

**NJIT (7-14) -vs- Fairfield (7-13)**  
**3/22/2024 at Fairfield, Conn. (Cook Field)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NJIT             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Fairfield        | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | X | 8 | 7 | 1 |

**NJIT 3**

| Player             | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ray Ortiz ss       | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Cade Ladehoff 1b   | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Kevin Putsky rf    | 4         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Austin Francis 3b  | 2         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Michael Doyle dh   | 3         | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Cole Campbell c    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 3        |
| AJ Soldra cf       | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2        |
| Nick Vega lf       | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Andrew Eppinger ph | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Dillon Can 2b      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Brandon Peterson p | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Joe Georgini p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Hayden Estes p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>31</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b> |

**2B:** Kevin Putsky (1)  
**SF:** Austin Francis (1)  
**CS:** Ray Ortiz (1)  
**HBP:** Michael Doyle (1)  
**PO:** Ray Ortiz (1)

**Fairfield 8**

| Player            | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Strollo, Ryan cf  | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        |
| Ferrara, Dean 3b  | 4         | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Bergevin, Matt 1b | 4         | 1        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 4        |
| Hibbard, Ethan dh | 4         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Bucciero, Matt rf | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Nomura, Luke ss   | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Sturino, Nick ss  | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Selinger, Zach 2b | 3         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Kuczik, JP c      | 4         | 2        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Schmalzle, TJ lf  | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Baker, Bowen p    | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Kell, Kevin p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Alekson, Ben p    | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Erbeck, Jack p    | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>31</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> |

**HR:** Bergevin, Matt (1); Hibbard, Ethan (1)  
**SB:** Ferrara, Dean (1)  
**HBP:** Nomura, Luke (1); Schmalzle, TJ (1)  
**E:** Ferrara, Dean (1)

| NJIT                      | IP  | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO       | GO       | NP         |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Brandon Peterson (L, 0-2) | 4.0 | 2        | 4        | 4        | 6        | 8        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 14        | 21        | 1        | 3        | 96         |
| Joe Georgini              | 3.0 | 5        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 14        | 15        | 4        | 4        | 41         |
| Hayden Estes              | 1.0 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 5         | 3        | 0        | 20         |
| <b>Totals</b>             |     | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>157</b> |

| Fairfield            | IP  | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|----------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Baker, Bowen         | 4.0 | 2        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 6        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 14        | 16        | 2         | 3        | 71         |
| Kell, Kevin (W, 1-0) | 3.0 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9         | 10        | 5         | 3        | 32         |
| Alekson, Ben         | 1.0 | 3        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 5         | 7         | 2         | 1        | 19         |
| Erbeck, Jack         | 1.0 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 3         | 1         | 0        | 10         |
| <b>Totals</b>        |     | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>132</b> |

**Win:** Kell, Kevin (1-0)  
**Loss:** Brandon Peterson (0-2)  
**HBP:** Brandon Peterson, Joe Georgini, Alekson, Ben  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Jacob Brichta First: JP David Second Base: Derek Moccia  
**Start:** 2:20 pm **Time:** 2:26 **Attendance:** 78 **Weather:** Cold & Partly Cloudy

## Play By Play

### NJIT - Top of 1st

|  | NJI | FFD |
|--|-----|-----|
| Ortiz struck out swinging (2-2).                 | 0   | 0   |
| Ladehoff struck out swinging (2-2).              | 0   | 0   |
| Putsky struck out, out at first c to 1b (2-2).   | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### Fairfield - Bottom of 1st

|  | NJI | FFD |
|--|-----|-----|
| Strollo struck out swinging (1-2).               | 0   | 0   |
| Ferrara grounded out to ss (1-1).                | 0   | 0   |
| Bergevin struck out looking (2-2).               | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### NJIT - Top of 2nd

|  | NJI | FFD |
|--|-----|-----|
| Francis grounded out to ss (0-1).                | 0   | 0   |
| Doyle flied out to cf (0-0).                     | 0   | 0   |
| Campbell struck out swinging (1-2).              | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### Fairfield - Bottom of 2nd

|   | NJI | FFD |
|---|-----|-----|
| Hibbard walked (3-0).   | 0   | 0   |
| Hibbard advanced to second on a wild pitch.   | 0   | 0   |
| Bucciero struck out looking (3-2).  | 0   | 0   |
| Nomura struck out swinging (2-2).   | 0   | 0   |
| Selinger walked (3-0).  | 0   | 0   |
| Kuczik singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Selinger advanced to second; Hibbard scored.                         | 0   | 1   |
| Schmalzle walked (3-2); Kuczik advanced to second; Selinger advanced to third.                                | 0   | 1   |
| Strollo walked, RBI (3-0); Schmalzle advanced to second; Kuczik advanced to third; Selinger scored.           | 0   | 2   |
| Ferrara singled to right field, 2 RBI (1-1); Strollo advanced to second; Schmalzle scored; Kuczik scored.     | 0   | 4   |
| Bergevin reached on a fielder's choice (1-1); Ferrara advanced to second; Strollo out at third 3b unassisted. | 0   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>  |     |     |

### NJIT - Top of 3rd

|  | NJI | FFD |
|--|-----|-----|
| Soldra grounded out to 2b (3-2).                 | 0   | 4   |
| Vega struck out swinging (1-2).                  | 0   | 4   |
| Can flied out to rf (0-1).                       | 0   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### Fairfield - Bottom of 3rd

|  | NJI | FFD |
|--|-----|-----|
| Hibbard grounded out to p (1-2).                 | 0   | 4   |
| Bucciero walked (3-2).                           | 0   | 4   |
| Nomura struck out swinging (0-2).                | 0   | 4   |
| Selinger struck out looking (3-2).               | 0   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |     |     |

