

## FINAL SCORE



**Norfolk State**

3-19

**4**



**VCU**

13-12

**13**

March 28, 2023  
The Diamond (Richmond, Va.)

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Norfolk State at VCU**  
**3/28/2023 at The Diamond (Richmond, Va.)**



**Norfolk State 4 (3-19)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
34	CLEVELAND, B	ss	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	0
1	BROWN, D.	cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
4	RODRIGUEZ, R	2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	0
13	JACKSON, M.	c	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	1
31	JOSEPH, D.	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	JOURNETTE, J	rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
41	SHAFFER, S.	lf	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
7	COUNCIL, J.	dh	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
5	MAZELL, C.	1b	4	1	3	2	0	1	6	0	0
21	WALKER, K.	3b	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	2
Totals			32	4	5	4	3	15	24	10	5

**VCU 13 (13-12)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
13	Mathis, AJ	cf	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
9	O'Bryan, S.	ph/cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
26	Benzin, C.	lf	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	0	0
22	Hill, A.	ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
40	Carlone, W.	dh	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
18	Younce, A.	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Eike, B.	3b	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
25	Thilges, J.	1b	4	3	2	0	1	0	6	0	0
10	Bean, W.	ss	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
6	Boone, G.	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
21	Amiss, L.	rf	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
12	Robinson, J.	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Gibbs, C.	c	3	0	1	2	0	2	11	1	1
37	Ericsson, N.	ph/c	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
4	Brooks, E.	2b/ss	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
Totals			36	13	12	12	8	9	27	7	11

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Norfolk State	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	5
VCU	0	0	2	3	2	1	5	0	X	13	12	1	11

*E* - CLEVELAND, B ; JOURNETTE, J ; MANZER, N. ; O'Bryan, S. ; *DP* - Norfolk State 1; VCU 1.  
*RBI* - CLEVELAND, B (6) ; MAZELL, C. 2 (9) ; WALKER, K. (2) ; Mathis, AJ 2 (9) ; Benzin, C. 2 (28) ; Eike, B. 3 (37) ; Bean, W. (22) ; Ammiss, L. (19) ; Gibbs, C. 2 (6) ; Brooks, E. (11) ; *2B* - MAZELL, C. (4) ; Benzin, C. (10) ; Eike, B. (11) ; *3B* - Mathis, AJ (2) ; *HR* - Eike, B. (7) ; *KL* - RODRIGUEZ, R ; JOURNETTE, J ; COUNCIL, J. ; WALKER, K. 2 ; Brooks, E. 2 ; *HBP* - COUNCIL, J. (6) ; Mathis, AJ (7) ; Bean, W. 2 (12) ; Gibbs, C. (5) ; *GDP* - CLEVELAND, B ; Carlone, W. ; *LOB* - Norfolk State 5; VCU 11.

NSU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
38 VELASQUEZ, A	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	8	7	28
47 MANZER, N.	2.0	3	5	2	3	1	14	9	53
23 LAFAVE, J.	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	6	4	23
43 STANLEY, M.	1.1	2	1	1	2	1	8	6	35
49 BARHAM, D.	0.0	2	4	4	2	0	4	2	15
30 WHITFIELD, D	1.0	1	1	0	0	2	5	5	22
35 YARBROUGH, M	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	10

VCU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
38 Goleski, J.	5.0	3	3	3	2	6	20	17	86
41 Curley, B.	2.0	1	0	0	0	6	7	7	27
36 Erka, B.	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	10
30 Walton, J.	1.0	1	1	0	1	2	6	5	30

