

Tennessee Tech (15-5) -vs- Mercer (13-7)
3/15/2025 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	9	13	2
Mercer	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	7	1

Tennessee Tech 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
ROOKER, Jackson 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
GARZA, Eddie 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
LEE, Owen ss	4	2	1	2	1	0	0
WHITCOMB, Mack dh	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
JIMENEZ, Jorsixt rf	5	2	3	2	0	0	1
GREEN, Jackson rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN, Nicho cf	4	1	0	0	1	1	2
LEE, Ryan c	5	0	2	0	0	0	1
BLACK, Riley 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
VRABEL, Carter 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
STEELE, Preston 3b	3	0	2	2	1	1	0
SMELSER, Landon lf	5	0	0	0	0	3	5
CASABELLA, Carter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAFA, Jack p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VARGAS, Juan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	13	9	4	7	9

2B: WHITCOMB, Mack (1); VRABEL, Carter (1)
HR: LEE, Owen (1); BLACK, Riley (1)
HBP: BLACK, Riley (1); STEELE, Preston (1)
PO: STEELE, Preston (1)
E: ROOKER, Jackson (1); BLACK, Riley (1)
DP: 2

Mercer 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Titan Kamaka 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Parker Lester 1b	4	2	2	4	1	1	0
Bradley Frye ss	5	1	2	2	0	1	2
Ty Dalley rf	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Brant Baughcum 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Ely Brown cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Thomas dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
Drew Johnson lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zack Thompson c	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Greyson Gegg ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cade Norton c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braydon Kersey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeb Johnson 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
Riley Cruce p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Hawkins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	7	7	6	6	7

2B: Parker Lester (1)
HR: Parker Lester (1); Bradley Frye (1); Ty Dalley (1)
SH: Titan Kamaka (1)
SB: Titan Kamaka (1); Zack Thompson (1)
HBP: Ely Brown (1); Zack Thompson (1)
E: Brant Baughcum (1)
DP: 1

Tennessee Tech	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
CASABELLA, Carter	3.0	4	5	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	13	16	1	6	51
BRAFA, Jack (W, 4-1)	3.0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	12	2	4	61
VARGAS, Juan (S, 3)	3.0	2	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	10	13	4	1	56
Totals		7	7	6	6	6	1	0	2	0	32	41	7	11	168

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Braydon Kersey	4.0	8	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	19	20	4	5	56
Jeb Johnson	2.1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	10	2	3	31
Craig Kalkbrenner (L, 0-1)	0.0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7
Collin Ewaldsen	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	9
Riley Cruce	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	8	2	1	42
Bryce Hawkins	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	8
Totals		13	9	9	4	7	0	1	2	0	39	45	9	9	153

Win: BRAFA, Jack (4-1)
Loss: Craig Kalkbrenner (0-1)
Save: VARGAS, Juan (3)
HBP: CASABELLA, Carter, Braydon Kersey, Jeb Johnson
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Nick Katchur First: Kenny Hyatt Third Base: Mike Cheek
Start: 2:00 **Time:** 3h 10m **Attendance:** 1,017 **Weather:** 78 degrees, cloudy, 15 mph SSE

Game notes:

- Kersey faced 2 batters in the 5th.
- Kalkbrenner faced 2 batters in the 7th.
- BRAFA faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Play By Play

Tennessee Tech - Top of 1st	TTU	MER
ROOKER struck out swinging (2-2 BFBFS).	0	0
LEE, O. grounded out to 2b (0-0).	0	0
WHITCOMB singled to left center (0-1 S).	0	0
JIMENEZ singled to right field (1-0 B); WHITCOMB advanced to third.	0	0
JORDAN flied out to cf (1-0 B).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 1st	TTU	MER
Kamaka grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	0	0
Lester grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	0	0
Frye grounded out to 3b (0-0).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Tennessee Tech - Top of 2nd	TTU	MER
LEE, R. singled to left field (3-2 BFBKFFBB).	0	0
BLACK, R. flied out to lf (1-2 KBF).	0	0
STEELE hit by pitch (1-0 B); LEE, R. advanced to second.	0	0
STEELE out at first p to 1b, picked off.	0	0
SMELSER struck out looking (3-2 KBBBKK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Bottom of 2nd	TTU	MER
Dalley flied out to cf (1-2 KBS).	0	0
Baughcum singled to left field (3-2 SSBBFBF).	0	0
Brown grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-0 BB); Baughcum advanced to second.	0	0
Thomas out at first 1b to p (3-2 KBKFBFBFF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Tennessee Tech - Top of 3rd	TTU	MER
ROOKER flied out to cf (1-0 B).	0	0
LEE, O. grounded out to 2b (0-2 KK).	0	0
WHITCOMB grounded out to 2b (0-0).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 3rd	TTU	MER
D. Johnson reached on a fielding error by 1b (0-1 K).	0	0
Z. Thompson hit by pitch (1-2 KFB); D. Johnson advanced to second.	0	0
Kamaka out at first 1b to 2b, SAC (0-1 F); Z. Thompson advanced to second; D. Johnson advanced to third.	0	0
Lester doubled to right center, 2 RBI (0-0); Z. Thompson scored; D. Johnson scored, unearned.	0	2
Frye homered to right center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Lester scored.	0	4
Dalley homered to right center, RBI (0-0).	0	5
Baughcum struck out swinging (0-2 SFS).	0	5
Brown hit by pitch (0-0).	0	5
Thomas struck out swinging (2-2 BKFBFS).	0	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Tennessee Tech - Top of 4th	TTU	MER
JIMENEZ singled to left field (0-0).	0	5
JORDAN flied out to rf (1-0 B).	0	5
LEE, R. singled to left field (0-2 KSF); JIMENEZ advanced to second.	0	5
BLACK, R. out at first 1b to p (0-0); LEE, R. advanced to second; JIMENEZ advanced to third.	0	5
STEELE singled to pitcher, RBI (0-1 S); LEE, R. advanced to third; JIMENEZ scored.	1	5
SMELSER grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2 FBK).	1	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 4th	TTU	MER
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BRAFA to p for CASABELLA.	1	5
D. Johnson lined out to 2b (2-2 SBSBF).	1	5
Z. Thompson walked (3-2 BSSFBS).	1	5
Kamaka reached on a fielding error by 2b (1-2 KFB); Z. Thompson advanced to second.	1	5
GARZA, E. to 2b for ROOKER.	1	5
Lester struck out swinging (3-2 BBFFBS); Kamaka stole second; Z. Thompson stole third.	1	5
Frye flied out to cf (2-1 FBB).	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Tennessee Tech - Top of 5th	TTU	MER
GARZA, E. singled to center field (1-0 B).	1	5
LEE, O. homered to right center, 2 RBI (0-0); GARZA, E. scored.	3	5
J. Johnson to p for Kersey.	3	5
WHITCOMB grounded out to ss (2-1 BBS).	3	5
JIMENEZ reached on a throwing error by 3b, advanced to second (2-2 BFSB).	3	5
JORDAN grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0); JIMENEZ advanced to third.	3	5
LEE, R. flied out to rf (0-2 SK).	3	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Bottom of 5th	TTU	MER
Dalley walked (3-2 KSBFBBB).	3	5
Baughcum grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (1-2 FSBF); Dalley out on the play.	3	5
Brown grounded out to ss (2-2 SKBB).	3	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Tennessee Tech - Top of 6th	TTU	MER
BLACK, R. hit by pitch (2-2 SBBF).	3	5
STEELE struck out swinging (0-2 SKS).	3	5
SMELSER grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-0); BLACK, R. out on the play.	3	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 6th	TTU	MER
Thomas grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	3	5
D. Johnson grounded out to 2b (1-2 SBK).	3	5
Z. Thompson singled to right center, out at second rf to ss (1-2 BFSFF).	3	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Tennessee Tech - Top of 7th	TTU	MER
GARZA, E. flied out to lf (1-1 FB).	3	5
LEE, O. walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	5
WHITCOMB doubled to right center (1-0 B); LEE, O. advanced to third.	3	5
Kalkbrenner to p for J. Johnson.	3	5
JIMENEZ singled to left field, 2 RBI (0-1 F); WHITCOMB scored; LEE, O. scored.	5	5
JORDAN walked (3-1 BBBBSB); JIMENEZ advanced to second.	5	5
Ewaldsen to p for Kalkbrenner.	5	5
LEE, R. infield fly to 3b (1-1 BK).	5	5
BLACK, R. homered to right field, 3 RBI (1-0 B); JORDAN scored; JIMENEZ scored.	8	5
STEELE walked (3-0 BBBB).	8	5
Cruce to p for Ewaldsen.	8	5
SMELSER struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	8	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Bottom of 7th	TTU	MER
Kamaka walked (3-2 KBBFBB).	8	5
VARGAS to p for BRAFA.	8	5
Lester homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-1 BK); Kamaka scored.	8	7
Frye struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	8	7
Dalley walked (3-2 BBBKSFB).	8	7
Dalley advanced to second on a wild pitch.	8	7
Baughcum walked (3-2 KBFBBB).	8	7

Brown flied out to cf (1-1 KB).	8	7
Thomas flied out to cf (1-0 B).	8	7
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		
Tennessee Tech - Top of 8th		
	TTU	MER
GARZA, E. struck out swinging (3-2 BKBSBFFS).	8	7
LEE, O. lined out to 2b (3-2 BBFSFB).	8	7
WHITCOMB walked (3-2 BKBFBB).	8	7
JIMENEZ grounded out to p (0-1 K).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Mercer - Bottom of 8th		
	TTU	MER
GREEN to rf for JIMENEZ.	8	7
VRABEL to 1b for BLACK, R..	8	7
D. Johnson popped up to ss (1-0 B).	8	7
Gegg pinch hit for Z. Thompson.	8	7
Gegg struck out swinging (3-2 BSBFFBS).	8	7
Kamaka popped up to ss (1-1 SB).	8	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Tennessee Tech - Top of 9th		
	TTU	MER
Norton to c for Gegg.	8	7
JORDAN struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).	8	7
LEE, R. flied out to lf (3-1 BSBB).	8	7
VRABEL doubled down the lf line (2-2 SSBB).	8	7
Hawkins to p for Cruce.	8	7
VRABEL advanced to third on a balk.	8	7
STEELE singled to left center, RBI (0-1 K); VRABEL scored.	9	7
SMELSER struck out looking (3-2 BSBBFK).	9	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Mercer - Bottom of 9th		
	TTU	MER
Lester walked (3-2 BFBSBFB).	9	7
Frye singled to second base (1-1 SB); Lester advanced to second.	9	7
Dalley grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-2 FBKF); Frye out on the play; Lester advanced to third.	9	7
Baughcum struck out looking (1-2 FBKF).	9	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		