

**East Tennessee State (26-15, 9-6 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (29-16, 10-5 SoCon)  
4/26/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)**

<b>Score by Innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>
East Tennessee State	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	2
Western Carolina	1	5	2	2	3	0	X	13	14	0

**East Tennessee State 2**

<b>Player</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Nate Conner rf	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Henry Ferguson ss	2	0	1	1	2	1	2
Tristan Curless 1b	4	0	2	0	0	1	3
Jamie Palmese cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ty Galusky dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Joey Little dh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Luke Matlock 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1	3
Axel Melendez lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Andrew Palmer ph/lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mason Ault c	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Gabe Juarez c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Guanzon 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cooper Jones p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stratton Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Costarelli p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Oliff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek McCarley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Grass p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Kropis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Cotten p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>

**2B:** Jamie Palmese (1); Axel Melendez (1)  
**HR:** Luke Matlock (1)  
**SB:** Jamie Palmese (1)  
**HBP:** Jamie Palmese (1); Joey Little (1); Ian Guanzon (1)  
**E:** Mason Ault (1); Derek McCarley (1)

**Western Carolina 13**

<b>Player</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>LOB</b>
Jackson Lyda ss	2	2	0	1	2	0	2
Trent Turner 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Walker Fox lf	5	3	3	4	0	1	0
Noah Quarless c	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Jaylen Jones cf	4	1	2	1	1	0	2
Mason Holton 3b	5	2	2	1	0	1	4
Cole Jones rf	3	2	1	1	1	0	2
Cam Murray dh	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Trey Spees 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Evan Myers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shane Huntsberger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin Guinther p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan White p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

**2B:** Walker Fox (1); Mason Holton (1); Cole Jones (1)  
**HR:** Walker Fox (1)  
**SF:** Trent Turner (1)  
**SB:** Walker Fox (1); Jaylen Jones (1)  
**HBP:** Jackson Lyda (1); Trent Turner (1); Cam Murray (1)  
**PO:** Cam Murray (1)  
**DP:** 1

<b>East Tennessee State</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NP</b>
Cooper Jones (L, 3-2)	1.0	3	5	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	6	10	1	1	37
Stratton Scott	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	21
Thomas Costarelli	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	1	14
Carter Oliff	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1	11
Derek McCarley	1.1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	0	25
Logan Grass	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Tyler Kropis	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	11
Andrew Cotten	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1	12
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>135</b>

<b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>HBP</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>FO</b>	<b>GO</b>	<b>NP</b>
Evan Myers (W, 4-1)	4.1	10	2	2	2	5	0	0	3	0	22	27	4	3	99
Shane Huntsberger	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	11
Griffin Guinther	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	10
Ryan White	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	16
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>136</b>

**Win:** Evan Myers (4-1)  
**Loss:** Cooper Jones (3-2)  
**HBP:** Cooper Jones, Thomas Costarelli, Evan Myers  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Andrew Glenn First: Aaron Davis Third Base: Tony Williams  
**Start:** 1:05 pm **Time:** 2:46 **Attendance:** 619 **Weather:** Mostly sunny, mild - mid 70s

## Play By Play

East Tennessee State - Top of 1st	ETS	WCU
No play.	0	0
N. Conner fouled out to rf (0-1 K).	0	0
H. Ferguson walked (3-2 BBBKSFb).	0	0
T. Curless singled to shortstop (0-0); H. Ferguson advanced to second.	0	0
J. Palmese reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); T. Curless out at second 3b to 2b; H. Ferguson advanced to third.	0	0
J. Palmese stole second.	0	0
T. Galusky struck out swinging (3-2 BBFFBS).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	ETS	WCU
Lyda grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).	0	0
Turner fouled out to 1b (3-1 BBSB).	0	0
Fox doubled to right field (0-0).	0	0
Quarless walked (3-1 BBFBB).	0	0
J. Jones singled, RBI (0-1 F); Quarless advanced to third; Fox scored.	0	1
J. Jones stole second.	0	1
Holton struck out swinging (2-2 FKBBS).	0	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

East Tennessee State - Top of 2nd	ETS	WCU
L. Matlock homered to left center, RBI (1-0 B).	1	1
A. Melendez doubled to right field (1-1 KB).	1	1
M. Ault grounded out to ss (1-2 SFFB).	1	1
I. Guanzon flied out to rf to right center (3-1 BFBB); A. Melendez advanced to third.	1	1
N. Conner walked (3-2 BBFKBB).	1	1
H. Ferguson struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	1	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	ETS	WCU
Jones walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	1
Murray walked (3-2 BKBKFBB); Jones advanced to second.	1	1
Spees singled, bunt (1-0 B); Murray advanced to second; Jones advanced to third.	1	1
Lyda hit by pitch, RBI (0-0); Spees advanced to second; Murray advanced to third; Jones scored.	1	2
S. Scott to p for C. Jones.	1	2
Turner flied out to lf, SAC, RBI (0-1 F); Murray scored.	1	3
Fox homered to right field, 3 RBI (0-1 S); Lyda scored; Spees scored.	1	6
Quarless walked (3-0 BBBB).	1	6
J. Jones singled to third base (1-0 B); Quarless advanced to second.	1	6
Holton fouled out to 1b (2-2 BFBF).	1	6
Jones flied out to rf (2-2 FBBF).	1	6
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

