

## FINAL SCORE



**South Florida**

27-26

**7**



**Tulane**

30-24

**1**

**AAC Baseball Championship**

**May 29, 2021**

**BayCare Ballpark (Clearwater, Fla.)**



## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**South Florida at Tulane**  
**5/29/2021 at BayCare Ballpark (Clearwater, Fla.)**



**South Florida 7 (27-26)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
9	LANE	3b	5	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1
32	HOGAN	1b	4	2	1	1	0	2	8	0	2
13	PENA	cf	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
33	CANTU	rf	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0
10	SULLIVAN, J.	c	5	1	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
6	RUIZ	2b	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	5	1
16	RIVERA	dh	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	3
0	EATON	lf	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
2	GONZALEZ	ss	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0
Totals			33	7	6	5	7	16	27	8	7

**Tulane 1 (30-24)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
2	C. BURNS	ss	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
9	LAPRAIRIE	lf/rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	ENGELHARD	2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
8	HART	cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
23	NIEMANN	dh	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
7	STEVENS	rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	E. GROFF	lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
21	AVILES	1b/c	4	0	0	0	0	2	12	3	0
13	HASTINGS	c	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
39	BURCHFIELD	1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3
15	MINDER	3b	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Totals			34	1	7	1	1	12	27	7	7

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
South Florida	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	7
Tulane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	7

E - LANE ; MCDONALD ; DP - South Florida 1; Tulane 1.

RBI - LANE 2 (42) ; HOGAN (35) ; SULLIVAN, J. (20) ; EATON (7) ; C. BURNS (51) ; 2B - C. BURNS (21) ; BURCHFIELD (5) ; 3B - MINDER (4) ; HR - LANE (11) ; HOGAN (11) ; KL - CANTU ; ENGELHARD 2 ; NIEMANN ; E. GROFF ; AVILES ; HBP - HOGAN (8) ; LOB - South Florida 7; Tulane 7.

USF	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
45 LORD	6.0	4	0	0	1	8	23	22	80
34 KERKERING	3.0	3	1	1	0	4	12	12	42

TLN	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
42 Tr. JOHNSON	0.2	0	1	1	3	0	6	2	26
51 KNUEPPEL	0.2	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	14
4 MCDONALD	1.0	2	3	2	0	2	6	6	24
30 CAMPBELL	0.0	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	13
31 SLAGEL	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	12
35 GILLIES	4.1	2	0	0	1	11	16	15	60
38 THOMAS	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4
36 R. PRICE	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Win - LORD(3-3). Loss - Tr. JOHNSON(3-5). Save - KERKERING (3).

WP - KERKERING (6) ; KNUEPPEL 2 (5) ; CAMPBELL (2) ; SLAGEL (3) ; HB - Tr. JOHNSON (3) ;

Inherited runners/scored - KERKERING 2/0; KNUEPPEL 3/0; MCDONALD 1/1; CAMPBELL 2/2; SLAGEL 3/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - LORD 4/5; KERKERING 3/2; Tr. JOHNSON 1/1; KNUEPPEL 0/1; MCDONALD 0/1; CAMPBELL 0/0; SLAGEL 1/1; GILLIES 1/1; THOMAS 1/0; R. PRICE 0/1; Pitches/strikes - LORD 80/61; KERKERING 42/33; Tr. JOHNSON 26/11; KNUEPPEL 14/7; MCDONALD 24/15; CAMPBELL 13/5; SLAGEL 12/9; GILLIES 60/40; THOMAS 4/4; R. PRICE 1/1;

Umpires - HP: Ryan Broussard; 1B: Shane Metheny; 2B: Jeff Spisak; 3B: Mark Hutchison.

Start: 9:17 pm. Duration: 3:10. Attendance: 1457

Weather: 81, clear, breezy

**Play By Play (Full) - Final South Florida at Tulane  
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Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
South Florida	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	7
Tulane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	7

**South Florida starters:**

9/3b/LANE; 32/1b/HOGAN; 13/cf/PENA; 33/rf/CANTU; 10/c/SULLIVAN, J.; 6/2b/RUIZ; 16/dh/RIVERA; 0/lf/EATON; 2/ss/GONZALEZ; 45/p/LORD;

**Tulane starters:**

2/ss/C. BURNS; 9/lf/LAPRAIRIE; 5/2b/ENGELHARD; 8/cf/HART; 23/dh/NIEMANN; 7/rf/STEVENS; 21/1b/AVILES; 13/c/HASTINGS; 15/3b/MINDER; 42/p/Tr. JOHNSON;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - USF batting

LANE flied out to lf (0-0).

