

Ouachita Baptist (9-5, 4-4 GAC) -vs- Harding (10-4, 7-1 GAC)
2/28/2026 at Searcy, Ark. (Jerry Moore Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ouachita Baptist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	11	2
Harding	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	X	7	8	0

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jaren Ceasar cf	5	2	3	1	0	1	3
Cade Bowman 2b	5	0	1	2	0	3	0
David Bull 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Joseph Bolin c	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Connor Hill lf	5	0	0	0	0	3	3
Octavio Mendivil 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
Presley Nichols rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kyndall Cassidy dh	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Reece McWilliams ss	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Reece Tarini p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucas Mercado p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	11	6	4	9	9

2B: Cade Bowman (1); Presley Nichols (1)
3B: Jaren Ceasar (1)
SB: Jaren Ceasar (1)
HBP: Joseph Bolin (1)
E: Joseph Bolin (1); Lucas Mercado (1)
DP: 2

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Nathan Bowie lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Logan Lacey 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Phoenix West 1b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cooper Newsom ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collin Helms c	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Easton Jones cf	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Jack Opoien 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1	0
Brayden Mineo dh	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Jensen Presley rf	3	1	2	1	0	1	0
Merritt Jay p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CJ Ricaurte p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josiah Binford p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keaton Baird p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	8	7	3	6	3

2B: Jensen Presley (1)
HR: Logan Lacey (1); Collin Helms (1)
SH: Nathan Bowie (1)
SB: Phoenix West (1); Easton Jones (1)
DP: 1

Ouachita Baptist	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Reece Tarini (L, 4-1)	7.0	6	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	25	27	9	6	-
Lucas Mercado	1.0	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	1	-
Totals		8	7	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	30	34	9	7	
Harding	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Merritt Jay (W, 3-1)	6.1	6	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	25	26	10	3	-
CJ Ricaurte	1.2	3	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	2	1	-
Josiah Binford	0.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	-
Keaton Baird (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	-
Totals		11	6	6	4	9	0	0	1	0	37	42	12	5	

Win: Merritt Jay (3-1)
Loss: Reece Tarini (4-1)
Save: Keaton Baird (1)
HBP: Keaton Baird
PB: Collin Helms (1)

Start: 1 p.m. Time: 2:19 Attendance: 310 Weather: 78 and Sunny

Game notes:

- Tarini faced 1 batter in the 8th.
- C. Ricaurte faced 4 batters in the 9th.
- J. Binford faced 3 batters in the 9th.

Play By Play

Ouachita Baptist - Top of 1st	OUA	HU
Ceasar singled to left field.	0	0
Bowman struck out swinging.	0	0
Bull flied out to rf.	0	0
Ceasar stole second.	0	0
Bolin singled to left field, RBI; Ceasar scored.	1	0
Bolin advanced to second on a passed ball.	1	0
Hill struck out swinging.	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Harding - Bottom of 1st	OUA	HU
N. Bowie flied out to lf.	1	0
L. Lacey grounded out to ss.	1	0
P. West struck out swinging.	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Ouachita Baptist - Top of 2nd	OUA	HU
Mendivil grounded out to p.	1	0
Nichols flied out to cf.	1	0
Cassidy popped up to ss.	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Harding - Bottom of 2nd	OUA	HU
C. Newsom flied out to rf.	1	0
C. Helms flied out to ss.	1	0
E. Jones singled through the left side.	1	0
E. Jones stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c.	1	0
J. Opoien singled up the middle, RBI; E. Jones scored.	1	1
B. Mineo walked; J. Opoien advanced to second.	1	1
J. Presley doubled to left field, RBI; B. Mineo advanced to third; J. Opoien scored.	1	2
N. Bowie grounded out to ss.	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		
Ouachita Baptist - Top of 3rd	OUA	HU
McWilliams flied out to rf.	1	2
Ceasar tripled to right center.	1	2
Bowman struck out swinging.	1	2
Bull struck out swinging.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Harding - Bottom of 3rd	OUA	HU
L. Lacey flied out to cf.	1	2
P. West flied out to cf.	1	2
C. Newsom flied out to lf.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Ouachita Baptist - Top of 4th	OUA	HU
Bolin flied out to rf.	1	2
Hill flied out to rf.	1	2
Mendivil flied out to rf.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Harding - Bottom of 4th	OUA	HU
C. Helms grounded out to 2b.	1	2
E. Jones flied out to cf.	1	2
J. Opoien singled to right center.	1	2
B. Mineo struck out swinging.	1	2

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

Ouachita Baptist - Top of 5th

	OUA	HU
Nichols doubled down the rf line.	1	2
Cassidy flied out to lf.	1	2
McWilliams grounded out to 3b.	1	2
Cesar popped up to 3b.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Harding - Bottom of 5th

	OUA	HU
J. Presley struck out looking.	1	2
N. Bowie grounded out to 3b.	1	2
L. Lacey flied out to lf.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ouachita Baptist - Top of 6th

	OUA	HU
Bowman struck out swinging.	1	2
Bull struck out looking.	1	2
Bolin singled up the middle.	1	2
Hill grounded out to 2b.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Harding - Bottom of 6th

	OUA	HU
P. West singled to right field.	1	2
C. Newsom flied out to rf.	1	2
C. Helms grounded into double play 1b to ss; P. West out on the play.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ouachita Baptist - Top of 7th

	OUA	HU
Mendivil singled to right field.	1	2
Nichols flied out to rf.	1	2
Cassidy walked; Mendivil advanced to second.	1	2
C. Ricaurte to p for M. Jay.	1	2
McWilliams flied out to cf.	1	2
Cesar struck out looking.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Harding - Bottom of 7th

	OUA	HU
E. Jones struck out looking.	1	2
J. Opoien walked.	1	2
B. Mineo hit into double play 1b; J. Opoien out on the play.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Ouachita Baptist - Top of 8th

	OUA	HU
Bowman grounded out to 3b.	1	2
Bull singled to center field.	1	2
Bolin flied out to rf.	1	2
Hill struck out looking.	1	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Harding - Bottom of 8th

	OUA	HU
J. Presley singled to left center.	1	2
Mercado to p for Tarini.	1	2
N. Bowie reached on a fielding error by p, SAC, bunt; J. Presley advanced to second.	1	2
L. Lacey homered to left field, 3 RBI; N. Bowie scored, unearned; J. Presley scored.	1	5
P. West walked.	1	5
P. West stole second.	1	5
C. Newsom grounded out to ss; P. West advanced to third.	1	5
C. Helms homered to right field, 2 RBI; P. West scored.	1	7
E. Jones struck out swinging.	1	7

J. Opoien struck out looking.

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Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0

Ouachita Baptist - Top of 9th

	OUA	HU
Mendivil singled up the middle.	1	7
Nichols singled through the right side; Mendivil advanced to second.	1	7
Cassidy walked; Nichols advanced to second; Mendivil advanced to third.	1	7
McWilliams walked, RBI; Cassidy advanced to second; Nichols advanced to third; Mendivil scored.	2	7
J. Binford to p for C. Ricaurte.	2	7
Ceasar singled to right field, RBI; McWilliams advanced to second; Cassidy advanced to third; Nichols scored.	3	7
Bowman doubled to center field, 2 RBI; Ceasar advanced to third; McWilliams scored; Cassidy scored.	5	7
Bull walked.	5	7
K. Baird to p for J. Binford.	5	7
Bolin hit by pitch, RBI; Bull advanced to second; Bowman advanced to third; Ceasar scored.	6	7
Hill struck out swinging.	6	7
Mendivil grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Bolin out on the play.	6	7
Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Harding - Bottom of 9th

OUA HU
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0