

Mercer (42-13, 14-6 SoCon) -vs- ETSU (30-21, 10-10 SoCon)  
5/15/2026 at Johnson City, TN (Thomas Stadium)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Mercer           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 1 |
| ETSU             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |

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| Player              | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|---------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Logan Shepherd 1b   | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Chris Katz lf       | 4  | 2 | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| Eli Stephens rf     | 5  | 2 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Nathan Rowland rf   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Brant Baughcum 3b   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1   |
| Braydon Kersey dh/p | 4  | 1 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Dylan LaPointe c    | 3  | 1 | 2  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Michael Graziano cf | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Drew Johnson 2b     | 4  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Ethan Buffone ss    | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Miguel Hugas p      | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Andrew Garnett p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals              | 33 | 9 | 11 | 9   | 2  | 10 | 5   |

2B: Eli Stephens (1); Braydon Kersey (1)  
HR: Chris Katz (1); Dylan LaPointe (1); Ethan Buffone (1)  
SH: Brant Baughcum (1); Ethan Buffone (1)  
SF: Dylan LaPointe (1)  
SB: Drew Johnson (1)  
CS: Braydon Kersey (1)  
HBP: Logan Shepherd (1); Brant Baughcum (1); Braydon Kersey (1)  
E: Ethan Buffone (1)  
DP: 2

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| Player             | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Nate Conner rf     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1   |
| Henry Ferguson ss  | 4  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Tristan Curless 1b | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| Jamie Palmese cf   | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Ian Guanzon 2b     | 3  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Gabe Juarez dh     | 4  | 1 | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Joey Little lf     | 3  | 0 | 1  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Mason Ault c       | 3  | 2 | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Andrew Hill 3b     | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Michael Harpster p | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Reid Brosnan p     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Stratton Scott p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Derek McCarley p   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals             | 33 | 7 | 10 | 7   | 5  | 7  | 8   |

2B: Jamie Palmese (1); Mason Ault (1); Andrew Hill (1)  
3B: Gabe Juarez (1)  
SF: Henry Ferguson (1); Joey Little (1)  
CS: Jamie Palmese (1)  
HBP: Jamie Palmese (1); Ian Guanzon (1)  
PO: Jamie Palmese (1)

| Mercer                  | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Miguel Hugas            | 4.2 | 6 | 6 | 6  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 18 | 23 | 6  | 5  | 77  |
| Andrew Garnett (W, 4-0) | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 11 | 14 | 0  | 4  | 47  |
| Braydon Kersey (S, 5)   | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 21  |
| Totals                  | 10  | 7 | 7 | 7  | 5  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 33 | 42 | 8  | 9  | 145 |
| ETSU                    | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP  |
| Michael Harpster        | 6.0 | 7 | 5 | 5  | 1  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0   | 21 | 27 | 4  | 7  | 102 |
| Reid Brosnan (L, 0-1)   | 0.1 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 20  |
| Stratton Scott          | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 16  |
| Derek McCarley          | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 20  |
| Totals                  | 11  | 9 | 9 | 9  | 2  | 10 | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0   | 33 | 41 | 8  | 7  | 158 |

Win: Andrew Garnett (4-0)  
Loss: Reid Brosnan (0-1)  
Save: Braydon Kersey (5)  
HBP: Miguel Hugas, Andrew Garnett, Michael Harpster  
PB: Dylan LaPointe (1)  
Umpires: Home Plate: Timothy Gansrow First: Kevin Morgan Third Base: Aaron Davis  
Start: 2 pm Time: 3:03 Attendance: 502 Weather: 70 degrees, sunny

## Play By Play

| Mercer - Top of 1st                                                | MER | ETS |
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| Shepherd hit by pitch (0-2 KFF).                                   | 0   | 0   |
| Katz grounded out to 3b (3-2 FFBBBF); Shepherd advanced to second. | 0   | 0   |
| Stephens struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).                          | 0   | 0   |
| Baughcum struck out swinging (1-2 FBKS).                           | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                          |     |     |

| ETSU - Bottom of 1st                                                                  | MER | ETS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| N. Conner struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBS).                                            | 0   | 0   |
| H. Ferguson singled up the middle (0-0).                                              | 0   | 0   |
| H. Ferguson advanced to second on a balk.                                             | 0   | 0   |
| T. Curless walked (3-2 SBFBFB).                                                       | 0   | 0   |
| J. Palmese grounded into double play 2b to 1b (1-2 BSSF); T. Curless out on the play. | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                             |     |     |

| Mercer - Top of 2nd                       | MER | ETS |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Kersey out at first 1b to p (3-2 KKBFB).  | 0   | 0   |
| LaPointe struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).  | 0   | 0   |
| Graziano fouled out to 1b (1-2 BFK).      | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| ETSU - Bottom of 2nd                      | MER | ETS |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| I. Guanzon flied out to rf (1-0 B).       | 0   | 0   |
| G. Juarez out at first 1b to p (0-1 K).   | 0   | 0   |
| J. Little grounded out to 3b (1-2 FKB).   | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

| Mercer - Top of 3rd                                                            | MER | ETS |
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| JohnsonD singled to right field (1-1 FB).                                      | 0   | 0   |
| Buffone out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-1 F); JohnsonD advanced to second. | 0   | 0   |
| Shepherd flied out to rf to right center (0-0).                                | 0   | 0   |
| Katz popped up to 1b (3-2 BKKBB).                                              | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                      |     |     |

| ETSU - Bottom of 3rd                                                                  | MER | ETS |
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| M. Ault singled to left field (0-0).                                                  | 0   | 0   |
| A. Hill flied out to cf (2-0 BB).                                                     | 0   | 0   |
| N. Conner fouled out to 1b (1-0 B).                                                   | 0   | 0   |
| H. Ferguson reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KBFB); M. Ault out at second ss to 2b. | 0   | 0   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                             |     |     |

| Mercer - Top of 4th                                                                       | MER | ETS |
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| Stephens singled to center field (0-0).                                                   | 0   | 0   |
| Baughcum grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Stephens advanced to second.                 | 0   | 0   |
| Kersey hit by pitch (3-2 FBKBFFB).                                                        | 0   | 0   |
| LaPointe singled to right field, RBI (1-0 B); Kersey advanced to second; Stephens scored. | 1   | 0   |
| Graziano struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).                                                   | 1   | 0   |
| JohnsonD singled up the middle, RBI (1-1 BF); LaPointe advanced to third; Kersey scored.  | 2   | 0   |
| JohnsonD stole second.                                                                    | 2   | 0   |
| Buffone grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).                                                      | 2   | 0   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                 |     |     |

| ETSU - Bottom of 4th                                                          | MER | ETS |
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| T. Curless popped up to 3b (0-0).                                             | 2   | 0   |
| J. Palmese walked (3-2 BFFBBB).                                               | 2   | 0   |
| I. Guanzon hit by pitch (1-1 BK); J. Palmese advanced to second.              | 2   | 0   |
| I. Guanzon advanced to second; J. Palmese advanced to third on a passed ball. | 2   | 0   |

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| G. Juarez tripled to right center, 2 RBI (2-1 BFB); I. Guanzon scored; J. Palmese scored. | 2 | 2 |
| J. Little flied out to lf, SF, RBI (0-0); G. Juarez scored.                               | 2 | 3 |
| M. Ault doubled to left center (0-0).                                                     | 2 | 3 |
| A. Hill doubled to left field, RBI (1-1 KB); M. Ault scored.                              | 2 | 4 |
| N. Conner popped up to 3b (1-2 KFBF).                                                     | 2 | 4 |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                 |   |   |

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>                                                                                           | <b>MER</b> | <b>ETS</b> |
| Shepherd flied out to rf (2-2 BBKF).                                                                                 | 2          | 4          |
| Katz walked (3-1 BKBBB).                                                                                             | 2          | 4          |
| Stephens doubled to right field (1-1 BF); Katz advanced to third.                                                    | 2          | 4          |
| Baughcum hit by pitch (1-1 FB).                                                                                      | 2          | 4          |
| Kersey singled to left field, 2 RBI (3-1 BBSB); Baughcum out at second lf to 3b to 2b; Stephens scored; Katz scored. | 4          | 4          |
| Kersey out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.                                                                       | 4          | 4          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                                                                            |            |            |

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| <b>ETSU - Bottom of 5th</b>                                                                                       | <b>MER</b> | <b>ETS</b> |
| H. Ferguson struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).                                                                       | 4          | 4          |
| T. Curless singled to third base (0-1 K).                                                                         | 4          | 4          |
| J. Palmese reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 BBKF); T. Curless out at second ss to 2b.                           | 4          | 4          |
| I. Guanzon walked (3-1 BBBKB); J. Palmese advanced to second.                                                     | 4          | 4          |
| Garnett to p for Hugas.                                                                                           | 4          | 4          |
| G. Juarez walked (3-1 BBFBB); I. Guanzon advanced to second; J. Palmese advanced to third.                        | 4          | 4          |
| J. Little singled up the middle, 2 RBI (0-0); G. Juarez advanced to second; I. Guanzon scored; J. Palmese scored. | 4          | 6          |
| M. Ault grounded out to 2b (0-0).                                                                                 | 4          | 6          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                                         |            |            |

