

Mercer (25-9) -vs- Western Carolina (21-14)  
4/10/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Mercer           | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 12 | 0 |
| Western Carolina | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | X | 10 | 15 | 0 |

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| Player              | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|---------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Michael Graziano cf | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Logan Shepherd 1b   | 4  | 2 | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| Chris Katz lf       | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Eli Stephens rf     | 5  | 1 | 3  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Titan Kamaka ss     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Brant Baughcum 3b   | 4  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Braydon Kersey dh   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Dylan LaPointe c    | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Drew Johnson 2b     | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1   |
| Garrett Lambert p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Reid Fagerstrom p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Jess Ackerman p     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Lawson Cole p       | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Caleb Hughes p      | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals              | 36 | 6 | 12 | 6   | 4  | 6  | 8   |

2B: Michael Graziano (1); Brant Baughcum (1)  
HR: Logan Shepherd (1); Eli Stephens (1); Braydon Kersey (1)  
SH: Drew Johnson (1)  
PO: Drew Johnson (1)

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| Player            | AB | R  | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Jackson Lyda ss   | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 4   |
| Wyatt Stanley lf  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Trent Turner 2b   | 5  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Walker Fox dh     | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Noah Quarless c   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Mason Holton 3b   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| Jaylen Jones cf   | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Cole Jones rf     | 5  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Trey Spees 1b     | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| Carter Burnette p | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Mason Snyder p    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals            | 37 | 10 | 15 | 9   | 4  | 6  | 11  |

2B: Wyatt Stanley (1); Trent Turner (1); Noah Quarless (1); Jaylen Jones (1)  
3B: Trent Turner (1)  
HR: Wyatt Stanley (1)  
SF: Trey Spees (1)  
CS: Jaylen Jones (1)  
HBP: Walker Fox (1); Noah Quarless (1); Mason Holton (1)

| Mercer                 | IP  | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Garrett Lambert        | 3.1 | 7  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 16 | 18 | 4  | 3  | 63  |
| Reid Fagerstrom        | 0.2 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 6   |
| Jess Ackerman (L, 2-2) | 1.0 | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 4  | 8  | 1  | 1  | 36  |
| Lawson Cole            | 2.2 | 5  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 13 | 15 | 3  | 3  | 59  |
| Caleb Hughes           | 0.1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5   |
| Totals                 |     | 15 | 10 | 10 | 4  | 6  | 4  | 1  | 3   | 0   | 37 | 45 | 10 | 7  | 169 |

| Western Carolina      | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|-----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Carter Burnette       | 4.2 | 11 | 6 | 6  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 22 | 24 | 6  | 4  | 78  |
| Mason Snyder (W, 4-0) | 4.1 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 14 | 17 | 5  | 4  | 72  |
| Totals                |     | 12 | 6 | 6  | 4  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 36 | 41 | 11 | 8  | 150 |

Win: Mason Snyder (4-0)  
Loss: Jess Ackerman (2-2)  
HBP: Jess Ackerman, Lawson Cole  
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Kevin Spivey First: Matthew Carnahan Third Base: Andrew Craddock  
Start: 5:05 pm Time: 2:54 Attendance: 752 Weather: Sunny, warm - upper 70s

## Play By Play

| Mercer - Top of 1st                                                 | MER | WCU |
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| No play.                                                            | 0   | 0   |
| Graziano doubled to left field (1-0 B).                             | 0   | 0   |
| Shepherd homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1 KBB); Graziano scored. | 2   | 0   |
| Katz flied out to lf (0-0).                                         | 2   | 0   |
| Stephens homered to left field, RBI (2-1 FBB).                      | 3   | 0   |
| Kamaka flied out to cf to right center (0-0).                       | 3   | 0   |
| Baughcum doubled to right center (0-2 KK).                          | 3   | 0   |
| Kersey grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 BBSFF).                   | 3   | 0   |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                           |     |     |

| Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st                                               | MER | WCU |
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| Lyda singled to second base (1-1 KB).                                          | 3   | 0   |
| Stanley reached on a fielder's choice (3-1 BBBK); Lyda out at second 1b to ss. | 3   | 0   |
| Turner tripled to right center, RBI (0-0); Stanley scored.                     | 3   | 1   |
| Fox fouled out to 1b (0-0).                                                    | 3   | 1   |
| Quarless fouled out to c (0-1 S).                                              | 3   | 1   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                      |     |     |

| Mercer - Top of 2nd                                                       | MER | WCU |
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| LaPointe singled through the right side (0-2 KF).                         | 3   | 1   |
| JohnsonD grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); LaPointe advanced to second. | 3   | 1   |
| Graziano struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).                                   | 3   | 1   |
| Shepherd flied out to lf to left center (2-0 BB).                         | 3   | 1   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                 |     |     |

| Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd                                | MER | WCU |
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| Holton lined out to 2b (2-2 BBKS).                              | 3   | 1   |
| J. Jones doubled down the lf line (1-1 KB).                     | 3   | 1   |
| Jones grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKK); J. Jones advanced to third. | 3   | 1   |
| Spees singled to left center, RBI (1-0 B); J. Jones scored.     | 3   | 2   |
| Lyda flied out to rf (1-1 KB).                                  | 3   | 2   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                       |     |     |

| Mercer - Top of 3rd                           | MER | WCU |
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| Katz fouled out to 1b (2-1 BBK).              | 3   | 2   |
| Stephens grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBKB).       | 3   | 2   |
| Kamaka singled through the left side (1-0 B). | 3   | 2   |
| Baughcum grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).          | 3   | 2   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1     |     |     |

| Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd                    | MER | WCU |
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| Stanley struck out swinging (3-2 KFBBS).            | 3   | 2   |
| Turner grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).                  | 3   | 2   |
| Fox walked (3-2 FBKBBFB).                           | 3   | 2   |
| Quarless walked (3-0 BBBB); Fox advanced to second. | 3   | 2   |
| Holton struck out looking (0-2 FSK).                | 3   | 2   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2           |     |     |

| Mercer - Top of 4th                             | MER | WCU |
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| Kersey homered to center field, RBI (2-2 BFKB). | 4   | 2   |
| LaPointe struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS).        | 4   | 2   |
| JohnsonD singled to right field (2-0 BB).       | 4   | 2   |
| Graziano flied out to rf (1-2 KFB).             | 4   | 2   |
| JohnsonD out at first p to 1b, picked off.      | 4   | 2   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0       |     |     |

| <b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th</b>                        | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| J. Jones singled to right center (0-1 F).                      | 4          | 2          |
| J. Jones out at second c to ss, caught stealing.               | 4          | 2          |
| Jones singled to right center (0-0).                           | 4          | 2          |
| Jones advanced to second on a wild pitch.                      | 4          | 2          |
| Spees singled to pitcher (3-2 BKBBS); Jones advanced to third. | 4          | 2          |
| Spees advanced to second on a balk; Jones scored on a balk.    | 4          | 3          |
| Fagerstrom to p for Lambert.                                   | 4          | 3          |
| Lyda flied out to lf (0-1 K).                                  | 4          | 3          |
| Stanley doubled to right center, RBI (1-1 KB); Spees scored.   | 4          | 4          |
| Turner flied out to lf (0-0).                                  | 4          | 4          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>               |            |            |

| <b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>                                                                     | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| Shepherd walked (3-2 BKBBSFB).                                                                 | 4          | 4          |
| Katz singled to center field (0-2 SK); Shepherd advanced to second.                            | 4          | 4          |
| Stephens singled, out at second cf to 2b, RBI (0-0); Katz advanced to second; Shepherd scored. | 5          | 4          |
| Kamaka flied out to lf (1-1 BF).                                                               | 5          | 4          |
| Baughcum singled to right center, RBI (0-1 K); Katz scored.                                    | 6          | 4          |
| Snyder to p for Burnette.                                                                      | 6          | 4          |
| Kersey popped up to 3b (3-1 BKBB).                                                             | 6          | 4          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                               |            |            |

