

Official Box Score - Final
Western Carolina at Gardner-Webb
2/24/2026 at Brinkley Stadium (Boiling Springs, NC)

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
Western Carolina	0	6	0	3	0	4	0	13	17	3	9
Gardner-Webb	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	7	12	1	14

Win: **R.Pennington** (2-0) Loss: **MCLAMB, G** (4-1) Save: None.

Western Carolina 13 (8-3)

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
3	L. Bell	2B	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	3
17	T. Waitley	C	5	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0
	33 E. Kindle (PR)		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	S. Dirks	RF	5	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
66	M. McPherson	3B	5	2	4	4	0	0	2	0	2	0
21	B. Wonsick	LF	5	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	2
22	C. Marks	CF	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
8	E. Murphy (PH)		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	T. Stewman	1B	4	1	3	0	1	1	8	0	0	3
2	A. Giglio (PR)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	A. Russell	DH	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	B. Bunsic	SS	4	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0
13	R.Pennington	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	35 AG Batson (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
0	A. Fulton (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			38	13	17	12	4	5	21	9	3	9

BATTING

2B: Dirks [4] (off FRYE); McPherson [4] (off MCLAMB); Wonsick [1] (off MCLAMB).
HR: McPherson [3] (2nd, 2 out, RBI off MCLAMB); Wonsick [1] (6th, 1 out, RBI off FRYE)
TB: Dirks 4; McPherson 8; Wonsick 7. **2-Out RBI:** Waitley; Dirks; McPherson 4; Wonsick. **SH:** Russell. **KL:** Bunsic.
Team RISP: 6-15.

BASERUNNING

SB: Bell [7]; Waitley [1]; Bunsic [1].

WCU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
13 R.Pennington (W)	3.1	7	6	5	1	1	21	20	0	0
35 AG Batson	2.2	5	1	1	3	0	16	11	0	0
0 A. Fulton	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	0	0
Totals	7.0	12	7	6	6	3	42	34	0	0

WP: Fulton [2]. **SFA:** Batson 2. **Inher. Rnrs:** Batson 2/2.

GO-FO: R.Pennington 4-5; Batson 5-3; Fulton 1-0.

Umpires: HP: ; 1B: ; 2B: ; 3B: .

First Pitch:5:30 pm. **Duration:**2:30.

Attendance:65

Weather:On Time!

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Gardner-Webb 7 (10-6)

#	PLAYER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	PO	A	E	LOB
14	MCLAUGHLIN	SS	4	2	2	1	1	0	2	4	0	2
12	COLLEY, C	3B	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	2
4	COLLIER, R	2B	5	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
22	KNIGHT, M	1B	2	0	0	2	1	0	6	0	0	0
3	STIDHAM, A	DH	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
19	DREHER, T	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	3
	55 JOHNSON, C (C)		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
0	FORTE, LY	RF	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	21 MCMAHAN, M (PH)		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	YEARY, H (PR/RF)		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
18	SPAINHOWER	CF	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
15	KELLEY, R (PH)		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
17	DEATON, L	LF	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
7	MCLAMB, G	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	13 FRYE, H (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	44 HORNBAKER, A (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			34	7	12	6	6	3	21	9	1	14

BATTING

2B: COLLIER [5] (off R.Pennington); DEATON [1] (off R.Pennington).
TB: COLLIER 4; DEATON 3. **2-Out RBI:** MCMAHAN. **SF:** KNIGHT 2.
Team RISP: 4-14.

GWU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	AB	NP	ST
7 MCLAMB, G (L)	4.0	10	9	4	2	3	24	21	0	0
13 FRYE, H	1.1	4	3	3	0	0	8	8	0	0
44 HORNBAKER, A	1.2	3	1	1	2	2	11	9	0	0
Totals	7.0	17	13	8	4	5	43	38	0	0

WP: MCLAMB [6].

GO-FO: MCLAMB 4-4; FRYE 3-1; HORNBAKER 2-1.

Play By Play (Full) - Final
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Gardner - Webb	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	7	12	1	14

Western Carolina starters:

3/2b/L. Bell; 17/c/T. Waitley; 77/rf/S. Dirks; 66/3b/M. McPherson; 21/lf/B. Wonsick; 22/cf/C. Marks; 24/1b/T. Stewman; 75/dh/A. Russell; 4/ss/B. Bunsic; 13/p/R.Pennington;

Gardner - Webb starters:

14/ss/MCLAUGHLIN; 12/3b/COLLEY, C; 4/2b/COLLIER, R; 22/1b/KNIGHT, M; 3/dh/STIDHAM, A; 19/c/DREHER, T; 0/rf/FORTE, LY; 18/cf/SPAINHOWER; 17/lf/DEATON, L; 7/p/MCLAMB, G;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - WCU batting

L. Bell walked.

T. Waitley struck out swinging.

S. Dirks flied out to cf.

M. McPherson singled to right field; L. Bell advanced to third.

B. Wonsick flied out to lf to left center.

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

Bottom of 1st - GWU batting

MCLAUGHLIN reached on a fielding error by 3b.

COLLEY, C flied out to cf to left center.

COLLIER, R singled to left field; MCLAUGHLIN advanced to second.

KNIGHT, M reached on a fielder's choice; COLLIER, R advanced to second; MCLAUGHLIN scored on a throwing error by 2b, unearned.

STIDHAM, A reached on a fielder's choice; KNIGHT, M advanced to second; COLLIER, R out at third p to 3b.

DREHER, T struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - WCU batting

C. Marks singled to second base.

C. Marks advanced to second on a wild pitch.

T. Stewman walked.

A. Russell out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; T. Stewman advanced to second; C. Marks advanced to third.

B. Bunsic reached on a throwing error by 3b, bunt, RBI; T. Stewman scored, unearned; C. Marks scored.

L. Bell struck out swinging.

B. Bunsic stole second.

T. Waitley singled to right field, RBI; B. Bunsic scored, unearned.

S. Dirks singled to left field; T. Waitley advanced to second.

M. McPherson homered to center field, 3 RBI, unearned; S. Dirks scored, unearned; T. Waitley scored, unearned.

B. Wonsick grounded out to ss.

Bottom of 2nd - GWU batting

FORTE, LY popped up to ss.

SPAINHOWER grounded out to ss.

DEATON, L reached on a throwing error by 3b, advanced to second.

MCLAUGHLIN walked.

COLLEY, C flied out to rf.

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

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - WCU batting

C. Marks grounded out to ss.

T. Stewman singled, out at second rf to ss.

A. Russell flied out to cf.

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

Bottom of 3rd - GWU batting

COLLIER, R grounded out to p.

KNIGHT, M grounded out to 2b.

STIDHAM, A singled.

DREHER, T fouled out to 1b.

4th Inning

Top of 4th - WCU batting

B. Bunsic struck out swinging.

L. Bell singled to pitcher.

L. Bell stole second.

T. Waitley grounded out to 3b.

S. Dirks singled up the middle, RBI; L. Bell scored.

M. McPherson doubled, RBI; S. Dirks scored.

B. Wonsick doubled, RBI; M. McPherson scored.

C. Marks flied out to cf.

Bottom of 4th - GWU batting

FORTE, LY fouled out to c.

SPAINHOWER singled up the middle.

DEATON, L doubled down the lf line, RBI; SPAINHOWER scored.

MCLAUGHLIN singled to left center, RBI; DEATON, L scored.

COLLEY, C singled up the middle; MCLAUGHLIN advanced to second.

COLLIER, R doubled to left field, RBI; COLLEY, C advanced to third; MCLAUGHLIN scored.

AG Batson to p for R.Pennington.

KNIGHT, M fouled out to lf, SF, RBI; COLLEY, C scored.

STIDHAM, A singled to third base; COLLIER, R advanced to third.

DREHER, T walked; STIDHAM, A advanced to second.

MCMAHAN, M pinch hit for FORTE, LY.

MCMAHAN, M walked, RBI; DREHER, T advanced to second; STIDHAM, A advanced to third; COLLIER, R scored.

KELLEY, R pinch hit for SPAINHOWER.

YEARY, H pinch ran for MCMAHAN, M.

KELLEY, R grounded out to 2b.

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WCU	3	4	0	1
GWU	5	6	0	3

5th Inning

Top of 5th - WCU batting

YEARY, H to rf.

SPAINHOWER to cf for KELLEY, R.

FRYE, H to p for MCLAMB, G.

T. Stewman singled to right center.

A. Giglio pinch ran for T. Stewman.

A. Russell reached on a fielder's choice; A. Giglio out at second ss unassisted.

B. Bunsic lined out to rf.

L. Bell reached on a fielder's choice; A. Russell out at second ss to 2b.

Bottom of 5th - GWU batting

T. Stewman to 1b for A. Giglio.

DEATON, L walked.

MCLAUGHLIN singled, bunt; DEATON, L advanced to second.

COLLEY, C flied out to rf to right center.

COLLIER, R singled to right field; MCLAUGHLIN advanced to second; DEATON, L advanced to third.

KNIGHT, M lined out to lf, SF, RBI; DEATON, L scored.

STIDHAM, A grounded out to ss.

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

6th Inning

Top of 6th - WCU batting

T. Waitley singled down the lf line.

T. Waitley stole second.

E. Kindle pinch ran for T. Waitley.

S. Dirks doubled down the lf line, RBI; E. Kindle scored.

M. McPherson grounded out to 3b; S. Dirks advanced to third.

B. Wonsick homered to left center, 2 RBI; S. Dirks scored.

HORNBAKER, A to p for FRYE, H.

