



# WESTERN CAROLINA

## 2019 CATAMOUNT BASEBALL GAME NOTES

13 SoCon Regular Season Championships • 10-Time SoCon Tournament • 12 NCAA Regional Appearances  
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### FEBRUARY

15	OAKLAND	CULLOWHEE	W	21	9
16	OAKLAND (Gm1)	CULLOWHEE	W	9	8
	OAKLAND (Gm2)	CULLOWHEE	W	12	2
24	ST. JOHN'S (Gm1)	CULLOWHEE	L	2	5
	ST. JOHN'S (Gm2)	CULLOWHEE	W	13	4
26	INDIANA STATE E+	CULLOWHEE	L	4	8
27	INDIANA STATE E+	CULLOWHEE	W	10	9

### MARCH

1	vs. Wright State	Greenville, N.C.	L	3	5
2	vs. Utah	Greenville, N.C.	L	0	14
3	at East Carolina ECU <sup>AV</sup>	Greenville, N.C.	L	6	12
6	at UNC Asheville E+	Asheville, N.C.	W	16	4
9	vs. Michigan State	Greenville, S.C.	W (10)	6	4
10	vs. Ohio State CSN	Greenville, S.C.	W	8	5
13	NOTRE DAME E+	CULLOWHEE	W	16	9
15	ELON CSN	CULLOWHEE	W	5	2
16	ELON CSN	CULLOWHEE	L (10)	11	12
17	ELON E+	CULLOWHEE	L	2	6
20	GARDNER-WEBB E+	CULLOWHEE	L	4	5
22	at ETSU * SDN / CSN	Johnson City, Tenn.	L	9	10
23	at ETSU * CSN	Johnson City, Tenn.	L	4	5
24	at ETSU * SDN / CSN	Johnson City, Tenn.	L	3	10
29	at UNCG * E+/CSN	Greensboro, N.C.		6:00 pm	
30	at UNCG * CSN	Greensboro, N.C.		3:00 pm	
31	at UNCG * CSN	Greensboro, N.C.		1:00 pm	

### APRIL

3	at Marshall CSN	Huntington, W.Va.		3:00 pm	
5	WOFFORD * E2	CULLOWHEE		6:00 PM	
6	WOFFORD * E2	CULLOWHEE		2:00 PM	
7	WOFFORD * E2	CULLOWHEE		1:00 PM	
9	APPALACHIAN STATE E+	CULLOWHEE		5:00 PM	
10	at Gardner-Webb CSN	Boiling Springs, N.C.		6:00 pm	
12	at Mercer * SDN / CSN	Macon, Ga.		6:00 pm	
13	at Mercer * E3 / CSN	Macon, Ga.		2:00 pm	
14	at Mercer * E+ / CSN	Macon, Ga.		1:00 pm	
18	FURMAN * E+	CULLOWHEE		6:00 PM	
19	FURMAN *	CULLOWHEE		5:00 PM	
20	FURMAN *	CULLOWHEE		2:00 PM	
24	UNC ASHEVILLE *	CULLOWHEE		6:00 PM	
26	VMI * E	CULLOWHEE		5:00 PM	
27	VMI * E	CULLOWHEE		2:00 PM	
28	VMI * E	CULLOWHEE		1:00 PM	
30	at Appalachian State CSN	Boone, N.C.		5:00 pm	

### MAY

3	at Georgia Tech ACCNE	Atlanta, Ga.		6:00 pm	
4	at Georgia Tech ACCNE	Atlanta, Ga.		4:00 pm	
5	at Georgia Tech ACCNE	Atlanta, Ga.		1:00 pm	
10	at Samford * CSN	Birmingham, Ala.		7:00 pm	
11	at Samford * CSN	Birmingham, Ala.		3:00 pm	
12	at Samford * CSN	Birmingham, Ala.		2:00 pm	
14	vs. Eastern Kentucky CSN	Mason, Ohio (Prasco Park)		6:30 pm	
16	THE CITADEL *	CULLOWHEE		5:00 PM	
17	THE CITADEL *	CULLOWHEE		5:00 PM	
18	THE CITADEL *	CULLOWHEE		2:00 PM	

21-26 2019 Southern Conference Baseball Championship TBA  
 All times are listed as EASTERN | \* - SoCon Game | ALL CAPS - home games  
 CSN - Denotes Catamount Sports Network audio / online broadcast  
 SDN - Denotes SoCon Digital Network online video stream broadcast  
 E - Denotes an ESPN online video stream broadcast - TBA either ESPN3 or ESPN+  
 E2 - Denotes ESPN3 online video stream broadcast (satellite/cable subscription required)  
 E3 - Denotes ESPN+ online subscription (\$) video stream broadcast  
 ACCNE - Denotes ACC Network Extra video stream broadcast

### GAMES #22-24: WESTERN CAROLINA (10-11, 0-3 Socon) at UNCG SPARTANS (16-6, 2-1 SoCon)

Fri.-Sun., March 29-31 • 6 pm / 3 pm / 1 pm • UNCG Baseball Stadium (3,500) • Greensboro, N.C.

#### GAME COVERAGE

##### BROADCAST:

ONLINE VIDEO STREAM: WatchESPN.com (Fri.)

AUDIO BROADCAST: CatamountSports.com

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SERIES: WCU trails, 34-36 (W-2)

In Cullowhee: WCU leads, 13-12 (L-4)

In Greensboro: WCU trails, 19-20 (L-1)

Neutral: WCU trails, 2-4 (W-2)



#### WESTERN CAROLINA:

Head Coach: Bobby Moranda

Record at WCU: 333-311-2, 12th

Career Record: same



#### UNCG:

Head Coach: Link Jarrett

Record at UNCG: 217-160, 7th

Career Record: same

#### LEADING OFF FOR THE CATAMOUNTS:

>> Western Carolina hits the road in the second of back-to-back weeks to open Southern Conference play, traveling down I-40 to UNCG for a three-game set to wrap-up March ... it is the second-straight season - and fourth-time under Bobby Moranda - that WCU will open league play with consecutive road series;

>> The Catamounts have dropped SIX-straight entering the weekend including two against CAA preseason-favorite, Elon; a mid-week loss to Gardner-Webb; and swept in SoCon-opening action at ETSU last weekend ... the current slide comes on the heels of a season-best, five-game win streak - the longest consecutive game win streak for WCU since winning five-straight over VMI and Savannah State in late April 2017;

>> After struggling through an uncharacteristic 2018 season that didn't see WCU reach double-digit seasonal victories until May at the Southern Conference Tournament, the 2019 Catamounts won 10 through their first 15 games this spring ... WCU didn't get win No. 10 until beating ETSU in the SoCon Tournament in game No. 56 in 2018 ... WCU enters the weekend just one win shy of matching its win total from 2018 at 11;

>> Western Carolina sophomore infielder **JUSTICE BIGBIE** and redshirt senior outfielder **MATTHEW KOEHLER** were named to the 2019 preseason All-Southern Conference second team ... the preseason accolades are the first for both Koehler and Bigbie after WCU did not have a preseason all-conference selection a season ago;

>> The Catamounts were pegged sixth and seventh, respectively, in preseason polling of the league's head coaches and voting media ... WCU's sixth and seventh-place predictions are the lowest for the squad since 2013 with WCU was again tagged sixth in the preseason polling - the Catamounts went on to a 39-win season in 2013, winning the regular season title and making a push for an at-large bid into the NCAA postseason;

>> SEVEN of WCU's first 14 opponents - and EIGHT of its first 15 with the addition of UNCG - rank inside the top 100 in the latest NCAA RPI rankings: Indiana State (15), ECU (33), St. John's (41), UNCG (47), Wright State (51), Notre Dame (60), ETSU (75) and Utah (92) ... WCU is 3-8 against teams currently inside the national top 100 RPI with each win coming against teams inside the top 60 ... a combined 10 of WCU's first 15 opponents are top 150 in NCAA RPI (*Through games March 24*).

#### GAME No. 1 PITCHING MATCH-UP:

FIRST PITCH: Friday, March 29 - 6:00 pm

WCU: RHP Jacob Corn (3-0, 6.59 ERA)

UNCG: RHP Phillip Sanderson (2-1, 4.40 ERA)

#### GAME No. 2 PITCHING MATCH-UP:

FIRST PITCH: Saturday, March 30 - 3:00 pm

WCU: RHP Joe Vranesic (1-1, 3.98 ERA)

UNCG: RHP Jeremiah Triplett (2-1, 3.64 ERA)

#### GAME No. 3 PITCHING MATCH-UP:

FIRST PITCH: Sunday, March 31 - 1:00 pm

WCU: LHP Ty McCulloch (1-1, 5.54 ERA)

UNCG: RHP Austin Koehn (1-1, 4.26 ERA)

#### WCU PROJECTED WEEKEND STARTING PITCHERS:

#	PLAYER	L/R	CL.	ERA	W-L	IP	BB	K	PITCHER QUICK NOTES
24	Jacob Corn	RHP	Jr.	6.59	3-0	13.2	7	11	Tm-high 3 wins, 1 save, nine app. - all have been in relief
16	Joe Vranesic	RHP	Jr.	3.98	1-1	20.1	11	15	6 app., 2 starts (INST, @ETSU); WCU-long 6.0 IP, 6Ks @UNCA
22	Ty McCulloch	LHP	Jr.	5.54	1-1	13.0	13	6	5 app., 1 starts (NotreDame); WCU-long 4.1 relief IP (OAK), 1st W

#### WESTERN CAROLINA PROJECTED STARTING LINE-UP:

POS.	#	PLAYER	B / T	CL.	GP-GS	AVG.	HR	RBI	INDIVIDUAL QUICK NOTES
DH	36	Andrew Bullock	L/R	R-Jr.	21-15	.271	1	11	Has 3-gm hit strk, 4-for-12 (.333); .291 career BAvg, 11 HRs, 40 RBI
C	7	Luke Robinson	L/R	Jr.	21-21	.291	5	23	HR shy of cycle, 4 hit Fri @ETSU; 2nd in RBI; RBS 8-of-9; Leggett No. 7
1B	19	Justin Sparks	R/R	R-Jr.	21-14	.211	0	8	1-hit last 7 gms (1-17, .059); Went 11-for-16 (.688), 6 RBI vsUNCG in '18
2B	5	Will Prater	L/R	So.	21-21	.356	0	10	Tm-high 12 multi-hit gms; snapped 3-gm 0-fer, 3-for-last 9 @ETSU
SS	8	Jalen Jones	R/R	Fr.	21-18	.304	0	12	2 singles last 5 gms (2-for-16 (.125)); 0 RBI last 6gms; split time, 2B & SS
3B	18	Justice Bigbie	R/R	So.	21-21	.425	6	27	PRE All-SoCon 2nd tm; RBS 13-strght, 12-gm hit strk wrk w 8 multi-hits
LF	26	Immanuel Wilder	R/R	So.	20-12	.289	1	11	RBS 4-strght, 3 HBPs @ETSU; 3 multi-RBI gms; SoCon POTW 3/11
CF	10	Matthew Koehler-C	L/R	R-Jr.	21-20	.370	4	17	PRE All-SoCon (2nd); RBS 17-strght, 6-gm hit strk; Multi-hit 7 of last 10
RF	9	Daylan Nanny	L/L	So.	21-21	.333	3	15	RBS 17-strght; Tm-best 10 2Bs; split time 1B & RF; SoCon POTW 3/4

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Sami Mehmed	INF	L/R	5-8	170	Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio / Sinclair College / Strongsville HS
2	Colin Bertsch	INF	R/R	6-0	170	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. / Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy HS
4	Jake Moebius	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Sr.	Jamestown, N.C. / Wesleyan Christian Academy
5	Will Prater	INF	L/R	6-2	165	So.	Dallas, Ga. / East Paulding HS
6	Bryson Parks	OF	R/R	5-11	170	So.	Marietta, Ga. / Hilgrove HS
7	Luke Robinson	C	L/R	6-3	230	Jr.	McLeansville, N.C. / Eastern Guilford HS
8	Jalen Jones	INF	R/R	5-10	165	Fr.	McDonough, Ga. / Union Grove HS
9	Daylan Nanny	OF	L/L	5-11	195	So.	Plainfield, Ind. / Arizona Western / Plainfield HS
10	Matthew Koehler	OF	L/R	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Sanderson HS
12	Kitt Capell	C	R/R	6-0	220	R-So.	Prosperity, S.C. / Ben Lippen HS
14	Cristian Sanchez	INF	R/R	6-0	170	R-Jr.	Joliet, Ill. / Parkland CC / Minooka Community HS
15	Kevin Craft	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	R-Jr.	LaGrange, Ga. / Chipola CC / Callaway HS
16	Joe Vranesic	RHP	R/R	6-0	170	R-Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Wabash Valley / Moeller HS
17	Andrew Robinson	OF	L/R	5-11	190	Jr.	McLeansville, N.C. / Eastern Guilford HS
18	Justice Bigbie	INF/OF	R/R	6-2	190	So.	Chesapeake, Va. / Grassfield HS
19	Justin Sparks	INF/C	R/R	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Hendersonville, N.C. / Hendersonville HS
20	Michael Goehrig	C	R/R	6-3	220	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
21	Zach Franklin	RHP	R/R	6-2	170	So.	Marion, N.C. / McDowell HS
22	Ty McCulloch	LHP	L/L	6-0	165	Jr.	Woodridge, Ill. / Parkland College / Downers Grove South HS
24	Jacob Corn	RHP	R/R	6-5	225	Jr.	Landrum, S.C. / Spartanburg Methodist / Landrum HS
26	Immanuel Wilder	OF	R/R	5-11	180	So.	Madison, Ala. / James Clemens HS
27	Taylor Purus	LHP	L/L	6-0	200	R-Sr.	Hudson, N.C. / Catawba Valley CC / South Caldwell HS
29	Blake Therrian	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	R-Jr.	Portage, Mich. / Florence Darlington Tech / Portage HS
31	Davis Tyndall	RHP	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Morehead City, N.C. / West Carteret HS
32	Chase Walter	RHP	R/R	6-7	225	R-So.	Peachtree City, Ga. / Spartanburg Methodist / McIntosh HS
33	Ryan Mitschele	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	R-So.	Statesville, N.C. / South Iredell HS
34	Jack Snyder	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Triton College / Marist HS
36	Andrew Bullock	INF	L/R	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Grassfield HS
39	Eric Wallington	LHP	L/L	6-6	215	Fr.	Asheville, N.C. / T.C. Roberson HS
41	Mitch Rogers	RHP	R/R	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Northeast HS
44	Seth McAulay	INF	R/R	6-0	235	Fr.	Huntersville, N.C. / Hough HS

**WESTERN CAROLINA COACHING STAFF:**

25	Bobby Moranda	Head Coach	Eastern Kentucky, 1986	12th Season at WCU
40	Dave Garcia	Assistant Coach	Northern Illinois, 2003	1st season at WCU
45	Taylor Sandefur	Assistant Coach	Western Carolina, 2014	1st season at WCU
11	Cameron Blaquiere	Volunteer Assistant Coach	Western Carolina, 2018	1st season at WCU

**ALPHABETICAL CATAMOUNT ROSTER**

2	BERTSCH, Colin	Fr.	INF
18	BIGBIE, Justice	Soph.	INF
36	BULLOCK, Andrew	R-Jr.	INF
14	CAPELL, Kitt	R-Soph.	C
24	CORN, Jacob	Jr.	RHP
15	CRAFT, Kevin	R-Jr.	RHP
21	FRANKLIN, Zach	Freshman	RHP
20	GOEHRIG, Michael	Fr.	C
8	JONES, Jalen	Fr.	INF
10	KOEHLER, Matthew	R-Junior	OF
44	McAULAY, Seth	Fr.	INF
2	MCCULLOCH, Ty	Jr.	LHP
1	MEHMED, Sami	Jr.	INF
33	MITSCHELE, Ryan	R-Soph.	RHP
4	MOEBIUS, Jake	Junior	OF
9	NANNY, Daylan	Soph.	OF
6	PARKS, Bryson	Soph.	OF
5	PRATER, Will	Soph.	INF
27	PURUS, Taylor	R-Sr.	LHP
17	ROBINSON, Andrew	Jr.	OF
38	ROBINSON, Luke	Jr.	C
41	ROGERS, Mitch	R-Fr.	RHP
14	SANCHEZ, Cristian	R-Jr.	INF
34	SNYDER, Jack	Jr.	RHP
19	SPARKS, Justin	R-Soph.	INF / C
29	THERRIAN, Blake	R-Fr.	RHP
31	TYNDALL, Davis	Fr.	RHP
16	VRANESIC, Joe	R-Jr.	RHP
39	WALLINGTON, Eric	Fr.	LHP
32	WALTER, Chase	R-Soph.	RHP
26	WILDER, Immanuel	Soph.	OF