### NJIT - Top of 4th

|  | NJI | FFD |
|--|-----|-----|
| Ortiz walked (3-2).  | 0   | 4   |
| Ortiz out at second p to 1b to ss, caught stealing, picked off.                                | 0   | 4   |
| Ladehoff grounded out to 2b (0-1).   | 0   | 4   |
| Putsky doubled to left center (1-1).   | 0   | 4   |
| Francis reached on a throwing error by 3b, advanced to second (2-2); Putsky advanced to third. | 0   | 4   |
| Doyle singled to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); Francis scored, unearned; Putsky scored, unearned. | 2   | 4   |
| Campbell walked (3-2); Doyle advanced to second.   | 2   | 4   |
| Soldra struck out swinging (2-2).  | 2   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>   |     |     |

### Fairfield - Bottom of 4th

|                               | NJI | FFD |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Kuczik flied out to cf (1-1). | 2   | 4   |

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| Schmalzle hit by pitch (2-2).   | 2          | 4          |
| Strollo walked (3-1); Schmalzle advanced to second.   | 2          | 4          |
| Ferrara struck out looking (0-2).   | 2          | 4          |
| Bergevin struck out swinging (3-2).   | 2          | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2   |            |            |
| <b>NJIT - Top of 5th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Kell to p for Baker.  | 2          | 4          |
| Vega popped up to ss (1-0).   | 2          | 4          |
| Can grounded out to ss (1-2).   | 2          | 4          |
| Ortiz grounded out to 3b (0-0).   | 2          | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |            |            |
| <b>Fairfield - Bottom of 5th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Georgini to p for Peterson.   | 2          | 4          |
| Hibbard struck out swinging (1-2).  | 2          | 4          |
| Bucciero grounded out to 3b (2-2).  | 2          | 4          |
| Nomura singled to third base (0-0).   | 2          | 4          |
| Selinger grounded out to 3b (0-0).  | 2          | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1   |            |            |
| <b>NJIT - Top of 6th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Ladehoff fouled out to ss (1-1).  | 2          | 4          |
| Putsky flied out to cf (1-0).   | 2          | 4          |
| Francis walked (3-2).   | 2          | 4          |
| Doyle lined out to ss (1-2).  | 2          | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1   |            |            |
| <b>Fairfield - Bottom of 6th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Kuczik singled to left field (0-1).   | 2          | 4          |
| Schmalzle popped up to 3b (2-1).  | 2          | 4          |
| Strollo fouled out to 1b (0-0).   | 2          | 4          |
| Ferrara singled to third base (0-0); Kuczik advanced to second.   | 2          | 4          |
| Bergevin homered to left field, 3 RBI, unearned (2-0); Ferrara scored, unearned; Kuczik scored, unearned. | 2          | 7          |
| Hibbard homered to left field, RBI, unearned (0-0).   | 2          | 8          |
| Bucciero fouled out to rf (2-2).  | 2          | 8          |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |            |            |
| <b>NJIT - Top of 7th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Campbell flied out to cf (0-0).   | 2          | 8          |
| Soldra grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2).   | 2          | 8          |
| Vega struck out swinging (1-2).   | 2          | 8          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0   |            |            |
| <b>Fairfield - Bottom of 7th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Nomura hit by pitch (0-0).  | 2          | 8          |
| Selinger grounded out to 3b (1-2); Nomura advanced to second.   | 2          | 8          |
| Kuczik grounded out to 3b (0-1).  | 2          | 8          |
| Schmalzle flied out to lf (2-1).  | 2          | 8          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1   |            |            |
| <b>NJIT - Top of 8th</b>  | <b>NJI</b> | <b>FFD</b> |
| Alekson to p for Kell.  | 2          | 8          |
| Can flied out to cf (0-0).  | 2          | 8          |
| Ortiz singled to left center (0-2).   | 2          | 8          |
| Ladehoff singled to left field (1-0); Ortiz advanced to second.   | 2          | 8          |
| Putsky singled to right field (2-0); Ladehoff advanced to second; Ortiz advanced to third.                | 2          | 8          |
| Francis flied out to rf, SF, RBI (3-2); Ladehoff advanced to third; Ortiz scored.                         | 3          | 8          |
| Doyle hit by pitch (1-1); Putsky advanced to second.  | 3          | 8          |
| Campbell grounded out to p (0-0).   | 3          | 8          |

Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3

**Fairfield - Bottom of 8th**

|   | NJI | FFD |
|---|-----|-----|
| Estes to p for Georgini.                                  | 3   | 8   |
| Strollo flied out to lf (0-0).                            | 3   | 8   |
| Ferrara walked (3-2).                                     | 3   | 8   |
| Ferrara stole second.                                     | 3   | 8   |
| Bergevin walked (3-1).                                    | 3   | 8   |
| Hibbard flied out to cf (1-2); Ferrara advanced to third. | 3   | 8   |
| Bucciero flied out to rf (1-0).                           | 3   | 8   |

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**NJIT - Top of 9th**

|                                  | NJI | FFD |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Erbeck, J. to p for Alekson.     | 3   | 8   |
| Sturino to ss for Nomura.        | 3   | 8   |
| Soldra struck out looking (0-2). | 3   | 8   |
| Eppinger pinch hit for Vega.     | 3   | 8   |
| Eppinger flied out to cf (0-1).  | 3   | 8   |
| Can struck out swinging (2-2).   | 3   | 8   |

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

**Fairfield - Bottom of 9th**

|  | NJI       | FFD             |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Runs: 0   | Hits: 0         |
|  | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |