

Illinois State (30-18) -vs- Northwestern (20-25-1)
5/5/2026 at Evanston, IL (Rocky Miller Park)

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

Illinois State 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Mastros, Gra 2b	4	1	1	1	0	2	1
Bakes, Brayd lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrano, Mic 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stulga, Luke cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Outlaw, Josh dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karczewski, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Machej, Eric 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barry, Nolan c	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
McHarg, Payt rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Zilis, Brayd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roehler, Tre p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmoth, Joe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natanek, Jac p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	1	1	4	3

HR: Mastros, Gra (1)
DP: 2

Northwestern 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
MCELFATRICK,OWEN 3b	3	2	2	2	1	0	0
LAUSCH,JACK cf	4	1	1	2	0	2	0
KUCHERAK,RYAN ss	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
RUIZ, NOAH 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
BARRON, NICK 1b	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
YANG, JAKE dh	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
FREEMAN,JACKSON rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SLATER, JAY c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARUSO,CHARLIE lf	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
KAPLAN,MARTY lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HLIBOKI,SAM p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIFENBURG, JAKE p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITAKER, JAMES p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	8	5	3	6	2

2B: KUCHERAK,RYAN (1); RUIZ, NOAH (1); CARUSO,CHARLIE (1)
HR: MCELFATRICK,OWEN (1); LAUSCH,JACK (1)
SH: FREEMAN,JACKSON (1)
CS: CARUSO,CHARLIE (1)
HBP: FREEMAN,JACKSON (1)

Illinois State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Zilis, Brayd (L, 0-1)	1.1	4	5	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	10	1	2	38
Roehler, Tre	3.2	3	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	13	14	5	2	42
Wilmoth, Joe	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	6	2	1	29
Natanek, Jac	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	8
Totals		8	7	7	3	6	2	0	1	0	28	33	8	7	117

Northwestern	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
HLIBOKI,SAM (W, 4-3)	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	18	5	6	64
RIFENBURG, JAKE	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	5	17
WHITAKER, JAMES	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	7	1	4	21
Totals		4	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	30	31	7	15	102

Win: HLIBOKI,SAM (4-3)
Loss: Zilis, Brayd (0-1)
HBP: Zilis, Brayd
PB: Barry, Nolan (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Luke Hamilton First: Darrell Morton Jr Second Base: Anthony Turk Third Base: Jason Stidham
Start: 3:33 pm **Time:** 2:02 **Attendance:** 322 **Weather:** 60F, cloudy

Play By Play

Illinois State - Top of 1st	ISU	NU
Mastros, Gra struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS).	0	0
Bakes, Brayd popped up to 1b (0-2 SK).	0	0
Carrano, Mic singled to center field (0-1 F).	0	0
Stulga, Luke struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 1st	ISU	NU
MCELFATRICK walked (3-1 BBBKB).	0	0
MCELFATRICK advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
LAUSCH homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); MCELFATRICK scored.	0	2
KUCHERAK struck out swinging (0-2 KKFFS).	0	2
RUIZ doubled down the lf line (0-1 F).	0	2
BARRON grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 S); RUIZ advanced to third.	0	2
YANG flied out to lf (1-2 KBFF).	0	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois State - Top of 2nd	ISU	NU
Outlaw, Josh lined out to cf (1-2 BFFF).	0	2
Karczewski, grounded out to ss (1-2 KBKFF).	0	2
Machej, Eric grounded out to ss (1-1 FB).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 2nd	ISU	NU
FREEMAN hit by pitch (2-2 FFBB).	0	2
FREEMAN advanced to second on a passed ball.	0	2
SLATER grounded out to ss (2-1 BKB); FREEMAN advanced to third.	0	2
CARUSO doubled, RBI (2-1 BBS); FREEMAN scored.	0	3
MCELFATRICK homered down the lf line, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); CARUSO scored.	0	5
Roehler, Tre to p for Zilis, Brayd.	0	5
LAUSCH struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	0	5
KUCHERAK flied out to cf (1-0 B).	0	5
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois State - Top of 3rd	ISU	NU
Barry, Nolan grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	5
McHarg, Payt struck out swinging (1-2 KKBFS).	0	5
Mastros, Gra homered to left field, RBI (1-2 FBS).	1	5
Bakes, Brayd flied out to rf (2-2 BBFKFFFF).	1	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 3rd	ISU	NU
RUIZ flied out to rf (0-2 FK).	1	5
BARRON struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	1	5
YANG struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois State - Top of 4th	ISU	NU
Carrano, Mic grounded out to 2b (0-0).	1	5
Stulga, Luke grounded out to 3b (3-2 KBBFB).	1	5
Outlaw, Josh grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 4th	ISU	NU
FREEMAN flied out to lf (0-0).	1	5
SLATER popped up to 2b (0-0).	1	5
CARUSO grounded out to p (0-1 K).	1	5

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

Illinois State - Top of 5th	ISU	NU
Karczewski, singled to shortstop (1-1 KB).	1	5
Machej, Eric singled to center field (0-1 K); Karczewski, advanced to second.	1	5
Barry, Nolan flied out to lf (0-0); Karczewski, out at third lf to ss to 3b.	1	5
McHarg, Payt popped up to 3b (2-1 BFB).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 5th	ISU	NU
MCELFATRICK singled to left field (0-0).	1	5
LAUSCH grounded into double play 1b to ss (3-1 BBFB); MCELFATRICK out on the play.	1	5
KUCHERAK doubled down the lf line (0-1 K).	1	5
RUIZ fouled out to rf (2-1 BBF).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Illinois State - Top of 6th	ISU	NU
RIFENBURG to p for HLIBOKI.	1	5
Mastros, Gra grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	1	5
Bakes, Brayd grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).	1	5
Carrano, Mic grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 6th	ISU	NU
BARRON singled to right field (2-1 KBB).	1	5
YANG walked (3-2 FBBKFBB); BARRON advanced to second.	1	5
Wilmoth, Joe to p for Roehler, Tre.	1	5
FREEMAN grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (2-1 BFB); YANG advanced to second; BARRON advanced to third.	1	5
SLATER flied out to lf (2-0 BB).	1	5
CARUSO walked (3-2 BKBSBFFB); YANG advanced to third; BARRON scored on a wild pitch.	1	6
CARUSO out at second c to ss to 1b to 3b to 2b, caught stealing; YANG scored.	1	7
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois State - Top of 7th	ISU	NU
Stulga, Luke grounded out to ss (2-1 BFB).	1	7
Outlaw, Josh grounded out to ss (2-2 FBFB).	1	7
Karczewski, flied out to cf (0-1 K).	1	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 7th	ISU	NU
MCELFATRICK flied out to lf (2-1 FBB).	1	7
LAUSCH struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	1	7
KUCHERAK struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS).	1	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois State - Top of 8th	ISU	NU
WHITAKER to p for RIFENBURG.	1	7
Machej, Eric grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	1	7
Barry, Nolan walked (3-2 BBFBFB).	1	7
McHarg, Payt reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-0 B); Barry, Nolan out at second 2b to ss.	1	7
Mastros, Gra struck out swinging (3-2 KBKBBS).	1	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Northwestern - Bottom of 8th	ISU	NU
Natanek, Jac to p for Wilmoth, Joe.	1	7
RUIZ singled to right field (2-0 BB).	1	7
BARRON grounded into double play ss to 1b (1-1 BK); RUIZ out on the play.	1	7
YANG grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	1	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Illinois State - Top of 9th

	ISU	NU
KAPLAN to lf for CARUSO.	1	7
Bakes, Brayd fouled out to ss (0-0).	1	7
Carrano, Mic out at first 1b to p (0-1 F).	1	7
Stulga, Luke grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	1	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Northwestern - Bottom of 9th

	ISU	NU
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		