

**Quinnipiac (22-16-1, 13-6 MAAC) -vs- Fairfield (32-9, 17-2 MAAC)**  
**4/25/2025 at Fairfield, Conn (Cook Field)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Quinnipiac	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	9	2
Fairfield	0	0	0	3	3	1	8	0	X	15	8	1

**Quinnipiac 5**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
McCulloch, Sean lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Garbowski, Kyle 1b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Willis, Cj rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mueller, Sebastian 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Irizarry, Alex ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	2
Smith, Christian dh	4	1	2	1	0	1	0
Knox, Johnny 2b	4	1	2	3	0	1	0
Constable, Cole c	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
Wright, Gabe cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
Balcom, Nick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubayo, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, Josh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seibel, Griffin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franconere, J.c. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** Willis, Cj (1); Irizarry, Alex (1); Smith, Christian (1); Knox, Johnny (1)  
**3B:** Smith, Christian (1)  
**HR:** Knox, Johnny (1)  
**SB:** Willis, Cj (1)  
**HBP:** Mueller, Sebastian (2)  
**E:** Knox, Johnny (1); Wright, Gabe (1)  
**DP:** 1

**Fairfield 15**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ferrara, Dean 3b	6	1	1	3	0	0	1
Nomura, Luke ss	5	1	2	1	1	1	0
Bucciero, Matt rf	5	1	0	0	1	3	5
Kipp, Tyler dh	3	3	2	0	2	0	0
Sturino, Nick lf	2	3	1	3	3	0	0
Wawruck, Payten lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmalzle, TJ cf	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Meth, Sean 1b	5	1	1	2	0	1	3
Colby, Nolan 2b	2	2	1	3	2	0	0
Sullivan, Billy c	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kuczik, JP ph/c	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Alekson, Ben 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
Helmstetter, Blake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

**HR:** Ferrara, Dean (1); Sturino, Nick (1); Colby, Nolan (1)  
**SH:** Sullivan, Billy (1)  
**SB:** Colby, Nolan (1)  
**HBP:** Schmalzle, TJ (2); Colby, Nolan (1)  
**E:** Nomura, Luke (1)

Quinnipiac	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Balcom, Nick (L, 1-3)	4.0	1	3	3	4	3	1	0	2	0	12	19	7	1	77
Rubayo, Andrew	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	2	16
Lajoie, Josh	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	21
Seibel, Griffin	0.0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	15
Hutchinson, Ryan	0.2	4	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	7	1	0	25
Franconere, J.c.	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	11
O'Connell, Ryan	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	0	21
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>186</b>

Fairfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Alekson, Ben (W, 7-1)	6.0	6	3	3	1	3	0	0	2	0	24	27	9	6	97
Grabmann, Matthew	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	1	16
Smeltzer, Grant	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	1	19
Helmstetter, Blake	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	12
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>144</b>

**Win:** Alekson, Ben (7-1)  
**Loss:** Balcom, Nick (1-3)  
**HBP:** Balcom, Nick, Seibel, Griffin, Alekson, Ben  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Chris Kane First: Warren Nicholson Third Base: Brian DiDomenico  
**Start:** 3:00pm **Time:** 3:07 **Attendance:** 191 **Weather:** beautiful, sunny

**Game notes:**

- Seibel, Grif faced 3 batters in the 7th.

