



**SOUTH ALABAMA VS.  
TENNESSEE TECH**  
2015 NCAA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

5/16/2015  
Jane B. Moore Field (Auburn, Ala.)

**FINAL STATS**

**South Alabama**

*(40-12)*

**9**

**Tennessee Tech**

*(33-28)*

**3**

**Win - Brown, D. (12-5).  
Loss - KETCHUM (1-2).  
Save - None.**

Umpires - HP: Ron Alexander; 1B: Tanya Garig; 2B: ; 3B: Kevin Davis.  
Start: 5:52 pm. Duration: 2:32. Attendance: 1714

Weather: .

**Official Box Score - Final**  
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**Tennessee Tech 3 (33-28)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
Messer, E. 3b	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
Todd, K. 2b	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Pilkington c	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	2
Rathburn, C. dp	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Jones, G. pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, K. ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0
Minahan, A. cf	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, B. lf	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Herron, A. 1b	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0
Foster, K. ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linn, A. rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Lowe, H. ph/rf	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
SAKAMOTO cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
NEEB ss	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
ELDRIDGE 2b	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	5	3
RICHARDS dp	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PEREZ pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENNETT rf	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
CRUSE 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
FRY 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	1
KENNEDY c	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
TAYLOR lf	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
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Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
South Alabama	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	9	7	1	9
Tennessee Tech	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	4

E - Todd, K. ; DP - South Alabama 0; Tennessee Tech 1.

RBI - Minahan, A. 4 (36) ; Johnson, B. (28) ; Lowe, H. (12) ; NEEB (21) ; ELDRIDGE (34) ; BENNETT (48) ; 3B - Minahan, A. (5) ; HR - Minahan, A. (7) ; BENNETT (17) ; KL - ELDRIDGE ; FRY ; HBP - Todd, K. (3) ; Minahan, A. (6) ; Herron, A. (6) ; SAKAMOTO (14) ; LOB - South Alabama 9; Tennessee Tech 4.

South Alabama	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np	Tennessee Tech	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
McGill, K.	1.2	5	3	1	0	1	11	10	37	KETCHUM	4.1	4	5	5	6	2	24	16	102
Brown, D.	5.1	1	0	0	0	10	17	17	72	LIBERATORE	2.2	3	4	4	3	3	15	11	73

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WP - KETCHUM 3 (8) ; LIBERATORE (9) ; HB - McGill, K. (16) ; KETCHUM 2 (6) ; LIBERATORE (9) ; BK - KETCHUM 2 (8) ; PB - Pilkington 2 ;

Inherited runners/scored - Brown, D. 3/0; LIBERATORE 3/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - McGill, K. 3/0; Brown, D. 3/3; KETCHUM 4/6; LIBERATORE 1/4; Pitches/strikes - McGill, K. 37/25; Brown, D. 72/51; KETCHUM 102/52; LIBERATORE 73/45;

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**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
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South Alabama starters: 24/3b/Messer, E.; 7/2b/Todd, K.; 18/c/Pilkington; 22/dp/Rathburn, C.; 21/ss/Griffith, K.; 9/cf/Minahan, A.; 2/lf/Johnson, B.; 13/1b/Herron, A.; 14/rf/Linn, A.; 8/p/McGill, K.;

Tennessee Tech starters: 12/cf/SAKAMOTO; 1/ss/NEEB; 8/2b/ELDRIDGE; 17/dp/RICHARDS; 3/rf/BENNETT; 44/1b/CRUSE; 10/3b/FRY; 11/c/KENNEDY; 19/lf/TAYLOR; 14/p/KETCHUM;

USA 1st - Messer, E. walked (3-1).; Messer, E. stole second.; Todd, K. grounded out to 2b (1-2); Messer, E. advanced to third.; **Messer, E. scored on an illegal pitch.**; Pilkington grounded out to 2b (1-2).; Rathburn, C. popped up to 2b (0-0).; 1 R, 0 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

TTU 1st - SAKAMOTO singled through the right side (0-1).; NEEB reached on a fielder's choice to first base (1-2); SAKAMOTO out at second 1b to ss.; NEEB advanced to second on a passed ball.; **ELDRIDGE singled to center field, RBI, out at second cf to c to ss (1-0); NEEB scored, unearned.**; RICHARDS grounded out to 3b (1-1).; 1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

USA 2nd - Griffith, K. walked (3-1).; Minahan, A. lined into double play 3b to 1b (3-2); Griffith, K. out on the play.; Johnson, B. walked (3-1).; Herron, A. walked (3-1); Johnson, B. advanced to second.; Linn, A. struck out swinging (3-2).; 0 R, 0 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

TTU 2nd - **BENNETT homered to left field, RBI (0-1).**; CRUSE reached on a fielding error by 2b (2-1).; FRY singled through the left side (3-2); CRUSE advanced to second.; KENNEDY reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-1); FRY advanced to second; CRUSE out at second 3b to ss.; TAYLOR struck out swinging (2-2).; SAKAMOTO hit by pitch (2-1); KENNEDY advanced to second; FRY advanced to third.; **NEEB singled up the middle, RBI (0-1); SAKAMOTO advanced to second; KENNEDY advanced to third; FRY scored, unearned.**; Brown, D. to p for McGill, K.; ELDRIDGE struck out swinging (3-2).; 2 R, 3 H, 1 E, 3 LOB.

