

# Mercer (40-13, 12-6 SoCon) -vs- # 3 Georgia Tech (42-9, 22-5 ACC)  
 05/12/2026 at Atlanta, GA (Mac Nease Baseball Park Russ Chandler Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	2	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	11	3
Georgia Tech	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	9	11	2

**Mercer 12**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Shepherd, Logan 1b	5	3	2	0	1	1	1
Katz, Chris lf	4	2	1	2	1	0	0
Stephens, Eli rf	5	2	3	6	0	0	0
Kamaka, Titan ss	5	0	1	2	0	2	0
Baughcum, Brant 3b	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kersey, Braydon dh	3	2	2	2	2	1	0
LaPointe, Dylan c	5	0	0	0	0	2	4
Buffone, Ethan 2b	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Graziano, Michael cf	4	2	1	0	1	2	0
Johnson, Jeb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole, Lawson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fagerstrom, Reid p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garnett, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>

**2B:** Katz, Chris (1)  
**3B:** Kamaka, Titan (1)  
**HR:** Stephens, Eli (2); Kersey, Braydon (1)  
**E:** Kamaka, Titan (1); Baughcum, Brant (1); Graziano, Michael (1)  
**DP:** 3

**Georgia Tech 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Kerce, Carson ss	5	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burress, Drew cf	4	2	1	0	1	1	0
Advincula, Jarren 2b	5	2	3	1	0	1	0
Lackey, Vahn c	5	2	3	4	0	1	0
Baker, Will rf/lf	5	0	2	3	0	0	1
Zuckerman, Ryan 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Schmidt, Kent 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hernandez, Alex dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
Brosius, Parker lf/rf	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Loy, Dylan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barfield, Brett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shadek, Justin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spivey, Caden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaudette, Caden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

**2B:** Baker, Will (1); Lackey, Vahn (1); Advincula, Jarren (1)  
**HR:** Brosius, Parker (1)  
**E:** Barfield, Brett (1); Advincula, Jarren (1)

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Johnson, Jeb (W, 3-3)	5.1	7	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	22	24	6	4	90
Cole, Lawson	0.2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	14
Fagerstrom, Reid	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	17
Garnett, Andrew (S, 1)	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	8	9	2	3	29
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>150</b>

Georgia Tech	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Lankie, Jake (L, 0-1)	1.2	3	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	1	8	11	2	1	36
Loy, Dylan	1.1	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	1	28
Barfield, Brett	1.2	4	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	11	2	1	45
Shadek, Justin	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	9
Spivey, Caden	2.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	4	4	30
Gaudette, Caden	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	13
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>161</b>

**Win:** Johnson, Jeb (3-3)  
**Loss:** Lankie, Jake (0-1)  
**Save:** Garnett, Andrew (1)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Justin Whiddon First: Albert Martinez Second Base: David Bailey Third Base: Craig Barron  
**Start:** 6:02 PM **Time:** 3:06 **Attendance:** 3,001

## Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MU	GT
Shepherd,Logan singled up the middle (0-0).	0	0
Katz,Chris walked (3-1 BBBFB); Shepherd,Logan advanced to second base.	0	0
Mound visit (GT)	0	0
Stephens,Eli flied out to cf (3-1 BBKB).	0	0
Kamaka,Titan tripled down the right field line, 2RBI (0-0); Shepherd,Logan scored from second base; Katz,Chris scored from first base.	2	0
Baughcum,Brant struck out looking (2-2 FBSBK).	2	0
Kersey,Braydon intentionally walked (0-0).	2	0
LaPointe,Dylan grounded out, ss to 1b (1-2 KBK).	2	0
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Georgia Tech - Bottom of 1st	MU	GT
Kerce,Carson struck out looking (0-2 KKK).	2	0
Burruss,Drew singled to shallow left field (2-2 KBSB).	2	0
Advincula,Jarren grounded into double play, 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 BBKF); Burruss,Drew out at 2B on the play, 2b to ss.	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MU	GT
Buffone,Ethan struck out looking (0-2 SSK).	2	0
Graziano,Michael walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	0
Shepherd,Logan singled to center field (1-2 KFBB); Graziano,Michael advanced to second base.	2	0
Katz,Chris flied out to cf (1-1 SB); Graziano,Michael advanced to third base.	2	0
GT pitching change: Loy,Dylan replaces Lankie,Jake.	2	0
Stephens,Eli homered to deep left field, 3RBI (0-0); Graziano,Michael scored; Shepherd,Logan scored from first base.	5	0
Kamaka,Titan struck out looking (2-2 BKKFBFFK).	5	0
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Georgia Tech - Bottom of 2nd	MU	GT
Lackey,Vahn singled up the middle (1-2 BKKF).	5	0
Baker,Will singled in the infield (0-1 K); Lackey,Vahn advanced to second base.	5	0
Zuckerman,Ryan struck out looking (3-2 BBKFBK).	5	0
Schmidt,Kent flied out to lf (1-2 KKFB).	5	0
Hernandez,Alex flied out to rf (0-0).	5	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MU	GT
Baughcum,Brant reached on a fielding error fielding by 2b by Advincula,Jarren (E4) (0-0).	5	0
Kersey,Braydon homered to deep center field, 2RBI (1-0 B); Baughcum,Brant scored from first base, unearned.	7	0
LaPointe,Dylan struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	7	0
Buffone,Ethan walked (3-2 BBKBKB).	7	0
Graziano,Michael struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	7	0
Shepherd,Logan reached on a fielder's choice hit up the middle (1-0 B); Buffone,Ethan out at second base, 2b unassisted.	7	0
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

Georgia Tech - Bottom of 3rd	MU	GT
Brosius,Parker walked (3-2 BSKBBB).	7	0
Kerce,Carson flied out to rf (0-1 F).	7	0
Burruss,Drew reached on a fielding error fielding by 3b by Baughcum,Brant (E5) (2-2 KBKB); Brosius,Parker advanced to second base.	7	0
Advincula,Jarren singled to shallow center field, RBI (0-0); Brosius,Parker scored from second base; Burruss,Drew advanced from first base to third base.	7	1
Lackey,Vahn reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (1-1 BK); Burruss,Drew scored, unearned; Advincula,Jarren out at second base, 3b to 2b.	7	2
Baker,Will flied out to rf (0-1 F).	7	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 4th</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>GT</b>
GT pitching change: Barfield,Brett replaces Loy,Dylan.	7	2
Katz,Chris flied out to cf (2-2 SBKB).	7	2
Stephens,Eli flied out to cf (0-1 K).	7	2
Kamaka,Titan reached on a throwing error throwing by p by Barfield,Brett (E1) (0-0); Kamaka,Titan advanced to second base on play and error.	7	2
Mound visit (GT)	7	2
Baughcum,Brant grounded out to 1b, unassisted (1-2 BKS).	7	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Georgia Tech - Bottom of 4th</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>GT</b>
Zuckerman,Ryan struck out looking (3-2 BSBSBK).	7	2
Schmidt,Kent flied out to lf (1-2 BFK).	7	2
Hernandez,Alex struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBS).	7	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>GT</b>
Kersey,Braydon singled in the infield (2-2 KSBBF).	7	2
LaPointe,Dylan struck out looking (1-2 FFBK).	7	2
Buffone,Ethan struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS).	7	2
GT position change: Baker,Will now playing lf from rf	7	2
GT position change: Brosius,Parker now playing rf from lf	7	2
Graziano,Michael singled to left field (2-0 BB); Kersey,Braydon advanced to second base.	7	2
Shepherd,Logan walked (3-1 BBBKB); Kersey,Braydon advanced to third base; Graziano,Michael advanced to second base.	7	2
Mound visit (GT)	7	2
Katz,Chris doubled to left field, 2RBI (1-2 KSFB); Kersey,Braydon scored; Graziano,Michael scored from second base; Shepherd,Logan advanced from first base to third base.	9	2
Stephens,Eli homered to left field, 3RBI (0-2 KKFF); Shepherd,Logan scored; Katz,Chris scored from second base.	12	2
GT pitching change: Shadek,Justin replaces Barfield,Brett.	12	2
Kamaka,Titan struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	12	2
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Georgia Tech - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>GT</b>
Brosius,Parker singled to shallow right field (3-2 KBBKB).	12	2
Kerce,Carson grounded into double play, ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BF); Brosius,Parker out at 2B on the play, ss to 2b.	12	2
Burruss,Drew flied out to rf (1-0 B).	12	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>GT</b>
GT position change: Baker,Will now playing rf from lf	12	2
GT position change: Brosius,Parker now playing lf from rf	12	2
Baughcum,Brant singled to right field (0-1 K).	12	2
Kersey,Braydon struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).	12	2
GT pitching change: Spivey,Caden replaces Shadek,Justin.	12	2
LaPointe,Dylan flied out to rf (1-1 BF).	12	2
Buffone,Ethan grounded out, 1b to p (1-0 B).	12	2
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Georgia Tech - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>GT</b>
Advincula,Jarren doubled down the left field line (0-1 K).	12	2
Lackey,Vahn singled, RBI (0-2 KK); Advincula,Jarren scored from second base; Lackey,Vahn advanced to third base on play and a fielding error by Graziano,Michael (E8).	12	3
Baker,Will grounded out, 1b to p, RBI (0-1 S); Lackey,Vahn scored from second base, unearned.	12	4
Zuckerman,Ryan walked (3-2 FSBBBB).	12	4
MU pitching change: Cole,Lawson replaces Johnson,Jeb.	12	4
Schmidt,Kent reached on a fielder's choice hit to second base (2-2 BKBK); Zuckerman,Ryan out at second base, 2b to ss.	12	4
Hernandez,Alex reached on a fielder's choice hit to second base (1-1 KB); Schmidt,Kent out at second base, 2b unassisted.	12	4

