

**Mercer (41-13, 13-6 SoCon) -vs- ETSU (30-20, 10-9 SoCon)**  
**5/14/2026 at Johnson City, TN (Thomas Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	9	12	0
ETSU	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	1

**Mercer 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Logan Shepherd 1b	5	1	3	3	0	1	1
Chris Katz lf	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Eli Stephens rf	5	1	1	2	0	2	1
Nathan Rowland rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titan Kamaka ss/2b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drew Johnson 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Parker Dastou 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brant Baughcum 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0	2
Braydon Kersey dh	3	2	1	1	2	1	0
Dylan LaPointe c	3	2	2	0	1	1	0
Ethan Buffone 2b/ss	4	0	2	2	0	1	2
Michael Graziano cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	2
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

**2B:** Logan Shepherd (1); Braydon Kersey (1); Dylan LaPointe (1)  
**HR:** Logan Shepherd (1); Eli Stephens (1)  
**SH:** Ethan Buffone (1)  
**SB:** Braydon Kersey (1)  
**CS:** Braydon Kersey (1)  
**HBP:** Dylan LaPointe (1)

**ETSU 7**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Nate Conner rf	5	1	3	4	0	2	0
Henry Ferguson ss	5	0	1	1	0	2	0
Tristan Curless 1b	5	1	1	0	0	4	2
Jamie Palmese cf	5	1	2	0	0	1	2
Axel Melendez lf	3	1	1	0	0	2	0
Joey Little ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Palmer dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ian Guanzon 2b	3	1	1	2	1	1	0
Mason Ault c	4	1	1	0	0	2	3
Andrew Hill 3b	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Logan Grass p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Oliff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek McCarley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stratton Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly Byers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colin Eaton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>

**2B:** Jamie Palmese (1)  
**HR:** Nate Conner (1)  
**HBP:** Joey Little (1)  
**E:** Ian Guanzon (1)  
**DP:** 1

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Garrett Lambert	3.2	7	7	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	18	19	6	0	68
Reid Fagerstrom (W, 5-1)	1.1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	32
Jess Ackerman (S, 2)	4.0	1	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	13	15	3	0	68
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168</b>

ETSU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Logan Grass (L, 0-2)	4.2	9	8	7	2	2	0	0	1	0	21	25	3	8	84
Carter Oliff	0.2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	17
Derek McCarley	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	18
Stratton Scott	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	0	23
Reilly Byers	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	17
Colin Eaton	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>163</b>

**Win:** Reid Fagerstrom (5-1)  
**Loss:** Logan Grass (0-2)  
**Save:** Jess Ackerman (2)  
**HBP:** Jess Ackerman, Logan Grass  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Aaron Davis First: Timothy Gansrow Third Base: Kevin Morgan  
**Start:** 5 pm **Time:** 3:10 **Attendance:** 474 **Weather:** 61 degrees, sunny

**Game notes:**

- D. McCarley faced 1 batter in the 7th.

## Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MER	ETS
Shepherd singled through the right side (0-0).	0	0
Katz grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (0-0); Shepherd out on the play.	0	0
Stephens out at first 1b to p (2-2 BSBK).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

ETSU - Bottom of 1st	MER	ETS
N. Conner struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	0	0
H. Ferguson flied out to cf (0-0).	0	0
T. Curless struck out swinging (1-2 KFFBS).	0	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MER	ETS
Kamaka singled through the right side (0-0).	0	0
Baughcum grounded out to p (0-0); Kamaka advanced to second.	0	0
Kersey doubled to left field, RBI (2-2 BFBS); Kamaka scored.	1	0
LaPointe doubled to center field (0-0); Kersey advanced to third.	1	0
Buffone singled through the left side, advanced to second on a fielding error by 2b, RBI (1-2 KSBF); LaPointe scored, unearned; Kersey scored.	3	0
Graziano grounded out to 3b (0-0).	3	0
Shepherd grounded out to 3b (2-2 KFBFB).	3	0
<b>Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

ETSU - Bottom of 2nd	MER	ETS
J. Palmese flied out to rf (0-0).	3	0
A. Melendez struck out swinging (0-2 KSFS).	3	0
A. Palmer struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBFS).	3	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MER	ETS
Katz walked (3-2 FBFBBB).	3	0
Stephens homered to right center, 2 RBI (1-2 BSK); Katz scored.	5	0
Kamaka flied out to rf (0-2 KF).	5	0
Baughcum grounded out to 3b (0-0).	5	0
Kersey struck out swinging (2-2 BFBS).	5	0
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

ETSU - Bottom of 3rd	MER	ETS
Kamaka to 2b.	5	0
Buffone to ss.	5	0
I. Guanzon fouled out to 1b (0-0).	5	0
M. Ault singled to shortstop (2-0 BB).	5	0
A. Hill popped up to 2b (2-2 BSBF).	5	0
N. Conner homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); M. Ault scored.	5	2
H. Ferguson flied out to cf (2-2 BBFS).	5	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

Mercer - Top of 4th	MER	ETS
LaPointe hit by pitch (0-0).	5	2
Buffone grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (1-1 KB); LaPointe advanced to second.	5	2
Graziano singled through the right side (2-1 BFB); LaPointe advanced to third.	5	2
Shepherd doubled to left center, 2 RBI (0-0); Graziano scored; LaPointe scored.	7	2
Katz flied out to rf (2-2 BFBSF).	7	2
Stephens lined out to rf (0-1 K).	7	2
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

ETSU - Bottom of 4th	MER	ETS
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T. Curless singled to center field (2-2 SSBFFB).	7	2
J. Palmese singled through the left side (0-1 S); T. Curless advanced to second.	7	2
A. Melendez singled, bunt (1-0 B); J. Palmese advanced to second; T. Curless advanced to third.	7	2
A. Palmer struck out swinging (1-2 KSBFS).	7	2
I. Guanzon singled to left field, 2 RBI (0-1 F); A. Melendez advanced to second; J. Palmese scored; T. Curless scored.	7	4
M. Ault fouled out to 1b (1-2 SFB).	7	4
A. Hill walked (3-1 BBKBB); I. Guanzon advanced to second; A. Melendez advanced to third.	7	4
N. Conner singled to center field, 2 RBI (2-2 BFBF); A. Hill advanced to third; I. Guanzon scored; A. Melendez scored.	7	6
Fagerstrom to p for Lambert.	7	6
JohnsonD to 2b for Kamaka.	7	6
H. Ferguson singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 K); N. Conner advanced to second; A. Hill scored.	7	7
T. Curless struck out swinging (3-2 FBBSBFS).	7	7
<b>Runs: 5 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 5th

	MER	ETS
JohnsonD struck out swinging (3-2 KFFBBBFS).	7	7
Baughcum singled up the middle (0-1 K).	7	7
Kersey reached on a fielder's choice (3-0 BBB); Baughcum out at second ss to 3b.	7	7
Kersey stole second.	7	7
LaPointe walked (3-2 FBBSBFB).	7	7
C. Oliff to p for L. Grass.	7	7
Buffone singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); LaPointe advanced to second; Kersey scored.	8	7
Graziano struck out looking (1-2 KBSK).	8	7
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### ETSU - Bottom of 5th

	MER	ETS
J. Palmese doubled to left field (0-0).	8	7
A. Melendez struck out swinging (2-2 BFSFBS).	8	7
A. Palmer struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).	8	7
I. Guanzon walked (3-1 BBSBB).	8	7
M. Ault struck out swinging (2-2 BBKKS).	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 6th

	MER	ETS
Shepherd struck out swinging (1-2 SSBFS).	8	7
Katz walked (3-2 KBBBFB).	8	7
D. McCarley to p for C. Oliff.	8	7
Stephens struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS).	8	7
JohnsonD walked (3-2 KBBSBB); Katz advanced to second.	8	7
Baughcum flied out to rf (1-2 BSS).	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### ETSU - Bottom of 6th

	MER	ETS
Ackerman to p for Fagerstrom.	8	7
A. Hill walked (3-2 KBFBFB).	8	7
N. Conner singled to second base (1-2 KBK); A. Hill advanced to second.	8	7
H. Ferguson struck out looking (3-2 KFBFBK).	8	7
T. Curless struck out looking (1-2 KBSK).	8	7
J. Palmese struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	ETS
Kersey walked (3-0 BBBB).	8	7
S. Scott to p for D. McCarley.	8	7
LaPointe struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	8	7
Kersey out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	8	7
Buffone struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS).	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>ETSU - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>ETS</b>
J. Little pinch hit for A. Melendez.	8	7
J. Little hit by pitch (1-2 BSS).	8	7
A. Palmer popped up to p, bunt (0-1 K).	8	7
I. Guanzon struck out looking (3-2 KBFBBFK).	8	7
J. Little advanced to second on a wild pitch.	8	7
M. Ault struck out swinging (2-2 SBKFBS).	8	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 8th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>ETS</b>
J. Little to lf.	8	7
Graziano flied out to rf (0-2 KS).	8	7
Shepherd homered to left field, RBI (3-2 BBKFB).	9	7
Katz popped up to 1b (3-2 KBBFB).	9	7
R. Byers to p for S. Scott.	9	7
Stephens struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).	9	7
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>ETSU - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>ETS</b>
Dastou to 2b for JohnsonD.	9	7
A. Hill struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	9	7
N. Conner struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KBFS).	9	7
H. Ferguson struck out swinging (1-2 SBKS).	9	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 9th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>ETS</b>
Dastou struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 SSBS).	9	7
Baughcum flied out to rf (0-0).	9	7
Kersey walked (3-1 KBBBB).	9	7
LaPointe singled to right field (0-2 KS); Kersey advanced to third.	9	7
C. Eaton to p for R. Byers.	9	7
Buffone flied out to lf (1-2 BSF).	9	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>ETSU - Bottom of 9th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>ETS</b>
Rowland to rf for Stephens.	9	7
T. Curless struck out looking (2-2 FBKBK).	9	7
J. Palmese popped up to 3b (2-2 SBBKFF).	9	7
J. Little flied out to rf (0-0).	9	7
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		