

**Central Conn. St. (17-23) -vs- Mercyhurst (13-29)**  
**5/9/2026 at Erie, Pa.**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Central Conn. St.	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	8	12	3
Mercyhurst	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	1

**Central Conn. St. 8**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Michael Quiros 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Fox dh	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Louis Jordan 3b	5	1	1	0	0	2	1
Antonio Ducatelli lf	5	1	1	1	0	1	2
Frankie Ferrentino c	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gianno Merlonghi rf	5	3	3	3	0	0	1
Matt Graziose 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gabe Pitts cf	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
Brandon O'Neill 2b	5	1	1	2	0	1	1
Donte Valentine ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
Jacob Hines p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richie Kerstetter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niko Christon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

**2B:** Antonio Ducatelli (1)  
**3B:** Louis Jordan (1); Gianno Merlonghi (1); Gabe Pitts (1)  
**HR:** Gianno Merlonghi (1); Brandon O'Neill (1)  
**SF:** Matt Graziose (1)  
**SB:** Gabe Pitts (1)  
**E:** Matt Graziose (1); Jacob Hines (2)

**Mercyhurst 7**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jayden Walker 1b	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Ranciel Ventura ss	4	0	0	1	0	1	2
Zachary Kourous cf	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Luke Babcock c	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Aaron Keating pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker Zeiser c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Samarin rf	5	1	2	3	0	1	1
Logan Koslin 3b	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
Zac Evenson dh	5	0	1	1	0	2	1
Zach Black 2b	4	1	1	0	1	1	1
Darek Staudt lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nate Vargo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan Kirsch p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>

**2B:** Mike Samarin (1)  
**SF:** Ranciel Ventura (1)  
**SB:** Mike Samarin (1); Darek Staudt (1)  
**HBP:** Darek Staudt (2)  
**E:** Ranciel Ventura (1)

Central Conn. St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jacob Hines	3.1	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	14	18	4	4	67
Richie Kerstetter	4.0	3	3	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	15	16	4	3	54
Niko Christon (W, 4-1)	2.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	10	3	4	35
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>156</b>
Mercyhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Nate Vargo	5.0	6	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	21	21	6	5	75
Nolan Kirsch (L, 2-7)	5.0	6	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	21	23	7	6	75
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>150</b>

**Win:** Niko Christon (4-1)  
**Loss:** Nolan Kirsch (2-7)  
**HBP:** Jacob Hines, Niko Christon  
**PB:** None

**Start:** 1:00 PM   **Time:**   **Attendance:** 65  
**Game notes:**

## Play By Play

Central Conn. St. - Top of 1st	CEN	MER
Nick Fox struck out looking (3-2 BBKBFK).	0	0
Louis Jordan tripled to right center (0-1 K).	0	0
Antonio Ducatelli doubled to center field, RBI (3-1 KBBB); Louis Jordan scored.	1	0
Frankie Ferrentino flied out to cf (0-0).	1	0
Gianno Merlonghi out at first 1b to p (0-1 K).	1	0
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Mercyhurst - Bottom of 1st	CEN	MER
Jayden Walker singled to right field (0-1 K).	1	0
Ranciel Ventura fouled out to 1b (3-2 BKBBK).	1	0
Zachary Kourous singled to right field, advanced to second (0-1 K); Jayden Walker advanced to third.	1	0
Luke Babcock walked (3-2 BKBBFFB).	1	0
Mike Samarin singled to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); Luke Babcock advanced to third; Zachary Kourous scored; Jayden Walker scored.	1	2
Mike Samarin stole second.	1	2
Logan Koslin grounded out to 3b, RBI (0-2 SKF); Mike Samarin advanced to third; Luke Babcock scored.	1	3
Zac Evenson grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 KBK).	1	3
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 2nd	CEN	MER
Matt Graziose flied out to lf (0-1 K).	1	3
Gabe Pitts struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	1	3
Brandon O'Neill lined out to rf (3-1 BFBB).	1	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercyhurst - Bottom of 2nd	CEN	MER
Zach Black singled to left field (3-2 BBSBS).	1	3
Darek Staudt reached first on an error by p, advanced to second (0-0); Zach Black advanced to third.	1	3
Jayden Walker struck out looking (2-2 KBBSK).	1	3
Ranciel Ventura flied out to rf, SAC, RBI (1-1 KB); Zach Black scored, unearned.	1	4
Zachary Kourous grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	1	4
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 3rd	CEN	MER
Donte Valentine out at first 1b to p (1-0 B).	1	4
Nick Fox grounded out to ss (1-2 KFB).	1	4
Louis Jordan struck out looking (2-2 KBBFK).	1	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercyhurst - Bottom of 3rd	CEN	MER
Luke Babcock fouled out to c (1-0 B).	1	4
Mike Samarin grounded out to ss (2-1 BKB).	1	4
Logan Koslin lined out to ss (3-2 BBKBKF).	1	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Central Conn. St. - Top of 4th	CEN	MER
Antonio Ducatelli struck out swinging (3-2 BKBKBF).	1	4
Frankie Ferrentino grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).	1	4
Gianno Merlonghi grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	1	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercyhurst - Bottom of 4th	CEN	MER
Zac Evenson struck out swinging (2-2 KFBBS).	1	4
Zach Black walked (3-1 BBBKB).	1	4
Zach Black advanced to second on an error by p, advanced to third.	1	4
Darek Staudt hit by pitch (1-0 H).	1	4

