

## FINAL SCORE



**Eastern Illinois**

35-18

**7**



**Southeast Missouri**

26-30

**6**

**OVC Baseball Championship**

May 24, 2023

Marion Ballpark (Marion, Ill.)



## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri**  
**5/24/2023 at Marion Ballpark (Marion, Ill.)**



**Eastern Illinois 7 (35-18)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
32	RILEY, L	cf	5	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
7	IGNOFFO, R	dh	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
17	POORMAN, K	3b	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
24	RUCKER, N	1b	5	2	3	1	0	1	7	0	0
23	GOBER, C	lf	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0
5	EICKHOFF, L	rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
4	LASHURE, G	c	4	0	2	3	0	1	5	0	0
18	WORCESTER, C	ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
33	EVANS, J	ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	TAUL, R	ss	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	DILUCA, L	2b	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2
Totals			40	7	14	6	3	6	27	7	11

**Southeast Missouri 6 (26-30)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
14	LEEPER, P.	ss	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
17	CAMERON, J.	rf	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
1	MASON, J.	cf	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
10	ANDREWS, L.	1b	5	1	2	2	0	0	9	0	2
5	SPERLING, D.	dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	ARANDA, C.	lf	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	0	0
11	PALMER, B.	3b	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0
12	ACKERMAN, N.	c	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
9	DOYLE, G.	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
44	ORTIZ, Y.	c	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
13	RODGERS, C.	2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	4	1
Totals			38	6	11	5	1	5	27	11	7

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Eastern Illinois	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	14	1	11
Southeast Missouri	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	11	1	7

E - WORCESTER, C ; PALMER, B. ; DP - Eastern Illinois 0; Southeast Missouri 0.  
 RBI - IGNOFFO, R (57) ; RUCKER, N (27) ; LASHURE, G 3 (31) ; DILUCA, L (18) ; ANDREWS, L. 2 (43) ; ARANDA, C. 2 (27) ; RODGERS, C. (8) ;  
 2B - RUCKER, N (12) ; WORCESTER, C (11) ; CAMERON, J. (14) ; ANDREWS, L. (10) ; PALMER, B. (1) ; HR - ARANDA, C. (7) ; RODGERS, C.  
 (2) ; KL - RUCKER, N ; GOBER, C ; LASHURE, G ; MASON, J. ; SH - GOBER, C (3) ; LASHURE, G (4) ; PALMER, B. (4) ; LOB - Eastern Illinois  
 11; Southeast Missouri 7.

EIU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
34 CONKLIN, T	5.2	6	3	0	1	3	25	23	83
14 HANSCOM, J	2.0	3	2	2	0	2	9	9	34
38 ROBBINS, Z	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	6	6	24

SEMO	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
18 NIZNIK, N.	5.2	8	4	3	2	2	28	26	94
37 RALLS, H.	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	9	8	38
38 HERNANDEZ, E	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	5
7 MILLER, K.	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	28

Win - CONKLIN, T(8-5). Loss - NIZNIK, N.(6-7). Save - ROBBINS, Z (6).

WP - ROBBINS, Z (6) ;

Inherited runners/scored - HANSCOM, J 2/0; ROBBINS, Z 1/0; RALLS, H. 2/0; HERNANDEZ, E 2/1; MILLER, K. 1/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - CONKLIN, T 6/8; HANSCOM, J 1/3; ROBBINS, Z 1/3; NIZNIK, N. 8/7; RALLS, H. 2/1; HERNANDEZ, E 0/1; MILLER, K. 2/0; Pitches/strikes - CONKLIN, T 83/58; HANSCOM, J 34/23; ROBBINS, Z 24/15; NIZNIK, N. 94/63; RALLS, H. 38/24; HERNANDEZ, E 5/4; MILLER, K. 28/17;

Umpires - HP: Don Hudson; 1B: Alex Ransom; 2B: Brandon Bennett; 3B: Nate Huber.

