

**Fresno State (20-11, 6-4 WAC / 6-4) -vs- RICE OWLS (23-6, 12-1 WAC / 12-1)**  
**3/23/2001 at Houston (Reckling Park)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Fresno State     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 8  | 2 |
| RICE OWLS        | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | X | 13 | 17 | 3 |

**Fresno State 6**

| Player             | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB       |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Tom Creighton lf   | 4         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         |
| Oscar Lopez 2b     | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Scott Beshears ph  | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Josh Labandeira ss | 3         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 2         |
| Brandon Gemoll 1b  | 5         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| Brad Harper c      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1         |
| Dave Hafiz ph      | 1         | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Casey McGehee 3b   | 5         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0         |
| Matt Creighton dh  | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3         |
| Jeff Prieto ph     | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3         |
| Simon Tafoya rf    | 3         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0         |
| Joey Myers cf      | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Nick Garcia ph     | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Tony Guzman cf     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Chris Patrick ph   | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Zach Minor p       | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Jason Gutknecht p  | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Ozzie Gonzalez p   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Francisco Nieves p | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Beau Hintz p       | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>36</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> |

**2B:** Brandon Gemoll (1)  
**HR:** Simon Tafoya (1)  
**HBP:** Tom Creighton (1)  
**E:** Oscar Lopez (1); Casey McGehee (1)

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| Player               | AB        | R         | H         | RBI       | BB       | SO       | LOB       |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Austin Davis lf      | 6         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 4         |
| A.J. Porfirio cf     | 5         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Eric Arnold ss       | 5         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 1        | 2        | 2         |
| Jesse Roman 1b       | 6         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1         |
| Hunter Brown 3b      | 4         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 0        | 1        | 0         |
| Phillip Ghutzman c   | 5         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| Jose Enrique Cruz 2b | 4         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Mike Lorschbach rf   | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Bobby Bryan dh       | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| Kenny Baugh p        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Nick Martin p        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>42</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>12</b> |

**2B:** Eric Arnold (1); Hunter Brown (1); Phillip Ghutzman (2)  
**3B:** A.J. Porfirio (1)  
**HR:** Eric Arnold (1); Jose Enrique Cruz (2)  
**SH:** Bobby Bryan (1)  
**HBP:** Hunter Brown (1); Mike Lorschbach (1)  
**E:** Eric Arnold (1); Hunter Brown (1); Jose Enrique Cruz (1)

| Fresno State         | IP  | H         | R         | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Zach Minor (L, 5-2)  | 0.2 | 4         | 4         | 4        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 6         | 1         | 1        | 18         |
| Jason Gutknecht      | 2.0 | 5         | 2         | 2        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 11        | 14        | 3         | 2        | 53         |
| Ozzie Gonzalez       | 3.0 | 4         | 2         | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 13        | 14        | 5         | 2        | 43         |
| Francisco Nieves     | 0.2 | 0         | 2         | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 5         | 0         | 2        | 21         |
| Beau Hintz           | 1.2 | 4         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 10        | 10        | 2         | 1        | 37         |
| <b>Totals</b>        |     | <b>17</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>172</b> |
| RICE OWLS            | IP  | H         | R         | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
| Kenny Baugh (W, 6-1) | 7.0 | 5         | 4         | 1        | 4        | 5        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 27        | 32        | 7         | 8        | 139        |
| Nick Martin          | 2.0 | 3         | 2         | 2        | 2        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9         | 11        | 2         | 0        | 52         |
| <b>Totals</b>        |     | <b>8</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>191</b> |

**Win:** Kenny Baugh (6-1)  
**Loss:** Zach Minor (5-2)  
**HBP:** Jason Gutknecht, Kenny Baugh  
**PB:** Phillip Ghutzman

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Joe Burleson First: Jay McKeown Third Base: Bill Speck  
**Start:** 7 pm **Time:** 3:03 **Attendance:** 2621

**Game notes:**

- Western Athletic Conference game. Game one of three-game series.

## Play By Play

| Fresno State - Top of 1st   | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| T.Creighton lined out to rf (0-1).  | 0   | 0   |
| Lopez grounded out to 3b (0-0).   | 0   | 0   |
| Labandeira singled to third base, advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b (3-1). | 0   | 0   |
| Gemoll popped up to 2b (3-2).   | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1   |     |     |

