

Official Box Score - Final
Akron at Eastern Michigan
3/22/2026 at Oestrike Stadium (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Akron	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	3
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	X	6	9	0	12

Win: **RUTHERFORD** (1-0)

Loss: **Mathews** (2-1)

Save: None.

Akron 2 (10-12)

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
6	Phillips	CF	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30 Mathison (PR/CF)		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	Biehl	SS	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
5	Chrisman	RF	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
21	Morgan	3B	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
27	Bowen, Blake	1B	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0
40	Hayman	2B	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
23	Amundson	DH	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	Lafferty	LF	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
3	Melchione	C	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0
	31 Huffstutler (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13 Jones (C)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Mathews	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
4	Newman (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32 McKenna (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	16 Vandegrift (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			26	2	4	2	2	9	24	9	1	2

BATTING

2B: Phillips [2] (off RUTHERFORD); Lafferty [4] (off RUTHERFORD).
TB: Phillips 4; Lafferty 2. **SH:** Biehl. **HBP:** Chrisman [3]; Lafferty [3]; Melchione [3].
GDP: Biehl; Huffstutler. **KL:** Biehl; Morgan 2; Lafferty.
Team RISP: 1-1.

BASERUNNING

SB: Melchione [1]. **CS:** Phillips [2]; Chrisman [1].

AKR	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
36 Mathews (L)	5.0	5	4	3	3	4	24	21	89	54
4 Newman	1.0	1	2	2	3	1	8	4	38	17
32 McKenna	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	5	19	11
16 Vandegrift	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	11	7
Totals	8.0	9	6	5	6	6	42	34	157	89

WP: Mathews [1]. **HB:** Newman [5]; McKenna [1]. **Inher. Rnrs:** McKenna 2/2.

GO-FO: Mathews 6-5; Newman 1-1; McKenna 2-0; Vandegrift 3-0.

Umpires: HP: Cory Ray; 1B: Andy Joseph; 2B: ; 3B: Stephen Miller.

First Pitch: 12 p.m.. **Duration:**3:00.

Attendance: 256

Eastern Michigan 6 (6-17)

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
2	WILLIAMS, TJ	SS	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
22	BORCHARDT	DH	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
	7 SYDLOWSKI (PR/DH)		2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
15	ZIRWAS (1B)	LF	4	1	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	3
38	KRILL	1B	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
	9 JONES, D (LF)		1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
8	KNUPP	3B	4	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
23	HEIDELBERG	RF	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
33	WEAVER	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	9	2	0	1
5	THIGPEN	2B	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	1
21	HALE	CF	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
47	RUTHERFORD	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	14 EGAN (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37 MUELLER (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			34	6	9	6	6	6	27	12	0	12

BATTING

2B: ZIRWAS [6] (off Vandegrift); HEIDELBERG [4] (off Mathews).
TB: ZIRWAS 3; HEIDELBERG 2. **2-Out RBI:** KNUPP 2. **HBP:** WEAVER [3]; HALE [7].
KL: WILLIAMS; BORCHARDT.
Team RISP: 4-17.

BASERUNNING

SB: BORCHARDT [1]; SYDLOWSKI [2]; ZIRWAS [2]; JONES [4].

FIELDING

DP: 2 (WILLIAMS 2, ZIRWAS 2, THIGPEN 2). **PB:** WEAVER.

EMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
47 RUTHERFORD (W)	6.0	4	2	2	1	8	22	18	90	57
14 EGAN	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	6
37 MUELLER	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	7	5	27	17
Totals	9.0	4	2	2	2	9	32	26	126	80

HB: RUTHERFORD 2 [2]; MUELLER [2].

GO-FO: RUTHERFORD 4-3; EGAN 0-3; MUELLER 3-1.

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Akron starters:

6/cf/Phillips; 12/ss/Biehl; 5/rf/Chrisman; 21/3b/Morgan; 27/1b/Bowen, Blake; 40/2b/Hayman; 23/dh/Amundson; 1/lf/Lafferty; 3/c/Melchione; 36/p/Matthews;

Eastern Michigan starters:

2/ss/WILLIAMS, TJ; 22/dh/BORCHARDT; 15/lf/ZIRWAS; 38/1b/KRILL; 8/3b/KNUPP; 23/rf/HEIDELBERG; 33/c/WEAVER; 5/2b/THIGPEN; 21/cf/HALE; 47/p/RUTHERFORD;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - AKR batting

Phillips singled to left field (0-0).

