

HUTCHINSON'S SAC FLY LIFTS OLE MISS TO AN 8-7 WIN IN 12 INNINGS

RUSTON, La.-- Burney Hutchinson's 12th-inning sac-fly to score Clint Farrar lifted Ole Miss to an 8-7 win over Louisiana Tech Saturday afternoon, in a game that ended in a heavy downpour. The Rebels (9-2) also won the series-opener 14-4 on Friday night and have now won eight of its last nine games.

The loss was the Bulldogs' (7-5) third straight.

Clint Farrar led-off the 12th with a single to right and moved to second on Lance Jones' sacrifice bunt. After a passed ball advanced Farrar to third, Hutchinson lifted a high fly ball to left that allowed Farrar to tag and easily beat Cullen Simmons' throw home.

Freshman right-handed Nick Bradshaw (1-0) earned his first collegiate win, allowing two runs on three hits and two walks in four innings of relief.

Lee Gwaltney (2-1) was charged with the loss. He gave up three runs, only one earned, on four hits and two walks.

Josh Christian went 4-for-7 with two RBI to pace Ole Miss' 16-hit attack, and the two teams combined for 31 hits on the afternoon.

Lane LaBorde, Wade Robinson and Simmons recorded three hits a piece for Louisiana Tech.

Trailing 3-0, the Bulldogs scored four runs in the eighth, capped by Eric Gashel's RBI single to take a 4-3 lead into the ninth. Ole Miss regained the lead in the top of the ninth with back-to-back two-out RBI singles by Christian and Banks Robinson.

The Bulldogs tied it in the bottom of the ninth when Bo Grimes scored from third on a Farrar-error off the bat of Wade Robinson. Simmons was then intentionally walked to load the bases with one-out, bringing Tim Meadows to the plate with a chance to win the game. However, Bradshaw coaxed Meadows to bounce back to the mound and into an inning-ending double play.

The two teams each scored two runs in the 11th. Banks Robinson gave the Rebels a 6-5 lead on a one-out RBI single to score Christian, and he later scored on a LaBorde error off the bat of Matt Mossberg.

Craig Montgomery tied it at 7-7 in the bottom of the inning with a one-out, two-run home run to right field.

Ole Miss will look for the three-game sweep Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Ole Miss 8, Louisiana Tech 7 (Feb 24, 2001 at Ruston, La.)

Ole Miss..... 100 010 102 021 - 8 16 3 (9-2)

Louisiana Tech..... 000 000 041 020 - 7 15 4 (7-5)

Pitchers: Ole Miss - M. Gray; M. Posey(8); N. Bradshaw(9). Louisiana Tech - Blalock,C; Gwaltney,L(9).

Win-N. Bradshaw(1-0) Loss-Gwaltney,L(2-1) T-3:35 A-297

HR TECH - Montgomery,C (2).

Game notes:

Josh Christian records first career 4-hit game.

Freshman RHP Nick Bradshaw records first collegiate win.

Burney Hutchinson delivered game-winning sac-fly in top of the 12th.

M. Posey faced 1 batter in the 9th.

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2001 OLE MISS BASEBALL
 Ole Miss at Louisiana Tech
 Feb 24, 2001 at Ruston, La. (J.C. Love Field)

Ole Miss 8 (9-2)

Louisiana Tech 7 (7-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Clint Farrar 2b.....	6	3	3	0	1	0	4	1	2
Lance Jones 3b.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Burney Hutchinson cf/rf..	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Josh Christian lb.....	7	3	4	2	0	3	10	1	0
Carl Lafferty c.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	7	1	1
Banks Robinson dh.....	5	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1
Jon Reeder pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Morris lf.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	3
Kris Cox pr/cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Craig Nugen rf/lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Matt Mossberg cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Evan Conley ss.....	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2
Mike Gray p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Michael Posey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Bradshaw p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	50	8	16	6	4	13	36	14	14

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Craig Montgomery 2b.....	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0
Wade Robinson ss.....	6	1	3	1	0	0	2	3	0
Cullen Simmons lf.....	4	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	0
Tim Meadows lb.....	5	0	1	2	1	0	10	3	3
Jake Adams rf.....	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Dan Preaus cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Eric Gashel cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bryan Beck c.....	6	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	5
Bo Grimes dh.....	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nick Cauley 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lane LaBorde ph/3b.....	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Blalock p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Lee Gwaltney p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	48	7	15	7	2	6	36	13	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E					
Ole Miss.....	100	010	102	021	-	8	16	3
Louisiana Tech.....	000	000	041	020	-	7	15	4

E - C. Farrar(1); J. Christian(2); K. Cox(1); Montgomery,C(3); Preaus,D(1); LaBorde,L(2); Blalock,C(1). DP - Ole Miss 2. LOB - Ole Miss 14; La. Tech 9. 3B - Hutchinson(3); J. Christian(1). HR - Montgomery,C(2). SH - L. Jones 2(3); C. Lafferty(2); Montgomery,C(1); Simmons,C(1). SF - Hutchinson(2). SB - J. Christian(1). CS - Montgomery,C(1).

Ole Miss	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Mike Gray.....	7.1	10	4	2	0	2	30	31	97
Michael Posey.....	0.2	2	1	0	0	2	4	4	15
Nick Bradshaw.....	4.0	3	2	2	2	2	14	17	58

Louisiana Tech	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Casey Blalock.....	8.2	12	5	3	2	10	39	42	148
Lee Gwaltney.....	3.1	4	3	1	2	3	11	16	65

Win - N. Bradshaw (1-0). Loss - Gwaltney,L (2-1). Save - None.
 WP - Blalock,C(1); Gwaltney,L 3(3). PB - Beck, B 2(5). Inherited runners/scored: M. Posey 2/1; N. Bradshaw 1/1; Gwaltney,L 2/0.
 Pitches/strikes: M. Gray 97/66; M. Posey 15/11; N. Bradshaw 58/35; Blalock,C 148/98; Gwaltney,L 65/38.

Umpires - Home:Arthur Earl 1st:Chris Magouirk
 Start: 12:59 pm Time: 3:35 Attendance: 297
 Game: UM11

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