

**Eastern Illinois (27-12, 8-5 OVC) -vs- Tennessee Tech (21-18, 5-8 OVC)**  
**4/29/2022 at Cookeville, Tenn. (Bush Stadium)**

| <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> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Eastern Illinois        | 0        | 4        | 4        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 12       | 14       | 0        |
| Tennessee Tech          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 6        | 13       | 1        |

**Eastern Illinois 12**

| <b>Player</b>   | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b>  | <b>H</b>  | <b>RBI</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>LOB</b> |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| RILEY, L cf     | 4         | 0         | 2         | 2          | 2         | 1         | 0          |
| DILUCA, L 2b    | 6         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 3          |
| EICKHOFF, L rf  | 5         | 2         | 2         | 3          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| IGNOFFO, R dh   | 5         | 0         | 2         | 0          | 1         | 1         | 1          |
| AIDE, N lf      | 6         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 3         | 4          |
| WORCESTER, C ss | 4         | 1         | 3         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| AKBAR, J pr/ss  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| RUCKER, N 1b    | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 3          |
| LASHURE, G c    | 3         | 3         | 1         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| DOYLE, D 3b     | 5         | 3         | 3         | 3          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| NICHOLSON, T p  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| HICKMAN, M p    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| BIRDSONG, H p   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| DECICCO, J p    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>41</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>11</b>  |

**2B:** DOYLE, D (1)

**HR:** EICKHOFF, L (1); RUCKER, N (1); DOYLE, D (1)

**SB:** DILUCA, L (1)

**HBP:** WORCESTER, C (1); RUCKER, N (2); LASHURE, G (1)

**Tennessee Tech 6**

| <b>Player</b>  | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b>  | <b>RBI</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>LOB</b> |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| JOHNSON, E. ss | 5         | 0        | 0         | 1          | 1         | 1         | 2          |
| LACY 3b        | 5         | 0        | 1         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 4          |
| HINCHMAN lf    | 3         | 1        | 1         | 1          | 2         | 1         | 0          |
| GILLESPIE 1b   | 4         | 0        | 0         | 1          | 1         | 2         | 0          |
| GUARDINO rf    | 3         | 0        | 1         | 0          | 1         | 2         | 3          |
| GREEN ph       | 1         | 1        | 1         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| DYER, J. dh    | 4         | 2        | 2         | 1          | 0         | 2         | 3          |
| JONES, L. ph   | 1         | 1        | 1         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| LONG, W. c     | 5         | 0        | 2         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 1          |
| SPARDONE 2b    | 3         | 0        | 2         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| NEWSOM ph      | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| HATTIER 2b     | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| TURNER, A. cf  | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0          | 2         | 0         | 0          |
| CALITRI p      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| MEADOWS p      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| GANNAWAY p     | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| HOLLEY p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>39</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b>  |

**2B:** GREEN (1); LONG, W. (1)

**HR:** HINCHMAN (1); DYER, J. (1); JONES, L. (1)

**E:** JOHNSON, E. (1)

| <b>Eastern Illinois</b> | <b>IP</b> | <b>H</b>  | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>WP</b> | <b>BK</b> | <b>HBP</b> | <b>IBB</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>FO</b> | <b>GO</b> | <b>NP</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NICHOLSON, T            | 3.0       | 6         | 2        | 2         | 4         | 5         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 15        | 19        | 2         | 2         | -         |
| HICKMAN, M (W, 4-0)     | 2.0       | 2         | 1        | 1         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 1          | 7         | 10        | 1         | 2         | -         |
| BIRDSONG, H             | 3.0       | 2         | 1        | 1         | 0         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 11        | 11        | 4         | 1         | -         |
| DECICCO, J              | 1.0       | 3         | 2        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 6         | 6         | 3         | 0         | -         |
| <b>Totals</b>           |           | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>39</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b>  |           |

| <b>Tennessee Tech</b> | <b>IP</b> | <b>H</b>  | <b>R</b>  | <b>ER</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>WP</b> | <b>BK</b> | <b>HBP</b> | <b>IBB</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>FO</b> | <b>GO</b> | <b>NP</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CALITRI (L, 4-4)      | 2.1       | 8         | 8         | 8         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 0          | 15        | 18        | 4         | 1         | -         |
| MEADOWS               | 3.2       | 4         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 15        | 17        | 5         | 4         | -         |
| GANNAWAY              | 1.2       | 2         | 1         | 0         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 7         | 11        | 1         | 2         | -         |
| HOLLEY                | 1.1       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 4         | 4         | 1         | 2         | -         |
| <b>Totals</b>         |           | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>41</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>9</b>  |           |

**Win:** HICKMAN, M (4-0)

**Loss:** CALITRI (4-4)

**HBP:** CALITRI, MEADOWS, GANNAWAY

**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Michael Phillips First: Matthew Wilbanks Third Base: Lance Weems

**Start:** 6:05 PM **Time:** 3:55 **Attendance:** 238 **Weather:** Partly cloudy, 76, wind out

**Game notes:**

- NICHOLSON, T faced 3 batters in the 4th.
- MEADOWS faced 1 batter in the 7th.

## Play By Play

| Eastern Illinois - Top of 1st  | EIU | TTU |
|--|-----|-----|
| RILEY, L singled to left field.  | 0   | 0   |
| DILUCA, L fouled out to c.   | 0   | 0   |
| EICKHOFF, L flied out to cf.   | 0   | 0   |
| IGNOFFO, R singled through the left side; RILEY, L advanced to second. | 0   | 0   |
| AIDE, N lined out to ss.   | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                              |     |     |

| Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 1st  | EIU | TTU |
|---|-----|-----|
| JOHNSON, E. lined out to cf.  | 0   | 0   |
| LACY singled through the left side.                                   | 0   | 0   |
| HINCHMAN walked; LACY advanced to second.                             | 0   | 0   |
| GILLESPIE struck out swinging.  | 0   | 0   |
| GUARDINO walked; HINCHMAN advanced to second; LACY advanced to third. | 0   | 0   |
| DYER, J. struck out swinging.   | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3                             |     |     |

| Eastern Illinois - Top of 2nd   | EIU | TTU |
|---|-----|-----|
| WORCESTER, C flied out to lf.   | 0   | 0   |
| RUCKER, N hit by pitch.   | 0   | 0   |
| LASHURE, G walked; RUCKER, N advanced to second.  | 0   | 0   |
| DOYLE, D doubled down the lf line, RBI; LASHURE, G advanced to third; RUCKER, N scored. | 1   | 0   |
| RILEY, L singled up the middle, 2 RBI; DOYLE, D scored; LASHURE, G scored.              | 3   | 0   |
| DILUCA, L reached on a fielder's choice; RILEY, L out at second ss to 2b.               | 3   | 0   |
| DILUCA, L stole second.   | 3   | 0   |
| EICKHOFF, L singled to center field, RBI; DILUCA, L scored.                             | 4   | 0   |
| IGNOFFO, R struck out swinging.   | 4   | 0   |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1   |     |     |

| Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 2nd   | EIU | TTU |
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| LONG, W. doubled to left center.   | 4   | 0   |
| SPARDONE singled to shortstop.   | 4   | 0   |
| TURNER, A. reached on a fielder's choice; SPARDONE out at second 1b to ss; LONG, W. advanced to third. | 4   | 0   |
| TURNER, A. advanced to second on a wild pitch.   | 4   | 0   |
| JOHNSON, E. struck out swinging.   | 4   | 0   |
| LACY lined out to ss.  | 4   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2  |     |     |

| Eastern Illinois - Top of 3rd                                | EIU | TTU |
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| AIDE, N struck out looking.                                  | 4   | 0   |
| WORCESTER, C hit by pitch.                                   | 4   | 0   |
| RUCKER, N homered to left field, 2 RBI; WORCESTER, C scored. | 6   | 0   |
| LASHURE, G singled through the left side.                    | 6   | 0   |
| DOYLE, D homered to right center, 2 RBI; LASHURE, G scored.  | 8   | 0   |
| MEADOWS to p for CALITRI.                                    | 8   | 0   |
| RILEY, L struck out swinging.                                | 8   | 0   |
| DILUCA, L fouled out to 3b.                                  | 8   | 0   |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                    |     |     |

| Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 3rd            | EIU | TTU |
|---|-----|-----|
| HINCHMAN homered to right field, RBI.     | 8   | 1   |
| GILLESPIE grounded out to ss.             | 8   | 1   |
| GUARDINO singled up the middle.           | 8   | 1   |
| DYER, J. struck out swinging.             | 8   | 1   |
| LONG, W. struck out swinging.             | 8   | 1   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| <b>Eastern Illinois - Top of 4th</b>               | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
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| EICKHOFF, L homered to left center, RBI.           | 9          | 1          |
| IGNOFFO, R flied out to rf.                        | 9          | 1          |
| AIDE, N struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. | 9          | 1          |
| WORCESTER, C singled to left field.                | 9          | 1          |
| RUCKER, N flied out to cf.                         | 9          | 1          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 4th</b>  | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
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| SPARDONE singled to center field.  | 9          | 1          |
| TURNER, A. walked; SPARDONE advanced to second.  | 9          | 1          |
| JOHNSON, E. walked; TURNER, A. advanced to second; SPARDONE advanced to third.   | 9          | 1          |
| HICKMAN, M to p for NICHOLSON, T.  | 9          | 1          |
| LACY grounded into double play p to c to 1b; JOHNSON, E. advanced to second; TURNER, A. advanced to third; SPARDONE out on the play. | 9          | 1          |
| HINCHMAN intentionally walked.   | 9          | 1          |
| GILLESPIE walked, RBI; HINCHMAN advanced to second; JOHNSON, E. advanced to third; TURNER, A. scored.                                | 9          | 2          |
| GUARDINO struck out looking.   | 9          | 2          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Eastern Illinois - Top of 5th</b>             | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
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| LASHURE, G grounded out to ss.                   | 9          | 2          |
| DOYLE, D grounded out to ss up the middle.       | 9          | 2          |
| RILEY, L flied out to cf.                        | 9          | 2          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |

| <b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 5th</b>  | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
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| DYER, J. singled to left field.  | 9          | 2          |
| LONG, W. singled to left field; DYER, J. advanced to third.  | 9          | 2          |
| SPARDONE struck out swinging.  | 9          | 2          |
| TURNER, A. walked; LONG, W. advanced to second.  | 9          | 2          |
| JOHNSON, E. grounded out to 3b, RBI; TURNER, A. advanced to second; LONG, W. advanced to third; DYER, J. scored. | 9          | 3          |
| LACY flied out to cf to right center.  | 9          | 3          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Eastern Illinois - Top of 6th</b>   | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
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| DILUCA, L grounded out to 1b unassisted down the 1b line.  | 9          | 3          |
| EICKHOFF, L walked.  | 9          | 3          |
| IGNOFFO, R singled to right field; EICKHOFF, L advanced to second.                                       | 9          | 3          |
| AIDE, N reached on a fielder's choice; IGNOFFO, R out at second ss to 2b; EICKHOFF, L advanced to third. | 9          | 3          |
| WORCESTER, C singled to center field, RBI; AIDE, N advanced to third; EICKHOFF, L scored.                | 10         | 3          |
| RUCKER, N flied out to lf to left center.  | 10         | 3          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 6th</b>            | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
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| BIRDSONG, H to p for HICKMAN, M.                 | 10         | 3          |
| HINCHMAN struck out looking.                     | 10         | 3          |
| GILLESPIE struck out swinging.                   | 10         | 3          |
| GUARDINO struck out swinging.                    | 10         | 3          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |

| <b>Eastern Illinois - Top of 7th</b>   | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| LASHURE, G hit by pitch.   | 10         | 3          |
| LASHURE, G advanced to second on a wild pitch.   | 10         | 3          |
| GANNAWAY to p for MEADOWS.   | 10         | 3          |
| DOYLE, D singled through the left side; LASHURE, G advanced to third.  | 10         | 3          |
| RILEY, L walked; DOYLE, D advanced to second.  | 10         | 3          |
| DILUCA, L struck out looking.  | 10         | 3          |
| EICKHOFF, L reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss, RBI; RILEY, L out at second 2b to ss; DOYLE, D scored, unearned; LASHURE, G scored. | 12         | 3          |

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| IGNOFFO, R walked.  | 12         | 3          |
| AIDE, N reached on a fielder's choice; IGNOFFO, R advanced to second; EICKHOFF, L out at third 3b unassisted. | 12         | 3          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2   |            |            |
| <b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 7th</b>   | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
| DYER, J. homered to left center, RBI.   | 12         | 4          |
| LONG, W. flied out to rf.   | 12         | 4          |
| NEWSOM pinch hit for SPARDONE.  | 12         | 4          |
| NEWSOM struck out looking.  | 12         | 4          |
| TURNER, A. singled to right center.   | 12         | 4          |
| JOHNSON, E. grounded out to 3b.   | 12         | 4          |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1   |            |            |
| <b>Eastern Illinois - Top of 8th</b>  | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
| HATTIER to 2b for NEWSOM.   | 12         | 4          |
| WORCESTER, C singled to second base.  | 12         | 4          |
| RUCKER, N hit by pitch; WORCESTER, C advanced to second.  | 12         | 4          |
| AKBAR, J pinch ran for WORCESTER, C.  | 12         | 4          |
| LASHURE, G flied out to rf.   | 12         | 4          |
| DOYLE, D struck out swinging.   | 12         | 4          |
| RILEY, L walked; RUCKER, N advanced to second; AKBAR, J advanced to third.                                    | 12         | 4          |
| HOLLEY to p for GANNAWAY.   | 12         | 4          |
| DILUCA, L out at first 1b to p.   | 12         | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3   |            |            |
| <b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 8th</b>   | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
| AKBAR, J to ss.   | 12         | 4          |
| LACY flied out to cf.   | 12         | 4          |
| HINCHMAN flied out to cf.   | 12         | 4          |
| GILLESPIE flied out to rf to right center.  | 12         | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |            |            |
| <b>Eastern Illinois - Top of 9th</b>  | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
| EICKHOFF, L grounded out to 3b.   | 12         | 4          |
| IGNOFFO, R lined out to lf to left center.  | 12         | 4          |
| AIDE, N struck out swinging.  | 12         | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |            |            |
| <b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 9th</b>   | <b>EIU</b> | <b>TTU</b> |
| DECICCO, J to p for BIRDSONG, H.  | 12         | 4          |
| GREEN pinch hit for GUARDINO.   | 12         | 4          |
| GREEN doubled to third base.  | 12         | 4          |
| JONES, L. pinch hit for DYER, J..   | 12         | 4          |
| JONES, L. homered to right field, 2 RBI; GREEN scored.  | 12         | 6          |
| LONG, W. flied out to rf.   | 12         | 6          |
| HATTIER singled to center field.  | 12         | 6          |
| HATTIER advanced to second on a wild pitch.   | 12         | 6          |
| TURNER, A. flied out to cf.   | 12         | 6          |
| JOHNSON, E. flied out to rf down the rf line.   | 12         | 6          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1   |            |            |