

# Mercer (17-3, 17-3 SoCon) -vs- # Tennessee Tech (8-12, 0-0 OVC)  
03/15/2026 at Cookeville, TN (Bush Stadium at Averitt Baseball Complex)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	12	1
Tennessee Tech	0	3	3	8	1	0	0	1	X	16	16	0

**Mercer 10**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Shepherd, Logan 1b	6	1	2	2	0	2	3
Katz, Chris lf	2	2	2	1	2	0	0
Baughcum, Brant 3b	4	2	2	3	0	0	0
Kersey, Braydon dh	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Kamaka, Titan ss	5	1	2	4	0	0	3
McEachron, Devyn 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	3
Huffman, Kaleb PH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
LaPointe, Dylan c	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Stephens, Eli rf	5	1	1	0	0	3	0
Graziano, Michael cf	4	2	1	0	1	1	0
Johnson, Jeb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaspard, Jackson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ackerman, Jess p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staszak, Nick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cruce, Riley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Caleb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alvey, Caden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Stephens, Eli (1); Shepherd, Logan (1); Huffman, Kaleb (1)  
**HR:** Kamaka, Titan (1); Baughcum, Brant (1)  
**HBP:** LaPointe, Dylan (1); Baughcum, Brant (1); Katz, Chris (1)  
**E:** Graziano, Michael (1)

**Tennessee Tech 16**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Rooker, Jackson lf	4	2	3	2	2	0	0
Lee, Owen ss	4	1	2	4	1	2	2
Jimenez, Jorsixt rf	6	1	2	5	0	1	2
Crowson, Connor 3b	6	1	1	1	0	1	4
Smelser, Landon cf	5	1	2	0	0	2	0
Garza, Manny c	4	3	3	0	1	0	0
Crowell, Nash 1b	3	3	1	2	1	0	0
Garza, Eddie 2b	3	3	1	0	1	2	0
Fuller, Cade dh	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Casabella, Carter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mattox, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huddleston, Eli p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Rooker, Jackson (1); Garza, Manny (2); Lee, Owen (1)  
**HR:** Crowson, Connor (1); Jimenez, Jorsixt (1); Crowell, Nash (1)  
**SF:** Lee, Owen (1)  
**SB:** Rooker, Jackson (1); Lee, Owen (1)  
**HBP:** Fuller, Cade (1); Garza, Eddie (1); Crowell, Nash (1)  
**PO:** Smelser, Landon (1)  
**DP:** 1

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Decker, Kai	1.1	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	7	10	1	1	37
Johnson, Jeb	1.1	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	10	1	2	49
Gaspard, Jackson	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	1	24
Ackerman, Jess (L, 2-1)	0.0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14
Staszak, Nick	0.1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	9
Cruce, Riley	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	6	0	1	18
Hughes, Caleb	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7	2	2	27
Alvey, Caden	1.0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	15
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>193</b>

Tennessee Tech	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Casteel, Cooper	1.0	5	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	8	11	0	0	49
Casabella, Carter (W, 1-2)	6.0	6	4	4	1	9	0	0	3	0	23	27	1	7	86
Mattox, Drew	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	21
Huddleston, Eli	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>163</b>

**Win:** Casabella, Carter (1-2)  
**Loss:** Ackerman, Jess (2-1)  
**HBP:** Decker, Kai, Cruce, Riley, Casabella, Carter  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Bobby James First: Jessie Chesterfield Third Base: Luis Maldonado  
**Start:** 1:05 PM **Time:** 3:26 **Attendance:** 303 **Weather:** Temp: 71F

## Play By Play

<b>Mercer - Top of 1st</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Shepherd,Logan struck out swinging (2-2 BSFBS).	0	0
Katz,Chris walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Baughcum,Brant homered to left field, 3rd of season, 2RBI (2-2 KBSBF); Katz,Chris scored from first base.	2	0
Kersey,Braydon struck out swinging on dropped third strike, out at first c to 1b (1-2 BSKS).	2	0
Kamaka,Titan singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	2	0
McEachron,Devyn struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	2	0
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 1st</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Rooker,Jackson lined out to lf (0-1 S).	2	0
Lee,Owen singled up the middle (2-2 SSBB).	2	0
Jimenez,Jorsixt struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	2	0
Lee,Owen stole second base.	2	0
Crowson,Connor grounded out to short, ss to 1b (2-1 FBB).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 2nd</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
LaPointe,Dylan walked (3-2 BFBSBB).	2	0
Stephens,Eli doubled to left center (1-1 BK); LaPointe,Dylan advanced from first base to third base.	2	0
Graziano,Michael walked (3-2 KKBBBB).	2	0
Shepherd,Logan singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); LaPointe,Dylan scored; Stephens,Eli advanced to third base; Graziano,Michael advanced to second base.	3	0
Katz,Chris singled through the left side of the infield, RBI (2-2 BFFBF); Stephens,Eli scored; Graziano,Michael advanced to third base; Shepherd,Logan advanced to second base.	4	0
TNTC pitching change: Casabella,Carter replaces Casteel,Cooper.	4	0
Baughcum,Brant singled through the left side of the infield, RBI (0-0); Graziano,Michael scored; Shepherd,Logan advanced to third base; Katz,Chris advanced to second base.	5	0
Kersey,Braydon struck out swinging (1-2 FBKS).	5	0
Kamaka,Titan grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b, RBI (1-2 FBF); Shepherd,Logan scored.	6	0
McEachron,Devyn struck out swinging (2-2 BBSFS).	6	0
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 2nd</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Smelser,Landon struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	6	0
Garza,Manny singled to right field (1-0 B).	6	0
Crowell,Nash walked (3-2 KBSBBB); Garza,Manny advanced to second base.	6	0
Garza,Eddie hit by pitch (0-0 B); Garza,Manny advanced to third base; Crowell,Nash advanced to second base.	6	0
Fuller,Cade singled through the left side of the infield, RBI (2-2 BBSF); Garza,Manny scored; Crowell,Nash advanced to third base; Garza,Eddie advanced to second base.	6	1
Fuller,Cade advanced to second base on a wild pitch; Garza,Eddie advanced to third base on a wild pitch; Crowell,Nash scored on a wild pitch.	6	2
Rooker,Jackson walked (3-2 BKBKBB).	6	2
MER pitching change: Johnson,Jeb replaces Decker,Kai.	6	2
Lee,Owen sacrifice fly to cf, RBI (1-1 KB); Garza,Eddie scored.	6	3
Jimenez,Jorsixt singled to second base (1-2 FFB); Fuller,Cade advanced to third base; Rooker,Jackson advanced to second base.	6	3
Crowson,Connor grounded out to short, ss to 1b (1-2 SFB).	6	3
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 3rd</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
LaPointe,Dylan hit by pitch (1-0 BB).	6	3
Stephens,Eli struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS).	6	3
Graziano,Michael grounded into double play to short, ss to 2b to 1b (0-2 KS); LaPointe,Dylan out at 2B on the play, ss to 2b.	6	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 3rd</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Smelser,Landon singled through the right side of the infield (3-1 BBBK).	6	3

Garza,Manny walked (3-0 BBBB); Smelser,Landon advanced to second base.	6	3
Crowell,Nash grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (3-1 BKBB); Smelser,Landon advanced to third base; Garza,Manny advanced to second base.	6	3
Garza,Eddie walked (3-2 BBFFBB).	6	3
Fuller,Cade struck out looking (0-2 KSFFK).	6	3
Rooker,Jackson singled in the infield, RBI (2-2 KBKFFB); Smelser,Landon scored; Garza,Manny advanced to third base; Garza,Eddie advanced to second base.	6	4
Lee,Owen doubled to right center, 2RBI (3-1 SBBB); Garza,Manny scored; Garza,Eddie scored from second base; Rooker,Jackson advanced from first base to third base.	6	6
MER pitching change: Gaspard,Jackson replaces Johnson,Jeb.	6	6
Jimenez,Jorsixt grounded out to the pitcher, p to 1b (3-2 FSBBB).	6	6
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 4th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Shepherd,Logan grounded out to first base, unassisted (2-0 BB).	6	6
Katz,Chris singled down the left field line (0-0).	6	6
Baughcum,Brant hit by pitch (0-0 B); Katz,Chris advanced to second base.	6	6
Kersey,Braydon struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBS).	6	6
Kamaka,Titan homered to right center, 3RBI (1-0 B); Katz,Chris scored from second base; Baughcum,Brant scored from first base.	9	6
McEachron,Devyn grounded out to short, ss to 1b (0-0).	9	6
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Crowson,Connor flied out to rf (3-2 BFSBB).	9	6
Smelser,Landon flied out to lf (0-2 SF).	9	6
Garza,Manny ground-rule doubled (1-0 B).	9	6
Crowell,Nash homered to left field, 1st of season, 2RBI (1-0 B); Garza,Manny scored from second base.	9	8
Garza,Eddie singled through the left side of the infield (2-2 KBFB).	9	8
MER pitching change: Ackerman,Jess replaces Gaspard,Jackson.	9	8
Fuller,Cade walked (3-1 BKBBB); Garza,Eddie advanced to second base.	9	8
Rooker,Jackson walked (3-0 BBBB); Garza,Eddie advanced to third base; Fuller,Cade advanced to second base.	9	8
Lee,Owen walked, RBI (3-1 BBKBB); Garza,Eddie scored; Fuller,Cade advanced to third base; Rooker,Jackson advanced to second base.	9	9
MER pitching change: Staszak,Nick replaces Ackerman,Jess.	9	9
Mercer's head coach was ejected in the bottom of the 4th with 2 outs.	9	9
Jimenez,Jorsixt homered to deep center field, 6th of season, 4RBI (2-1 BBK); Fuller,Cade scored; Rooker,Jackson scored from second base; Lee,Owen scored from first base.	9	13
Crowson,Connor homered to right field, 1st of season, RBI (1-0 B).	9	14
Smelser,Landon struck out swinging on dropped third strike, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KSS).	9	14
<b>Runs: 8 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
LaPointe,Dylan singled in the infield (0-2 FK).	9	14
Stephens,Eli struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSS).	9	14
Graziano,Michael struck out looking (2-2 FBFBK).	9	14
Shepherd,Logan struck out looking (0-2 KSK).	9	14
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
MER pitching change: Cruce,Riley replaces Staszak,Nick.	9	14
Garza,Manny grounded out to short, ss to 1b (1-1 BF).	9	14
Crowell,Nash hit by pitch (0-0 B).	9	14
Garza,Eddie struck out looking (2-2 BFSBK).	9	14
Fuller,Cade hit by pitch (1-0 BB); Crowell,Nash advanced to second base.	9	14
Rooker,Jackson doubled up the middle, RBI (1-2 SSB); Crowell,Nash scored from second base; Fuller,Cade advanced from first base to third base.	9	15
Lee,Owen struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	9	15
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>TNT</b>
Katz,Chris hit by pitch (1-0 BB).	9	15