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

**Mercer - Top of 7th**

	MU	GT
Graziano,Michael flied out to rf (2-1 BBK).	12	4
Shepherd,Logan flied out to lf (2-2 KKBB).	12	4
Katz,Chris flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	12	4
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Georgia Tech - Bottom of 7th**

	MU	GT
Brosius,Parker homered to left field, RBI (0-2 FK).	12	5
Kerce,Carson reached on a throwing error throwing by ss by Kamaka,Titan (E6) (0-2 KK).	12	5
MU pitching change: Fagerstrom,Reid replaces Cole,Lawson.	12	5
Burruss,Drew walked (3-2 BBBKFFB); Kerce,Carson advanced to second base.	12	5
Advincula,Jarren singled to short (1-0 B); Kerce,Carson advanced to third base; Burruss,Drew advanced to second base.	12	5
Lackey,Vahn doubled down the left field line, 2RBI (2-0 BB); Kerce,Carson scored, unearned; Burruss,Drew scored from second base; Advincula,Jarren advanced from first base to third base.	12	7
Baker,Will ground-rule doubled down the left field line, 2RBI (2-2 SBFB); Advincula,Jarren scored; Lackey,Vahn scored from second base.	12	9
MU pitching change: Garnett,Andrew replaces Fagerstrom,Reid.	12	9
Zuckerman,Ryan grounded out, ss to 1b (1-1 BF).	12	9
Offensive timeout (GT)	12	9
Schmidt,Kent walked (3-0 BBBB).	12	9
Mound visit (MU)	12	9
Hernandez,Alex grounded into double play, ss to 2b to 1b (3-1 BBKB); Schmidt,Kent out at 2B on the play, ss to 2b.	12	9
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Mercer - Top of 8th**

	MU	GT
Stephens,Eli singled to right field (0-0).	12	9
Kamaka,Titan grounded out, ss to 1b (1-0 B); Stephens,Eli advanced to second base.	12	9
Baughcum,Brant grounded out to 1b, unassisted (2-2 BFBF); Stephens,Eli advanced to third base.	12	9
Kersey,Braydon intentionally walked (0-0).	12	9
Offensive timeout (MU)	12	9
LaPointe,Dylan grounded out, 3b to 1b (1-2 FFFB).	12	9
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Georgia Tech - Bottom of 8th**

	MU	GT
Brosius,Parker lined out to ss (1-0 B).	12	9
Kerce,Carson grounded out, 3b to 1b (0-0).	12	9
Offensive timeout (GT)	12	9
Burruss,Drew struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS).	12	9
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Mercer - Top of 9th**

	MU	GT
GT pitching change: Gaudette,Caden replaces Spivey,Caden.	12	9
Buffone,Ethan struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKFS).	12	9
Graziano,Michael struck out looking (1-2 KSBK).	12	9
Shepherd,Logan struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	12	9
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Georgia Tech - Bottom of 9th**

	MU	GT
Advincula,Jarren struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	12	9
Lackey,Vahn struck out swinging (3-2 BFFBBS).	12	9
Baker,Will flied out to cf (0-0).	12	9
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		