Win - Goleski, J.(1-0). Loss - MANZER, N.(1-2). Save - None.  
*WP* - VELASQUEZ, A (3) ; Goleski, J. (4) ; Walton, J. (6) ; *HB* - MANZER, N. 2 (10) ; LAFAVE, J. 2 (7) ; Goleski, J. (4) ; *PB* - Gibbs, C. ; *Inherited runners/scored* - STANLEY, M. 2/0; *Groundouts/Flyouts* - VELASQUEZ, A 1/2; MANZER, N. 4/0; LAFAVE, J. 0/1; STANLEY, M. 1/2; BARHAM, D. 0/0; WHITFIELD, D 1/0; YARBROUGH, M 1/0; Goleski, J. 3/5; Curley, B. 0/0; Erka, B. 2/1; Walton, J. 1/0; *Pitches/strikes* - VELASQUEZ, A 28/15; MANZER, N. 53/28; LAFAVE, J. 23/14; STANLEY, M. 35/17; BARHAM, D. 15/6; WHITFIELD, D 22/17; YARBROUGH, M 10/7; Goleski, J. 86/49; Curley, B. 27/20; Erka, B. 10/8; Walton, J. 30/20;

Umpires - HP: Mark Yoder; 1B: Jerry Buresh; 2B: ; 3B: Tom Disharoon.  
 Start: 5:02 PM. Duration: 2:40. Attendance: 648  
 Weather: 61 degrees/Partly Cloudy



**Play By Play (Full) - Final Norfolk State at VCU  
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Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Norfolk State	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	5
VCU	0	0	2	3	2	1	5	0	X	13	12	1	11

**Norfolk State starters:**

34/ss/CLEVELAND, B; 1/cf/BROWN, D.; 4/2b/RODRIGUEZ, R; 13/c/JACKSON, M.; 2/rf/JOURNETTE, J; 41/lf/SHAFFER, S.; 7/dh/COUNCIL, J.; 5/1b/MAZELL, C.; 21/3b/WALKER, K.; 38/p/VELASQUEZ, A;

**VCU starters:**

13/cf/Mathis, AJ; 26/lf/Benzin, C.; 40/dh/Carlone, W.; 3/3b/Eike, B.; 25/1b/Thilges, J.; 10/ss/Bean, W.; 21/rf/Amiss, L.; 17/c/Gibbs, C.; 4/2b/Brooks, E.; 38/p/Goleski, J.;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - NSU batting

CLEVELAND, B walked (3-1 BKBBB).  
BROWN, D. fouled out to rf (0-1 S); CLEVELAND, B advanced to second on the throw.  
RODRIGUEZ, R struck out swinging (1-2 SKBS).  
JACKSON, M. grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	0	0	1
VCU	0	1	0	1

Bottom of 1st - VCU batting

Mathis, AJ struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).  
Benzin, C. struck out swinging (3-2 BBBKKS).  
Carlone, W. singled to third base (1-0 B).  
Carlone, W. advanced to second on a wild pitch.  
Eike, B. flied out to rf (2-1 KBB).

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - NSU batting

JOURNETTE, J struck out swinging (3-2 BBFBKS).  
SHAFFER, S. popped up to ss (2-1 BBF).  
COUNCIL, J. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KSBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	0	0	0
VCU	0	0	1	1

Bottom of 2nd - VCU batting

Thilges, J. flied out to cf to right center (2-1 BBK).  
Bean, W. walked (3-1 BBBKB).  
Amiss, L. reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss; Bean, W. out at second ss unassisted.  
Gibbs, C. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KKBS).

**3rd Inning**

Top of 3rd - NSU batting

MAZELL, C. singled to left field (0-1 K).  
WALKER, K. struck out swinging (3-2 BSSBBS).  
CLEVELAND, B grounded into double play 2b to 1b (1-2 FFB); MAZELL, C. out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	1	0	0
VCU	2	1	0	0

Bottom of 3rd - VCU batting

MANZER, N. to p for VELASQUEZ, A.  
Brooks, E. walked (3-2 BBBKKB).  
**Mathis, AJ tripled down the rf line, RBI (0-2 KK); Brooks, E. scored.**  
Benzin, C. walked (3-2 BFBFBFB).  
**Carlone, W. grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Benzin, C. out on the play; Mathis, AJ scored.**  
Eike, B. grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).

#### 4th Inning

##### Top of 4th - NSU batting

BROWN, D. flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).  
RODRIGUEZ, R popped up to lf to shortstop (2-2 FBFB).  
JACKSON, M. flied out to lf (0-1 F).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	0	0	0
VCU	3	2	1	3

##### Bottom of 4th - VCU batting

Thilges, J. singled to right field (0-1 F).  
Bean, W. hit by pitch (0-2 KS); Thilges, J. advanced to second.  
Amiss, L. reached on a fielding error by p (2-1 BKB); Bean, W. advanced to second; Thilges, J. advanced to third.  
**Gibbs, C. hit by pitch, RBI (0-2 FF); Amiss, L. advanced to second; Bean, W. advanced to third; Thilges, J. scored, unearned.**  
Brooks, E. struck out looking (3-2 BBKFBF).  
**Mathis, AJ reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (3-2 KBKBB); Gibbs, C. out at second 2b to ss; Amiss, L. advanced to third; Bean, W. scored, unearned.**  
**Benzin, C. singled to second base, RBI (1-0 B); Mathis, AJ advanced to third; Amiss, L. scored, unearned.**  
Carlone, W. walked (3-0 BBBB); Benzin, C. advanced to second.  
Eike, B. reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); Carlone, W. out at second ss to 2b.

#### 5th Inning

##### Top of 5th - NSU batting

JOURNETTE, J struck out looking (3-2 BSSBBK).  
SHAFFER, S. walked (3-2 BSSBBB).  
SHAFFER, S. stole second.  
COUNCIL, J. hit by pitch (3-2 SBBSFBF).  
**MAZELL, C. singled to second base, RBI; COUNCIL, J. advanced to second; SHAFFER, S. scored.**  
MAZELL, C. advanced to second on a wild pitch; COUNCIL, J. advanced to third on a wild pitch.  
**WALKER, K. out at first p to ss to 1b, RBI (2-2 BFFB); MAZELL, C. advanced to third; COUNCIL, J. scored.**  
**CLEVELAND, B singled to pitcher, RBI (2-2 SBBF); MAZELL, C. scored.**  
CLEVELAND, B stole second.  
BROWN, D. struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	3	2	0	1
VCU	2	3	0	3

##### Bottom of 5th - VCU batting

LAFAVE, J. to p for MANZER, N..  
Thilges, J. singled to third base (1-1 KB).  
Bean, W. hit by pitch (3-2 KBBKB); Thilges, J. advanced to second.  
Amiss, L. flied out to rf to right center (1-2 KFB); Thilges, J. advanced to third on the throw.  
**Gibbs, C. singled to left field, out at second lf to 2b, RBI (1-1 BK); Bean, W. advanced to third; Thilges, J. scored.**  
**Brooks, E. singled to center field, RBI (1-2 KKFB); Bean, W. scored.**  
Mathis, AJ hit by pitch (0-1 F); Brooks, E. advanced to second.  
STANLEY, M. to p for LAFAVE, J..  
Benzin, C. walked (3-1 BKBBB); Mathis, AJ advanced to second; Brooks, E. advanced to third.  
Carlone, W. popped up to 2b to right field (3-1 BBKB).

#### 6th Inning

##### Top of 6th - NSU batting

Curley, B. to p for Galeski, J..  
RODRIGUEZ, R struck out looking (2-2 FFBBK).  
JACKSON, M. singled to left field (1-1 FB).  
JOURNETTE, J struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS); JACKSON, M. advanced to second on a passed ball.  
SHAFFER, S. struck out swinging (3-2 KBBBKS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	1	0	1
VCU	1	2	0	2

##### Bottom of 6th - VCU batting

Eike, B. doubled to left field (0-1 K).  
Thilges, J. walked (3-2 BKBBKB).  
**Bean, W. singled to shortstop, RBI (2-2 BFFB); Thilges, J. advanced to second; Eike, B. scored.**  
Amiss, L. grounded out to 2b (0-1 F); Bean, W. advanced to second; Thilges, J. advanced to third.  
Gibbs, C. struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).  
Brooks, E. flied out to cf to right center (3-1 KBBB).