East Tennessee State - Top of 3rd	ETS	WCU
T. Curless singled to first base (1-1 KB).	1	6
J. Palmese hit by pitch (2-2 KFB); T. Curless advanced to second.	1	6
T. Galusky struck out swinging (2-2 BBSFS).	1	6
L. Matlock singled to third base (0-0); J. Palmese advanced to second; T. Curless advanced to third.	1	6
A. Melendez struck out swinging (3-2 BFFBBS).	1	6
M. Ault struck out looking (2-2 SSBK).	1	6
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	ETS	WCU
T. Costarell to p for S. Scott.	1	6
Murray hit by pitch (1-1 BF).	1	6
Spees reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Murray out at second ss to 2b.	1	6
Lyda walked (3-2 BBBKFB); Spees advanced to second.	1	6

Turner hit by pitch (0-0); Lyda advanced to second; Spees advanced to third.	1	6
Fox singled to right center, RBI (0-2 SF); Turner advanced to second; Lyda advanced to third; Spees scored.	1	7
C. Oliff to p for T. Costarell.	1	7
Quarless grounded out to 2b, RBI (0-0); Fox advanced to second; Turner advanced to third; Lyda scored.	1	8
J. Jones popped up to ss (1-0 B).	1	8
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### East Tennessee State - Top of 4th

	ETS	WCU
I. Guanzon hit by pitch (2-1 BSB).	1	8
N. Conner singled through the right side (3-1 BBBK); I. Guanzon advanced to third.	1	8
H. Ferguson singled to center field, RBI (0-0); N. Conner advanced to second; I. Guanzon scored.	2	8
T. Curless grounded into double play ss unassisted (0-0); N. Conner out on the play.	2	8
J. Palmese doubled to left field (0-1 F); H. Ferguson advanced to third.	2	8
J. Little to dh for T. Galusky.	2	8
J. Little hit by pitch (1-1 SB).	2	8
L. Matlock grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	2	8
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

#### Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th

	ETS	WCU
Holton doubled to left field (2-1 FBB).	2	8
Jones doubled to left center, RBI (0-2 KF); Holton scored.	2	9
Murray singled down the 3b line, RBI (0-0); Jones scored.	2	10
D. McCarley to p for C. Oliff.	2	10
Spees flied out to lf to left center (2-2 SKBB).	2	10
Lyda walked (3-0 BBBB); Murray advanced to second.	2	10
Turner flied out to cf (0-1 F).	2	10
Murray out at second c to ss, picked off.	2	10
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### East Tennessee State - Top of 5th

	ETS	WCU
A. Palmer pinch hit for A. Melendez.	2	10
A. Palmer singled up the middle (2-2 BBFKF).	2	10
M. Ault flied out to rf to right center (0-1 K).	2	10
I. Guanzon singled to left center (2-2 SBFB); A. Palmer advanced to second.	2	10
Huntsberger to p for Myers.	2	10
N. Conner struck out looking (0-2 KKFK).	2	10
H. Ferguson walked (3-0 BBBB); I. Guanzon advanced to second; A. Palmer advanced to third.	2	10
T. Curless struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	2	10
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

#### Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th

	ETS	WCU
A. Palmer to lf.	2	10
Fox reached on a fielding error by p (2-1 BBS).	2	10
Quarless fouled out to 1b (2-0 BB).	2	10
Fox stole second.	2	10
J. Jones walked (3-1 BBBKB).	2	10
L. Grass to p for D. McCarley.	2	10
J. Jones failed pickoff attempt, advanced to second on a throwing error by c, scored; Fox scored, unearned.	2	12
Holton singled to left field, RBI (1-2 FBF).	2	12
T. Kropis to p for L. Grass.	2	12
Jones flied out to rf (0-1 K).	2	12
Murray singled (2-1 BBK); Holton advanced to second.	2	12
Spees singled to left center, RBI (0-1 K); Murray advanced to second; Holton scored, unearned.	2	13
Lyda grounded out to p (1-1 KB).	2	13
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### East Tennessee State - Top of 6th

	ETS	WCU
Guinther to p for Huntsberger.	2	13
J. Palmese flied out to cf (0-0).	2	13
J. Little to dh for T. Galusky.	2	13

J. Little walked (1-0 B).	2	13
L. Matlock struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKS).	2	13
A. Palmer flied out to lf (0-1 K).	2	13
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>ETS</b>	<b>WCU</b>
G. Juarez to c for M. Ault.	2	13
A. Cotten to p for T. Kropis.	2	13
Turner singled to left field (0-0).	2	13
Fox struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS).	2	13
Quarless singled through the left side (2-0 BB); Turner advanced to second.	2	13
J. Jones reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Quarless out at second ss to 2b; Turner advanced to third.	2	13
Holton fouled out to lf (1-0 B).	2	13
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>East Tennessee State - Top of 7th</b>	<b>ETS</b>	<b>WCU</b>
White to p for Guinther.	2	13
G. Juarez flied out to 2b to center field (2-0 BB).	2	13
I. Guanzon grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 KBBKBF).	2	13
N. Conner struck out swinging (1-2 KFFBS).	2	13
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>ETS</b>	<b>WCU</b>
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		