

Butler (4-12) -vs- Bellarmine (4-11)
3/10/2026 at Louisville, KY (Knights Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Butler	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	10	17	2
Bellarmine	1	0	0	5	0	4	2	5	X	17	19	0

Butler 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Danny Gavin lf	5	1	1	2	1	0	2
Matthew Rhoades 1b	5	3	3	2	0	1	2
Gavin Gilmore rf	4	0	2	2	0	1	0
David Ayers cf	5	1	2	1	0	1	0
Connor Sackett c	5	0	2	1	0	1	1
Easton Moore 3b	5	1	3	1	0	0	0
Logan Baker dh	5	1	1	0	0	0	3
Alex Christie ss	3	2	1	0	2	1	0
Aidan Thaxton 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	1
Chris Lewis pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garyson Smiddy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Sherrard p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zak White p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Regal p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niko Kreuzer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Thomas p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aidan Hatcher p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	17	10	3	5	9

2B: Matthew Rhoades (1); Gavin Gilmore (2); David Ayers (1); Easton Moore (1); Alex Christie (1); Aidan Thaxton (2)

HR: Matthew Rhoades (1)

SF: Gavin Gilmore (1)

SB: David Ayers (1); Connor Sackett (1)

HBP: Matthew Rhoades (1); Aidan Thaxton (1)

E: David Ayers (1); Garyson Smiddy (1)

DP: 3

Bellarmine 17

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Sawyer Pace 1b	2	4	1	0	2	0	2
Zac Jones 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landon Akers ss	4	3	3	1	1	0	0
AJ Swader dh	3	3	2	6	3	0	0
Cole Huett cf	6	0	4	2	0	0	1
Luke Scales 3b	5	2	0	0	1	1	2
Eli Watson lf/rf	4	2	2	0	2	0	1
Mason Acton c	2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Nick Gnardellis ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luca Hoerger lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Murphy rf/c	6	1	3	0	0	1	3
Bryce Anderson 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Connor Pawlowski 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Charlie Rife ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jake Bell 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Evan Hart p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Egan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikau Heeney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presley Monteforte p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cade Rusch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	17	19	12	10	3	12

2B: Cole Huett (1); Logan Murphy (1); Connor Pawlowski (1); Jake Bell (1)

HR: AJ Swader (2)

SH: Landon Akers (1)

SB: Sawyer Pace (1); Landon Akers (1)

CS: Eli Watson (1)

HBP: Sawyer Pace (2); Luca Hoerger (1)

DP: 1

Butler	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Garyson Smiddy	3.0	4	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	10	14	4	2	53
Brett Sherrard	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	1	18
Zak White (L, 0-1)	1.2	6	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	13	3	1	51
Ian Regal	1.0	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	8	1	1	28
Niko Kreuzer	1.0	3	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	7	2	1	19
Alex Thomas	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	11
Aidan Hatcher	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	0	17
Totals		19	17	15	10	3	5	0	3	0	39	53	11	6	197

Bellarmine	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Evan Hart	3.0	9	7	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	16	20	2	5	59
Austin Egan	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	1	32
Nikau Heeney (W, 1-0)	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	3	2	28
Presley Monteforte	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	2	14
Cade Rusch	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	7	0	2	12
Totals		17	10	10	3	5	0	0	2	0	41	47	8	12	145

Win: Nikau Heeney (1-0)

Loss: Zak White (0-1)

HBP: Garyson Smiddy, Brett Sherrard, Aidan Hatcher, Evan Hart, Cade Rusch

PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Don Hudson First: Chris Wood Third Base: Nathan Huber

Start: 2:00 PM **Time:** 3:40 **Attendance:** 55 **Weather:** Cloudy

Game notes:

Play By Play

Butler - Top of 1st	BUT	BEL
Danny Gavin flied out to lf (0-1 S).	0	0
Matthew Rhoades singled to right center (0-0).	0	0
Gavin Gilmore reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Matthew Rhoades out at second 3b to 2b.	0	0
David Ayers doubled to right center (1-0 B); Gavin Gilmore advanced to third, out at home rf to 2b to c.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 1st	BUT	BEL
Sawyer Pace singled, bunt (1-0 B).	0	0
Sawyer Pace advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
Landon Akers singled, bunt (1-0 B); Sawyer Pace advanced to third.	0	0
AJ Swader reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (3-1 SBBB); Landon Akers out at second 2b to ss; Sawyer Pace scored.	0	1
Cole Huett lined into double play 2b to 1b (0-0); AJ Swader out on the play.	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Butler - Top of 2nd	BUT	BEL
Connor Sackett singled to first base (1-0 B).	0	1
Easton Moore doubled down the lf line (1-1 BS); Connor Sackett advanced to third.	0	1
Logan Baker flied into double play rf to c (0-0); Easton Moore advanced to third; Connor Sackett out on the play.	0	1
Alex Christie walked (3-1 BSBBB).	0	1
Aidan Thaxton doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-0); Alex Christie advanced to third; Easton Moore scored.	1	1
Danny Gavin grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 2nd	BUT	BEL
Luke Scales flied out to rf (1-0 B).	1	1
Eli Watson singled, bunt (0-0).	1	1
Eli Watson out at second p to ss to 1b to 2b, caught stealing.	1	1
Mason Acton walked (3-2 BBKFFB).	1	1
Logan Murphy singled through the right side (2-1 BKB); Mason Acton advanced to second.	1	1
Logan Murphy advanced to second on an error by p, failed pickoff attempt; Mason Acton advanced to third.	1	1
Bryce Anderson flied out to rf (3-0 BBB).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Butler - Top of 3rd	BUT	BEL
Matthew Rhoades doubled to center field (0-1 K).	1	1
Gavin Gilmore doubled down the lf line, RBI (3-2 BBKFB); Matthew Rhoades scored.	2	1
David Ayers reached on a fielder's choice (2-0 BB); Gavin Gilmore out at third 1b to 3b.	2	1
Connor Sackett grounded out to ss (0-0); David Ayers advanced to second.	2	1
Easton Moore singled up the middle, RBI (3-1 BBBK); David Ayers scored.	3	1
Logan Baker grounded out to p (0-2 FKF).	3	1
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 3rd	BUT	BEL
Sawyer Pace hit by pitch (2-0 BH).	3	1
Landon Akers flied out to cf (0-0).	3	1
AJ Swader walked (3-2 BBBKFB); Sawyer Pace advanced to second.	3	1
Cole Huett grounded into double play 1b to ss (0-0); AJ Swader out on the play.	3	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Butler - Top of 4th	BUT	BEL
Alex Christie walked (3-1 BBKBB).	3	1
Aidan Thaxton doubled down the lf line (1-2 FBF); Alex Christie advanced to third.	3	1
Danny Gavin walked (3-2 SBBBSB).	3	1
Matthew Rhoades hit by pitch, RBI (1-0 H); Danny Gavin advanced to second; Aidan Thaxton advanced to third; Alex Christie scored.	4	1

Austin Egan to p for Evan Hart.	4	1
Gavin Gilmore flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-1 KB); Danny Gavin advanced to third; Aidan Thaxton scored.	5	1
David Ayers singled to center field, RBI (1-1 KB); Matthew Rhoades advanced to third; Danny Gavin scored.	6	1
Connor Sackett singled to left field, RBI (0-2 KFF); David Ayers advanced to second; Matthew Rhoades scored.	7	1
Easton Moore lined out to 3b (1-2 BFS).	7	1
Connor Sackett stole second; David Ayers stole third.	7	1
Logan Baker grounded out to 3b (0-2 SS).	7	1
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 4th

	BUT	BEL
Luke Scales walked (3-0 BBBB).	7	1
Brett Sherrard to p for Garyson Smiddy.	7	1
Eli Watson singled to center field (2-2 KBBFF); Luke Scales advanced to second.	7	1
Mason Acton singled to center field, RBI (3-2 KSB BB); Eli Watson advanced to second; Luke Scales scored.	7	2
Logan Murphy grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 BKFBFF); Mason Acton out on the play; Eli Watson advanced to third.	7	2
Connor Pawlowski pinch hit for Bryce Anderson.	7	2
Connor Pawlowski doubled to right center, RBI (0-1 K); Eli Watson scored.	7	3
Sawyer Pace hit by pitch (1-1 KH).	7	3
Zak White to p for Brett Sherrard.	7	3
Landon Akers walked (3-0 BBBB); Sawyer Pace advanced to second; Connor Pawlowski advanced to third.	7	3
AJ Swader walked, RBI (3-2 BBKSFB); Landon Akers advanced to second; Sawyer Pace advanced to third; Connor Pawlowski scored.	7	4
Cole Huett doubled to right field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); AJ Swader advanced to third; Landon Akers scored; Sawyer Pace scored.	7	6
Luke Scales struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBKS).	7	6
Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Butler - Top of 5th

	BUT	BEL
Sawyer Pace to 2b.	7	6
Connor Pawlowski to 1b.	7	6
Nikau Heeney to p for Austin Egan.	7	6
Alex Christie flied out to cf (1-0 B).	7	6
Aidan Thaxton popped up to 3b (0-0).	7	6
Danny Gavin flied out to cf (3-2 BKKBB).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 5th

	BUT	BEL
Eli Watson lined out to 1b (0-0).	7	6
Mason Acton singled through the right side (1-2 KBF).	7	6
Logan Murphy singled through the left side (0-0); Mason Acton advanced to second.	7	6
Connor Pawlowski flied out to cf (3-2 BBFKB).	7	6
Sawyer Pace lined out to 1b (2-1 BBK).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Butler - Top of 6th

	BUT	BEL
Matthew Rhoades grounded out to 2b (1-2 KSB).	7	6
Gavin Gilmore doubled to right center (3-1 BFBB).	7	6
David Ayers grounded out to 2b (0-0); Gavin Gilmore advanced to third.	7	6
Connor Sackett struck out looking (3-2 SBBFBFK).	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 6th

	BUT	BEL
Landon Akers singled to right field (1-1 BK).	7	6
AJ Swader homered to right center, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); Landon Akers scored.	7	8
Cole Huett singled up the middle (2-1 BBF).	7	8
Luke Scales reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 FKFB); Cole Huett out at second 2b to ss.	7	8
Ian Regal to p for Zak White.	7	8
Eli Watson walked (3-1 BBBKB); Luke Scales advanced to second.	7	8
Nick Gnardelli pinch hit for Mason Acton.	7	8

Nick Gnardellis flied out to rf (2-1 KBB).	7	8
Logan Murphy reached first on an error by cf, advanced to second (1-1 BS); Eli Watson scored, unearned; Luke Scales scored, unearned.	7	10
Charlie Rife pinch hit for Connor Pawlowski.	7	10
Charlie Rife struck out looking (1-2 FBSK).	7	10
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Butler - Top of 7th

	BUT	BEL
Sawyer Pace to 1b.	7	10
Eli Watson to rf.	7	10
Logan Murphy to c.	7	10
Luca Hoerger to lf for Charlie Rife.	7	10
Presley Monteforte to p for Nikau Heeney.	7	10
Easton Moore flied out to lf (0-0).	7	10
Logan Baker singled to right field (0-1 K).	7	10
Alex Christie struck out swinging (2-2 FKBBFS).	7	10
Aidan Thaxton out at first 3b to 2b (1-1 KB).	7	10
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 7th

	BUT	BEL
Sawyer Pace walked (3-1 KBBBB).	7	10
Landon Akers grounded out to c, SAC (0-1 K); Sawyer Pace advanced to second.	7	10
AJ Swader homered to right field, 2 RBI (0-0); Sawyer Pace scored.	7	12
Cole Huett singled through the right side (1-1 KB).	7	12
Niko Kreuzer to p for Ian Regal.	7	12
Luke Scales flied out to lf (0-0).	7	12
Cole Huett Failed pickoff attempt, advanced to second.	7	12
Cole Huett advanced to third on a wild pitch.	7	12
Eli Watson grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	7	12
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Butler - Top of 8th

	BUT	BEL
Luca Hoerger to lf for Nick Gnardellis.	7	12
Jake Bell to 2b for Luca Hoerger.	7	12
Danny Gavin grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBS).	7	12
Matthew Rhoades homered to right field, RBI (0-2 FF).	8	12
Gavin Gilmore struck out looking (2-2 BFBKFK).	8	12
David Ayers struck out looking (2-2 BSKBK).	8	12
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Bellarmine - Bottom of 8th

	BUT	BEL
Jake Bell flied out to lf (0-0).	8	12
Logan Murphy doubled to left field (0-0).	8	12
Logan Murphy advanced to third on a wild pitch.	8	12
Jake Bell doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-2 BKSBBF); Logan Murphy scored.	8	13
Sawyer Pace walked (3-1 BKBBB).	8	13
Landon Akers singled through the left side, RBI (1-0 B); Sawyer Pace advanced to second; Jake Bell scored.	8	14
Alex Thomas to p for Niko Kreuzer.	8	14
Sawyer Pace stole third.	8	14
Landon Akers stole second.	8	14
AJ Swader walked (3-2 BKBFBF); Landon Akers advanced to third on a wild pitch; Sawyer Pace scored.	8	15
AJ Swader Failed pickoff attempt, advanced to second; Landon Akers scored.	8	16
Cole Huett singled to right field (2-2 FBSB); AJ Swader advanced to third.	8	16
Aidan Hatcher to p for Alex Thomas.	8	16
Luke Scales popped up to 2b (3-2 BKKBBF).	8	16
Cole Huett advanced to second on a wild pitch; AJ Swader scored.	8	17
Eli Watson walked (3-0 BBBB).	8	17
Luca Hoerger hit by pitch (1-1 KH); Eli Watson advanced to second; Cole Huett advanced to third.	8	17
Logan Murphy struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	8	17
Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Butler - Top of 9th

	BUT	BEL
Zac Jones to 1b for Sawyer Pace.	8	17
Cade Rusch to p for Presley Monteforte.	8	17
Connor Sackett grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	8	17
Easton Moore singled up the middle (0-0).	8	17
Logan Baker reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Easton Moore out at second 2b to ss.	8	17
Alex Christie doubled to left field (0-0); Logan Baker advanced to third.	8	17
Aidan Thaxton hit by pitch (1-0 H).	8	17
Chris Lewis pinch ran for Aidan Thaxton.	8	17
Danny Gavin singled up the middle, 2 RBI (0-0); Chris Lewis advanced to second; Alex Christie scored; Logan Baker scored.	10	17
Matthew Rhoades struck out swinging (2-2 FBFBS).	10	17
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Bellarmino - Bottom of 9th

	BUT	BEL
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		