| RICE OWLS - Top of 1st  | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Davis grounded out to ss (1-1).   | 0   | 0   |
| Porfirio tripled down the rf line (0-0).  | 0   | 0   |
| Arnold singled to second base, RBI (2-0); Porfirio scored.  | 0   | 1   |
| Arnold advanced to second on a balk.  | 0   | 1   |
| Arnold advanced to third on a balk.   | 0   | 1   |
| Roman fouled out to 3b (2-1).   | 0   | 1   |
| Brown singled up the middle, RBI (1-2); Arnold scored.  | 0   | 2   |
| Brown advanced to second on a balk.   | 0   | 2   |
| Ghutzman doubled down the rf line, RBI (0-2); Brown scored.   | 0   | 3   |
| Ghutzman advanced to third on a balk.   | 0   | 3   |
| Gutknecht to p for Minor.   | 0   | 3   |
| Cruz singled to center field, RBI (2-1); Ghutzman scored.   | 0   | 4   |
| Lorsbach singled through the right side (2-1); Cruz advanced to second.                             | 0   | 4   |
| Bryan reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-1); Lorsbach advanced to second; Cruz advanced to third. | 0   | 4   |
| Davis flied out to cf (1-0).  | 0   | 4   |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 6 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3   |     |     |

| Fresno State - Top of 2nd                 | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Harper flied out to rf (0-1).             | 0   | 4   |
| McGehee struck out swinging (3-2).        | 0   | 4   |
| M.Creighton grounded out to 2b (1-1).     | 0   | 4   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| RICE OWLS - Top of 2nd                    | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Porfirio popped up to ss (3-2).           | 0   | 4   |
| Arnold homered to right field, RBI (3-2). | 0   | 5   |
| Roman struck out looking (2-2).           | 0   | 5   |
| Brown hit by pitch (0-1).                 | 0   | 5   |
| Ghutzman popped up to lf (1-0).           | 0   | 5   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| Fresno State - Top of 3rd  | FRE | RIC |
|--|-----|-----|
| Tafoya walked (3-1).   | 0   | 5   |
| Myers fouled out to 1b (2-2).  | 0   | 5   |
| T.Creighton reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-2); Tafoya out at second ss to 2b. | 0   | 5   |
| Lopez singled through the right side (1-1); T.Creighton advanced to second.                  | 0   | 5   |
| Lopez advanced to second; T.Creighton advanced to third on a wild pitch.                     | 0   | 5   |
| Labandeira struck out swinging (1-2).  | 0   | 5   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2  |     |     |

| RICE OWLS - Top of 3rd   | FRE | RIC |
|--|-----|-----|
| Cruz homered to left field, RBI (2-2).   | 0   | 6   |
| Lorsbach hit by pitch (0-2).   | 0   | 6   |
| Bryan grounded out to p, bunt, SAC (0-0); Lorsbach advanced to second.                 | 0   | 6   |
| Lorsbach advanced to third on a balk.  | 0   | 6   |
| Davis reached on a fielder's choice to third base (2-2); Lorsbach out at home 3b to c. | 0   | 6   |
| Porfirio singled through the left side (0-0); Davis advanced to second.                | 0   | 6   |
| O.Gonzalez to p for Gutknecht.   | 0   | 6   |
| Arnold struck out looking (0-2).   | 0   | 6   |

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

| Fresno State - Top of 4th  | FRE | RIC |
|--|-----|-----|
| Gemoll flied out to rf (0-0).  | 0   | 6   |
| Harper walked (3-2).   | 0   | 6   |
| Harper advanced to second on a balk.   | 0   | 6   |
| McGehee singled down the rf line (2-1); Harper advanced to third, out at home rf to c. | 0   | 6   |
| M.Creighton struck out looking (1-2).  | 0   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1  |     |     |

| RICE OWLS - Top of 4th                    | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Roman popped up to lf (1-2).              | 0   | 6   |
| Brown flied out to cf (1-1).              | 0   | 6   |
| Ghutzman flied out to rf (0-1).           | 0   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Fresno State - Top of 5th                 | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Tafoya homered to right field, RBI (1-1). | 1   | 6   |
| Myers grounded out to 3b (2-1).           | 1   | 6   |
| T.Creighton grounded out to p (3-2).      | 1   | 6   |
| Lopez grounded out to 3b (2-2).           | 1   | 6   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| RICE OWLS - Top of 5th                    | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Cruz grounded out to 2b (1-2).            | 1   | 6   |
| Lorsbach singled down the rf line (0-0).  | 1   | 6   |
| Bryan popped up to lf (1-2).              | 1   | 6   |
| Davis grounded out to 2b (3-1).           | 1   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| Fresno State - Top of 6th   | FRE | RIC |
|---|-----|-----|
| Labandeira walked (3-0).  | 1   | 6   |
| Gemoll doubled to right center (0-1); Labandeira advanced to third. | 1   | 6   |
| Harper struck out swinging (3-2).                                   | 1   | 6   |
| McGehee struck out swinging (3-2).                                  | 1   | 6   |
| M.Creighton popped up to ss (2-0).                                  | 1   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                           |     |     |

| RICE OWLS - Top of 6th   | FRE | RIC |
|--|-----|-----|
| Porfirio singled to third base, bunt (0-0).  | 1   | 6   |
| Porfirio advanced to second on a wild pitch, advanced to third.                            | 1   | 6   |
| Arnold struck out looking (1-2).   | 1   | 6   |
| Roman fouled out to 3b (0-0).  | 1   | 6   |
| Brown doubled to right field, RBI (1-1); Porfirio scored.                                  | 1   | 7   |
| Ghutzman singled up the middle, RBI (3-0); Brown scored.                                   | 1   | 8   |
| Cruz walked (3-0); Ghutzman advanced to second.  | 1   | 8   |
| Nieves to p for O.Gonzalez.  | 1   | 8   |
| Lorsbach walked (3-1); Cruz advanced to second; Ghutzman advanced to third.                | 1   | 8   |
| Bryan reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-0); Lorsbach out at second 2b to ss. | 1   | 8   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3  |     |     |

| Fresno State - Top of 7th  | FRE | RIC |
|--|-----|-----|
| Tafoya reached on a fielding error by ss (3-2).  | 1   | 8   |
| Garcia pinch hit for Myers.  | 1   | 8   |
| Garcia popped up to rf (2-1).  | 1   | 8   |
| Tafoya advanced to second on a wild pitch.   | 1   | 8   |
| T.Creighton hit by pitch (1-2).  | 1   | 8   |
| Lopez walked (3-0); T.Creighton advanced to second; Tafoya advanced to third.  | 1   | 8   |
| Labandeira reached on a fielder's choice to third base, RBI (2-2); Lopez out at second 3b to 2b; T.Creighton advanced to third; Tafoya scored, unearned. | 2   | 8   |

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| Labandeira advanced to second; T.Creighton scored on a passed ball, unearned.                              | 3          | 8          |
| Gemoll reached on a fielding error by 2b, advanced to second (3-2); Labandeira scored, unearned.           | 4          | 8          |
| Harper grounded out to c (1-1).  | 4          | 8          |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 0 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1  |            |            |
| <b>RICE OWLS - Top of 7th</b>  | <b>FRE</b> | <b>RIC</b> |
| Guzman to cf for Garcia.   | 4          | 8          |
| Davis grounded out to 2b (2-1).  | 4          | 8          |
| Porfirio walked (3-0).   | 4          | 8          |
| Arnold walked (3-2); Porfirio advanced to second.  | 4          | 8          |
| Hintz to p for Nieves.   | 4          | 8          |
| Roman reached on a fielding error by 2b (2-2); Arnold advanced to second; Porfirio scored, unearned.       | 4          | 9          |
| Brown struck out swinging (2-2).   | 4          | 9          |
| Ghutzman doubled to right center, 2 RBI (2-2); Roman scored, unearned; Arnold scored, unearned.            | 4          | 11         |
| Cruz homered to left field, 2 RBI, unearned (0-1); Ghutzman scored, unearned.                              | 4          | 13         |
| Lorsbach singled to center field (1-1).  | 4          | 13         |
| Bryan grounded out to 2b (0-0).  | 4          | 13         |
| Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1  |            |            |
| <b>Fresno State - Top of 8th</b>   | <b>FRE</b> | <b>RIC</b> |
| Martin to p for Baugh.   | 4          | 13         |
| McGehee struck out looking (3-2).  | 4          | 13         |
| Prieto pinch hit for M.Creighton.  | 4          | 13         |
| Prieto flied out to cf (2-1).  | 4          | 13         |
| Tafoya struck out swinging (3-2).  | 4          | 13         |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0  |            |            |
| <b>RICE OWLS - Top of 8th</b>  | <b>FRE</b> | <b>RIC</b> |
| Davis struck out swinging (2-2).   | 4          | 13         |
| Porfirio fouled out to 1b (1-2).   | 4          | 13         |
| Arnold doubled to left field (1-2).  | 4          | 13         |
| Roman popped up to ss (0-0).   | 4          | 13         |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1  |            |            |
| <b>Fresno State - Top of 9th</b>   | <b>FRE</b> | <b>RIC</b> |
| Patrick pinch hit for Guzman.  | 4          | 13         |
| Patrick fouled out to 3b (3-2).  | 4          | 13         |
| T.Creighton struck out swinging (1-2).   | 4          | 13         |
| Beshears pinch hit for Lopez.  | 4          | 13         |
| Beshears walked (3-2).   | 4          | 13         |
| Labandeira walked (3-2); Beshears advanced to second.  | 4          | 13         |
| Gemoll singled through the right side (1-1); Labandeira advanced to second; Beshears advanced to third.    | 4          | 13         |
| Hafiz pinch hit for Harper.  | 4          | 13         |
| Hafiz singled to center field, 2 RBI (1-1); Gemoll advanced to second; Labandeira scored; Beshears scored. | 6          | 13         |
| McGehee singled to first base (0-1); Hafiz advanced to second; Gemoll advanced to third.                   | 6          | 13         |
| Prieto struck out looking (1-2).   | 6          | 13         |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3  |            |            |
| <b>RICE OWLS - Top of 9th</b>  | <b>FRE</b> | <b>RIC</b> |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0  |            |            |