

Official Box Score - Final

Winthrop at Western Carolina

02/17/2026 at Catamount Softball Complex (Cullowhee, N.C.)

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Winthrop	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	3	9
Western Carolina	0	2	0	0	1	6		9	10	1	6

Win: Fulton, Amanda (3-0)

Loss: Cardenas, Emmy (0-2)

Save: None.

Winthrop 2 (3-6)

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
5	Amos,Rebecca	RF	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Hannon,Kaylee (PH/RF)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Bryden,Peyton	3B	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
30	Nickens,Darrah	DP	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
18	Buckner,Grayson	SS	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1
23	Bunch,Ali	LF	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3
8	Watts,Mili	2B	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0
10	Perry,Tabitha	1B	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	0	0
12	Rushing,Leaha	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
33	King,Aspen (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Wiant,Maddie (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Roberson,Emma	CF	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
21	Lawson,Sophia (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	Cardenas,Emmy	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
9	Miller,Madelyn (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Bunn,Ashlyn (C)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			25	2	5	2	5	8	18	12	3	9

BATTING

2B: Amos [1] (off Fulton).

HR: Bryden [3] (1st, 1 out, RBI off Fulton)

TB: Bryden 5; Amos 2. **SH:** Perry. **HP:** Miller [1]. **GDP:** Hannon.

Team RISP: 1-8.

WU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
6 Cardenas,Emmy (L)	4.2	6	3	3	2	1	23	20	72	42
9 Miller,Madelyn (6)	1.0	4	6	0	0	0	9	8	32	22
28 Wiant,Maddie (6.2)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4
Totals	6.0	10	9	3	2	1	33	29	108	68

SFA: Miller.

GO-FO: Cardenas 10-3; Miller 2-2; Wiant 1-0.

Umpires: HP: Dustin Holton; 1B: Ray Thacker; 2B: ; 3B: Tonya Cash.

First Pitch: 12:05 PM. **Duration:** 2:06.

Attendance: 187

Western Carolina 9 (6-2)

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
3	Bell,Lily	2B	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
35	Batson,AG	DP	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	Dirks,Sydney	LF	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
66	McPherson,Maya	3B	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
17	Waitley,Taylor	C	4	2	4	3	0	0	8	1	0	0
22	Marks,Courtney	CF	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
24	Stewman,Tate	1B	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
2	Giglio,Ava (PR)		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Butler,Rylee	RF	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bunsic,Briony	SS	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
21	Wonsick,Becka (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00	Fulton,Amanda	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			29	9	10	9	2	1	21	4	1	6

BATTING

2B: Waitley [4] (off Cardenas); McPherson [2] (off Cardenas).

HR: Waitley [1] (6th, 2 out, RBI off Miller)

TB: Waitley 8; McPherson 3. **2-Out RBI:** Waitley 3; McPherson. **SH:** Stewman. **SF:** Dirks.

Team RISP: 5-13.

BASERUNNING

SB: Batson 2 [2].

FIELDING

DP: 1 (Bell, Bunsic).

WCU

WCU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
00 Fulton,Amanda (W)	7.0	5	2	2	5	8	32	25	135	82
Totals	7.0	5	2	2	5	8	32	25	135	82

WP: Fulton [1]. **HB:** Fulton [1].

GO-FO: Fulton 3-8.

Play By Play (Full) - Final**Winthrop at Western Carolina****02/17/2026 at Catamount Softball Complex (Cullowhee, N.C.)**

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Western Carolina starters:

3/2b/Bell,Lily; 35/dp/Batson,AG; 77/lf/Dirks,Sydney; 66/3b/McPherson,Maya; 17/c/Waitley,Taylor; 22/cf/Marks,Courtney; 24/1b/Stewman,Tate; 5/rf/Butler,Rylee; 4/ss/Bunsic,Briony; 00/p/Fulton,Amanda;

1st InningTop of 1st - WU batting

Amos,Rebecca grounded out, 3b to 1b (1-2 FSBF).

Bryden,Peyton homered to left center, RBI (0-2 KK).

Nickens,Darrah walked (3-2 BBKBFB).

Buckner,Grayson popped up to ss (0-2 SFFF).

Bunch,Ali struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU	1	1	0	1
WCU	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 1st - WCU batting

Bell,Lily grounded out, 3b to 1b (1-0 B).

Batson,AG grounded out, ss to 1b (3-2 BBKKBF).

Dirks,Sydney grounded out, ss to 1b (2-2 FKBFFFB).

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - WU batting

Watts,Mili struck out swinging on dropped third strike, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BSSBS).

Perry,Tabitha walked (3-1 BSSBB).

Rushing,Leaha struck out swinging (2-2 BKFFBS).

Roberson,Emma struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU	0	0	0	1
WCU	2	3	0	2

Bottom of 2nd - WCU batting

McPherson,Maya doubled to right field (0-0).

Waitley,Taylor singled to shallow center field (0-1 K); McPherson,Maya advanced to third base.

Marks,Courtney reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (1-1 BF); McPherson,Maya scored; Waitley,Taylor advanced to second base.

Stewman,Tate sacrifice bunt, p to 2b (1-1 BF); Waitley,Taylor advanced to third base; Marks,Courtney advanced to second base.

Butler,Rylee singled to center field, RBI (0-1 F); Waitley,Taylor scored; Marks,Courtney advanced to third base; Butler,Rylee advanced to second base on the throw.

Bunsic,Briony struck out swinging (3-2 BFFBFBS).

Bell,Lily flied out down the left field line putout by lf (1-0 B).

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - WU batting

Amos,Rebecca struck out swinging (3-2 BFBBFS).

Bryden,Peyton grounded out, 3b to 1b (1-1 BK).

Nickens,Darrah walked (3-2 BBFBKB).

Buckner,Grayson fouled out to 3b (0-1 K).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU	0	0	0	1
WCU	0	1	0	2

Bottom of 3rd - WCU batting

Batson,AG grounded out, ss to 1b (0-2 FK).

Dirks,Sydney walked (3-1 BBBKB).

McPherson,Maya reached on a fielder's choice hit to third base (0-0); Dirks,Sydney out at second base, 3b to 2b.

Waitley,Taylor doubled to left center (2-0 BB); McPherson,Maya advanced from first base to third base.

Marks,Courtney grounded out, 3b to 1b (0-1 K).

4th Inning

Top of 4th - WU batting

Bunch,Ali fouled out to c (0-0).

Watts,Mili reached on an error by Bunsic,Briony (E6) (0-0).

Perry,Tabitha walked (3-1 BBKBB); Watts,Mili advanced to second base.

WU substitution: King,Aspen pinch hitting for Rushing,Leaha.

King,Aspen fouled out in first base side foul territory putout by 1b (0-2 KK).

WU substitution: Lawson,Sophia pinch hitting for Roberson,Emma.

Lawson,Sophia flied out to lf (2-2 SSBB).

Bottom of 4th - WCU batting

WU substitution: Rushing,Leaha replaces King,Aspen at c, batting 8th.

WU substitution: Roberson,Emma replaces Lawson,Sophia at cf, batting 9th.

Stewman,Tate grounded out, ss to 1b (0-0).

Butler,Rylee walked (3-1 FBBBB).

Bunsic,Briony flied out to lf (1-0 B).

Bell,Lily grounded out to short, ss to 1b (0-0).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU	0	0	1	2
WCU	0	0	0	1

5th Inning

Top of 5th - WU batting

Amos,Rebecca doubled down the left field line (2-2 BSBS).

Bryden,Peyton struck out looking (0-2 KFK).

Nickens,Darrah singled to center field, RBI (2-2 BBKF); Amos,Rebecca scored from second base.

Buckner,Grayson flied out to right center putout by cf (1-1 BF).

Bunch,Ali struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU	1	2	0	1
WCU	1	2	0	1

Bottom of 5th - WCU batting

Batson,AG singled through the left side of the infield (2-0 BB).

Batson,AG stole second base.

Dirks,Sydney grounded out to the pitcher, p to 1b (2-1 BBS); Batson,AG advanced to third base.

McPherson,Maya flied out to shallow center field putout by cf (2-0 BB).

