

East Tennessee State (26-14, 9-5 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (28-16, 9-5 SoCon)
4/24/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
East Tennessee State	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	7	1
Western Carolina	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	1

East Tennessee State 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Nate Conner rf/1b	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Henry Ferguson ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tristan Curless 1b/p	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jamie Palmese cf	4	2	2	1	0	1	1
Tyler Fetterman dh	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Joey Little rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Matlock 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Axel Melendez lf	3	0	0	1	1	0	2
Mason Ault c	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
Ian Guanzon 2b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Michael Harpster p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reid Brosnan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	3	4	5	6

2B: Luke Matlock (1)
HR: Jamie Palmese (1)
SB: Axel Melendez (1)
E: Reid Brosnan (1)
DP: 2

Western Carolina 3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	5	0	1	0	0	1	3
Trent Turner 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Walker Fox lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Noah Quarless c	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jaylen Jones cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Mason Holton 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cole Jones rf	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
Cam Murray dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	1
Trey Spees 1b	4	0	2	3	0	1	1
James Fordham p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Arnberger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lobs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	3	3	10	9

2B: Cole Jones (1); Trey Spees (1)
HBP: Trent Turner (1); Walker Fox (1); Jaylen Jones (1)
E: Mason Holton (1)
DP: 2

East Tennessee State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Michael Harpster (W, 6-1)	5.2	7	3	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	23	27	5	6	99
Reid Brosnan	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	6	1	0	24
Tristan Curless (S, 3)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	6	3	0	18
Totals		8	3	3	3	10	0	0	3	0	33	39	9	6	141

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
James Fordham (L, 4-3)	4.2	5	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	18	21	4	7	79
Jacob Arnberger	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	26
John Lobs	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	11	1	6	34
Totals		7	4	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	33	37	6	14	139

Win: Michael Harpster (6-1)
Loss: James Fordham (4-3)
Save: Tristan Curless (3)
HBP: Tristan Curless, Michael Harpster, Reid Brosnan
PB: Noah Quarless (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Tony Williams First: Andrew Glenn Third Base: Aaron Davis
Start: 6:45 pm **Time:** 2:43 **Attendance:** 782 **Weather:** Partly cloudy, warm - low 70s

Game notes:

- R. Brosnan faced 2 batters in the 8th.

Play By Play

East Tennessee State - Top of 1st		ETS	WCU
N. Conner fouled out to c (1-0 B).		0	0
H. Ferguson flied out to rf down the rf line (3-2 SBBSFBF).		0	0
T. Curless grounded out to ss (3-2 SBBBF).		0	0
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0
Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st		ETS	WCU
Lyda singled through the right side (0-0).		0	0
Turner singled to right field (0-0); Lyda advanced to second.		0	0
Fox infield fly to c (1-1 BS).		0	0
Quarless grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-0); Turner out on the play.		0	0
	Runs: 0	Hits: 2	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1
East Tennessee State - Top of 2nd		ETS	WCU
J. Palmese homered to center field, RBI (2-1 BBS).		1	0
T. Fetterman grounded out to ss (0-0).		1	0
L. Matlock popped up to 2b (2-2 BFBFF).		1	0
A. Melendez grounded out to 2b (0-0).		1	0
	Runs: 1	Hits: 1	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0
Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd		ETS	WCU
J. Jones grounded out to 2b (0-0).		1	0
Holton popped up to 3b (1-1 KB).		1	0
Jones walked (3-2 BBKKB).		1	0
Murray singled to right field (1-2 SBF); Jones advanced to third.		1	0
Spees doubled down the rf line, RBI (0-0); Murray advanced to third; Jones scored.		1	1
Lyda flied out to rf (0-2 KF).		1	1
	Runs: 1	Hits: 2	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2
East Tennessee State - Top of 3rd		ETS	WCU
M. Ault singled up the middle (3-1 BSBB).		1	1
I. Guanzon struck out swinging (3-2 BKBFB).		1	1
N. Conner grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K); M. Ault advanced to second.		1	1
H. Ferguson struck out swinging (1-2 BSFS).		1	1
	Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1
Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd		ETS	WCU
Turner flied out to rf (0-0).		1	1
Fox grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBBF).		1	1
Quarless walked (3-1 BBKBB).		1	1
J. Jones struck out swinging (1-2 SKBS).		1	1
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1
East Tennessee State - Top of 4th		ETS	WCU
T. Curless grounded out to 2b (0-0).		1	1
J. Palmese singled to left center (1-0 B).		1	1
J. Palmese advanced to second on a passed ball.		1	1
T. Fetterman walked (3-0 BBBB).		1	1
L. Matlock doubled to left field, RBI (2-1 BSB); T. Fetterman advanced to third; J. Palmese scored.		2	1
A. Melendez grounded out to ss, RBI (0-1 F); L. Matlock advanced to third; T. Fetterman scored.		3	1
M. Ault popped up to 2b (2-1 KBB).		3	1
	Runs: 2	Hits: 2	Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1
Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th		ETS	WCU
Holton struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).		3	1
Jones singled through the right side (3-2 SFBBFFB).		3	1
Murray grounded out to ss (0-0); Jones advanced to second.		3	1

