p to 2b to cf.	9	0
E. Zaiter pinch hit for Cosculluela.	9	0
E. Zaiter grounded out to ss (0-0).	9	0
Plantamuro grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).	9	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Keene State - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
M. Bradbury to c for M. Malcom.	9	0
E. Zaiter to 3b.	9	0
A. Jose to p for Ni. Furino.	9	0
J. Beayon singled through the right side (3-1 BFBB).	9	0
J. Chatfield flied out to lf (1-0 B).	9	0
H. Barnes grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-0 B); J. Beayon out on the play.	9	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>No. 8 Eastern Connecticut - Top of 8th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
P. Irby pinch hit for Z. Donahue.	9	0
P. Irby doubled to left field (1-1 KB).	9	0

J. Claiborn reached on a fielding error by 3b (3-1 BBKB); P. Irby advanced to third.	9	0
M. Bradbury singled to left field, RBI (1-1 SB); J. Claiborn advanced to second; P. Irby scored, unearned.	10	0
J. Clark pinch hit for R. Parent.	10	0
J. Clark struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBFS).	10	0
A. Soriano singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); M. Bradbury advanced to third; J. Claiborn scored, unearned.	11	0
Schlehuber to p for L. Conley.	11	0
M. Balmer struck out looking (0-2 KSK).	11	0
C. Meier pinch hit for R. Leonzi.	11	0
C. Meier reached on a fielder's choice (3-2 KKBBBF); A. Soriano out at second 2b unassisted.	11	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

<b>Keene State - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>ECS</b>	<b>KSC</b>
P. Irby to 2b.	11	0
J. Clark to 1b.	11	0
C. Meier to cf.	11	0
Plantamuro to ss.	11	0
Pfaffenbichl to p for A. Jose.	11	0
A. Varano walked (3-1 BKBBB).	11	0
N. Hudson walked (3-1 BFBBB); A. Varano advanced to second.	11	0
E. Cali grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); N. Hudson out on the play; A. Varano advanced to third.	11	0
E. McCue flied out to rf (0-0).	11	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		