Start: 4:02 PM. Duration: 3:01. Attendance: 0

Weather: Mostly Sunny, 85



Play By Play (Full) - Final Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri  
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Eastern Illinois	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	14	1	11
Southeast Missouri	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	11	1	7

**Eastern Illinois starters:**

32/cf/RILEY, L; 7/dh/IGNOFFO, R; 17/3b/POORMAN, K; 24/1b/RUCKER, N; 23/lf/GOBER, C; 5/rf/EICKHOFF, L; 4/c/LASHURE, G; 18/ss/WORCESTER, C; 1/2b/DILUCA, L; 34/p/CONKLIN, T;

**Southeast Missouri starters:**

14/ss/LEEPER, P.; 17/rf/CAMERON, J.; 1/cf/MASON, J.; 10/1b/ANDREWS, L.; 5/dh/SPERLING, D.; 27/lf/ARANDA, C.; 11/3b/PALMER, B.; 12/c/ACKERMAN, N.; 13/2b/RODGERS, C.; 18/p/NIZNIK, N.;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - EIU batting

RILEY, L singled to pitcher (1-0).

IGNOFFO, R singled up the middle (1-1); RILEY, L advanced to third.

POORMAN, K reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-2); IGNOFFO, R advanced to second; RILEY, L out at third 3b unassisted.

**RUCKER, N doubled to right field, ground-rule, RBI (0-1); POORMAN, K advanced to third;**

**IGNOFFO, R scored.**

GOBER, C struck out looking (2-2).

EICKHOFF, L walked (3-1).

**LASHURE, G singled to center field, 2 RBI (0-2); EICKHOFF, L advanced to third; RUCKER, N scored; POORMAN, K scored.**

LASHURE, G stole second.

WORCESTER, C lined out to lf (2-2).

Bottom of 1st - SEMO batting

LEEPER, P. flied out to cf (1-1).

CAMERON, J. doubled to left center (3-2).

MASON, J. grounded out to 3b (1-2).

ANDREWS, L. flied out to cf (2-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	3	4	0	2
SEMO	0	1	0	1

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - EIU batting

DILUCA, L fouled out to 3b (2-2).

RILEY, L grounded out to ss (1-0).

IGNOFFO, R lined out to ss (2-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	0	0	0	0
SEMO	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 2nd - SEMO batting

SPERLING, D. grounded out to ss (0-1).

ARANDA, C. struck out swinging (1-2).

PALMER, B. lined out to cf (0-2).

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - EIU batting

POORMAN, K grounded out to 3b (0-1).  
RUCKER, N singled to left center (1-1).  
GOBER, C reached on a fielder's choice to third base (1-0); RUCKER, N out at second 3b to 2b.  
EICKHOFF, L grounded out to 3b (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	0	1	0	1
SEMO	3	3	1	1

#### Bottom of 3rd - SEMO batting

ACKERMAN, N. singled down the lf line (2-2).  
RODGERS, C. singled through the left side (0-0); ACKERMAN, N. advanced to second.  
LEEPER, P. flied out to lf (1-1).  
CAMERON, J. reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-1); RODGERS, C. out at second 2b to ss;  
ACKERMAN, N. advanced to third.  
**MASON, J. reached on a throwing error by ss (0-1); CAMERON, J. advanced to second;**  
**ACKERMAN, N. scored, unearned.**  
**ANDREWS, L. doubled down the rf line, 2 RBI (0-0); MASON, J. scored, unearned; CAMERON, J. scored, unearned.**  
SPERLING, D. fouled out to 3b (0-2).

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - EIU batting

LASHURE, G struck out looking (1-2).  
WORCESTER, C doubled to right field (1-2).  
DILUCA, L flied out to lf (0-2); WORCESTER, C advanced to third.  
**RILEY, L reached on a fielding error by 3b (2-2); WORCESTER, C scored, unearned.**  
IGNOFFO, R flied out to rf (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	1	1	1	1
SEMO	0	0	0	1

#### Bottom of 4th - SEMO batting

ARANDA, C. walked (3-1).  
PALMER, B. grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); ARANDA, C. advanced to second.  
ACKERMAN, N. grounded out to 2b (0-1); ARANDA, C. advanced to third.  
RODGERS, C. grounded out to 2b (1-2).

### 5th Inning

#### Top of 5th - EIU batting

POORMAN, K flied out to cf (2-0).  
RUCKER, N grounded out to 2b (0-2).  
GOBER, C singled to right field (1-1).  
EICKHOFF, L reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-2); GOBER, C out at second 2b to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	0	1	0	1
SEMO	0	0	0	0

#### Bottom of 5th - SEMO batting

LEEPER, P. flied out to lf (2-1).  
CAMERON, J. struck out swinging (0-2).  
MASON, J. struck out swinging (2-2).

### 6th Inning

#### Top of 6th - EIU batting

LASHURE, G flied out to cf (1-0).  
WORCESTER, C grounded out to 3b (1-2).  
DILUCA, L walked (3-1).  
RILEY, L singled to third base (0-1); DILUCA, L advanced to second.  
*RALLS, H. to p for NIZNIK, N.*  
IGNOFFO, R flied out to lf (0-1).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	0	1	0	2
SEMO	0	2	0	2

#### Bottom of 6th - SEMO batting

ANDREWS, L. flied out to lf down the lf line (0-1).  
SPERLING, D. singled up the middle (1-2).  
ARANDA, C. flied out to rf (0-0).  
PALMER, B. singled up the middle (3-2); SPERLING, D. advanced to third.  
*HANSCOM, J to p for CONKLIN, T.*  
*DOYLE, G. pinch hit for ACKERMAN, N..*  
DOYLE, G. grounded out to 2b (1-1).

### 7th Inning

#### Top of 7th - EIU batting

ORTIZ, Y. to c for DOYLE, G.  
POORMAN, K grounded out to 2b (2-1).  
RUCKER, N struck out looking (3-2).  
GOBER, C struck out swinging (2-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	0	0	0	0
SEMO	0	0	0	0

#### Bottom of 7th - SEMO batting

RODGERS, C. flied out to cf (1-2).  
LEEPER, P. flied out to cf (2-2).  
CAMERON, J. struck out swinging (2-2).

### 8th Inning

#### Top of 8th - EIU batting

EICKHOFF, L singled to left center (1-2).  
LASHURE, G grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); EICKHOFF, L advanced to second.  
EVANS, J pinch hit for WORCESTER, C.  
EVANS, J struck out swinging (2-2).  
**DILUCA, L singled up the middle, RBI (1-1); EICKHOFF, L scored.**  
RILEY, L singled to left field (3-2); DILUCA, L advanced to third.  
HERNANDEZ, E to p for RALLS, H.  
**IGNOFFO, R singled to left center, RBI (0-1); RILEY, L advanced to third; DILUCA, L scored.**  
POORMAN, K lined out to 2b (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	2	4	0	2
SEMO	2	3	0	1

#### Bottom of 8th - SEMO batting

TAUL, R to ss for EVANS, J.  
MASON, J. struck out looking (3-2).  
ANDREWS, L. singled to left center (0-0).  
SPERLING, D. popped up to 3b (0-0).  
**ARANDA, C. homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-2); ANDREWS, L. scored.**  
PALMER, B. doubled to left center (0-0).  
ROBBINS, Z to p for HANSCOM, J.  
ORTIZ, Y. flied out to cf (1-1).

### 9th Inning

#### Top of 9th - EIU batting

RUCKER, N singled through the left side (1-0).  
MILLER, K. to p for HERNANDEZ, E.  
GOBER, C grounded out to 2b, SAC, bunt (2-1); RUCKER, N advanced to second.  
EICKHOFF, L grounded out to ss (0-0).  
**LASHURE, G singled to left field, RBI (2-2); RUCKER, N scored.**  
TAUL, R walked (3-2); LASHURE, G advanced to second.  
DILUCA, L struck out swinging (3-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
EIU	1	2	0	2
SEMO	1	2	0	1

#### Bottom of 9th - SEMO batting

**RODGERS, C. homered to right field, RBI (0-1).**  
LEEPER, P. singled to right center (1-1).  
CAMERON, J. popped up to 2b down the rf line (2-1).  
LEEPER, P. advanced to second on a wild pitch.  
MASON, J. flied out to rf down the rf line (2-2).  
ANDREWS, L. grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2).

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**RUCKER, N doubled to right field, ground-rule, RBI (0-1); POORMAN, K advanced to third; IGNOFFO, R scored.**  
GOBER, C struck out looking (2-2).  
EICKHOFF, L walked (3-1).  
**LASHURE, G singled to center field, 2 RBI (0-2); EICKHOFF, L advanced to third; RUCKER, N scored; POORMAN, K scored.**  
LASHURE, G stole second.  
WORCESTER, C lined out to lf (2-2).  
3 R, 4 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Bottom of 3rd - SEMO batting

ACKERMAN, N. singled down the lf line (2-2).  
RODGERS, C. singled through the left side (0-0); ACKERMAN, N. advanced to second.  
LEEPER, P. flied out to lf (1-1).  
CAMERON, J. reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-1); RODGERS, C. out at second 2b to ss; ACKERMAN, N. advanced to third.  
**MASON, J. reached on a throwing error by ss (0-1); CAMERON, J. advanced to second; ACKERMAN, N. scored, unearned.**  
**ANDREWS, L. doubled down the rf line, 2 RBI (0-0); MASON, J. scored, unearned; CAMERON, J. scored, unearned.**  
SPERLING, D. fouled out to 3b (0-2).  
3 R, 3 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 4th - EIU batting

LASHURE, G struck out looking (1-2).  
WORCESTER, C doubled to right field (1-2).  
DILUCA, L flied out to lf (0-2); WORCESTER, C advanced to third.  
**RILEY, L reached on a fielding error by 3b (2-2); WORCESTER, C scored, unearned.**  
IGNOFFO, R flied out to rf (0-0).  
1 R, 1 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 8th - EIU batting

EICKHOFF, L singled to left center (1-2).  
LASHURE, G grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); EICKHOFF, L advanced to second.  
EVANS, J pinch hit for WORCESTER, C.  
EVANS, J struck out swinging (2-2).  
**DILUCA, L singled up the middle, RBI (1-1); EICKHOFF, L scored.**  
RILEY, L singled to left field (3-2); DILUCA, L advanced to third.  
HERNANDEZ, E to p for RALLS, H.  
**IGNOFFO, R singled to left center, RBI (0-1); RILEY, L advanced to third; DILUCA, L scored.**  
POORMAN, K lined out to 2b (0-0).  
2 R, 4 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Bottom of 8th - SEMO batting

TAUL, R to ss for EVANS, J.  
MASON, J. struck out looking (3-2).  
ANDREWS, L. singled to left center (0-0).  
SPERLING, D. popped up to 3b (0-0).  
**ARANDA, C. homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-2); ANDREWS, L. scored.**  
PALMER, B. doubled to left center (0-0).  
ROBBINS, Z to p for HANSCOM, J.  
ORTIZ, Y. flied out to cf (1-1).  
2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 9th - EIU batting

RUCKER, N singled through the left side (1-0).  
MILLER, K. to p for HERNANDEZ, E.  
GOBER, C grounded out to 2b, SAC, bunt (2-1); RUCKER, N advanced to second.  
EICKHOFF, L grounded out to ss (0-0).  
**LASHURE, G singled to left field, RBI (2-2); RUCKER, N scored.**  
TAUL, R walked (3-2); LASHURE, G advanced to second.

DILUCA, L struck out swinging (3-2).  
1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Bottom of 9th - SEMO batting

**RODGERS, C. homered to right field, RBI (0-1).**

LEEPER, P. singled to right center (1-1).

CAMERON, J. popped up to 2b down the rf line (2-1).

LEEPER, P. advanced to second on a wild pitch.

MASON, J. flied out to rf down the rf line (2-2).

ANDREWS, L. grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2).

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