

Eastern Illinois (18-11) -vs- Northern Ill. (18-10)
4/7/2026 at DeKalb, Illinois (Ralph McKinzie Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Eastern Illinois	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	4	11	11	0
Northern Ill.	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	9	14	3

Eastern Illinois 11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brett Stanley lf	5	2	2	2	0	1	0
Chris Worcester 2b	5	0	2	4	0	0	3
James Love 3b	4	2	1	1	1	1	2
Mike O'Connor dh	4	1	2	1	0	2	0
Peyton Wilson ss	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Quade Peters cf	5	1	1	1	0	2	0
Dylan Drumke rf	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Joey Hagen ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ethan Rossi rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Colin Horneman c	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Tyler Castro 1b	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Blaine Nunnally p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Helms p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mac Zawistoski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton Boruff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Solis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	11	11	5	12	9

2B: Brett Stanley (1); Chris Worcester (2); James Love (1)
3B: Mike O'Connor (1)
SH: Mike O'Connor (1); Tyler Castro (1)
SF: Brett Stanley (1); Chris Worcester (1)
HBP: Tyler Castro (1)
DP: 1

Northern Ill. 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Wyatt Wawro cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cole Smith 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
Caden Robertson lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gavin Baldwin 1b	4	3	3	2	1	0	0
Vinny Spotofora 3b	4	1	0	0	1	3	2
Marcus Romero rf	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
Nolan Sandee ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Will Couchman dh	4	0	3	5	0	0	0
Connor Mendell c	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Mason Orton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Gaskey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RJ Bergren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Bassi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lyman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Deleskiewicz p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin Micklinghoff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Tarr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper Cohn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	14	9	2	5	6

2B: Marcus Romero (1); Will Couchman (1)
HR: Gavin Baldwin (1)
SB: Cole Smith (1); Marcus Romero (1); Will Couchman (2); Connor Mendell (1)
E: Gavin Baldwin (1); Mason Orton (1); Gavin Micklinghoff (1)

Eastern Illinois	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Blaine Nunnally	1.1	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	1	2	31
Jack Helms	4.2	4	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	18	9	3	68
Mac Zawistoski	1.1	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	2	0	24
Dalton Boruff (W, 2-3)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	6
Anthony Solis	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1	22
Totals	14	9	9	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	40	42	15	6	151

Northern Ill.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Orton	2.1	2	4	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	9	12	1	2	51
Blake Gaskey	3.1	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	14	14	4	2	52
RJ Bergren	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Nick Bassi	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	25
John Lyman	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	16
Tyler Deleskiewicz	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Gavin Micklinghoff (L, 1-3)	0.0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Matt Tarr	0.2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	1	0	15
Cooper Cohn	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Totals	11	11	7	7	5	12	2	0	1	0	37	47	8	7	175

Win: Dalton Boruff (2-3)
Loss: Gavin Micklinghoff (1-3)
HBP: Matt Tarr
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Michael Outten First: Erik Loveless Third Base: Brad Snyder
Start: 3:00 PM Time: 3:20 Attendance: 147 Weather: 45, sunny

Game notes:

Play By Play

Eastern Illinois - Top of 1st

	EIU	NIU
Brett Stanley struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	0	0
Chris Worcester grounded out to ss (2-1 BFB).	0	0
James Love grounded out to 3b (0-2 KK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st

	EIU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 BKF).	0	0
Cole Smith singled up the middle (2-1 BBF).	0	0
Caden Robertson grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-1 BKB); Cole Smith out on the play.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 2nd

	EIU	NIU
Mike O'Connor struck out swinging (3-2 BBFSBS).	0	0
Peyton Wilson walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	0	0
Peyton Wilson advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
Quade Peters struck out looking (2-2 BFBFFK).	0	0
Dylan Drumke struck out looking (2-2 BKBFK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd

	EIU	NIU
Gavin Baldwin walked (3-1 BKBBB).	0	0
Vinny Spotofora walked (3-0 BBBB); Gavin Baldwin advanced to second.	0	0
Marcus Romero popped up to p (1-1 KB).	0	0
Nolan Sandee singled down the lf line, RBI (1-1 KB); Vinny Spotofora advanced to second; Gavin Baldwin scored.	0	1
Will Couchman singled to right center, RBI (0-1 K); Nolan Sandee advanced to third; Vinny Spotofora scored.	0	2
Connor Mendell singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); Will Couchman advanced to second; Nolan Sandee scored.	0	3
Jack Helms to p for Blaine Nunnally.	0	3
Wyatt Wawro flied out to lf (3-1 BSBB).	0	3
Connor Mendell stole second; Will Couchman stole third.	0	3
Cole Smith lined out to 2b (3-2 BFBFBFF).	0	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 3rd

	EIU	NIU
Colin Horneman walked (3-2 FBBFBB).	0	3
Colin Horneman advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	3
Tyler Castro reached first on a throwing error by p (1-0 B); Colin Horneman advanced to third.	0	3
Brett Stanley doubled to right center, RBI (1-0 B); Tyler Castro advanced to third; Colin Horneman scored.	1	3
Chris Worcester flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-2 BBFKF); Tyler Castro scored, unearned.	2	3
James Love doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); Brett Stanley scored.	3	3
Blake Gaskey to p for Mason Orton.	3	3
Mike O'Connor singled through the left side, RBI (2-1 BBF); James Love scored.	4	3
Peyton Wilson popped up to 3b (0-2 KK).	4	3
Quade Peters singled through the right side (1-1 KB); Mike O'Connor advanced to second.	4	3
Dylan Drumke struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	4	3
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd

	EIU	NIU
Caden Robertson flied out to cf (1-1 BF).	4	3
Gavin Baldwin flied out to cf (3-2 KKFBBB).	4	3
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BBKFS).	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 4th

	EIU	NIU
Colin Horneman grounded out to 2b (0-2 KK).	4	3

Tyler Castro singled down the lf line (0-1 K).	4	3
Brett Stanley flied out to cf (1-1 SB).	4	3
Chris Worcester doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-1 K); Tyler Castro scored.	5	3
James Love struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	5	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th	EIU	NIU
Marcus Romero singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	5	3
Marcus Romero stole second.	5	3
Nolan Sandee grounded out to ss (1-1 KB); Marcus Romero advanced to third.	5	3
Will Couchman grounded out to 2b, RBI (0-1 F); Marcus Romero scored.	5	4
Connor Mendell struck out swinging (2-2 BBFSS).	5	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 5th	EIU	NIU
Mike O'Connor struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).	5	4
Peyton Wilson flied out to lf (3-1 BBBS).	5	4
Quade Peters flied out to rf (0-1 F).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th	EIU	NIU
Wyatt Wawro grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBBKK).	5	4
Cole Smith lined out to 3b (2-1 KBB).	5	4
Caden Robertson flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KFFB).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 6th	EIU	NIU
Dylan Drumke struck out looking (3-2 KKBFBFBK).	5	4
Colin Horneman grounded out to ss (2-2 KBFB).	5	4
RJ Bergren to p for Blake Gaskey.	5	4
Tyler Castro walked (3-0 BBBB).	5	4
Nick Bassi to p for RJ Bergren.	5	4
Brett Stanley singled to center field (1-0 B); Tyler Castro advanced to second.	5	4
Chris Worcester doubled to left center, 2 RBI (2-2 KKBB); Brett Stanley scored; Tyler Castro scored.	7	4
James Love grounded out to 2b (0-0).	7	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th	EIU	NIU
Gavin Baldwin singled to left field (0-0).	7	4
Vinny Spotofora flied out to lf (0-0).	7	4
Marcus Romero singled to pitcher (0-1 K); Gavin Baldwin advanced to second.	7	4
Nolan Sandee flied out to lf (1-1 KB).	7	4
Will Couchman doubled to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); Marcus Romero scored; Gavin Baldwin scored.	7	6
Connor Mendell lined out to lf (0-2 KFF).	7	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Eastern Illinois - Top of 7th	EIU	NIU
Mike O'Connor tripled down the rf line (0-0).	7	6
Peyton Wilson struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBKFFS).	7	6
Quade Peters struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	7	6
Joey Hagen pinch hit for Dylan Drumke.	7	6
Joey Hagen struck out swinging (0-2 KSFFS).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th	EIU	NIU
Ethan Rossi to rf for Joey Hagen.	7	6
Mac Zawistoski to p for Jack Helms.	7	6
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf to right center (1-1 BK).	7	6
Cole Smith flied out to lf to left center (1-0 B).	7	6
Caden Robertson singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	7	6

Gavin Baldwin singled to right center (0-0); Caden Robertson advanced to third.
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).

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

Eastern Illinois - Top of 8th

John Lyman to p for Nick Bassi.
Colin Horneman walked (3-1 BBKBB).
Tyler Castro grounded out to p, SAC (3-1 BBKB); Colin Horneman advanced to second.
Brett Stanley grounded out to p (3-2 BBKBK); Colin Horneman advanced to third.
Tyler Deleskiewicz to p for John Lyman.
Chris Worcester flied out to lf (2-1 BBK).

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

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 8th

Marcus Romero doubled down the rf line (0-0).
Nolan Sandee struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).
Will Couchman singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 BKKB); Marcus Romero scored.
Dalton Boruff to p for Mac Zawistoski.
Will Couchman stole second.
Connor Mendell flied out to lf (1-2 FBS).
Wyatt Wawro flied out to cf (0-1 K).

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

Eastern Illinois - Top of 9th

Gavin Micklinghoff to p for Tyler Deleskiewicz.
James Love walked (3-1 BKBBB).
Mike O'Connor reached first on a throwing error by p, SAC, bunt, advanced to second (0-0); James Love advanced to third.
Matt Tarr to p for Gavin Micklinghoff.
Peyton Wilson singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Mike O'Connor advanced to third; James Love scored.
Quade Peters reached first on a throwing error by 1b, RBI (1-0 B); Peyton Wilson advanced to second; Mike O'Connor scored, unearned.
Ethan Rossi struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).
Colin Horneman singled to right center, RBI (0-2 KFF); Quade Peters advanced to third; Peyton Wilson scored, unearned.
Tyler Castro hit by pitch (1-0 H); Colin Horneman advanced to second.
Brett Stanley flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-0 BB); Colin Horneman advanced to third; Quade Peters scored, unearned.
Cooper Cohn to p for Matt Tarr.
Chris Worcester flied out to lf (0-1 F).

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Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2

Northern Ill. - Bottom of 9th

Anthony Solis to p for Dalton Boruff.
Cole Smith singled up the middle (3-1 KBBB).
Cole Smith stole second.
Caden Robertson flied out to cf to right center (2-1 BKB); Cole Smith advanced to third.
Gavin Baldwin homered to left field, 2 RBI (3-2 BFBBF); Cole Smith scored.
Vinny Spotofora struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).
Marcus Romero grounded out to 3b (0-2 FK).

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