



**Game 4 | Fayetteville Regional**  
**June 3, 2017**  
**Baum Stadium**



**Missouri State**  
**(42-17)**

**5**



**Arkansas**  
**(43-18)**

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Arkansas 4 (43-18)

Missouri St. 5 (42-17)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Eric Cole rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Chad Spanberger 1b	3	1	1	0	2	1	6	1	1
Luke Bonfield dh	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dominic Fletcher cf	5	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1
Carson Shaddy 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	1
Jax Biggers ss	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0
Grant Koch c	4	0	0	0	0	3	8	2	3
Jake Arledge lf	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
Jack Kenley 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Evan Lee ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Gates 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine Knight p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Cronin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominic Taccolini p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Reindl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	3	6	9	24	10	9

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Steinmetz,Hunter cf	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Paulsen,Justin 1b	4	1	2	2	0	2	10	1	1
Burger,Jake 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Eierman,Jeremy ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	0
Graham,Blake dh	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jefferson,Alex lf	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Duffy,Jack rf	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Geha,Logan c	2	0	0	0	1	2	8	1	2
Privitera,John 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	0
Coleman,Dylan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knutson,Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fromson,Jake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	4	5	9	27	11	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Arkansas	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	7	0
Missouri St.	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	X	5	5	0

DP - MSU 1. LOB - ARK 9; MSU 5. 2B - D. Fletcher(6). HR - Steinmetz,H.(5); Paulsen,J.(7). HBP - C. Shaddy; Graham,B. 2. SH - J. Kenley(3); Privitera,J.(4). CS - Privitera,J.(1).

Arkansas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Blaine Knight	5.1	4	4	4	2	8	19	22	105
Matt Cronin	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	6
Dominic Taccolini	1.2	1	0	0	1	1	4	5	24
Jake Reindl	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	18

Missouri St.	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Coleman,Dylan	4.1	6	3	3	3	6	19	23	102
Knutson,Jordan	2.2	1	1	1	2	2	8	11	36
Fromson,Jake	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	5	6	19

Win - Knutson,J. (8-2). Loss - B. Knight (8-5). Save - Fromson,J. (3).

WP - D. Taccolini(8); Knutson,J. 3(20). HBP - by Coleman,D. (C. Shaddy); by M. Cronin (Graham,B.); by J. Reindl (Graham,B.). PB - G. Koch(5). Pitches/strikes: B. Knight 105/75; M. Cronin 6/0; D. Taccolini 24/13; J. Reindl 18/8; Coleman,D. 102/58; Knutson,J. 36/21; Fromson,J. 19/10.

Umpires - HP: Brandon Cooper 1B: Ramon Armendariz 2B: Danny Collins 3B: Carl Coles

Start: 8:20 pm Time: 3:27 Attendance: 10369

Weather: 74, partly cloudy

M. Cronin faced 2 batters in the 6th.



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Arkansas	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	7	0
Missouri St.	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	X	5	5	0

Arkansas starters: 8/rf E. Cole; 24/1b C Spanberger; 17/dh L. Bonfield; 28/cf D. Fletcher; 20/2b C. Shaddy; 9/ss J. Biggers; 33/c G. Koch; 15/lf J. Arledge; 7/3b J. Kenley; 16/p B. Knight;  
 Missouri St. starters: 7/cf Steinmetz,H.; 1/1b Paulsen,J.; 9/3b Burger,J.; 11/ss Eierman,J.; 3/dh Graham,B.; 40/lf Jefferson,A.; 23/rf Duffy,J.; 4/c Geha,L.; 32/2b Privitera,J.; 10/p Coleman,D.;

