

FINAL SCORE

Saint Mary's

44-6

3

Linfield

44-5

11

2025 NCAA DIII Softball Championship Bracket Play

May 29, 2025

Inspiration Field (Bloomington, Ill.)



FINAL STATISTICS

Official Box Score - Final
Saint Mary's at Linfield
5/29/2025at Inspiration Field (Bloomington, Ill.)



Saint Mary's 3 (44-6)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
23	McGinnis	2b	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
7	Stigler	ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
21	Steffes (p/3b)	3b	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
14	Berg	1b	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
22	Bork (lf/p)	p	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
20	Ciero	rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Nordlund		2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
32	B. Nusbaum	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Al. Gerber	cf	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
18	Teschky		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Fink	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Gatz		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
34	Bonk	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			18	3	6	3	2	1	12	2	3

Linfield 11 (44-5)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
33	Sain	lf	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
17	Saathoff	1b	3	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	1
9	Nelson	2b	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	0
13	Brinda		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Seats	cf	3	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	0
11	Hess	ss	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
27	Young		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Leyvas	3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	Aven	dh	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
1	Wayton	rf	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
16	Sutton	c	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
Totals			24	11	11	11	2	1	15	7	4

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E	LOB
Saint Mary's	1	1	1	0	0	3	6	3	3
Linfield	5	3	0	3	X	11	11	1	4

E - Stigler ; Gatz ; Bonk ; Leyvas ; DP - Saint Mary's 0; Linfield 0.
RBI - Steffes ; Berg ; Gatz ; Saathoff ; Nelson ; Seats 5 ; Aven 3 ; Wayton ; 2B - Stigler ; Saathoff ; Nelson ; HR - Steffes ; Seats 2 ; Aven ; HBP - Wayton ; SH - Berg ; CS - Ciero ; LOB - Saint Mary's 3; Linfield 4.

SMU	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
21 Steffes	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	3	2	0
29 Gatz	3.0	8	8	7	1	1	20	18	0
22 Bork	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0

LIN	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
26 McNeley	5.0	6	3	3	2	1	21	18	0

Win - McNeley(31-2). Loss - Steffes(21-5). Save - None.
HB - Gatz ;
Inherited runners/scored - Bork 1/1; Gatz 1/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - Steffes 0/0; Bork 0/3; Gatz 2/6; McNeley 5/6;
Umpires - HP: ; 1B: ; 2B: ; 3B: .
Start: 1:30 p.m. Duration: 1:30. Attendance: 0

Play By Play (Full) - Final
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Saint Mary's starters:
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Linfield starters:
 33/lf/Sain; 17/1b/Saathoff; 9/2b/Nelson; 5/cf/Seats; 11/ss/Hess; 8/3b/Leyvas; 20/dh/Aven; 1/rf/Wayton; 16/c/Sutton; 26/p/McNeley;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - SMU batting

McGinnis singled through the left side.

McGinnis out at first 1b unassisted, runner left early.

Stigler doubled to right center.

Steffes singled through the right side, advanced to second on the throw; Stigler advanced to third.

Berg out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt, RBI; Steffes advanced to third; Stigler scored.

Bork flied out to lf.

Bottom of 1st - LIN batting

Sain walked.

Saathoff doubled to center field, RBI; Sain scored.

Nelson doubled to left center, RBI; Saathoff scored.

Steffes to 3b.

Gatz to p for Teschky.

Brinda pinch ran for Nelson.

Seats flied out to lf.

Hess singled to right field; Brinda advanced to third.

Leyvas popped up to p.

Aven homered to center field, 3 RBI; Hess scored; Brinda scored.

Wayton hit by pitch.

Sutton popped up to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
SMU	1	3	0	1
LIN	5	4	0	1

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - SMU batting
Nelson to 2b for Brinda.

Ciero singled, bunt.

Nordlund struck out swinging; Ciero out at second c to ss, caught stealing.

Al. Gerber walked.

Al. Gerber stole second.

Gatz singled to right center, RBI; Al. Gerber scored.

McGinnis reached on a throwing error by 3b; Gatz advanced to third, out at home rf to c.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
SMU	1	2	1	1
LIN	3	2	2	1

Bottom of 2nd - LIN batting

Sain singled to pitcher.

Saathoff reached on a fielder's choice; Sain advanced to second on a throwing error by p.

Nelson grounded out to ss; Saathoff advanced to second; Sain advanced to third.

Seats homered to left field, 3 RBI; Saathoff scored; Sain scored, unearned.

Dropped foul ball, E2.

Hess walked.

Leyvas flied out to cf.

Aven fouled out to lf.

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - SMU batting
Stigler flied out to rf.

Steffes homered to center field, RBI.

Berg grounded out to 2b.

Bork flied out to rf.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
SMU	1	1	0	0
LIN	0	1	1	1

Bottom of 3rd - LIN batting

Wayton singled, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss.

Sutton struck out swinging.

Sain flied out to cf.

Saathoff grounded out to p.

4th Inning

Top of 4th - SMU batting

Ciero grounded out to 2b.

Nordlund grounded out to 3b.

B. Nusbaum to dh for Nordlund.

Al. Gerber grounded out to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
SMU	0	0	0	0
LIN	3	4	0	1

Bottom of 4th - LIN batting

Bork to dh.

B. Nusbaum to lf.

Nelson singled down the lf line.

Seats homered to center field, 2 RBI; Nelson scored.

Hess singled to left field.

Bork to p.

Gatz to dh.

Young pinch ran for Hess.

Leyvas flied out to cf.

Aven popped up to ss.

Young stole second.

Wayton singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; Young scored.

Sutton popped up to 2b.

5th Inning

Top of 5th - SMU batting

Hess to ss for Young.

Fink pinch hit for Gatz.

Fink fouled out to 1b.

McGinnis walked.

Stigler flied out to cf.

Steffes popped up to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
SMU	0	0	0	1

Scoring Innings - Final
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Stigler doubled to right center.

Steffes singled through the right side, advanced to second on the throw; Stigler advanced to third.

Berg out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt, RBI; Steffes advanced to third; Stigler scored.

Bork flied out to lf.

1 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 1st - LIN batting

Sain walked.

Saathoff doubled to center field, RBI; Sain scored.

Nelson doubled to left center, RBI; Saathoff scored.

Steffes to 3b.

Gatz to p for Teschky.

Brinda pinch ran for Nelson.

Seats flied out to lf.

Hess singled to right field; Brinda advanced to third.

Leyvas popped up to p.

Aven homered to center field, 3 RBI; Hess scored; Brinda scored.

Wayton hit by pitch.

Sutton popped up to ss.

5 R, 4 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 2nd - SMU batting

Nelson to 2b for Brinda.

Ciero singled, bunt.

Nordlund struck out swinging; Ciero out at second c to ss, caught stealing.

Al. Gerber walked.

Al. Gerber stole second.

Gatz singled to right center, RBI; Al. Gerber scored.

McGinnis reached on a throwing error by 3b; Gatz advanced to third, out at home rf to c.

1 R, 2 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 2nd - LIN batting

Sain singled to pitcher.

Saathoff reached on a fielder's choice; Sain advanced to second on a throwing error by p.

Nelson grounded out to ss; Saathoff advanced to second; Sain advanced to third.

Seats homered to left field, 3 RBI; Saathoff scored; Sain scored, unearned.

Dropped foul ball, E2.

Hess walked.

Leyvas flied out to cf.

Aven fouled out to lf.

3 R, 2 H, 2 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 3rd - SMU batting

Stigler flied out to rf.

Steffes homered to center field, RBI.

Berg grounded out to 2b.

Bork flied out to rf.

1 R, 1 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Bottom of 4th - LIN batting

Bork to dh.

B. Nusbaum to lf.

Nelson singled down the lf line.

Seats homered to center field, 2 RBI; Nelson scored.

Hess singled to left field.

Bork to p.

Gatz to dh.

Young pinch ran for Hess.

Leyvas flied out to cf.

Aven popped up to ss.

Young stole second.

Wayton singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; Young scored.

Sutton popped up to 2b.

3 R, 4 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.