

**Hardin-Simmons (20-13) -vs- Howard Payne (13-20)**  
**4/17/2026 at Brownwood**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Hardin-Simmons   | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 3 |
| Howard Payne     | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 11 | 2 |

**Hardin-Simmons 12**

| Player                 | AB        | R         | H         | RBI       | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Hunter Trojacek 1b     | 3         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Jacob Hollingsworth 3b | 5         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Catcher Ridings dh     | 3         | 0         | 2         | 3         | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| Douglas Randall pr     | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Paul Samaripa ss       | 4         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 2        |
| Gavin Bruning rf       | 4         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1        | 2        | 0        |
| Justin Blancaflor cf   | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Luke Najera c          | 3         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 2        | 1        | 0        |
| Benji Fielder 2b       | 5         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Cannon Negrón lf       | 5         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| Jeron Flores p         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jace Martinez p        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Ethan Cloudt p         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Garrett Keller p       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>35</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> |

**2B:** Gavin Bruning (1)  
**3B:** Luke Najera (1)  
**HR:** Justin Blancaflor (1)  
**SF:** Hunter Trojacek (1); Justin Blancaflor (1)  
**SB:** Douglas Randall (1)  
**CS:** Gavin Bruning (1)  
**PO:** Paul Samaripa (1)  
**E:** Hunter Trojacek (1); Luke Najera (1); Ethan Cloudt (1)

**Howard Payne 8**

| Player               | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nader Gulamhusein ss | 4         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Ryan Pullen lf       | 2         | 1        | 2         | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| Landon Prestage 1b   | 5         | 2        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 3        |
| John Garza dh        | 3         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Huston Cornish rf    | 4         | 0        | 1         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| Joshua Lile 3b       | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Wilson Russell 2b    | 3         | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 5        |
| Eli McNair ph        | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Colby Chapman c      | 5         | 2        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jace Mackenzie cf    | 4         | 1        | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Brant Wilson p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Kaleb Kuligowski p   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>35</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> |

**2B:** Nader Gulamhusein (1); Landon Prestage (1); Huston Cornish (1); Colby Chapman (1)  
**SF:** Ryan Pullen (1); John Garza (1)  
**SB:** Joshua Lile (1)  
**CS:** Ryan Pullen (1)  
**HBP:** Nader Gulamhusein (1); Joshua Lile (1); Wilson Russell (1)  
**E:** Nader Gulamhusein (2)

| Hardin-Simmons      | IP  | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|---------------------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jeron Flores        | 1.2 | 5         | 6        | 4        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 10        | 12        | 1         | 3        | 31         |
| Jace Martinez (W, ) | 3.0 | 5         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 13        | 17        | 5         | 3        | 54         |
| Ethan Cloudt        | 2.1 | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 8         | 1         | 2        | 33         |
| Garrett Keller      | 2.0 | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5         | 7         | 3         | 0        | 24         |
| <b>Totals</b>       |     | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>142</b> |

| Howard Payne       | IP  | H         | R         | ER        | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Brant Wilson (L, ) | 7.0 | 8         | 9         | 7         | 6        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 27        | 35        | 11        | 6        | 105        |
| Kaleb Kuligowski   | 2.0 | 2         | 3         | 3         | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 8         | 10        | 2         | 3        | 40         |
| <b>Totals</b>      |     | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>145</b> |

**Win:** Jace Martinez ( )  
**Loss:** Brant Wilson ( )  
**HBP:** Jeron Flores, Jace Martinez  
**PB:** Luke Najera (2)

**Start:** 7:00 PM **Time:** 2:45 **Weather:** Sunny

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

| <b>Hardin-Simmons - Top of 1st</b>  | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|---|------------|------------|
| Hunter Trojacek reached first on an error by ss (2-2 KBBF).   | 0          | 0          |
| Jacob Hollingsworth reached first on an error by ss, advanced to second (0-2 KS); Hunter Trojacek advanced to third.          | 0          | 0          |
| Catcher Ridings singled to shortstop, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); Jacob Hollingsworth scored, unearned; Hunter Trojacek scored, unearned. | 2          | 0          |
| Paul Samaripa reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Catcher Ridings out at second p to 2b.                                     | 2          | 0          |
| Gavin Bruning lined out to 3b (0-0); Paul Samaripa out at first 3b to 1b, picked off.   | 2          | 0          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 0</b>  |            |            |

| <b>Howard Payne - Bottom of 1st</b>   | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|---|------------|------------|
| Nader Gulamhusein doubled to left center (0-0).                                       | 2          | 0          |
| Nader Gulamhusein advanced to third on a passed ball.                                 | 2          | 0          |
| Ryan Pullen singled to left field, RBI (1-0 B); Nader Gulamhusein scored.             | 2          | 1          |
| Landon Prestage struck out looking (1-2 BKFK).  | 2          | 1          |
| John Garza reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Ryan Pullen out at second 1b to ss. | 2          | 1          |
| Huston Cornish grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).  | 2          | 1          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                      |            |            |

| <b>Hardin-Simmons - Top of 2nd</b>   | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Justin Blancaflor homered, RBI (1-2 KFB).  | 3          | 1          |
| Luke Najera walked (3-2 BKKBBB).   | 3          | 1          |
| Benji Fielder grounded out p to 2b to 1b (0-0); Luke Najera advanced to second.                  | 3          | 1          |
| Cannon Negron singled to right field (1-2 KSFFB); Luke Najera advanced to third.                 | 3          | 1          |
| Hunter Trojacek flied out to cf, sacrifice fly, RBI (1-0 B); Luke Najera scored.                 | 4          | 1          |
| Jacob Hollingsworth singled to right field, advanced to second, RBI (0-0); Cannon Negron scored. | 5          | 1          |
| Catcher Ridings singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Jacob Hollingsworth scored.                    | 6          | 1          |
| Paul Samaripa popped up to 2b (0-0).   | 6          | 1          |
| <b>Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Howard Payne - Bottom of 2nd</b>  | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Joshua Lile grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).  | 6          | 1          |
| Wilson Russell hit by pitch (1-0 H).   | 6          | 1          |
| Colby Chapman singled to left field, advanced to second (1-2 SFB); Wilson Russell advanced to third.                                     | 6          | 1          |
| Jace Mackenzie singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Colby Chapman advanced to third; Wilson Russell scored.                                 | 6          | 2          |
| Nader Gulamhusein flied out to 1b, RBI (1-2 KFFFFB); Jace Mackenzie advanced to third; Colby Chapman scored on an error by 1b, unearned. | 6          | 3          |
| Jace Mackenzie scored, unearned.   | 6          | 4          |
| Ryan Pullen walked (3-0 BBBB).   | 6          | 4          |
| Landon Prestage singled to left field (0-0); Ryan Pullen advanced to second.   | 6          | 4          |
| Jace Martinez to p for Jeron Flores.   | 6          | 4          |
| John Garza walked (3-0 BBBB); Landon Prestage advanced to second; Ryan Pullen advanced to third.   | 6          | 4          |
| Huston Cornish doubled to left field, 2 RBI (2-2 BFFBFF); John Garza advanced to third; Landon Prestage scored; Ryan Pullen scored.      | 6          | 6          |
| Joshua Lile hit by pitch (1-0 H).  | 6          | 6          |
| Wilson Russell out at first ss to 3b (0-0).  | 6          | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Hardin-Simmons - Top of 3rd</b>               | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Gavin Bruning struck out swinging (1-2 KBSK).    | 6          | 6          |
| Justin Blancaflor grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).   | 6          | 6          |
| Luke Najera struck out looking (2-2 KBBSK).      | 6          | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |

| <b>Howard Payne - Bottom of 3rd</b>  | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Colby Chapman popped up to 3b (2-0 BB).  | 6          | 6          |
| Jace Mackenzie flied out to lf (0-0).  | 6          | 6          |
| Nader Gulamhusein hit by pitch (3-1 BSBH).   | 6          | 6          |
| Ryan Pullen singled to center field (1-1 BS); Nader Gulamhusein advanced to third. | 6          | 6          |

Landon Prestage grounded out to 3b (0-0).

6 6  
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**Hardin-Simmons - Top of 4th**

Benji Fielder flied out to lf (1-1 KB).

HAR HOW

6 6

Cannon Negron flied out to cf (0-0).

6 6

Hunter Trojacek walked (3-2 BBKKB).

6 6

Jacob Hollingsworth flied out to lf (1-2 FBK).

6 6

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

**Howard Payne - Bottom of 4th**

HAR HOW

John Garza singled to right field (1-2 SFB).

6 6

Huston Cornish popped up to 2b (1-0 B).

6 6

Joshua Lile reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 SBKF); John Garza out at second 3b to 2b.

6 6

Joshua Lile stole second, advanced to third on an error by c.

6 6

Wilson Russell struck out swinging (1-2 KFFBFS).

6 6

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

**Hardin-Simmons - Top of 5th**

HAR HOW

Catcher Ridings flied out to lf (1-1 BK).

6 6

Paul Samaripa walked (3-2 BBBKFB).

6 6

Gavin Bruning doubled to right field (0-1 S); Paul Samaripa advanced to third.

6 6

Justin Blancaflor flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (0-0); Gavin Bruning advanced to third; Paul Samaripa scored.

7 6

Luke Najera tripled to right field, RBI (0-2 SK); Gavin Bruning scored.

8 6

Benji Fielder singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); Luke Najera scored.

9 6

Cannon Negron grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K).

9 6

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

**Howard Payne - Bottom of 5th**

HAR HOW

Colby Chapman doubled to left center (2-0 BB).

9 6

Jace Mackenzie singled to right field (0-1 K); Colby Chapman advanced to third.

9 6

Nader Gulamhusein popped up to 3b (0-0).

9 6

Ryan Pullen flied out to lf, sacrifice fly, RBI (3-2 KBFBB); Colby Chapman scored.

9 7

Ethan Cloudt to p for Jace Martinez.

9 7

Landon Prestage struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).

9 7

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

**Hardin-Simmons - Top of 6th**

HAR HOW

Hunter Trojacek grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).

9 7

Jacob Hollingsworth flied out to cf (0-0).

9 7

Catcher Ridings walked (3-2 BBKFBB).

9 7

Paul Samaripa reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); Catcher Ridings out at second ss to 2b.

9 7

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

**Howard Payne - Bottom of 6th**

HAR HOW

John Garza reached first on an error by p (2-1 BFB).

9 7

Huston Cornish walked (3-0 BBBB); John Garza advanced to second.

9 7

Joshua Lile struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFS).

9 7

Wilson Russell grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 FBS); Huston Cornish out at second 1b to ss.

9 7

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

**Hardin-Simmons - Top of 7th**

HAR HOW

Gavin Bruning walked (3-2 BBKBB).

9 7

Justin Blancaflor flied out to rf (1-0 B).

9 7

Gavin Bruning out at second c to ss, caught stealing.

9 7

Luke Najera walked (3-1 BBBKB).

9 7

Benji Fielder popped up to 2b (0-1 K).

9 7

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

| <b>Howard Payne - Bottom of 7th</b>              | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Colby Chapman flied out to cf (2-2 BBSS).        | 9          | 7          |
| Jace Mackenzie grounded out to 3b (2-0 BB).      | 9          | 7          |
| Nader Gulamhusein struck out looking (1-2 KFBK). | 9          | 7          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |

| <b>Hardin-Simmons - Top of 8th</b>                      | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|---|------------|------------|
| Kaleb Kuligowski to p for Brant Wilson.                 | 9          | 7          |
| Cannon Negron grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-1 BBBK). | 9          | 7          |
| Hunter Trojacek grounded out to 3b (1-2 KSFFB).         | 9          | 7          |
| Jacob Hollingsworth flied out to cf (0-0).              | 9          | 7          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>        |            |            |

| <b>Howard Payne - Bottom of 8th</b>  | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Garrett Keller to p for Ethan Cloudt.  | 9          | 7          |
| Ryan Pullen walked (3-2 KBBSFBB).  | 9          | 7          |
| Landon Prestage doubled to left field (0-0); Ryan Pullen advanced to third.                          | 9          | 7          |
| Landon Prestage advanced to third on a passed ball; Ryan Pullen out at home c to p, caught stealing. | 9          | 7          |
| John Garza flied out to rf, sacrifice fly, RBI (2-1 BBK); Landon Prestage scored.                    | 9          | <b>8</b>   |
| Huston Cornish struck out swinging (2-2 FBBFS).  | 9          | 8          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Hardin-Simmons - Top of 9th</b>   | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Catcher Ridings walked (3-1 BBKBB).  | 9          | 8          |
| Douglas Randall pinch ran for Catcher Ridings.   | 9          | 8          |
| Paul Samaripa flied out to cf (1-2 BKS).   | 9          | 8          |
| Gavin Bruning struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).   | 9          | 8          |
| Douglas Randall stole second.  | 9          | 8          |
| Justin Blancaflor walked (3-0 BBBB).   | 9          | 8          |
| Luke Najera singled to center field, advanced to second, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); Justin Blancaflor scored; Douglas Randall scored. | <b>11</b>  | 8          |
| Benji Fielder singled to right field, RBI (3-2 BBKKB); Luke Najera scored.   | <b>12</b>  | 8          |
| Cannon Negron reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Benji Fielder out at second 2b to ss.                                   | 12         | 8          |
| <b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>   |            |            |

| <b>Howard Payne - Bottom of 9th</b>              | <b>HAR</b> | <b>HOW</b> |
|--|------------|------------|
| Joshua Lile struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).       | 12         | 8          |
| Eli McNair pinch hit for Wilson Russell.         | 12         | 8          |
| Eli McNair flied out to cf (0-0).                | 12         | 8          |
| Colby Chapman flied out to cf (2-0 BB).          | 12         | 8          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |