

Marco Island Senior Softball Results
As of March 21, 2025

ISLAND DIVISION
Tuesday March 18, 2025

Salty Dog 9

Nacho Mama's 7

In a game featuring two unbeatens and dominated by outstanding defense by both teams, Salty Dog had just enough offensive firepower to claim the narrow victory over Nacho Mama's. With Nacho's cruising into the seventh inning leading 5-2, the Salty Dog bats came to life to score five runs to take a 7-5 lead. Key hits in the uprising were a run-scoring double by Tad Fabian, a sacrifice fly by Terry Downs, a two-run single by Mike Schwab, and a run-scoring base knock by Mike Garofalo.

After Nacho's tied it up at 7-all on an error and bases loaded walk, the Dog pushed across a run in the eighth on a fielder's choice, and another in the ninth on run scoring hit by Schwab, who finished his big day with three hits and five RBIs.

John Gross had three hits and Paul Kramer drove home a pair of runs for Nacho's, who now face Dolphin Tiki in the loser bracket. Salty Dog awaits the winner of that game in the championship round.

Dolphin Tiki 18

DaVinci's 14

Dolphin Tiki opened up a 12-1 lead over four innings and then had to withstand late inning rallies by DaVinci's to get the win and advance in the tournament. With the loss, DaVinci's was eliminated from the tournament.

Already up 7-1, the Tiki scored five times in the fourth on a fielder's choice, a Chris Flynn single, a two-run double by Sal Tidona, and a run-scoring hit by Mike Faria.

Two innings later, DaVinci's mounted their first rally on run-scoring singles by Gary Revall, Matt Evangelista, Ed Seery, and Enrique Cuevas, and a sacrifice fly by Tom Polston to cut the lead to 13-8. But Tiki answered with five of their own on a run-scoring double by Jon Thomas, a run-scoring single by David St. Angelo, a walk, a Dan Harrar single and a sacrifice fly by Craig Cunningham to give Tiki an 18-8 cushion. DaVinci's scored six times in the last two innings but it wasn't enough as Tiki held on.

Offensive contributions for the Tiki came from Thomas (four hits), Tidona (three hits, three RBIs), Harrar (three hits, two RBIs), Nick Jacullo (three hits), and Faria and Jeff Robinson (two RBIs each).

DaVinci's was led by Revall, Seery, John Kelly, Lou Marinaccio, and Tom DeAngelo who all smacked three hits. Kelly knocked in three runs, and Revall, Evangelista, and Seery each drove in a pair in the contest.

Next up for the Tiki is a date with Nacho Mama's.

Thursday March 20, 2025