

**Kent State (1-4) -vs- Mercer (5-1)**  
**2/22/2025 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Kent State       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Mercer           | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | X | 7 | 15 | 2 |

**Kent State 6**

| Player              | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB       |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Matthews, Luke ss   | 4         | 2        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Casey,Jake rf       | 5         | 2        | 4         | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Jatczak,Hayden 3b   | 4         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1         |
| Solitaria,Sawyer dh | 4         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1         |
| Humphrey,Max pr     | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Klotz,Hunter 1b     | 4         | 0        | 2         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0         |
| Williams,Brody c    | 4         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Covas,Alejandro lf  | 3         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Kibler,Dom ph       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0         |
| Gerlott,Billy pr/lf | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         |
| Thompson,Matthew 2b | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         |
| Reese,Ripken 2b     | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 5         |
| Kiracofe,Micah cf   | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4         |
| Chalus,Eric p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Guidas,Nick p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Krzysiak,Brody p    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Cariaco,Peyton p    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>38</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> |

**2B:** Casey,Jake (1)  
**HR:** Casey,Jake (1); Williams,Brody (1)  
**SB:** Covas,Alejandro (1)  
**CS:** Casey,Jake (1)  
**HBP:** Matthews, Luke (1)  
**DP:** 2

**Mercer 7**

| Player              | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ely Brown cf        | 4         | 2        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Bradley Frye ss     | 5         | 2        | 3         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Ty Dalley 1b        | 4         | 0        | 3         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Brant Baughcum 3b   | 2         | 1        | 1         | 3        | 1        | 0        | 3        |
| Parker Lester 2b    | 4         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Zach Thomas dh      | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        |
| D. Johnson lf       | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Zach Thompson c     | 4         | 1        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Michael Graziano rf | 4         | 0        | 2         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Braydon Kersey p    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jeb Johnson p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Kai Decker p/ph     | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Craig Kalkbrenner p | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Caden Alvey p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Collin Ewaldsen p   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Terry Busse p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>34</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> |

**2B:** Ty Dalley (1); Zach Thomas (1); Zach Thompson (1)  
**HR:** Brant Baughcum (1)  
**SH:** D. Johnson (1)  
**SF:** Brant Baughcum (1)  
**CS:** Michael Graziano (1)  
**PO:** Michael Graziano (1)  
**E:** Bradley Frye (1); Brant Baughcum (1)

| Kent State           | IP        | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO       | GO       | NP         |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Chalus,Eric (L, 0-2) | 4.0       | 9        | 6        | 6        | 1        | 5        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 17        | 20        | 3        | 2        | 66         |
| Guidas,Nick          | 3.0       | 5        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 13        | 14        | 2        | 6        | 46         |
| Krzysiak,Brody       | 0.1       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 9          |
| Cariaco,Peyton       | 0.2       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 3          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>124</b> |

| Mercer               | IP        | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Braydon Kersey       | 4.1       | 5        | 4        | 4        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 17        | 20        | 8         | 2        | 70         |
| Jeb Johnson (W, 2-0) | 1.2       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 7         | 2         | 0        | 24         |
| Kai Decker           | 0.1       | 3        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 4         | 1         | 0        | 15         |
| Craig Kalkbrenner    | 0.1       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0        | 12         |
| Caden Alvey          | 0.0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 5          |
| Collin Ewaldsen      | 1.1       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5         | 5         | 3         | 1        | 11         |
| Terry Busse (S, 1)   | 1.0       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 5         | 0         | 1        | 18         |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>155</b> |

**Win:** Jeb Johnson (2-0)  
**Loss:** Chalus,Eric (0-2)  
**Save:** Terry Busse (1)  
**HBP:** Braydon Kersey  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Michael Paden First: Patrick Gentry Third Base: Craig Trussell  
**Start:** 2:02 **Time:** 2:46 **Attendance:** 929 **Weather:** 54 degrees, Sunny, 6 mph SSW

**Game notes:**

- E. Chalus faced 2 batters in the 5th.
- Alvey faced 1 batter in the 7th.

## Play By Play

| Kent State - Top of 1st                                                               | KEN | MER |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| L. Matthews singled to shortstop, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss (0-0). | 0   | 0   |
| J. Casey doubled to left center, RBI (1-1 KB); L. Matthews scored.                    | 1   | 0   |
| H. Jatczak struck out looking (1-2 SBFK).                                             | 1   | 0   |
| S. Solitaria grounded out to ss (2-1 KBB).                                            | 1   | 0   |
| J. Casey out at third c to 3b, caught stealing.                                       | 1   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0</b>                                      |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 1st                                                  | KEN | MER |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Brown walked (3-1 BBBKB).                                               | 1   | 0   |
| Frye struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).                                    | 1   | 0   |
| Dalley singled up the middle (1-2 KBS); Brown advanced to third.        | 1   | 0   |
| Baughcum flied out to rf down the rf line, SF, RBI (0-0); Brown scored. | 1   | 1   |
| Lester singled to left center (0-0); Dalley advanced to third.          | 1   | 1   |
| Thomas fouled out to 1b (0-0).                                          | 1   | 1   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                        |     |     |

| Kent State - Top of 2nd                                                 | KEN | MER |
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| H. Klotz walked (3-1 BBBKB).                                            | 1   | 1   |
| B. Williams grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBF); H. Klotz advanced to second. | 1   | 1   |
| A. Covas singled to right field (1-1 BK); H. Klotz advanced to third.   | 1   | 1   |
| M. Thompson struck out looking (0-2 KFK).                               | 1   | 1   |
| A. Covas stole second.                                                  | 1   | 1   |
| M. Kiracofe fouled out to 1b (3-2 KSBBFB).                              | 1   | 1   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                        |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 2nd                                                            | KEN | MER |
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| D. Johnson struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).                                        | 1   | 1   |
| Z. Thompson singled to center field (1-0 B).                                      | 1   | 1   |
| Graziano lined into double play ss to 1b (1-2 KFFB); Z. Thompson out on the play. | 1   | 1   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                  |     |     |

| Kent State - Top of 3rd                          | KEN | MER |
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| L. Matthews flied out to rf (1-1 BF).            | 1   | 1   |
| J. Casey flied out to lf (1-0 B).                | 1   | 1   |
| H. Jatczak walked (3-1 KBBBB).                   | 1   | 1   |
| S. Solitaria flied out to cf (0-0).              | 1   | 1   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 3rd                                           | KEN | MER |
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| Brown grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).                               | 1   | 1   |
| Frye singled to second base (1-1 KB).                            | 1   | 1   |
| Dalley struck out swinging (1-2 KSBFS).                          | 1   | 1   |
| Baughcum homered down the lf line, 2 RBI (1-2 FSB); Frye scored. | 1   | 3   |
| Lester struck out looking (1-2 KBSK).                            | 1   | 3   |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                 |     |     |

| Kent State - Top of 4th                             | KEN | MER |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| H. Klotz flied out to cf (2-2 SKBB).                | 1   | 3   |
| B. Williams homered to left center, RBI (3-1 BBFB). | 2   | 3   |
| A. Covas lined out to 2b (1-0 B).                   | 2   | 3   |
| M. Thompson flied out to 2b (2-1 BKB).              | 2   | 3   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>    |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 4th                                                          | KEN | MER |
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| Thomas doubled to right center (1-2 BKK).                                       | 2   | 3   |
| D. Johnson out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (1-1 BF); Thomas advanced to third. | 2   | 3   |

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| Z. Thompson struck out swinging (3-2 BBBFSS).                      | 2 | 3 |
| Graziano singled to left field, RBI (0-1 K); Thomas scored.        | 2 | 4 |
| Graziano out at second p to 1b to ss, picked off, caught stealing. | 2 | 4 |

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

| Kent State - Top of 5th                                              | KEN | MER |
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| M. Kiracofe flied out to cf (0-0).                                   | 2   | 4   |
| L. Matthews hit by pitch (2-1 BBK).                                  | 2   | 4   |
| J. Casey homered to right center, 2 RBI (0-1 K); L. Matthews scored. | 4   | 4   |
| J. Johnson to p for Kersey.                                          | 4   | 4   |
| H. Jatczak flied out to rf (1-1 KB).                                 | 4   | 4   |
| S. Solitaria struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).                         | 4   | 4   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                            |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 5th                                                                                                      | KEN | MER |
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| R. Reese to 2b for M. Thompson.                                                                                             | 4   | 4   |
| Brown singled to left field (0-0).                                                                                          | 4   | 4   |
| Mound visit, no change at pitcher.                                                                                          | 4   | 4   |
| Frye singled to left field (0-2 KF); Brown advanced to second.                                                              | 4   | 4   |
| N. Guidas to p for E. Chalus.                                                                                               | 4   | 4   |
| Dalley doubled to left field, RBI (0-0); Frye advanced to third; Brown scored.                                              | 4   | 5   |
| Baughcum walked (3-2 FFBBBB).                                                                                               | 4   | 5   |
| Lester grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-2 KBK); Baughcum out on the play; Dalley advanced to third; Frye scored. | 4   | 6   |
| Thomas grounded out to 3b (0-0).                                                                                            | 4   | 6   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                                                   |     |     |

| Kent State - Top of 6th                                                                                                                        | KEN | MER |
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| H. Klotz singled to center field (0-1 K).                                                                                                      | 4   | 6   |
| B. Williams reached on a fielder's choice down the 3b line (1-1 BS); H. Klotz advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b, advanced to third. | 4   | 6   |
| B. Williams advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                                                                                | 4   | 6   |
| A. Covas popped up to 2b (2-1 BBK).                                                                                                            | 4   | 6   |
| R. Reese struck out looking (2-2 BKBKK).                                                                                                       | 4   | 6   |
| M. Kiracofe struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).                                                                                                     | 4   | 6   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2                                                                                                      |     |     |

| Mercer - Bottom of 6th                                                                       | KEN | MER |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| D. Johnson grounded out to ss (3-2 BBBKKF).                                                  | 4   | 6   |
| Z. Thompson singled to shortstop (3-2 FBFBB).                                                | 4   | 6   |
| Graziano singled to center field (0-2 FF); Z. Thompson advanced to second.                   | 4   | 6   |
| Brown flied out to lf (1-2 KBF).                                                             | 4   | 6   |
| Frye singled up the middle, RBI (0-2 FF); Graziano advanced to second; Z. Thompson scored.   | 4   | 7   |
| Dalley singled to first base (0-0); Frye advanced to second; Graziano advanced to third.     | 4   | 7   |
| Baughcum reached on a fielder's choice up the middle (1-0 B); Dalley out at second ss to 2b. | 4   | 7   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3                                                    |     |     |

| Kent State - Top of 7th                                                                                                | KEN | MER |
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| Decker to p for J. Johnson.                                                                                            | 4   | 7   |
| L. Matthews flied out to cf (1-1 BK).                                                                                  | 4   | 7   |
| J. Casey singled to right field (1-0 B).                                                                               | 4   | 7   |
| H. Jatczak singled to center field (2-2 BKKBF); J. Casey advanced to second.                                           | 4   | 7   |
| S. Solitaria singled to right center, RBI (1-2 KFB); H. Jatczak advanced to third; J. Casey scored.                    | 5   | 7   |
| Kalkbrenner to p for Decker.                                                                                           | 5   | 7   |
| H. Klotz struck out swinging (2-2 BSSFFBS).                                                                            | 5   | 7   |
| B. Williams walked (3-1 KBBBB); S. Solitaria advanced to second.                                                       | 5   | 7   |
| D. Kibler pinch hit for A. Covas.                                                                                      | 5   | 7   |
| Alvey to p for Kalkbrenner.                                                                                            | 5   | 7   |
| D. Kibler walked, RBI (3-1 BKB BB); B. Williams advanced to second; S. Solitaria advanced to third; H. Jatczak scored. | 6   | 7   |
| B. Gerlott pinch ran for D. Kibler.                                                                                    | 6   | 7   |
| Ewaldsen to p for Alvey.                                                                                               | 6   | 7   |

R. Reese flied out to cf (0-0).

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

**Mercer - Bottom of 7th**

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| B. Gerlott to lf.                         | 6   | 7   |
| Lester grounded out to 2b (1-1 FB).       | 6   | 7   |
| Decker pinch hit for Thomas.              | 6   | 7   |
| Decker grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).        | 6   | 7   |
| D. Johnson lined out to 2b (0-2 KF).      | 6   | 7   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

**Kent State - Top of 8th**

|                                                                                                   | KEN | MER |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| M. Kiracofe flied out to cf (0-1 K).                                                              | 6   | 7   |
| L. Matthews flied out to rf (0-1 S).                                                              | 6   | 7   |
| J. Casey singled to right field (2-0 BB).                                                         | 6   | 7   |
| H. Jatczak reached on a fielder's choice up the middle (0-2 KF); J. Casey out at second ss to 2b. | 6   | 7   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                         |     |     |

**Mercer - Bottom of 8th**

|                                                             | KEN | MER |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| B. Krzysiak to p for N. Guidas.                             | 6   | 7   |
| Z. Thompson doubled to left field (2-0 BB).                 | 6   | 7   |
| Graziano struck out swinging (3-2 FBBBKS).                  | 6   | 7   |
| P. Cariaco to p for B. Krzysiak.                            | 6   | 7   |
| Brown flied out to cf (0-0); Z. Thompson advanced to third. | 6   | 7   |
| Frye grounded out to ss (0-1 S).                            | 6   | 7   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                   |     |     |

**Kent State - Top of 9th**

|                                                                                                                     | KEN | MER |
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| Busse to p for Ewaldsen.                                                                                            | 6   | 7   |
| S. Solitaria walked (3-1 BBBKB).                                                                                    | 6   | 7   |
| M. Humphrey pinch ran for S. Solitaria.                                                                             | 6   | 7   |
| H. Klotz singled to right field (1-1 BK); M. Humphrey advanced to third.                                            | 6   | 7   |
| B. Williams reached on a fielder's choice, bunt (0-0); H. Klotz advanced to second; M. Humphrey out at home p to c. | 6   | 7   |
| B. Gerlott struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).                                                                           | 6   | 7   |
| R. Reese struck out swinging (3-2 BBSBSS).                                                                          | 6   | 7   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                                           |     |     |

**Mercer - Bottom of 9th**

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