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - NSU batting

COUNCIL, J. struck out looking (0-2 SFK).  
MAZELL, C. struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).  
WALKER, K. struck out looking (0-2 KKK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	0	0	0
VCU	5	3	1	1

### Bottom of 7th - VCU batting

BARHAM, D. to p for STANLEY, M..  
Mathis, AJ walked (3-2 BBBKKB).  
**Benzin, C. doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-2 KBF); Mathis, AJ scored.**  
Carlone, W. walked (3-1 BBBKB).  
**Eike, B. homered to left center, 3 RBI; Carlone, W. scored; Benzin, C. scored.**  
WHITFIELD, D to p for BARHAM, D..  
Thilges, J. reached on a fielding error by rf (1-2 KKB).  
Thilges, J. stole second.  
Bean, W. grounded out to 2b (2-2 BFKB); Thilges, J. advanced to third.  
**Amiss, L. singled to shortstop, RBI (0-2 FSF); Thilges, J. scored, unearned.**  
Ericsson, N. pinch hit for Gibbs, C..  
Ericsson, N. struck out swinging (0-2 KSFS).  
Brooks, E. struck out looking (2-2 KBBBK).

## 8th Inning

### Top of 8th - NSU batting

Boone, G. to 2b for Bean, W..  
Ericsson, N. to c.  
Brooks, E. to ss.  
Erka, B. to p for Curley, B..  
CLEVELAND, B flied out to lf (0-1 K).  
BROWN, D. grounded out to p (0-2 SS).  
RODRIGUEZ, R struck out swinging, grounded out to c unassisted (2-2 KBFBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	0	0	0	0
VCU	0	0	0	0

### Bottom of 8th - VCU batting

O'Bryan, S. pinch hit for Mathis, AJ.  
YARBROUGH, M to p for WHITFIELD, D.  
O'Bryan, S. struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).  
Hill, A. pinch hit for Benzin, C..  
Hill, A. struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).  
Younce, A. pinch hit for Carlone, W..  
Younce, A. grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).

## 9th Inning

### Top of 9th - NSU batting

O'Bryan, S. to cf.  
Hill, A. to lf.  
Robinson, J. to rf for Amiss, L..  
Walton, J. to p for Erka, B..  
JACKSON, M. reached on a fielding error by cf (3-2 BFBBF).  
JOURNETTE, J grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKSFFF); JACKSON, M. advanced to second.  
JOSEPH, D. pinch ran for JACKSON, M..  
JOSEPH, D. advanced to third on a wild pitch.  
SHAFFER, S. walked (3-2 BBBKKB).  
COUNCIL, J. struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).  
**MAZELL, C. doubled to left field, RBI (0-1 K); SHAFFER, S. advanced to third; JOSEPH, D. scored, unearned.**  
WALKER, K. struck out looking (2-2 FSBFBK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
NSU	1	1	1	2

**Scoring Innings - Final**  
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Bottom of 3rd - VCU batting

MANZER, N. to p for VELASQUEZ, A.

Brooks, E. walked (3-2 BBBKKB).

**Mathis, AJ tripled down the rf line, RBI (0-2 KK); Brooks, E. scored.**

Benzin, C. walked (3-2 BFBFBFB).

**Carlone, W. grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Benzin, C. out on the play; Mathis, AJ scored.**

Eike, B. grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).

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

Bottom of 4th - VCU batting

Thilges, J. singled to right field (0-1 F).

Bean, W. hit by pitch (0-2 KS); Thilges, J. advanced to second.

Amiss, L. reached on a fielding error by p (2-1 BKB); Bean, W. advanced to second; Thilges, J. advanced to third.

**Gibbs, C. hit by pitch, RBI (0-2 FF); Amiss, L. advanced to second; Bean, W. advanced to third; Thilges, J. scored, unearned.**

Brooks, E. struck out looking (3-2 BBKFBF).

**Mathis, AJ reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (3-2 KBKBB); Gibbs, C. out at second 2b to ss; Amiss, L. advanced to third; Bean, W. scored, unearned.**

**Benzin, C. singled to second base, RBI (1-0 B); Mathis, AJ advanced to third; Amiss, L. scored, unearned.**

Carlone, W. walked (3-0 BBBB); Benzin, C. advanced to second.

