



Game 6 | Fayetteville Regional
June 4, 2017
Baum Stadium



Arkansas
(45-18)

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Missouri State
(42-18)

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Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Steinmetz,Hunter cf	4	4	3	2	2	0	4	0	0
Paulsen,Justin 1b	6	1	1	2	0	2	8	0	2
Burger,Jake 3b	5	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	0
Eierman,Jeremy ss	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Graham,Blake dh	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jefferson,Alex lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Duffy,Jack rf	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0
Millas,Drew c	5	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	4
Privitera,John 2b	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Geha,Logan pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight,Austin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAlister,Tyler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Witherspoon,Nate p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knutson,Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fromson,Jake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	10	14	8	5	11	24	6	10

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Eric Cole rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1
Chad Spanberger 1b	5	2	2	1	0	1	8	1	3
Luke Bonfield dh	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Matt Burch pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominic Fletcher cf	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2
Jax Biggers ss	3	1	2	3	2	0	2	4	0
Carson Shaddy 2b	3	2	1	1	2	2	0	2	1
Jared Gates 3b	5	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	3
Grant Koch c	4	1	1	0	1	1	9	2	0
Jake Arledge lf	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Kevin Kopps p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cannon Chadwick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weston Rogers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Cronin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett Loseke 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
Evan Lee p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	13	10	7	7	27	9	10

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Missouri St.	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Arkansas	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	X	11	13	3

E - Jefferson,A.(3); J. Arledge 2(2); B. Loseke(2). LOB - MSU 10; ARK 10. 2B - Steinmetz,H.(11); E. Cole(12); J. Biggers(14); G. Koch(14); J. Arledge(6). HR - Steinmetz,H.(6); J. Gates(5). SH - J. Arledge(8). SF - E. Cole(1). SB - Steinmetz,H.(10); Duffy,J.(7).

Missouri St.	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Knight,Austin	2.0	7	5	5	0	1	13	14	61
McAlister,Tyler	0.1	0	1	1	3	0	1	4	19
Witherspoon,Nate	3.1	2	1	1	3	4	11	15	65
Knutson,Jordan	1.2	3	2	2	0	2	8	8	28
Fromson,Jake	0.2	1	2	2	1	0	3	4	19

Arkansas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Kevin Kopps	2.0	4	2	2	0	2	10	10	34
Cannon Chadwick	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	4	4	13
Weston Rogers	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	4	5	24
Matt Cronin	1.0	0	1	1	2	2	3	5	24
Barrett Loseke	0.2	2	3	0	1	1	5	6	20
Dominic Taccolini	2.0	2	1	1	1	3	8	9	34
Jake Reindl	1.1	3	2	2	0	1	7	7	26
Evan Lee	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5

Win - J. Reindl (4-1). Loss - Knutson,J. (8-3). Save - E. Lee (2).

WP - Wthrspoon,N.(4); Fromson,J. 2(9); C. Chadwick(8). Pitches/strikes: Knight,A. 61/40; McAlister,T. 19/6; Wthrspoon,N. 65/39; Knutson,J. 28/21; Fromson,J. 19/10; K. Kopps 34/25; C. Chadwick 13/11; W. Rogers 24/15; M. Cronin 24/9; B. Loseke 20/12; D. Taccolini 34/20; J. Reindl 26/16; E. Lee 5/3.

Umpires - HP: Ramon Armendariz 1B: Carl Coles 2B: David Brown 3B: Brandon Cooper

Start: 9:10 pm Time: 6:00 Attendance: 9038

Weather: 69, partly cloudy

Game notes:

1 hour, 25 minute rain delay in the top of the 4th inning.

K. Kopps faced 2 batters in the 3rd.

Knight,A. faced 1 batter in the 3rd.



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Missouri St.	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	10	14	1
Arkansas	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	X	11	13	3

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.; 24/c Millas,D.; 32/2b Privitera,J.; 29/p Knight,A.; Arkansas starters: 8/rf E. Cole; 24/1b C Spanberger; 17/dh L. Bonfield; 28/cf D. Fletcher; 9/ss J. Biggers; 20/2b C. Shaddy; 3/3b J. Gates; 33/c G. Koch; 15/lf J. Arledge; 45/p K. Kopps;

Paulsen,J. flied out to rf (2-1 KBB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 4th - L. Bonfield lined out to rf (1-2 KSB). D. Fletcher lined out to cf (1-2 BFK). J. Biggers walked (3-1 BKBBB). C. Shaddy struck out looking (1-2 BFFFK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 1st - Steinmetz,H. lined out to rf (0-1 K). Paulsen,J. out at first 1b to p (0-1 K). Burger,J. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 SSBFFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri St. 5th - Burger,J. struck out looking (3-2 BFBFBFK). Eierman,J. struck out swinging (2-2 SBSBS). Graham,B. walked (3-0 BBBB). Jefferson,A. walked (3-0 BBBB); Graham,B. advanced to second. B. Loseke to p for M. Cronin. Duffy,J. singled through the left side, RBI (1-2 KBK); Jefferson,A. advanced to third; Graham,B. scored. Duffy,J. stole second. Millas,D. struck out looking (1-2 SFBK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 1st - E. Cole doubled to left center (3-2 FBBBKF). C Spanberger singled to right center, RBI (2-2 FBBK); E. Cole scored. L. Bonfield singled to left center (0-1 K); C Spanberger advanced to second. D. Fletcher grounded out to 3b (1-2 KKBFF); L. Bonfield advanced to second; C Spanberger advanced to third. J. Biggers singled to left center, 2 RBI (0-0); L. Bonfield scored; C Spanberger scored. C. Shaddy struck out swinging (2-2 FFBFFFBS). J. Gates grounded out to 3b (3-1 BKBB). 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 5th - J. Gates grounded out to 2b (1-2 FKB). G. Koch struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). J. Arledge walked (3-1 BBKBB). E. Cole flied out to lf (2-1 BKB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 2nd - Eierman,J. flied out to cf (2-2 KFFBFB). Graham,B. struck out swinging (0-2 FKS). Jefferson,A. singled up the middle (0-0). Duffy,J. singled through the left side (0-1 K); Jefferson,A. advanced to second. Millas,D. grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri St. 6th - Privitera,J. reached on a throwing error by p (0-1 K). Steinmetz,H. walked (3-0 BBBB); Privitera,J. advanced to second. Paulsen,J. flied out to lf (1-0 B). Burger,J. singled to left field, advanced to second, RBI (1-2 BKF); Steinmetz,H. advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by lf; Privitera,J. scored, unearned. D. Taccolini to p for B. Loseke. Eierman,J. singled, advanced to second on a fielding error by lf, RBI (2-2 BFKB); Burger,J. scored, unearned; Steinmetz,H. scored, unearned. Graham,B. grounded out to ss (1-1 BF); Eierman,J. advanced to third. Jefferson,A. grounded out to 2b (0-0). 3 runs, 2 hits, 3 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 2nd - G. Koch doubled to left center (0-0). J. Arledge grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-1 F); G. Koch advanced to third. E. Cole singled to right field, RBI (1-1 BS); G. Koch scored. C Spanberger reached on a fielding error by lf (3-2 BSKBB); E. Cole advanced to second. L. Bonfield flied out to cf (3-2 BBBKFF). D. Fletcher flied out to rf (0-0). 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 6th - C Spanberger singled to right field (0-1 K). C Spanberger advanced to second on a wild pitch. L. Bonfield struck out looking (2-2 BBKFK). D. Fletcher struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS). J. Biggers walked (3-1 SBBBB). C. Shaddy singled through the right side, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (1-2 FFFB); J. Biggers advanced to third; C Spanberger scored. Knutson,J. to p for Wthrspoon,N.. J. Gates struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri St. 3rd - Privitera,J. singled down the lf line (2-1 KBB). Steinmetz,H. doubled to right field (3-1 BBBK); Privitera,J. advanced to third. C. Chadwick to p for K. Kopps. Paulsen,J. singled to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); Steinmetz,H. scored; Privitera,J. scored. Burger,J. fouled out to 3b (0-2 SKF). Eierman,J. flied out to cf (2-2 FBSBF). Graham,B. singled to right field (0-1 K); Paulsen,J. advanced to third. Graham,B. advanced to second; Paulsen,J. scored on a wild pitch. W. Rogers to p for C. Chadwick. Jefferson,A. grounded out to ss (1-1 FB). 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 7th - Duffy,J. grounded out to ss (0-0). Millas,D. struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 SSS). Privitera,J. struck out swinging (2-2 BKFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 3rd - J. Biggers doubled to left center (3-2 BBBKF). McAlister,T. to p for Knight,A.. C. Shaddy walked (3-1 FBBBB). J. Gates grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 KBF); C. Shaddy advanced to second; J. Biggers advanced to third. G. Koch walked (3-2 BSFBBB). J. Arledge walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); G. Koch advanced to second; C. Shaddy advanced to third; J. Biggers scored. Wthrspoon,N. to p for McAlister,T.. E. Cole flied out to rf, SF, RBI (2-2 BKBF); G. Koch advanced to third; C. Shaddy scored. C Spanberger grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 BFBF). 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 7th - G. Koch flied out to cf (0-0). J. Arledge doubled to left center (0-2 KK). E. Cole grounded out to c (0-2 SS); J. Arledge advanced to third. C Spanberger struck out swinging (0-2 KFFFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Missouri St. 8th - Steinmetz,H. walked (3-2 BBBKFB). Paulsen,J. struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSS). Burger,J. singled through the left side (3-1 BBBK); Steinmetz,H. advanced to second. J. Reindl to p for D. Taccolini. Eierman,J. lined out to ss (0-0). Graham,B. singled to center field, RBI (1-1 KB); Burger,J. advanced to third; Steinmetz,H. scored. Jefferson,A. struck out looking (3-2 FBBBKB). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Missouri St. 4th - Duffy,J. walked (3-1 BFBBB). Millas,D. lined out to ss (1-2 BKF). Privitera,J. struck out looking (2-2 BKKBK). Steinmetz,H. singled to right field (1-2 KKBFB); Duffy,J. advanced to third. Steinmetz,H. stole second. M. Cronin to p for W. Rogers.

Arkansas 8th - L. Bonfield singled down the rf line (2-0 BB). M. Burch pinch ran for L. Bonfield. D. Fletcher singled through the right side (2-1 BKB); M. Burch advanced to third. J. Biggers



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grounded out to 2b, RBI (1-2 BKS); D. Fletcher advanced to second; M. Burch scored. Fromson,J. to p for Knutson,J.. D. Fletcher advanced to third on a wild pitch. D. Fletcher scored on a wild pitch. C. Shaddy walked (3-2 KBBBFB). J. Gates homered to right field, 2 RBI (2-2 KBFBF); C. Shaddy scored. G. Koch lined out to cf (2-1 KBB). J. Arledge flied out to rf (1-0 B). 4 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Missouri St. 9th - Duffy,J. flied out to cf (1-1 KB). Millas,D. grounded out to ss (3-2 BKBBK). Privitera,J. singled to left center (2-1 BKB). Geha,L. pinch ran for Privitera,J.. Steinmetz,H. homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-2 KF); Geha,L. scored. E. Lee to p for J. Reindl. Paulsen,J. struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFS). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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GAME SIX QUOTES
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University of Arkansas (No. 1 Seed)

Head Coach Dave Van Horn

Opening Statement ...

“It was a back-and-forth ball game with a lot of pitchers used and a lot of clutch hits and pitches made. I just feel fortunate that we ended up on top.”

On Monday night’s pitching options ...

“We’ll have to recycle some guys, have somebody step it up. I don’t know. We might have to throw a position player. We’ll do whatever we have to do.”

On what tonight was like ...

“It was the day. It wasn’t just this game. I’ve been involved in some crazy games – 17-16 ... maybe 1-0. I remember we beat Rice on a Saturday in 2012 when Ryan Stanek held them down. Obviously we ended up in the Super Regional and won it. But it was just the whole day and then the delay. Winning the first game, being down 3-0, tying it up, taking the lead, winning the game. We got off to a great start then you could kind of see it slipping away. Then the rain came. Then we came back and couldn’t get them out. We were lining out all over the place. Then they caught us and took the lead. It’ll be one that I’ll never forget. I told the players in the outfield, I hadn’t been up this late in years so this was kind of interesting. But yeah, what a day. Crazy.”

#3 Jared Gates, Jr., 3B

On the rally in the eighth inning ...

“That was one of the craziest games I’ve ever been a part of. It was a seesaw, back and forth. No team was really out of it, so to speak. It was crazy. The fans made it awesome, too, hanging in there until 3 a.m. It was awesome.”

On his home run in the eighth ...

“I knew he (Missouri State RHP Jake Fromson) was a changeup, curve ball guy. I actually had a hit-and-run that was out front that I popped up. It was out and away a little bit. I was kind of sitting on that changeup again. Sure enough, he hung one and I put a good swing on it.”

#27 Evan Lee, Fr., LHP

On his thoughts on the game ...

“It’s one of those games that I’ll remember for the rest of my life, going out there and just grinding a win out in all the elements that could possibly have happened. To be able to execute in timely situations and get the job done was awesome and something that I’ll remember for the rest of my life.”

On his thoughts while entering the game ...

“Like any situation, I’m just going to come in and do my job. That’s what I’m asked to do. When there was an opportunity to put the dagger in them tonight, I wasn’t going to let that slip past. I came out there, executed some pitches, and it just worked out for me.”

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Missouri State University (No. 2 Seed)

Head Coach Keith Guttin

Opening Statement ...

"Give Arkansas credit for coming back, scoring some runs and playing a good game. I don't think games should be decided at 3 a.m. in the rain."

On conversation with umpires about delays ...

"I think you need to ask the umpire what was said because I'll probably be suspended if I tell the truth."

On Impact that had on game ...

"We got beat. I'm not going to say the rain beat us, but when the home plate umpire asks for the tarp, generally the tarp comes on."

On emotion of team after multiple delays ...

"Well we didn't get off to a good start. We pecked away and Witherspoon did a good job in the middle and held them down, but they're a good offensive club. They're going to get their hits."

On what he told team after game ...

"You've got another opportunity tomorrow."

On rivalry building between Arkansas and Missouri State ...

"They're a good ball club and we always enjoy playing them."