

Sacred Heart (13-15, 8-6 MAAC) -vs- Fairfield (22-7, 10-1 MAAC)
4/4/2025 at Fairfield, Conn. (Cook Field)

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

Sacred Heart 2

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Ungar, Alex rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| D'Amore, Dan 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Donohue, Gav ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McGuire, Tim 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Link, Peter lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tallman, Chu 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Newman, Stea c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cilea, Joe pr/c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kovalchik, Z cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fitzgerald, dh | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Foster, Elij p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Redmond, Rya p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 |

SH: Link, Peter (1); Kovalchik, Z (1)
SB: Ungar, Alex (1); Fitzgerald, (1)
HBP: Link, Peter (1); Newman, Stea (1)
DP: 2

Fairfield 4

| Player | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
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| Ferrara, Dean 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nomura, Luke ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Meth, Sean 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bucciero, Matt rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Kipp, Tyler dh | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sturino, Nick lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kuczik, JP c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schmalzle, TJ cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Colby, Nolan 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Baker, Bowen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grabmann, Matthew p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smeltzer, Grant p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8 |

SF: Sturino, Nick (1)
SB: Ferrara, Dean (1); Nomura, Luke (1); Schmalzle, TJ (1)
HBP: Kuczik, JP (1); Schmalzle, TJ (1)
E: Kuczik, JP (1)
DP: 1

| Sacred Heart | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Foster, Elij (L, 5-2) | 5.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 95 |
| Redmond, Rya | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 39 |
| Totals | | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 36 | 10 | 8 | 134 |
| Fairfield | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
| Baker, Bowen | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 |
| Grabmann, Matthew | 3.1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 60 |
| Smeltzer, Grant (W, 1-0) | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 44 |
| Totals | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 8 | 9 | 124 |

Win: Smeltzer, Grant (1-0)
Loss: Foster, Elij (5-2)
HBP: Foster, Elij, Redmond, Rya, Grabmann, Matthew
PB: Cilea, Joe

Umpires: Home Plate: Rob McHugh First: John Budka Third Base: Kris Engstrand
Start: 2:35pm Time: 2:40 Attendance: 168 Weather: sunny

Game notes:
- Foster, Elij faced 2 batters in the 6th.

Play By Play

| Sacred Heart - Top of 1st | PIO | FFD |
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| Ungar, Alex struck out swinging (0-2 SFS). | 0 | 0 |
| D'Amore, Dan grounded out to ss (0-2 SF). | 0 | 0 |
| Donohue, Gav popped up to 2b (1-0 B). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Fairfield - Bottom of 1st | PIO | FFD |
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| Ferrara grounded out to p (2-1 BBK). | 0 | 0 |
| Nomura walked (3-1 KBBBB). | 0 | 0 |
| Nomura stole second. | 0 | 0 |
| Meth grounded out to ss (2-2 KFBB). | 0 | 0 |
| Bucciero grounded out to ss (1-0 B). | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Sacred Heart - Top of 2nd | PIO | FFD |
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| McGuire, Tim walked (3-2 BBFBKFB). | 0 | 0 |
| Link, Peter grounded out to 1b unassisted, SAC, bunt (0-0); McGuire, Tim advanced to second. | 0 | 0 |
| Tallman, Chu struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS). | 0 | 0 |
| Grabmann to p for Baker. | 0 | 0 |
| Newman, Stea walked (3-0 BBBB). | 0 | 0 |
| Kovalchik, Z reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); Newman, Stea out at second ss to 2b. | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2 | | |

| Fairfield - Bottom of 2nd | PIO | FFD |
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| Kipp flied out to rf (0-0). | 0 | 0 |
| Sturino struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch (1-2 KBFFS). | 0 | 0 |
| Kuczik hit by pitch (2-1 BBF); Sturino advanced to second. | 0 | 0 |
| Schmalzle grounded into double play 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Kuczik out on the play. | 0 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

| Sacred Heart - Top of 3rd | PIO | FFD |
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| Fitzgerald, walked (3-2 SBKBFB). | 0 | 0 |
| Ungar, Alex singled through the right side (2-0 BB); Fitzgerald, advanced to third. | 0 | 0 |
| Ungar, Alex stole second; Fitzgerald, stole home. | 1 | 0 |
| D'Amore, Dan singled to center field (3-2 KBBBK); Ungar, Alex advanced to third. | 1 | 0 |
| Donohue, Gav struck out looking (3-2 KBBBKF). | 1 | 0 |
| McGuire, Tim popped up to 1b, bunt (0-1 F). | 1 | 0 |
| Link, Peter hit by pitch (0-0); D'Amore, Dan advanced to second. | 1 | 0 |
| Tallman, Chu struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBFFS). | 1 | 0 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3 | | |

