

## FINAL SCORE



**#7 Tennessee Tech**

23-23

**8**



**#3 Tennessee State**

25-23

**9**

**OVC Softball Championship**

**May 08, 2024**

**OSF Healthcare Field (Peoria, IL)**



# FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State**  
**5/8/2024 at OSF Healthcare Field (Peoria, IL)**



**Tennessee Tech 8 (23-23)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
16	FITZGERALD	2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
8	SHOULDERS	cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
22	BETTS	3b	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
30	STACK	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	KIRBY	1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
88	RICHARDSON	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	CARROLL	rf	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	SCHLAGETER	pr/rf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	BISHOP	ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	0
24	KEY	dp	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	TALLEY	c	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
6	EVANS	lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2
Totals			35	8	14	8	1	1	20	8	7

**Tennessee State 9 (25-23)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
5	L. Armstrong	rf	5	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	0
1	A. Baker-Row	3b	5	0	2	2	0	0	4	2	3
11	R. Traylor	dp	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	N. Simpson	ss	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	7	0
0	O. Spencer	c	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
10	J. Blackburn	cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6	A. Woods	2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	1
3	P. Fointno	1b	2	1	0	0	2	0	8	1	1
22	R. Giddens	lf	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Totals			33	9	13	9	5	1	21	15	10

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Tennessee Tech	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	8	14	0	7
Tennessee State	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	9	13	2	10

E - J. Blackburn ; R. Castillo ; DP - Tennessee Tech 0; Tennessee State 1.

RBI - FITZGERALD (15) ; BETTS 2 (45) ; KIRBY (37) ; BISHOP (7) ; KEY (11) ; TALLEY 2 (16) ; L. Armstrong 2 (22) ; A. Baker-Row 2 (27) ; N. Simpson 2 (29) ; J. Blackburn 2 (17) ; A. Woods (7) ; 2B - BETTS (16) ; KIRBY (14) ; CARROLL (10) ; TALLEY (6) ; L. Armstrong (5) ; A. Baker-Row (11) ; 3B - N. Simpson (3) ; O. Spencer (2) ; HR - TALLEY (3) ; HBP - R. Traylor (4) ; SF - J. Blackburn (6) ; GDP - BISHOP ; LOB - Tennessee Tech 7; Tennessee State 10.

TTU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
23 YORK	5.0	9	5	5	5	0	29	24	80
41 SPICER	1.2	4	4	4	0	1	11	9	40

TSU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
13 R. Castillo	4.0	8	5	4	0	0	20	20	60
34 H. Ayala	3.0	6	3	3	1	1	16	15	48

Win - H. Ayala(7-5). Loss - SPICER(5-12). Save - None.

WP - SPICER 2 (4) ; HB - SPICER (7) ; SFA - SPICER ;

Pitches/strikes - YORK 80/46; SPICER 40/26; R. Castillo 60/43; H. Ayala 48/28;

Umpires - HP: Susan Eads; 1B: KJ Besemer; 2B: ; 3B: Kristina Bates.

Start: 3:42 pm. Duration: 2:11. Attendance: 221

Weather: 78, Sunny, 11 mph

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
**Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State**  
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Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Tennessee Tech	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	8	14	0	7
Tennessee State	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	9	13	2	10

**Tennessee Tech starters:**

16/2b/FITZGERALD; 8/cf/SHOULDERS; 22/3b/BETTS; 18/1b/KIRBY; 21/rf/CARROLL; 13/ss/BISHOP; 24/dp/KEY; 1/c/TALLEY; 6/lf/EVANS; 23/p/YORK;

**Tennessee State starters:**

5/rf/L. Armstrong; 1/3b/A. Baker-Row; 11/dp/R. Traylor; 4/ss/N. Simpson; 0/c/O. Spencer; 10/cf/J. Blackburn; 6/2b/A. Woods; 3/1b/P. Fointno; 22/lf/R. Giddens; 13/p/R. Castillo;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - TTU batting

FITZGERALD grounded out to 3b (2-1 BBK).

SHOULDERS grounded out to ss (1-2 BKK).

BETTS lined out to 2b (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	0	0	0	0
TSU	0	2	0	2

Bottom of 1st - TSU batting

L. Armstrong grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).

A. Baker-Row singled to second base (1-0 B).

R. Traylor flied out to cf (0-1 K).

N. Simpson singled to left field (0-0); A. Baker-Row advanced to second.

O. Spencer flied out to cf (0-1 K).

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - TTU batting

KIRBY popped up to 3b (0-2 SFFFF).

CARROLL doubled to right field (1-2 KFFB).

BISHOP grounded into double play ss to 1b to 3b (1-2 BSF); CARROLL out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	0	1	0	0
TSU	2	2	0	2

Bottom of 2nd - TSU batting

J. Blackburn lined out to 2b (2-2 KBFB).

A. Woods flied out to lf (1-1 BK).

P. Fointno walked (3-0 BBBB).

R. Giddens walked (3-2 FBBBFB); P. Fointno advanced to second.

L. Armstrong singled up the middle (1-1 KB); R. Giddens advanced to second; P. Fointno advanced to third.

**A. Baker-Row doubled through the left side, 2 RBI (1-0 B); L. Armstrong advanced to third; R. Giddens scored; P. Fointno scored.**

R. Traylor fouled out to 1b (1-2 KBF).

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - TTU batting

KEY grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).

