

Western Carolina (19-12) -vs- Winthrop (21-9)
4/2/2026 at Rock Hill, S.C. (Founders Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Western Carolina	0	1	6	1	1	1	0	3	2	15	16	1
Winthrop	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	12	0

Western Carolina 15

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	5	3	3	0	1	0	2
Jaylen Jones cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yates Sikes ph/cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dominic Robinson ph/cf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wyatt Stanley dh	6	2	2	1	0	0	0
Trent Turner 2b	4	3	3	2	0	0	0
Walker Fox rf	5	1	2	2	1	1	1
Noah Quarless c	4	2	1	3	0	2	0
Mason Holton 3b	4	1	1	4	0	2	3
Cole Jones lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	1
Trey Spees 1b	4	2	2	1	1	1	0
James Fordham p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Budd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Snyder p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	15	16	14	4	6	8

2B: Trent Turner (2); Cole Jones (1); Trey Spees (1)
HR: Wyatt Stanley (1); Noah Quarless (1); Mason Holton (1); Cole Jones (1); Trey Spees (1)
SF: Mason Holton (1)
SF: Trent Turner (1)
HBP: Yates Sikes (1); Trent Turner (1); Noah Quarless (1)
E: Trent Turner (1)
DP: 1

Winthrop 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Josh Skowronski cf	5	1	2	1	0	1	1
Corey Wouters dh	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Chet Bowling ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaylen Hernandez lf	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Zach Greenberg ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grant McGuire rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Gage Handzel ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alan Benhardt 1b	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Noah Berge ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cade Norton c	4	1	1	0	0	1	1
Diego Alfonso River ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Colin Crowley 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Chazz Grossington ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Noah Cox 2b	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Brayden Gilley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett Byrd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker Brodt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Rehkow p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shane Keup p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Everrette p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	12	6	3	6	8

2B: Josh Skowronski (2); Alan Benhardt (1); Colin Crowley (1)
HR: Corey Wouters (1)
HBP: Jaylen Hernandez (1)

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
James Fordham	3.0	9	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	18	19	4	3	67
Davis Budd (W, 1-2)	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	10	1	6	32
Mason Snyder (S, 1)	3.0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	11	13	3	3	52
Totals		12	7	5	3	6	0	0	1	0	38	42	8	12	151

Winthrop	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Brayden Gilley (L, 4-3)	3.0	9	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	17	19	5	3	66
Garrett Byrd	2.1	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	11	4	1	37
Walker Brodt	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	20
Ben Rehkow	2.0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	10	3	2	45
Shane Keup	0.2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	26
Carson Everrette	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Totals		16	15	15	4	6	1	0	3	0	41	50	14	7	196

Win: Davis Budd (1-2)
Loss: Brayden Gilley (4-3)
Save: Mason Snyder (1)
HBP: Davis Budd, Garrett Byrd, Walker Brodt, Ben Rehkow
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Lindy Hall First: Tony Young Third Base: Gus Mounts
Start: 6:05 pm **Time:** 3:14 **Attendance:** 482 **Weather:** Mostly cloudy, warm; upper 70s

Game notes:

- Fordham faced 2 batters in the 4th.

Play By Play

Western Carolina - Top of 1st	WCU	WIN
Lyda flied out to rf (3-2 SKBFBBF).	0	0
J. Jones popped up to 1b (1-0 B).	0	0
Stanley grounded out to 2b (0-1 S).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Winthrop - Bottom of 1st	WCU	WIN
Skowronski struck out looking (2-2 FFBFBK).	0	0
Wouters flied out to lf (3-1 BKBB).	0	0
Hernandez walked (3-2 KBBBFFB).	0	0
McGuire popped up to 2b (2-1 KBB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 2nd	WCU	WIN
Turner singled to left center (1-1 BK).	0	0
Fox singled through the right side (0-0); Turner advanced to third.	0	0
Quarless struck out looking (2-2 KBBFK).	0	0
Holton grounded out to p, SAC, bunt, RBI (0-0); Fox advanced to second; Turner scored.	1	0
Jones flied out to cf (2-2 BBKF).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Winthrop - Bottom of 2nd	WCU	WIN
Benhardt struck out looking (1-2 KFBK).	1	0
Norton singled to right field (1-0 B).	1	0
Crowley reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); Norton out at second 2b to ss.	1	0
Grossington flied out to rf (0-0).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 3rd	WCU	WIN
Spees homered to right field, RBI (3-2 SBFBB).	2	0
Lyda singled to right field (2-1 BKB).	2	0
Sikes pinch hit for J. Jones.	2	0
Sikes grounded out to 2b (2-2 FFBBF); Lyda advanced to second.	2	0
Stanley singled to center field (0-1 S); Lyda advanced to third.	2	0
Turner doubled to center field, RBI (0-0); Stanley advanced to third; Lyda scored.	3	0
Fox singled up the middle, RBI (1-1 BF); Turner advanced to third; Stanley scored.	4	0
Quarless homered to left field, 3 RBI (0-1 K); Fox scored; Turner scored.	7	0
Holton flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	7	0
Jones doubled to left field (2-1 BBK).	7	0
Spees walked (3-2 SKBBBB).	7	0
Lyda flied out to rf (1-0 B).	7	0
Runs: 6 Hits: 7 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Winthrop - Bottom of 3rd	WCU	WIN
Sikes to cf.	7	0
Cox singled to right field (1-1 KB).	7	0
Skowronski doubled down the rf line (1-0 B); Cox advanced to third.	7	0
Wouters homered to left center, 3 RBI (2-0 BB); Skowronski scored; Cox scored.	7	3
Hernandez singled through the right side (3-1 BKBB).	7	3
McGuire singled through the left side (0-2 FKF); Hernandez advanced to second.	7	3
Benhardt flied out to lf to left center (3-1 BBFB).	7	3
Norton reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by 2b (0-2 FF); McGuire out at second 3b to 2b; Hernandez scored, unearned.	7	4
Crowley doubled to right center, RBI (1-0 B); Norton scored, unearned.	7	5
Grossington grounded out to ss (3-1 BSBB).	7	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 6 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 4th	WCU	WIN
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Byrd to p for Gilley.	7	5
Sikes flied out to cf (1-0 B).	7	5
Stanley homered to right field, RBI (0-0).	8	5
Turner flied out to lf (2-2 KBFB).	8	5
Fox grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	8	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Winthrop - Bottom of 4th	WCU	WIN
Cox singled up the middle (0-1 K).	8	5
Skowronski doubled to left center, RBI (0-0); Cox scored.	8	6
Budd to p for Fordham.	8	6
Wouters grounded out to 2b (0-0); Skowronski advanced to third.	8	6
Hernandez hit by pitch (0-1 K).	8	6
McGuire grounded into double play ss to 1b (1-2 SSB); Hernandez out on the play.	8	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 5th	WCU	WIN
Quarless flied out to cf (3-2 BKFBBF).	8	6
Holton struck out swinging (2-2 KBFB).	8	6
Jones homered to right field, RBI (2-2 KKBB).	9	6
Spees struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	9	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Winthrop - Bottom of 5th	WCU	WIN
Benhardt doubled to right field (1-0 B).	9	6
Norton grounded out to ss (2-0 BB); Benhardt advanced to third.	9	6
Crowley grounded out to 2b, RBI (1-1 BK); Benhardt scored.	9	7
Grossington grounded out to ss (0-1 F).	9	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Top of 6th	WCU	WIN
Lyda singled up the middle (0-2 KK).	9	7
Sikes hit by pitch (1-1 FB); Lyda advanced to second.	9	7
Stanley flied out to cf (0-0); Lyda advanced to third.	9	7
Brod to p for Byrd.	9	7
Turner hit by pitch (2-2 KSBB); Sikes advanced to second.	9	7
Fox walked, RBI (3-2 SBBBFB); Turner advanced to second; Sikes advanced to third; Lyda scored.	10	7
Quarless struck out swinging (1-2 KBFFS).	10	7
Holton struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	10	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Winthrop - Bottom of 6th	WCU	WIN
Cox grounded out to ss (2-2 KFBB).	10	7
Skowronski flied out to cf (2-2 BBKS).	10	7
Wouters struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS).	10	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Top of 7th	WCU	WIN
Rehkov to p for Brodt.	10	7
Jones grounded out to p (3-1 BBFB).	10	7
Spees fouled out to c (0-0).	10	7
Lyda singled up the middle (3-2 BBKBF).	10	7
Sikes flied out to cf (1-2 BFF).	10	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Winthrop - Bottom of 7th	WCU	WIN
Snyder to p for Budd.	10	7
Hernandez walked (3-2 BBBKFFB).	10	7
McGuire struck out swinging (1-2 BKSFFS).	10	7
Benhardt grounded out to 2b (1-1 FB); Hernandez advanced to second.	10	7

Norton struck out looking (2-2 BSFBK).

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

Western Carolina - Top of 8th

	WCU	WIN
Stanley grounded out to p unassisted (3-1 BFBB).	10	7
Turner doubled to left field (0-2 KF).	10	7
Fox struck out swinging (1-2 KSBFFFS).	10	7
Quarless hit by pitch (1-1 BK).	10	7
Holton homered to right field, 3 RBI (3-2 BBSBK); Quarless scored; Turner scored.	13	7
Jones flied out to cf (2-2 BSBF).	13	7
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Winthrop - Bottom of 8th

	WCU	WIN
Crowley grounded out to ss (2-2 FFBB).	13	7
Grossington flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	13	7
Cox singled through the left side (1-0 B).	13	7
Skowronski flied out to cf (0-1 K).	13	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 9th

	WCU	WIN
Keup to p for Rehkow.	13	7
Spees doubled to left center (3-2 KBFBB).	13	7
Lyda walked (3-1 KBBBB).	13	7
Robinson pinch hit for Sikes.	13	7
Robinson walked (3-0 BBBB); Lyda advanced to second; Spees advanced to third.	13	7
Stanley fouled out to 3b (2-2 SSBB).	13	7
Robinson advanced to second on a wild pitch; Lyda advanced to third on a wild pitch; Spees scored on a wild pitch.	14	7
Turner flied out to rf to right center, SF, RBI (3-2 BBBKK); Robinson advanced to third; Lyda scored.	15	7
Everette to p for Keup.	15	7
Fox grounded out to p unassisted (1-0 B).	15	7
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Winthrop - Bottom of 9th

	WCU	WIN
Robinson to cf.	15	7
Bowling pinch hit for Wouters.	15	7
Bowling flied out to cf to right center (0-0).	15	7
Greenberg pinch hit for Hernandez.	15	7
Greenberg walked (3-2 BBFSBB).	15	7
Handzel pinch hit for McGuire.	15	7
Handzel struck out looking (0-2 SFFK).	15	7
Berge pinch hit for Benhardt.	15	7
Berge singled through the right side (3-1 FBBB); Greenberg advanced to second.	15	7
Alfonso Riv pinch hit for Norton.	15	7
Alfonso Riv grounded out to 2b (0-1 K).	15	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		