

## FINAL SCORE



**Illinois**

11-8

**4**



**Northwestern**

9-10

**5**

**Game One**

**March 21, 2025**  
**Rocky Miller Park (Evanston, Ill.)**

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Illinois at Northwestern**  
**3/21/2025at Rocky Miller Park (Evanston, Ill.)**



**Illinois 4 (11-8)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
25	Chee-Aloy, C	dh	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
29	Groves, N.	cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
7	Ross, G.	1b	4	0	2	1	0	1	10	0	0
2	Zebig, J.	ss	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	5	0
28	Valincius, V	lf	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3
38	Jennings, C.	rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
32	Schupmann, K	3b	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	0
3	Quagliano	2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
8	Schroeder, J	c	4	1	1	1	0	0	5	1	0
23	Gannon, R.	p	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

**Northwestern 5 (9-10)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
1	KNOTT	lf	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
8	MCELFATRICK	3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
12	FREEMAN	rf	5	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
17	KUCHERAK	ss	5	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	4
28	LIOLIOS	dh	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
6	COUNSELL	2b	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
9	MARKINSON	c	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	1	0
4	LAUSCH	cf	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	1
29	GANUS	1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	3
16	HLIBOKI	p	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-
44	MACMILLAN	p	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

**Score by Innings**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Illinois	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	1	10
Northwestern	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	6	0	9

E - Quagliano ; DP - Illinois 0; Northwestern 0.

RBI - Ross, G. (16) ; Schupmann, K 2 (19) ; Schroeder, J (10) ; FREEMAN 2 (14) ; KUCHERAK (11) ; MARKINSON (15) ; LAUSCH (9) ; 2B - Ross, G. (4) ; KUCHERAK (4) ; 3B - Zebig, J. (2) ; HR - Schupmann, K (6) ; Schroeder, J (5) ; IBB - Valincius, V ; KL - Chee-Aloy, C ; Schupmann, K ; KNOTT ; LIOLIOS ; HBP - Chee-Aloy, C (4) ; Groves, N. (9) ; Ross, G. (5) ; Jennings, C. (3) ; MARKINSON (6) ; GANUS (4) ; SH - Groves, N. (3) ; Quagliano (3) ; LOB - Illinois 10; Northwestern 9.

ILL	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
13	Schmitt, T.	5.2	3	3	3	4	4	24	85
36	Weber, L.	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8
31	Clark, Ev.	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	5	22
45	Bates, Z.	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	4	20
23	Gannon, R.	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	5	17

NU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
16	HLIBOKI	5.0	6	3	3	0	6	24	87
21	GRUNKEMEYER	1.1	0	1	1	0	1	5	24
44	MACMILLAN	2.2	2	0	0	2	2	12	47

Win - MACMILLAN(2-0). Loss - Gannon, R.(1-1). Save - None.

WP - Bates, Z. (2) ; HB - Weber, L. (4) ; Gannon, R. (2) ; HLIBOKI 3 (8) ; GRUNKEMEYER (8) ;

Inherited runners/scored - Weber, L. 3/2; Clark, Ev. 3/0; MACMILLAN 1/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - Schmitt, T. 4/9; Weber, L. 0/0; Clark, Ev. 1/2; Bates, Z. 2/0; Gannon, R. 1/1; HLIBOKI 5/4; GRUNKEMEYER 1/2; MACMILLAN 4/2; Pitches/strikes - Schmitt, T. 85/48; Weber, L. 8/2; Clark, Ev. 22/15; Bates, Z. 20/10; Gannon, R. 17/11; HLIBOKI 87/63; GRUNKEMEYER 24/14; MACMILLAN 47/27;

Umpires - HP: John Coons; 1B: Matt Schaufert; 2B: Greg Stanzak; 3B: Thomas Burrell.

Start: 11:02 am. Duration: 2:51. Attendance: 0

Weather: 46 degrees, sunny, W 17 mph

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
**Illinois at Northwestern**  
**3/21/2025 at Rocky Miller Park (Evanston, Ill.)**



<b>Score by Innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Illinois	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	1	10
Northwestern	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	6	0	9

**Illinois starters:**

25/dh/Chee-Aloy, C; 29/cf/Groves, N.; 7/1b/Ross, G.; 2/ss/Zebig, J.; 28/lf/Valincius, V; 38/rf/Jennings, C.; 32/3b/Schupmann, K; 3/2b/Quagliano;  
 8/c/Schroeder, J; 13/p/Schmitt, T.;

**Northwestern starters:**

1/lf/KNOTT; 8/3b/MCELFATRICK; 12/rf/FREEMAN; 17/ss/KUCHERAK; 28/dh/LIOLIOS; 6/2b/COUNSELL; 9/c/MARKINSON; 4/cf/LAUSCH; 29/1b/GANUS;  
 16/p/HLIBOKI;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - ILL batting

Chee-Aloy, C struck out swinging (1-2).