HOGAN hit by pitch (0-2 SKF).

PENA walked (3-2 BFFBBB); HOGAN advanced to second.

CANTU walked (3-1 BBBKB); PENA advanced to second; HOGAN advanced to third.

**SULLIVAN, J. reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (2-2 BBKF); CANTU out at second 3b to 2b; PENA advanced to third; HOGAN scored.**

RUIZ walked (3-1 KBBBB); SULLIVAN, J. advanced to second.

KNUEPPEL to p for Tr. JOHNSON.

RIVERA struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	1	0	0	3
TLN	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 1st - TLN batting

C. BURNS popped up to ss (2-2 KBFFBF).

LAPRAIRIE popped up to ss (0-1 F).

ENGELHARD struck out looking (1-2 BFFFK).

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - USF batting

EATON walked (3-1 BBBKB).

EATON advanced to second on a wild pitch.

EATON advanced to third on a wild pitch.

GONZALEZ popped up to ss (2-2 FBFB).

MCDONALD to p for KNUEPPEL.

**LANE homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); EATON scored.**

HOGAN flied out to cf (2-1 BFB).

PENA struck out swinging (3-2 FFBBBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	2	1	0	0
TLN	0	1	1	2

Bottom of 2nd - TLN batting

HART singled to second base (0-1 S).

NIEMANN reached on an error by 3b (1-1 BK); HART advanced to second.

STEVENS struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).

AVILES flied out to rf (0-0).

HASTINGS struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - USF batting

CANTU struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).  
SULLIVAN, J. reached on an error by p (1-2 KKBF).  
RUIZ singled to center field (1-1 BK); SULLIVAN, J. advanced to second.  
*CAMPBELL to p for MCDONALD.*  
RIVERA walked (3-2 SSB BBB); RUIZ advanced to second; SULLIVAN, J. advanced to third.  
**EATON singled to third base, RBI (0-0); RIVERA advanced to second; RUIZ advanced to third; SULLIVAN, J. scored, unearned.**  
**EATON advanced to second on a wild pitch; RIVERA advanced to third on a wild pitch; RUIZ scored on a wild pitch.**  
GONZALEZ walked (3-1 BBBKB).  
*SLAGEL to p for CAMPBELL.*  
**GONZALEZ advanced to second on a wild pitch; EATON advanced to third on a wild pitch; RIVERA scored on a wild pitch.**  
LANE hit into double play p to 1b to c (0-0); EATON out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	3	2	1	1
TLN	0	1	0	0

#### Bottom of 3rd - TLN batting

MINDER struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).  
C. BURNS singled to shortstop (1-0 B).  
LAPRAIRIE lined into double play 2b to 1b (2-1 SBB); C. BURNS out on the play.

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - USF batting

*LAPRAIRIE to rf.*  
*E. GROFF to lf for STEVENS.*  
*AVILES to c.*  
*BURCHFIELD to 1b for HASTINGS.*  
**HOGAN homered to right field, RBI (0-1 K).**  
PENA lined out to 3b (0-1 K).  
CANTU struck out looking (3-2 BKSBBFK).  
*GILLIES to p for SLAGEL.*  
SULLIVAN, J. singled to left field (1-2 KBF).  
RUIZ struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	1	2	0	1
TLN	0	0	0	0

#### Bottom of 4th - TLN batting

ENGELHARD grounded out to 2b (0-2 KF).  
HART flied out to lf (1-2 BKFF).  
NIEMANN struck out looking (2-2 SFBBK).

### 5th Inning

#### Top of 5th - USF batting

RIVERA walked (3-0 BBBB).  
EATON struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).  
GONZALEZ singled to right field (0-1 S); RIVERA advanced to second.  
LANE struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).  
HOGAN struck out swinging (3-2 KBBSBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	0	1	0	2
TLN	0	1	0	1

#### Bottom of 5th - TLN batting

E. GROFF grounded out to p (1-2 BFF).  
AVILES struck out looking (1-2 BKKK).  
BURCHFIELD doubled to center field (1-1 KB).  
MINDER struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).