USA 3rd - Messer, E. flied out to lf (2-1).; Todd, K. singled to third base, bunt (0-0).; Todd, K. stole second.; Pilkington flied out to cf (1-0).; Todd, K. advanced to third on a wild pitch.; Rathburn, C. flied out to cf (2-2).; 0 R, 1 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

TTU 3rd - RICHARDS singled to left field (1-1).; PEREZ pinch ran for RICHARDS.; BENNETT struck out swinging (0-2).; CRUSE struck out swinging (0-2).; PEREZ advanced to second on a passed ball.; FRY struck out looking (2-2).; 0 R, 1 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

USA 4th - Griffith, K. grounded out to 2b (2-2).; **Minahan, A. homered to left center, RBI (0-1).**; Johnson, B. walked (3-1).; Johnson, B. advanced to second on an illegal pitch.; Herron, A. hit by pitch (3-2).; Lowe, H. pinch hit for Linn, A.; **Lowe, H. singled to right field, RBI, advanced to second on the throw (2-0); Herron, A. advanced to second, out at second rf to c to 3b to ss; Johnson, B. scored.**; Messer, E. grounded out to 2b (0-1).; 2 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

TTU 4th - Lowe, H. to rf.; KENNEDY struck out swinging (1-2).; TAYLOR struck out swinging (2-2).; SAKAMOTO grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1).; 0 R, 0 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

USA 5th - Weather delay in top 5th at 7:29 p.m.; Todd, K. walked (3-0).; Play resumed at 7:54 pm after 25-minute rain delay.; Todd, K. advanced to second on a wild pitch.; Pilkington flied out to rf (3-2); Todd, K. advanced to third.; **Rathburn, C. struck out swinging,**

**reached first on a wild pitch (1-2); Todd, K. scored.**; Jones, G. pinch ran for Rathburn, C.; Griffith, K. singled down the lf line (0-1); Jones, G. advanced to second.; Minahan, A. hit by pitch (1-0); Griffith, K. advanced to second; Jones, G. advanced to third.; Another rain delay at 8:03 p.m.; LIBERATORE to p for KETCHUM.; Play resumes at 8:32 pm after 29-minute delay.; **Johnson, B. singled to right field, RBI (2-0); Minahan, A. advanced to second; Griffith, K. advanced to third; Jones, G. scored.**; Herron, A. struck out swinging (2-2).; Lowe, H. struck out swinging (2-2).; 2 R, 2 H, 0 E, 3 LOB.

TTU 5th - NEEB struck out swinging (0-2).; ELDRIDGE struck out looking (3-2).; RICHARDS to dp for PEREZ.; RICHARDS struck out swinging (1-2).; 0 R, 0 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

USA 6th - Messer, E. singled to left center (2-1).; Todd, K. hit by pitch (1-1); Messer, E. advanced to second.; Pilkington fouled out to 3b, bunt (0-0).; Rathburn, C. to dp for Jones, G.; Rathburn, C. walked (3-2); Todd, K. advanced to second; Messer, E. advanced to third.; Griffith, K. popped up to ss (0-0).; **Minahan, A. tripled to center field, 3 RBI (1-2); Rathburn, C. scored; Todd, K. scored; Messer, E. scored; Minahan, A. scored on a wild pitch.**; Johnson, B. struck out swinging (1-2).; 4 R, 2 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

TTU 6th - BENNETT popped up to 2b (0-0).; CRUSE grounded out to ss (0-2).; FRY out at first 1b to 2b (0-0).; 0 R, 0 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

USA 7th - Foster, K. pinch hit for Herron, A.; Foster, K. lined out to 3b (1-2).; Lowe, H. walked (3-2).; Messer, E. reached on a fielder's choice to second base (3-2); Lowe, H. out at second 2b to ss.; Messer, E. stole second.; Todd, K. walked (3-2).; Pilkington flied out to cf (1-2).; 0 R, 0 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

TTU 7th - Herron, A. to 1b for Foster, K.; Linn, A. to rf for Lowe, H.; KENNEDY flied out to lf (3-2).; TAYLOR struck out swinging (1-2).; SAKAMOTO popped up to p (3-2).; 0 R, 0 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.