Groves, N. out at first 1b to p (2-0).

Ross, G. popped up to ss (1-0).

<b>This Inning</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>
ILL	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 1st - NU batting

KNOTT struck out looking (1-2).

MCELFATRICK struck out swinging (1-2).

FREEMAN grounded out to 3b (1-2).

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - ILL batting

Zebig, J. struck out swinging (2-2).

Valincius, V grounded out to ss (3-2).

Jennings, C. hit by pitch (0-2).

**Schupmann, K homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-1); Jennings, C. scored.**

Quagliano struck out swinging (0-2).

<b>This Inning</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>
ILL	2	1	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 2nd - NU batting

KUCHERAK struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2).

LIOLIOS struck out swinging (0-2).

COUNSELL flied out to rf (0-1).

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - ILL batting

**Schroeder, J homered to left field, RBI (0-1).**

Chee-Aloy, C popped up to 3b (0-0).

Groves, N. hit by pitch (1-2).

Ross, G. hit by pitch (0-1); Groves, N. advanced to second.

Zebig, J. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Ross, G. out at second ss to 2b; Groves, N. advanced to third.

Zebig, J. stole second.

Valincius, V struck out swinging (1-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	1	1	0	2
NU	1	2	0	3

#### Bottom of 3rd - NU batting

MARKINSON flied out to lf (1-1).

LAUSCH walked (3-0).

GANUS singled to first base (0-2); LAUSCH advanced to second.

KNOTT flied out to cf (1-0).

MCELFATRICK walked (3-2); GANUS advanced to second; LAUSCH advanced to third.

**FREEMAN singled to second base, RBI (2-2); MCELFATRICK advanced to second; GANUS advanced to third; LAUSCH scored.**

KUCHERAK popped up to 3b (1-0).

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - ILL batting

Jennings, C. singled to right field (1-1).

Schupmann, K struck out swinging (2-2).

Quagliano singled to shortstop (1-0); Jennings, C. advanced to second.

Schroeder, J infield fly to 2b (0-0).

Chee-Aloy, C reached on a fielder's choice (0-1); Quagliano out at second ss to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	0	2	0	2
NU	0	0	0	0

#### Bottom of 4th - NU batting

LIOLIOS flied out to cf (0-2).

COUNSELL grounded out to ss (2-1).

MARKINSON grounded out to ss (1-2).

### 5th Inning

#### Top of 5th - ILL batting

Groves, N. struck out swinging (1-2).

Ross, G. singled through the left side (1-2).

Zebig, J. singled through the left side (3-2); Ross, G. advanced to second.

Valincius, V flied out to cf (0-0); Ross, G. advanced to third.

Jennings, C. reached on a fielder's choice (1-1); Zebig, J. out at second 2b to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	0	2	0	2
NU	0	0	0	0

#### Bottom of 5th - NU batting

LAUSCH flied out to cf (2-0).

GANUS flied out to rf (0-0).

KNOTT lined out to 1b (0-0).

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - ILL batting

GRUNKEMEYER to p for HLIBOKI.

Schupmann, K struck out looking (2-2).

Quagliano flied out to rf (1-2).

Schroeder, J flied out to cf (2-1).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	0	0	0	0
NU	2	1	0	3

### Bottom of 6th - NU batting

MCELFATRICK grounded out to ss (3-1).

FREEMAN flied out to lf (3-1).

KUCHERAK singled through the left side (1-0).

LIOLIOS walked (3-0); KUCHERAK advanced to second.

COUNSELL walked (3-1); LIOLIOS advanced to second; KUCHERAK advanced to third.

Weber, L. to p for Schmitt, T..

**MARKINSON hit by pitch, RBI (1-0); COUNSELL advanced to second; LIOLIOS advanced to third; KUCHERAK scored.**

**LAUSCH walked, RBI (3-2); MARKINSON advanced to second; COUNSELL advanced to third; LIOLIOS scored.**

Clark, Ev. to p for Weber, L..

GANUS popped up to ss (2-2).

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - ILL batting

Chee-Aloy, C hit by pitch (1-2).

Groves, N. grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (3-1); Chee-Aloy, C advanced to second.

MACMILLAN to p for GRUNKEMEYER.

**Ross, G. doubled to left field, RBI (1-2); Chee-Aloy, C scored.**

Zebig, J. grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2); Ross, G. advanced to third.

Valincius, V intentionally walked (2-0).

