

Western Carolina (13-14, 2-3 SOCON) -vs- Mercer (18-10, 2-3 SOCON)  
3/29/2025 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Western Carolina | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| Mercer           | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7  | 2 |

Western Carolina 7

| Player            | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Mason Holton 3b   | 5  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 2   |
| Brayden Corn cf   | 5  | 2 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Hayden Friese 1b  | 5  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Trent Turner ss   | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Cole Jones lf     | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 2  | 3   |
| Wyatt Stanley dh  | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 2  | 1   |
| Elijah Smith rf   | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Jack Spyke c      | 4  | 1 | 3  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Trey Spees 2b     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Davis Wright p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Brandon Langley p | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals            | 38 | 7 | 13 | 5   | 1  | 9  | 9   |

2B: Mason Holton (1); Brayden Corn (1); Hayden Friese (1)  
SH: Trent Turner (1); Elijah Smith (1)  
SF: Wyatt Stanley (1)  
SB: Brayden Corn (1); Hayden Friese (1); Jack Spyke (1)  
CS: Elijah Smith (1)  
HBP: Trent Turner (1)

Mercer 3

| Player              | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|---------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Titan Kamaka 2b     | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Drew Johnson lf     | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Bradley Frye ss     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Ty Dalley rf        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Brant Baughcum 3b   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Ely Brown cf        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Michael Graziano dh | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| Parker Lester 1b    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Zack Thompson c     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Eli Stephens ph     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Jeb Johnson p       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Lawson Cole p       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Ford Thompson p     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Jackson Gaspard p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Riley Cruce p       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals              | 30 | 3 | 7 | 3   | 2  | 9  | 6   |

2B: Drew Johnson (1); Michael Graziano (1)  
SH: Drew Johnson (1); Parker Lester (1)  
SF: Ty Dalley (1); Brant Baughcum (1)  
E: Drew Johnson (1); Brant Baughcum (1)

| Western Carolina      | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Davis Wright (W, 2-3) | 7.0 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 24 | 28 | 9  | 5  | 105 |
| Brandon Langley       | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6  | 8  | 2  | 2  | 35  |
| Totals                |     | 7 | 3 | 3  | 2  | 9  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 30 | 36 | 11 | 7  | 140 |

| Mercer               | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Jeb Johnson (L, 3-1) | 5.1 | 9  | 3 | 2  | 0  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 24 | 26 | 3  | 4  | 94  |
| Lawson Cole          | 1.1 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 17  |
| Ford Thompson        | 0.0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5   |
| Jackson Gaspard      | 1.1 | 2  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6  | 6  | 2  | 2  | 21  |
| Riley Cruce          | 1.0 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 15  |
| Totals               |     | 13 | 7 | 6  | 1  | 9  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 38 | 43 | 8  | 9  | 152 |

Win: Davis Wright (2-3)  
Loss: Jeb Johnson (3-1)  
HBP: Riley Cruce  
PB: Jack Spyke, Zack Thompson

Umpires: Home Plate: Ryan McCraney First: Winston Powe Third Base: Vic Correll  
Start: 2:00 Time: 2h 38m Attendance: 928 Weather: 74 degrees, cloudy, 9 mph SSE

Game notes:

- F. Thompson faced 1 batter in the 7th.
- Gaspard faced 2 batters in the 9th.

## Play By Play

| Western Carolina - Top of 1st             | WCU | MER |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Holton struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSS).   | 0   | 0   |
| Corn struck out swinging (2-2 SKFBFBFS).  | 0   | 0   |
| Friese singled to right center (2-0 BB).  | 0   | 0   |
| Turner struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).   | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 1st                                                         | WCU | MER |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Kamaka singled to right center (0-2 SSF).                                      | 0   | 0   |
| D. Johnson grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (2-1 FBB); Kamaka advanced to second. | 0   | 0   |
| Kamaka advanced to third on a passed ball.                                     | 0   | 0   |
| Frye singled to shortstop, RBI (3-2 FKFBFB); Kamaka scored.                    | 0   | 1   |
| Dalley flied out to cf (0-1 K).                                                | 0   | 1   |
| Baughcum popped up to ss (0-0).                                                | 0   | 1   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                      |     |     |

| Western Carolina - Top of 2nd                                         | WCU | MER |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Jones reached on a fielding error by lf, advanced to second (1-1 SB). | 0   | 1   |
| Stanley struck out looking (1-2 KSBK).                                | 0   | 1   |
| Smith grounded out to 2b (0-2 SS); Jones advanced to third.           | 0   | 1   |
| Spyke singled to center field, RBI (0-0); Jones scored, unearned.     | 1   | 1   |
| Spees singled to right center (1-2 KBS); Spyke advanced to third.     | 1   | 1   |
| Spees advanced to second; Spyke stole home.                           | 2   | 1   |
| Holton struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSFS).                              | 2   | 1   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                             |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 2nd                    | WCU | MER |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Brown flied out to rf (0-1 K).            | 2   | 1   |
| Graziano struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSS). | 2   | 1   |
| Lester struck out looking (2-2 BFKBK).    | 2   | 1   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Western Carolina - Top of 3rd                                          | WCU | MER |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Corn flied out to lf (0-1 K).                                          | 2   | 1   |
| Friese reached on a throwing error by 3b (1-2 KBK).                    | 2   | 1   |
| Turner grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Friese advanced to second. | 2   | 1   |
| Friese advanced to third on a passed ball.                             | 2   | 1   |
| Jones struck out swinging (2-2 SSBFBS).                                | 2   | 1   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                              |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 3rd                     | WCU | MER |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Z. Thompson grounded out to ss (1-0 B).    | 2   | 1   |
| Kamaka grounded out to 3b (0-2 KS).        | 2   | 1   |
| D. Johnson struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). | 2   | 1   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0  |     |     |

| Western Carolina - Top of 4th                                | WCU | MER |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Stanley struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBFS).                    | 2   | 1   |
| Smith singled to center field (1-0 B).                       | 2   | 1   |
| Spyke singled to left field (0-0); Smith advanced to second. | 2   | 1   |
| Smith out at third c to 3b, caught stealing.                 | 2   | 1   |
| Spees grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBK).                          | 2   | 1   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                    |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 4th                 | WCU | MER |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Frye grounded out to ss (1-2 KFB).     | 2   | 1   |
| Dalley struck out looking (2-2 SFBBK). | 2   | 1   |

Baughcum singled to left field (3-1 BBBK).  
Brown struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBKS).

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

**Western Carolina - Top of 5th**

Holton singled to left field (0-0).  
Corn popped up to c, bunt (0-1 K).  
Friese flied out to cf (0-0).  
Turner singled to right field (2-2 FBSB); Holton advanced to second.  
Jones struck out swinging (3-2 BBFKBFS).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 2 |

**Mercer - Bottom of 5th**

Graziano doubled to right center (0-1 S).  
Lester grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Graziano advanced to third.  
Z. Thompson struck out looking (1-2 BSSSK).  
Kamaka struck out swinging (2-2 SBKBS).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |

**Western Carolina - Top of 6th**

Stanley singled to right field (2-1 BBF).  
Smith grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Stanley advanced to second.  
Spyke singled to left field, RBI (3-2 BBKBK); Stanley scored.  
Cole to p for J. Johnson.  
Spees reached on a fielder's choice (3-2 BFBSB); Spyke out at second 2b to ss.  
Holton struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 2       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |

**Mercer - Bottom of 6th**

D. Johnson singled to second base (1-2 KBF).  
Frye singled to right field (0-2 FF); D. Johnson advanced to third.  
Dalley walked (3-2 BSBSBB); Frye advanced to second.  
Baughcum flied out to lf, SF, RBI (1-2 KBS); Frye advanced to third; D. Johnson scored.  
Brown lined out to 2b (0-0).  
Graziano popped up to 3b (1-1 KB).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 1         |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 2 |

**Western Carolina - Top of 7th**

Corn doubled down the lf line (0-0).  
Friese fouled out to 3b (0-1 K).  
Turner out at first 1b to p (3-1 BBKB); Corn advanced to third.  
F. Thompson to p for Cole.  
Corn scored on a wild pitch.  
Jones walked (3-1 BBBKB).  
Gaspard to p for F. Thompson.  
Stanley flied out to cf (1-1 KB).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
|         | 3       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
| Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |

**Mercer - Bottom of 7th**

Lester flied out to cf (0-0).  
Z. Thompson flied out to cf (1-2 SFB).  
Kamaka flied out to cf (2-2 KBSFFB).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |

**Western Carolina - Top of 8th**

Smith flied out to cf (1-0 B).  
Spyke grounded out to 3b (1-1 SB).  
Spees out at first 1b to p (0-2 SFFFF).

|         |         |           |                 |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|         | WCU     | MER       |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
|         | 4       | 2         |                 |
| Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |

| <b>Mercer - Bottom of 8th</b>                               | <b>WCU</b> | <b>MER</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Langley to p for Wright.                                    | 4          | 2          |
| D. Johnson doubled to left field (1-1 KB).                  | 4          | 2          |
| Frye flied out to rf (0-0); D. Johnson advanced to third.   | 4          | 2          |
| Dalley flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-0 B); D. Johnson scored. | 4          | 3          |
| Baughcum grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF).                       | 4          | 3          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>            |            |            |

| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 9th</b>                      | <b>WCU</b> | <b>MER</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Holton doubled down the lf line (3-2 SBBBF).              | 4          | 3          |
| Corn singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Holton scored.     | 5          | 3          |
| Corn stole second.                                        | 5          | 3          |
| Cruce to p for Gaspard.                                   | 5          | 3          |
| Friese doubled to left center, RBI (2-0 BB); Corn scored. | 6          | 3          |
| Turner hit by pitch (1-2 KSB).                            | 6          | 3          |
| Turner advanced to second; Friese stole third.            | 6          | 3          |
| Jones grounded out to 2b (2-2 BSBS).                      | 6          | 3          |
| Stanley flied out to lf, SF, RBI (0-0); Friese scored.    | 7          | 3          |
| Smith flied out to cf (1-0 B).                            | 7          | 3          |
| <b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>          |            |            |

| <b>Mercer - Bottom of 9th</b>                    | <b>WCU</b> | <b>MER</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Brown grounded out to 2b (3-2 KBBSBF).           | 7          | 3          |
| Graziano struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBS).        | 7          | 3          |
| Lester walked (3-2 BBKFBB).                      | 7          | 3          |
| Stephens pinch hit for Z. Thompson.              | 7          | 3          |
| Stephens struck out swinging (3-2 SBBSBFFS).     | 7          | 3          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |