



2026 Arkansas Baseball
 UT Arlington at #6 Arkansas
 Feb 27, 2026 at Fayetteville, Ark. (Baum-Walker Stadium)



UT Arlington 4 (3-6)

Arkansas 3 (7-3)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Preston Knott rf	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	.370
Xavier Melendez 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2	.350
Zach Mazoch dh	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	.421
Xander McAfee cf	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.242
Noah Fields 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	.118
Ethan Ho c	4	0	1	0	0	2	10	1	1	.143
Harold Laracuenta ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	.152
Austin Phillips 3b	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	.269
Jackson Hill lf	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	.308
Larry Haskins ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Holden Rook lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Caylon Dygert p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.292
Hayes Melville p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	33	4	9	4	2	10	27	14	7	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Damian Ruiz lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.333
Ryder Helfrick c	2	1	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	.278
Camden Kozeal dh	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.364
Kuhio Aloy rf	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	.387
Reese Robinett 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	1	.343
Maika Niu cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	.225
Nolan Souza 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	.194
TJ Pompey 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	.176
Carter Rutenbar ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Luke Cornelison 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Carson Brumbaugh ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	.097
Christian Turner ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.231
Gabe Gaeckle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Cole Gibler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Totals	31	3	4	3	2	11	27	11	3	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
UT Arlington	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	9	2
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0

E - Fields(1); Laracuenta(1). DP - UTA 2; Arkansas 1. LOB - UTA 7; Arkansas 3. 2B - Knott(3); Mazoch(3); Aloy(1); Robinett(5). HR - Phillips(2). HBP - McAfee. SH - Phillips(2). SF - McAfee(2).

UT Arlington	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Arkansas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Caylon Dygert	8.2	2	2	0	2	11	28	30	130	0.96	Gabe Gaeckle	5.1	8	4	4	2	5	21	26	88	3.68
Hayes Melville	0.1	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	9	1.42	Cole Gibler	3.2	1	0	0	0	5	12	12	39	0.79

Win - Dygert (1-0). Loss - Gaeckle (1-1). Save - Melville (1).

HBP - by Gaeckle (McAfee). Inherited runners/scored: Melville 2/2. Pitches/strikes: Dygert 130/86; Melville 9/6; Gaeckle 88/56; Gibler 39/28.

Umpires - HP: Scott Kennedy 1B: Michael Lusk 2B: Jason Bradley 3B: Jeremy Dupree

Start: 3:02 pm Time: 2:26 Attendance: 9495

Weather: Mid 70s, sunny, 10 mph NE wind



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UT Arlington starters: 11/rf Knott; 5/2b Melendez; 3/dh Mazoch; 19/cf McAfee; 15/1b Fields; 28/c Ho; 13/ss Laracuento; 12/3b Phillips; 4/lf Hill; 9/p Dygert;

Arkansas starters: 42/lf Ruiz; 27/c Helfrick; 8/dh Kozeal; 25/rf Aloy; 18/1b Robinett; 4/cf Niu; 3/2b Souza; 5/3b Pompey; 1/ss Brumbaugh; 20/p Gaeckle;

UT Arlington 1st - Knott doubled to right field (2-0 BB). Melendez singled to right field (2-2 KSBBF); Knott advanced to third. Mazoch doubled down the rf line, RBI (0-1 K); Melendez advanced to third; Knott scored. McAfee flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-1 F); Mazoch advanced to third; Melendez scored. Fields reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 F); Mazoch out at home 3b to c. Ho struck out looking (2-2 SBSBK). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 1st - Ruiz lined out to ss (2-2 KBBK). Helfrick grounded out to 2b (0-2 SS). Kozeal struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 FFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UT Arlington 2nd - Laracuento struck out looking (0-2 KFK). Phillips singled to center field (1-1 BK). Hill walked (3-0 BBBB); Phillips advanced to second. Knott struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKS). Melendez flied out to cf (0-2 FF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 2nd - Aloy grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). Robinett reached on a fielding error by ss (3-1 BBBK). Niu grounded out to 3b (1-2 BFS); Robinett advanced to second. Souza flied out to lf (3-2 FSBBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

UT Arlington 3rd - Mazoch grounded out to 2b (2-1 FBB). McAfee struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). Fields grounded out to 3b (0-1 F). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 3rd - Pompey struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS). Brumbaugh struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS). Ruiz struck out looking (2-2 BKKBFK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UT Arlington 4th - Ho singled to left field (1-2 KFB). Laracuento walked (3-2 FBFBFB); Ho advanced to second. Phillips out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt (2-1 BBK); Laracuento advanced to second; Ho advanced to third. Hill struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS). Knott lined out to cf (3-2 KBKFBB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 4th - Helfrick grounded out to ss (2-1 SBB). Kozeal singled to left center (0-0). Aloy grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BF); Kozeal out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UT Arlington 5th - Melendez lined out to rf (2-1 KBB). Mazoch singled up the middle (1-0 B). McAfee hit by pitch (0-1 K); Mazoch advanced to second. Fields grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 SB); McAfee out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 5th - Robinett struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). Niu struck out looking (2-2 KSBFFBK). Souza flied out to lf (2-2 BKSB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UT Arlington 6th - Ho lined out to 3b (0-1 K). Laracuento singled to right field (0-0). Phillips homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Laracuento scored. Gibler to p for Gaeckle. Haskins pinch hit for Hill. Haskins struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). Knott struck out

swinging (2-2 SBFBS). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 6th - Rook to lf for Haskins. Pompey struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). Brumbaugh grounded out to ss (0-0). Ruiz struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UT Arlington 7th - Melendez struck out swinging to catcher (0-2 FSS). Mazoch struck out looking (2-2 FBSBK). McAfee singled to center field (0-0). Fields reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); McAfee out at first ss to 1b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 7th - Helfrick walked (3-1 FBFB). Kozeal singled to left field (0-1 K); Helfrick advanced to second. Aloy struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). Robinett grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 FFB); Kozeal out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

UT Arlington 8th - Ho struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS). Laracuento grounded out to p (2-2 SBFBF). Phillips grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 8th - Niu grounded out to ss (2-2 KSBBF). Souza grounded out to p (2-2 BBKF). Rutenbar pinch hit for Pompey. Rutenbar grounded out to 3b (2-2 BKFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UT Arlington 9th - Cornelison to 3b for Rutenbar. Rook flied out to cf (0-0). Knott grounded out to 2b (0-1 F). Melendez grounded out to ss (3-1 SBBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 9th - Turner pinch hit for Brumbaugh. Turner struck out looking (2-2 KSBBFK). Ruiz struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). Helfrick walked (3-2 FBFBFB). Helfrick advanced to second. Kozeal reached on a fielding error by 1b (3-2 BKSFBFBF); Helfrick advanced to third. Melville to p for Dygert. Aloy doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-1 BK); Kozeal scored, unearned; Helfrick scored, unearned. Robinett doubled to left center, RBI (1-2 BFK); Aloy scored, unearned. Niu grounded out to 3b (1-0 B). 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.