**WCU BASEBALL ROSTER BY POSITION**

**PITCHERS (14)**

4	Jake Moebius	Sr.	RHP
15	Kevin Craft	R-Jr.	RHP
16	Joe Vranesic	R-Jr.	RHP
21	Zach Franklin	So.	RHP
22	Ty McCulloch	Jr.	LHP
24	Jacob Corn	Jr.	RHP
27	Taylor Purus	R-Sr.	LHP
29	Blake Therrian	R-Jr.	RHP
31	Davis Tyndall	Fr.	RHP
32	Chase Walter	R-So.	RHP
33	Ryan Mitschele	R-So.	RHP
34	Jack Snyder	Jr.	RHP
39	Eric Wallington	Fr.	LHP
41	Mitch Rogers	R-Fr.	RHP

**CATCHERS (2)**

12	Kitt Capell	R-Soph.	C
20	Michael Goehrig	Fr.	C

**INFIELDERS (7)**

1	Sami Mehmed	Jr.	INF
2	Colin Bertsch	Fr.	INF
5	Will Prater	Soph.	INF
8	Jalen Jones	Fr.	INF
14	Cristian Sanchez	R-Jr.	INF
36	Andrew Bullock	R-Jr.	INF
44	Seth McAulay	Fr.	INF

**OUTFIELDERS (4)**

6	Bryson Parks	Soph.	OF
10	Matthew Koehler	R-Sr.	OF
17	Andrew Robinson	Jr.	OF
26	Immanuel Wilder	Soph.	OF

**MULTIPLE (4)**

7	Luke Robinson	Jr.	C / 1B
9	Daylan Nanny	Soph.	OF / INF
18	Justice Bigbie	Soph.	INF / OF
19	Justin Sparks	R-Jr.	INF / C

**WCU BASEBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

1	Sami MEHMED	meh-MED
2	Colin BERTSCH	like Birch
4	Jake MOEBIUS	MOE-bee-us
5	Will PRATER	PRAY-turr
9	DAYLAN Nanny	DAY-luhn
10	Matthew KOEHLER	COAL-lurr
12	Kitt CAPELL	cuh-PELL
17	Joe VRANESIC	ver-RAN-eh-sick
20	Michael GOEHRIG	GO-rigg
27	Taylor PURUS	PURE-iss
29	Blake THERRIAN	TERRY-in
33	Ryan MITSCHELE	MITCHELL-ee
44	Seth McAULAY	mick-CULL-lee
HC	Bobby MORANDA	more-RAN-duh
AC	Dave GARCIA	GARR-shuh
AC	Taylor SANDEFUR	SAN-duh-furr
VAC	Cameron BLAQUIERE	BLACK-here

• **WCU QUICK FACTS** •

**Location:**.....Cullowhee, N.C. – 28723  
Pronounced "KULL - uh - whee"  
**Founded:**.....1889  
**Enrollment:**.....11,028  
**Nickname:**.....Catamounts  
**Colors:**.....Purple & Gold  
**Facility:**.....Ronnie G. Childress Field at Hennon Stadium  
**Seating Capacity:**.....1,500  
**Field Dimensions:**

**325 (LF) | 375 (LC) | 395 (CF) | 375 (RC) | 325 (RF)**  
**THE "PURPLE MONSTER"**

**Sec. I: 20' tall & 50' long – Sec. II: 14' tall & 50' long**

**CENTERFIELD "BATTER'S EYE"**  
**20' tall & 50' long – is in play**

**Affiliation:**.....NCAA Division I  
**Conference:**.....Southern (SoCon)  
**Chancellor (Interim):**.....Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar  
**Athletics Director:**.....Randy Eaton (UT-San Antonio, 1990)  
**Ticket Office Phone:**.....(800) 34-GOWCU  
**Official Website:**.....www.CatamountSports.com

**BASEBALL HISTORY:**

**SoCon Championships:**.....23 (13 regular season; 10 tournament)  
**NCAA Appearances:**.....12 (14-24 overall record)  
**1985, '86, '87, '88, '89, '92, '93, '94, '97, 2003, '07, '16**  
**Last Appearance:**.....2016 (NCAA Clemson Regional)

**WCU COACHING STAFF:**

**Head Coach:**.....Bobby Moranda (Eastern Kentucky, 1986)  
 • Head Coaching Record at WCU:.....333-311-2 (12th yr)  
 • Overall Career Record:.....Same  
 • SoCon Record at WCU:.....166-133-1 (12th yr)

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

David Garcia (3B Coach).....Northern Illinois, 2003  
 Taylor Sandefur (Pitching Coach).....W. Carolina, 2014  
 Cameron Blaquiere (Volunteer).....W. Carolina, 2018  
**Athletic Trainer:**.....Tyler Spain (Kent State, 2018)  
**Athletic Performance:**.....Zach Shaw (Indiana, 2016)  
**2018 Record:**.....11-47 (Home, 4-22; Away, 3-21; Neutral, 4-4)

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**WESTERN CAROLINA VS. UNCG – SERIES HISTORY:**

• Western Carolina and UNCG have played 70 times previously on the baseball diamond with the Spartans holding a slim, 36-34, edge head-to-head and a one-game lead, 20-19, in series meetings played in Greensboro;

• Including sweeping WCU in Cullowhee a season ago, UNCG has won six of the last nine series meetings ... But, WCU became the first No. 9 seed in SoCon Tournament history to defeat the regular season champion and top-seed TWICE in the same tournament, doing so with 10-2 and 8-4 victories last May in Greenville, S.C. ... WCU's wins in the tournament ended a four-game slide to UNCG;

• The series again swings to Greensboro ... It is the SEVENTH time under head coach Bobby Moranda's 12-year career in Cullowhee that the two will meet at UNCG – 2009, 2011, three-straight seasons from 2013-15, 2017 and 2019;

• In the all-time series history, there have been SEVEN, three game weekend series sweeps – all BUT ONE coming in Greensboro – last year's in Cullowhee was the first ... the Spartans have swept WCU four times (2000, 2003, 2011, 2018) with WCU sweeping UNCG three times (2009, 2013, 2014) ... WCU has won 12 of the last 20 head-to-head series meetings over the past SIX seasons ... UNCG won five-straight over WCU from 2010-11.

**CATAMOUNTS / SPARTANS – FAMILIAR FACES:**

Western Carolina fans are familiar with UNCG seventh-year head coach Link Jarrett – and may not even know it. Jarrett, who played collegiate baseball at Florida State, helped keep the Catamounts, coached by Keith LeClair, out of the 1992 College World Series in the South II Regional held in Tallahassee, Fla.:

• Seeded fifth out of six teams, WCU shut out No. 2 seeded 13th-ranked Florida State, 1-0, in the opener before blasting fourth-seeded #24 Kent State, 14-1 ... WCU then blanked top-seeded #9 Stanford, 5-0, to advance unbeaten to the regional final where it faced Florida State, which rallied out of the loser's bracket needing to lose twice;

• In game one, Jarrett gave FSU the early lead with a first-inning home run ... Down 4-1 entering the ninth, WCU's Phillip Grundy homered to open the frame to make it 4-2 ... Then, with runners at second and third, Roy Hurst drove home WCU's third run to score Mike Tidick to make it 4-3, but a play made by the Noles' second baseman on a ground ball that would have plated the tying run ended WCU's unbeaten streak at the regional, forcing the decisive second game;

• Out of pitching, WCU dropped the decisive game two, 18-3, as Florida State scored 11 runs – seven unearned – in the first two innings, ultimately sending the Seminoles to the College World Series

**WESTERN CAROLINA IN SoCon OPENERS:**

• WCU has only won TWO of its 12 SoCon opening GAMES under head coach Bobby Moranda – WCU's last win in a SoCo-opening game came in 2013 against former league member, Davidson, on the road ... the Catamounts have only won FIVE of the 12 SoCon-opening SERIES under Moranda ... WCU's last SoCon-opening SERIES victory came against ETSU in Cullowhee to start the 2016 season;

• For the third-consecutive season – and the 10th time in 12 seasons under head coach Bobby Moranda – WCU opened league play in the road;

• For the first-time since 2011 – and for just the fourth-time under head coach Bobby Moranda – WCU was swept in its three-game SoCon-opening series at ETSU in 2018;

• Since the SoCon went to three-game league series in 1984, WCU is 19-16 in the first conference game ... WCU has won 22 of the 35 SoCon-opening series with 10 losses and one weather-shortened series tie:

**WESTERN CAROLINA VS. UNCG SERIES (Since 2008, under Bobby Moranda) – 20-15**

5/26/18	Western Carolina	8-4	Greenville, SC
5/24/18	Western Carolina	10-2	Greenville, SC
4/8/18	UNCG	5-3	Cullowhee
4/8/18	UNCG	3-2	Cullowhee
4/7/18	UNCG	9-3	Cullowhee
3/26/17	UNCG	8-2	Greensboro
3/25/17	Western Carolina	9-5	Greensboro
3/24/17	UNCG	5-4	Greensboro
5/15/16	UNCG	8-5	Cullowhee
5/14/16	Western Carolina	19-8	Cullowhee
5/13/16	Western Carolina	8-5	Cullowhee
3/22/15	UNCG	7-4	Greensboro
3/21/15	Western Carolina	17-6	Greensboro
3/20/15	UNCG	17-2	Greensboro
4/6/14	Western Carolina	3-1	Greensboro
4/5/14	Western Carolina	13-12 <sup>(10)</sup>	Greensboro
4/4/14	Western Carolina	5-4	Greensboro
4/27/13	Western Carolina	15-5	Greensboro
4/27/13	Western Carolina	10-7	Greensboro
4/26/13	Western Carolina	7-3	Greensboro
3/25/12	UNCG	5-1	Cullowhee
3/24/12	Western Carolina	16-2	Cullowhee
3/24/12	Western Carolina	6-5 <sup>(11)</sup>	Cullowhee
3/13/11	UNCG	9-6	Greensboro
3/12/11	UNCG	11-4	Greensboro
3/11/11	UNCG	5-4	Greensboro
5/2/10	UNCG	14-2	Cullowhee
5/1/10	UNCG	5-3	Cullowhee
4/30/10	Western Carolina	11-10	Cullowhee
5/3/09	Western Carolina	9-4	Greensboro
5/2/09	Western Carolina	9-4	Greensboro
5/1/09	Western Carolina	10-3	Greensboro
3/30/08	Western Carolina	9-5	Cullowhee
3/29/08	UNCG	7-3	Cullowhee
3/28/08	Western Carolina	7-2	Cullowhee

**WCU's SoCon Openers – Year-by-Year under Moranda**

Year	Opponent	Gm1	Gm2	Gm3
2019	at ETSU (0-3)	L, 10-9	L, 5-4	L, 10-3
2018	at The Citadel (1-2)	L, 5-1	W, 8-5	L, 9-3
2017	at UNCG (1-2)	L, 5-4	W, 9-6	L, 8-2
2016	ETSU (2-1)	L, 14-8	W, 12-11	W, 15-9
2015	at UNCG (1-2)	L, 17-6	W, 17-2	L, 7-4
2014	at Elon (2-1)	L, 5-1	W, 6-5	W, 9-7
2013	at Davidson (2-1)	W, 9-4	L, 7-5	W, 5-2
2012	at The Citadel (2-1)	L, 4-2	W, 6-5	W, 6-5
2011	at UNCG (0-3)	L, 5-4	L, 11-4	L, 9-6
2010	at The Citadel (0-3)	L, 4-0	L, 7-5	L, 11-6
2009	App State (3-0)	W, 4-0	W, 14-11	W, 4-3
2008	at Ga. Southern (0-3)	L, 19-10	L, 13-12	L, 15-12

**KOEHLER, PURUS NAMED 2019 TEAM CAPTAINS:**

• Redshirt senior OF **MATTHEW KOEHLER** and classmate LHP **TAYLOR PURUS** were elected team captains by their teammates and coaching staff, announced prior to the start of the 2019 season;

• Koehler, a fifth-year senior who missed the 2016 season with a knee injury, was a preseason All-SoCon selection for WCU from the league's head coaches while Purus enters the season riding the high of earning SoCon All-Tournament team plaudits after recording a win and a save in the 2018 run through the conference tournament.

**CATAMOUNT 2019 OFFENSIVE LEADERS:**

Hits	Justice Bigbie	34
Runs	Justice Bigbie	25
RBI	Justice Bigbie	27
Singles	Bigbie / Prater	23
Doubles	Daylan Nanny	10 <sup>(17-27 NCAA)</sup>
Triples	Matthew Koehler	4 <sup>(1-5 NCAA)</sup>
Home Runs	Justice Bigbie	6
Two Out Hits	Justice Bigbie	13
Two Out RBI	Justice Bigbie	12
Pinch Hits	Andrew Robinson	3
Hitting Streaks	Justice Bigbie	12 gms
	Matthew Koehler	6 gms
	Andrew Bullock	3 gms

**CATAMOUNT 2019 PITCHING LEADERS:**

Innings Pitched	Taylor Purus	34.0
Appearances	Snyder / Walter	10
Wins	Jacob Corn	3
Saves	Corn / Walter	1
Strikeouts	Chase Walter	33
Fly Ball Outs	Taylor Purus	34
Ground Ball Outs	Zach Franklin	31
GDPs Induced	Franklin / Walter	6

**CATAMOUNT 2019 TEAM SUPERLATIVES:**

Most Hits	21	W, @UNC Asheville (3/6)
Most Hits Allowed	16	L, ELON (3/16)
Fewest Hits	3	L, ELON (3/16)
Fewest Hits Allowed	4	L, at Louisville (3/4)
Most Errors	5	twice: OAK (2/15), INST (2/27)
Double-Plays Turned	4	vs. Michigan St (3/9)
Double-Digit Hits / Allowed (Gms)		WCU: 11 / Opp: 8
Ks / Batters Struck Out		WCU: 10 (3x) / Opp: 11 (twice)
Walks Drawn / Walks Issued		WCU: 9 (vs.OAK) / Opp: 11 (vs.ND)

**CATAMOUNT BASEBALL – DIAMOND NOTES:**

• Outfielders **MATTHEW KOEHLER** and **DAYLAN NANNY** have both reached base safely in 17-consecutive games, both the longest and current active streak on the squad ... Koehler has a six-game hitting streak to coincide with his streak ... Infielder **JUSTICE BIGBIE** has reached in 13-consecutive including his team-best 12-game hitting streak.

• Western Carolina enters the weekend ranked **TIED FOR THIRD** nationally with a SoCon-best 28 total double plays turned, four behind George Washington who has 32 in 24 games (*tied with San Diego State & UNLV*) ... the Catamounts are tied for the **NATIONAL LEAD** with a 1.33 double plays per game average (GWU, 1.33);

• **JUSTICE BIGBIE** has legged out TWO, inside-the-park home run this season ... Bigbie touched all four bags on a hit that ricocheted off the wall in center field at UNC Asheville ... Against Elon, he belted one to the fence in center where Elon's center fielder tracked to the wall, leaped, and nearly caught, but dropped the ball as he crashed into the outfield fence – the relay back to the infield was not in time as Bigbie circled the base paths for a second time without the ball leaving the park ... According to a national poll, Bigbie is one of SEVEN different players with inside-the-park homers to date this season – the **ONLY** player with two:

Player, School	Opponent (Date)
Tucker Maxwell, Georgia	UMASS-LOWELL (2/24)
<i>Justice Bigbie, Western Carolina</i>	<i>at UNCA (3/6)</i>
Drew Lowe, Oral Roberts	DALLAS BAPT. (3/8)
<i>Justice Bigbie, Western Carolina</i>	<i>ELON (3/16)</i>
Caleb Walls, Maryland	at Elon (3/19)
Shamus Connolly, Wagner	SAINT PETERS (3/20)
Gavin Johns, Tennessee Tech	Eastern Illinois (3/23)
Bryce Teodosio, Clemson	at Boston College (3/23)

• WCU has belted TWO grand slams this year – **DAYLAN NANNY** vs. Oakland and **LUKE ROBINSON** at UNCA.