Phillips out at first c to 2b to 1b, caught stealing.

Biehl struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).

Chrisman flied out to cf (3-2 SBFBBFB).

Bottom of 1st - EMU batting

WILLIAMS, TJ struck out swinging (1-2 BKKFS).

BORCHARDT flied out to rf (3-2 BBBKK).

ZIRWAS struck out swinging (2-2 KBSFBS).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	1	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - AKR batting

Morgan struck out looking (2-2 BBKSK).

Bowen, Blake struck out swinging (2-2 BKKFBS).

Hayman flied out to cf (0-1 K).

Bottom of 2nd - EMU batting

KRILL flied out to lf (0-1 F).

KNUPP singled to left field (1-0 B).

HEIDELBERG reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); KNUPP out at second 3b to 2b.

WEAVER grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 BFS).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	0	0	0

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
EMU	0	1	0	1

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - AKR batting

Amundson struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Lafferty doubled to left center (1-0 B).

Lafferty advanced to third on a passed ball.

Melchione hit by pitch (1-1 BK).

Melchione stole second.

Phillips doubled to left field, 2 RBI (0-2 FK); Melchione scored; Lafferty scored.

Biehl grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); Phillips advanced to third.

Chrisman hit by pitch (1-0 B).

Chrisman out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.

Bottom of 3rd - EMU batting

THIGPEN flied out to rf (2-1 KBB).

HALE grounded out to p (0-0).

WILLIAMS, TJ singled, bunt (0-1 K).

BORCHARDT struck out looking (2-2 KBFBK).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	2	2	0	1
EMU	0	1	0	1

4th Inning

Top of 4th - AKR batting

Morgan grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).

Bowen, Blake struck out swinging (3-2 KBFBBS).

Hayman grounded out to 3b (1-1 SB).

Bottom of 4th - EMU batting

ZIRWAS singled to center field (0-0).

KRILL reached on an error by ss (1-0 B); ZIRWAS advanced to second.

KNUPP reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); KRILL advanced to second; ZIRWAS out at third p to 3b.

HEIDELBERG doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); KNUPP scored; KRILL scored, unearned.

WEAVER flied out to lf (0-2 KF).

HEIDELBERG advanced to third on a wild pitch.

THIGPEN grounded out to ss (2-2 BBFFF).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	0	0	0
EMU	2	2	1	1

5th Inning

Top of 5th - AKR batting

Amundson flied out to cf (1-2 FFBFF).

Lafferty struck out looking (1-2 BSSK).

Melchione struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFS).

Bottom of 5th - EMU batting

HALE grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB).

WILLIAMS, TJ struck out looking (1-2 BKSFFK).

BORCHARDT walked (3-1 BSBBB).

BORCHARDT stole second.

SYDLOWSKI pinch ran for BORCHARDT.

ZIRWAS walked (3-2 BFFBBFB).

ZIRWAS stole second; SYDLOWSKI stole third.

KRILL walked (3-1 BKBBB).

KNUPP singled to right center, 2 RBI (0-0); KRILL advanced to second; ZIRWAS scored; SYDLOWSKI scored.

HEIDELBERG lined out to rf (3-1 BBBK).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	0	0	0
EMU	2	1	0	2

6th Inning

Top of 6th - AKR batting

Phillips singled, bunt (1-1 KB).

ZIRWAS to 1b.

JONES, D to lf for KRILL.

Mathison pinch ran for Phillips.

Biehl grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BK); Mathison out on the play.

Chrisman walked (3-2 BSBBFFB).

Morgan struck out looking (3-2 BKBKFBFK).

Bottom of 6th - EMU batting

Mathison to cf.

Newman to p for Matthews.

WEAVER hit by pitch (1-2 BKF).

THIGPEN walked (3-1 BKBBB); WEAVER advanced to second.

HALE singled, bunt (1-1 BK); THIGPEN advanced to second; WEAVER advanced to third.

WILLIAMS, TJ reached on a fielder's choice (3-2 KKBBB); HALE advanced to second; THIGPEN advanced to third; WEAVER out at home 2b to c.

SYDLOWSKI to dh.

SYDLOWSKI struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).

ZIRWAS popped up to ss (2-2 KBFB).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	1	0	1
EMU	0	1	0	3

7th Inning

Top of 7th - AKR batting

EGAN to p for RUTHERFORD.

Bowen, Blake lined out to lf (3-2 BBKKB).

Hayman flied out to rf (0-1 F).

Amundson popped up to 3b (0-0).

Bottom of 7th - EMU batting

JONES, D walked (3-2 BBBKKB).

JONES, D stole second.

KNUPP walked (3-1 BKBBB).

McKenna to p for Newman.

HEIDELBERG grounded out to p unassisted (3-2 KBBBKF); KNUPP advanced to second; JONES, D advanced to third.

WEAVER singled to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); KNUPP scored; JONES, D scored.

THIGPEN singled down the rf line (0-0); WEAVER advanced to second.

HALE hit by pitch (1-1 KB); THIGPEN advanced to second; WEAVER advanced to third.

WILLIAMS, TJ struck out swinging (2-2 BBSFS).

SYDLOWSKI reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); HALE out at second ss unassisted.

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	0	0	0
EMU	2	2	0	3

8th Inning

Top of 8th - AKR batting

MUELLER to p for EGAN.

Lafferty hit by pitch (1-0 B).

Huffstutler pinch hit for Melchione.

Huffstutler grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Lafferty out on the play.

Mathison walked (3-2 BKBFBB).

Biehl struck out looking (1-2 BKFFK).

Bottom of 8th - EMU batting

Vandegrift to p for McKenna.

Jones to c for Huffstutler.

ZIRWAS doubled to right field (0-1 K).

JONES, D grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB); ZIRWAS advanced to third.

KNUPP grounded out to p (0-0).

HEIDELBERG grounded out to 2b (2-2 BFBF).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	0	0	1
EMU	0	1	0	1

9th Inning

Top of 9th - AKR batting

Chrisman grounded out to 2b (0-0).

Morgan grounded out to 2b (0-2 KS).

Bowen, Blake flied out to cf (3-2 BKBFFB).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
AKR	0	0	0	0

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Top of 3rd - AKR batting

Amundson struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Lafferty doubled to left center (1-0 B).

Lafferty advanced to third on a passed ball.

Melchione hit by pitch (1-1 BK).

Melchione stole second.

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Biehl grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); Phillips advanced to third.

Chrisman hit by pitch (1-0 B).

Chrisman out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.

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

Bottom of 4th - EMU batting

ZIRWAS singled to center field (0-0).

KRILL reached on an error by ss (1-0 B); ZIRWAS advanced to second.

KNUPP reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); KRILL advanced to second; ZIRWAS out at third p to 3b.

HEIDELBERG doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); KNUPP scored; KRILL scored, unearned.

WEAVER flied out to lf (0-2 KF).

HEIDELBERG advanced to third on a wild pitch.

THIGPEN grounded out to ss (2-2 BBFF).

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

Bottom of 5th - EMU batting

HALE grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB).

WILLIAMS, TJ struck out looking (1-2 BKSFFK).

BORCHARDT walked (3-1 BSBB).

BORCHARDT stole second.

SYDLOWSKI pinch ran for BORCHARDT.

ZIRWAS walked (3-2 BFFBBFB).

ZIRWAS stole second; SYDLOWSKI stole third.

KRILL walked (3-1 BKBBB).

KNUPP singled to right center, 2 RBI (0-0); KRILL advanced to second; ZIRWAS scored; SYDLOWSKI scored.

HEIDELBERG lined out to rf (3-1 BBBK).

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

Bottom of 7th - EMU batting

JONES, D walked (3-2 BBBKKB).

JONES, D stole second.

KNUPP walked (3-1 BKBBB).

McKenna to p for Newman.

HEIDELBERG grounded out to p unassisted (3-2 KBBBKF); KNUPP advanced to second; JONES, D advanced to third.