Waitley,Taylor singled to center field, RBI (1-0 B); Batson,AG scored.

WU substitution: Bunn,Ashlyn replaces Cardenas,Emmy at c, batting 8th.

WU substitution: Miller,Madelyn replaces Rushing,Leaha at p.

Marks,Courtney grounded out to the right side of the infield, 2b to 1b (3-2 BBKSFB).

6th Inning

Top of 6th - WU batting

Watts,Mili singled to center field (2-2 BKSBBF).

Perry,Tabitha sacrifice bunt, 3b to 1b (1-1 BF); Watts,Mili advanced to second base.

Miller,Madelyn hit by pitch (0-2 KSB).

Bunn,Ashlyn advanced to second base; Watts,Mili advanced to third base.

Roberson,Emma walked (3-2 BKSFBFBB).

WU substitution: Hannon,Kaylee pinch hitting for Amos,Rebecca.

WU substitution: Miller,Madelyn replaces Bunn,Ashlyn at p, batting 8th.

WU substitution: Bunn,Ashlyn replaces Miller,Madelyn at c.

Hannon,Kaylee popped into double play [PO: 6-6] to 2b (3-0 BBB); Bunn,Ashlyn out at 2B on the play, ss, in a double play.

Bottom of 6th - WCU batting

WU position change: Hannon,Kaylee remains in the game at rf

Stewman,Tate singled to left center (0-2 KF).

WCU substitution: Giglio,Ava pinch running for Stewman,Tate.

Butler,Rylee reached on a fielder's choice hit to second base (0-2 FS); Giglio,Ava advanced to second base.

WCU substitution: Wonsick,Becka pinch hitting for Bunsic,Briony.

Wonsick,Becka lined out to short (2-1 BBF); Giglio,Ava advanced to third base on a throwing error by Buckner,Grayson (E6).

Bell,Lily reached on a throwing error throwing by 2b by Watts,Mili (E4), RBI (0-0); Giglio,Ava scored, unearned; Butler,Rylee advanced from first base to third base; Bell,Lily advanced to second base.

Batson,AG infield singled to short, RBI (0-2 SFF); Butler,Rylee scored, unearned; Bell,Lily advanced to third base.

Batson,AG stole second base.

Dirks,Sydney sacrifice fly to cf, RBI (3-2 BSBBF); Bell,Lily scored, unearned; Batson,AG advanced to third base.

McPherson,Maya singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); Batson,AG scored, unearned.

Waitley,Taylor homered to center field, 2RBI (2-0 BB); McPherson,Maya scored from first base, unearned.

WU pitching change: Wiant,Maddie replaces Miller,Madelyn.

Marks,Courtney grounded out, ss to 1b (0-2 KKF).

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU	0	1	0	2
WCU	6	4	3	0

7th Inning

Top of 7th - WU batting

WCU substitution: Stewman,Tate replaces Giglio,Ava at 1b, batting 7th.

	THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WU		0	1	0	1

WCU substitution: Bunsic,Briony replaces Wonsick,Becka at ss, batting 9th.

Bryden,Peyton singled through the left side of the infield (2-0 BB).

Bryden,Peyton advanced to second base on a wild pitch.

Nickens,Darrah grounded out to first base, unassisted (3-0 BBB); Bryden,Peyton advanced to third base.

Buckner,Grayson flied out to cf (0-2 FK).

Bunch,Ali struck out looking (2-2 KFBBK).

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Top of 1st - WU batting

Amos,Rebecca grounded out, 3b to 1b (1-2 FSBF).

Bryden,Peyton homered to left center, RBI (0-2 KK).

Nickens,Darrah walked (3-2 BBKBFB).

Buckner,Grayson popped up to ss (0-2 SFFF).

Bunch,Ali struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).

1 R, 1 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 2nd - WCU batting

McPherson,Maya doubled to right field (0-0).

Waitley,Taylor singled to shallow center field (0-1 K); McPherson,Maya advanced to third base.

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Bunsic,Briony struck out swinging (3-2 BFFBFBS).

Bell,Lily flied out down the left field line putout by lf (1-0 B).

2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 5th - WU batting

Amos,Rebecca doubled down the left field line (2-2 BSBS).

Bryden,Peyton struck out looking (0-2 KFK).

Nickens,Darrah singled to center field, RBI (2-2 BBKF); Amos,Rebecca scored from second base.

Buckner,Grayson flied out to right center putout by cf (1-1 BF).

Bunch,Ali struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 5th - WCU batting

Batson,AG singled through the left side of the infield (2-0 BB).

Batson,AG stole second base.

Dirks,Sydney grounded out to the pitcher, p to 1b (2-1 BBS); Batson,AG advanced to third base.

McPherson,Maya flied out to shallow center field putout by cf (2-0 BB).

Waitley,Taylor singled to center field, RBI (1-0 B); Batson,AG scored.

WU substitution: Bunn,Ashlyn replaces Cardenas,Emmy at c, batting 8th.

WU substitution: Miller,Madelyn replaces Rushing,Leaha at p.

Marks,Courtney grounded out to the right side of the infield, 2b to 1b (3-2 BBKSFB).

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 6th - WCU batting

WU position change: Hannon,Kaylee remains in the game at rf

Stewman,Tate singled to left center (0-2 KF).

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Batson,AG infield singled to short, RBI (0-2 SFF); Butler,Rylee scored, unearned; Bell,Lily advanced to third base.

Batson,AG stole second base.

Dirks,Sydney sacrifice fly to cf, RBI (3-2 BSBBF); Bell,Lily scored, unearned; Batson,AG advanced to third base.

McPherson,Maya singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); Batson,AG scored, unearned.

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WU pitching change: Wiant,Maddie replaces Miller,Madelyn.

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WINTHROP SCORECARD

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1	#7 Hannon, Kaylee #5 Amos, Rebecca	rf	* G5-3		* K		2B 7	* 4		1 3	0 1	0 1	0 0
2	#2 Bryden, Peyton	3b	HR 7 1RBI		* G5-3		* KL		4	1	2		1
3	#30 Nickens, Darrah	dp	BB		BB		1B 8 1RBI		2	0	1		1
4	#18 Buckner, Grayson	ss	* P6		* FF5		* F9		4	0	0		0
5	#23 Bunch, Ali	lf	* K			* FF2	* K		4	0	0		0
6	#8 Watts, Mili	2b		* K				1B 8	3	0	1		0
7	#10 Perry, Tabitha	1b		* BB		* BB		* SH5-3	0	0	0		0
8	#28 Wiant, Maddie #33 King, Aspen #12 Rushing, Leaha	p		* K		* FF3			0 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0		0
9	#16 Roberson, Emma #21 Lawson, Sophia	cf		* K		* F7			1 1	0 0	0		0
Totals										25	2	5	2
Runs			1	0	0	0	1	0					2
Hits			1	0	0	0	2	1					5
Errors			0	0	0	1	0	0					1
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WESTERN CAROLINA SCORECARD

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#3 Bell, Lily	2b	* G5-3	* F7		* G6-3				4	1	0	1
2	#35 Batson, AG	dp	* G6-3		* G6-3			1B LS SB2		4	2	2	1
3	#77 Dirks, Sydney	lf	* G6-3		* BB OUT		* G1-3			2	0	0	1
4	#66 McPherson, Maya	3b		2B 9	FC5-4		* F8			4	2	2	1
5	#17 Waitley, Taylor	c		1B 8	2B 5			1B 8 1RBI		4	2	4	3
6	#22 Marks, Courtney	cf		FC 1RBI	* G5-3		* G4-3	* G6-3		4	0	0	1
7	#24 Stewman, Tate #2 Giglio, Ava	1b		* SH1-4		* G6-3				2 0	0 1	1 0	0 0
8	#5 Butler, Rylee	rf		1B 8 1RBI		* BB				2	1	1	1
9	#4 Bunsic, Briony #21 Wonsick, Becka	ss		K		* F7		* E6T		2 1	0 0	0 0	0 0
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Runs			0	2	0	0	1			29	9	10	9
Hits			0	3	1	0	2						10
Errors			0	0	0	0	0						3
LOB			0	2	2	1	1	0					6
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