

UNCW (29-26) -vs- # Monmouth (29-22)
05/20/2026 at Wilmington, N.C. (Brooks Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
UNCW	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	8	0
Monmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

UNCW 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Pennella, JP lf	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Lucas, Trevor 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
O'Brien, Danny dh	2	1	0	0	2	1	1
Newton, John rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	2
Hughes, Mason 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, Kevin ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Bechtel, Jake cf	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Carpenter, Casey 1b	4	1	1	2	0	1	1
Rickett, Howie c	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ruh, Mason p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	5	5	5	6

2B: Bechtel, Jake (1); Newton, John (1); Jones, Kevin (1)
HR: Carpenter, Casey (1)
SH: Pennella, JP (1)
CS: Hughes, Mason (1); Bechtel, Jake (1)

Monmouth 0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Walsh, Chris 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hunt, Wyatt 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehill, Simmi 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Buecker, Brendan c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lovarco, Nick lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bruno, Jimmy ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mustaro, RJ rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bretschneider, Aidan dh	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Richter, Colin cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opanel, Kevin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlin, Caden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	0	1	8	2

SH: Bruno, Jimmy (1)
E: Buecker, Brendan (1)

UNCW	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ruh, Mason (W, 5-1)	9.0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	27	29	5	13	109
Totals		1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	27	29	5	13	109

Monmouth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mealy, Ryan (L, 5-5)	5.0	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	17	21	7	3	80
Opanel, Kevin	3.0	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	13	4	2	58
Carlin, Caden	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	15
Totals		8	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	32	38	13	6	153

Win: Ruh, Mason (5-1)
Loss: Mealy, Ryan (5-5)
HBP: None
PB: Buecker, Brendan (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Wilson Raynor First: Sean Cassidy Second Base: Jeremy Crow Third Base: Nick Mull
Start: 4:08 PM **Time:** 2:25 **Attendance:** 941 **Weather:** Conditions: Sunny; Temp: 84F

Game notes:

- 2026 CAA Baseball Championship - Game #2

Play By Play

UNCW - Top of 1st	UNC	MON
Pennella,JP struck out swinging (1-2 KSBFS).	0	0
Lucas,Trevor walked (3-2 BFFFFBFBF).	0	0
OBrien,Danny walked (3-1 BBKBB); Lucas,Trevor advanced to second base.	0	0
Newton,John grounded out, 3b to 1b (2-2 BKBKF); Lucas,Trevor advanced to third base; OBrien,Danny advanced to second base.	0	0
Hughes,Mason singled to left center, 2RBI (0-1 K); Lucas,Trevor scored; OBrien,Danny scored from second base.	2	0
Hughes,Mason out caught stealing at second base, c to 2b.	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Monmouth - Bottom of 1st	UNC	MON
Walsh,Chris grounded out, 2b to 1b (1-2 KBS).	2	0
Hunt,Wyatt grounded out, 3b to 1b (3-2 KBKBB).	2	0
Whitehill,Simmi grounded out to 1b, unassisted (1-0 B).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
UNCW - Top of 2nd	UNC	MON
Jones,Kevin flied out to shallow left field putout by lf (2-2 BBKF).	2	0
Bechtel,Jake flied out to left center putout by lf (0-0).	2	0
Carpenter,Casey flied out to right center putout by cf (1-2 KKBF).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Monmouth - Bottom of 2nd	UNC	MON
Buecker,Brendan singled to right field (1-0 B).	2	0
Lovarco,Nick flied out to right center putout by cf (3-1 BFBB).	2	0
Bruno,Jimmy sacrifice bunt, p to 1b (0-1 F); Buecker,Brendan advanced to second base.	2	0
Mustaro,RJ grounded out, 3b to 1b (2-2 BKFB).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
UNCW - Top of 3rd	UNC	MON
Rickett,Howie flied out to rf (0-1 K).	2	0
Pennella,JP struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	2	0
Lucas,Trevor grounded out, 3b to 1b (0-0).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Monmouth - Bottom of 3rd	UNC	MON
Bretschneider,Aidan struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	2	0
Richter,Colin grounded out, 1b to p (3-2 FBBBS).	2	0
Walsh,Chris grounded out, ss to 1b (1-1 FB).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
UNCW - Top of 4th	UNC	MON
OBrien,Danny struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS).	2	0
Newton,John singled to short (1-2 BFS).	2	0
Hughes,Mason flied out to rf (0-0).	2	0
Newton,John advanced from first base to third base on an error by Buecker,Brendan (E2), on a failed pickoff attempt.	2	0
Jones,Kevin flied out to right center putout by rf (1-1 SB).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		
Monmouth - Bottom of 4th	UNC	MON
Hunt,Wyatt grounded out, 1b to p (0-0).	2	0
Whitehill,Simmi struck out looking (3-2 FBBFBK).	2	0
Buecker,Brendan grounded out, 3b to 1b (1-2 BFKFF).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
UNCW - Top of 5th	UNC	MON

