Western Carolina (13-14, 2-3 SOCON) -vs- Mercer (18-10, 2-3 SOCON) 3/29/2025 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | Н | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Western Carolina | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| Mercer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |

Western Carolina 7

| Player | AB | R | <u>H</u> | RBI | ВВ | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|---|----------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Mason Holton 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Brayden Corn cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hayden Friese 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trent Turner ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cole Jones If | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Wyatt Stanley dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Elijah Smith rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jack Spyke c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trey Spees 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Davis Wright p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Langley p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 9 |

2B: Mason Holton (1); Brayden Corn (1); Hayden Friese (1)

SH: Trent Turner (1); Elijah Smith (1)

SF: Wyatt Stanley (1)
SB: Brayden Corn (1); Hayden Friese (1); Jack Spyke (1)
CS: Elijah Smith (1)

HBP: Trent Turner (1)

Mercer 3

| Player | AB | R | Н | RBI | ВВ | so | LOB |
|---------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Titan Kamaka 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Drew Johnson If | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bradley Frye ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ty Dalley rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brant Baughcum 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ely Brown cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Michael Graziano dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Parker Lester 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zack Thompson c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Eli Stephens ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jeb Johnson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawson Cole p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford Thompson p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson Gaspard p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley Cruce p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 |

2B: Drew Johnson (1); Michael Graziano (1) **SH:** Drew Johnson (1); Parker Lester (1) SF: Ty Dalley (1); Brant Baughcum (1) E: Drew Johnson (1); Brant Baughcum (1)

| Western Carolina | IP | Н | R | ER | ВВ | so | WP | ВК | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|-----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Davis Wright (W, 2-3) | 7.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 28 | 9 | 5 | 105 |
| Brandon Langley | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 35 |
| Totals | | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 36 | 11 | 7 | 140 |
| Mercer | IP | Н | R | ER | ВВ | so | WP | ВК | НВР | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
| Jeb Johnson (L, 3-1) | 5.1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 94 |
| Lawson Cole | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Ford Thompson | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Jackson Gaspard | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| Riley Cruce | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Totals | | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 43 | 8 | 9 | 152 |

Win: Davis Wright (2-3) Loss: Jeb Johnson (3-1) HBP: Riley Cruce

PB: Jack Spyke, Zack Thompson

Umpires: Home Plate: Ryan McCraney First: Winston Powe Third Base: Vic Correll Start: 2:00 Time: 2h 38m Attendance: 928 Weather: 74 degrees, cloudy, 9 mph SSE

Game notes:

- F. Thompson faced 1 batter in the 7th.

- Gaspard faced 2 batters in the 9th.

Play By Play

| Western Carolina - Top of 1st | | | WCU | MER |
|--|----------|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Holton struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSS). | | | 0 | 0 |
| Corn struck out swinging (2-2 SKFBBFS). | | | 0 | 0 |
| Friese singled to right center (2-0 BB). | | | 0 | 0 |
| Turner struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS). | | | 0 | 0 |
| , a. no. ou aon ou anng ng (2 2 2000), | Runs: 0 | Hits: 1 | - | - |
| Mercer - Bottom of 1st | | | WCU | MER |
| Kamaka singled to right center (0-2 SSF). | | | 0 | 0 |
| D. Johnson grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (2-1 FBB); Kamaka advanced to second. | | | 0 | 0 |
| Kamaka advanced to third on a passed ball. | | | 0 | 0 |
| Frye singled to shortstop, RBI (3-2 FKBFBB); Kamaka scored. | | | 0 | 1 |
| Dalley flied out to cf (0-1 K). | | | 0 | 1 |
| Baughcum popped up to ss (0-0). | | | 0 | 1 |
| baugiteum popped up to 33 (0 0). | Runs: 1 | Hits: 2 | • | = |
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| Western Carolina - Top of 2nd | | | WCU | MER |
| Jones reached on a fielding error by If, advanced to second (1-1 SB). | | | 0 | 1 |
| Stanley struck out looking (1-2 KSBK). | | | 0 | 1 |
| Smith grounded out to 2b (0-2 SS); Jones advanced to third. | | | 0 | 1 |
| Spyke singled to center field, RBI (0-0); Jones scored, unearned. | | | 1 | 1 |
| Spees singled to right center (1-2 KBS); Spyke advanced to third. | | | 1 | 1 |
| Spees advanced to second; Spyke stole home. | | | 2 | 1 |
| Holton struck out swinging (2-2 KBBSFS). | Puner 2 | Hite: 2 | 2 Errors: 1 | 1 Left On Base: 1 |
| | Ruiis. 2 | 11165. 2 | LIIOIS. I | Leit Oil base. 1 |
| Mercer - Bottom of 2nd | | | WCU | MER |
| Brown flied out to rf (0-1 K). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Graziano struck out swinging (2-2 BBKSS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Lester struck out looking (2-2 BFKBK). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |
| Western Carolina - Top of 3rd | | | WCU | MER |
| Corn flied out to If (0-1 K). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Friese reached on a throwing error by 3b (1-2 KBK). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Turner grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Friese advanced to second. | | | 2 | 1 |
| Friese advanced to third on a passed ball. | | | 2 | 1 |
| Jones struck out swinging (2-2 SSBFBS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 1 | |
| Mercer - Bottom of 3rd | | | WCU | MER |
| Z. Thompson grounded out to ss (1-0 B). | | · | 2 | 1 |
| Kamaka grounded out to 3b (0-2 KS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| D. Johnson struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | | Left On Base: 0 |
| Western Carolina - Top of 4th | | | WCU | MER |
| Western Carolina - Top of 4th Stanley struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBFS). | | | WCU 2 | 1 |
| Smith singled to center field (1-0 B). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | | | 2 | 1 |
| Spyke singled to left field (0-0); Smith advanced to second. Smith out at third c to 3b, caught stealing. | | | 2 | 1 |
| | | | 2 | 1 |
| Spees grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBK). | Runs: 0 | Hits: 2 | | Left On Base: 1 |
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| Mercer - Bottom of 4th | | | WCU_ | MER |
| Frye grounded out to ss (1-2 KFB). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Dalley struck out looking (2-2 SFBBK). | | | 2 | 1 |