Arkansas 1st - E. Cole grounded out to ss (2-2 KFBB). C Spanberger walked (3-2 KBBBFFB). L. Bonfield flied out to cf (1-0 B). D. Fletcher struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 1st - Steinmetz,H. homered to right field, RBI (1-0 B). Paulsen,J. struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS). Burger,J. grounded out to 2b (0-2 KKF). Eierman,J. struck out swinging (3-2 BKBKBBFFFS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 2nd - C. Shaddy lined out to 2b (3-2 FBBBFF). J. Biggers walked (3-1 BKBBB). G. Koch struck out swinging (2-2 KBSBS). J. Arledge walked (3-1 BKBBB); J. Biggers advanced to second. J. Kenley singled through the right side, RBI (3-2 KBBBF); J. Arledge advanced to third; J. Biggers scored. E. Cole grounded out to ss (1-1 BK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri St. 2nd - Graham,B. struck out looking (1-2 BKSFK). Jefferson,A. walked (3-2 KBBFFBFB). Duffy,J. struck out looking (2-2 KKFBFFFFFK). Geha,L. struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 3rd - C Spanberger struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 KSBFFBFFS). L. Bonfield singled up the middle (3-2 KBBBK). D. Fletcher flied out to lf (2-2 BBKS). C. Shaddy struck out swinging (2-2 FBBKS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 3rd - Privitera,J. struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). Steinmetz,H. singled to center field (0-2 KK). Paulsen,J. homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Steinmetz,H. scored. Burger,J. lined out to lf (0-0). Eierman,J. lined out to lf (2-2 BKS). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 4th - J. Biggers singled up the middle (3-1 BBBK). G. Koch struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). J. Arledge flied out to rf (0-0). J. Kenley grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 BF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 4th - Graham,B. struck out looking (0-2 SKFK). Jefferson,A. grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBKF). Duffy,J. flied out to cf (2-1 KBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 5th - E. Cole struck out swinging (3-2 BBKKB). C Spanberger singled up the middle (0-0). L. Bonfield singled up the middle (2-1 BKB); C Spanberger advanced to second. D. Fletcher doubled down the rf line, RBI (1-2 BKS); L. Bonfield advanced to third; C Spanberger scored. C. Shaddy hit by pitch (0-0). Knutson,J. to p for Coleman,D.. J. Biggers grounded out to p, RBI (2-2 FBSB); C. Shaddy advanced to second; D. Fletcher advanced to third; L. Bonfield scored. G. Koch struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri St. 5th - Geha,L. walked (3-2 KKBFBBB). Privitera,J. out at

first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Geha,L. advanced to second. Steinmetz,H. flied out to cf (1-0 B). Paulsen,J. struck out swinging (1-2 SKBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 6th - J. Arledge walked (3-1 BBBKB). J. Kenley out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (1-1 BF); J. Arledge advanced to second. E. Cole grounded out to 2b (0-1 K); J. Arledge advanced to third. C Spanberger grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 6th - Burger,J. flied out to rf (1-2 FSBFFFF). Eierman,J. singled up the middle (3-2 BSFBB). M. Cronin to p for B. Knight. Graham,B. hit by pitch (1-0 B); Eierman,J. advanced to second. Jefferson,A. walked (3-0 BBBB); Graham,B. advanced to second; Eierman,J. advanced to third. D. Taccolini to p for M. Cronin. Jefferson,A. advanced to second; Graham,B. advanced to third; Eierman,J. scored on a passed ball. Duffy,J. grounded out to ss, RBI (1-1 FB); Graham,B. scored. Jefferson,A. advanced to third on a wild pitch. Geha,L. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BKKBS). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 7th - L. Bonfield singled to center field (0-2 SF). D. Fletcher struck out swinging (1-2 SKBS). C. Shaddy reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); L. Bonfield out at second 3b to 2b. C. Shaddy advanced to second on a wild pitch. C. Shaddy advanced to third on a wild pitch. J. Biggers walked (3-0 BBBB). J. Biggers advanced to second; C. Shaddy scored on a wild pitch. G. Koch grounded out to 3b (1-1 BS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 7th - Privitera,J. walked (3-2 BBBKKB). Privitera,J. out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Steinmetz,H. grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBS). Paulsen,J. singled, out at second lf to 2b (2-2 FBFB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 8th - Fromson,J. to p for Knutson,J.. J. Arledge grounded out to 3b (1-2 BFF). E. Lee pinch hit for J. Kenley. E. Lee lined out to 2b (1-1 KB). E. Cole lined out to lf (1-0 B). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri St. 8th - J. Gates to 3b for E. Lee. J. Reindl to p for D. Taccolini. Burger,J. grounded out to 2b (0-1 K). Eierman,J. walked (3-0 BBBB). Graham,B. hit by pitch (2-1 FBB); Eierman,J. advanced to second. Jefferson,A. flied out to lf (1-0 B). Duffy,J. reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 BFBFF); Graham,B. out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 9th - C Spanberger walked (3-0 BBBB). L. Bonfield struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS). D. Fletcher grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); C Spanberger out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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**University of Arkansas (No. 1 Seed)**

**Head Coach Dave Van Horn**

*Opening Statement*

“Yeah, it was a good ballgame, obviously. I thought that Missouri State did a nice job of punching in some runs. They hit two homeruns that were, you know, the first one, it was what it was. He threw a ball down the middle and it left the yard. The second one was a two-run homer that was a mistake. It was supposed to be down and away and it was kind of down the middle and in. I think we had just tied the ballgame up an inning earlier and that was a pitch we’d like to have back. “

