



Game 5 | Fayetteville Regional
June 4, 2017
Baum Stadium



Arkansas
(44-18)

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Oral Roberts
(43-16)

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Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Eric Cole rf	4	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	.267
Chad Spanberger 1b	5	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	.305
Luke Bonfield dh	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.293
Dominic Fletcher cf	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	.301
Jax Biggers ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	.333
Carson Shaddy 2b	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.288
Jared Gates 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.241
Jack Kenley pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.133
Grant Koch c	4	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	3	.267
Jake Arledge lf	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	.303
Kacey Murphy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Josh Alberius p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Jake Reindl p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	36	4	10	4	4	5	27	4	9	

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Nick Roark 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	.301
Cal Hernandez 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	.298
Matt Whatley c	4	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	.301
Noah Cummings cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	1	.321
Brent Williams 1b	4	1	1	1	0	2	11	0	0	.268
Dylan Snypes ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	.333
Michael Hungate lf	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	.299
Trevor McCutchin dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.291
Sam Grellner rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	.283
Justin McGregor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Spencer Henson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.118
Harrison Smith p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.237
Kyler Stout p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	33	3	6	3	2	12	27	12	6	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	10	1
Oral Roberts	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	X	3	6	0

E - C Spanberger(9). LOB - ARK 9; ORU 6. 2B - E. Cole(11); D. Fletcher(7); J. Arledge(5); C. Hernandez(10). 3B - J. Arledge(2). HR - C Spanberger(20); N. Cummings(15); B. Williams(17). HBP - M. Hungate. SB - E. Cole(3). CS - C. Shaddy(5).

Arkansas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Kacey Murphy	3.2	4	3	3	1	6	15	17	74	3.94
Josh Alberius	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	11	12	40	4.29
Jake Reindl	2.1	0	0	0	0	3	7	7	18	1.92

Oral Roberts	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Justin McGregor	4.1	7	3	3	0	3	19	19	74	3.15
Spencer Henson	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	7	8	26	5.84
Trevor McCutchin	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	18	2.22
Harrison Smith	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0.00
Kyler Stout	2.0	1	0	0	3	1	7	10	39	1.53

Win - J. Alberius (3-4). Loss - T. McCutchin (1-1). Save - J. Reindl (3).

WP - K. Murphy(1). HBP - by K. Murphy (M. Hungate). Pitches/strikes: K. Murphy 74/55; J. Alberius 40/26; J. Reindl 18/16; J. McGregor 74/50; S. Henson 26/14; T. McCutchin 18/13; H. Smith 6/3; K. Stout 39/20.

Umpires - HP: Linus Baker 1B: Danny Collins 2B: Carl Coles 3B: David Brown

Start: 4:55 pm Time: 3:18 Attendance: 9017

Game notes:

Start of game was delayed 1:51 due to weather.



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Arkansas starters: 8/1f E. Cole; 24/1b C. Spanberger; 17/dh L. Bonfield; 28/cf D. Fletcher; 9/ss J. Biggers; 20/2b C. Shaddy; 3/3b J. Gates; 33/c G. Koch; 15/lf J. Arledge; 21/p K. Murphy;
 Oral Roberts starters: 6/2b N. Roark; 5/3b C. Hernandez; 19/c M. Whatley; 13/cf N. Cummings; 17/1b B. Williams; 12/ss D. Snypes; 21/lf M. Hungate; 23/dh T. McCutchin; 39/1f S. Grellner; 10/p J. McGregor;

Oral Roberts 5th - C. Hernandez struck out looking (2-2 BSBSK). M. Whatley singled to center field (1-1 BK). N. Cummings walked (3-2 FKBBBB); M. Whatley advanced to second. B. Williams popped up to ss (1-1 FB). D. Snypes struck out swinging (1-2 KKBFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Arkansas 1st - E. Cole grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKFFF). C. Spanberger grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 F). L. Bonfield grounded out to 3b (2-2 BSBF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 6th - J. Biggers grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). C. Shaddy singled to center field (1-1 KB). J. Gates grounded out to 3b (2-1 BSB); C. Shaddy advanced to second. G. Koch grounded out to 3b (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oral Roberts 1st - N. Roark struck out swinging (0-2 KFFS). C. Hernandez doubled to right center (2-2 BKKB). M. Whatley struck out looking (0-2 FFFK). Dropped foul ball, E3. N. Cummings flied out to rf (2-2 BBFFFFF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Oral Roberts 6th - M. Hungate struck out looking (0-2 FFK). T. McCutchin flied out to lf (2-0 BB). S. Grellner flied out to cf (3-1 SBBB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 2nd - D. Fletcher grounded out to 2b (0-1 F). J. Biggers grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). C. Shaddy grounded out to 2b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 7th - J. Arledge struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSS). T. McCutchin to p. / for S. Henson. E. Cole flied out to rf (2-2 FSBFFBFFF). C. Spanberger homered to right field, RBI (3-2 BBKFBFF). T. McCutchin to dh. H. Smith to p. No play. L. Bonfield grounded out to 3b (3-2 BBKSB). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oral Roberts 2nd - B. Williams struck out swinging (0-2 FSS). D. Snypes grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 KB). M. Hungate hit by pitch (1-2 BFSF). T. McCutchin struck out swinging (0-2 KSFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oral Roberts 7th - N. Roark grounded out to ss (0-1 K). C. Hernandez grounded out to p (0-2 KF). J. Reindl to p for J. Alberius. M. Whatley lined out to ss (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 3rd - J. Gates struck out swinging (1-2 KBFFS). G. Koch lined out to cf (3-2 BKSBBF). J. Arledge tripled to center field (2-1 BBK). E. Cole flied out to lf (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 8th - K. Stout to p for H. Smith. D. Fletcher doubled to left field (0-1 K). J. Biggers flied out to cf (0-2 KF). C. Shaddy struck out swinging (3-2 BBSFBS). J. Gates walked (3-2 KBFBBB). J. Kenley pinch ran for J. Gates. G. Koch flied out to cf (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oral Roberts 3rd - S. Grellner grounded out to p (1-2 FKBF). N. Roark flied out to cf (3-2 BBSSB). C. Hernandez flied out to rf (0-2 KFFF). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oral Roberts 8th - J. Kenley to 3b. N. Cummings flied out to cf (1-1 BF). B. Williams struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS). D. Snypes struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 4th - C. Spanberger struck out swinging (1-2 FFFBS). L. Bonfield struck out looking (3-2 BKBBFK). D. Fletcher singled up the middle (0-1 K). J. Biggers flied out to lf (2-1 BSB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arkansas 9th - J. Arledge popped up to 3b (2-1 KBB). E. Cole walked (3-1 BFBBB). C. Spanberger flied out to cf (0-1 K). E. Cole stole second. L. Bonfield walked (3-2 BKBFFBB). D. Fletcher flied out to cf (2-0 BB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oral Roberts 4th - M. Whatley struck out swinging (0-2 SFS). N. Cummings homered to left field, RBI (2-1 KBB). B. Williams homered to right field, RBI (0-0). D. Snypes singled to right field (1-0 B). D. Snypes advanced to second on a wild pitch. M. Hungate walked (3-2 BBKSFBB). T. McCutchin struck out looking (1-2 SFBK). J. Alberius to p for K. Murphy. S. Grellner singled, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-0); M. Hungate advanced to third; D. Snypes scored. N. Roark flied out to cf (0-0). 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oral Roberts 9th - M. Hungate flied out to rf (0-1 K). T. McCutchin to dh for K. Stout. T. McCutchin grounded out to ss (0-1 K). S. Grellner struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arkansas 5th - C. Shaddy singled to shortstop (2-2 KBBFFF). C. Shaddy out at second c to ss, caught stealing. J. Gates singled to right field (1-2 KBS). G. Koch singled to left field (3-2 BSSBB); J. Gates advanced to second. J. Arledge doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-1 KB); G. Koch advanced to third; J. Gates scored. E. Cole doubled to center field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); J. Arledge scored; G. Koch scored. S. Henson to p for J. McGregor. C. Spanberger out at first p to ss to 1b (2-2 BKFB); E. Cole advanced to third. L. Bonfield walked (3-1 KBBBB). D. Fletcher flied out to cf (0-0). 3 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

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University of Arkansas (No. 1 Seed)

Head Coach Dave Van Horn

Opening Statement

“It was just a really good college baseball game. I thought both teams pitched extremely well. They put together a big three-run inning and then we did a great job of answering and matching those three runs in our next at bat. It ended up coming down to a left-handed pitcher and a left-handed hitter. Chad (Spanberger) fouled off a few pitches, the count got full and then got a breaking ball he could handle and got every bit of it. It gave us the lead and I thought Josh Alberius came in and gave us quality innings after Kasey (Murphy) ... gave us three plus. We were hoping for four from Kasey but Josh came in and actually left the first pitch up and the guy hit it off the end of the bat and it got in and made it 3-0. He went through their lineup maybe one and a half times and we felt like that was enough. Then we went to Jake (Reindl). Jake, he baffled them a little bit and that’s why we are sitting here.”

How do you stay focused through the weather delays ...

“We have had to deal with that a lot this year, even on the road two or three times. We had to find places to hide and hang out. Tennessee jumps out at me when we sat over there for three days and had to play the fourth day and had a doubleheader. There was a delay after the first game and we went and hung out in the visitor’s football locker room for three hours on a Saturday. I think the series was supposed to start on a Thursday. We were there Wednesday to Saturday and played two seven-inning games. We’ve dealt with it. You know, it is what it is.”

