

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 | 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 | 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

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| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 1st</b>                                                                                            |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 1st</b>                                                                                         |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 2nd</b>                                                                                            |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 2nd</b>                                                                                         |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| Marcus Romero grounded out to ss (1-2 FFBF).                                                                                 |  | 0          | 1          |
| Ivan Dahlberg grounded out to 2b (2-2 BBKKF).                                                                                |  | 0          | 1          |
| Charlie Parcell walked (3-2 KBFBBB).                                                                                         |  | 0          | 1          |
| Charlie Parcell out at second c to ss, caught stealing.                                                                      |  | 0          | 1          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 3rd</b>                                                                                            |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 3rd</b>                                                                                         |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 4th</b>                                                                                            |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>                                                                             |  |            |            |
| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 4th</b>                                                                                         |  | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |

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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 KKBSS).                                                             | 4 | 1 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3                                                               |   |   |

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| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 5th</b>                                                                           | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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                                                                   |            |            |

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| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 5th</b>          | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| Caden Robertson grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK). | 5          | 1          |
| Vinny Spotofora 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     |            |            |

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| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 6th</b>                       | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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               |            |            |

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| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 6th</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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 SSBBBFB).                                                                                                                                        | 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 Spotofora 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                                                                                                                                |            |            |

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| <b>Eastern Mich. - Top of 7th</b>                              | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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                      |            |            |

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| <b>Northern Ill. - Bottom of 7th</b>                                           | <b>EMU</b> | <b>NIU</b> |
| 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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|         | 7       | 4                         |
|         | 7       | 4                         |
| 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).

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|         | EMU     | NIU                       |
|         | 7       | 4                         |
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|         | 7       | 4                         |
|         | 7       | 4                         |
|         | 7       | 4                         |
| 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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|         | EMU     | NIU                       |
|         | 7       | 4                         |
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|         | 7       | 4                         |
|         | 7       | 5                         |
|         | 7       | 5                         |
|         | 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).

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|         | EMU     | NIU                       |
|         | 7       | 5                         |
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|         | 7       | 5                         |
|         | 9       | 5                         |
|         | 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.

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|         | EMU     | NIU                       |
|         | 9       | 5                         |
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|         | 9       | 7                         |
|         | 9       | 7                         |
| Runs: 2 | Hits: 3 | Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |