

Kent State (1-5) -vs- Mercer (6-1)
2/23/2025 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kent State	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	10	0
Mercer	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	X	7	11	0

Kent State 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Matthews, Luke ss	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey,Jake rf	3	2	2	0	2	0	0
Jatczak,Hayden 2b	4	1	1	0	1	1	2
Solitaria,Sawyer 3b	3	1	1	3	1	0	1
Klotz,Hunter 1b	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Thompson,Matthew pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,Brody dh	5	0	3	1	0	2	2
Kibler,Dom lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ebbing,Payton c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reese,Ripken ph/c	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kiracofe,Micah cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	2
Bean,Jacob p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caughey,Ciaran p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varner,Jaden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cariaco,Peyton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	5	6	6	8

2B: Casey,Jake (1); Jatczak,Hayden (1); Kiracofe,Micah (1)
SF: Solitaria,Sawyer (1)
HBP: Kibler,Dom (1)

Mercer 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ely Brown cf	1	2	0	0	3	1	0
Bradley Frye ss	5	1	4	3	0	0	0
Ty Dalley 1b	4	1	0	0	0	2	1
Parker Lester 2b	5	1	3	2	0	0	2
Brant Baughcum 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	2
Kai Decker dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Braydon Kersey ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zach Thomas ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Johnson lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Zach Thompson c	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
Michael Graziano rf	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
Jackson Gaspard p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawson Cole p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micah Takac p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Cruce p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Kalkbrenner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collin Ewaldsen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	11	7	5	7	10

2B: Bradley Frye (2); D. Johnson (1)
3B: Parker Lester (1)
HR: Michael Graziano (1)
SH: Zach Thomas (1)
SB: Ely Brown (1); Bradley Frye (1); Michael Graziano (1)
HBP: Ely Brown (1); Ty Dalley (1); Brant Baughcum (1)
PO: Ely Brown (1)
DP: 1

Kent State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Bean,Jacob (L, 0-2)	3.2	5	5	5	3	3	2	0	1	0	15	19	2	5	75
Caughey,Ciaran	1.2	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	10	2	1	35
Varner,Jaden	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	16
Cariaco,Peyton	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	9	1	3	32
Totals	11	7	7	5	7	7	2	0	3	0	32	41	6	9	158

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jackson Gaspard	3.0	4	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	13	16	4	4	56
Lawson Cole (W, 1-0)	3.2	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	13	13	4	2	41
Micah Takac	0.1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	10
Riley Cruce	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	14
Craig Kalkbrenner	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Collin Ewaldsen	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	25
Jeb Johnson (S, 1)	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Totals	10	5	5	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	34	42	11	8	153

Win: Lawson Cole (1-0)
Loss: Bean,Jacob (0-2)
Save: Jeb Johnson (1)
HBP: Bean,Jacob, Varner,Jaden, Cariaco,Peyton, Jackson Gaspard
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Patrick Gentry First: Van Lewsader Third Base: Michael Paden
Start: 1:00 Time: 3h 5m Attendance: 871 Weather: 56 degrees, cloudy, 5 mph WNW

Game notes:

- Gaspard faced 1 batter in the 4th.
- J. Varner faced 1 batter in the 7th.
- Takac faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Play By Play

Kent State - Top of 1st

	KEN	MER
L. Matthews flied out to lf (2-2 BSFB).	0	0
J. Casey popped up to 3b (2-2 BSFB).	0	0
H. Jatczak grounded out to 2b (0-2 SF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 1st

	KEN	MER
Brown hit by pitch (1-2 FBF).	0	0
Frye grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB); Brown advanced to second.	0	0
Dalley flied out to cf (0-0); Brown advanced to third.	0	0
Brown out at third c to 3b, picked off.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kent State - Top of 2nd

	KEN	MER
S. Solitaria grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	0	0
H. Klotz out at first 1b to p (0-1 K).	0	0
B. Williams singled to pitcher (2-1 BSB).	0	0
D. Kibler grounded out to 2b (2-2 BSBF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Bottom of 2nd

	KEN	MER
Lester grounded out to 2b (0-2 SK).	0	0
Baughcum singled to left field (0-1 K).	0	0
Decker struck out swinging (1-2 SBSFS).	0	0
D. Johnson struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Top of 3rd

	KEN	MER
P. Ebbing flied out to cf (0-0).	0	0
M. Kiracofe doubled to left field (3-2 BKFBFB).	0	0
L. Matthews fouled out to lf (1-1 FB).	0	0
J. Casey intentionally walked (0-0).	0	0
J. Casey advanced to second; M. Kiracofe advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	0
H. Jatczak walked (3-2 KBBFBB).	0	0
S. Solitaria singled to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); H. Jatczak advanced to second; J. Casey scored; M. Kiracofe scored.	2	0
H. Klotz singled to right field, RBI (3-1 BBKB); S. Solitaria advanced to second; H. Jatczak scored.	3	0
B. Williams struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	3	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 3rd

