

**Rutgers (9-8) -vs- Mercer (14-6)**  
**3/18/2023 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Rutgers	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	9	13	1
Mercer	0	0	0	1	4	2	4	0	X	11	9	0

**Rutgers 9**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lasko, Ryan cf	4	2	1	0	2	0	2
Love, Cameron 2b	5	1	3	2	1	0	0
Cohen, Trevor rf	6	0	2	1	0	1	4
Kuroda-Grauer, Josh ss	6	0	2	2	0	1	1
Pinkney, Hugh dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	3
Brito, Chris 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Sweeney, Jordan 1b	4	1	2	0	0	1	3
Sleight, Evan lf	2	4	2	1	2	0	0
Axelson, Andy c	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Melnick, Danny ph/c	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
Coppola, Christian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portnoy, Sam p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Besser, Grant p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mazza, Joe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parliament, Wyatt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>

**2B:** Love, Cameron (1)  
**HR:** Sleight, Evan (1); Melnick, Danny (1)  
**SH:** Pinkney, Hugh (1)  
**HBP:** Sweeney, Jordan (1); Sleight, Evan (1); Axelson, Andy (2)  
**E:** Mazza, Joe (1)

**Mercer 11**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Rohrbacher c/rf	5	0	1	1	0	3	1
Austin ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Hughes cf	3	2	1	3	2	1	1
R. Brown dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kops ph/dh	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Runyan lf	5	2	3	4	0	1	1
Geier 3b	3	2	1	0	1	2	0
Dalley 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Frye 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Underhill rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Olson ph/c	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lobus p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neal p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGaha p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

**2B:** Geier (1)  
**HR:** Hughes (1); Kops (1); Runyan (2)  
**SH:** Kops (1)  
**SB:** Austin (1)  
**HBP:** Austin (1)

Rutgers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Coppola, Christian	4.1	4	3	3	1	6	0	0	1	0	17	19	2	5	89
Portnoy, Sam	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	15
Besser, Grant (L, 1-3)	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	17
Mazza, Joe	0.1	2	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	26
Parliament, Wyatt	2.0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	2	36
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>183</b>

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Lobus	4.0	4	4	4	6	1	1	0	4	0	16	26	5	5	97
O'Neal	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	10
McGaha (W, 4-0)	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	8	3	1	29
Franklin (S, 4)	2.0	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	10	1	2	33
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>169</b>

**Win:** McGaha (4-0)  
**Loss:** Besser, Grant (1-3)  
**Save:** Franklin (4)  
**HBP:** Coppola, Christian, Lobus  
**PB:** Melnick, Danny

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Mike Cheek First: John Register Third Base: Danny Everett  
**Start:** 2:00pm **Time:** 3h 21m **Attendance:** 523 **Weather:** Cloudy 57

**Game notes:**

- Lobus faced 3 batters in the 5th.
- O'Neal faced 3 batters in the 6th.
- Mazza faced 4 batters in the 7th.

## Play By Play

<b>Rutgers - Top of 1st</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Lasko walked (3-2 BKKBBB).	0	0
Lasko advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	0
Love flied out to rf (2-2 FBBF).	0	0
Cohen singled to right center, RBI (0-1 F); Lasko scored.	1	0
Kuroda-Graue reached on a fielder's choice (2-0 BB); Cohen out at second 3b to 2b.	1	0
H. Pinkney grounded out to 2b (2-1 BSB).	1	0
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercer - Bottom of 1st</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Rohrbacher grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).	1	0
Austin struck out swinging (2-2 BKBKFS).	1	0
Hughes walked (3-2 BBBKSFB).	1	0
R. Brown grounded out to ss (2-2 BBKS).	1	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Rutgers - Top of 2nd</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Brito grounded out to 3b (1-1 SB).	1	0
Sweeney hit by pitch (3-2 BFBSBF).	1	0
Sleight walked (3-1 FBBBB); Sweeney advanced to second.	1	0
Axelson hit by pitch (0-0); Sleight advanced to second; Sweeney advanced to third.	1	0
Lasko reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KBBFF); Axelson advanced to second; Sleight advanced to third; Sweeney out at home 3b to c.	1	0
Love reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (2-2 FBFB); Lasko advanced to second; Axelson advanced to third; Sleight scored.	2	0
Cohen grounded out to ss (0-1 K).	2	0
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>		