Bechtel,Jake doubled to left field (0-0).	2	0
Carpenter,Casey homered to left field (384 ft), 2nd of season, 2RBI (3-1 BBSB); Bechtel,Jake scored from second base.	4	0
Rickett,Howie walked (3-2 BBBKKB).	4	0
Offensive timeout (UNCW)	4	0
Pennella,JP sacrifice bunt, 3b to 1b (0-0); Rickett,Howie advanced to second base.	4	0
Lucas,Trevor flied out to rf (1-0 B); Rickett,Howie advanced to third base.	4	0
OBrien,Danny grounded out, 2b to 1b (1-1 BS).	4	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Monmouth - Bottom of 5th	UNC	MON
Lovarco,Nick struck out swinging on dropped third strike, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KFS).	4	0
Bruno,Jimmy flied out to cf (0-0).	4	0
Mustaro,RJ flied out to left center putout by cf (0-1 S).	4	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

UNCW - Top of 6th	UNC	MON
MON pitching change: Opanel,Kevin replaces Mealy,Ryan.	4	0
Newton,John doubled to right field (0-1 K).	4	0
Hughes,Mason popped up to ss (0-0).	4	0
Newton,John advanced to third base on a passed ball.	4	0
Jones,Kevin doubled down the left field line, RBI (3-1 BBBK); Newton,John scored.	5	0
Bechtel,Jake struck out looking (3-2 SFBFFBK).	5	0
Carpenter,Casey struck out swinging (3-2 BKBFFBS).	5	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Monmouth - Bottom of 6th	UNC	MON
Bretschneider,Aidan struck out looking (0-2 FFK).	5	0
Richter,Colin grounded out, 3b to 1b (2-2 BFKB).	5	0
Walsh,Chris struck out swinging (1-2 SBFFFS).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

UNCW - Top of 7th	UNC	MON
Rickett,Howie flied out to left center putout by cf (0-0).	5	0
Pennella,JP singled through the left side of the infield (2-1 BBK).	5	0
Lucas,Trevor grounded out, 3b to 1b (0-1 K); Pennella,JP advanced to second base.	5	0
OBrien,Danny walked (3-1 BBBSB).	5	0
Newton,John flied out to cf (2-2 BKKFB).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Monmouth - Bottom of 7th	UNC	MON
Hunt,Wyatt grounded out, ss to 1b (1-1 BF).	5	0
Whitehill,Simmi walked (3-2 SBKBFB).	5	0
Buecker,Brendan flied out to rf (1-2 KFFB).	5	0
Lovarco,Nick grounded out, 3b to 1b (0-1 S).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

UNCW - Top of 8th	UNC	MON
Hughes,Mason grounded out, 2b to 1b (2-2 BFFB).	5	0
Jones,Kevin lined out to shallow center field putout by 2b (0-1 F).	5	0
Bechtel,Jake walked (3-2 BBKBKB).	5	0
Mound visit (MON)	5	0
Bechtel,Jake out caught stealing at second base, c to 2b.	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Monmouth - Bottom of 8th	UNC	MON
Bruno,Jimmy struck out swinging on dropped third strike, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KSFS).	5	0
Mustaro,RJ struck out swinging (1-2 FSBS).	5	0
Bretschneider,Aidan struck out swinging on dropped third strike, out at first c to 1b (1-2 SSBS).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

UNCW - Top of 9th	UNC	MON
MON pitching change: Carlin,Caden replaces Opanel,Kevin.	5	0
Carpenter,Casey grounded out, ss to 1b (1-0 B).	5	0
Rickett,Howie flied out to cf (2-2 KFBBF).	5	0
Pennella,JP singled to first base (1-2 FBS).	5	0
Lucas,Trevor flied out to rf putout by 2b (1-1 FB).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Monmouth - Bottom of 9th	UNC	MON
Richter,Colin flied out to cf (1-1 FB).	5	0
Walsh,Chris grounded out, ss to 1b (2-1 BBK).	5	0
Hunt,Wyatt grounded out, 3b to 1b (0-1 K).	5	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		