C. Marks walked.

T. Stewman singled, advanced to second on the throw; C. Marks advanced to third.

A. Russell reached on a fielder's choice to second base, RBI; T. Stewman advanced to third; C. Marks scored.

B. Bunsic struck out looking.

L. Bell grounded out to 3b.

Bottom of 6th - GWU batting

T. Waitley to c for E. Kindle.

DREHER, T grounded out to p.

YEARY, H singled to left center.

SPAINHOWER reached on a fielder's choice; YEARY, H out at second p to 2b.

DEATON, L singled up the middle; SPAINHOWER advanced to second.

MCLAUGHLIN reached on a fielder's choice; DEATON, L advanced to second; SPAINHOWER out at second ss unassisted.

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WCU	4	4	0	2
GWU	0	2	0	2

7th Inning

Top of 7th - WCU batting

JOHNSON, C to c for DREHER, T.

T. Waitley grounded out to ss.

S. Dirks flied out to cf.

M. McPherson singled to right field.

B. Wonsick singled down the lf line; M. McPherson advanced to second.

E. Murphy pinch hit for C. Marks.

E. Murphy walked; B. Wonsick advanced to second; M. McPherson advanced to third.

T. Stewman struck out swinging.

Bottom of 7th - GWU batting

C. Marks to cf for E. Murphy.

A. Fulton to p for AG Batson.

COLLEY, C walked.

COLLIER, R struck out swinging.

COLLEY, C advanced to second on a wild pitch.

KNIGHT, M walked.

STIDHAM, A reached on a fielder's choice; KNIGHT, M advanced to second; COLLEY, C out at third 3b unassisted.

JOHNSON, C struck out swinging.

THIS INNING	R	H	E	L
WCU	0	2	0	3
GWU	0	0	0	2

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Bottom of 1st - GWU batting

MCLAUGHLIN reached on a fielding error by 3b.

COLLEY, C flied out to cf to left center.

COLLIER, R singled to left field; MCLAUGHLIN advanced to second.

KNIGHT, M reached on a fielder's choice; COLLIER, R advanced to second; MCLAUGHLIN scored on a throwing error by 2b, unearned.

STIDHAM, A reached on a fielder's choice; KNIGHT, M advanced to second; COLLIER, R out at third p to 3b.

DREHER, T struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.

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

Top of 2nd - WCU batting

C. Marks singled to second base.

C. Marks advanced to second on a wild pitch.

T. Stewman walked.

A. Russell out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; T. Stewman advanced to second; C. Marks advanced to third.

B. Bunsic reached on a throwing error by 3b, bunt, RBI; T. Stewman scored, unearned; C. Marks scored.

L. Bell struck out swinging.

B. Bunsic stole second.

T. Waitley singled to right field, RBI; B. Bunsic scored, unearned.

S. Dirks singled to left field; T. Waitley advanced to second.

M. McPherson homered to center field, 3 RBI, unearned; S. Dirks scored, unearned; T. Waitley scored, unearned.

B. Wonsick grounded out to ss.

6 R, 4 H, 1 E, 0 LOB.

Top of 4th - WCU batting

B. Bunsic struck out swinging.

L. Bell singled to pitcher.

L. Bell stole second.

T. Waitley grounded out to 3b.

S. Dirks singled up the middle, RBI; L. Bell scored.

M. McPherson doubled, RBI; S. Dirks scored.

B. Wonsick doubled, RBI; M. McPherson scored.

C. Marks flied out to cf.

3 R, 4 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 4th - GWU batting

FORTE, LY fouled out to c.

SPAINHOWER singled up the middle.

DEATON, L doubled down the lf line, RBI; SPAINHOWER scored.

MCLAUGHLIN singled to left center, RBI; DEATON, L scored.

COLLEY, C singled up the middle; MCLAUGHLIN advanced to second.

COLLIER, R doubled to left field, RBI; COLLEY, C advanced to third; MCLAUGHLIN scored.

AG Batson to p for R.Pennington.

KNIGHT, M fouled out to lf, SF, RBI; COLLEY, C scored.

STIDHAM, A singled to third base; COLLIER, R advanced to third.

DREHER, T walked; STIDHAM, A advanced to second.

MCMAHAN, M pinch hit for FORTE, LY.

MCMAHAN, M walked, RBI; DREHER, T advanced to second; STIDHAM, A advanced to third; COLLIER, R scored.

KELLEY, R pinch hit for SPAINHOWER.

YEARY, H pinch ran for MCMAHAN, M.

KELLEY, R grounded out to 2b.

5 R, 6 H, 0 E, 3 LOB.

Bottom of 5th - GWU batting

T. Stewman to 1b for A. Giglio.

DEATON, L walked.

