

Mercer (25-9) -vs- Western Carolina (21-14)
4/10/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	12	0
Western Carolina	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	3	X	10	15	0

Mercer 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Michael Graziano cf	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Logan Shepherd 1b	4	2	1	2	1	1	1
Chris Katz lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Eli Stephens rf	5	1	3	2	0	1	0
Titan Kamaka ss	5	0	1	0	0	0	3
Brant Baughcum 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0	1
Braydon Kersey dh	3	1	1	1	1	0	2
Dylan LaPointe c	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Drew Johnson 2b	3	0	1	0	0	2	1
Garrett Lambert p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reid Fagerstrom p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jess Ackerman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawson Cole p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Hughes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	6	4	6	8

2B: Michael Graziano (1); Brant Baughcum (1)
HR: Logan Shepherd (1); Eli Stephens (1); Braydon Kersey (1)
SH: Drew Johnson (1)
PO: Drew Johnson (1)

Western Carolina 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	5	0	1	0	0	1	4
Wyatt Stanley lf	5	2	2	2	0	1	0
Trent Turner 2b	5	1	2	1	0	0	1
Walker Fox dh	2	2	0	1	2	0	0
Noah Quarless c	3	2	2	0	1	0	1
Mason Holton 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	3
Jaylen Jones cf	4	1	3	2	1	0	0
Cole Jones rf	5	1	2	1	0	2	0
Trey Spees 1b	4	1	3	2	0	1	2
Carter Burnette p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Snyder p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	15	9	4	6	11

2B: Wyatt Stanley (1); Trent Turner (1); Noah Quarless (1); Jaylen Jones (1)
3B: Trent Turner (1)
HR: Wyatt Stanley (1)
SF: Trey Spees (1)
CS: Jaylen Jones (1)
HBP: Walker Fox (1); Noah Quarless (1); Mason Holton (1)

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Garrett Lambert	3.1	7	4	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	16	18	4	3	63
Reid Fagerstrom	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	6
Jess Ackerman (L, 2-2)	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	8	1	1	36
Lawson Cole	2.2	5	3	3	1	2	3	0	1	0	13	15	3	3	59
Caleb Hughes	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Totals		15	10	10	4	6	4	1	3	0	37	45	10	7	169

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carter Burnette	4.2	11	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	22	24	6	4	78
Mason Snyder (W, 4-0)	4.1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	14	17	5	4	72
Totals		12	6	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	36	41	11	8	150

Win: Mason Snyder (4-0)
Loss: Jess Ackerman (2-2)
HBP: Jess Ackerman, Lawson Cole
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Kevin Spivey First: Matthew Carnahan Third Base: Andrew Craddock
Start: 5:05 pm **Time:** 2:54 **Attendance:** 752 **Weather:** Sunny, warm - upper 70s

Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MER	WCU
No play.	0	0
Graziano doubled to left field (1-0 B).	0	0
Shepherd homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1 KBB); Graziano scored.	2	0
Katz flied out to lf (0-0).	2	0
Stephens homered to left field, RBI (2-1 FBB).	3	0
Kamaka flied out to cf to right center (0-0).	3	0
Baughcum doubled to right center (0-2 KK).	3	0
Kersey grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 BBSFF).	3	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	MER	WCU
Lyda singled to second base (1-1 KB).	3	0
Stanley reached on a fielder's choice (3-1 BBBK); Lyda out at second 1b to ss.	3	0
Turner tripled to right center, RBI (0-0); Stanley scored.	3	1
Fox fouled out to 1b (0-0).	3	1
Quarless fouled out to c (0-1 S).	3	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MER	WCU
LaPointe singled through the right side (0-2 KF).	3	1
JohnsonD grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); LaPointe advanced to second.	3	1
Graziano struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	3	1
Shepherd flied out to lf to left center (2-0 BB).	3	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	MER	WCU
Holton lined out to 2b (2-2 BBKS).	3	1
J. Jones doubled down the lf line (1-1 KB).	3	1
Jones grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKK); J. Jones advanced to third.	3	1
Spees singled to left center, RBI (1-0 B); J. Jones scored.	3	2
Lyda flied out to rf (1-1 KB).	3	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MER	WCU
Katz fouled out to 1b (2-1 BBK).	3	2
Stephens grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBKB).	3	2
Kamaka singled through the left side (1-0 B).	3	2
Baughcum grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	MER	WCU
Stanley struck out swinging (3-2 KFBBS).	3	2
Turner grounded out to 3b (0-1 K).	3	2
Fox walked (3-2 FBKBBFB).	3	2
Quarless walked (3-0 BBBB); Fox advanced to second.	3	2
Holton struck out looking (0-2 FSK).	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 4th	MER	WCU
Kersey homered to center field, RBI (2-2 BFKB).	4	2
LaPointe struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS).	4	2
JohnsonD singled to right field (2-0 BB).	4	2
Graziano flied out to rf (1-2 KFB).	4	2
JohnsonD out at first p to 1b, picked off.	4	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	MER	WCU
J. Jones singled to right center (0-1 F).	4	2
J. Jones out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	4	2
Jones singled to right center (0-0).	4	2
Jones advanced to second on a wild pitch.	4	2
Spees singled to pitcher (3-2 BKBBS); Jones advanced to third.	4	2
Spees advanced to second on a balk; Jones scored on a balk.	4	3
Fagerstrom to p for Lambert.	4	3
Lyda flied out to lf (0-1 K).	4	3
Stanley doubled to right center, RBI (1-1 KB); Spees scored.	4	4
Turner flied out to lf (0-0).	4	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 5th	MER	WCU
Shepherd walked (3-2 BKBBBFB).	4	4
Katz singled to center field (0-2 SK); Shepherd advanced to second.	4	4
Stephens singled, out at second cf to 2b, RBI (0-0); Katz advanced to second; Shepherd scored.	5	4
Kamaka flied out to lf (1-1 BF).	5	4
Baughcum singled to right center, RBI (0-1 K); Katz scored.	6	4
Snyder to p for Burnette.	6	4
Kersey popped up to 3b (3-1 BKBB).	6	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	MER	WCU
Ackerman to p for Fagerstrom.	6	4
Fox hit by pitch (2-2 BSKB).	6	4
Quarless singled to third base (2-2 BKKBFF); Fox advanced to second.	6	4
Holton hit by pitch (1-2 KBS); Quarless advanced to second; Fox advanced to third.	6	4
J. Jones walked, RBI (3-2 BBSFBFFB); Holton advanced to second; Quarless advanced to third; Fox scored.	6	5
Jones struck out swinging (2-2 BFBSFS).	6	5
Spees flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (0-2 KS); J. Jones advanced to second; Holton advanced to third; Quarless scored.	6	6
Lyda out at first p to 2b to 1b (1-0 B).	6	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 6th	MER	WCU
LaPointe grounded out to ss (0-0).	6	6
JohnsonD struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBS).	6	6
Graziano grounded out to 3b (0-0).	6	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	MER	WCU
Stanley homered to right center, RBI (0-0).	6	7
Cole to p for Ackerman.	6	7
Turner fouled out to 1b (0-1 F).	6	7
Fox grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-0 BB).	6	7
Quarless doubled to right field (3-1 BBBK).	6	7
Holton grounded out to 3b (0-1 S).	6	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 7th	MER	WCU
Shepherd grounded out to ss (0-2 KS).	6	7
Katz walked (3-2 KBKBBB).	6	7
Stephens struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).	6	7
Kamaka grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	6	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th	MER	WCU
J. Jones grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).	6	7
Jones struck out looking (0-2 FKK).	6	7

Spees singled up the middle (2-2 KBFB).	6	7
Spees advanced to second on a wild pitch.	6	7
Lyda struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBS).	6	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 8th

	MER	WCU
Baughcum lined out to 1b (0-1 S).	6	7
Kersey walked (3-1 KBBBB).	6	7
LaPointe flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	6	7
JohnsonD struck out swinging (2-2 SBBKS).	6	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th

	MER	WCU
Stanley fouled out to 3b (1-0 B).	6	7
Turner doubled to left field (0-0).	6	7
Turner advanced to third on a wild pitch.	6	7
Fox walked, RBI (3-2 BBSFFBFFFB); Turner scored on a wild pitch.	6	8
Quarless hit by pitch (3-2 BBBKFF); Fox advanced to second.	6	8
Holton flied out to cf (0-1 S); Fox advanced to third.	6	8
J. Jones singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Quarless advanced to second; Fox scored.	6	9
Jones singled to left field, RBI (2-2 BBFF); J. Jones advanced to second; Quarless scored.	6	10
Hughes to p for Cole.	6	10
Spees struck out looking (1-2 SKBFBK).	6	10
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 9th

	MER	WCU
Graziano walked (3-1 BBKBB).	6	10
Shepherd struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBS).	6	10
Katz flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).	6	10
Stephens singled to left field (2-2 KKBFBF); Graziano advanced to second.	6	10
Kamaka flied out to cf (3-1 KBBB).	6	10
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th

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