| <b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th</b>                                                                           | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| Ackerman to p for Fagerstrom.                                                                                     | 6          | 4          |
| Fox hit by pitch (2-2 BSKB).                                                                                      | 6          | 4          |
| Quarless singled to third base (2-2 BKKBFF); Fox advanced to second.                                              | 6          | 4          |
| Holton hit by pitch (1-2 KBS); Quarless advanced to second; Fox advanced to third.                                | 6          | 4          |
| J. Jones walked, RBI (3-2 BBSFBFFB); Holton advanced to second; Quarless advanced to third; Fox scored.           | 6          | 5          |
| Jones struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSFS).                                                                           | 6          | 5          |
| Spees flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (0-2 KS); J. Jones advanced to second; Holton advanced to third; Quarless scored. | 6          | 6          |
| Lyda out at first p to 2b to 1b (1-0 B).                                                                          | 6          | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                                                                  |            |            |

| <b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>                       | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| LaPointe grounded out to ss (0-0).               | 6          | 6          |
| JohnsonD struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBS).       | 6          | 6          |
| Graziano grounded out to 3b (0-0).               | 6          | 6          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |

| <b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th</b>          | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| Stanley homered to right center, RBI (0-0).      | 6          | 7          |
| Cole to p for Ackerman.                          | 6          | 7          |
| Turner fouled out to 1b (0-1 F).                 | 6          | 7          |
| Fox grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-0 BB).      | 6          | 7          |
| Quarless doubled to right field (3-1 BBBK).      | 6          | 7          |
| Holton grounded out to 3b (0-1 S).               | 6          | 7          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |

| <b>Mercer - Top of 7th</b>                       | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| Shepherd grounded out to ss (0-2 KS).            | 6          | 7          |
| Katz walked (3-2 KBKBBB).                        | 6          | 7          |
| Stephens struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).        | 6          | 7          |
| Kamaka grounded out to ss (0-1 K).               | 6          | 7          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |

| <b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th</b> | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
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| J. Jones grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).   | 6          | 7          |
| Jones struck out looking (0-2 FKK).     | 6          | 7          |

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| Spees singled up the middle (2-2 KBFB).   | 6 | 7 |
| Spees advanced to second on a wild pitch. | 6 | 7 |
| Lyda struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBS).     | 6 | 7 |

Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 8th</b>                | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
| Baughcum lined out to 1b (0-1 S).         | 6          | 7          |
| Kersey walked (3-1 KBBBB).                | 6          | 7          |
| LaPointe flied out to cf (1-1 BK).        | 6          | 7          |
| JohnsonD struck out swinging (2-2 SBBKS). | 6          | 7          |

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

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| <b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th</b>                                                    | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
| Stanley fouled out to 3b (1-0 B).                                                          | 6          | 7          |
| Turner doubled to left field (0-0).                                                        | 6          | 7          |
| Turner advanced to third on a wild pitch.                                                  | 6          | 7          |
| Fox walked, RBI (3-2 BBSFFBFFB); Turner scored on a wild pitch.                            | 6          | 8          |
| Quarless hit by pitch (3-2 BBBKFF); Fox advanced to second.                                | 6          | 8          |
| Holton flied out to cf (0-1 S); Fox advanced to third.                                     | 6          | 8          |
| J. Jones singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Quarless advanced to second; Fox scored.        | 6          | 9          |
| Jones singled to left field, RBI (2-2 BBFF); J. Jones advanced to second; Quarless scored. | 6          | 10         |
| Hughes to p for Cole.                                                                      | 6          | 10         |
| Spees struck out looking (1-2 SKBFB).                                                      | 6          | 10         |

Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 9th</b>                                                | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
| Graziano walked (3-1 BBKBB).                                              | 6          | 10         |
| Shepherd struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBS).                                 | 6          | 10         |
| Katz flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).                                          | 6          | 10         |
| Stephens singled to left field (2-2 KKBFBF); Graziano advanced to second. | 6          | 10         |
| Kamaka flied out to cf (3-1 KBBB).                                        | 6          | 10         |

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

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| <b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th</b>   | <b>MER</b> | <b>WCU</b> |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |