

Mercer (25-10) -vs- Western Carolina (22-14)
4/11/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	3
Western Carolina	5	6	0	3	0	2	1	0	X	17	17	0

Mercer 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Michael Graziano cf	5	2	3	1	0	1	0
Logan Shepherd 1b	4	1	1	2	0	1	1
Chris Katz lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titan Kamaka ss	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
Eli Stephens rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Nathan Rowland rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant Baughcum 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dylan LaPointe c	4	1	1	4	0	1	0
Gabe Gonzalez c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braydon Kersey dh	4	2	3	2	0	0	0
Devyn McEachron 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drew Johnson ph/2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miguel Hugas p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Garnett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Gaspard p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ismael Borrero p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton Biggs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Strickland p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	10	9	2	6	2

2B: Michael Graziano (1)
HR: Michael Graziano (1); Logan Shepherd (1); Dylan LaPointe (1); Braydon Kersey (2)
HBP: Logan Shepherd (1); Brant Baughcum (1)
E: Brant Baughcum (1); Dylan LaPointe (1); Andrew Garnett (1)

Western Carolina 17

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	5	0	1	1	1	1	1
Wyatt Stanley lf	3	2	2	1	0	1	0
Brody Raleigh lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Caden Haywood ph/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trent Turner 2b	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Walker Fox dh	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Cam Murray ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Noah Quarless c	4	3	2	0	2	0	3
Mason Holton 3b	5	3	3	2	0	0	1
Jaylen Jones cf	4	5	2	3	1	0	2
Cole Jones rf/lf	5	2	4	6	0	1	0
Trey Spees 1b	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Davis Wright p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shane Huntsberger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Budd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lobs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	17	17	15	6	8	11

2B: Trent Turner (1)
3B: Jaylen Jones (1)
HR: Wyatt Stanley (1); Jaylen Jones (1); Cole Jones (1)
SH: Jaylen Jones (1)
SF: Trey Spees (1)
HBP: Trent Turner (1); Cam Murray (1); Mason Holton (1)
DP: 3

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Miguel Hugas (L, 6-2)	1.2	10	11	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	16	18	1	1	69
Andrew Garnett	2.1	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	11	2	3	34
Jackson Gaspard	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	17
Ismael Borrero	0.2	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	0	23
Dalton Biggs	1.1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	2	28
Michael Strickland	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	3	0	13
Totals		17	17	10	6	8	2	1	3	0	41	52	9	7	184

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Davis Wright	1.0	4	7	7	1	1	1	0	2	0	7	10	0	2	34
Shane Huntsberger	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	17
Davis Budd (W, 2-2)	4.0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	14	14	6	2	48
John Lobs (S, 1)	3.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	10	1	4	41
Totals		10	9	9	2	6	1	0	2	0	34	38	9	9	140

Win: Davis Budd (2-2)
Loss: Miguel Hugas (6-2)
Save: John Lobs (1)
HBP: Miguel Hugas, Michael Strickland, Davis Wright
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Matthew Carnahan First: Andrew Craddock Third Base: John Spivey
Start: 3:00 PM **Time:** 3:09 **Attendance:** 1,216

Game notes:

- Wright faced 1 batter in the 2nd.

Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MER	WCU
Graziano homered to left field, RBI (0-0).	1	0
Shepherd hit by pitch (1-2 KFB).	1	0
Katz reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 KBKF); Shepherd out at second ss to 2b.	1	0
Kamaka reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 SB); Katz out at second 3b to 2b.	1	0
Kamaka advanced to second on a wild pitch.	1	0
Stephens walked (3-2 KBBFBB).	1	0
Baughcum hit by pitch (0-1 F); Stephens advanced to second; Kamaka advanced to third.	1	0
LaPointe homered to left field, 4 RBI (1-0 B); Baughcum scored; Stephens scored; Kamaka scored.	5	0
Kersey homered to center field, RBI (2-1 BBK).	6	0
McEachron struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS).	6	0
Runs: 6 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	MER	WCU
Lyda popped up to ss (2-1 FBB).	6	0
Stanley homered to center field, RBI (0-0).	6	1
Turner hit by pitch (2-2 KBSBFFFF).	6	1
Fox reached on a fielder's choice (2-1 BKB); Turner out at second ss unassisted.	6	1
Quarless singled down the 3b line (0-0); Fox advanced to second, advanced to third on the throw.	6	1
Holton singled through the left side, RBI (1-1 FB); Quarless advanced to second; Fox scored.	6	2
J. Jones tripled to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); Holton scored; Quarless scored.	6	4
Jones singled to center field, RBI (1-0 B); J. Jones scored.	6	5
Jones advanced to second on a balk.	6	5
Spees struck out swinging (1-2 BFFFFS).	6	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MER	WCU
Graziano doubled to left field (0-0).	6	5
Huntsberger to p for Wright.	6	5
Shepherd homered to center field, 2 RBI (1-2 KBK); Graziano scored.	8	5
Katz flied out to lf to left center (1-1 BK).	8	5
Kamaka grounded out to 2b (2-1 KBB).	8	5
Stephens flied out to cf to right center (3-2 BBKFB).	8	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	MER	WCU
Lyda struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).	8	5
Stanley singled to center field (0-1 K).	8	5
Turner doubled down the 3b line (0-0); Stanley advanced to third.	8	5
Fox struck out looking (1-2 KBSFK).	8	5
Turner advanced to third on a wild pitch; Stanley scored on a wild pitch.	8	6
Quarless walked (3-2 FBBFBFFB).	8	6
Holton singled to center field, RBI (0-1 F); Quarless advanced to second; Turner scored.	8	7
J. Jones reached on a fielding error by 3b (1-1 SB); Holton advanced to second; Quarless advanced to third.	8	7
J. Jones advanced to second on a wild pitch; Holton advanced to third on a wild pitch; Quarless scored on a wild pitch, unearned.	8	8
Jones homered to center field, 3 RBI, unearned (2-0 BB); J. Jones scored, unearned; Holton scored, unearned.	8	11
Spees singled to left field (3-2 BSBSFB).	8	11
Garnett to p for Hugas.	8	11
Lyda reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BK); Spees out at second 2b to ss.	8	11
Runs: 6 Hits: 5 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MER	WCU
Budd to p for Huntsberger.	8	11
Baughcum fouled out to c (1-1 SB).	8	11
LaPointe struck out swinging (1-2 BSFS).	8	11
Kersey homered to center field, RBI (0-0).	9	11
McEachron lined out to ss (1-0 B).	9	11