## Play By Play

Quinnipiac - Top of 1st	BOB	FFD
McCulloch, S grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	0
Garbowski, K walked (3-2 KBBKBFFB).	0	0
Willis, Cj popped up to ss (2-2 BFBS).	0	0
Mueller, Seb hit by pitch (0-1 K); Garbowski, K advanced to second.	0	0
Irizarry, Al flied out to rf (1-0 B).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Fairfield - Bottom of 1st	BOB	FFD
Ferrara flied out to cf (0-0).	0	0
Nomura struck out looking (2-2 KFBBFK).	0	0
Bucciero flied out to cf (1-1 KB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Quinnipiac - Top of 2nd	BOB	FFD
Smith, Chris struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS).	0	0
Knox, Johnny struck out looking (0-2 FKK).	0	0
Constable, C singled up the middle (3-2 FBBBK).	0	0
Wright, Gabe grounded out to 3b (0-0).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Fairfield - Bottom of 2nd	BOB	FFD
Kipp walked (3-2 BSBSBB).	0	0
Sturino walked (3-2 BBFBKB); Kipp advanced to second.	0	0
Schmalzle lined into double play 1b unassisted (3-1 BBBK); Sturino out on the play.	0	0
Meth struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSFFFFS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Quinnipiac - Top of 3rd	BOB	FFD
McCulloch, S flied out to lf (1-2 BKK).	0	0
Garbowski, K flied out to lf (1-0 B).	0	0
Willis, Cj grounded out to 3b (0-2 KKFF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Fairfield - Bottom of 3rd	BOB	FFD
Colby hit by pitch (0-0).	0	0
Sullivan grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Colby advanced to second.	0	0
Ferrara reached on an error by 2b (1-2 FBF); Colby advanced to third.	0	0
Nomura flied out to rf (3-0 BBB).	0	0
Bucciero struck out swinging (2-2 BSFFBFFS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Quinnipiac - Top of 4th	BOB	FFD
Mueller, Seb singled to third base (0-2 FS).	0	0
Irizarry, Al flied out to lf (1-1 BF).	0	0
Smith, Chris doubled to right center, ground-rule (1-2 KBK); Mueller, Seb advanced to third.	0	0
Knox, Johnny popped up to 3b (0-0).	0	0
Constable, C flied out to rf (1-0 B).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Fairfield - Bottom of 4th	BOB	FFD
Kipp flied out to cf (1-2 SBS).	0	0
Sturino walked (3-2 BFBBFB).	0	0
Schmalzle hit by pitch (0-1 K); Sturino advanced to second.	0	0
Meth flied out to cf (0-0).	0	0
Colby homered to right center, 3 RBI (1-2 BKS); Schmalzle scored; Sturino scored.	0	3
Sullivan walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	3

Sullivan advanced to second on a wild pitch.  
Ferrara flew out to cf (1-1 SB).

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

**Quinnipiac - Top of 5th**

Wright, Gabe struck out swinging (2-2 KKFBBB).  
McCulloch, S grounded out to p (2-2 KBBKF).  
Garbowski, K grounded out to 2b (1-2 KFBF).

	BOB	FFD	
	0	3	
	0	3	
	0	3	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

**Fairfield - Bottom of 5th**

Rubayo, Andr to p for Balcom, Nick.  
Nomura lined out to ss (0-0).  
Bucciero walked (3-1 BFBBB).  
Kipp singled through the left side (1-0 B); Bucciero advanced to second.  
Sturino homered to right center, 3 RBI (2-0 BB); Kipp scored; Bucciero scored.  
Schmalzle grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).  
Meth grounded out to p (0-2 KF).

	BOB	FFD	
	0	3	
	0	3	
	0	3	
	0	3	
	0	6	
	0	6	
	0	6	
Runs: 3	Hits: 2	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

**Quinnipiac - Top of 6th**

Willis, Cj doubled to left field (3-2 KBBKFB).  
Mueller, Seb hit by pitch (0-0).  
Irizarry, Al doubled down the rf line, RBI (2-2 KBBF); Mueller, Seb advanced to third; Willis, Cj scored.  
Smith, Chris grounded out to ss, RBI (0-0); Mueller, Seb scored.  
Knox, Johnny doubled to left field, RBI (3-2 BBSBF); Irizarry, Al scored.  
Constable, C flew out to cf (0-0).  
Wright, Gabe flew out to cf (0-1 S).

	BOB	FFD	
	0	6	
	0	6	
	1	6	
	2	6	
	3	6	
	3	6	
	3	6	
Runs: 3	Hits: 3	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

**Fairfield - Bottom of 6th**

Lajoie, Josh to p for Rubayo, Andr.  
Colby walked (3-1 BKBBB).  
Sullivan struck out looking (1-2 KKBK); Colby stole second.  
Ferrara fouled out to rf (2-0 BB); Colby advanced to third.  
Nomura singled up the middle, RBI (0-2 KK); Colby scored.  
Nomura advanced to second on a wild pitch.  
Nomura advanced to third on a wild pitch.  
Bucciero struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBFS).

	BOB	FFD	
	3	6	
	3	6	
	3	6	
	3	6	
	3	7	
	3	7	
	3	7	
	3	7	
Runs: 1	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

**Quinnipiac - Top of 7th**

Grabmann to p for Alekson.  
McCulloch, S flew out to cf (3-2 BBKKB).  
Garbowski, K flew out to rf (0-0).  
Willis, Cj walked (3-1 KBBBB).  
Willis, Cj stole second.  
Mueller, Seb grounded out to 3b (1-2 BKK).

	BOB	FFD	
	3	7	
	3	7	
	3	7	
	3	7	
	3	7	
	3	7	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

**Fairfield - Bottom of 7th**

Seibel, Grif to p for Lajoie, Josh.  
Kipp walked (3-2 KBKBBB).  
Sturino walked (3-0 BBBB); Kipp advanced to second.  
Schmalzle hit by pitch (1-2 BKFF); Sturino advanced to second; Kipp advanced to third.  
Hutchinson, to p for Seibel, Grif.  
Meth singled to left center, 2 RBI, advanced to second on the throw (3-1 BBBK); Schmalzle advanced to third; Sturino scored; Kipp scored.  
Colby lined out to 1b (0-1 K).  
Kuczik pinch hit for Sullivan.  
Kuczik walked (3-0 BBBB); Meth advanced to third; Schmalzle scored on a wild pitch.

	BOB	FFD
	3	7
	3	7
	3	7
	3	7
	3	7
	3	9
	3	9
	3	9
	3	10

Ferrara homered to right center, 3 RBI (3-2 BSBFB); Kuczik scored; Meth scored.	3	13
Nomura singled to right field (1-1 KB).	3	13
Bucciero struck out swinging (1-2 SBKS).	3	13
Kipp singled to right field (0-0); Nomura advanced to third.	3	13
Franconere, to p for Hutchinson,.	3	13
Kipp advanced to second on a wild pitch.	3	13
Sturino reached on an error by cf, advanced to second on the throw (1-1 KB); Kipp scored, unearned; Nomura scored, unearned.	3	15
Schmalzle walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	15
Meth flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).	3	15
Runs: 8 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

<b>Quinnipiac - Top of 8th</b>	<b>BOB</b>	<b>FFD</b>
Kuczik to c.	3	15
Smeltzer to p for Grabmann.	3	15
Wawruck to lf for Sturino.	3	15
Irizarry, Al struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).	3	15
Smith, Chris tripled down the rf line (3-2 BKFBB).	3	15
Knox, Johnny homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Smith, Chris scored.	5	15
Constable, C singled to shortstop, advanced to second on an error by ss (1-1 KB).	5	15
Wright, Gabe fouled out to rf (0-0).	5	15
McCulloch, S grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	5	15
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Fairfield - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>BOB</b>	<b>FFD</b>
O'Connell, R to p for Franconere,.	5	15
Colby walked (3-2 KSBBB).	5	15
Kuczik flied out to rf (0-2 KF).	5	15
Ferrara flied out to cf (0-0).	5	15
Nomura walked (3-1 KBBBB); Colby advanced to second.	5	15
Colby advanced to third on a wild pitch.	5	15
Bucciero flied out to cf (3-2 KBBBK).	5	15
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

<b>Quinnipiac - Top of 9th</b>	<b>BOB</b>	<b>FFD</b>
Helmstetter to p for Smeltzer.	5	15
Garbowski, K struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	5	15
Willis, Cj grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBK).	5	15
Mueller, Seb grounded out to ss (1-2 FSFB).	5	15
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Fairfield - Bottom of 9th</b>	<b>BOB</b>	<b>FFD</b>
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		