

## FINAL SCORE



**New Mexico State**

20-33

**4**



**Grand Canyon**

37-19-1

**5**

**WAC Baseball Tournament**

**May 27, 2021**

**Hohokam Stadium (Mesa, Arizona)**



## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**New Mexico State at Grand Canyon**  
**5/27/2021 at Hohokam Stadium (Mesa, Arizona)**



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**Grand Canyon 5 (37-19-1)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
3	Saenz, Zerek	lf	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
8	Jimenez, K.	3b	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
5	Mann, Ethan	1b	4	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	1
25	Villareal, C	rf	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0
27	Dieter, B.	ss	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	4
6	Smits, Zach	dh	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
13	Allen, R.	ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
40	Olson, Ryan	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Bush, Jason	c	5	0	1	1	0	2	11	0	2
22	Laux, Connor	2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
41	Stacy, T.	2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
14	Tabak, Tommy	cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Totals			37	4	10	4	5	12	24	5	12

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
14	Ortiz, C.	ss	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
2	Wilson, J.	3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
4	Colato, J.	lf	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
30	Wilson, T.	lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Buries, E.	1b	5	2	4	1	0	0	8	1	0
24	Aguilar, T.	dh	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
40	Grissom, D.	ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
32	Merritt, B.	ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Verdusco, C.	rf	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3
6	Burton, B.	cf	4	1	2	1	1	1	4	0	2
23	Avitia, D.	c	4	0	1	0	0	2	10	2	4
7	Weaver, J.	2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals			37	5	13	5	4	11	27	8	14

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
New Mexico State	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	1	12
Grand Canyon	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	X	5	13	0	14

E - Laux, Connor ; DP - New Mexico State 0; Grand Canyon 0.  
 RBI - Villareal, C (38) ; Dieter, B. 2 (48) ; Bush, Jason (8) ; Ortiz, C. (31) ; Buries, E. (38) ; Verdusco, C. 2 (16) ; Burton, B. (36) ; 2B - Jimenez, K. (12) ; Mann, Ethan (12) ; Dieter, B. (15) ; Bush, Jason (3) ; Verdusco, C. (2) ; Weaver, J. (8) ; KL - Villareal, C ; Dieter, B. ; Tabak, Tommy ; Aguilar, T. ; HBP - Villareal, C (5) ; Colato, J. (7) ; SH - Merritt, B. (3) ; LOB - New Mexico State 12; Grand Canyon 14.

NMSU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
20 Natera, S.	3.2	6	3	2	3	6	22	18	89
28 Rodriguez, B	2.1	5	2	2	1	4	13	12	52
36 Blazek, Cam	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	8	7	20

GCU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
33 Young, C.	2.1	5	4	3	3	0	15	12	52
5 Hull, N.	4.2	4	0	0	1	9	20	18	85
37 Wynne, C.	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	13
41 Scalzo, F.	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	5	4	18

Win - Hull, N.(3-1). Loss - Rodriguez, B(1-2). Save - Scalzo, F. (11).  
 WP - Natera, S. 2 (9) ; HB - Natera, S. (11) ; Hull, N. (3) ; BK - Natera, S. (2) ; PB - Avitia, D. ;  
 Inherited runners/scored - Rodriguez, B 2/0; Hull, N. 2/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - Natera, S. 2/3; Rodriguez, B 1/2; Blazek, Cam 4/1; Young, C. 1/6; Hull, N. 4/1; Wynne, C. 0/1; Scalzo, F. 1/1; Pitches/strikes - Natera, S. 89/54; Rodriguez, B 52/30; Blazek, Cam 20/14; Young, C. 52/28; Hull, N. 85/56; Wynne, C. 13/9; Scalzo, F. 18/10;

Umpires - HP: Matt Stellges; 1B: Rob McKinley; 2B: Steve Mattingly; 3B: Gary Gilman.  
 Start: 7:04 pm. Duration: 3:18. Attendance: 840  
 Weather: 95, Clear

**Play By Play (Full) - FinalNew Mexico State at Grand Canyon  
5/27/2021 at Hohokam Stadium (Mesa, Arizona)**



Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
New Mexico State	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	1	12
Grand Canyon	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	X	5	13	0	14

**New Mexico State starters:**

3/lf/Saenz, Zerek; 8/3b/Jimenez, K.; 5/1b/Mann, Ethan; 25/rf/Villareal, C.; 27/ss/Dieter, B.; 6/dh/Smits, Zach; 26/c/Bush, Jason; 22/2b/Laux, Connor; 14/cf/Tabak, Tommy; 20/p/Natera, S.;

**Grand Canyon starters:**

14/ss/Ortiz, C.; 2/3b/Wilson, J.; 4/lf/Colato, J.; 29/1b/Buries, E.; 24/dh/Aguilar, T.; 48/rf/Verdusco, C.; 6/cf/Burton, B.; 23/c/Avitia, D.; 7/2b/Weaver, J.; 33/p/Young, C.;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - NMSU batting

No play.

Saenz, Zerek grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

Jimenez, K. doubled to left center (2-2 KFBB).

Mann, Ethan walked (3-2 KBSBBB).

**Villareal, C singled to left field, RBI (1-1 BK); Mann, Ethan advanced to second; Jimenez, K. scored.**

**Dieter, B. doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); Villareal, C scored; Mann, Ethan scored.**

Mound Visit 1 (Coach).

Smits, Zach singled to third base (2-2 BFSB); Dieter, B. no advance.

Bush, Jason flied out to cf (2-0 BB).

Sliding catch coming in by Burton.

Laux, Connor popped up to 1b (0-2 KS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	3	4	0	2
GCU	0	1	0	3

Bottom of 1st - GCU batting

Ortiz, C. flied out to rf (3-2 BKBSB).

Wilson, J. struck out swinging (2-2 KFFFBBFS).

Colato, J. hit by pitch (0-1 K).

Buries, E. singled through the left side (0-0); Colato, J. advanced to second.

Colato, J. advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Aguilar, T. walked (3-1 KBBBB); Buries, E. advanced to second.

Verdusco, C. flied out to rf (0-1 K).

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - NMSU batting

Tabak, Tommy lined out to ss (0-0).

Saenz, Zerek walked (3-2 BKFBBS).

Jimenez, K. lined out to 2b (0-0).

Mann, Ethan flied out to cf (0-1 K).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	0	0	1
GCU	1	2	0	1

Bottom of 2nd - GCU batting

Burton, B. singled to pitcher (0-1 S).

Avitia, D. struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBBS).

Weaver, J. doubled to left field (0-2 SF); Burton, B. advanced to third.

**Ortiz, C. reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop, RBI (2-1 FBB); Weaver, J. out at third ss to 3b;**

**Burton, B. scored.**

Wilson, J. grounded out to p unassisted (0-0).

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - NMSU batting

Villareal, C flied out to lf down the lf line (2-1 BBF).

Dieter, B. walked (3-1 BBBKB).

Smits, Zach singled through the left side (1-1 BK); Dieter, B. advanced to second.

*Hull, N. to p for Young, C..*

Smits, Zach advanced to second; Dieter, B. advanced to third on a passed ball.

**Bush, Jason doubled to left center, RBI (3-2 BKSBB); Smits, Zach advanced to third; Dieter, B. scored, unearned.**

Diving attempt by Burton but ball ticked off the end of his glove.

Laux, Connor grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBFF).

Tabak, Tommy struck out looking (0-2 KFK).

#### Bottom of 3rd - GCU batting

Colato, J. struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSS).

Buries, E. reached on a fielding error by 2b (0-0).

Aguilar, T. struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).

**Verdusco, C. doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-0 BB); Buries, E. scored, unearned.**

Burton, B. walked (3-2 BBKBB); Verdusco, C. advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Mound Visit 1 (Coach).

Avitia, D. struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	1	2	0	2
GCU	1	1	1	2

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - NMSU batting

Saenz, Zerek grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBKB).

Jimenez, K. out at first 1b to p (2-2 FBBKF).

Mann, Ethan doubled to left field (2-2 BFFB).

Ball hit the yellow pad on the top of the fence 386-feet away.

Villareal, C hit by pitch (0-0).

HBP was reviewed and upheld.

Dieter, B. struck out looking (1-2 FBSK).

#### Bottom of 4th - GCU batting

*Stacy, T. to 2b for Laux, Connor.*

Weaver, J. flied out to lf (2-2 BSFFBF).

Ortiz, C. singled to left field (1-1 BK).

Wilson, J. walked (3-2 BBSFBFB); Ortiz, C. advanced to second.

Wilson, J. advanced to second on a balk; Ortiz, C. advanced to third on a balk.

Colato, J. struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).

Mound Visit 2 (Coach).

**Buries, E. singled to second base, RBI (1-2 BKF); Wilson, J. advanced to third; Ortiz, C. scored.**

Play overturned on review. Was originally a 143 groundout.

*Rodriguez, B to p for Natera, S..*

Aguilar, T. struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	1	0	2
GCU	1	2	0	2

### 5th Inning

#### Top of 5th - NMSU batting

Smits, Zach struck out swinging (3-2 KBFBFS).

Bush, Jason struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS).

Stacy, T. walked (3-2 KBBKB).

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

#### Bottom of 5th - GCU batting

Verdusco, C. flied out to rf (1-0 B).

Burton, B. struck out swinging (2-2 FBKFBS).

Avitia, D. singled through the left side (2-2 BSSFB).

Weaver, J. singled through the left side (2-0 BB); Avitia, D. advanced to second.

Ortiz, C. flied out to lf (1-2 KBK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	0	0	1
GCU	0	2	0	2

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - NMSU batting

Saenz, Zerek struck out swinging (2-2 FKBB).  
Jimenez, K. singled to left center (2-2 KBKB).  
Mann, Ethan singled to left field (0-0); Jimenez, K. advanced to second.  
Villareal, C struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).  
Mound Visit 2 (Coach).  
Dieter, B. lined out to cf (2-2 KKBB).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	2	0	2
GCU	2	3	0	2

### Bottom of 6th - GCU batting

Wilson, J. struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).  
Colato, J. walked (3-0 BBBB).  
Buries, E. singled through the left side (1-0 B); Colato, J. advanced to second.  
Grissom, D. pinch hit for Aguilar, T..  
Grissom, D. struck out swinging (2-2 BFBKS).  
**Verdusco, C. singled through the right side, RBI (2-2 KBBK); Buries, E. advanced to third; Colato, J. scored.**  
**Burton, B. singled to first base, RBI (0-2 FF); Verdusco, C. advanced to second; Buries, E. scored.**  
Avitia, D. grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB).

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - NMSU batting

Wilson, T. to lf for Colato, J..  
Grissom, D. to dh.  
Smits, Zach struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).  
Bush, Jason grounded out to p, bunt (0-0).  
Stacy, T. struck out swinging (1-2 BFFFS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	0	0	0
GCU	0	0	0	0

### Bottom of 7th - GCU batting

Blazek, Cam to p for Rodriguez, B.  
Weaver, J. lined out to 3b (1-0 B).  
Ortiz, C. grounded out to ss (0-1 S).  
Wilson, J. grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).

## 8th Inning

### Top of 8th - NMSU batting

Wynne, C. to p for Hull, N..  
Tabak, Tommy struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 SSFBS).  
Saenz, Zerek struck out swinging (3-2 BSBBKS).  
Jimenez, K. fouled out to ss (0-1 K).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	0	0	0
GCU	0	2	0	2

### Bottom of 8th - GCU batting

Sliding catch on the warning track in foul ground by Ortiz.  
Wilson, T. singled to left center (0-0).  
Buries, E. singled to center field (0-2 KF); Wilson, T. advanced to second.  
Merritt, B. pinch hit for Grissom, D..  
Merritt, B. out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Buries, E. advanced to second; Wilson, T. advanced to third.  
Verdusco, C. struck out swinging (2-2 BFBS).  
Burton, B. grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 BS).