| Baughcum singled to left field (3-1 BBBK). | | | 2 | 1 |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| Brown struck out swinging (3-2 BKBBKS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |
| Western Carolina - Top of 5th | | | WCU | MER |
| Holton singled to left field (0-0). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Corn popped up to c, bunt (0-1 K). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Friese flied out to cf (0-0). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Turner singled to right field (2-2 FBSB); Holton advanced to second. | | | 2 | 1 |
| Jones struck out swinging (3-2 BBFKBFS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 2 |
| Mercer - Bottom of 5th | | | WCU | MER |
| Graziano doubled to right center (0-1 S). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Lester grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Graziano advanced to third. | | | 2 | 1 |
| Z. Thompson struck out looking (1-2 BSSSK). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Kamaka struck out swinging (2-2 SBKBS). | | | 2 | 1 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |
| Western Carolina - Top of 6th | | | WCU | MER |
| Stanley singled to right field (2-1 BBF). | | | 2 | 1 |
| Smith grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Stanley advanced to second. | | | 2 | 1 |
| Spyke singled to left field, RBI (3-2 BBKBK); Stanley scored. | | | 3 | 1 |
| Cole to p for J. Johnson. | | | 3 | 1 |
| Spees reached on a fielder's choice (3-2 BFBSB); Spyke out at second 2b to ss. | | | 3 | 1 |
| Holton struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). | | | 3 | 1 |
| | Runs: 1 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |
| Mercer - Bottom of 6th | | | WCU | MER |
| D. Johnson singled to second base (1-2 KBF). | | | 3 | 1 |
| Frye singled to right field (0-2 FF); D. Johnson advanced to third. | | | 3 | 1 |
| Dalley walked (3-2 BSBSBB); Frye advanced to second. | | | 3 | 1 |
| Baughcum flied out to If, SF, RBI (1-2 KBS); Frye advanced to third; D. Johnson scored. | | | 3 | 2 |
| Brown lined out to 2b (0-0). | | | 3 | 2 |
| Graziano popped up to 3b (1-1 KB). | | | 3 | 2 |
| | Runs: 1 | Hits: 2 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 2 |
| Western Carolina - Top of 7th | | | WCU | MER |
| Corn doubled down the If line (0-0). | | | 3 | 2 |
| Friese fouled out to 3b (0-1 K). | | | 3 | 2 |
| Turner out at first 1b to p (3-1 BBKB); Corn advanced to third. | | | 3 | 2 |
| F. Thompson to p for Cole. | | | 3 | 2 |
| Corn scored on a wild pitch. | | | 4 | 2 |
| Jones walked (3-1 BBBKB). | | | 4 | 2 |
| Gaspard to p for F. Thompson. | | | 4 | 2 |
| Stanley flied out to cf (1-1 KB). | | | 4 | 2 |
| | Runs: 1 | Hits: 1 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 1 |
| Mercer - Bottom of 7th | | | WCU | MER |
| Lester flied out to cf (0-0). | | | 4 | 2 |
| Z. Thompson flied out to cf (1-2 SFB). | | | 4 | 2 |
| Kamaka flied out to cf (2-2 KBSFFB). | | | 4 | 2 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | Errors: 0 | Left On Base: 0 |
| Western Carolina - Top of 8th | | | WCU | MER |
| Smith flied out to cf (1-0 B). | | | 4 | |
| Spyke grounded out to 3b (1-1 SB). | | | 4 | 2 |
| Spees out at first 1b to p (0-2 SFFFF). | | | 4 | 2 |
| | Runs: 0 | Hits: 0 | | Left On Base: 0 |

| Mercer - Bottom of 8th | | WCU | MER |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Langley to p for Wright. | | 4 | 2 |
| D. Johnson doubled to left field (1-1 KB). | | 4 | 2 |
| Frye flied out to rf (0-0); D. Johnson advanced to third. | | 4 | 2 |
| Dalley flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-0 B); D. Johnson scored. | | 4 | 3 |
| Baughcum grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF). | | 4 | 3 |
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Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

| Western Carolina - Top of 9th | WCU | MER |
|---|-----|-----|
| Holton doubled down the If line (3-2 SBBBF). | 4 | 3 |
| Corn singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Holton scored. | 5 | 3 |
| Corn stole second. | 5 | 3 |
| Cruce to p for Gaspard. | 5 | 3 |
| Friese doubled to left center, RBI (2-0 BB); Corn scored. | 6 | 3 |
| Turner hit by pitch (1-2 KSB). | 6 | 3 |
| Turner advanced to second; Friese stole third. | 6 | 3 |
| Jones grounded out to 2b (2-2 BSBS). | 6 | 3 |
| Stanley flied out to If, SF, RBI (0-0); Friese scored. | 7 | 3 |
| Smith flied out to cf (1-0 B). | 7 | 3 |

Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

| Mercer - Bottom of 9th | WCU | MER |
|--|-----|-----|
| Brown grounded out to 2b (3-2 KBBSBF). | 7 | 3 |
| Graziano struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBS). | 7 | 3 |
| Lester walked (3-2 BBKFBB). | 7 | 3 |
| Stephens pinch hit for Z. Thompson. | 7 | 3 |
| Stephens struck out swinging (3-2 SBBSBFFS). | 7 | 3 |

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