

Mercer (19-27, 7-11 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (33-19, 12-6 SoCon)
4/25/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Catamount SB Complex)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Mercer	6	0	2	0	6	1	1	16	17	0
Western Carolina	3	1	0	0	4	2	1	11	20	4

Mercer 16

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Mariyah Sanchez rf	4	2	1	0	1	0	1
Megan Loughren 3b	4	2	1	0	0	1	2
Olivia Lenzen c	5	2	3	3	0	1	0
Grace Jones 1b	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
Avery Barton 2b	5	2	1	3	0	0	2
Rachel Sysum ss	5	4	5	1	0	0	0
Ashlyn Ullman dp	4	2	3	3	0	0	1
Isabel Fernandez lf	3	1	1	3	1	0	0
Meredith Wayland cf	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Grace McKillop p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Starr p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Roark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katheryn Rearley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	17	16	2	4	6

2B: Rachel Sysum (1); Ashlyn Ullman (1)
HR: Olivia Lenzen (1); Avery Barton (1); Ashlyn Ullman (1); Isabel Fernandez (1)
SH: Megan Loughren (1)
SB: Meredith Wayland (1)
HBP: Ashlyn Ullman (1)

Western Carolina 11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lily Bell 2b	4	2	4	1	1	0	0
Taylor Waitley c	5	1	3	2	0	0	2
Sydney Dirks lf	4	1	2	1	1	0	1
Maya McPherson 3b	5	2	3	1	0	1	3
Tate Stewman 1b	5	1	3	3	0	0	2
Emma Kindle pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becka Wonsick cf/rf	3	1	2	1	2	0	0
Rylee Butler pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amari Burce dp	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Courtney Marks cf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Autumn Russell ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AG Batson rf/p	5	1	2	2	0	1	2
Kayden Lyda ss	4	0	0	0	1	1	3
Briony Bunsic p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amanda Fulton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Pennington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	20	11	5	4	13

HR: Taylor Waitley (1); Maya McPherson (1); Tate Stewman (1); Becka Wonsick (1); AG Batson (1)
E: Lily Bell (1); Maya McPherson (1); Kayden Lyda (2)
DP: 1

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Grace McKillop	0.1	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	0	24
Madison Starr (W, 2-3)	4.0	8	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	19	20	8	1	52
Grace Roark	1.2	9	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	16	2	3	54
Katheryn Rearley (S, 2)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	13
Totals		20	11	11	5	4	0	0	0	0	40	45	12	4	143

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Briony Bunsic (L, 7-4)	0.0	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	25
Amanda Fulton	4.1	9	8	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	22	24	6	4	75
Riley Pennington	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	1	14
AG Batson	2.0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	4	27
Totals		17	16	14	2	4	1	0	1	0	39	43	7	9	141

Win: Madison Starr (2-3)
Loss: Briony Bunsic (7-4)
Save: Katheryn Rearley (2)
HBP: Riley Pennington
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Tammy Cooper First: Tonya Cash Third Base: Michael Stewart
Start: 10:09 am **Time:** 2:49 **Attendance:** 101

Game notes:

- Bunsic faced 6 batters in the 1st.
- Pennington faced 2 batters in the 6th.
- Grace Roark faced 4 batters in the 7th.

Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MER	WCU
Mariyah Sanc singled through the left side (1-1 KB).	0	0
Megan Loughr reached on a fielding error by 3b, SAC, bunt (0-0); Mariyah Sanc advanced to second.	0	0
Olivia Lenze singled up the middle (3-2 KBBFFB); Megan Loughr advanced to second; Mariyah Sanc advanced to third.	0	0
Grace Jones reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI (0-2 SS); Olivia Lenze advanced to third; Megan Loughr scored, scored on a fielding error by ss, unearned; Mariyah Sanc scored.	2	0
Avery Barton homered down the lf line, 3 RBI (3-2 FBFBFB); Grace Jones scored; Olivia Lenze scored.	5	0
Rachel Sysum doubled to left center (2-1 KBB).	5	0
A. Fulton to p for Bunsic.	5	0
Ashlyn Ullma doubled down the lf line, RBI (0-1 K); Rachel Sysum scored.	6	0
Isabel Ferna walked (3-2 BKFBFB).	6	0
Meredith Way struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).	6	0
Mariyah Sanc grounded into double play lf to 3b (0-0); Ashlyn Ullma out on the play.	6	0
Runs: 6 Hits: 5 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	MER	WCU
Bell walked (3-0 BBBB).	6	0
Waitley homered to left center, 2 RBI (2-1 BKB); Bell scored.	6	2
Dirks lined out to ss (1-0 B).	6	2
McPherson homered to left field, RBI (0-1 K).	6	3
Stewman singled through the right side (3-2 BSBSB).	6	3
Wonsick walked (3-2 BFBBFB); Stewman advanced to second.	6	3
Madison Star to p for Grace McKill.	6	3
Burce flied out to cf (2-2 FBKB).	6	3
Batson lined out to lf (0-1 F).	6	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MER	WCU
Megan Loughr grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K).	6	3
Olivia Lenze singled to left field (0-1 F).	6	3
Grace Jones grounded out to ss (1-2 FSB); Olivia Lenze advanced to second.	6	3
Avery Barton grounded out to 3b (0-2 KFF).	6	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	MER	WCU
Lyda walked (3-1 FBBBB).	6	3
Bell singled to pitcher (0-1 F); Lyda advanced to second.	6	3
Waitley singled through the right side (2-2 BKFB); Bell advanced to third; Lyda advanced to third, out at home rf to c.	6	3
Dirks singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Waitley advanced to third; Bell scored.	6	4
McPherson struck out looking (2-2 FBFFBK).	6	4
Stewman flied out to cf (1-0 B).	6	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MER	WCU
Rachel Sysum singled to shortstop (1-1 BK).	6	4
Ashlyn Ullma homered to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); Rachel Sysum scored.	8	4
Isabel Ferna grounded out to 3b (1-2 SSFB).	8	4
Meredith Way flied out to cf to left center (0-0).	8	4
Mariyah Sanc flied out to lf to left center (1-0 B).	8	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	MER	WCU
Wonsick popped up to 2b (0-2 KF).	8	4
Burce flied out to cf (1-1 BK).	8	4
Batson fouled out to 3b (0-0).	8	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 4th	MER	WCU
Megan Loughr flied out to rf (1-1 BK).	8	4
Olivia Lenze reached on a fielding error by ss (0-2 FF).	8	4
Grace Jones flied out to lf (3-1 BKBB).	8	4
Avery Barton popped up to 2b down the rf line (0-0).	8	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	MER	WCU
Lyda flied out to rf (0-0).	8	4
Bell singled to second base (0-1 K).	8	4
Waitley lined out to ss (0-0).	8	4
Dirks grounded out to p (0-0).	8	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 5th	MER	WCU
Rachel Sysum singled through the left side (1-1 KB).	8	4
Ashlyn Ullma singled up the middle (1-2 FKB); Rachel Sysum advanced to second.	8	4
Ashlyn Ullma advanced to second on a wild pitch; Rachel Sysum advanced to third on a wild pitch.	8	4
Isabel Ferna homered to center field, 3 RBI (2-2 SBFB); Ashlyn Ullma scored; Rachel Sysum scored.	11	4
Meredith Way struck out swinging (0-2 KFFS).	11	4
Mariyah Sanc walked (3-0 BBBB).	11	4
Megan Loughr singled to shortstop (0-1 K); Mariyah Sanc advanced to second.	11	4
Olivia Lenze homered to center field, 3 RBI (2-2 KFBB); Megan Loughr scored; Mariyah Sanc scored.	14	4
Pennington to p for A. Fulton.	14	4
Grace Jones grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBFB).	14	4
Avery Barton popped up to 3b (0-0).	14	4
Runs: 6 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	MER	WCU
McPherson singled through the left side (0-0).	14	4
Stewman homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-2 FBBS); McPherson scored.	14	6
Wonsick homered to left field, RBI (0-0).	14	7
Burce struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).	14	7
Batson homered to center field, RBI (0-0).	14	8
Grace Roark to p for Madison Star.	14	8
Lyda flied out to lf (0-1 K).	14	8
Bell singled to left field (1-2 FKB).	14	8
Waitley singled through the left side (1-1 BK); Bell advanced to second.	14	8
Dirks walked (3-2 BBBKFFB); Waitley advanced to second; Bell advanced to third.	14	8
McPherson grounded out to 2b (0-0).	14	8
Runs: 4 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Mercer - Top of 6th	MER	WCU
Wonsick to rf.	14	8
Marks to cf for Burce.	14	8
Batson to dp.	14	8
Rachel Sysum singled up the middle (1-2 KBKF).	14	8
Ashlyn Ullma hit by pitch (1-1 BS); Rachel Sysum advanced to second.	14	8
Batson to p.	14	8
/ for Pennington.	14	8
Isabel Ferna out at first p to 2b (0-1 K); Ashlyn Ullma advanced to second; Rachel Sysum advanced to third.	14	8
Meredith Way singled to right field, RBI (2-1 BKB); Ashlyn Ullma advanced to third; Rachel Sysum scored.	15	8
Meredith Way stole second.	15	8
Mariyah Sanc grounded out to ss (1-2 FKB).	15	8
Megan Loughr struck out looking (0-2 KFFK).	15	8
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	MER	WCU
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Stewman lined out to 2b (0-2 SF).	15	8
Wonsick singled to shortstop (1-0 B).	15	8
Butler pinch ran for Wonsick.	15	8
Marks singled through the right side (2-0 BB); Butler advanced to second.	15	8
Batson singled down the lf line, RBI (0-2 FF); Marks advanced to second; Butler scored.	15	9
Lyda grounded out to p (0-2 KF); Batson advanced to second; Marks advanced to third.	15	9
Bell singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (1-0 B); Batson advanced to third; Marks scored.	15	10
Waitley grounded out to 3b (1-2 KBK).	15	10
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	WCU
Wonsick to rf for Butler.	15	10
Olivia Lenze struck out looking (0-2 KFK).	15	10
Grace Jones singled to shortstop (1-1 BK).	15	10
Avery Barton reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a throwing error by 2b (0-0); Grace Jones out at second ss to 2b.	15	10
Rachel Sysum singled through the right side, RBI (0-2 KF); Avery Barton scored, unearned.	16	10
Ashlyn Ullma reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 FB); Rachel Sysum out at second ss to 2b.	16	10
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th

	MER	WCU
Dirks singled to shortstop (2-2 BFBFF).	16	10
McPherson singled to right center (3-1 BBKB); Dirks advanced to third.	16	10
Stewman singled to shortstop, RBI (0-0); McPherson advanced to second; Dirks scored.	16	11
Kindle pinch ran for Stewman.	16	11
Wonsick walked (3-1 BBBKB); Kindle advanced to second; McPherson advanced to third.	16	11
Russell pinch hit for Marks.	16	11
Katheryn Rea to p for Grace Roark.	16	11
Russell fouled out to c (0-0).	16	11
Batson struck out swinging (3-2 FBFBFBFS).	16	11
Lyda struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).	16	11
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		