	KEN	MER
Z. Thompson struck out swinging (1-2 FSBS).	3	0
Graziano singled to second base (3-2 SBBBK).	3	0
Graziano stole second.	3	0
Brown walked (3-1 BBBSB).	3	0
Brown advanced to second; Graziano advanced to third on a wild pitch.	3	0
Frye doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (3-1 BBSB); Brown scored; Graziano scored.	3	2
Frye advanced to third on a wild pitch.	3	2
Dalley reached on a fielder's choice (2-1 BSB); Frye out at home 1b to c.	3	2
Lester tripled to left field, RBI (1-1 KB); Dalley scored.	3	3
Baughcum walked (3-2 KBBKBB).	3	3
Decker flied out to lf (2-0 BB).	3	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Top of 4th

	KEN	MER
D. Kibler hit by pitch (1-0 B).	3	3
Cole to p for Gaspard.	3	3
P. Ebbing grounded into double play 1b to ss to 1b (1-2 BKK); D. Kibler out on the play.	3	3

M. Kiracofe lined out to 2b (0-2 SS).

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

Mercer - Bottom of 4th

	KEN	MER
D. Johnson grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 SSB).	3	3
Z. Thompson grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	3	3
Graziano homered to left center, RBI (0-1 K).	3	4
Brown walked (3-2 SBKBBF).	3	4
C. Caughey to p for J. Bean.	3	4
Brown stole second.	3	4
Frye singled to center field, RBI (1-2 BSS); Brown scored.	3	5
Frye stole second.	3	5
Dalley struck out swinging (1-2 FSBS).	3	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Top of 5th

	KEN	MER
L. Matthews flied out to lf (0-0).	3	5
J. Casey singled to right field (1-1 BS).	3	5
J. Casey advanced to second on a balk.	3	5
H. Jatczak struck out looking (1-2 KBFFK).	3	5
S. Solitaria flied out to cf (2-2 BSFB).	3	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Bottom of 5th

	KEN	MER
Lester singled to right field (0-0).	3	5
Baughcum popped up to 1b (1-1 FB).	3	5
Kersey pinch hit for Decker.	3	5
Kersey walked (3-0 BBBB); Lester advanced to second.	3	5
D. Johnson doubled to right field, out at third rf to p to 3b, RBI (2-1 BKB); Kersey advanced to third; Lester scored.	3	6
Z. Thompson fouled out to ss (1-1 SB).	3	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Top of 6th

	KEN	MER
H. Klotz struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).	3	6
B. Williams struck out looking (0-2 FSK).	3	6
D. Kibler flied out to lf (1-2 SBK).	3	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 6th

	KEN	MER
Graziano out at first 1b to p (0-0).	3	6
Brown walked (3-2 KKBBBFFB).	3	6
Frye singled to left field (1-1 BF); Brown advanced to second.	3	6
J. Varner to p for C. Caughey.	3	6
Dalley struck out looking (3-2 BSBFBK).	3	6
Lester popped up to ss (1-1 BS).	3	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Top of 7th

	KEN	MER
R. Reese pinch hit for P. Ebbing.	3	6
R. Reese struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	3	6
M. Kiracofe singled to pitcher, bunt (1-0 B).	3	6
L. Matthews reached on a fielder's choice, bunt (0-0); M. Kiracofe out at second p to ss.	3	6
J. Casey doubled down the rf line (1-0 B); L. Matthews advanced to third.	3	6
Takac to p for Cole.	3	6
H. Jatczak fouled out to 1b (2-2 BSKBF).	3	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 7th

	KEN	MER
R. Reese to c.	3	6

Baughcum hit by pitch (3-2 BFBBFF).	3	6
P. Cariaco to p for J. Varner.	3	6
Thomas pinch hit for Kersey.	3	6
Thomas grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); Baughcum advanced to second.	3	6
D. Johnson grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1 BK); Baughcum advanced to third.	3	6
Z. Thompson grounded out to 3b (0-0).	3	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kent State - Top of 8th	KEN	MER
S. Solitaria walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	6
Cruce to p for Takac.	3	6
H. Klotz grounded out to 2b (1-2 KSB); S. Solitaria advanced to second.	3	6
B. Williams singled to center field, RBI (1-0 B); S. Solitaria scored.	4	6
D. Kibler struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	4	6
R. Reese walked (3-0 BBBB); B. Williams advanced to second.	4	6
Kalkbrenner to p for Cruce.	4	6
M. Kiracofe flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	4	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 8th	KEN	MER
Graziano struck out swinging (2-2 KBFBS).	4	6
Brown struck out looking (2-2 BBKKS).	4	6
Frye doubled to left field (2-2 BSKB).	4	6
Dalley hit by pitch (3-2 BBBKS).	4	6
Lester singled to right field, RBI (0-2 SKF); Dalley advanced to third; Frye scored.	4	7
Baughcum flied out to lf (0-0).	4	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Kent State - Top of 9th	KEN	MER
Ewaldsen to p for Kalkbrenner.	4	7
L. Matthews grounded out to 2b (3-2 BBKKB).	4	7
J. Casey walked (3-2 BBKSBB).	4	7
H. Jatczak doubled to center field (1-2 SBF); J. Casey advanced to third.	4	7
S. Solitaria flied out to rf, SF, RBI (1-1 BF); J. Casey scored.	5	7
H. Klotz walked (3-2 BBKBSB).	5	7
M. Thompson pinch ran for H. Klotz.	5	7
J. Johnson to p for Ewaldsen.	5	7
B. Williams singled to center field (1-2 KBF); M. Thompson advanced to second; H. Jatczak out at third cf to ss to 3b.	5	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 9th	KEN	MER
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		