

**Saint Xavier (IL) (9-6) -vs- St. Ambrose (IA) (6-7)**  
**3/7/2026 at Moline, Ill. (Black Hawk College)**

| Score by Innings  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saint Xavier (IL) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| St. Ambrose (IA)  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 5 | 9 | 1 |

**Saint Xavier (IL) 4**

| Player            | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Shea Zbrozek 3b   | 4         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Aaron Orzech c    | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 1        |
| John Simecek 1b   | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        |
| Noah Dreier ss    | 4         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Ben Meier cf      | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Lucas Petersen dh | 4         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Kaleb Navarro lf  | 3         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Jackson Michko ph | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| Ryan O'Farrell rf | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Peyton Panozzo 2b | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0        |
| Trent Markezich p | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Tyler Deluca p    | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>33</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> |

**3B:** Kaleb Navarro (1)  
**HR:** Lucas Petersen (1)  
**SH:** Ben Meier (1)  
**SB:** Ben Meier (1); Kaleb Navarro (1)  
**CS:** Shea Zbrozek (1); Peyton Panozzo (1)  
**E:** Shea Zbrozek (1); Noah Dreier (1); Peyton Panozzo (1)

**St. Ambrose (IA) 5**

| Player             | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO        | LOB      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Jake Pauley cf     | 3         | 0        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Quinn Flanagan 2b  | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 3        |
| Filip Milatovic c  | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        |
| Danny Mouw pr      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Peter Mitchell dh  | 4         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1        |
| Mason Heitzler ss  | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0        |
| Matthew McBrien rf | 4         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Bryce Vorwald lf   | 4         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2        |
| Eric Gonzalez 1b   | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Luke Brabham ph    | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Michael Rago 3b    | 4         | 1        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 1         | 1        |
| Connor Bird p      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Jack Kerpan p      | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Aidan Stratton p   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>33</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>7</b> |

**2B:** Jake Pauley (1)  
**HR:** Peter Mitchell (1)  
**SH:** Eric Gonzalez (1)  
**SB:** Jake Pauley (1); Peter Mitchell (1); Bryce Vorwald (1)  
**CS:** Danny Mouw (1)  
**HBP:** Jake Pauley (1)  
**E:** Mason Heitzler (1)

| Saint Xavier (IL)        | IP  | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO        | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO       | GO       | NP         |
|--------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Trent Markezich (L, 2-1) | 6.0 | 8        | 5        | 2        | 1        | 9         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 26        | 29        | 5        | 3        | 103        |
| Tyler Deluca             | 2.0 | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 7         | 0        | 2        | 25         |
| <b>Totals</b>            |     | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>128</b> |

| St. Ambrose (IA)      | IP  | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Connor Bird (W, 2-0)  | 5.1 | 6        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 19        | 23        | 6         | 5        | 85         |
| Jack Kerpan           | 2.2 | 3        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 11        | 12        | 3         | 1        | 53         |
| Aidan Stratton (S, 1) | 1.0 | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 5         | 1         | 1        | 24         |
| <b>Totals</b>         |     | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>162</b> |

**Win:** Connor Bird (2-0)  
**Loss:** Trent Markezich (2-1)  
**Save:** Aidan Stratton (1)  
**HBP:** Trent Markezich  
**PB:** None

**Start:** 12:00 PM **Time:** 2:29

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

| Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 1st                   | SXU | SAU |
|--|-----|-----|
| Shea Zbrozek flied out to cf (2-2 KBSB).         | 0   | 0   |
| Aaron Orzech flied out to cf (1-0 B).            | 0   | 0   |
| John Simecek struck out looking (2-2 BKKBK).     | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

| St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 1st  | SXU | SAU |
|---|-----|-----|
| Jake Pauley hit by pitch (1-0 H).   | 0   | 0   |
| Quinn Flanagan reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by 2b (2-2 BKFBF); Jake Pauley out at second ss to 2b. | 0   | 0   |
| Filip Milatovic struck out swinging (1-2 SSBS).   | 0   | 0   |
| Peter Mitchell flied out to lf (2-2 FSB).   | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>  |     |     |

| Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 2nd  | SXU | SAU |
|---|-----|-----|
| Noah Dreier singled to center field (1-1 KB).                                     | 0   | 0   |
| Ben Meier grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (2-1 BKB); Noah Dreier advanced to second. | 0   | 0   |
| Lucas Petersen fouled out to c (1-0 B).   | 0   | 0   |
| Kaleb Navarro struck out swinging (1-2 BFSS).                                     | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                  |     |     |