### 6th Inning

#### Top of 6th - USF batting

PENA struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KKK).  
CANTU struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).  
SULLIVAN, J. flied out to cf (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	0	0	0	0
TLN	0	0	0	0

#### Bottom of 6th - TLN batting

C. BURNS grounded out to ss (0-1 F).  
LAPRAIRIE grounded out to 2b (0-0).  
ENGELHARD struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).

### 7th Inning

Top of 7th - USF batting

RUIZ struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).

RIVERA struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).

EATON grounded out to 2b (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	0	0	0	0
TLN	0	1	0	2

Bottom of 7th - TLN batting

HART singled to right center (0-1 F).

NIEMANN walked (3-2 BKBFBFFB); HART advanced to second.

*KERKERING to p for LORD.*

E. GROFF struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).

AVILES flied out to rf (0-2 KS).

BURCHFIELD flied out to lf (2-2 BSKB).

### 8th Inning

Top of 8th - USF batting

GONZALEZ struck out swinging (2-2 BBFKS).

LANE struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KKS).

HOGAN struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	0	0	0	0
TLN	1	2	0	1

Bottom of 8th - TLN batting

MINDER tripled to right field (0-1 K).

**C. BURNS doubled, RBI (0-1 K); MINDER scored.**

LAPRAIRIE grounded out to 2b (0-0); C. BURNS advanced to third.

ENGELHARD struck out looking (0-2 FKK).

HART grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBBKK).

### 9th Inning

Top of 9th - USF batting

*THOMAS to p for GILLIES.*

PENA struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).

CANTU grounded out to 2b (0-0).

*R. PRICE to p for THOMAS.*

SULLIVAN, J. flied out to lf (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
USF	0	0	0	0
TLN	0	1	0	1

Bottom of 9th - TLN batting

NIEMANN singled to left field (1-2 KFB).

E. GROFF struck out looking (0-2 KKK); NIEMANN advanced to second.

NIEMANN advanced to third on a wild pitch.

AVILES struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).

BURCHFIELD grounded out to ss (1-2 KKBF).



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RUIZ walked (3-1 KBBBB); SULLIVAN, J. advanced to second.

KNUEPPEL to p for Tr. JOHNSON.

RIVERA struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).

1 R, 0 H, 0 E, 3 LOB.

Top of 2nd - USF batting

EATON walked (3-1 BBBKB).

EATON advanced to second on a wild pitch.

EATON advanced to third on a wild pitch.

GONZALEZ popped up to ss (2-2 FBFB).

MCDONALD to p for KNUEPPEL.

**LANE homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); EATON scored.**

HOGAN flied out to cf (2-1 BFB).

PENA struck out swinging (3-2 FFBBBS).

2 R, 1 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Top of 3rd - USF batting

CANTU struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).

SULLIVAN, J. reached on an error by p (1-2 KKBF).

RUIZ singled to center field (1-1 BK); SULLIVAN, J. advanced to second.

CAMPBELL to p for MCDONALD.

RIVERA walked (3-2 SSBBSB); RUIZ advanced to second; SULLIVAN, J. advanced to third.

**EATON singled to third base, RBI (0-0); RIVERA advanced to second; RUIZ advanced to third; SULLIVAN, J. scored, unearned.**

**EATON advanced to second on a wild pitch; RIVERA advanced to third on a wild pitch; RUIZ scored on a wild pitch.**

GONZALEZ walked (3-1 BBBKB).

SLAGEL to p for CAMPBELL.

**GONZALEZ advanced to second on a wild pitch; EATON advanced to third on a wild pitch; RIVERA scored on a wild pitch.**

LANE hit into double play p to 1b to c (0-0); EATON out on the play.

3 R, 2 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 4th - USF batting

LAPRAIRIE to rf.

E. GROFF to lf for STEVENS.

AVILES to c.

BURCHFIELD to 1b for HASTINGS.

**HOGAN homered to right field, RBI (0-1 K).**

PENA lined out to 3b (0-1 K).

CANTU struck out looking (3-2 BKSBBFK).

GILLIES to p for SLAGEL.

SULLIVAN, J. singled to left field (1-2 KBF).

RUIZ struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKS).

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 8th - TLN batting

MINDER tripled to right field (0-1 K).

**C. BURNS doubled, RBI (0-1 K); MINDER scored.**

LAPRAIRIE grounded out to 2b (0-0); C. BURNS advanced to third.

ENGELHARD struck out looking (0-2 FKK).

HART grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBBKK).

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.