Spees struck out swinging to catcher (2-2 KKBBS).

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

East Tennessee State - Top of 5th

	ETS	WCU
I. Guanzon walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	1
N. Conner singled through the right side (1-1 KB); I. Guanzon advanced to third.	3	1
H. Ferguson grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-2 KBBF); N. Conner out on the play; I. Guanzon scored.	4	1
T. Curless walked (3-1 BFBBB).	4	1
Arnberger to p for Fordham.	4	1
T. Curless advanced to second on a wild pitch.	4	1
J. Palmese struck out swinging (2-2 SFBBFS).	4	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th

	ETS	WCU
Lyda grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBF).	4	1
Turner flied out to rf (3-2 BBSFFB).	4	1
Fox hit by pitch (1-1 FB).	4	1
Quarless reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KBKFB); Fox out at second ss to 2b.	4	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

East Tennessee State - Top of 6th

	ETS	WCU
T. Fetterman struck out looking (3-2 BKBSBK).	4	1
L. Matlock fouled out to c (1-2 KSFB).	4	1
A. Melendez walked (3-0 BBBB).	4	1
A. Melendez stole second.	4	1
M. Ault grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBKB).	4	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th

	ETS	WCU
J. Jones struck out looking (3-2 BBSBSK).	4	1
Holton walked (3-2 BBKBFFB).	4	1
Jones doubled to right field (0-1 S); Holton advanced to third.	4	1
Murray struck out swinging (0-2 FKFS).	4	1
Spees singled to right center, 2 RBI (1-1 SB); Jones scored; Holton scored.	4	3
R. Brosnan to p for M. Harpster.	4	3
Spees advanced to second on an error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	4	3
Lyda struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).	4	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

East Tennessee State - Top of 7th

	ETS	WCU
Lobs to p for Arnberger.	4	3
I. Guanzon grounded out to ss (1-1 FB).	4	3
N. Conner struck out swinging (2-2 KBBFS).	4	3
H. Ferguson lined out to 2b (3-2 BKSBB).	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th

	ETS	WCU
Turner struck out looking (3-2 FBBBFFK).	4	3
Fox struck out swinging (3-2 FBBBKS).	4	3
Quarless fouled out to 3b (1-2 BFS).	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

East Tennessee State - Top of 8th

	ETS	WCU
T. Curless singled to right field (0-1 F).	4	3
J. Palmese reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-0); T. Curless advanced to second.	4	3
T. Fetterman reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 BSFB); J. Palmese advanced to second; T. Curless out at third ss to 3b.	4	3
L. Matlock grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBF); T. Fetterman advanced to second; J. Palmese advanced to third.	4	3
A. Melendez grounded out to 2b (0-0).	4	3

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th

	ETS	WCU
J. Jones hit by pitch (0-0).	4	3
Holton singled to first base, bunt (0-0); J. Jones advanced to second.	4	3
N. Conner to 1b.	4	3
T. Curless to p.	4	3
J. Little to rf for T. Fetterman.	4	3
/ for R. Brosnan.	4	3
Jones popped into double play p to ss, bunt (1-0 B); J. Jones out on the play.	4	3
Murray struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

East Tennessee State - Top of 9th

	ETS	WCU
M. Ault grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	4	3
I. Guanzon singled through the left side (0-1 K).	4	3
N. Conner grounded into double play ss to 1b (2-1 SBB); I. Guanzon out on the play.	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th

	ETS	WCU
Spees popped up to ss (0-0).	4	3
Lyda flied out to rf (3-2 BKBBK).	4	3
Turner hit by pitch (2-0 BB).	4	3
Fox struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		