MCLAUGHLIN singled, bunt; DEATON, L advanced to second.

COLLEY, C flied out to rf to right center.

COLLIER, R singled to right field; MCLAUGHLIN advanced to second; DEATON, L advanced to third.

KNIGHT, M lined out to lf, SF, RBI; DEATON, L scored.

STIDHAM, A grounded out to ss.

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

Top of 6th - WCU batting

T. Waitley singled down the lf line.

T. Waitley stole second.

E. Kindle pinch ran for T. Waitley.

S. Dirks doubled down the lf line, RBI; E. Kindle scored.

M. McPherson grounded out to 3b; S. Dirks advanced to third.

B. Wonsick homered to left center, 2 RBI; S. Dirks scored.

HORNBAKER, A to p for FRYE, H.

C. Marks walked.

T. Stewman singled, advanced to second on the throw; C. Marks advanced to third.

A. Russell reached on a fielder's choice to second base, RBI; T. Stewman advanced to third; C. Marks scored.

B. Bunsic struck out looking.

L. Bell grounded out to 3b.

4 R, 4 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

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WESTERN CAROLINA SCORECARD

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#3 Lily Bell	2b	BB	* K		1B 1 SB2	FC6-4	* G5		4	1	1	0
2	#17 Taylor Waitley #33 Emma Kindle	c	* K	1B 9 1RBI		* G5		1B LL SB2	* G6	5 0	1 1	2 0	1 0
3	#77 Sydney Dirks	rf	* F8	1B 7		1B MI 1RBI		2B LL 1RBI	* F8	5	3	3	2
4	#66 Maya McPherson	3b	1B 9	HR 8 3RBI		2B 1RBI		* G5	1B 9	5	2	4	4
5	#21 Becka Wonsick	lf	* F7	* G6		2B 1RBI		HR 7 2RBI	1B LL	5	1	3	3
6	#22 Courtney Marks #8 Emily Murphy	cf		1B 4 WP	* G6	* F8		BB	BB	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 0
7	#24 Tate Stewman #2 Ava Giglio	1b		BB	1B 6		1B 9	1B	* K	4 0	1 0	3 0	0 0
8	#75 Autumn Russell	dh		* 5-4 SH	* F8		* FC6U out	FC4 1RBI		3	0	0	1
9	#4 Briony Bunsic	ss		EST 1RBI SB2		* K	* L9	* KL		4	1	0	1
Totals										38	13	17	12
Runs			0	6	0	3	0	4	0				
Hits			1	4	1	4	1	4	2				
Errors			0	1	0	0	0	0	0				
LOB			2	0	0	1	1	2	3				

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WP: Fulton [2]. **SFA:** Batson 2. **Inher. Rnrs:** Batson 2/2.

GO-FO: R.Pennington 4-5; Batson 5-3; Fulton 1-0.

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GARDNER - WEBB SCORECARD

#	PLAYER	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	AB	R	H	RBI
1	#14 MCLAUGHLIN, A	ss	 E5	 BB		 1B 7 1RBI	 1B	 FC6U		4	2	2	1
2	#12 COLLEY, CAITLIN	3b	*  F7	*  F9		 1B MI	*  F9		*  BB WPOUT	4	1	1	0
3	#4 COLLIER, REESE	2b	*  1B 7 EOUT		*  G1	 2B 7 1RBI	*  1B 9		*  K	5	1	3	1
4	#22 KNIGHT, MAGGIE	1b	 FC4		*  G4	*  FF7 SF 1RBI	*  L7 SF 1RBI		 BB	2	0	0	2
5	#3 STIDHAM, ALLI	dh	 FC1-5		 1B	 1B	*  G6		 FC5U	5	0	2	0
6	#55 JOHNSON, CAROLINE #19 DREHER, TAYLOR	c	*  K		*  FF3	 BB		*  G1	*  K	1 3	0 0	0 0	0 0
7	#1 YEARY, HALEY #0 FORTE, LY #21 MCMAHAN, MADDEN	rf		*  P6		*  FF2		*  1B 7 OUT		1 2 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 1
8	#18 SPAINHOWER, L #15 KELLEY, RAIGAN	cf		*  G6		 1B MI		*  FC1-4 OUT		3 1	1 0	1 0	0 0
9	#17 DEATON, LILLY	lf		 E5T		 2B LL 1RBI	 BB	 1B MI		3	2	2	1
Totals			1	0	0	5	1	0	0	34	7	12	6
Runs													7
Hits			1	0	1	6	2	2	0				12
Errors			2	1	0	0	0	0	0				3
LOB			2	2	1	3	2	2	2				14

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GO-FO: MCLAMB 4-4; FRYE 3-1; HORNBAKER 2-1.