**TALLEY homered to right field, RBI (0-0).**

EVANS flied out to rf (2-2 BKFB).

FITZGERALD singled to center field (0-0).

SHOULDERS singled through the left side (0-0); FITZGERALD advanced to second.

**BETTS doubled to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); SHOULDERS scored; FITZGERALD scored.**

**KIRBY doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); BETTS scored.**

CARROLL flied out to rf (0-1 K).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	4	5	0	1
TSU	1	1	0	1

#### Bottom of 3rd - TSU batting

N. Simpson walked (3-1 BBBKB).

O. Spencer singled to left center (0-0); N. Simpson advanced to second.

**J. Blackburn reached on a fielder's choice to second base, RBI (0-0); O. Spencer out at second 2b to ss; N. Simpson scored.**

A. Woods reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); J. Blackburn out at second ss to 2b.

P. Fointno flied out to lf (0-1 K).

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - TTU batting

BISHOP grounded out to ss (0-0).

KEY reached on a throwing error by p, bunt (1-1 BS).

TALLEY doubled to center field (3-2 KKBBB); KEY advanced to third.

EVANS singled to third base (3-2 BBKBF).

**FITZGERALD reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop, RBI (1-0 B); EVANS advanced to second; TALLEY out at third ss to 3b; KEY scored, unearned.**

SHOULDERS reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-1 BK); FITZGERALD out at second ss to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	1	2	1	2
TSU	0	1	0	1

#### Bottom of 4th - TSU batting

R. Giddens grounded out to ss (0-0).

L. Armstrong singled to third base, bunt (0-0).

A. Baker-Row popped up to ss (1-2 FFB).

R. Traylor flied out to lf (1-1 KB).

## 5th Inning

Top of 5th - TTU batting

*H. Ayala to p for R. Castillo.*

BETTS walked (3-0 BBBB).

*STACK pinch ran for BETTS.*

KIRBY reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-0); STACK out at second 2b to ss.

*RICHARDSON pinch ran for KIRBY.*

CARROLL singled to right center (1-1 KB); RICHARDSON advanced to third.

**BISHOP singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-0); CARROLL advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by cf; RICHARDSON scored.**

KEY reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher, bunt, advanced to second on the throw (0-0); BISHOP advanced to third; CARROLL out at third p to c to 3b.

TALLEY struck out swinging (3-2 BKFBFS).

Bottom of 5th - TSU batting

*BETTS to 3b for STACK.*

*KIRBY to 1b for RICHARDSON.*

N. Simpson grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

O. Spencer tripled to right field (1-0 B).

J. Blackburn flied out to cf (0-1 F).

**A. Woods singled to left center, RBI (0-1 K); O. Spencer scored.**

A. Woods stole second.

P. Fointno walked (3-1 BKBBB).

R. Giddens walked (3-0 BBBB); P. Fointno advanced to second; A. Woods advanced to third.

**L. Armstrong singled to shortstop, RBI (1-1 BF); R. Giddens advanced to second; P. Fointno advanced to third; A. Woods scored.**

A. Baker-Row lined out to 3b (1-2 FBF).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	1	2	1	2
TSU	2	3	0	3

## 6th Inning

Top of 6th - TTU batting

EVANS grounded out to 2b (3-2 BKBFB).

FITZGERALD grounded out to 3b (0-1 F).

SHOULDERS grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

Bottom of 6th - TSU batting

*SPICER to p for YORK.*

R. Traylor grounded out to 2b (0-2 FK).

N. Simpson struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch (1-2 KFBS).

N. Simpson advanced to second on a wild pitch.

O. Spencer singled to third base (2-2 BBFS); N. Simpson advanced to third.

O. Spencer stole second.

**J. Blackburn flied out to lf, SF, RBI (1-2 KSBFF); O. Spencer advanced to third; N. Simpson scored.**

A. Woods fouled out to 2b (3-2 FBFBB).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	0	0	0	0
TSU	1	1	0	1

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - TTU batting

BETTS flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).

KIRBY flied out to lf (2-1 FBB).

CARROLL singled to right field (0-1 K).

SCHLAGETER pinch ran for CARROLL.

BISHOP singled to shortstop (1-0 B); SCHLAGETER advanced to second.

**KEY singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 BBKF); BISHOP advanced to second; SCHLAGETER scored.**

**TALLEY singled to left center, RBI (0-0); KEY advanced to second; BISHOP scored.**

EVANS reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); TALLEY out at second ss to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
TTU	2	4	0	2
TSU	3	3	0	1

### Bottom of 7th - TSU batting

SCHLAGETER to rf.