“We had runners all over the bases and we couldn’t quite get that big hit. We walked more than we normally do and hit a guy or two. We wild pitched in a run which is disappointing. Again, we had our shot. Couple of times we had the bases loaded and one out. We hit a capper back to the mound and I think the pitcher, being left-handed was in an awkward position to make a play at the plate so he just took the out at first. That was a good job by him at least getting an out. And we had runners at second and third and two outs ... we had a couple of other opportunities to score and just didn’t. Give credit to their pitching staff. They kept us from getting it done. Even there in the top of the ninth, we had the leadoff man on and it looked like we got a hit by pitch. The umpire said he didn’t see it and then we had a strikeout and obviously a double play and the ballgame is over. Wasn’t going to bunt in that situation. We were the visiting team and we had the middle of the order up. Just hoping someone would hit a double or a homerun or just get a base hit and keep it rolling. It was a good ballgame and we got a lot of work to do tomorrow.”

**#15 Jake Arledge, Sr., OF**

*On the difference in offense since Hoover ...*

“The pitching was good but like Coach (Van Horn) said, we had opportunities to hit the ball and get runners in but it didn’t happen today. We left too many guys in scoring position I think. We’ll bounce back tomorrow.”

*On the seventh-inning play at second base ...*

“I just saw the ball in the gap and I knew I wasn’t going to have a chance to catch it in the air. I knew he was a slower runner – first baseman I think hit it. I knew I had a chance if I got it quickly and turned and threw. I just went as hard as I could, picked the ball up and threw it as hard as I can. It was a good throw I guess and got him out.”

**#17 Luke Bonfield, Jr., OF**

*What did the umpire tell you in your last at bat ...*

“I guess ‘no’. I think what you guys probably all saw was pretty self-explanatory. I mean, I thought it hit me, he obviously didn’t. That’s what happened and that’s how the game went.”

*How tough was it to re-gather yourself for the rest of the at bat ...*

“It’s tough. Obviously, it’s something I need to do better of there. I definitely let that dictate the rest of the at bat for me. I knew he was a slider guy. I knew he was going to throw me a slider there and he did. I offered at it.”

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*On the difference in offense since Hoover ...*

“Baseball’s a game of ups and downs and I think you’re going to see a game of really determined offense tomorrow and obviously you can’t predict how things are going to go but we’re going to come out with the mentality to rip your head off tomorrow.”

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**Missouri State University (No. 2 Seed)**

**Head Coach Keith Guttin**

*Opening Statement*

"I guess it's always easy to say when you win that it was a tremendous college game. But I think even if the score went the other way and was close, I would have felt that way. I just thought it was an extremely well-played game by both teams."

*On walking Arkansas 1B Chad Spanberger in the top of the ninth inning ...*

"I don't really think it was (intentional). I talked to (assistant) coach (Paul) Evans afterward and I said 'Hey, not a bad walk,' but then he said we weren't trying to go around him. Obviously, he's a very dangerous hitter. My biggest concern was when we got to 3-0, we were going to throw a cookie in there and was going to go about 500 feet. But it wasn't a strike, and it ended up being a really good walk. But it really wasn't intentional."

*On not having a loss heading into Sunday night ...*

"It's better than having one. This was the key game. Now you have to win one, not three. I know these clubs have good pitching. But I'm not sure anyone wants to be in that situation."

*On his team's response to adversity ...*

"They have a lot of heart. The nucleus of this team has been here for three years. There's been a lot of come-from-behind wins. Yesterday was one of them. I think we're going to compete for 27 outs."

**#7 Hunter Steinmetz, So., CF**

*On his first-inning home run ...*

"We knew he (Arkansas RHP Blaine Knight) had a lot of velocity. We watched film on him and had a report. Really, in my at-bat, I was up in the count 1-0 and I knew was going to try to throw a fastball to even the count. So I was just looking for a fastball and timed one up good."

*On winning in a tough environment ...*

"At first it was kind of hard to keep the moment in perspective. You walk out there and there's 12,000 people there. I had never played in an environment like that. It was crazy. So you just kind of have to keep it in perspective and play with joy. Not many people get to play in that environment. It was a lot of fun."

*On being familiar with their next opponent ...*

"Whoever we play, they're going to be a good ball club. We're going to have to fight and scratch it out to the very last inning. I'm looking forward to whoever we have to play."

**#1 Justin Paulsen, Sr., 1B**

*On his feelings after the win ...*

"It's a great feeling. It's obviously a better feeling knowing you only have to win one game instead of three. I love the position we're in, but we haven't accomplished anything yet. We still have another game to win to win this regional. We just have to go out there and play like we have the last couple of games and hopefully it goes our way."

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*On RHP Jake Fromson ...*

“He’s an All-American for a reason. He’s the Missouri Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year for a reason. I’m 100% confident that when he comes into the game, he’s going to shut the door down. He did that today, and it was awesome to see.”