| Fairfield - Bottom of 3rd | PIO | FFD |
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| Colby grounded out to ss (1-1 KB). | 1 | 0 |
| Ferrara flied out to rf (0-0). | 1 | 0 |
| Nomura struck out looking (2-2 KKBFBK). | 1 | 0 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Sacred Heart - Top of 4th | PIO | FFD |
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| Newman, Stea hit by pitch (0-0). | 1 | 0 |
| Cilea, Joe pinch ran for Newman, Stea. | 1 | 0 |
| Cilea, Joe advanced to second on an error by c. | 1 | 0 |
| Kovalchik, Z grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Cilea, Joe advanced to third. | 1 | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, grounded out to ss, RBI (1-0 B); Cilea, Joe scored, unearned. | 2 | 0 |
| Ungar, Alex flied out to rf (2-2 SBKFB). | 2 | 0 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0 | | |

| Fairfield - Bottom of 4th | PIO | FFD |
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| Cilea, Joe to c. | 2 | 0 |
| Meth flied out to lf (0-0). | 2 | 0 |
| Bucciero walked (3-2 BBKKFBFB). | 2 | 0 |
| Kipp walked (3-1 BBFB); Bucciero advanced to second. | 2 | 0 |
| Kipp advanced to second; Bucciero advanced to third on a wild pitch. | 2 | 0 |
| Sturino flied out to rf, SF, RBI (2-1 BFB); Kipp advanced to third; Bucciero scored. | 2 | 1 |
| Kuczik lined out to ss (0-0). | 2 | 1 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

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| Sacred Heart - Top of 5th | PIO | FFD |
| D'Amore, Dan singled up the middle (0-1 K). | 2 | 1 |
| Donohue, Gav struck out swinging (2-2 SBKFFBFS). | 2 | 1 |
| McGuire, Tim grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-0); D'Amore, Dan out on the play. | 2 | 1 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Fairfield - Bottom of 5th | PIO | FFD |
| Schmalzle singled down the lf line (2-0 BB). | 2 | 1 |
| Schmalzle stole second. | 2 | 1 |
| Colby walked (3-1 KBBBB). | 2 | 1 |
| Ferrara reached on a fielder's choice to first base, bunt (0-1 F); Colby advanced to second; Schmalzle out at third 1b to 3b. | 2 | 1 |
| Nomura walked (3-2 BKFBFFBFFB); Ferrara advanced to second; Colby advanced to third. | 2 | 1 |
| Meth lined out to ss (1-1 BK). | 2 | 1 |
| Bucciero flied out to rf (1-0 B). | 2 | 1 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3 | | |

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| Sacred Heart - Top of 6th | PIO | FFD |
| Smeltzer to p for Grabmann. | 2 | 1 |
| Link, Peter grounded out to 3b (1-2 BFF). | 2 | 1 |
| Tallman, Chu popped up to ss (1-2 BFFF). | 2 | 1 |
| Cilea, Joe flied out to lf (0-0). | 2 | 1 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Fairfield - Bottom of 6th | PIO | FFD |
| Kipp walked (3-1 BBBKB). | 2 | 1 |
| Kipp advanced to second on a passed ball. | 2 | 1 |
| Sturino singled to second base (3-2 BBFBKFF); Kipp advanced to third. | 2 | 1 |
| Redmond, Rya to p for Foster, Elij. | 2 | 1 |
| Kuczik singled to left center, RBI, advanced to second on the throw (0-0); Sturino advanced to third; Kipp scored. | 2 | 2 |
| Schmalzle struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS). | 2 | 2 |
| Colby struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (3-2 BFBFBS). | 2 | 2 |
| Kuczik advanced to third; Sturino scored on a wild pitch. | 2 | 3 |
| Ferrara singled through the left side, RBI (2-0 BB); Kuczik scored. | 2 | 4 |
| Ferrara stole second. | 2 | 4 |
| Nomura flied out to lf (2-2 SBBKF). | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

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| Sacred Heart - Top of 7th | PIO | FFD |
| Kovalchik, Z flied out to cf (0-1 K). | 2 | 4 |
| Fitzgerald, struck out swinging (0-2 SKS). | 2 | 4 |
| Ungar, Alex struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS). | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Fairfield - Bottom of 7th | PIO | FFD |
| Meth flied out to lf (0-1 K). | 2 | 4 |
| Bucciero lined out to rf (0-1 K). | 2 | 4 |
| Kipp grounded out to 3b (0-0). | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Sacred Heart - Top of 8th | PIO | FFD |
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| D'Amore, Dan struck out looking (1-2 BSKK). | 2 | 4 |
| Donohue, Gav flied out to cf (0-0). | 2 | 4 |
| McGuire, Tim struck out looking (0-2 FKFK). | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Fairfield - Bottom of 8th | PIO | FFD |
| Sturino struck out swinging (3-2 KFBBFBS). | 2 | 4 |
| Kuczik singled to left center (0-0). | 2 | 4 |
| Schmalzle hit by pitch (1-1 KB); Kuczik advanced to second. | 2 | 4 |
| Colby grounded into double play 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Schmalzle out on the play. | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 | | |

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| Sacred Heart - Top of 9th | PIO | FFD |
| Link, Peter flied out to rf (0-2 FKFFF). | 2 | 4 |
| Tallman, Chu grounded out to 2b (3-1 BSBB). | 2 | 4 |
| Cilea, Joe struck out swinging, grounded out to c unassisted (2-2 BSBFS). | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |

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| Fairfield - Bottom of 9th | PIO | FFD |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 | | |