

Fresno State (17-16, 5-4 WAC / 5-4) -vs- RICE OWLS (26-5, 9-0 WAC / 9-0)
3/31/2002 at Houston (Rice's Reckling Park)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Fresno State	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	8	2
RICE OWLS	1	2	0	0	1	9	3	0	X	16	17	0

Fresno State 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Chris Patrick ss	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
Scott Beshears 2b	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Casey McGehee 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0	2
Ben Fritz c	4	1	0	0	1	1	1
Brandon Esparza 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	3
Tobey Riday-White rf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Christian Hallaian lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brendon Suga ph/lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kyle Atrat dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brian Pierce ph/dh	2	1	1	2	1	1	0
Joey Myers cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jason Gutknecht ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Casey Creamer cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Minor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Bair p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Ruthven p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Lee p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francisco Nieves p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	2	8	8	13

HR: Brian Pierce (1)

HBP: Brendon Suga (1); Joey Myers (1)

E: Scott Beshears (1); Casey McGehee (1)

RICE OWLS 16

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Chris Kolkhorst rf/lf	4	2	2	1	1	0	1
Drew Skaggs ph/lf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Austin Davis cf/rf	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
Eric Arnold 2b	6	2	3	1	0	1	2
Vincent Sinisi 1b	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hunter Brown 3b	4	2	2	3	0	1	1
Dane Bubela lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.J. Porfirio cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jeff Blackinton c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enrique Cruz dh	4	2	1	1	1	0	1
Paul Janish ss	3	3	3	2	2	0	0
Justin Ruchti c	3	2	2	2	1	1	0
Mike Lorschbach ph/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jeff Niemann p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philip Tribe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Bryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	17	14	7	3	8

2B: Eric Arnold (2); Hunter Brown (1); Paul Janish (2); Justin Ruchti (1)

HR: Chris Kolkhorst (1); Hunter Brown (1)

SF: Austin Davis (1)

SB: Paul Janish (1)

HBP: Hunter Brown (1)

Fresno State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Zach Minor (L, 4-3)	5.0	8	7	7	3	3	2	0	1	0	23	27	4	8	95
David Bair	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	15
Sean Ruthven	0.1	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	14
Nathan Lee	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	19
Matt Scott	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	1	20
Francisco Nieves	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	9
Totals		17	16	16	7	3	2	0	1	0	39	48	9	11	172

RICE OWLS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jeff Niemann	3.0	2	1	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	10	15	3	3	53
Philip Tribe (W, 3-2)	4.0	5	3	3	4	3	2	0	1	0	17	22	5	4	77
Bobby Bryan	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	1	2	33
Totals		8	4	4	8	8	2	0	2	0	34	44	9	9	163

Win: Philip Tribe (3-2)

Loss: Zach Minor (4-3)

HBP: Zach Minor, Jeff Niemann, Philip Tribe

PB: Ben Fritz

Umpires: Home Plate: Kelly Gonzalez First: Randy Cristal Third Base: Rick Nagy

Start: 1 pm **Time:** 3:09 **Attendance:** 2105

Game notes:

- Western Athletic Conference game. Game three of three-game series.
- Niemann faced 1 batter in the 4th.
- Minor faced 3 batters in the 6th.
- Lee faced 3 batters in the 7th.
- Scott faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Play By Play

Fresno State - Top of 1st	FRE	RIC
Patrick grounded out to 3b (1-0).	0	0
Beshears walked (3-2).	0	0
McGehee fouled out to 1b (1-0).	0	0
Fritz flied out to lf (2-0).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

RICE OWLS - Top of 1st	FRE	RIC
Kolkhorst homered down the rf line, RBI (1-0).	0	1
Davis flied out to cf (0-0).	0	1
Arnold doubled to right center (1-1).	0	1
Sinisi grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-0); Arnold advanced to third.	0	1
Brown struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Fresno State - Top of 2nd	FRE	RIC
Esparza walked (3-1).	0	1
Riday-White singled through the left side (0-1); Esparza advanced to second.	0	1
Hallaian flied out to cf (1-2).	0	1
Atrat struck out swinging (3-2).	0	1
Myers hit by pitch (0-1); Riday-White advanced to second; Esparza advanced to third.	0	1
Patrick reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (0-0); Myers out at second ss to 2b.	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

RICE OWLS - Top of 2nd	FRE	RIC
Bubela grounded out to 3b (0-1).	0	1
Cruz grounded out to 3b (1-2).	0	1
Janish singled up the middle (2-2).	0	1
Ruchti singled to second base, advanced to second (3-2); Janish advanced to second, advanced to third on a throwing error by 2b.	0	1
Ruchti advanced to third; Janish scored on a wild pitch.	0	2
Kolkhorst walked (3-2).	0	2
Davis singled to shortstop, RBI (1-1); Kolkhorst advanced to second; Ruchti scored.	0	3
Davis advanced to second; Kolkhorst advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	3
Arnold struck out swinging (2-2).	0	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Fresno State - Top of 3rd	FRE	RIC
Beshears walked (3-0).	0	3
McGehee singled up the middle (2-1); Beshears advanced to third.	0	3
Fritz grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1); McGehee out on the play; Beshears scored.	1	3
Esparza struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2).	1	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

RICE OWLS - Top of 3rd	FRE	RIC
Sinisi flied out to cf (0-0).	1	3
Brown hit by pitch (0-0).	1	3
Bubela reached on a fielder's choice to second base (3-1); Brown out at second 2b to ss.	1	3
Cruz flied out to cf (1-1).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Fresno State - Top of 4th	FRE	RIC
Riday-White walked (3-1).	1	3
Tribe to p for Niemann.	1	3
Hallaian popped up to rf (0-0).	1	3
Riday-White advanced to second on a wild pitch.	1	3
Atrat struck out swinging (1-2).	1	3
Myers grounded out to 3b (2-2).	1	3