Jake sparking the lineup ...

“Yeah, I thought their starter, McGregor ... didn’t give us anything to hit and we couldn’t get under the ball. We were hitting ground ball after ground ball. He had it going a little bit and we were just hoping we could get him to elevate it a little bit. Maybe he got a little bit tired and then we really got on him. We took some really good swings. Even some of the outs were hard outs.”

On Oral Roberts as a program and their performance this week ...

“Like I said earlier, that’s not a No. 4 seed. That team, you could put them in any league in the country with that bunch of players and you’re going to finish in the top three or four. Just because of the maturity of that offense and the lineup’s really deep. They come at you with guys who can hit from both sides of the plate with a lot of power. They are a scary lineup.”

#21 Kasey Murphy, So, LHP

On Chad’s homerun and the feeling in the dugout ...

“It was exhilarating but at the same time we both knew there was a lot of game left and right now it’s taking one game at a time. We don’t want to get to out of hand with stuff but it was definitely nice to see Chad come back out like he has.”

On the back-to-back Oral Roberts home runs ...

“Ultimately when Grant came out we were saying what a funny game baseball is. I missed the right pitch for the first homerun – I missed by a ball and a half out. Then I came in a little bit more and he got a hold

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of it. The very next pitch it was up and out and he took it that way. You just have to play the game. I came back and tried to do my job.”

On another chance against Missouri State ...

“We’re excited. We are thrilled to get another chance at them. We are tied up 1-1 in the series against them and we are looking forward to it but like I said, we have to take it one game at a time.”

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Oral Roberts University (No. 4 Seed)

Head Coach Ryan Folmar

Opening Statement...

“Another good game. We sat up here a couple of nights ago and said if they’re all played like that, it’s going to be a fun regional. And I think it was. When you look at all of the games so far, they’ve been really tightly contested. I’m proud of the way our guys came out and played. We played hard. We played well. They just played a little bit better. I thought their bullpen was the difference. They made one more pitch, one more swing than we did. But again, I’m proud of our group, proud of our guys. We got a great effort, and we’re going to walk out here with our head high.”

On RHP Justin McGregor and the team’s starting pitching this season ...

“I thought Justin was really good early. I thought early in the game he was really sharp. He lost a little bit of his command in the inning he got hit a little bit. He competed. He kept it at three (runS). You feel like if you can hold a good club to three, you have to find a way to win the game. At that moment, we had already scored three. It kind of made it a new ball game. Justin gave us a chance to win. When you look at our starters and look at what our rotation has done all year long, those guys have given us an opportunity to win every game. Literally every game. We’ve had a chance to win every game that we’ve been in with those guys in the way they’ve started games. There was nothing wrong with his effort. Again, he gave up a couple of hits and they had one big inning. But I’m proud of the way he competed. To expand on that a little bit – all five of those guys that threw for us today are back next year. That’s a huge game to gain valuable experience leading into next year where we feel like we have a good nucleus of guys that are going to return. And hopefully those guys will be in that moment again, and they’ll learn and grow from that experience.”

On the team’s back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning ...

“The back-to-back home runs were big. (CF) Noah Cummings, (C) Matt Whatley and (1B) Brent Williams have hit a bunch of those. We’ve kind of lived on the home run. We knew coming into the tournament that we were going to have to make a couple of big swings, especially in this ball park in the way it carries. We knew the guys in the middle of our lineup were going to have to make a couple of big swings ... and they did. Again, it wasn’t enough. But I’m proud of the way we came out and played, man. We played hard.”

#17 Brent Williams, Sr., 1B

On Arkansas RHP Josh Alberius and RHP Jake Reindl ...

“They threw well. They located everything. They threw their sliders for strikes, which was a big benefit for them. They pitched well. They located everything and did what they had to do.”

On assessing the season ...

“We played hard. We had great team chemistry. I think that shows with how this season ended and how we did this season. If you asked me to do it over again, I’d pick my team any time. It was an awesome season.”

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On Oral Roberts RHP Justin McGregor ...

“He came out throwing well. He did what he had to do. He was just his normal self, throwing a lot of strikes, filling up the zone, and throwing all three pitches for strikes. He pounded the zone and competed for us.”

#13 Noah Cummings, Jr. CF

On Arkansas RHP Josh Alberius and RHP Jake Reindl ...

“They threw well. They threw well enough to beat us. Tip your cap to them.”

On assessing the season ...

“We’ll remember everybody on the team. It’s tough at the end of every year after that final game. We had a lot of good moments and beat a lot of good teams. We played well the majority of the season.”

On Oral Roberts RHP Justin McGregor ...

“I thought he did great. I thought he did enough for us to win. I’m proud of him.”