P. Fointno grounded out to p (2-1 FBB).

R. Giddens singled to first base (1-1 FB).

**L. Armstrong doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-0 B); R. Giddens scored.**

A. Baker-Row grounded out to 2b (1-0 B); L. Armstrong advanced to third.

R. Traylor hit by pitch (1-2 FBK).

**N. Simpson tripled to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); R. Traylor scored; L. Armstrong scored.**

**Scoring Innings - Final**  
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Bottom of 2nd - TSU batting

J. Blackburn lined out to 2b (2-2 KBFB).

A. Woods flied out to lf (1-1 BK).

P. Fointno walked (3-0 BBBB).

R. Giddens walked (3-2 FBBBFB); P. Fointno advanced to second.

L. Armstrong singled up the middle (1-1 KB); R. Giddens advanced to second; P. Fointno advanced to third.

**A. Baker-Row doubled through the left side, 2 RBI (1-0 B); L. Armstrong advanced to third; R. Giddens scored; P. Fointno scored.**

R. Traylor fouled out to 1b (1-2 KBF).

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

Top of 3rd - TTU batting

KEY grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).

**TALLEY homered to right field, RBI (0-0).**

EVANS flied out to rf (2-2 BKFB).

FITZGERALD singled to center field (0-0).

SHOULDERS singled through the left side (0-0); FITZGERALD advanced to second.

**BETTS doubled to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); SHOULDERS scored; FITZGERALD scored.**

**KIRBY doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); BETTS scored.**

CARROLL flied out to rf (0-1 K).

4 R, 5 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 3rd - TSU batting

N. Simpson walked (3-1 BBBKB).

O. Spencer singled to left center (0-0); N. Simpson advanced to second.

**J. Blackburn reached on a fielder's choice to second base, RBI (0-0); O. Spencer out at second 2b to ss; N. Simpson scored.**

A. Woods reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); J. Blackburn out at second ss to 2b.

P. Fointno flied out to lf (0-1 K).

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

Top of 4th - TTU batting

BISHOP grounded out to ss (0-0).

KEY reached on a throwing error by p, bunt (1-1 BS).

TALLEY doubled to center field (3-2 KKBBB); KEY advanced to third.

EVANS singled to third base (3-2 BBKBF).

**FITZGERALD reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop, RBI (1-0 B); EVANS advanced to second; TALLEY out at third ss to 3b; KEY scored, unearned.**

SHOULDERS reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-1 BK); FITZGERALD out at second ss to 2b.

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

Top of 5th - TTU batting

H. Ayala to p for R. Castillo.

BETTS walked (3-0 BBBB).

STACK pinch ran for BETTS.

KIRBY reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-0); STACK out at second 2b to ss.

RICHARDSON pinch ran for KIRBY.

CARROLL singled to right center (1-1 KB); RICHARDSON advanced to third.

**BISHOP singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-0); CARROLL advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by cf; RICHARDSON scored.**

KEY reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher, bunt, advanced to second on the throw (0-0); BISHOP advanced to third; CARROLL out at third p to c to 3b.

TALLEY struck out swinging (3-2 BKFBFS).

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

Bottom of 5th - TSU batting

BETTS to 3b for STACK.

KIRBY to 1b for RICHARDSON.

N. Simpson grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

O. Spencer tripled to right field (1-0 B).

J. Blackburn flied out to cf (0-1 F).

**A. Woods singled to left center, RBI (0-1 K); O. Spencer scored.**

A. Woods stole second.

P. Fointno walked (3-1 BKBBB).

R. Giddens walked (3-0 BBBB); P. Fointno advanced to second; A. Woods advanced to third.

**L. Armstrong singled to shortstop, RBI (1-1 BF); R. Giddens advanced to second; P. Fointno advanced to third; A. Woods scored.**

A. Baker-Row lined out to 3b (1-2 FBF).

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

Bottom of 6th - TSU batting

SPICER to p for YORK.

R. Traylor grounded out to 2b (0-2 FK).

N. Simpson struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch (1-2 KFBS).

N. Simpson advanced to second on a wild pitch.

O. Spencer singled to third base (2-2 BBFS); N. Simpson advanced to third.

O. Spencer stole second.

**J. Blackburn flied out to lf, SF, RBI (1-2 KSBFF); O. Spencer advanced to third; N. Simpson scored.**

A. Woods fouled out to 2b (3-2 FBFBB).

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

Top of 7th - TTU batting

BETTS flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).

KIRBY flied out to lf (2-1 FBB).

CARROLL singled to right field (0-1 K).

SCHLAGETER pinch ran for CARROLL.

BISHOP singled to shortstop (1-0 B); SCHLAGETER advanced to second.

**KEY singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 BBKF); BISHOP advanced to second; SCHLAGETER scored.**

**TALLEY singled to left center, RBI (0-0); KEY advanced to second; BISHOP scored.**

EVANS reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); TALLEY out at second ss to 2b.

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

Bottom of 7th - TSU batting

SCHLAGETER to rf.

P. Fointno grounded out to p (2-1 FBB).

R. Giddens singled to first base (1-1 FB).

**L. Armstrong doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-0 B); R. Giddens scored.**

A. Baker-Row grounded out to 2b (1-0 B); L. Armstrong advanced to third.

R. Traylor hit by pitch (1-2 FBK).

**N. Simpson tripled to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); R. Traylor scored; L. Armstrong scored.**

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