**NOTING WESTERN CAROLINA ENTERING UNCG SERIES:**

• Western Carolina ranks **LEADS** the SoCon in team batting average at .310 and in slugging percentage at .489 ... Though third in the total number of runs scored (164), the Catamounts **LEAD** the SoCon, averaging 7.8 runs per game;

• Western Carolina ranks second the SoCon in doubles (52) – but leads with 10 triples as a team ... the Catamounts are fifth overall with 20 team home runs;

• Through 21 games this year, WCU's offense has posted double-digit hits 11 times including a season-high 21 at UNCA.

**WILDER DUBBED SoCon PLAYER OF THE WEEK (3/11):**

• Sophomore OF Immanuel Wilder was named the SoCon Baseball Player of the Week for games played March 4 through March 10 ... It was WCU's second-consecutive SoCon honor ... Finished the week second on the team in overall batting average at .556 (5-for-9) including a team-best three doubles – one in each game – and five RBI;

• All told, Wilder recorded two multiple-hit games and a pair of multi-RBI outings ... the Madison, Ala., product added a pair of walks to his tally, boasting an on-base percentage of .636 for the week in collecting his first career honor.

**DAYLAN NANNY NAMED SoConPLAYER OF THE WEEK:**

• Sophomore OF Daylan Nanny was named the SoCon Baseball Player of the Week for games played Feb. 26 through March 3 ... Nanny started all five games for the Catamounts between either the outfield or at first base;

• Nanny led WCU with a .429 (9-for-21) batting average with five of his nine hits going for extra bases including three doubles and two home runs resulting in a .857 slugging percentage ... Drove in a team-best six runs while also scoring three times in the two home games against Indiana State and three games at the Keith LeClair Classic ... Added a walk and a HBP for a team-high .478 OB%;

• The weekly award is the first of Nanny's WCU career and the first for a Catamount this season ... His selection continues WCU's active streak of having at least one weekly award winner in every season dating back to 1991.

**LUKE ROBINSON NAMED 2019 LEGGETT NO. 7 LEGACY:**

• Head coach Bobby Moranda and his coaching staff named the 2019 "Leggett No. 7 Legacy" recipient in junior **C LUKE ROBINSON** ... the junior is the **NINTH** player to wear the No. 7 jersey which was made famous at WCU by former coaching great – and WCU Hall of Famer – Jack Leggett;

• A 2001 WCU Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Leggett also helped shape the future of WCU baseball by recruiting and coaching his three successors in **KEITH LECLAIR** (1992-97), **RODNEY HENNON** (1998-99) and **TODD RALEIGH** (2000-07). Leggett's three protégés combined to win 567 games and a combined eight SoCon titles in 15 seasons, while also capturing five SoCon Coach of the Year honors;

• Robinson entered his third season a career .257 hitter, batting a career-best .281 a season ago with 39 hits including seven for extra bases and 20 RBI giving him 37 for his career. Last spring, the McLeansville, N.C., product was sidelined for nearly a month with a hand injury stemming from a HBP suffered in mid-April. He returned to the lineup in the SoCon Tournament, tallying six hits and a RBI in WCU's late run, adding an offensive threat to the Catamount lineup;

• Robinson joins a select list of players to previously have the honor bestowed upon them ... He is the third catcher to earn the honor – and just the second junior joining **DANNY BERMUDEZ** in 2015:

**WCU'S ALL-TIME LEGGETT NO. 7 LEGACY RECIPIENTS:**

Stephen Notaro, C (2011)	Reece Strung, INF (2016)
Vance Chavis, LHP (2012)	Nobu Suzuki, INF (2017)
Morgan McKinney, LHP (2013)	Cameron Blaquiere, INF (2018)
Luke Gragg, UT (2014)	Luke Robinson, C (2019)
Danny Bermudez, C (2015)	

**HEAD COACH BOBBY MORANDA**

**FULL NAME:** Robert Steven Moranda

**BIRTHDATE:** August 18, 1964

**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Management with a minor in Marketing from Eastern Kentucky in 1986; Master's degree in Recreation Administration from Eastern Kentucky in 1989.



**PLAYING EXPERIENCE:**

Harper Community College, in Palatine, Ill. (1983-84); Eastern Kentucky University, in Richmond, Ky. (1985-86)

**COACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant at Eastern Kentucky (1987-98) ... Head Assistant/Recruiting Coordinator at Virginia (1990-95) ... Associate Head/Recruiting Coordinator at Wake Forest (1996-2001) ... Associate Head at Georgia Tech (2002-2007) ... Head Coach at Western Carolina (2008-present)

**FAMILY:**

Wife, Pamela ... daughter, Taylor Jade ... son, Breyson Kade

**MORANDA'S WCU HEAD COACHING RECORD**

YEAR	OVERALL	SOCON	FINISH	NCAA
2008	29-28	14-13	6th-t	--
2009	35-22	19-10	4th	--
2010 ^	37-21-1	16-13-1	6th	--
2011	23-31-1	12-18	8th	--
2012	32-24	16-14	5th	--
2013 %	39-20	23-7	1ST	--
2014 %	37-18	20-6	1ST	--
2015	21-30	11-13	6th-t	--
2016 \$	31-31	15-9	2nd-t	Regional
2017	28-28	15-8	2nd	--
2018	11-47	5-19	9th	--
2019	10-11	0-3	-	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>333-311-2</b>	<b>166-133-1</b>		

% - Won Southern Conference Regular Season Championship  
^ - Advanced to SoCon Tourney Championship; \$ - Won SoCon Tourney Championship

**MORANDA VS. SoCon AS WCU HEAD COACH**

TEAM	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
The Citadel	23-12	15-2	7-8	1-2
East Tennessee State	12-11	6-5	5-5	1-1
Furman	16-21	8-10	8-7	0-4
Mercer	8-10	2-5	4-2	2-3
UNCG	20-15	7-8	11-7	2-0
Samford	18-18	10-5	5-10	3-3
VMI	7-5	4-2	3-3	0-0
Wofford	24-9	17-4	6-5	1-0

**WCU'S ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES**

HEAD COACH	YRS	SEASONS	OVERALL	SOCON
Jim Gudger	11	1951-60, '63	140-83	--
Charles Seeger	2	1961-62	20-21	--
Ron Blackburn	5	1964-68	78-65	--
Bill Haywood	13	1969-81	215-161-2	48-23
David Wright	1	1982	28-12	12-4
Jack Leggett	9	1983-91	302-226	103-39
Keith LeClair	6	1992-97	229-135-2	99-38
Rodney Hennon	2	1998-99	81-38	38-16
Todd Raleigh	7	2000-07	257-209	132-101
Bobby Moranda	12	2008-pres.	333-311-2	166-133-1



**2019 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru 3/27)**

TEAM (PRE RANK)	SoCon			Overall		
ETSU (4)	3	0	1.000	19	5	.792
Samford (1)	3	0	1.000	17	7	.708
UNCG (2)	2	1	.667	16	6	.727
The Citadel (8)	2	1	.667	9	16	.360
Mercer (3)	1	2	.333	12	14	.462
VMI (9)	1	2	.333	5	20	.200
Wofford (5)	0	0	.000	17	10	.630
Western Carolina (6)	0	3	.000	10	11	.476
Furman (7)	0	3	.000	7	16	.304

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE BASEBALL – WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

Western Carolina at UNCG *	6 pm / 3 pm / 1 pm
Samford at VMI *	6 pm / 2 pm / Noon
Mercer at Wofford *	6 pm / 4 pm / 1 pm
The Citadel at Furman *	6 pm / 4 pm / 1 pm
Georgetown at ETSU	6 pm / 2 pm / 1 pm

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:**

Feb. 18	Jackson Greer, C, ETSU
Feb. 25	R.J. Yeager, SS, MER
March 4	<b>Daylan Nanny, OF, WCU</b>
March 11	<b>Immanuel Wilder, OF, WCU</b>
March 18	Kel Johnson, OF, MER
March 25	Jordan Fucci, OF, SAM
April 1	
April 8	
April 15	
April 22	
April 29	
May 6	
May 14	
May 19	

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PITCHERS OF THE WEEK:**

Feb. 18	Shane Connolly, RHP, CIT
Feb. 25	Jordan Merritt, RHP, CIT
March 4	Hayes Heinecke, LHP, WOF
March 11	Hayes Heinecke, LHP, WOF
March 18	Zak Kent, RHP, VMI
March 25	Shane Connolly, RHP, CIT
April 1	
April 8	
April 15	
April 22	
April 29	
May 6	
May 14	
May 19	

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE MONTH:**

February	R.J. Yeager, MER, So.
March	
April	
May	

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE MONTH:**

February	Jordan Merritt, CIT, Sr.
March	
April	
May	

**RECENT FORMER CATAMOUNTS IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL**

PLAYER	TEAM	DRAFT	LEAGUE / STATUS	CLASS / NOTE
Greg Holland, RHP	Arizona Diamondbacks	2007	Free Agent Signed	MLB
Tyler White, INF	Houston Astros	2013	MLB / Active	MLB
Colton Davis, RHP	Fort Myers Miracle (Twins)	2016	Florida State League	Class A Advanced
Brett Pope, INF	Bradenton Marauders (Pirates)	2017	Florida State League	Class A Advanced
Bryan Sammons, LHP	Cedar Rapids Kernels (Twins)	2017	Midwest League	Class A
Brendan Nail, LHP	Greenville Drive (Red Sox)	2017 (FA)	South Atlantic League	Class A
Korey Anderson, RHP	Lake Elsinore Storm (Padres)	2017 (FA)	California League	Class A Advanced

**WESTERN CAROLINA ENTERING THE 2018 SEASON:**

• Western Carolina returns 16 veteran players including just THREE seniors while a good chunk of its 31-man, season-opening roster played elsewhere a year ago ... the Catamount baseball roster includes six true freshmen with a returning redshirt freshman and four redshirt juniors, three that played elsewhere last season... Seven of WCU's newcomers are transfers carrying either sophomore or junior status entering the 2019 season;

• The Catamounts returns two of its major starters from a season ago in redshirt senior LHP **Taylor Purus** and redshirt sophomore **Chase Walter** ... Purus led the team with 100 strikeouts a season ago and earned an all-tournament team nod, while Walter threw 85.2 innings with 74 Ks ... WCU only returns four arms from last year's bullpen, led by sophomore RHP **ZACH FRANKLIN** who tossed 47.1 innings a season ago through a myriad of injuries. His health, as well as that of redshirt junior RHP **BLAKE THERRIAN** (43.0 IP) coupled with the infusion of new arms – five transfers and three freshman – will key the WCU pen. The Catamounts will also look to the leadership of senior RHP **JAKE MOEBIUS** who has stepped up during fall and early-season practices.

**ABOUT WCU'S 2019 BASEBALL SCHEDULE:**

• Western Carolina's 2019 baseball schedule features a combined 32 nonconference games and the 24-game SoCon regular season slate ... Despite opening with a scheduled eight-game nonconference homestand, nine of WCU's first 12 league games will be played away from Cullowhee while the second half of the season includes nine of the dozen home meetings ... WCU will have a total of 28 home dates ... The Catamounts' 32-game nonconference schedule is nearly divided equally down the middle between home and road games, and features 16 home dates with 13 on the road, and three – including the final two nonconference games of the regular season – on a neutral field;

• Among WCU's 53-game regular season schedule are eight against teams that played in the NCAA tournament a season ago ... WCU will also play a trio of opponents for the first time ever including the season-opening series against Oakland, a neutral field tournament meeting with Utah (March 2) out of the Pac-12, and welcoming ACC-foe, Notre Dame, to Cullowhee for a midweek meeting on March 13 ... the season culminates with the annual Southern Conference Baseball Championship presented by Holston Gases May 21-26 at Fluor Field at the West End in Greenville, S.C.;

• Combined, Western Carolina's 2019 baseball schedule features 24 different opponents representing 13 different conferences including the SoCon.

**NOTING WCU HEAD COACH, BOBBY MORANDA:**

• Head coach Bobby Moranda is in his 12th season in Cullowhee – he is currently the SECOND-longest tenured baseball coach in WCU history, just behind Bill Haywood (13 yrs);

• Moranda became WCU's all-time winningest head coach, scoring his 303rd career victory in game three against VMI in 2017 ... Moranda by-passed WCU's all-time leader, Jack Leggett (302, 1983-91) ... With 166 career SoCon wins, Moranda is WCU's winningest head coach in SoCon history;

• Moranda eclipsed the 200-win mark for his career, reaching the milestone in 2014 with a win over La Salle ... Moranda (300) is the fifth WCU head coach to win 200-or-more games in Cullowhee – Jack Leggett (302, 1983-91), Todd Raleigh (257, 2000-07), Keith LeClair (229, 1992-97), Bill Haywood (215, 1969-81);

• Bobby Moranda has moved into 12TH in the SoCon's record books for wins at a SoCon school – He is among 15 coaches to win 300-or-more games at a league school:

1. Fred Jordan, The Citadel	1992-17 (26 yrs)	827
2. Chal Port, The Citadel	1965-91 (27 yrs)	641
3. Rodney Hennon, WCU/GSU	1998-2014 (17 yrs)	621
4. Jim Morris, App State	1974-98 (25 yrs)	611
5. Ron Smith, Furman	1994-2016 (23 yrs)	580
6. Mike Gaski, UNCG	1998-2012 (15 yrs)	458
7. Dick Cooke, Davidson	1993-2014 (22 yrs)	415
8. Malcolm Pitt, Richmond	1937-71 (35 yrs)	394
9. Mike Kennedy, Elon	2004-14 (11 yrs)	393
10. Jack Coombs, Duke	1929-52 (24 yrs)	381
11. John Pawlowski, CofC	2000-08 (9 yrs)	338
<b>12. BOBBY MORANDA, WCU</b>	<b>2008-PRES. (12 YRS)</b>	<b>333</b>
13. Tom Wall, Furman	1970-71, 74-93 (22 yrs)	326
14. Jack Leggett, WCU	1983-91 (9 yrs)	302
15. H. Burton Shipley, Maryland	1924-53 (30 yrs)	301
16. Steve Harrick, West Virginia	1951-67 (17 yrs)	297

**RECAPPING THE 2018 SEASON:**

• Western Carolina struggled through an 11-47 season overall before winning four of its final six games in making a run through the SoCon tournament ... WCU thundered through the single-elimination play-in game and continued to make noise into the weekend, picking up a third of its 11 seasonal victories at Fluor Field in Greenville, S.C. ... the ninth-seeded Catamounts upset the top-seed UNCG, 10-2, marking the first No. 9 over a No. 1 since 2007 ... WCU later became the first nine-seed to defeat a No. 1 twice in the same tournament with Saturday's, 8-4, win; ... the Catamounts batted .325 – over 50 points higher than its regular season mark of .269 – and slugged 21 extra base hits including 14 doubles and six home runs in advancing to Saturday from Tuesday's curtain-opener;

• Western Carolina endured two, 14-game losing skids last season ... the two, 14-game slides represent the longest winless streaks in program history ... the two 14-game win-

**WESTERN CAROLINA CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS VS. UNCG:**

#	NAME	GP-GS	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	K	SB-ATT
19	Justin Sparks	7-4	.611	18	4	11	0	0	1	6	2	0	4	0-0
36	Andrew Bullock	6-3	.474	19	5	9	2	0	3	8	6	0	3	0-0
17	Andrew Robinson	5-2	.444	9	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
6	Bryson Parks	5-4	.400	10	2	4	1	0	1	3	1	0	5	1-1
5	Will Prater	5-3	.231	13	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0-0
18	Justice Bigbie	5-5	.227	22	3	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	6	0-0
7	Luke Robinson	6-5	.188	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	0-0
10	Matthew Koehler	11-9	.171	35	6	6	2	0	0	2	5	0	11	2-3
12	Kitt Capell	3-1	.000	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0-0

**WESTERN CAROLINA CAREER PITCHING STATISTICAL LEADERS VS. UNCG:**

#	NAME	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR
21	Zach Franklin	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
29	Blake Therrian	2.08	0-0	2	0	0	0	4.1	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
27	Taylor Purus	2.87	1-1	3	2	0	1	15.2	12	6	5	4	18	3	1	2
32	Chase Walter	5.40	1-1	2	2	0	0	11.2	15	10	7	4	12	2	1	3
4	Jake Moebius	7.71	0-0	1	0	0	0	2.1	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0

less droughts usurp the previous program long of eight-straight defeats that spanned Feb. 27–March 10 of the 2000 season, then first under former head coach Todd Raleigh;

• Senior catcher **SPENCER HOLCOMB** was named to the second team All-SoCon by both the league’s nine head coaches and the voting media ... Holcomb was joined by three teammates on the coaches’ All-Freshman team as **OF JUSTICE BIGBIE**, **INF WILL PRATER**, and **RHP CHASE WALTER** each collected postseason honors for first-year players ... WCU’s three all-freshman selections were the most by any team in the league and mark a third-straight year that a WCU rookie has been honored – and the seventh time since 2011 that a Catamount first-year player was honored.