Eike, B. reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); Carlone, W. out at second ss to 2b.

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

Top of 5th - NSU batting

JOURNETTE, J struck out looking (3-2 BSSBBK).

SHAFFER, S. walked (3-2 BSSBBB).

SHAFFER, S. stole second.

COUNCIL, J. hit by pitch (3-2 SBBSFBBF).

**MAZELL, C. singled to second base, RBI; COUNCIL, J. advanced to second; SHAFFER, S. scored.**

MAZELL, C. advanced to second on a wild pitch; COUNCIL, J. advanced to third on a wild pitch.

**WALKER, K. out at first p to ss to 1b, RBI (2-2 BFFB); MAZELL, C. advanced to third; COUNCIL, J. scored.**

**CLEVELAND, B singled to pitcher, RBI (2-2 SBBF); MAZELL, C. scored.**

CLEVELAND, B stole second.

BROWN, D. struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).

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

Bottom of 5th - VCU batting

LAFAVE, J. to p for MANZER, N..

Thilges, J. singled to third base (1-1 KB).

Bean, W. hit by pitch (3-2 KBBKB); Thilges, J. advanced to second.

Amiss, L. flied out to rf to right center (1-2 KFB); Thilges, J. advanced to third on the throw.

**Gibbs, C. singled to left field, out at second lf to 2b, RBI (1-1 BK); Bean, W. advanced to third; Thilges, J. scored.**

**Brooks, E. singled to center field, RBI (1-2 KKFB); Bean, W. scored.**

Mathis, AJ hit by pitch (0-1 F); Brooks, E. advanced to second.

STANLEY, M. to p for LAFAVE, J..

Benzin, C. walked (3-1 BKBBB); Mathis, AJ advanced to second; Brooks, E. advanced to third.

Carlone, W. popped up to 2b to right field (3-1 BBKB).

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

Bottom of 6th - VCU batting

Eike, B. doubled to left field (0-1 K).

Thilges, J. walked (3-2 BKBBKB).

**Bean, W. singled to shortstop, RBI (2-2 BFFB); Thilges, J. advanced to second; Eike, B. scored.**

Amiss, L. grounded out to 2b (0-1 F); Bean, W. advanced to second; Thilges, J. advanced to third.

Gibbs, C. struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).

Brooks, E. flied out to cf to right center (3-1 KBBB).

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

Bottom of 7th - VCU batting

BARHAM, D. to p for STANLEY, M..

Mathis, AJ walked (3-2 BBBKKB).

**Benzin, C. doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-2 KBF); Mathis, AJ scored.**

Carlone, W. walked (3-1 BBBKB).

**Eike, B. homered to left center, 3 RBI; Carlone, W. scored; Benzin, C. scored.**

*WHITFIELD, D to p for BARHAM, D..*

Thilges, J. reached on a fielding error by rf (1-2 KKB).

Thilges, J. stole second.

Bean, W. grounded out to 2b (2-2 BFKB); Thilges, J. advanced to third.

**Amiss, L. singled to shortstop, RBI (0-2 FSF); Thilges, J. scored, unearned.**

*Ericsson, N. pinch hit for Gibbs, C..*

Ericsson, N. struck out swinging (0-2 KSFS).

Brooks, E. struck out looking (2-2 KBBSK).

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

Top of 9th - NSU batting

*O'Bryan, S. to cf.*

*Hill, A. to lf.*

*Robinson, J. to rf for Amiss, L..*

*Walton, J. to p for Erka, B..*

JACKSON, M. reached on a fielding error by cf (3-2 BFBBF).

JOURNETTE, J grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKSFFF); JACKSON, M. advanced to second.

*JOSEPH, D. pinch ran for JACKSON, M..*

JOSEPH, D. advanced to third on a wild pitch.

SHAFFER, S. walked (3-2 BBBKKB).

COUNCIL, J. struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).

**MAZELL, C. doubled to left field, RBI (0-1 K); SHAFFER, S. advanced to third; JOSEPH, D. scored, unearned.**

WALKER, K. struck out looking (2-2 FSBFBK).

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