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

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd

	MER	WCU
Stanley struck out swinging (1-2 FFBFS).	9	11
Turner flied out to lf (3-2 SBFBB).	9	11
Fox struck out looking (0-2 KFFK).	9	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 4th

	MER	WCU
Raleigh to lf.	9	11
Graziano singled to center field (1-2 KSB).	9	11
Shepherd flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	9	11
Katz flied out to lf to left center (2-0 BB).	9	11
Kamaka struck out looking (1-2 KBSK).	9	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th

	MER	WCU
Quarless singled up the middle (0-0).	9	11
Holton singled to left center (0-0); Quarless advanced to second.	9	11
J. Jones reached on a fielding error by p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Holton advanced to second; Quarless advanced to third.	9	11
Jones singled to right center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); J. Jones advanced to third; Holton scored; Quarless scored.	9	13
Spees flied out to lf, SAC, RBI (0-1 K); J. Jones scored, unearned.	9	14
Lyda reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 BFK); Jones out at second 2b to ss.	9	14
Raleigh grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB).	9	14
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 5th

	MER	WCU
Stephens grounded out to ss (0-0).	9	14
Baughcum singled to third base (0-2 KK).	9	14
LaPointe grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 KBF); Baughcum out on the play.	9	14
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th

	MER	WCU
Gaspard to p for Garnett.	9	14
Turner grounded out to ss (2-1 FBB).	9	14
Fox struck out swinging (1-2 SBFFS).	9	14
Quarless walked (3-2 BBFBKB).	9	14
Holton flied out to rf (1-0 B).	9	14
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 6th

	MER	WCU
Kersey fouled out to lf (2-1 BBF).	9	14
JohnsonD pinch hit for McEachron.	9	14
JohnsonD flied out to rf to right center (3-2 KBBBK).	9	14
Graziano struck out swinging (3-2 BSBBSS).	9	14
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th

	MER	WCU
JohnsonD to 2b.	9	14
Borrero to p for Gaspard.	9	14
J. Jones walked (3-1 BBBKB).	9	14
Jones singled to center field (1-1 BK); J. Jones advanced to second.	9	14
Spees flied out to cf (1-1 BF).	9	14
Jones advanced to second; J. Jones failed pickoff attempt, advanced to third on a throwing error by c.	9	14
Lyda singled to right field, RBI; Jones advanced to third; J. Jones scored, unearned.	9	15
Raleigh struck out looking (0-2 KSK).	9	15
Turner singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 K); Lyda advanced to second; Jones scored, unearned.	9	16
Murray pinch hit for Fox.	9	16
Murray walked (3-2 SSBBBB); Turner advanced to second; Lyda advanced to third.	9	16

Biggs to p for Borrero.	9	16		
Quarless lined out to 3b (0-1 F).	9	16		
	Runs: 2	Hits: 3	Errors: 1	Left On Base: 3

Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	WCU		
Lobs to p for Budd.	9	16		
Shepherd struck out swinging (3-2 BKSBBS).	9	16		
Katz grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	9	16		
Kamaka flied out to rf (1-2 KBS).	9	16		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th

	MER	WCU		
Holton grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	9	16		
J. Jones homered to center field, inside the park, RBI (1-2 FFB).	9	17		
Jones struck out swinging (3-2 BFBSFBFS).	9	17		
Spees walked (3-1 BBFBB).	9	17		
Lyda walked (3-1 BKBBB); Spees advanced to second.	9	17		
Haywood pinch hit for Raleigh.	9	17		
Haywood grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	9	17		
	Runs: 1	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 2

Mercer - Top of 8th

	MER	WCU		
Haywood to rf.	9	17		
Jones to lf.	9	17		
Stephens struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	9	17		
Baughcum singled to right field (2-2 SKFBB).	9	17		
LaPointe grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BF); Baughcum out on the play.	9	17		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th

	MER	WCU		
Rowland to rf for Stephens.	9	17		
Gonzalez to c for LaPointe.	9	17		
Strickland to p for Biggs.	9	17		
Turner flied out to lf (0-0).	9	17		
Murray hit by pitch (0-1 K).	9	17		
Quarless flied out to lf (2-1 KBB).	9	17		
Holton hit by pitch (1-2 KBF); Murray advanced to second.	9	17		
J. Jones flied out to lf (0-0).	9	17		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 2

Mercer - Top of 9th

	MER	WCU		
Kersey singled to right center (2-1 BKB).	9	17		
JohnsonD walked (3-1 BKBBB); Kersey advanced to second.	9	17		
Graziano grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-1 F); JohnsonD out on the play; Kersey advanced to third.	9	17		
Shepherd grounded out to 3b (1-2 KBSF).	9	17		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th

	MER	WCU		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0