**CATAMOUNT BASEBALL HISTORY & TRADITION:**

• Western Carolina is one of the most dominant baseball programs in the Southern Conference ... Between WCU and The Citadel, the two programs are the league standard bearers, combining for 45 SoCon regular season and tournament championships – WCU with a league-best 23 and The Citadel with 22 ... The Citadel has 13 regular season championships and eight tournament titles while WCU’s 23 titles includes winning the regular season 13 times with 10 tourney crowns;

• In 2013 & 2014, WCU claimed back-to-back regular season championships for the first time since the late 1980s – a span of four-straight from 1986-89 ... the Catamounts accomplished the back-to-back feat for the first time in the SoCon since Elon won back-to-back titles in 2008–2009;

• Western Carolina has only missed one SoCon tournament since the event’s inception in 1984, missing the 2000 tournament under then first-year head coach Todd Raleigh;

• The Catamounts finished the 2016 season with 31 victories, recording the program’s 27th 30-win season since 1984 (27, 30-win seasons over the past 34 years).

**WCU AND THE MLB DRAFT (MORE PAGE 8):**

• Western Carolina did not have a player drafted in 2018, snapping a string of 12-straight seasons a Catamount was selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft ... WCU has had at least one player drafted in 18 times in the past 22 years, only missing four years – 2001, 2004, 2005, & 2018 ... During that same span, WCU did see Jared Greenwood sign a free agent contract with the New York Yankees in 2005 and Matt Price sign as a free agent with the Milwaukee Brewers in 2001;

• All told, WCU has had three players taken inside the first 100 picks all time, headlined by **RICK ADAIR** with the 53rd pick of the third round by the Seattle Mariners in the 1979 draft – WCU’s highest all-time ... **BRAD TWEEDIE** (3rd round, 92nd pick by Cincinnati Reds in 1993) and **JASON BEVERLIN** (4th round, 93rd pick by Oakland Athletics in 1994);

• With two selections in the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft, Western Carolina had multiple players selected within the same MLB First-Year Player Draft a total of 16 times since 1977;

• Since Bobby Moranda came to Cullowhee, the Catamounts have had 21 players drafted ... Since 2000, 31 different WCU players have been drafted by MLB clubs.

**WCU INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS**

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HITTING STREAKS (since 2003)**

PLAYER	STRK	YEAR
Bryson Bowman	25	2017
Matt Johns	22	2009
Rod Goldston	21	2003
Kenny Smith	19	2007
Barrett Shaft	19	2006
Steven Strausbaugh	19	2005
Brent Greer	18	2008
Kramer Ferrell	17	2016
Nick Liles	17	2008
Chris Davis	17	2003
Aaron Attaway	16	2013
Wayne Kilmer	16	2003
Justice Bigbie	15	2018
Matt Smith	15	2016
Jacob Hoyle	15	2015
Ross Heffley	15	2012
Ross Heffley	15	2011
Ryan Mathews	15	2008
Trey McDaniel	15	2005
Garrett Brown	14	2016
Bradley Strong	14	2014
Barrett Shaft	14	2008
Steven Strausbaugh	14	2006
Cameron Blaquiere	13	2018
Matt Smith	13	2017

PLAYER	STRK	YEAR
<b>JUSTICE BIGBIE</b>	12	2019
Spencer Holcomb	12	2018
Nobu Suzuki	12	2017

**INDIVIDUAL REACHED BASE SAFELY STREAKS (since 2003)**

PLAYER	STRK	YEAR
Bryson Bowman	42	2017
Ross Heffley	42*	2011-12*
Ross Heffley	38	2011
Barrett Shaft	38	2007
Matt Smith	37	2017
Blake Murphy	37	2007
Steven Strausbaugh	35	2005
John Ingram	33	2007
Denver Edick	32	2004
Spencer Holcomb	30	2018
Jared Greenwood	30	2005
Mitchell Hatley	29	2009
Tyler Kirkpatrick	28	2010
Nobu Suzuki	27	2016
Ollie Goulder	27	2010
Tim Hallam	26	2006
Jared Greenwood	26	2004
Wayne Kilmer	26	2003
Ross Heffley	25	2009
Barrett Shaft	25	2006
Todd Buchanan	25	2003
Blake Murphy	24	2006
Matt Nelson	24	2003
Cody Jones	23	2014
Tyler White	23	2013
Matt Johns	23	2009
Kenny Smith	23	2007
Jonathan Greene	22	2006
Rod Goldston	22	2003
Luke Robinson	21*	2018-19
Justice Bigbie	21	2018
Kramer Ferrell	21	2016
Danny Bermudez	20	2014
Nick Liles	20	2009

**2019 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE BASEBALL PRESEASON POLLS**

**COACHES POLL**

School (First)	Points
1. Samford (7)	63
2. UNCG (2)	55
3. Mercer	52
4. ETSU	35
5. Wofford	33
6. WESTERN CAROLINA	31
7. Furman	24
8. The Citadel	22
9. VMI	9

**MEDIA POLL**

School (First)	Points
1. Samford (11)	123
2. UNCG (1)	107
3. Mercer (2)	98
4. Wofford	83
5. ETSU	64
6. Furman	49
7. WESTERN CAROLINA	46
8. VMI	32
9. The Citadel	28

**2018 SOCON BASEBALL PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS**

**FIRST TEAM**

SP Dylan Spence, The Citadel
SP Sam Strickland, Samford
RP Nick Spear, Mercer
C Anthony Mulrine, Samford
1B Brooks Carlson, Samford
2B Austin Embler, UNCG
SS R.J. Yeager, Mercer
3B Caleb Webster, UNCG
OF Jeffrey Brown, The Citadel
OF David Beam, ETSU
OF Colin Davis, Wofford
DH Le Bassett, Mercer

**SECOND TEAM**

SP Nik Verbeke, Furman
SP Austin Higginbotham, Wofford
RP Anthony Garcia, Wofford
C Bryce Leasure, The Citadel
1B Jacob Huggins, VMI
2B Cullen Smith, ETSU
SS Branden Fryman, Samford
3B Justice Bigbie, W. Carolina
OF Jabari Richards, Furman
OF Matthew Koehler, W. Carolina
OF Kel Johnson, Mercer
DH Lawson Hill, Wofford

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

Caleb Webster, Jr., UNCG

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PRESEASON PITCHER OF THE YEAR:**

Sam Strickland, So., Samford

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LOUISVILLE SLUGGER PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA:**

Le Bassett, 2B, Mercer (3rd team)  
Sam Strickland, LHP, Samford (3rd team)

**NCBWA PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA:**

Brooks Carlson, C, Samford (3rd team)

**NCBWA PRESEASON STOPPER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST:**

James Giambalvo, ETSU  
Jordan Buster, The Citadel  
Nick Spear, Mercer

**JOHNNY BENCH AWARD WATCH LIST:**

TBA



**WESTERN CAROLINA – MISC. RECORDS, STATS**

**INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**

CATEGORY	RECORD	PLAYER	OPPONENT, YEAR
Hits	7	Mitchell Hatley	Eastern Kentucky, 2009
	6	Tyler White	Elon (SoCon), 2011
	6	Danny Sells	Guilford, 1961
	6	Bob Ballance	North Georgia, 1960
Doubles	5	Aaron Attaway	Iona, 2012
Triples	2	Achieved 16 times	MR: Bryson Bowman, at Indiana (3/11/16)
Home Runs	4	Skip Nelloms	UNC Asheville, 1986
RBI	9	Donovan Minero	N.C. A&T, 2001
Total Bases	17	Skip Nelloms	UNC Asheville, 1985
Last Time Hit for the Cycle		Bryson Bowman	Savannah State, 2017
		Aaron Attaway	La Salle, 2014
		Bradley Strong	La Salle, 2014

**INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS – PITCHING**

CATEGORY	RECORD	PLAYER	OPPONENT, YEAR
Strikeouts	20	Wayne McCauley	Allen, 1971
Innings Pitched	11.2	Don Bright	VMI, 1971
No Hitters		Greg Moore	Appalachian St., 1983
		Jeff Mashburn	Appalachian St., 1982
		Rick Adair	The Citadel, 1979
		Jerry Reed	West Virginia St., 1976
Last Complete Game		Jordan Smith	at Ga Sou. (L, 1-0 - 5/10/14)

**TEAM GAME RECORDS**

CATEGORY	RECORD	OPPONENT, YEAR
Hits	30	Eastern Kentucky, 2009
	30	Furman, 1993
Hits in an Inning	* 12	VMI, 1991
Runs	32	Hartford, 2008
Runs in an Inning	15	Holy Cross, 2015
	14	Rider, 2014
	13	VMI, 1991
	13	VMI, 1999
Home Runs	* 10	UNC Asheville, 1986
Stolen Bases	12	Catawba, 1965
Strikeouts Pitching	20	Elon (SoCon), 2011
		Allen, 1971
Largest Win Margin	28	Allen, 1971
Win Margin in a Shutout	23	Allen, 1971
Consecutive Seasonal Wins	13	During the 1991 season
Double-digit Win Streaks	9	MR: 12 games in 2014
Consecutive Home Wins	21	April, 2013 through March, 2014



**WHAT IS A CATAMOUNT?**

Western Carolina University's unique mascot and nickname for its athletics teams seem to always bring about the same question when WCU plays on the road ... "What is a Catamount?" Webster's Dictionary defines "catamount" as "any of various wild cats, such as a cougar or lynx." Cats of the catamount variety, including the bobcat, roam the southern Appalachian Mountains where Western Carolina University is located.

The nickname evolved from a contest that was held on the Cullowhee campus in 1933. The school was called Western Carolina Teachers College at that time and its teams were known as "the Teachers."

Everyone on campus was invited to participate, and the usual names were suggested — Bears, Indians, Panthers. However, the college wanted an unusual name; a name that few others had and that everyone would not copy.

The contest came down to Mountain Boomers, a small ground squirrel that scampers about the woods and is extremely difficult to catch, and Catamounts. Catamounts was the favorite of Head Football Coach C.C. Poindexter and was the nickname chosen. Poindexter wanted his players to be Catamounts with "fierce spirit, savage attacks, and lightning quick moves."

Western Carolina University is the only football-playing school in the nation using the nickname, "Catamounts," with the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT, being the only other school playing under that moniker.

**HISTORY OF THE CATAMOUNT LOGO**



YEAR	PLAYER	SIGNED BY	RND	OVERALL PICK
2017	Bryan Sammons	Minnesota Twins	8	226
	Brett Pope	Pittsburgh Pirates	22	658
	Korey Anderson	San Diego Padres	-	Free Agent
	Brendan Nail	Boston Red Sox	-	Free Agent
2016	Garrett Brown	Pittsburgh Pirates	23	705
	Colton Davis	Minnesota Twins	25	753
	Bryson Bowman	New York Yankees	33	998
2015	Bradley Strong	Chicago White Sox	28	832
2014	Adam Martin	Seattle Mariners	10	291
	Jeremy Null	Chicago Cubs	15	439
	Aaron Attaway	Toronto Blue Jays	20	594
	Jordan Smith	Detroit Tigers	-	Free Agent
2013	Julian Ridings	Tampa Bay Rays	18	548
	Tyler White \$	Houston Astros	33	977
2012	Ross Heffley	Atlanta Braves	18	569
2011	Kyle Deese	St. Louis Cardinals	23	710
	Matt Benedict	Pittsburgh Pirates	30	902
2010	Daniel Ottone	San Diego Padres	33	994
2009	Nick Liles	San Francisco Giants	7	207
	Chris Masters	Atlanta Braves	11	328
	Brent Greer	Arizona Diamondbacks	14	426
	Corey Martin	Chicago Cubs	27	830
2008	Tyler Sexton	Baltimore Orioles	31	926
	Blake Murphy	St. Louis Cardinals	42	1265
2007	Jonathan Greene	Texas Rangers	8	260
	Greg Holland \$	Kansas City Royals	10	306
	Kenny Smith	Texas Rangers	20	620
	Steven Strausbaugh	New York Yankees	37	1135
	Blake Murphy	Chicago Cubs	50	1435
2006	Brian McCullen	Pittsburgh Pirates	38	1130
2005	Jared Greenwood	New York Yankees	-	Free Agent
2003	Ryan Basner	Atlanta Braves	7	217
	Todd Buchanan	Arizona Diamondbacks	13	396
	Alan Beck	Baltimore Orioles	16	464
	Ryan Schade	Florida Marlins	-	Free Agent
2002	Jared Burton \$	Oakland A's	8	248
2001	Matt Price	Milwaukee Brewers	-	Free Agent
2000	Charles Thomas \$	Atlanta Braves	19	580
1999	Eric Johnson	Cleveland Indians	3	107
	David Pember \$	Milwaukee Brewers	8	244
	Chris Moore	Colorado Rockies	11	340
1998	Chris Davidson	Baltimore Orioles	4	129
	Mark DiFelice \$	Colorado Rockies	15	450
	Donnie Suttles	Cleveland Indians	12	363
	Jeff Sziksai	New York Yankees	22	662
	Brian Hutchinson	Toronto Blue Jays	40	1191
	Chuck Koone	Baltimore Orioles	NA	-
	Martin Barrow	Frontier League	-	Free Agent
1997	Alex Tolbert	Pittsburgh Pirates	22	662
1996	Eric Whitson	Tampa Bay Devil Rays	N/A	-
1994	Jason Beverlin \$	Oakland Athletics	4	93
	Stephen Pritchard	Milwaukee Brewers	22	599
	Mike Tidick	Chicago White Sox	47	1299
	Roy Hurst	Chicago Cubs	N/A	-
	Mike Manning	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
1993	Brad Tweedie	Cincinnati Reds	3	92
	Phillip Grundy	Kansas City Royals	4	105
1992	Dan Kyslinger	Milwaukee Brewers	5	136
	Matt Raleigh	Montreal Expos	14	379
	Jack Kimel	Texas Rangers	32	902
	Patrick Kendrick	Chicago Cubs	N/A	-
1991	Kevin Bellomo	San Francisco Giants	56	1406
	Todd Raleigh	Boston Red Sox	-	Free Agent
1990	Paul Menhart \$	Toronto Blue Jays	8	225
	Grant Brittain	Atlanta Braves	-	Free Agent
1989	Jeff Stevens	Cleveland Indians	-	-
1988	Tom Malchesky	St. Louis Cardinals	12	314
	Skip Nelloms	New York Yankees	22	573
	Dave Piel	Atlanta Braves	54	1296
	Keith LeClair	Atlanta Braves	-	Free Agent
1987	Freddie Hailey	New York Yankees	19	496
	Andy Rickman	Cincinnati Reds	N/A	-