Jennings, C. flied out to cf (0-1).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	1	1	0	2
NU	0	1	1	1

### Bottom of 7th - NU batting

KNOTT popped up to 3b (0-1).

MCELFATRICK struck out swinging (2-2).

FREEMAN singled, advanced to second on a throwing error by 2b (0-0).

KUCHERAK grounded out to 3b (3-2).

## 8th Inning

### Top of 8th - ILL batting

Schupmann, K walked (3-1).

Quagliano grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1); Schupmann, K advanced to second.

Schroeder, J grounded out to p (1-1); Schupmann, K advanced to third.

Chee-Aloy, C struck out looking (2-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	0	0	0	1
NU	0	0	0	1

### Bottom of 8th - NU batting

Bates, Z. to p for Clark, Ev..

LIOLIOS struck out looking (1-2).

COUNSELL walked (3-1).

COUNSELL advanced to second on a wild pitch.

MARKINSON grounded out to ss (2-1).

LAUSCH grounded out to ss (3-2).

## 9th Inning

### Top of 9th - ILL batting

Groves, N. grounded out to 3b (3-1).

Ross, G. struck out swinging (1-2).

Zebig, J. tripled to right center (3-1).

Valincius, V fouled out to rf (0-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
ILL	0	1	0	1
NU	2	2	0	1

### Bottom of 9th - NU batting

Gannon, R. to p for Bates, Z..

GANUS hit by pitch (0-1).

KNOTT grounded out to p (1-2); GANUS advanced to second.

MCELFATRICK flied out to rf (3-1).

**FREEMAN singled through the right side, RBI (0-1); GANUS scored.**

**KUCHERAK doubled to right center, RBI (1-1); FREEMAN scored.**

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Top of 2nd - ILL batting

Zebig, J. struck out swinging (2-2).

Valincius, V grounded out to ss (3-2).

Jennings, C. hit by pitch (0-2).

**Schupmann, K homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-1); Jennings, C. scored.**

Quagliano struck out swinging (0-2).

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

Top of 3rd - ILL batting

**Schroeder, J homered to left field, RBI (0-1).**

Chee-Aloy, C popped up to 3b (0-0).

Groves, N. hit by pitch (1-2).

Ross, G. hit by pitch (0-1); Groves, N. advanced to second.

Zebig, J. reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Ross, G. out at second ss to 2b; Groves, N. advanced to third.

Zebig, J. stole second.

Valincius, V struck out swinging (1-2).

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

Bottom of 3rd - NU batting

MARKINSON flied out to lf (1-1).

LAUSCH walked (3-0).

GANUS singled to first base (0-2); LAUSCH advanced to second.

KNOTT flied out to cf (1-0).

MCELFATRICK walked (3-2); GANUS advanced to second; LAUSCH advanced to third.

**FREEMAN singled to second base, RBI (2-2); MCELFATRICK advanced to second; GANUS advanced to third; LAUSCH scored.**

KUCHERAK popped up to 3b (1-0).

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

Bottom of 6th - NU batting

MCELFATRICK grounded out to ss (3-1).

FREEMAN flied out to lf (3-1).

KUCHERAK singled through the left side (1-0).

LIOLIOS walked (3-0); KUCHERAK advanced to second.

COUNSELL walked (3-1); LIOLIOS advanced to second; KUCHERAK advanced to third.

*Weber, L. to p for Schmitt, T..*

**MARKINSON hit by pitch, RBI (1-0); COUNSELL advanced to second; LIOLIOS advanced to third; KUCHERAK scored.**

**LAUSCH walked, RBI (3-2); MARKINSON advanced to second; COUNSELL advanced to third; LIOLIOS scored.**

*Clark, Ev. to p for Weber, L..*

GANUS popped up to ss (2-2).

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

Top of 7th - ILL batting

Chee-Aloy, C hit by pitch (1-2).

Groves, N. grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (3-1); Chee-Aloy, C advanced to second.

*MACMILLAN to p for GRUNKEMEYER.*

**Ross, G. doubled to left field, RBI (1-2); Chee-Aloy, C scored.**

Zebig, J. grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2); Ross, G. advanced to third.

Valincius, V intentionally walked (2-0).

Jennings, C. flied out to cf (0-1).

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

Bottom of 9th - NU batting

*Gannon, R. to p for Bates, Z..*

GANUS hit by pitch (0-1).

KNOTT grounded out to p (1-2); GANUS advanced to second.

MCELFATRICK flied out to rf (3-1).

**FREEMAN singled through the right side, RBI (0-1); GANUS scored.**

**KUCHERAK doubled to right center, RBI (1-1); FREEMAN scored.**

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