Richie Kerstetter to p for Jacob Hines.	1	4
Darek Staudt stole second.	1	4
Jayden Walker flied out to lf (1-0 B).	1	4
Ranciel Ventura struck out swinging (0-2 FKFS).	1	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Central Conn. St. - Top of 5th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Matt Graziose flied out to lf (0-2 KSFF).	1	4
Gabe Pitts tripled to right center (0-1 S).	1	4
Brandon O'Neill homered, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Gabe Pitts scored.	3	4
Donte Valentine singled to left field (2-1 BSB).	3	4
Nick Fox singled to left center (0-1 K); Donte Valentine advanced to second.	3	4
Louis Jordan lined out to cf (1-2 KFB).	3	4
Antonio Ducatelli flied out to cf (1-1 KB).	3	4
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Mercyhurst - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Zachary Kourous popped up to ss (1-0 B).	3	4
Luke Babcock walked (3-1 KBBBB).	3	4
Mike Samarin doubled to right center, RBI (1-1 BK); Luke Babcock scored.	3	5
Logan Koslin struck out looking (1-2 BSFK).	3	5
Mike Samarin advanced to third on a wild pitch.	3	5
Zac Evenson singled to right center, RBI (2-2 BSKB); Mike Samarin scored.	3	6
Zach Black grounded out to ss (3-2 BKKBB).	3	6
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Central Conn. St. - Top of 6th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Nolan Kirsch to p for Nate Vargo.	3	6
Frankie Ferrentino lined out to rf (3-2 BSFBB).	3	6
Gianno Merlonghi tripled to right field (2-1 KBB).	3	6
Matt Graziose flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (0-0); Gianno Merlonghi scored.	4	6
Gabe Pitts grounded out to c (0-0).	4	6
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Mercyhurst - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Darek Staudt singled to left field (0-0).	4	6
Jayden Walker grounded out to ss (0-1 K); Darek Staudt advanced to second.	4	6
Ranciel Ventura grounded out to 3b (1-1 SB); Darek Staudt advanced to third on an error by 1b, scored, unearned.	4	7
Zachary Kourous struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	4	7
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Central Conn. St. - Top of 7th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Brandon O'Neill flied out to rf (0-2 SFF).	4	7
Donte Valentine singled to right field (1-2 KSB).	4	7
Nick Fox flied out to cf (0-1 F).	4	7
Louis Jordan grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).	4	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercyhurst - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Luke Babcock popped up to 1b (2-0 BB).	4	7
Mike Samarin struck out looking (1-2 BKKK).	4	7
Logan Koslin lined out to rf (0-0).	4	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Central Conn. St. - Top of 8th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Antonio Ducatelli reached first on an error by ss (1-2 KBK).	4	7
Frankie Ferrentino singled to center field (0-1 F); Antonio Ducatelli advanced to second.	4	7
Gianno Merlonghi homered, 3 RBI (1-0 B); Frankie Ferrentino scored; Antonio Ducatelli scored, unearned.	7	7
Matt Graziose flied out to rf (1-2 KSBFF).	7	7

Gabe Pitts singled to left field (1-2 FBS).	7	7
Gabe Pitts stole second.	7	7
Brandon O'Neill struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).	7	7
Donte Valentine out at first 1b to p (0-0).	7	7
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercyhurst - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Zac Evenson struck out swinging (1-2 KFFBS).	7	7
Niko Christon to p for Richie Kerstetter.	7	7
Zach Black struck out looking (1-2 KBKK).	7	7
Darek Staudt hit by pitch (1-1 KH).	7	7
Jayden Walker flied out to lf (3-2 BKBBFF).	7	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Central Conn. St. - Top of 9th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Nick Fox grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	7	7
Louis Jordan struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	7	7
Antonio Ducatelli grounded out to 2b (1-2 FKB).	7	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Mercyhurst - Bottom of 9th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Ranciel Ventura grounded out to ss (2-1 KBB).	7	7
Zachary Kourous flied out to rf (1-1 BS).	7	7
Luke Babcock walked (3-0 BBBB).	7	7
Aaron Keating pinch ran for Luke Babcock.	7	7
Mike Samarin grounded out to 2b (0-0).	7	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Central Conn. St. - Top of 10th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Parker Zeiser to c for Aaron Keating.	7	7
Frankie Ferrentino lined out to lf (1-1 KB).	7	7
Gianno Merlonghi singled to shortstop (0-1 K).	7	7
Matt Graziose walked (3-1 BBBKB); Gianno Merlonghi advanced to second.	7	7
Gianno Merlonghi advanced to third on a wild pitch.	7	7
Matt Graziose advanced to second on a wild pitch; Gianno Merlonghi scored on a wild pitch.	8	7
Gabe Pitts grounded out to 3b (3-2 KFBBBF).	8	7
Brandon O'Neill flied out to cf (0-0).	8	7
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercyhurst - Bottom of 10th</b>	<b>CEN</b>	<b>MER</b>
Logan Koslin grounded out to 3b (0-0).	8	7
Zac Evenson grounded out to ss (3-2 KFFBBFB).	8	7
Zach Black lined out to cf (0-0).	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		