YEAR	PLAYER	SIGNED BY	RND	OVERALL PICK
1986	Ron Huntington	Atlanta Braves	39	486
	Keith Smith	Atlanta Braves	N/A	-
1985	Scott Gay	New York Yankees	4	103
	John Pust	New York Mets	-	Free Agent
1984	Charlie Fonville	Seattle Mariners	38	796
	John Pust	Cleveland Indians	43	820
1983	David Hill	Seattle Mariners	N/A	-
1982	Kyle Carson	Seattle Mariners	N/A	-
1980	Willie Carpenter	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
1979	Rick Adair #	Seattle Mariners	3	53
1978	Wayne Tolleson \$	Texas Rangers	8	202
	Keith Ebersole	Chicago Cubs	N/A	-
1977	Wayne Tolleson	Pittsburgh Pirates	12	304
	Jerry Reed \$	Philadelphia Phillies	22	559
1976	Mike Hicks	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
	Flip Watson	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
1975	Jerry Gaines	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
1973	Don Bright	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
1972	Jim Grove	Texas Rangers	N/A	-
1971	Tommy Hayes	Chicago White Sox	N/A	-
	Wayne McCauley	Washington Senators	N/A	-
1969	Jim Thompson	St. Louis Cardinals	N/A	-
1967	Roddy Edwards	Washington Senators	N/A	-

*ITALIC* = active in professional baseball \$ — Denotes player played on a major league club  
 # — Pitching coach with the Cleveland Indians from 1991-93, Detroit Tigers from 1996-2000, Atlanta Braves from 2001-03; minor league pitching coordinator with Texas Rangers, and currently Seattle Mariners Pitching Coach

**WESTERN CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME DRAFT PICKS – BY MLB TEAM:**

<b>ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (2):</b>	<b>NEW YORK YANKEES (6):</b>
Brent Greer ..... 14 ..... 2009	Bryson Bowman ..... 33 ..... 2016
Todd Buchanan ..... 13 ..... 2003	Steven Strausbaugh ..... 37 ..... 2007
<b>ATLANTA BRAVES (6):</b>	Jeff Sziksai ..... 22 ..... 1998
Ross Heffley ..... 18 ..... 2012	Skip Nelloms ..... 22 ..... 1988
Chris Masters ..... 11 ..... 2009	Freddie Hailey ..... 19 ..... 1987
Ryan Basner ..... 7 ..... 2003	Scott Gay ..... 4 ..... 1985
Charles Thomas ..... 19 ..... 2000	<b>OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2):</b>
Dave Piel ..... 54 ..... 1988	Jared Burton ..... 8 ..... 2002
Ron Huntington ..... 39 ..... 1986	Jason Beverlin ..... 4 ..... 1994
<b>BALTIMORE ORIOLES (3):</b>	<b>PITTSBURGH PIRATES (6):</b>
Tyler Sexton ..... 31 ..... 2008	Brett Pope ..... 22 ..... 2017
Alan Beck ..... 16 ..... 2003	Garrett Brown ..... 23 ..... 2016
Chris Davidson ..... 4 ..... 1998	Matt Benedict ..... 30 ..... 2011
<b>CHICAGO CUBS (3):</b>	Brian McCullen ..... 38 ..... 2006
Jeremy Null ..... 28 ..... 2015	Alex Tolbert ..... 22 ..... 1997
Corey Martin ..... 27 ..... 2009	Wayne Tolleson * ..... 12 ..... 1977
Blake Murphy * ..... 50 ..... 2007	<b>PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (1):</b>
<b>CHICAGO WHITE SOX (2):</b>	Jerry Reed ..... 22 ..... 1977
Bradley Strong ..... 28 ..... 2015	<b>SAN DIEGO PADRES (1):</b>
Mike Tidick ..... 47 ..... 1994	Daniel Ottone ..... 33 ..... 2010
<b>CINCINNATI REDS (1):</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (2):</b>
Brad Tweedie ..... 3 ..... 1993	Nick Liles ..... 7 ..... 2009
<b>CLEVELAND INDIANS (3):</b>	Kevin Bellomo ..... 56 ..... 1991
Eric Johnson ..... 3 ..... 1999	<b>SEATTLE MARINERS (3):</b>
Donnie Suttles ..... 12 ..... 1998	Adam Martin ..... 10 ..... 2014
John Pust ..... 43 ..... 1984	Charlie Fonville ..... 38 ..... 1984
<b>COLORADO ROCKIES (2):</b>	Rick Adair ..... 3 ..... 1979
Chris Moore ..... 11 ..... 1999	<b>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (3):</b>
Mark DiFelice ..... 15 ..... 1998	Kyle Deese ..... 23 ..... 2011
<b>HOUSTON ASTROS (1):</b>	Blake Murphy ..... 42 ..... 2008
Tyler White ..... 33 ..... 2013	Tom Malchesky ..... 12 ..... 1988
<b>KANSAS CITY ROYALS (2):</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY RAYS (1):</b>
Greg Holland ..... 10 ..... 2007	Julian Ridings ..... 18 ..... 2013
Phillip Grundy ..... 4 ..... 1993	<b>TEXAS RANGERS (4):</b>
<b>MILWAUKEE BREWERS (3)</b>	Jonathan Greene ..... 8 ..... 2007
David Pember ..... 8 ..... 1999	Kenny Smith ..... 20 ..... 2007
Stephen Pritchard ..... 22 ..... 1994	Jack Kimel ..... 32 ..... 1992
Dan Kyslinger ..... 5 ..... 1992	Wayne Tolleson * ..... 8 ..... 1978
<b>MINNESOTA TWINS (2):</b>	<b>TORONTO BLUE JAYS (3):</b>
Bryan Sammons ..... 8 ..... 2017	Aaron Attaway ..... 20 ..... 2014
Colton Davis ..... 25 ..... 2016	Brian Hutchinson ..... 40 ..... 1998
<b>MONTREAL EXPOS (1):</b>	Paul Menhart ..... 8 ..... 1990
Matt Raleigh ..... 14 ..... 1992	

**2019 WCU SERIES-BY-SERIES STATISTICS**

HITTING	W-L	Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB
OAK	3-0	.330	42	34	11	3	6	32	19	18	6
StJohns	1-1	.328	15	21	4	0	3	14	8	17	1
IndSt	1-1	.266	14	17	6	1	2	11	8	11	1
vsWright	0-1	.167	3	5	1	0	1	3	1	4	0
vsUtah	0-1	.172	0	5	1	0	0	0	5	8	0
@ECU	0-1	.342	6	13	1	0	1	6	0	6	1
@UNCA	1-0	.447	16	21	5	0	2	16	5	8	1
vsMichSt	1-0	.325	6	13	4	0	0	5	4	9	0
vsOhioSt	1-0	.400	8	12	1	1	1	8	5	6	1
ND	1-0	.395	16	15	7	0	0	15	5	6	2
Elon	1-2	.271	18	29	2	1	2	15	6	21	5
GAWB	0-1	.226	4	7	2	2	0	4	3	8	0
@ETSU *	0-3	.313	16	36	7	2	2	13	9	24	1
@UNCG*											
@Marsh											
WOF *											
AppSt											
@GAWB											
@MER*											
FUR*											
UNCA											
VMI*											
@AppSt											
@GaTech											
@SAM *											
vsEKU											
CIT *											

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Opp.Avg.
OAK	3-0	5.67	27.0	24	19	17	17	25	.242
StJohns	1-1	4.50	16.0	15	9	8	5	17	.246
IndSt	1-1	6.50	18.0	16	17	13	11	11	.225
vsWright	0-1	4.00	9.0	10	5	4	1	3	.286
vsUtah	0-1	13.50	8.0	12	14	12	8	3	.353
@ECU	0-1	10.12	8.0	13	12	9	6	8	.394
@UNCA	1-0	2.00	9.0	7	4	2	3	9	.219
vsMichSt	1-0	3.60	10.0	7	4	4	5	8	.233
vsOhioSt	1-0	3.00	9.0	11	5	3	7	8	.306
ND	1-0	9.00	9.0	7	9	9	11	7	.212
Elon	1-2	5.46	28.0	32	20	17	14	24	.296
GAWB	0-1	4.00	9.0	6	5	4	5	6	.176
@ETSU *	0-3	9.00	24.0	25	25	24	15	22	.269
@UNCG*									
@Marsh									
WOF *									
AppSt									
@GAWB									
@MER*									
FUR*									
UNCA									
VMI*									
@AppSt									
@GaTech									
@SAM *									
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CIT *									

**OAKLAND – CULLOWHEE – FEB. 15-16:**

• Western Carolina scored a three-game series sweep over Oakland University to start the 2019 campaign, winning the first three meetings ever between the Catamounts and Golden Grizzlies on the baseball diamond ... It was the first time since 2012 that WCU opened the year with a three-game series sweep;

• WCU's three-game series sweep is its first since taking all three games against VMI in Cullowhee in late April of 2017 ... It also marked WCU's first sweep of a nonconference foe since taking all three at Kansas State in late March of the 2016 season;

• A combined 20 of WCU's 34 hits (59-percent) went for extra bases in the three-game weekend series including 11 doubles, three triples, and six home runs ... the six home runs were spread between three different players with two – Luke Robinson (3) and Justice Bigbie (2) homering multiple times in the season-opening series with Robinson belting the walk-off game-winner in game two of the series ... Newcomer Daylan Nanny had the biggest swing of the series with a grand slam home run, his first round-tripper with the Catamounts ... WCU did not hit its sixth homer a season ago until the seventh game of the year;

• Justice Bigbie led the Catamounts in the three-game season-opening series sweep with a .545 batting average, collecting six hits including three for extra bases with a double and two home runs and five RBI – two coming with two outs ... He had two multi-hit games with two hits in the opener and three in game two against Oakland while amassing an impressive .688 on-base percentage and a 1.182 slugging percentage, drawing four walks and one HBP in addition to his six hits;

• All three of WCU's decisions on the mound came out of the bullpen on opening-weekend ... WCU's starters combined to toss 14 of the 27 innings with the winning pitchers tossing 2.1-or-more innings ... All seven pitchers that toed the rubber recorded strikeouts including six apiece by starter Taylor Purus and reliever Zach Franklin.

**ST. JOHN'S – CULLOWHEE – FEB. 24:**

• Western Carolina weathered the St. John's Red Storm, splitting a Sunday doubleheader with the preseason favorite out of the Big East Conference after rain and unfavorable playing conditions postponed and cancelled play both Friday and Saturday ... St. John's took game one, 5-2, breaking a 2-2 tie with a three-run top of the fifth inning before the Catamounts won the night cap, 13-4, breaking open a one-run, 5-4, game with an eight-run eighth inning;

• Offensively, Justice Bigbie led the Catamounts in Sunday's doubleheader, going 4-for-8 with a two-run home run and a run-scoring single in a 3-for-4 showing in the back-end of the twin bill;

**INDIANA STATE – CULLOWHEE – FEB. 26-27:**

• WCU split a two-game, midweek series with Indiana State falling in the opener, 8-4, before dropping the Sycamores from the ranks of the nation's unbeaten, rallying from a six-run deficit before holding on for a 10-9 victory;

• Matthew Koehler drove in his second run of the game on a single through the right side to give Western Carolina a 3-2 lead in the home half of the fourth inning ... However, Indiana State used a two-run sixth and a four-run seventh to remain perfect on the season, handing the Catamounts an 8-4 setback;

• Jalen Jones and Daylan Nanny combined for six of WCU's nine hits including five for extra bases in game two of the series ... RHP Blake Therrian scored the win out of the bullpen after tossing two innings of scoreless, two-hit relief.

**KEITH LECLAIR CLASSIC – GREENVILLE, NC – MARCH 1-3:**

• Western Carolina struggled in dropping all three games of the Keith LeClair Classic including a tight, 5-3 loss to Wright State in the opener ... Utah pulled away with a nine-run home half of the eighth in a 14-0 victory ... and WCU dropped its finale to host ECU, 12-6;

• Daylan Nanny belted a three-run home run to pull Western Carolina back to within a run, 7-6, in the top of the sixth inning, but the ninth-ranked East Carolina Pirates plated five unanswered runs over their final two plate appearances to close the 2019 Keith LeClair Classic with a 12-6 win.

**at UNC ASHEVILLE – ASHEVILLE, NC – MARCH 6:**

• Luke Robinson blasted a grand slam home run in the top of the first inning as a part of a career-high six RBI performance while Justice Bigbie plated five including a two-run inside the part home run as Western Carolina powered past mountain-rival UNC Asheville, 16-4, on a frigid Wednesday afternoon at Greenwood Field;

• Western Carolina scored all 16 runs in the first six innings, out hitting the Bulldogs 21-to-7 in halting a five-game drought in the head-to-head series with UNCA ... WCU's 21 hits were scattered between nine players with six Catamounts collecting multi-hit games ... Seven of the hits went for extra bases including five doubles and two HRs;

• Matthew Koehler had a career day by reaching base five times on four hits including a double, scoring five of WCU's runs in the win. The Raleigh, N.C., native tallied three singles, a double, was hit by a pitch in the fifth inning and drew a walk in the sixth before being retired in his final trip on a long fly ball to center that chased the fielder to the warning track.

**FIRST PITCH INVITATIONAL – GREENVILLE, SC – MARCH 9-10:**

• Western Carolina took two from a pair of BIG Ten foes, rallying past Michigan State, 6-4, in 10 innings before defeating Ohio State, 8-5 at Fluor Field;

• Including winning four of its six games at last spring's Southern Conference Baseball Championship, WCU has now won six of its last eight games played at Fluor Field at the West End in Greenville, S.C., site of its most recent conference championship title;

• WCU batted .357 in the two games in tournament play, led by Immanuel Wilder with a .667 (4-for-6) showing ... Matthew Koehler homered and Will Prater tripled on the weekend.

**NOTRE DAME – CULLOWHEE – MARCH 13:**

• Western Carolina erupted for nine runs over the first three frames but needed a big eighth-inning rally to fend off the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, winning its fourth-straight game with a 16-9 nonconference victory;

• Including a five-run first and two runs in both the second and third innings, WCU raced out to a 9-0 advantage over the visiting ACC-foe. Notre Dame's Niko Kavadas belted a grand slam home run as a part of a six-run top of the eighth inning as the Irish fought back to tie the game through seven and a half ... But, the Catamounts responded with their first runs since the third inning with a seven-run, one-out rally in the home half of the eighth to push the game out of reach in the first-ever meeting between the two schools on the baseball diamond;

• Matthew Koehler and Will Prater paced four Catamounts with multi-hit games, both collecting three hits including a double in 3-for-5 outings at the plate. Koehler drove in three and scored twice while Prater scored three times, both adding a stolen base in the winning effort. Sophomore transfer Daylan Nanny doubled as a part of a 2-for-4, two walk performance while Justin Sparks finished 2-for-5 with three runs driven in.

**ELON – CULLOWHEE – MARCH 15-17:**

• Western Carolina dropped 2-of-3 to the preseason favorite out of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), Elon ... the Catamounts claimed Friday's opener, 5-2, to win its fifth-straight game before falling in 10 innings, 12-11, on Saturday and the offense was shut down in a 6-2 Sunday loss in the series finale;

• Chase Walter struck out eight in a six-inning relief appearance, suffering a loss, while Zach Franklin fanned six in seven innings in scoring a victory;

• Justice Bigbie led the team with a .417 batting average, collecting five hits including his second inside-the-park home run.

**GARDNER-WEBB – CULLOWHEE – MARCH 20:**

• Western Carolina rallied from a four-run, first-inning deficit to tie the game at four in the home half of the fifth inning – but, Gardner-Webb's Justin Kunz belted a two-out, solo home run in the top of the sixth and the Runnin' Bulldogs bullpen shut the door the final four frames in a 5-4 loss for the Catamounts at home;

• RHP Ryan Mitschele had a very solid, 5.0 relief appearance, striking out three but was saddled with the loss with just one run allowed on the Kunz homer ... True freshman Eric Wallington recorded his first two outs including his first career strikeout in his first collegiate start, but issued four walks in the four-run opening frame;

• OF Matthew Koehler tripled in a 2-for-3 outing at the plate while Justice Bigbie delivered a game-tying, two-RBI single in the home half of the fifth inning in a 1-for-4 showing.

**at ETSU – JOHNSON CITY, TENN. – MARCH 22-24:**

• Western Carolina was swept in its SoCon-opening series for the first-time since 2011, falling in a pair of one-run ball games as ETSU rallied for a 10-9 win on Friday before holding off WCU in the ninth for a 5-4 victory on Saturday ... In the finale, the Bucs completed the sweep by downing WCU, 10-3, stranding 16 Catamount base runners ... It's the second-straight year that ETSU has swept WCU in the regular season meetings;

• Western Carolina out-hit ETSU, 36-to-25 but the Bucs had three more extra base hits (14-to-11) and managed to out score the Catamounts, 25-16 in the three-game set;

• 3B Justice Bigbie batted .545 (6-for-11) on the weekend with a team-best four RBI ... Added four freebies including three walks and a HBP for a .667 on-base percentage ... Sophomore OF Immanuel Wilder hit his first career home run in Friday's loss;

• Both RHP Zach Franklin (5.2 IP) and LHP Taylor Purus (7.0 IP) struck out a team-high six in their appearances.

**at UNCG – GREENSBORO, N.C. – MARCH 29-31:**

• Western Carolina remains on the road in Southern Conference play, visiting Greensboro, N.C., to face the Spartans for a three-game league set ... WCU dropped three of the five meetings a year ago – swept by UNCG at home but won twice when it counted in the Southern Conference Tournament against the top-seeded Spartans.

**WCU BASEBALL IN MISC. STATISTICS**

**HITTING STREAK:**

PLAYER	CURRENT	'19 LONG	CAREER
Justice Bigbie.....	12	12	15
Luke Robinson.....	-	4	10
Matthew Koehler.....	6	6	9
Will Prater.....	2	8	9
Immanuel Wilder.....	-	6	6
Jalen Jones.....	1	6	6
Justin Sparks.....	-	4	6
Andrew Robinson.....	1	2	6
Daylan Nanny.....	-	4	4
Andrew Bullock.....	3	3	4
Bryson Parks.....	2	2	3
Kitt Capell.....	1	1	3
Colin Bertsch.....	-	2	2
Michael Goehrig.....	-	1	1

**REACHED BASE SAFELY STREAKS:**

PLAYER	CURRENT	'19 LONG	CAREER
Justice Bigbie.....	13	13	21
Luke Robinson.....	1	9	21
Matthew Koehler.....	17	17	17
Daylan Nanny.....	17	17	17
Justin Sparks.....	-	5	16
Will Prater.....	2	8	8
Andrew Bullock.....	3	4	7
Immanuel Wilder.....	4	6	6
Andrew Robinson.....	1	3	6
Jalen Jones.....	1	6	6
Bryson Parks.....	4	4	4
Kitt Capell.....	1	1	3
Colin Bertsch.....	-	2	2
Michael Goehrig.....	-	1	1

**MULTIPLE HIT GAMES (2019 / CAREER):**

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Matthew Koehler	6/30	2/10	1/1	-	9 / 41
Justice Bigbie	7/21	4/12	-	-	11 / 33
Will Prater	9/21	3/7	-	-	12 / 29
Andrew Bullock	4/14	1/4	-/1	-	5 / 19
Justin Sparks	3/10	-/5	-/2	-	3 / 17
Luke Robinson	4/16	1/3	1/1	-	6 / 20
Andrew Robinson	2/14	-/6	-	-	2 / 20
Daylan Nanny	9/9	2/2	-	-	11 / 11
Jalen Jones	3 / 3	3 / 3	-	-	6 / 6
Immanuel Wilder	2 / 3	-	-	-	2 / 3
Kitt Capell	1/1	-	-	-	1 / 1
Colin Bertsch	1/1	-	-	-	1 / 1

**MULTIPLE RBI GAMES (2019 / CAREER):**

PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Justice Bigbie	3/13	3/6	-/1	1/1	7 / 21
Luke Robinson	3/8	3/7	-	1/1	7 / 16
Matthew Koehler	3/9	2/2	-/2	-/1	5 / 14
Justin Sparks	-/5	2/5	-/2	-	2 / 12
Andrew Bullock	2/5	1/4	-	-	3 / 9
Andrew Robinson	-/3	0/2	-	-	- / 5
Daylan Nanny	2/2	1/1	1/1	-	4 / 4
Jalen Jones	4/4	-	-	-	4 / 4
Immanuel Wilder	3/3	-	-	-	3 / 3
Will Prater	2/2	-	-	-	2 / 2
Kitt Capell	1/1	-	-	-	1 / 1

**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game**  
**Individual Game-by-Game for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)**

**#24 Jacob Corn - 9 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 16	OAKLAND-1		2.1	4	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	9-8	1-0	0	11.57	48
Feb 24	ST. JOHN'S-2		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-4	1-0	0	8.10	10
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE		1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-8	1-0	0	6.23	18
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10-9	1-0	1	5.06	24
Mar 03	at ECU		1.2	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6-12	1-0	1	6.43	35
Mar 10	vs Ohio State		2.2	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8-5	2-0	1	6.52	30
Mar 13	NOTRE DAME		2.0	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	16-9	3-0	1	7.71	51
Mar 20	GARDNER-WEBB		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4-5	3-0	1	7.11	11
Mar 23	at ETSU		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-5	3-0	1	6.59	15
Totals		0	13.2	14	11	10	7	11	1	1	3	7	1	3	1	74-65	3-0	1	6.59	-

**#21 Zach Franklin - 6 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 16	OAKLAND-2		5.1	1	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12-2	1-0	0	0.00	79
Feb 24	ST. JOHN'S-1		2.2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-5	1-0	0	0.00	55
Mar 01	vs Wright State	*	6.0	7	5	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3-5	1-1	0	2.57	91
Mar 09	vs Michigan State		5.1	3	2	2	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6-4	1-1	0	2.79	90
Mar 15	ELON		7.0	5	1	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5-2	2-1	0	2.39	114
Mar 22	at ETSU		5.2	4	5	4	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	9-10	2-1	0	3.09	104
Totals		1	32.0	22	13	11	12	27	3	1	2	2	0	3	0	37-28	2-1	0	3.09	-

**#22 Ty McColloch - 5 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 15	OAKLAND		4.1	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-9	1-0	0	0.00	78
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE		2.1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-8	1-1	0	2.70	50
Mar 01	vs Wright State		3.0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-5	1-1	0	1.86	49
Mar 13	NOTRE DAME	*	3.0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-9	1-1	0	2.84	60
Mar 24	at ETSU		0.1	2	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3-10	1-1	0	5.54	11
Totals		1	13.0	11	9	8	13	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	47-41	1-1	0	5.54	-

**#33 Ryan Mitschele - 5 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4-8	0-0	0	0.00	19
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE		2.0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	10-9	0-0	0	3.00	46
Mar 06	at UNC Asheville	*	3.0	3	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	16-4	0-0	0	3.00	50
Mar 13	NOTRE DAME		0.0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	16-9	0-0	0	7.50	14
Mar 20	GARDNER-WEBB		5.0	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-5	0-1	0	4.91	67
Totals		1	11.0	10	9	6	6	8	2	0	1	5	0	6	0	50-35	0-1	0	4.91	-

**#4 Jake Moebius - 5 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-8	0-0	0	0.00	10
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE		1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10-9	0-0	0	4.50	35
Mar 02	vs Utah		0.0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-14	0-0	0	13.50	7
Mar 17	ELON		1.1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-6	0-0	0	8.10	17
Mar 20	GARDNER-WEBB		0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-5	0-0	0	7.36	16
Totals		0	3.2	3	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20-42	0-0	0	7.36	-

**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game**  
**Individual Game-by-Game for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)**

**#27 Taylor Purus - 6 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 16	OAKLAND-1	*	6.2	8	5	5	1	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	9-8	0-0	0	6.75	92
Feb 24	ST. JOHN'S-2	*	6.0	6	4	4	1	8	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	13-4	1-0	0	6.39	101
Mar 02	vs Utah	*	5.0	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-14	1-1	0	6.11	95
Mar 10	vs Ohio State	*	5.1	5	3	1	5	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	8-5	1-1	0	5.09	115
Mar 16	ELON	*	4.0	12	9	9	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	11-12	1-1	0	7.33	96
Mar 23	at ETSU	*	7.0	6	5	5	5	6	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	4-5	1-2	0	7.15	117
Totals		6	34.0	42	29	27	16	30	11	3	4	4	0	6	1	45-48	1-2	0	7.15	-

**#34 Jack Snyder - 10 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 16	OAKLAND-2	*	3.2	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12-2	0-0	0	4.91	46
Feb 24	ST. JOHN'S-2		2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-4	0-0	0	3.18	30
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE		1.0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-8	0-0	0	5.40	20
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-9	0-0	0	4.70	15
Mar 02	vs Utah		2.0	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-14	0-0	0	5.59	30
Mar 09	vs Michigan State	*	2.0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6-4	0-0	0	6.17	34
Mar 13	NOTRE DAME		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-9	0-0	0	5.68	11
Mar 15	ELON	*	2.0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-2	0-0	0	5.52	45
Mar 17	ELON		1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-6	0-0	0	4.96	17
Mar 22	at ETSU	*	1.2	3	3	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	9-10	0-0	0	6.00	43
Totals		4	18.0	18	14	12	7	13	4	0	2	3	0	3	0	77-68	0-0	0	6.00	-

**#29 Blake Therrian - 3 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE		2.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-9	1-0	0	0.00	26
Mar 03	at ECU		0.1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-12	1-0	0	0.00	10
Mar 17	ELON	*	1.2	4	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2-6	1-1	0	6.75	29
Totals		1	4.0	7	5	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	18-27	1-1	0	6.75	-

**#31 Davis Tyndall - 1 game (All games)**

Date	Opponent	Pos	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	PO	A	E	Avg
Totals		Ogs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

**#31 Davis Tyndall - 4 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 15	OAKLAND		1.0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	21-9	0-0	0	0.00	15
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE	*	1.1	1	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10-9	0-0	0	19.29	34
Mar 02	vs Utah		0.0	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0-14	0-0	0	34.71	20
Mar 24	at ETSU		1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-10	0-0	0	24.30	12
Totals		1	3.1	4	10	9	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	34-42	0-0	0	24.30	-

**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game**  
**Individual Game-by-Game for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)**

**#16 Joe Vranesic - 6 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 26	INDIANA STATE	*	2.2	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4-8	0-0	0	6.75	57
Mar 06	at UNC Asheville		6.0	4	1	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	16-4	1-0	0	3.12	90
Mar 13	NOTRE DAME		2.1	2	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16-9	1-0	0	3.27	59
Mar 17	ELON		4.1	3	1	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2-6	1-0	0	2.93	67
Mar 20	GARDNER-WEBB		2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-5	1-0	0	2.60	12
Mar 24	at ETSU	*	3.0	7	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3-10	1-1	0	3.98	59
Totals		2	20.1	20	9	9	11	15	4	0	2	2	0	4	1	45-42	1-1	0	3.98	-

**#39 Eric Wallington - 2 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Mar 02	vs Utah		0.0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-14	0-0	0	999.00	11
Mar 20	GARDNER-WEBB	*	0.2	1	4	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4-5	0-0	0	67.50	30
Totals		1	0.2	1	7	5	6	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4-19	0-0	0	67.50	-

**#32 Chase Walter - 10 appearances (All games)**

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	Sv	ERA	NP
Feb 15	OAKLAND	*	3.2	5	7	7	4	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	21-9	0-0	0	17.18	88
Feb 24	ST. JOHN'S-1	*	4.1	6	5	4	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2-5	0-1	0	12.38	65
Feb 27	INDIANA STATE		0.2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10-9	0-1	0	11.42	10
Mar 03	at ECU	*	6.0	9	7	7	5	6	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	6-12	0-2	0	11.05	103
Mar 09	vs Michigan State		2.2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6-4	1-2	0	9.35	43
Mar 10	vs Ohio State		1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-5	1-2	1	8.84	22
Mar 13	NOTRE DAME		0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-9	1-2	1	8.53	10
Mar 16	ELON		6.0	4	3	2	4	8	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	11-12	1-3	1	7.20	102
Mar 22	at ETSU		0.2	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9-10	1-4	1	7.71	20
Mar 24	at ETSU		3.2	2	2	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3-10	1-4	1	7.36	66
Totals		3	29.1	32	27	24	19	33	6	2	5	9	1	6	1	92-85	1-4	1	7.36	-



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game**  
**Overall Statistics for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 10-11 Home: 7-5 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 2-2 SoCon: 0-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
18 Justice Bigbie	.425	21-21	80	25	34	5	0	6	27	57	.713	15	3	14	1	.520	2	0	0-0	18	37	6	.902
10 Matthew Koehler	.370	21-20	81	22	30	5	4	4	17	55	.679	10	4	17	0	.463	0	4	8-12	42	1	0	1.000
5 Will Prater	.356	21-21	87	21	31	7	1	0	10	40	.460	3	1	11	1	.376	2	1	2-4	41	48	5	.947
9 Daylan Nanny	.333	21-21	87	22	29	10	0	3	15	48	.552	10	4	17	2	.422	1	0	2-3	74	3	0	1.000
8 Jalen Jones	.304	21-18	69	8	21	5	2	0	12	30	.435	4	1	19	0	.347	1	0	2-3	29	59	7	.926
7 Luke Robinson	.291	21-21	79	15	23	5	1	5	23	45	.570	8	8	7	5	.402	2	0	1-2	145	23	5	.971
36 Andrew Bullock	.271	21-15	59	10	16	3	0	1	11	22	.373	6	1	13	1	.348	0	0	0-0	12	0	2	.857
19 Justin Sparks	.211	21-14	57	10	12	4	0	0	8	16	.281	4	4	10	0	.303	1	1	0-2	91	8	2	.980
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2 Colin Bertsch	.294	11-5	17	7	5	0	0	0	2	5	.294	0	1	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	8	10	1	.947
26 Immanuel Wilder	.289	20-12	38	9	11	3	1	1	11	19	.500	6	8	12	2	.481	0	0	0-0	14	0	0	1.000
20 Michael Goehrig	.250	8-3	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.375	1	0	4	1	.333	0	0	0-0	22	0	0	1.000
6 Bryson Parks	.200	18-6	20	4	4	1	0	0	1	5	.250	2	1	5	0	.304	0	0	2-3	13	1	0	1.000
17 Andrew Robinson	.196	19-10	46	10	9	3	1	0	3	14	.304	8	3	8	1	.351	0	3	2-2	22	0	0	1.000
12 Kitt Capell	.125	9-2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	1	0	4	0	.222	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
31 Davis Tyndall	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Totals	.310	21	736	164	228	52	10	20	142	360	.489	78	39	146	14	.400	9	9	19-31	552	219	35	.957
Opponents	.265	21	699	148	185	36	8	20	128	297	.425	108	37	152	23	.386	10	16	22-29	543	203	30	.961

LOB - Team (164), Opp (170). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (19).

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
21 Zach Franklin	3.09	2-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	32.0	22	13	11	12	27	3	1	2	.204	2	3	0	0	3	
27 Taylor Purus	7.15	1-2	6	6	0	0/0	0	34.0	42	29	27	16	30	11	3	4	.304	4	6	0	1	1	
32 Chase Walter	7.36	1-4	10	3	0	0/0	1	29.1	32	27	24	19	33	6	2	5	.286	9	6	1	2	1	
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36 Andrew Bullock	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	
16 Joe Vranesic	3.98	1-1	6	2	0	0/0	0	20.1	20	9	9	11	15	4	0	2	.260	2	4	0	0	1	
33 Ryan Mitschele	4.91	0-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	11.0	10	9	6	6	8	2	0	1	.233	5	6	0	0	1	
22 Ty McColloch	5.54	1-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	13.0	11	9	8	13	6	3	0	0	.234	0	2	0	0	2	
34 Jack Snyder	6.00	0-0	10	4	0	0/0	0	18.0	18	14	12	7	13	4	0	2	.261	3	3	0	2	3	
24 Jacob Corn	6.59	3-0	9	0	0	0/0	1	13.2	14	11	10	7	11	1	1	3	.264	7	3	1	2	1	
29 Blake Therrian	6.75	1-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	5	3	1	2	2	1	0	.412	1	0	0	1	1	
4 Jake Moebius	7.36	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	3	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	.231	0	2	0	1	1	
31 Davis Tyndall	24.30	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	3.1	4	10	9	5	2	0	0	0	.267	4	2	0	1	0	
39 Eric Wallington	67.50	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	7	5	6	1	0	0	1	.333	3	0	0	0	1	
Totals	6.16	10-11	21	21	0	0/0	2	184.0	185	148	126	108	152	36	8	20	.265	40	37	2	10	16	
Opponents	7.21	11-10	21	21	0	1/1	7	181.0	228	164	145	78	146	52	10	20	.310	32	39	2	9	9	

PB - Team (4), L. Robinson 3, Sparks 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (2), Purus 1, Franklin 1, Opp (4).



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Overall Statistics for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**



Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
9 Daylan Nanny	77	74	3	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
10 Matthew Koehler	43	42	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
20 Michael Goehrig	22	22	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
17 Andrew Robinson	22	22	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
6 Bryson Parks	14	13	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
26 Immanuel Wilder	14	14	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 Taylor Purus	11	2	9	0	1.000	0	0	3	.000	0	0
12 Kitt Capell	7	7	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 Jacob Corn	5	1	4	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
16 Joe Vranesic	4	0	4	0	1.000	1	1	0	1.000	0	0
4 Jake Moebius	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
33 Ryan Mitschele	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
22 Ty McColloch	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
29 Blake Therrian	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
19 Justin Sparks	101	91	8	2	.980	8	6	2	.750	1	0
7 Luke Robinson	173	145	23	5	.971	11	16	3	.842	3	0
2 Colin Bertsch	19	8	10	1	.947	3	0	0	---	0	0
5 Will Prater	94	41	48	5	.947	19	0	0	---	0	0
8 Jalen Jones	95	29	59	7	.926	18	0	0	---	0	0
18 Justice Bigbie	61	18	37	6	.902	2	0	0	---	0	0
36 Andrew Bullock	14	12	0	2	.857	3	0	0	---	0	0
21 Zach Franklin	11	4	5	2	.818	0	1	1	.500	0	0
32 Chase Walter	6	1	3	2	.667	0	11	2	.846	0	0
34 Jack Snyder	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
31 Davis Tyndall	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	---	0	0
39 Eric Wallington	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	806	552	219	35	.957	28	22	7	.759	4	0
Opponents	776	543	203	30	.961	19	19	12	.613	2	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 75% of Games 1 AB 2.5 AB/Game 1 TPA 2.5 TPA/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF 1.0 IP/Game





**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game**  
**Game Results for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)**  
**(All games)**



Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SoCon	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 15, 2019	OAKLAND	w 21-9	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	McCulloch (W 1-0)	505	3:11
Feb 16, 2019	OAKLAND-1	w 9-8	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Corn (W 1-0)	-	2:56
Feb 16, 2019	OAKLAND-2	w 12-2	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Franklin (W 1-0)	816	2:50
Feb 24, 2019	ST. JOHN'S-1	L 2-5	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	Walter (L 0-1)	490	2:21
Feb 24, 2019	ST. JOHN'S-2	w 13-4	9	4-1-0	0-0-0	Purus (W 1-0)	490	3:03
Feb 26, 2019	INDIANA STATE	L 4-8	9	4-2-0	0-0-0	McCulloch (L 1-1)	494	3:16
Feb 27, 2019	INDIANA STATE	w 10-9	9	5-2-0	0-0-0	Therrian (W 1-0)	387	3:29
\$ Mar 01, 2019	vs Wright State	L 3-5	9	5-3-0	0-0-0	Franklin (L 1-1)	0	2:34
\$ Mar 02, 2019	vs Utah	L 0-14	9	5-4-0	0-0-0	Purus (L 1-1)	0	3:09
\$ Mar 03, 2019	at #9 ECU	L 6-12	9	5-5-0	0-0-0	Walter (L 0-2)	2729	3:15
Mar 06, 2019	at UNC Asheville	w 16-4	9	6-5-0	0-0-0	Vranesic (W 1-0)	112	3:03
% Mar 09, 2019	vs Michigan State	w 6-4	(10)	7-5-0	0-0-0	Walter (W 1-2)	372	3:28
% Mar 10, 2019	vs Ohio State	w 8-5	9	8-5-0	0-0-0	Corn (W 2-0)	448	3:01
Mar 13, 2019	NOTRE DAME	w 16-9	9	9-5-0	0-0-0	Corn (W 3-0)	581	3:29
Mar 15, 2019	ELON	w 5-2	9	10-5-0	0-0-0	Franklin (W 2-1)	207	2:55
Mar 16, 2019	ELON	L 11-12	(10)	10-6-0	0-0-0	Walter (L 1-3)	388	3:52
Mar 17, 2019	ELON	L 2-6	9	10-7-0	0-0-0	Therrian (L 1-1)	256	2:31
Mar 20, 2019	GARDNER-WEBB	L 4-5	9	10-8-0	0-0-0	Mitschele (L 0-1)	476	2:38
* Mar 22, 2019	at ETSU	L 9-10	9	10-9-0	0-1-0	Walter (L 1-4)	360	3:14
* Mar 23, 2019	at ETSU	L 4-5	9	10-10-0	0-2-0	Purus (L 1-2)	463	2:38
* Mar 24, 2019	at ETSU	L 3-10	9	10-11-0	0-3-0	Vranesic (L 1-1)	426	2:56

\$ = Keith LeClair Classic (Greenville, N.C.)

% = First Pitch Invitational (Fluor Field in Greenville, S.C.)

\* = Southern Conference game

() extra inning game



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Games Summary for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games)**



<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>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>EX</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Carolina	16	15	15	25	12	13	23	35	8	2	164
Opponents	16	16	16	25	13	13	21	24	3	1	148

**Record when ...**

Overall	10-11	After 6 leading	6-1
Conference	0-3	..... trailing	3-10
Non-Conference	10-8	..... tied	1-0
Home games	7-5	After 7 leading	8-1
Away games	1-4	..... trailing	2-9
Neutral site	2-2	..... tied	0-0
Day games	10-10	After 8 leading	9-0
Night games	0-1	..... trailing	1-9
vs Left starter	4-3	..... tied	0-1
vs Right starter	6-8		
1-Run games	2-4	Hit 0 home runs	4-5
2-Run games	1-1	... 1 home run	2-4
5+Run games	5-3	... 2+ home runs	4-2
Extra innings	1-1		
Shutouts	0-1	Opponent 0 home runs	4-3
		..... 1 home run	4-5
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-3	..... 2+ HRs	2-3
..... 3-5 runs	1-5		
..... 6-9 runs	3-2	Made 0 errors	3-2
..... 10+ runs	6-1	... 1 error	3-1
		... 2+ errors	4-8
Opponent 0-2 runs	2-0		
..... 3-5 runs	4-4	Opp. made 0 errors	3-4
..... 6-9 runs	4-2	..... 1 error	4-4
..... 10+ runs	0-5	..... 2+ errors	3-3
Scored in 1st inning	4-1	Out-hit opponent	9-5
Opp. scored in 1st	2-5	Out-hit by opponent	1-5
Scores first	5-1	Hits are tied	0-1
Opp. scores first	5-10		

**Record when team scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-3	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	6-1

**Record when opponent scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	3-0	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-0	0-5

**Record when leading after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	4-0	5-0	7-0	6-2	5-2	6-1	8-1	9-0

**Record when trailing after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-5	3-7	2-9	4-7	3-8	3-10	2-9	1-9

**Record when tied after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	5-6	2-4	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1

Current losing streak: 6  
 Longest winning streak: 5  
 Longest losing streak: 6

Home attendance : 5090 ( 11 dates avg = 462 )  
 Away attendance : 4910 ( 9 dates avg = 545 )  
 Total attendance: 10000 ( 20 dates avg = 500 )



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Miscellaneous Stats for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games)**



<b>Multiple Hit Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
5 Will Prater	9	3	-	-	12
18 Justice Bigbie	7	4	-	-	11
9 Daylan Nanny	9	2	-	-	11
10 Matthew Koehler	6	2	1	-	9
8 Jalen Jones	3	3	-	-	6
7 Luke Robinson	4	1	1	-	6
36 Andrew Bullock	4	1	-	-	5
19 Justin Sparks	3	-	-	-	3
17 Andrew Robinson	2	-	-	-	2
26 Immanuel Wilder	2	-	-	-	2
2 Colin Bertsch	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>

<b>Multiple RBI Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
18 Justice Bigbie	3	3	-	1	7
7 Luke Robinson	3	3	-	1	7
10 Matthew Koehler	3	2	-	-	5
9 Daylan Nanny	2	1	1	-	4
8 Jalen Jones	4	-	-	-	4
26 Immanuel Wilder	3	-	-	-	3
36 Andrew Bullock	2	1	-	-	3
5 Will Prater	2	-	-	-	2
19 Justin Sparks	-	2	-	-	2
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Hitting Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
18 Justice Bigbie	12	12
5 Will Prater	8	2
10 Matthew Koehler	6	6
8 Jalen Jones	6	1
26 Immanuel Wilder	6	-
19 Justin Sparks	4	-
9 Daylan Nanny	4	-
7 Luke Robinson	4	1
36 Andrew Bullock	3	3
2 Colin Bertsch	2	-
6 Bryson Parks	2	2
17 Andrew Robinson	2	1
12 Kitt Capell	1	1
20 Michael Goehrig	1	-

<b>Reached Base Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
10 Matthew Koehler	17	17
9 Daylan Nanny	17	17
18 Justice Bigbie	13	13
7 Luke Robinson	9	1
5 Will Prater	8	2
26 Immanuel Wilder	6	4
8 Jalen Jones	6	1
19 Justin Sparks	5	-
6 Bryson Parks	4	4
36 Andrew Bullock	4	3
17 Andrew Robinson	3	1
2 Colin Bertsch	2	-
20 Michael Goehrig	1	-
12 Kitt Capell	1	1



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Miscellaneous Stats for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games)**



**Starting Lineup By Position  
(Team W-L record when starter)**

<b>PITCHER:</b>		
27 Taylor Purus	6	(3-3)
34 Jack Snyder	4	(3-1)
32 Chase Walter	3	(1-2)
16 Joe Vranesic	2	(0-2)
33 Ryan Mitschele	1	(1-0)
21 Zach Franklin	1	(0-1)
39 Eric Wallington	1	(0-1)
29 Blake Therrian	1	(0-1)
22 Ty McColloch	1	(1-0)
31 Davis Tyndall	1	(1-0)
<b>CATCHER:</b>		
7 Luke Robinson	12	(6-6)
19 Justin Sparks	5	(2-3)
20 Michael Goehrig	3	(1-2)
12 Kitt Capell	1	(1-0)
<b>FIRST BASE:</b>		
7 Luke Robinson	9	(4-5)
19 Justin Sparks	6	(4-2)
9 Daylan Nanny	5	(1-4)
36 Andrew Bullock	1	(1-0)
<b>SECOND BASE:</b>		
5 Will Prater	11	(5-6)
8 Jalen Jones	8	(4-4)
2 Colin Bertsch	2	(1-1)
<b>THIRD BASE:</b>		
18 Justice Bigbie	19	(8-11)
8 Jalen Jones	2	(2-0)
<b>SHORTSTOP:</b>		
5 Will Prater	10	(5-5)
8 Jalen Jones	8	(3-5)
2 Colin Bertsch	3	(2-1)
<b>LEFT FIELD:</b>		
26 Immanuel Wilder	9	(4-5)
10 Matthew Koehler	6	(2-4)
17 Andrew Robinson	4	(2-2)
18 Justice Bigbie	2	(2-0)
<b>CENTER FIELD:</b>		
10 Matthew Koehler	14	(7-7)
6 Bryson Parks	6	(2-4)
17 Andrew Robinson	1	(1-0)
<b>RIGHT FIELD:</b>		
9 Daylan Nanny	15	(8-7)
17 Andrew Robinson	5	(2-3)
26 Immanuel Wilder	1	(0-1)
<b>DESIGNATED HITTER:</b>		
36 Andrew Bullock	14	(6-8)
19 Justin Sparks	3	(2-1)
26 Immanuel Wilder	2	(1-1)
9 Daylan Nanny	1	(1-0)
12 Kitt Capell	1	(0-1)

**Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot  
(Team W-L record when starter)**

<b>LEADOFF:</b>		
9 Daylan Nanny	20	(10-10)
5 Will Prater	1	(0-1)
<b>2ND SPOT:</b>		
10 Matthew Koehler	13	(5-8)
17 Andrew Robinson	5	(4-1)
18 Justice Bigbie	1	(0-1)
8 Jalen Jones	1	(0-1)
5 Will Prater	1	(1-0)
<b>3RD SPOT:</b>		
18 Justice Bigbie	20	(10-10)
7 Luke Robinson	1	(0-1)
<b>CLEANUP:</b>		
7 Luke Robinson	19	(10-9)
19 Justin Sparks	1	(0-1)
9 Daylan Nanny	1	(0-1)
<b>5TH SPOT:</b>		
5 Will Prater	9	(5-4)
36 Andrew Bullock	7	(3-4)
19 Justin Sparks	4	(2-2)
7 Luke Robinson	1	(0-1)
<b>6TH SPOT:</b>		
5 Will Prater	8	(4-4)
8 Jalen Jones	7	(4-3)
36 Andrew Bullock	2	(1-1)
26 Immanuel Wilder	2	(0-2)
10 Matthew Koehler	1	(0-1)
19 Justin Sparks	1	(1-0)
<b>7TH SPOT:</b>		
26 Immanuel Wilder	5	(1-4)
36 Andrew Bullock	4	(3-1)
10 Matthew Koehler	4	(3-1)
19 Justin Sparks	3	(2-1)
5 Will Prater	2	(0-2)
12 Kitt Capell	2	(1-1)
8 Jalen Jones	1	(0-1)
<b>8TH SPOT:</b>		
8 Jalen Jones	8	(4-4)
19 Justin Sparks	4	(3-1)
10 Matthew Koehler	2	(1-1)
26 Immanuel Wilder	2	(1-1)
36 Andrew Bullock	2	(0-2)
17 Andrew Robinson	1	(0-1)
20 Michael Goehrig	1	(0-1)
2 Colin Bertsch	1	(1-0)
<b>9TH SPOT:</b>		
6 Bryson Parks	6	(2-4)
2 Colin Bertsch	4	(2-2)
17 Andrew Robinson	4	(1-3)
26 Immanuel Wilder	3	(3-0)
20 Michael Goehrig	2	(1-1)
19 Justin Sparks	1	(0-1)
8 Jalen Jones	1	(1-0)





**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Season Game Highs for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games)**

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

**Batting**

At bats:	47	-	at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
Runs scored:	21	-	vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
Hits:	21	-	at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
RBIs:	16	-	at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
Doubles:	9	-	vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
Triples:	2	-	vs Oakland (Feb 16, 2019)
	2	-	vs Gardner-Webb (Mar 20, 2019)
	2	-	at ETSU (Mar 22, 2019)
Home runs:	3	-	vs Oakland (Feb 16, 2019)
	3	-	vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
Total bases:	32	-	at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
Walks:	9	-	vs Oakland (Feb 16, 2019)
Strikeouts:	10	-	vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
	10	-	vs Elon (Mar 15, 2019)
	10	-	at ETSU (Mar 24, 2019)
Sac hits:	1	-	(9 times )
Sac flies:	2	-	vs Ohio State (Mar 10, 2019 at Greenville, S.C.)
	2	-	vs Notre Dame (Mar 13, 2019)
Stolen bases:	6	-	vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
Hit by pitch:	5	-	vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
Caught stealing:	2	-	vs Gardner-Webb (Mar 20, 2019)
Runners LOB:	16	-	at ETSU (Mar 24, 2019)
Hit into DP:	3	-	vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)

**Fielding**

Putouts:	30	-	vs Michigan State (Mar 09, 2019 at Greenville, S.C.)
	30	-	vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Assists:	17	-	vs Michigan State (Mar 09, 2019 at Greenville, S.C.)
Errors:	5	-	vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
	5	-	vs Indiana State (Feb 27, 2019)
Passed balls:	2	-	vs Utah (Mar 02, 2019 at Greenville, N.C.)
DPs turned:	4	-	vs Michigan State (Mar 09, 2019 at Greenville, S.C.)