Baughcum,Brant reached on a fielder's choice hit to short (1-1 BK); Katz,Chris out at second base, ss to 2b.	9	15
Kersey,Braydon reached on a fielder's choice hit through the right side of the infield (3-2 KSBBB); Baughcum,Brant out at second base, 2b to ss.	9	15
Kamaka,Titan reached on a fielder's choice hit to third base (1-0 B); Kersey,Braydon out at second base, 3b to 2b.	9	15
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 6th

	MER	TNT
MER pitching change: Hughes,Caleb replaces Cruce,Riley.	9	15
Jimenez,Jorsixt flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).	9	15
Crowson,Connor grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (3-2 KSBFFBB).	9	15
Smelser,Landon singled to shallow center field (1-2 KBK).	9	15
Smelser,Landon out at second base, p to 1b to ss, picked off.	9	15
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	TNT
McEachron,Devyn struck out looking (2-2 SBFBK).	9	15
LaPointe,Dylan flied out to rf (1-0 B).	9	15
Stephens,Eli struck out swinging (1-2 BFKFS).	9	15
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 7th

	MER	TNT
Garza,Manny ground-rule doubled to right center (0-0).	9	15
Crowell,Nash flied out to rf (0-0).	9	15
Garza,Eddie struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	9	15
Fuller,Cade grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (1-1 SB).	9	15
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 8th

	MER	TNT
Graziano,Michael singled to center field (1-0 B).	9	15
Shepherd,Logan doubled to deep center field, RBI (1-0 B); Graziano,Michael scored from first base.	10	15
Katz,Chris walked (3-0 BBBB).	10	15
TNTC pitching change: Mattox,Drew replaces Casabella,Carter.	10	15
Baughcum,Brant flied out to lf (1-0 B).	10	15
Kersey,Braydon struck out looking (3-2 BBBKSK).	10	15
Kamaka,Titan flied out to left center putout by lf (1-0 B).	10	15
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 8th

	MER	TNT
MER pitching change: Alvey,Caden replaces Hughes,Caleb.	10	15
Rooker,Jackson singled up the middle (2-2 BBKK); Rooker,Jackson advanced from to second base on a throwing error by Graziano,Michael (E8).	10	15
Rooker,Jackson stole third base.	10	15
Lee,Owen struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	10	15
Jimenez,Jorsixt grounded out, ss to 1b, RBI (2-1 BSB); Rooker,Jackson scored, unearned.	10	16
Crowson,Connor struck out swinging (2-1 BBS).	10	16
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 9th

	MER	TNT
MER substitution: Huffman,Kaleb pinch hitting for McEachron,Devyn.	10	16
Huffman,Kaleb doubled (1-2 BKS).	10	16
LaPointe,Dylan walked (3-2 BKSBBB).	10	16
TNTC pitching change: Huddleston,Eli replaces Mattox,Drew.	10	16
Stephens,Eli flied out to deep center field putout by cf (2-2 BKKB).	10	16
Graziano,Michael flied out to left center putout by lf (1-0 B).	10	16
Shepherd,Logan flied out to rf (0-0).	10	16
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Tennessee Tech - Bottom of 9th

	MER	TNT
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