| St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 2nd   | SXU | SAU |
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| Mason Heitzler fouled out to 1b (1-0 B).   | 0   | 0   |
| Matthew McBrien singled to right field (0-1 K).  | 0   | 0   |
| Bryce Vorwald struck out swinging (0-2 SKS).   | 0   | 0   |
| Eric Gonzalez reached first on a fielding error by 3b (3-2 SKBBB); Matthew McBrien advanced to second.             | 0   | 0   |
| Michael Rago singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Eric Gonzalez advanced to second; Matthew McBrien scored, unearned. | 0   | 1   |
| Jake Pauley doubled to left field, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); Michael Rago scored, unearned; Eric Gonzalez scored, unearned.  | 0   | 3   |
| Quinn Flanagan struck out looking (2-2 BBKFK).   | 0   | 3   |
| <b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>   |     |     |

| Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 3rd   | SXU | SAU |
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| Ryan O'Farrell grounded out to 2b (2-2 KKBB).  | 0   | 3   |
| Peyton Panozzo walked (3-1 FBBBB).   | 0   | 3   |
| Shea Zbrozek singled through the left side (1-2 BSKF); Peyton Panozzo advanced to second.                  | 0   | 3   |
| Shea Zbrozek out at second p to 2b, caught stealing; Peyton Panozzo out at third p to 2b, caught stealing. | 0   | 3   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |     |     |

| St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 3rd                        | SXU | SAU |
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| Filip Milatovic walked (3-2 BBKKB).                     | 0   | 3   |
| Danny Mouw pinch ran for Filip Milatovic.               | 0   | 3   |
| Danny Mouw out at second c to ss, caught stealing.      | 0   | 3   |
| Peter Mitchell homered down the lf line, RBI (1-2 SKB). | 0   | 4   |
| Mason Heitzler grounded out to 3b (0-0).                | 0   | 4   |
| Matthew McBrien flied out to cf (0-0).                  | 0   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>        |     |     |

| Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 4th                       | SXU | SAU |
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| Filip Milatovic to c for Danny Mouw.                 | 0   | 4   |
| Aaron Orzech grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 KB). | 0   | 4   |
| John Simecek grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).            | 0   | 4   |
| Noah Dreier singled to right field (0-0).            | 0   | 4   |
| Ben Meier popped up to 2b (0-1 K).                   | 0   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>     |     |     |

| St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 4th | SXU | SAU |
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| Bryce Vorwald singled to shortstop (2-2 BSBK).   | 0 | 4 |
| Eric Gonzalez grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (1-2 BKKF); Bryce Vorwald advanced to second. | 0 | 4 |
| Michael Rago singled to center field, RBI (0-0); Bryce Vorwald scored.                   | 0 | 5 |
| Jake Pauley fouled out to 1b (0-1 K).  | 0 | 5 |
| Quinn Flanagan struck out looking (1-2 KBSFK).   | 0 | 5 |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |   |   |

| <b>Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 5th</b>  | <b>SXU</b> | <b>SAU</b> |
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| Lucas Petersen homered to left center, RBI (0-0).  | 1          | 5          |
| Kaleb Navarro tripled to right field (0-1 K).  | 1          | 5          |
| Ryan O'Farrell singled to right field, RBI (3-2 BBBKK); Kaleb Navarro scored.  | 2          | 5          |
| Peyton Panozzo reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss (1-2 FBF); Ryan O'Farrell out at second 1b to ss. | 2          | 5          |
| Shea Zbrozek flied out to lf (3-1 BKBB).   | 2          | 5          |
| Aaron Orzech struck out swinging (2-2 BBFKS).  | 2          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>   |            |            |

| <b>St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 5th</b>                                      | <b>SXU</b> | <b>SAU</b> |
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| Filip Milatovic reached first on a throwing error by ss (1-0 B).             | 2          | 5          |
| Danny Mouw pinch ran for Filip Milatovic.                                    | 2          | 5          |
| Peter Mitchell singled to right field (0-1 K); Danny Mouw advanced to third. | 2          | 5          |
| Mason Heitzler struck out swinging (2-2 KSBFBS).                             | 2          | 5          |
| Matthew McBrien struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).                               | 2          | 5          |
| Peter Mitchell stole second.   | 2          | 5          |
| Bryce Vorwald struck out swinging (1-2 KBFBS).                               | 2          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>                             |            |            |

| <b>Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 6th</b>                           | <b>SXU</b> | <b>SAU</b> |
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| Filip Milatovic to c for Danny Mouw.                            | 2          | 5          |
| John Simecek walked (3-2 KBBFBB).                               | 2          | 5          |
| Noah Dreier walked (3-0 BBBB); John Simecek advanced to second. | 2          | 5          |
| Ben Meier popped up to 2b (0-1 K).                              | 2          | 5          |
| Jack Kerpan to p for Connor Bird.                               | 2          | 5          |
| Lucas Petersen struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBFS).                | 2          | 5          |
| Jackson Michko pinch hit for Kaleb Navarro.                     | 2          | 5          |
| Jackson Michko flied out to lf (2-2 KBFB).                      | 2          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                |            |            |

| <b>St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 6th</b>          | <b>SXU</b> | <b>SAU</b> |
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| Kaleb Navarro to lf for Jackson Michko.          | 2          | 5          |
| Eric Gonzalez struck out swinging (3-2 KBBBKS).  | 2          | 5          |
| Michael Rago flied out to cf (1-1 BK).           | 2          | 5          |
| Jake Pauley singled up the middle (2-1 BKB).     | 2          | 5          |
| Jake Pauley stole second.                        | 2          | 5          |
| Quinn Flanagan struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).    | 2          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |

| <b>Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 7th</b>  | <b>SXU</b> | <b>SAU</b> |
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| Ryan O'Farrell grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBK).                                      | 2          | 5          |
| Peyton Panozzo walked (3-2 BBKFBB).  | 2          | 5          |
| Shea Zbrozek singled to center field (2-1 FBB); Peyton Panozzo advanced to second. | 2          | 5          |
| Aaron Orzech struck out looking (0-2 KKK).   | 2          | 5          |
| John Simecek struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).                                       | 2          | 5          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                                   |            |            |

| <b>St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 7th</b>       | <b>SXU</b> | <b>SAU</b> |
|---|------------|------------|
| Tyler Deluca to p for Trent Markezich.        | 2          | 5          |
| Filip Milatovic grounded out to ss (0-1 K).   | 2          | 5          |
| Peter Mitchell struck out looking (0-2 SSK).  | 2          | 5          |
| Mason Heitzler struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). | 2          | 5          |

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

**Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 8th**

|   | SXU | SAU |
|---|-----|-----|
| Noah Dreier struck out looking (3-2 BBBKKK).                        | 2   | 5   |
| Ben Meier singled through the left side (0-1 K).                    | 2   | 5   |
| Ben Meier stole second.   | 2   | 5   |
| Lucas Petersen flied out to rf (3-2 BBBKS).                         | 2   | 5   |
| Kaleb Navarro singled to left field, RBI (0-1 F); Ben Meier scored. | 3   | 5   |
| Kaleb Navarro stole second.   | 3   | 5   |
| Ryan O'Farrell flied out to cf (2-1 KBB).                           | 3   | 5   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                    |     |     |

**St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 8th**

|  | SXU | SAU |
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| Matthew McBrien singled up the middle (1-1 BS).  | 3   | 5   |
| Bryce Vorwald reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KBSFB); Matthew McBrien out at second 3b to 2b. | 3   | 5   |
| Luke Brabham pinch hit for Eric Gonzalez.  | 3   | 5   |
| Luke Brabham struck out looking (0-2 SKK).   | 3   | 5   |
| Bryce Vorwald stole second.  | 3   | 5   |
| Michael Rago struck out swinging (2-2 BKBSS).  | 3   | 5   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |     |     |

**Saint Xavier (IL) - Top of 9th**

|  | SXU | SAU |
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| Eric Gonzalez to 1b for Luke Brabham.  | 3   | 5   |
| Aidan Stratton to p for Jack Kerpan.   | 3   | 5   |
| Peyton Panozzo walked (3-2 FBBBFFB).   | 3   | 5   |
| Shea Zbrozek walked (3-1 BBKBB); Peyton Panozzo advanced to second.                                      | 3   | 5   |
| Shea Zbrozek advanced to second on a balk; Peyton Panozzo advanced to third on a balk.                   | 3   | 5   |
| Aaron Orzech struck out looking (0-2 FFK).   | 3   | 5   |
| John Simecek grounded out to ss, RBI (3-2 BKBBS); Shea Zbrozek advanced to third; Peyton Panozzo scored. | 4   | 5   |
| Noah Dreier lined out to ss (0-2 KS).  | 4   | 5   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |     |     |

**St. Ambrose (IA) - Bottom of 9th**

|  | SXU | SAU |
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| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |