

**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); Luke Najera (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, 2-0)	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 (S, 2)	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, 3-3)	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 (2-0)  
**Loss:** Brant Wilson (3-3)  
**Save:** Garrett Keller (2)  
**HBP:** Jeron Flores, Jace Martinez  
**PB:** Luke Najera (2)

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

**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

Hardin-Simmons - Top of 1st	HAR	HOW
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>		

Howard Payne - Bottom of 1st	HAR	HOW
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>		

Hardin-Simmons - Top of 2nd	HAR	HOW
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>		

Howard Payne - Bottom of 2nd	HAR	HOW
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>		

Hardin-Simmons - Top of 3rd	HAR	HOW
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>		

Howard Payne - Bottom of 3rd	HAR	HOW
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).

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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 Cloutd.	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 doubled to center field, 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>		