

**Central Conn. St. (5-9) -vs- Fairfield (10-10)**  
**3/24/2026 at Fairfield, Conn.**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Central Conn. St.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	5
Fairfield	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	3	X	12	11	3

**Central Conn. St. 3**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Gianno Merlonghi rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Fox ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antonio Ducatelli dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	3
Danny Witters ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frankie Ferrentino c	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Owen Arias c	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Rob Natale c	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Louis Jordan lf	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Chris Barkasy 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Matt Graziose 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brandon O'Neill 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gabe Pitts cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
Gabe Tanous ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Donte Valentine ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Costello p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle McDermott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Candelora p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce DiPiero p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Devine p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TJ Winn Jr. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Danny Witters (1)  
**HR:** Louis Jordan (1)  
**SB:** Gianno Merlonghi (1)  
**HBP:** Gianno Merlonghi (1); Chris Barkasy (1)  
**E:** Owen Arias (2); Matt Graziose (1); Brandon O'Neill (1); Kyle McDermott (1)

**Fairfield 12**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Tj Schmalzle cf	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Matt Bucciero rf	5	3	3	2	0	1	0
Luke Nomura ss	2	2	0	1	2	0	1
Jp Kuczik dh	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Dom Camera c	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Jake Haarde lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	1
Connor Scanlan 1b	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Luke Spencer 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Carter Grande 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan Colby 2b	3	3	3	0	1	0	0
Jack Sheldon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Kelly p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Frank p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Maiorano p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

**2B:** Tj Schmalzle (1); Matt Bucciero (1); Nolan Colby (1)  
**HR:** Matt Bucciero (1); Connor Scanlan (1)  
**SF:** Luke Nomura (1); Jp Kuczik (1); Dom Camera (1)  
**SB:** Luke Nomura (1); Dom Camera (1); Nolan Colby (1)  
**E:** Luke Nomura (1); Luke Spencer (2)

Central Conn. St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Anthony Costello (L, 0-1)	2.1	4	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	9	13	4	0	55
Kyle McDermott	1.2	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	8	1	3	35
Brandon Candelora	2.0	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	4	0	45
Bryce DiPiero	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	11
John Devine	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	15
TJ Winn Jr.	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	10
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>171</b>

Fairfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jack Sheldon (W, 2-1)	3.0	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	14	15	5	3	48
Nick Kelly	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	8	2	3	24
Alex Frank	2.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	7	9	1	0	37
Ryan Maiorano	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	2	3	27
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>

**Win:** Jack Sheldon (2-1)  
**Loss:** Anthony Costello (0-1)  
**HBP:** Jack Sheldon, Alex Frank  
**PB:** None

**Start:** 3:00 PM **Time:** 2:54 **Attendance:** 98  
**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

Central Conn. St. - Top of 1st	CEN	FAI
Gianno Merlonghi reached first on an error by ss (3-1 KBBB).	0	0
Antonio Ducatelli flied out to lf (0-1 K).	0	0
Frankie Ferrentino singled to left field (1-1 KB); Gianno Merlonghi advanced to second.	0	0
Louis Jordan homered to center field, 3 RBI (0-2 SK); Frankie Ferrentino scored; Gianno Merlonghi scored, unearned.	3	0
Chris Barkasy hit by pitch (1-0 H).	3	0
Matt Grazie lined out to lf (0-0).	3	0
Brandon O'Neill reached first on an error by 3b (1-2 KBK); Chris Barkasy advanced to third.	3	0
Gabe Pitts fouled out to 2b (3-1 BBBK).	3	0
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Fairfield - Bottom of 1st	CEN	FAI
Tj Schmalzle flied out to cf (1-2 BKK).	3	0
Matt Bucciero singled to center field (2-2 SKBB).	3	0
Luke Nomura walked (3-1 BFBBB); Matt Bucciero advanced to second.	3	0
Jp Kuczik singled to right field (1-0 B); Luke Nomura advanced to second; Matt Bucciero advanced to third.	3	0
Jp Kuczik advanced to second; Luke Nomura advanced to third; Matt Bucciero scored on a wild pitch.	3	1
Dom Camera flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-1 FBB); Jp Kuczik advanced to third; Luke Nomura scored.	3	2
Jake Haarde flied out to cf (3-2 BBKBF).	3	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 2nd	CEN	FAI
Gabe Tanous grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).	3	2
Gianno Merlonghi singled to third base (0-1 K).	3	2
Antonio Ducatelli flied out to lf (1-0 B).	3	2
Owen Arias pinch hit for Frankie Ferrentino.	3	2
Gianno Merlonghi stole second.	3	2
Owen Arias struck out looking (0-2 SKK).	3	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Fairfield - Bottom of 2nd	CEN	FAI
Owen Arias to c.	3	2
Connor Scanlan struck out looking (3-2 KBSFBFBK).	3	2
Luke Spencer struck out looking (1-2 KBSK).	3	2
Nolan Colby singled to second base, bunt (1-0 B).	3	2
Tj Schmalzle struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	3	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 3rd	CEN	FAI
Louis Jordan grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK).	3	2
Chris Barkasy grounded out to 3b (2-2 KKBB).	3	2
Matt Grazie popped up to 1b (3-1 KBBB).	3	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Fairfield - Bottom of 3rd	CEN	FAI
Matt Bucciero doubled to left center (0-0).	3	2
Luke Nomura walked (3-1 BBBKB).	3	2
Luke Nomura advanced to second; Matt Bucciero advanced to third on an error by c.	3	2
Jp Kuczik lined out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (3-1 BBBK); Matt Bucciero scored.	3	3
Kyle McDermott to p for Anthony Costello.	3	3
Dom Camera reached first on an error by 3b (1-2 KBK).	3	3
Dom Camera stole second; Luke Nomura stole third, scored on an error by c, unearned.	3	4
Dom Camera advanced to third on a wild pitch.	3	4
Jake Haarde grounded out to ss, RBI (3-1 BSBB); Dom Camera scored, unearned.	3	5
Connor Scanlan flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	3	5
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 4th	CEN	FAI
Nick Kelly to p for Jack Sheldon.	3	5
Brandon O'Neill lined out to cf (0-0).	3	5
Gabe Pitts grounded out to ss (2-2 BFBF).	3	5
Gabe Tanous grounded out to ss (1-2 KBK).	3	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Fairfield - Bottom of 4th	CEN	FAI
Luke Spencer grounded out to ss (2-2 FKFBF).	3	5
Nolan Colby walked (3-2 KBBKFBF).	3	5
Nolan Colby stole second.	3	5
Tj Schmalzle walked (3-1 KBBBB).	3	5
Tj Schmalzle advanced to second; Nolan Colby advanced to third on an error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	3	5
Matt Bucciero struck out looking (0-2 FSK).	3	5
Tj Schmalzle advanced to third; Nolan Colby scored on a wild pitch, unearned.	3	6
Luke Nomura grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	3	6
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 5th	CEN	FAI
Gianno Merlonghi grounded out to ss (0-0).	3	6
Antonio Ducatelli singled to first base (1-1 KB).	3	6
Owen Arias struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	3	6
Louis Jordan reached first on an error by 3b (3-2 BBKKBK); Antonio Ducatelli advanced to third.	3	6
Chris Barkasy fouled out to 3b (0-0).	3	6
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Fairfield - Bottom of 5th	CEN	FAI
Brandon Candelora to p for Kyle McDermott.	3	6
Jp Kuczik popped up to ss (1-0 B).	3	6
Dom Camera singled to left field (0-0).	3	6
Dom Camera advanced to second on an error by 1b.	3	6
Jake Haarde flied out to lf (2-2 KBFFB).	3	6
Connor Scanlan singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 KBBK); Dom Camera scored, unearned.	3	7
Luke Spencer struck out looking (0-2 SKK).	3	7
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 6th	CEN	FAI
Alex Frank to p for Nick Kelly.	3	7
Matt Grazie struck out looking (0-2 KFK).	3	7
Brandon O'Neill struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	3	7
Gabe Pitts singled up the middle (1-0 B).	3	7
Gabe Tanous walked (3-2 BSBBKB); Gabe Pitts advanced to second.	3	7
Gianno Merlonghi hit by pitch (1-2 KFH); Gabe Tanous advanced to second; Gabe Pitts advanced to third.	3	7
Antonio Ducatelli struck out looking (2-2 KBBSFK).	3	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

Fairfield - Bottom of 6th	CEN	FAI
Rob Natale to c for Owen Arias.	3	7
Donte Valentine to ss for Gabe Tanous.	3	7
Nolan Colby doubled down the rf line (3-2 KBBBKF).	3	7
Tj Schmalzle walked (3-2 BBBKFB).	3	7
Matt Bucciero flied out to cf (3-2 BBBKF); Tj Schmalzle advanced to second; Nolan Colby advanced to third.	3	7
Luke Nomura flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-0 BB); Nolan Colby scored.	3	8
Jp Kuczik struck out looking (1-2 KKFFBK).	3	8
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 7th	CEN	FAI
Carter Grande to 3b for Luke Spencer.	3	8
Rob Natale struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	3	8

Louis Jordan struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS).  
Chris Barkasy lined out to 2b (1-2 BKFF).

	3	8	
	3	8	
<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

**Fairfield - Bottom of 7th**

Bryce DiPiero to p for Brandon Candelora.  
Dom Camera struck out swinging (1-2 SKFBS).  
Jake Haarde flied out to cf (0-0).  
Connor Scanlan homered to left field, RBI (2-1 FBB).  
Carter Grande flied out to cf (0-0).

	CEN	FAI	
	3	8	
	3	8	
	3	8	
	3	9	
	3	9	
<b>Runs: 1</b>	<b>Hits: 1</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

**Central Conn. St. - Top of 8th**

Ryan Maiorano to p for Alex Frank.  
Matt Graziose grounded out to 3b (2-2 KBSB).  
Brandon O'Neill flied out to cf (0-1 K).  
Gabe Pitts grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).

	CEN	FAI	
	3	9	
	3	9	
	3	9	
	3	9	
<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

**Fairfield - Bottom of 8th**

John Devine to p for Bryce DiPiero.  
Nolan Colby singled to right center (0-0).  
Tj Schmalzle doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-2 KBFBFF); Nolan Colby scored.  
Tj Schmalzle advanced to third on a wild pitch.  
Matt Bucciero homered to right field, 2 RBI (2-2 KFFBFB); Tj Schmalzle scored.  
TJ Winn Jr. to p for John Devine.  
Luke Nomura grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).  
Jp Kuczik flied out to lf (0-1 K).  
Dom Camera flied out to cf (2-2 BSKBF).

	CEN	FAI	
	3	9	
	3	9	
	3	10	
	3	10	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
<b>Runs: 3</b>	<b>Hits: 3</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>

**Central Conn. St. - Top of 9th**

Donte Valentine grounded out to ss (2-2 BBKK).  
Nick Fox pinch hit for Gianni Merlonghi.  
Nick Fox flied out to cf (3-2 BFBBF).  
Danny Witters pinch hit for Antonio Ducatelli.  
Danny Witters doubled down the lf line (1-1 BK).  
Danny Witters advanced to third on a wild pitch.  
Rob Natale struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).

	CEN	FAI	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
	3	12	
<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 1</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 1</b>

**Fairfield - Bottom of 9th**

	CEN	FAI	
<b>Runs: 0</b>	<b>Hits: 0</b>	<b>Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>