

**Mercer (18-27, 6-11 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (33-18, 12-5 SoCon)**  
**4/24/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Catamount SB Complex)**

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

**Mercer 0**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Mariyah Sanchez rf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Megan Loughren 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivia Lenzen c	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jessie Taylor 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Avery Barton 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rachel Sysum ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ashlyn Ullman dp	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Isabel Fernandez lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Meredith Wayland cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cloe Pless p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Starr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**2B:** Mariyah Sanchez (1)  
**CS:** Isabel Fernandez (1)  
**E:** Rachel Sysum (1); Meredith Wayland (1)

**Western Carolina 3**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lily Bell 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Taylor Waitley c	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Sydney Dirks lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Maya McPherson 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tate Stewman 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Becka Wonsick rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Amari Burce dp	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Courtney Marks cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kayden Lyda ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Briony Bunsic p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**2B:** Lily Bell (1); Amari Burce (1)  
**HR:** Tate Stewman (1)

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Cloe Pless (L, 0-1)	4.0	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	3	9	77
Madison Starr	2.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	4	2	32
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>109</b>

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Briony Bunsic (W, 7-3)	7.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	24	25	10	6	73
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>

**Win:** Briony Bunsic (7-3)  
**Loss:** Cloe Pless (0-1)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Michael Stewart First: Tammy Cooper Third Base: Tonya Cash  
**Start:** 3:45 pm **Time:** 1:47 **Attendance:** 212

## Play By Play

<b>Mercer - Top of 1st</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Mariyah Sanc flied out to cf (1-1 KB).		0	0
Megan Loughr flied out to rf (0-2 KF).		0	0
Olivia Lenze grounded out to ss (1-0 B).		0	0
	<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>	
<b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Bell doubled to center field, advanced to third on a fielding error by cf (1-1 BF).		0	0
Waitley singled through the left side, RBI (3-2 BFBFBF); Bell scored.		0	1
Dirks walked (3-2 BBKBFB); Waitley advanced to second.		0	1
McPherson grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF); Dirks advanced to second; Waitley advanced to third.		0	1
Stewman reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second (1-1 KB); Dirks advanced to third; Waitley out at home p to 3b to c to 3b to c.		0	1
Wonsick grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBBK).		0	1
	<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1</b>	<b>Left On Base: 2</b>	
<b>Mercer - Top of 2nd</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Jessie Taylo popped up to 2b (2-0 BB).		0	1
Avery Barton flied out to rf (0-1 F).		0	1
Rachel Sysum grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).		0	1
	<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>	
<b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Burce singled through the left side (3-2 BFBKB).		0	1
Marks reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 BBFS); Burce advanced to second on a throwing error by ss.		0	1
Lyda singled to pitcher, bunt (3-1 BSBB); Marks advanced to second; Burce advanced to third.		0	1
Bell reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FF); Lyda advanced to second; Marks advanced to third; Burce out at home p to c.		0	1
Waitley singled to center field, RBI (2-0 BB); Bell advanced to second; Lyda advanced to third; Marks scored.		0	2
Dirks reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); Waitley advanced to second; Bell advanced to third; Lyda out at home 3b to c.		0	2
McPherson reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Dirks advanced to second; Waitley out at third 3b unassisted.		0	2
	<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 1</b>	<b>Left On Base: 3</b>	
<b>Mercer - Top of 3rd</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Ashlyn Ullma out at first rf to 1b (0-1 K).		0	2
Isabel Ferna walked (3-1 KBBBB).		0	2
Isabel Ferna out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.		0	2
Meredith Way struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).		0	2
	<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>	
<b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Stewman homered to center field, RBI (0-2 FFF).		0	3
Wonsick popped up to 1b (1-0 B).		0	3
Burce flied out to lf (0-1 K).		0	3
Marks grounded out to ss (0-0).		0	3
	<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 0</b>	
<b>Mercer - Top of 4th</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Mariyah Sanc singled up the middle (0-0).		0	3
Megan Loughr popped up to ss (0-1 F).		0	3
Olivia Lenze flied out to rf to right center (0-0).		0	3
Jessie Taylo lined out to 3b (0-0).		0	3
	<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0</b>	<b>Left On Base: 1</b>	
<b>Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th</b>		<b>MER</b>	<b>WCU</b>
Lyda flied out to cf (3-1 BBBK).		0	3

Bell singled to first base (1-2 KKFB).	0	3
Waitley reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Bell out at second ss to 2b.	0	3
Dirks grounded out to 3b (2-1 BFB).	0	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 5th

	MER	WCU
Avery Barton flied out to lf (1-1 FB).	0	3
Rachel Sysum singled to left field (2-1 BBK).	0	3
Ashlyn Ullma grounded out to 3b (0-2 KK); Rachel Sysum advanced to second.	0	3
Isabel Ferna lined out to rf (1-1 FB).	0	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th

	MER	WCU
Madison Star to p for Cloe Pless.	0	3
McPherson flied out to rf (0-1 F).	0	3
Stewman lined out to lf (2-0 BB).	0	3
Wonsick walked (3-1 KBBBB).	0	3
Burce doubled down the lf line (1-2 BKFF); Wonsick advanced to third.	0	3
Marks grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 BKB).	0	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 6th

	MER	WCU
Meredith Way popped up to 2b (3-2 BBKBF).	0	3
Mariyah Sanc doubled to left center (0-0).	0	3
Megan Loughr grounded out to 2b (1-0 B); Mariyah Sanc advanced to third.	0	3
Olivia Lenze grounded out to p (1-0 B).	0	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th

	MER	WCU
Lyda grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K).	0	3
Bell walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	3
Waitley popped up to 2b (3-2 BBBKK).	0	3
Dirks popped up to 2b (0-0).	0	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	WCU
Jessie Taylo struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	0	3
Avery Barton struck out swinging (1-2 FSBFS).	0	3
Rachel Sysum singled through the left side (0-2 KF).	0	3
Ashlyn Ullma struck out swinging (1-2 FFFBFS).	0	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

#### Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th

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