WEAVER singled to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); KNUPP scored; JONES, D scored.

THIGPEN singled down the rf line (0-0); WEAVER advanced to second.

HALE hit by pitch (1-1 KB); THIGPEN advanced to second; WEAVER advanced to third.

WILLIAMS, TJ struck out swinging (2-2 BBSFS).

SYDLOWSKI reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); HALE out at second ss unassisted.

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

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AKRON SCORECARD

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI	
1	#30 Gabe Mathison #6 Kelton Phillips	cf	* ◇ 1B 7 OUT	◇	◇ 2B 7 2RBI	◇	◇	◇ 1B	◇	◇ BB	◇	0 3	0 0	0 3	0 2	
2	#12 Tucker Biehl	ss	* ◇ K	◇	* ◇ G1 SH	◇	◇	* ◇ DP6-4-3	◇	* ◇ KL	◇	3	0	0	0	
3	#5 Brody Chrisman	rf	* ◇ F8	◇	* ◇ HBP OUT	◇	◇	◇ BB	◇	◇	* ◇ G4	2	0	0	0	
4	#21 Brennan Morgan	3b	◇	* ◇ KL	◇	* ◇ G5	◇	* ◇ KL	◇	◇	* ◇ G4	4	0	0	0	
5	#27 Bowen, Blake	1b	◇	* ◇ K	◇	* ◇ K	◇	◇	* ◇ L7	◇	* ◇ F8	4	0	0	0	
6	#40 Henry Hayman	2b	◇	* ◇ F8	◇	* ◇ G5	◇	◇	* ◇ F9	◇	◇	3	0	0	0	
7	#23 Easton Amundson	dh	◇	◇	* ◇ K	◇	* ◇ F8	◇	* ◇ P5	◇	◇	3	0	0	0	
8	#1 Austin Lafferty	lf	◇	◇	◆ 2B 7 PB	◇	* ◇ KL	◇	◇	* ◇ HBP DP	◇	2	1	1	0	
9	#13 Ryan Jones #3 Gio Melchione #31 Atticus Huffstutler	c	◇	◇	◆ HBP SB2	◇	* ◇ K	◇	◇	* ◇ DP6-4-3	◇	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Totals												26	2	4	2	
Runs			0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					2
Hits			1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0					4
Errors			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
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EASTERN MICHIGAN SCORECARD

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#2 WILLIAMS, TJ	ss	* K	◇	◇ 1B	◇	* KL	◇ FC4-2	* K	◇	◇	5	0	1	0
2	#7 SYDLOWSKI, Kriss #22 BORCHARDT, Nathan	dh	* F9	◇	* KL	◇	◇ BB SB2	* K	◇ FC6U	◇	◇	2 2	1 0	0 0	0 0
3	#15 ZIRWAS, Devan	1b	* K	◇	◇	* 1B 8 E OUT	◇ BB SB2	* P6	◇	◇ 2B 9	◇	4	1	2	0
4	#9 JONES, Drew #38 KRILL, Kevin	lf	◇	* F7	◇	◇ E6	◇ BB	◇	◇ BB SB2	* G4	◇	1 2	1 1	0 0	0 0
5	#8 KNUPP, Keegan	3b	◇	* 1B 7 OUT	◇	◇ FC1-5	◇ 1B 9 2 RBI	◇	◇ BB	* G1	◇	4	2	2	2
6	#23 HEIDELBERG, Demir	rf	◇	◇ FC5-4	◇	◇ 2B LL 2 RBI WP	* L9	◇	* G1U	* G4	◇	5	0	1	2
7	#33 WEAVER, Nick	c	◇	* G3U	◇	* F7	◇	* HBP OUT	◇ 1B 7 2 RBI	◇	◇	3	0	1	2
8	#5 THIGPEN, Phillip	2b	◇	◇	* F9	* G6	◇	◇ BB	◇ 1B RL	◇	◇	3	0	1	0
9	#21 HALE, John	cf	◇	◇	* G1	◇	* G5	◇ 1B	* HBP OUT	◇	◇	3	0	1	0
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Runs			0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0					6
Hits			0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1					9
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