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

RICE OWLS - Top of 4th	FRE	RIC
Janish walked (3-2).	1	3
Ruchti struck out swinging (1-2).	1	3
Janish stole second.	1	3
Kolkhorst grounded out to ss (3-2); Janish advanced to third.	1	3
Davis grounded out to 2b (1-0).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Fresno State - Top of 5th	FRE	RIC
Patrick singled up the middle (0-1).	1	3
Beshears flied out to rf (0-0).	1	3
McGehee singled to shortstop (0-0); Patrick advanced to second.	1	3
Fritz struck out looking (0-2).	1	3
Esparza lined out to 3b (0-0).	1	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

RICE OWLS - Top of 5th	FRE	RIC
Arnold grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	3
Sinisi grounded out to 2b (0-2).	1	3
Brown homered to right field, RBI (2-2).	1	4
Bubela flied out to lf (1-1).	1	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Fresno State - Top of 6th	FRE	RIC
Kolkhorst to lf.	1	4
Davis to rf.	1	4
Porfirio to cf for Bubela.	1	4
Riday-White grounded out to 2b (2-0).	1	4
Suga pinch hit for Hallaian.	1	4
Suga singled to right field (1-0).	1	4
Pierce pinch hit for Atrat.	1	4
Pierce homered to center field, 2 RBI (0-1); Suga scored.	3	4
Myers walked (3-2).	3	4
Patrick grounded out to 3b (1-2); Myers advanced to second.	3	4
Beshears walked (3-1).	3	4
McGehee flied out to lf (0-0).	3	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

RICE OWLS - Top of 6th	FRE	RIC
Suga to lf.	3	4
Cruz singled to shortstop (1-0).	3	4
Janish doubled to right center, RBI (0-0); Cruz scored.	3	5
Ruchti walked (3-1).	3	5
Bair to p for Minor.	3	5
Kolkhorst singled to third base, bunt, advanced to second (0-0); Ruchti advanced to third; Janish advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by 3b.	3	6
Davis flied out to lf, SF, RBI (3-1); Ruchti scored.	3	7
Arnold doubled to left center, RBI (0-2); Kolkhorst scored.	3	8
Sinisi walked (3-2).	3	8
Ruthven to p for Bair.	3	8
Sinisi advanced to second; Arnold advanced to third on a passed ball.	3	8
Brown doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (0-0); Sinisi scored; Arnold scored.	3	10
Porfirio grounded out to 3b (1-2).	3	10
Cruz walked (3-2).	3	10
Janish doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-1); Cruz advanced to third; Brown scored.	3	11
Ruchti doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (0-0); Janish scored; Cruz scored.	3	13
Lee to p for Ruthven.	3	13
Kolkhorst flied out to lf (2-1).	3	13

Runs: 9 Hits: 7 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1

Fresno State - Top of 7th	FRE	RIC
Fritz walked (3-1).	3	13
Esparza singled through the right side (1-1); Fritz advanced to second.	3	13
Riday-White reached on a fielder's choice to first base (1-2); Esparza out at second 1b to ss; Fritz advanced to third.	3	13
Riday-White advanced to second; Fritz scored on a wild pitch.	4	13
Suga hit by pitch (1-1).	4	13
Pierce walked (3-2); Suga advanced to second; Riday-White advanced to third.	4	13
Gutknecht pinch hit for Myers.	4	13
Pierce to dh.	4	13
Gutknecht struck out swinging (3-2).	4	13
Patrick popped up to ss (2-2).	4	13
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

RICE OWLS - Top of 7th	FRE	RIC
Creamer to cf for Gutknecht.	4	13
Davis walked (3-2).	4	13
Arnold singled through the right side (1-0); Davis advanced to second.	4	13
Sinisi singled up the middle, RBI (3-2); Arnold advanced to second; Davis scored.	4	14
Scott to p for Lee.	4	14
Brown flied out to cf (0-1); Sinisi advanced to second; Arnold advanced to third.	4	14
Porfirio singled through the left side, RBI (0-1); Sinisi advanced to third; Arnold scored.	4	15
Cruz reached on a fielder's choice to third base, RBI (1-1); Porfirio out at second 3b to 2b; Sinisi scored.	4	16
Janish walked (3-0); Cruz advanced to second.	4	16
Lorsbach pinch hit for Ruchti.	4	16
Lorsbach flied out to lf (2-1).	4	16
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Fresno State - Top of 8th	FRE	RIC
Davis to cf.	4	16
Blackinton to c for Porfirio.	4	16
Lorsbach to rf.	4	16
Bryan to p for Tribe.	4	16
Beshears grounded out to 2b (2-2).	4	16
McGehee singled to right field (1-1).	4	16
Fritz flied out to cf (2-2).	4	16
Esparza struck out swinging (1-2).	4	16
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

RICE OWLS - Top of 8th	FRE	RIC
Skaggs pinch hit for Kolkhorst.	4	16
Skaggs singled up the middle (2-2).	4	16
Nieves to p for Scott.	4	16
Davis grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-1); Skaggs out on the play.	4	16
Arnold flied out to rf (2-2).	4	16
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Fresno State - Top of 9th	FRE	RIC
Skaggs to lf.	4	16
Riday-White struck out swinging (3-2).	4	16
Suga grounded out to 2b (0-1).	4	16
Pierce struck out looking (2-2).	4	16
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

RICE OWLS - Top of 9th	FRE	RIC
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		