## 9th Inning

### Top of 9th - NMSU batting

Scalzo, F. to p for Wynne, C..  
Mann, Ethan grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).  
Villareal, C singled through the left side (0-0).  
Dieter, B. flied out to cf to right center (3-1 BBBK).  
Running catch at the wall.  
Allen, R. pinch hit for Smits, Zach.  
Mound Visit 3 (Coach).  
Allen, R. walked (3-2 BBKSBB); Villareal, C advanced to second.  
Mound Visit 4 (Non-Coach).  
Olson, Ryan pinch ran for Allen, R..  
Bush, Jason struck out swinging (1-2 FSBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NMSU	0	1	0	2

**Scoring Innings - Final**  
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Top of 1st - NMSU batting

No play.

Saenz, Zerek grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

Jimenez, K. doubled to left center (2-2 KFBB).

Mann, Ethan walked (3-2 KBSBBB).

**Villareal, C singled to left field, RBI (1-1 BK); Mann, Ethan advanced to second; Jimenez, K. scored.**

**Dieter, B. doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); Villareal, C scored; Mann, Ethan scored.**

Mound Visit 1 (Coach).

Smits, Zach singled to third base (2-2 BFSB); Dieter, B. no advance.

Bush, Jason flied out to cf (2-0 BB).

Sliding catch coming in by Burton.

Laux, Connor popped up to 1b (0-2 KS).

3 R, 4 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Bottom of 2nd - GCU batting

Burton, B. singled to pitcher (0-1 S).

Avitia, D. struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBS).

Weaver, J. doubled to left field (0-2 SF); Burton, B. advanced to third.

**Ortiz, C. reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop, RBI (2-1 FBB); Weaver, J. out at third ss to 3b; Burton, B. scored.**

Wilson, J. grounded out to p unassisted (0-0).

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

Top of 3rd - NMSU batting

Villareal, C flied out to lf down the lf line (2-1 BBF).

Dieter, B. walked (3-1 BBBKB).

Smits, Zach singled through the left side (1-1 BK); Dieter, B. advanced to second.

*Hull, N. to p for Young, C..*

Smits, Zach advanced to second; Dieter, B. advanced to third on a passed ball.

**Bush, Jason doubled to left center, RBI (3-2 BKSBB); Smits, Zach advanced to third; Dieter, B. scored, unearned.**

Diving attempt by Burton but ball ticked off the end of his glove.

Laux, Connor grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBFF).

Tabak, Tommy struck out looking (0-2 KFK).

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

Bottom of 3rd - GCU batting

Colato, J. struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSS).

Buries, E. reached on a fielding error by 2b (0-0).

Aguilar, T. struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).

**Verdusco, C. doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-0 BB); Buries, E. scored, unearned.**

Burton, B. walked (3-2 BBKBB); Verdusco, C. advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Mound Visit 1 (Coach).

Avitia, D. struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).

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

Bottom of 4th - GCU batting

*Stacy, T. to 2b for Laux, Connor.*

Weaver, J. flied out to lf (2-2 BSFFBF).

Ortiz, C. singled to left field (1-1 BK).

Wilson, J. walked (3-2 BBSFBFB); Ortiz, C. advanced to second.

Wilson, J. advanced to second on a balk; Ortiz, C. advanced to third on a balk.

Colato, J. struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).

Mound Visit 2 (Coach).

**Buries, E. singled to second base, RBI (1-2 BKF); Wilson, J. advanced to third; Ortiz, C. scored.**

Play overturned on review. Was originally a 143 groundout.

*Rodriguez, B to p for Natera, S..*

Aguilar, T. struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).

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

Bottom of 6th - GCU batting

Wilson, J. struck out swinging (2-2 KBFBS).

Colato, J. walked (3-0 BBBB).

Buries, E. singled through the left side (1-0 B); Colato, J. advanced to second.

*Grissom, D. pinch hit for Aguilar, T.*

Grissom, D. struck out swinging (2-2 BFBKS).

**Verdusco, C. singled through the right side, RBI (2-2 KBBK); Buries, E. advanced to third; Colato, J. scored.**

**Burton, B. singled to first base, RBI (0-2 FF); Verdusco, C. advanced to second; Buries, E. scored.**

Avitia, D. grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB).

2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.