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>                      | <b>MER</b> | <b>ETS</b> |
| LaPointe homered to center field, RBI (0-2 SS). | 5          | 6          |
| Graziano grounded out to ss (0-1 K).            | 5          | 6          |
| JohnsonD struck out swinging (2-2 FBBKS).       | 5          | 6          |
| Buffone grounded out to 3b (0-2 FS).            | 5          | 6          |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0       |            |            |

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| <b>ETSU - Bottom of 6th</b>                                                          | <b>MER</b> | <b>ETS</b> |
| A. Hill reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1 S).                                   | 5          | 6          |
| N. Conner struck out looking (2-2 BFBFK).                                            | 5          | 6          |
| H. Ferguson singled through the right side (1-2 FBS); A. Hill advanced to second.    | 5          | 6          |
| T. Curless grounded into double play ss to 1b (0-2 SF); H. Ferguson out on the play. | 5          | 6          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                                            |            |            |

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 7th</b>                                                               | <b>MER</b> | <b>ETS</b> |
| R. Brosnan to p for M. Harpster.                                                         | 5          | 6          |
| Shepherd walked (3-2 FBBFBFFB).                                                          | 5          | 6          |
| Katz homered to center field, 2 RBI (3-1 BBBK); Shepherd scored.                         | 7          | 6          |
| Stephens struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).                                                  | 7          | 6          |
| Baughcum singled to center field (2-1 BFB).                                              | 7          | 6          |
| S. Scott to p for R. Brosnan.                                                            | 7          | 6          |
| Kersey doubled to right field (0-1 K); Baughcum advanced to third.                       | 7          | 6          |
| LaPointe flied out to cf, SF, RBI (2-2 FBFB); Kersey advanced to third; Baughcum scored. | 8          | 6          |
| Graziano flied out to lf to left center (0-1 K).                                         | 8          | 6          |
| Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                |            |            |

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| <b>ETSU - Bottom of 7th</b>                                                        | <b>MER</b> | <b>ETS</b> |
| J. Palmese hit by pitch (2-2 KBFB).                                                | 8          | 6          |
| I. Guanzon reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); J. Palmese out at second ss to 2b. | 8          | 6          |
| G. Juarez grounded out to 3b (1-1 FB); I. Guanzon advanced to second.              | 8          | 6          |
| J. Little struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 SSS).                     | 8          | 6          |

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

#### Mercer - Top of 8th

|                                              | MER | ETS |
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| JohnsonD struck out swinging (2-2 BBKFS).    | 8   | 6   |
| Buffone homered to left center, RBI (1-0 B). | 9   | 6   |
| D. McCarley to p for S. Scott.               | 9   | 6   |
| Shepherd struck out looking (2-2 BKBFFK).    | 9   | 6   |
| Katz struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).          | 9   | 6   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0    |     |     |

#### ETSU - Bottom of 8th

|                                                                               | MER | ETS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| M. Ault walked (3-2 BFBBFB).                                                  | 9   | 6   |
| A. Hill struck out swinging (2-2 BSBFS).                                      | 9   | 6   |
| N. Conner singled through the right side (2-0 BB); M. Ault advanced to third. | 9   | 6   |
| Kersey to p.                                                                  | 9   | 6   |
| / for Garnett.                                                                | 9   | 6   |
| H. Ferguson flied out to rf, SF, RBI (0-2 SK); M. Ault scored.                | 9   | 7   |
| N. Conner advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                 | 9   | 7   |
| T. Curless struck out swinging (3-2 BBBKSFS).                                 | 9   | 7   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                     |     |     |

#### Mercer - Top of 9th

|                                           | MER | ETS |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Stephens flied out to cf (2-1 BFB).       | 9   | 7   |
| Baughcum struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).  | 9   | 7   |
| Kersey flied out to lf (0-2 FK).          | 9   | 7   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |

#### ETSU - Bottom of 9th

|                                                                | MER | ETS |
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| Rowland to rf for Stephens.                                    | 9   | 7   |
| J. Palmese doubled to right center (2-1 SBB).                  | 9   | 7   |
| I. Guanzon flied out to rf (0-2 KF).                           | 9   | 7   |
| J. Palmese out at second p to 2b, picked off, caught stealing. | 9   | 7   |
| G. Juarez struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).                      | 9   | 7   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                      |     |     |