

**Western Carolina (17-11) -vs- The Citadel (12-13)**  
**3/28/2026 at Charleston, S.C. (Joseph P. Riley, Jr.)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Western Carolina	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	9	14	1
The Citadel	2	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	X	13	15	1

**Western Carolina 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	2
Wyatt Stanley lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	3
Trent Turner 2b	5	2	3	1	0	0	1
Mason Holton 3b	4	2	1	0	2	0	0
Noah Quarless c	5	1	2	1	1	0	2
Walker Fox rf	3	1	2	4	2	0	1
Jaylen Jones cf	3	1	0	0	1	0	3
Marshall McGowan dh	4	1	1	0	0	2	3
Cole Jones ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Trey Spees 1b	4	1	2	0	1	1	0
Davis Wright p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Budd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lobs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shane Huntsberger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Arnberger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

**2B:** Trent Turner (1); Noah Quarless (1); Cole Jones (1); Trey Spees (1)  
**HR:** Walker Fox (1)  
**SH:** Jackson Lyda (1)  
**SB:** Trent Turner (1)  
**HBP:** Wyatt Stanley (1); Trent Turner (1); Walker Fox (1); Jaylen Jones (1)  
**E:** Davis Budd (1)

**The Citadel 13**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jayden Williams rf	4	3	2	0	1	1	2
Miles Barbrey 2b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sam Dansky ph/ss	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Phillips Daniels c	5	3	4	2	0	0	0
TJ Anderson lf	5	0	2	4	0	0	0
Christian Stratis dh	3	1	1	0	2	1	2
Zach Hunt 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0	1
Matthew Lively cf	5	3	2	1	0	1	1
Aryan Patel 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	3
Lane Tobin ss/2b	4	1	1	2	1	1	0
Michael Gibson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Brash p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip Brown p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zane Davis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Ballard p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CJ Van Slooten p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Jayden Williams (1); Phillips Daniels (1); Christian Stratis (1); Zach Hunt (1); Matthew Lively (1)  
**SB:** Jayden Williams (1); TJ Anderson (3); Matthew Lively (1)  
**HBP:** Jayden Williams (1); Sam Dansky (1); Zach Hunt (1)  
**E:** Lane Tobin (1)  
**DP:** 3

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Davis Wright	3.2	7	5	5	2	6	0	0	2	0	18	22	2	3	84
Davis Budd (L, 1-1)	1.2	4	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	1	3	41
John Lobs	0.1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	17
Shane Huntsberger	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	2	1	17
Jacob Arnberger	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	20
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>179</b>

The Citadel	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Michael Gibson	4.0	6	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	16	19	2	6	76
Ben Brash	1.0	4	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	1	25
Trip Brown	0.2	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	31
Zane Davis	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10
Riley Ballard (W, 3-1)	1.2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	10	3	1	33
CJ Van Slooten	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	6	2	2	30
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>205</b>

**Win:** Riley Ballard (3-1)  
**Loss:** Davis Budd (1-1)  
**HBP:** Davis Wright, Shane Huntsberger, Michael Gibson, Riley Ballard, CJ Van Slooten  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Michael Paden First: Perry Ramicone Third Base: Jason Johnson  
**Start:** 2 p.m. **Time:** 3:48 **Attendance:** 606 **Weather:** Cloudy, 59F, 14 MPH NE

**Game notes:**

- Brash faced 2 batters in the 6th.

## Play By Play

Western Carolina - Top of 1st	WCU	CIT
Lyda singled through the left side (2-2).	0	0
Stanley singled to left field (0-1); Lyda advanced to second.	0	0
Turner singled to right center (1-2); Stanley advanced to second; Lyda advanced to third.	0	0
Holton flied into double play rf to c (0-1); Lyda out on the play.	0	0
Quarless reached on a fielder's choice (3-1); Turner advanced to second; Stanley out at third 3b unassisted.	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

The Citadel - Bottom of 1st	WCU	CIT
Williams hit by pitch (2-2).	0	0
Barbrey struck out swinging (1-2).	0	0
Daniels doubled to right field (1-1); Williams advanced to third.	0	0
Anderson singled through the left side, 2 RBI (2-2); Daniels scored; Williams scored.	0	2
Anderson stole second.	0	2
Anderson stole third.	0	2
Stratis walked (3-1).	0	2
Hunt hit by pitch (0-0); Stratis advanced to second.	0	2
Lively struck out looking (3-2).	0	2
Patel flied out to 2b (1-0).	0	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

Western Carolina - Top of 2nd	WCU	CIT
Fox singled to left field (1-2).	0	2
J. Jones hit by pitch (2-0); Fox advanced to second.	0	2
McGowan struck out swinging (2-2).	0	2
Spees struck out swinging (1-2).	0	2
Lyda grounded out to 2b (0-2).	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

The Citadel - Bottom of 2nd	WCU	CIT
Tobin lined out to cf (0-2).	0	2
Williams struck out swinging (1-2).	0	2
Barbrey struck out swinging (2-2).	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Western Carolina - Top of 3rd	WCU	CIT
Stanley walked (3-0).	0	2
Turner grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (0-2); Stanley out on the play.	0	2
Holton singled to center field (0-2).	0	2
Quarless singled through the left side (1-1); Holton advanced to second.	0	2
Fox walked (3-2); Quarless advanced to second; Holton advanced to third.	0	2
J. Jones grounded out to 3b (3-2).	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

The Citadel - Bottom of 3rd	WCU	CIT
Daniels grounded out to 3b (1-0).	0	2
Anderson grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	2
Stratis doubled to center field (1-2).	0	2
Hunt grounded out to p (2-2).	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Western Carolina - Top of 4th	WCU	CIT
McGowan grounded out to 2b (0-1).	0	2
Spees fouled out to c (0-0).	0	2
Lyda grounded out to ss (1-2).	0	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>The Citadel - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Lively singled to pitcher, bunt (0-1).	0	2
Patel struck out swinging (1-2).	0	2
Tobin walked (3-0); Lively advanced to second.	0	2
Williams singled to pitcher, bunt (0-1); Tobin advanced to second; Lively advanced to third.	0	2
Barbrey struck out swinging (1-2).	0	2
Daniels singled up the middle, RBI (2-0); Williams advanced to second; Tobin advanced to third; Lively scored.	0	3
Anderson singled to second base, 2 RBI (3-2); Daniels advanced to third; Williams scored; Tobin scored.	0	5
Budd to p for Wright.	0	5
Anderson stole second.	0	5
Stratis struck out swinging (2-2).	0	5
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Western Carolina - Top of 5th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Brash to p for Gibson.	0	5
Stanley struck out swinging (0-2).	0	5
Turner doubled to left center (0-0).	0	5
Holton walked (3-0).	0	5
Quarless popped up to 1b (1-2).	0	5
Fox homered to right center, 3 RBI (1-1); Holton scored; Turner scored.	3	5
J. Jones grounded out to ss (2-2).	3	5
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>The Citadel - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Hunt lined out to 2b (0-1).	3	5
Lively doubled down the lf line (3-2).	3	5
Lively advanced to third on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	3	5
Patel grounded out to p, RBI (2-2); Lively scored, unearned.	3	6
Tobin grounded out to 3b (0-1).	3	6
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Western Carolina - Top of 6th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
McGowan singled to right field (1-1).	3	6
Spees singled to third base, bunt (0-0); McGowan advanced to second.	3	6
Brown to p for Brash.	3	6
Lyda grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (1-0); Spees advanced to second; McGowan advanced to third.	3	6
Stanley popped up to 2b (1-2).	3	6
Turner singled to third base, RBI (2-2); Spees advanced to third; McGowan scored.	4	6
Turner stole second.	4	6
Holton walked (3-2).	4	6
Quarless walked, RBI (3-2); Holton advanced to second; Turner advanced to third; Spees scored.	5	6
Fox walked, RBI (3-2); Quarless advanced to second; Holton advanced to third; Turner scored.	6	6
Davis to p for Brown.	6	6
Fox advanced to second; Quarless advanced to third; Holton scored on a wild pitch.	7	6
J. Jones walked (3-1).	7	6
McGowan struck out swinging (2-2).	7	6
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

<b>The Citadel - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Williams doubled down the lf line (1-1).	7	6
Dansky pinch hit for Barbrey.	7	6
Dansky singled to right field (0-2); Williams advanced to third.	7	6
Daniels singled to second base, bunt, RBI (0-0); Dansky advanced to second; Williams scored.	7	7
Anderson out at first 1b to p (3-2); Daniels advanced to second; Dansky.	7	7
Stratis walked (3-0).	7	7
Lobs to p for Budd.	7	7
Hunt walked, RBI (3-1); Stratis advanced to second; Daniels advanced to third; Dansky scored.	7	8
Lively reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (1-2); Hunt out at second ss to 2b; Stratis advanced to third; Daniels scored.	7	9
Lively stole second.	7	9

Patel walked (3-2).	7	9
Tobin singled through the left side, 2 RBI (0-1); Patel advanced to third; Lively scored; Stratis scored.	7	11
Huntsberger to p for Lobs.	7	11
Williams flied out to rf (0-1).	7	11
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		
<b>Western Carolina - Top of 7th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Dansky to ss.	7	11
Tobin to 2b.	7	11
Ballard to p for Davis.	7	11
Spees doubled to right center (2-1).	7	11
Lyda lined into double play ss unassisted (1-2); Spees out on the play.	7	11
Stanley hit by pitch (0-1).	7	11
Turner fouled out to 1b (0-1).	7	11
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		
<b>The Citadel - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Dansky hit by pitch (2-2).	7	11
Daniels singled through the right side (1-1); Dansky advanced to third.	7	11
Anderson grounded out to 3b (0-1); Daniels advanced to second.	7	11
Stratis popped up to 1b (1-0).	7	11
Hunt doubled to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); Daniels scored; Dansky scored.	7	13
Arnberger to p for Huntsberger.	7	13
Lively grounded out to 3b (0-0).	7	13
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		
<b>Western Carolina - Top of 8th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Holton flied out to cf (1-2).	7	13
Quarless doubled to left field (1-1).	7	13
Fox hit by pitch (1-2).	7	13
J. Jones reached on a fielder's choice (1-1); Fox out at second 3b to 2b; Quarless advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by 2b.	8	13
Jones pinch hit for McGowan.	8	13
Jones doubled to center field, RBI (0-2); J. Jones scored.	9	13
Spees walked (3-0).	9	13
Van Slooten to p for Ballard.	9	13
Lyda walked (3-2); Spees advanced to second; Jones advanced to third.	9	13
Stanley grounded out to 2b (1-2).	9	13
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3</b>		
<b>The Citadel - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Patel flied out to cf (1-1).	9	13
Tobin struck out swinging (2-2).	9	13
Williams walked (3-0).	9	13
Williams stole second.	9	13
Dansky singled to second base (1-2); Williams advanced to third, out at home 2b to c.	9	13
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		
<b>Western Carolina - Top of 9th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
Turner hit by pitch (2-2).	9	13
Holton grounded out to p (1-2); Turner advanced to second.	9	13
Quarless popped up to 1b (3-1).	9	13
Fox flied out to cf (2-2).	9	13
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		
<b>The Citadel - Bottom of 9th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>CIT</b>
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		