**Pitching**

Innings pitched:	10.0	-	vs Michigan State (Mar 09, 2019 at Greenville, S.C.)
	10.0	-	vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Runs allowed:	14	-	vs Utah (Mar 02, 2019 at Greenville, N.C.)
Earned runs:	12	-	vs Utah (Mar 02, 2019 at Greenville, N.C.)
Walks allowed:	11	-	vs Notre Dame (Mar 13, 2019)
Strikeouts:	11	-	vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
	11	-	vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Hits allowed:	16	-	vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Doubles allowed:	4	-	at ETSU (Mar 23, 2019)
Triples allowed:	2	-	at ETSU (Mar 22, 2019)
Homers allowed:	3	-	vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
Wild pitches:	4	-	vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
	4	-	vs Utah (Mar 02, 2019 at Greenville, N.C.)
	4	-	vs Notre Dame (Mar 13, 2019)



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Season Game Highs for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games)**



**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

**Batting**

At bats:	6	- (6 times )
Runs scored:	5	- Matthew Koehler at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
Hits:	4	- Matthew Koehler at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
	4	- Luke Robinson at ETSU (Mar 22, 2019)
RBIs:	6	- Luke Robinson at UNC Asheville (Mar 06, 2019)
Doubles:	2	- (4 times )
Triples:	1	- (10 times )
Home runs:	2	- Luke Robinson vs Oakland (Feb 16, 2019)
Total bases:	8	- Luke Robinson vs Oakland (Feb 16, 2019)
	8	- Matthew Koehler vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Walks:	3	- Justice Bigbie vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
Strikeouts:	3	- Justice Bigbie vs Oakland (Feb 16, 2019)
	3	- Daylan Nanny vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
Sac hits:	1	- (9 times )
Sac flies:	1	- (9 times )
Stolen bases:	2	- Andrew Robinson vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
	2	- Matthew Koehler vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
Hit by pitch:	3	- Immanuel Wilder vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Caught stealing:	1	- (12 times )
Runners LOB:	5	- (4 times )

**Fielding**

Putouts:	12	- Justin Sparks vs Michigan State (Mar 09, 2019 at Greenville, S.C.)
	12	- Luke Robinson vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Assists:	6	- Jalen Jones vs Indiana State (Feb 26, 2019)
	6	- Will Prater vs Elon (Mar 15, 2019)
Errors:	2	- Andrew Bullock vs Oakland (Feb 15, 2019)
	2	- Jalen Jones vs Indiana State (Feb 27, 2019)
	2	- Luke Robinson vs Gardner-Webb (Mar 20, 2019)
Passed balls:	2	- Luke Robinson vs Utah (Mar 02, 2019 at Greenville, N.C.)

**Pitching**

Innings pitched:	7.0	- Zach Franklin vs Elon (Mar 15, 2019)
	7.0	- Taylor Purus at ETSU (Mar 23, 2019)
Runs allowed:	9	- Taylor Purus vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Earned runs:	9	- Taylor Purus vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Walks allowed:	5	- (4 times )
Strikeouts:	8	- Taylor Purus vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
	8	- Chase Walter vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Hits allowed:	12	- Taylor Purus vs Elon (Mar 16, 2019)
Doubles allowed:	4	- Taylor Purus at ETSU (Mar 23, 2019)
Triples allowed:	1	- (8 times )
Homers allowed:	3	- Taylor Purus vs St. John's (Feb 24, 2019)
Wild pitches:	3	- Jacob Corn at ECU (Mar 03, 2019)
Hit batters:	3	- Ryan Mitschele vs Indiana State (Feb 27, 2019)



**2018 Western Carolina Catamount Baseball  
Overall Statistics for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(WCU vs. UNCG in 2018 vs UNCG Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 2-3 Home: 0-3 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 2-0 SoCon: 0-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
19 Justin Sparks	.688	5-4	16	4	11	0	0	1	6	14	.875	2	0	3	0	.722	0	0	0-0	16	0	0	1.000
15 Caleb Robinson	.350	5-5	20	3	7	2	0	1	7	12	.600	1	0	3	0	.381	0	0	1-1	5	2	4	.636
8 Spencer Holcomb	.235	5-5	17	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	.235	0	2	3	0	.300	1	0	0-1	38	2	0	1.000
5 Will Prater	.231	5-3	13	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.231	1	0	1	0	.286	0	0	0-0	5	7	0	1.000
18 Justice Bigbie	.227	5-5	22	3	5	1	0	1	3	9	.409	0	0	6	1	.227	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
10 Matthew Koehler	.214	5-3	14	3	3	2	0	0	0	5	.357	1	0	5	0	.267	0	0	1-1	9	0	0	1.000
7 Cameron Blaquiere	.211	5-5	19	3	4	3	0	0	4	7	.368	0	0	5	1	.190	2	0	0-0	7	8	1	.938
38 Luke Robinson	.200	5-5	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.200	3	2	3	0	.400	0	1	0-0	22	2	0	1.000
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17 Andrew Robinson	.444	3-2	9	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	.556	2	0	0	1	.545	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
6 Bryson Parks	.400	5-4	10	2	4	1	0	1	3	8	.800	1	0	5	0	.455	0	0	1-1	11	0	0	1.000
1 Bo Fricks	.143	3-3	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	1	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0-1	2	1	0	1.000
14 Kitt Capell	.000	3-1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.143	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
9 Clay Hodges	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22 Colton Henthorne	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	1	.667
Totals	.288	5	170	26	49	10	0	4	25	71	.418	13	5	41	3	.351	3	1	3-5	135	36	6	.966
Opponents	.241	5	170	23	41	6	2	5	21	66	.388	12	4	46	2	.306	0	5	6-7	132	59	4	.979

LOB - Team (34), Opp (33). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (3). Picked off - Fricks 1, Holcomb 1, Sparks 1.

**(WCU vs. UNCG in 2018 vs UNCG Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
3 Tristan Baker	2.16	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	6	3	2	1	8	0	0	0	.207	0	0	0	0	2	
27 Taylor Purus	2.87	1-1	3	2	0	0/0	1	15.2	12	6	5	4	18	3	1	2	.207	2	1	0	0	1	
32 Chase Walter	5.40	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.2	15	10	7	4	12	2	1	3	.313	2	2	1	0	1	
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21 Zach Franklin	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0	
26 Jake Niezen	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0	
29 Blake Therrian	2.08	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	1	
4 Jake Moebius	7.71	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	.222	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	3.40	2-3	5	5	0	0/0	1	45.0	41	23	17	12	46	6	2	5	.241	5	4	1	0	5	
Opponents	4.70	3-2	5	5	0	0/0	2	44.0	49	26	23	13	41	10	0	4	.288	7	5	0	3	1	

Pickoffs - Team (1), Purus 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Holcomb (6-7), Walter (2-3), Therrian (2-2), Moebius (1-1), Purus (1-1).



**2018 Western Carolina Catamount Baseball  
Overall Statistics for UNCG (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(UNCG vs. WCU in 2018 vs UNCG Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 3-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 0-2 SoCon: 3-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
4 Andrew Moritz	.333	5-5	21	4	7	0	1	1	3	12	.571	1	0	2	1	.364	0	0	1-1	10	0	0	1.000
1 Caleb Webster	.316	5-5	19	3	6	0	0	1	2	9	.474	2	0	3	0	.381	0	2	1-2	4	11	2	.882
24 Cesar Trejo	.278	5-5	18	3	5	0	0	0	3	5	.278	2	1	6	0	.381	0	0	3-3	3	1	0	1.000
8 Austin Emblar	.273	5-5	22	2	6	3	0	0	2	9	.409	1	0	5	0	.304	0	0	0-0	10	15	0	1.000
7 Ryan Clinch	.214	4-4	14	2	3	0	0	2	4	9	.643	1	1	7	0	.313	0	0	0-0	32	4	0	1.000
2 Tripp Shelton	.188	5-5	16	4	3	1	0	1	2	7	.438	1	1	2	0	.278	0	0	1-1	8	16	1	.960
6 Josh Madole	.176	5-5	17	2	3	2	0	0	0	5	.294	2	0	4	1	.263	0	0	0-0	44	3	1	.979
10 Dillon Stewart	.150	5-5	20	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.150	1	0	8	0	.190	0	1	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
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29 Zach Kuchmaner	.333	5-3	12	1	4	0	1	0	2	6	.500	1	0	3	0	.385	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
26 Ryan Caveness	.250	1-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
35 Jake Kusz	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
21 Greg Hardison	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
28 Devin Ruiz	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.241	5	170	23	41	6	2	5	21	66	.388	12	4	46	2	.306	0	5	6-7	132	59	4	.979
Opponents	.288	5	170	26	49	10	0	4	25	71	.418	13	5	41	3	.351	3	1	3-5	135	36	6	.966

LOB - Team (33), Opp (34). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (2). Picked off - Kuchmaner 1.

**(UNCG vs. WCU in 2018 vs UNCG Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
23 Easton Welch	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.118	1	1	0	1	0	
37 Bryce Hensley	3.86	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	9.1	10	4	4	3	8	2	0	1	.278	0	0	0	0	0	
33 Matt Frisbee	6.75	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	14.2	19	13	11	1	18	4	0	2	.317	1	3	0	1	1	
30 Jack Maynard	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	1	8.0	13	6	6	2	8	4	0	1	.371	2	1	0	0	0	
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31 Andrew Wantz	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	3.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.273	0	0	0	0	0	
20 Dan Loats	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	
34 Jeremiah Triplett	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	
32 Jake Lewis	10.80	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.2	1	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	.250	3	0	0	1	0	
Totals	4.70	3-2	5	5	0	0/0	2	44.0	49	26	23	13	41	10	0	4	.288	7	5	0	3	1	
Opponents	3.40	2-3	5	5	0	0/0	1	45.0	41	23	17	12	46	6	2	5	.241	5	4	1	0	5	

Pickoffs - Team (3), Frisbee 1, Lewis 1, Clinch 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Clinch (3-4), Hensley (0-2), Welch (1-1), Caveness (0-1), Lewis (1-1), Frisbee (1-1).



**Pitcher - Individual Game-By-Game  
Statistics Summary for Western Carolina (as of Mar 27, 2019)  
(All games)**



Record: 10-11 Home: 7-5 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 2-2 SoCon: 0-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
2/15	OAKLAND	w 21-9	18 Justice Bigbie	.425	21-21	80	25	34	5	0	6	27	15	3	14	0-0
2/16	OAKLAND	w 9-8	10 Matthew Koehler	.370	21-20	81	22	30	5	4	4	17	10	4	17	8-12
2/16	OAKLAND	w 12-2	5 Will Prater	.356	21-21	87	21	31	7	1	0	10	3	1	11	2-4
2/24	ST. JOHN'S	L 2-5	9 Daylan Nanny	.333	21-21	87	22	29	10	0	3	15	10	4	17	2-3
2/24	ST. JOHN'S	w 13-4	8 Jalen Jones	.304	21-18	69	8	21	5	2	0	12	4	1	19	2-3
2/26	INDIANA STATE	L 4-8	7 Luke Robinson	.291	21-21	79	15	23	5	1	5	23	8	8	7	1-2
2/27	INDIANA STATE	w 10-9	36 Andrew Bullock	.271	21-15	59	10	16	3	0	1	11	6	1	13	0-0
\$3/1	vs Wright State	L 3-5	19 Justin Sparks	.211	21-14	57	10	12	4	0	0	8	4	4	10	0-2
\$3/2	vs Utah	L 0-14	-----													
\$3/3	at #9 ECU	L 6-12	2 Colin Bertsch	.294	11-5	17	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0-0
3/6	at UNC Asheville	w 16-4	26 Immanuel Wilder	.289	20-12	38	9	11	3	1	1	11	6	8	12	0-0
%3/9	vs Michigan State	w 6-4	20 Michael Goehrig	.250	8-3	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0-0
%3/10	vs Ohio State	w 8-5	6 Bryson Parks	.200	18-6	20	4	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	5	2-3
3/13	NOTRE DAME	w 16-9	17 Andrew Robinson	.196	19-10	46	10	9	3	1	0	3	8	3	8	2-2
3/15	ELON	w 5-2	12 Kitt Capell	.125	9-2	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0-0
3/16	ELON	L 11-12	31 Davis Tyndall	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/17	ELON	L 2-6	Totals	.310	21	736	164	228	52	10	20	142	78	39	146	19-31
3/20	GARDNER-WEBB	L 4-5	Opponents	.265	21	699	148	185	36	8	20	128	108	37	152	22-29
*3/22	at ETSU	L 9-10														
*3/23	at ETSU	L 4-5														
*3/24	at ETSU	L 3-10														

LOB - Team (164), Opp (170). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (19).

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
21 Zach Franklin	3.09	2-1	6	1	0	0	0	32.0	22	13	11	12	27
27 Taylor Purus	7.15	1-2	6	6	0	0	0	34.0	42	29	27	16	30
32 Chase Walter	7.36	1-4	10	3	0	0	1	29.1	32	27	24	19	33
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36 Andrew Bullock	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
16 Joe Vranesic	3.98	1-1	6	2	0	0	0	20.1	20	9	9	11	15
33 Ryan Mitschele	4.91	0-1	5	1	0	0	0	11.0	10	9	6	6	8
22 Ty McColloch	5.54	1-1	5	1	0	0	0	13.0	11	9	8	13	6
34 Jack Snyder	6.00	0-0	10	4	0	0	0	18.0	18	14	12	7	13
24 Jacob Corn	6.59	3-0	9	0	0	0	1	13.2	14	11	10	7	11
29 Blake Therrian	6.75	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	4.0	7	5	3	1	2
4 Jake Moebius	7.36	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	5	3	4	3
31 Davis Tyndall	24.30	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	3.1	4	10	9	5	2
39 Eric Wallington	67.50	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	7	5	6	1
Totals	6.16	10-11	21	21	0	0	2	184.0	185	148	126	108	152
Opponents	7.21	11-10	21	21	0	1	7	181.0	228	164	145	78	146

PB - Team (4), L. Robinson 3, Sparks 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (2), Purus 1, Franklin 1, Opp (4).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Western Carolina	16	15	15	25	12	13	23	35	8	2	164
Opponents	16	16	16	25	13	13	21	24	3	1	148

Win-loss breakouts: Day 10-10; Night 0-1; vs Left 4-3; vs Right 6-8;  
1-run games 2-4; 2-run games 1-1; 5+run games 5-3; Extra inns 1-1; Shutouts 0-1.  
Current streak: Lost 6; Longest winning streak: 5; Longest losing streak: 6.  
Attendance: Home 5090 (avg 462); Away 4910 (avg 545); Total 10000 (avg 500).

\$ = Keith LeClair Classic (Greenville, N.C.)  
% = First Pitch Invitational (Fluor Field in Greenville, S.C.)  
\* = Southern Conference game