<b>Mercer - Bottom of 2nd</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Runyan singled to left center (0-0).	2	0
Geier struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	2	0
Dalley reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BK); Runyan out at second ss to 2b.	2	0
Frye flied out to lf (1-2 BSS).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Rutgers - Top of 3rd</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Kuroda-Graue popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	2	0
H. Pinkney walked (3-2 KBBKBB).	2	0
Brito struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).	2	0
Sweeney popped up to c (1-1 FB).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercer - Bottom of 3rd</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Underhill popped up to ss (3-2 BKSFBFFBF).	2	0
Rohrbacher struck out looking (2-2 KBBKK).	2	0
Austin hit by pitch (3-1 BBKB).	2	0
Hughes grounded out to 2b (1-1 FB).	2	0
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Rutgers - Top of 4th</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Sleight walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	0
Axelson hit by pitch (1-1 KB); Sleight advanced to second.	2	0
Lasko walked (3-1 BBFBB); Axelson advanced to second; Sleight advanced to third.	2	0
Love singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Lasko advanced to second; Axelson advanced to third; Sleight scored.	3	0
Axelson out at home rf to 1b to c.	3	0
Lasko advanced to third.	3	0
Cohen popped up to ss (0-0).	3	0
Kuroda-Graue singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Love advanced to third; Lasko scored.	4	0

H. Pinkney flied out to rf (0-0).

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Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**Mercer - Bottom of 4th**

R. Brown grounded out to ss (3-2 KBBKBF).  
Runyan homered to right field, RBI (0-1 K).  
Geier struck out looking (2-2 BKKBFFK).  
Dalley struck out swinging (3-2 KBBFBFK).

	RU	MER
R. Brown grounded out to ss (3-2 KBBKBF).	4	0
Runyan homered to right field, RBI (0-1 K).	4	1
Geier struck out looking (2-2 BKKBFFK).	4	1
Dalley struck out swinging (3-2 KBBFBFK).	4	1
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Rutgers - Top of 5th**

Brito walked (3-2 BBBKKB).  
Sweeney singled to left field (3-1 BBBK); Brito advanced to second.  
Sleight hit by pitch (2-2 KBFBF); Sweeney advanced to second; Brito advanced to third.  
O'Neal to p for Lobus.  
Axelson struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).  
Lasko grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); Sleight out on the play.

	RU	MER
Brito walked (3-2 BBBKKB).	4	1
Sweeney singled to left field (3-1 BBBK); Brito advanced to second.	4	1
Sleight hit by pitch (2-2 KBFBF); Sweeney advanced to second; Brito advanced to third.	4	1
O'Neal to p for Lobus.	4	1
Axelson struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).	4	1
Lasko grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); Sleight out on the play.	4	1
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Mercer - Bottom of 5th**

Frye singled to left center (1-2 FFB).  
Underhill singled to left field (0-0); Frye advanced to second.  
Rohrbacher struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).  
Portnoy to p for Coppola.  
Austin flied out to rf (2-1 BKB); Frye advanced to third.  
Hughes homered to right center, 3 RBI (2-1 BSB); Underhill scored; Frye scored.  
Kops pinch hit for R. Brown.  
Kops homered to right center, RBI (2-1 BBS).  
Runyan struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).

	RU	MER
Frye singled to left center (1-2 FFB).	4	1
Underhill singled to left field (0-0); Frye advanced to second.	4	1
Rohrbacher struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).	4	1
Portnoy to p for Coppola.	4	1
Austin flied out to rf (2-1 BKB); Frye advanced to third.	4	1
Hughes homered to right center, 3 RBI (2-1 BSB); Underhill scored; Frye scored.	4	4
Kops pinch hit for R. Brown.	4	4
Kops homered to right center, RBI (2-1 BBS).	4	5
Runyan struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	4	5
<b>Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

**Rutgers - Top of 6th**

Love doubled to right field (0-0).  
Cohen singled to left field (1-0 B); Love advanced to third.  
Kuroda-Graue singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Cohen advanced to second; Love scored.  
McGaha to p for O'Neal.  
H. Pinkney out at first 1b to 2b, SAC (0-0); Kuroda-Graue advanced to second; Cohen advanced to third.  
Brito popped up to 2b (2-2 BKBKFF).  
Sweeney struck out looking (1-2 BSFK).

	RU	MER
Love doubled to right field (0-0).	4	5
Cohen singled to left field (1-0 B); Love advanced to third.	4	5
Kuroda-Graue singled to left field, RBI (0-0); Cohen advanced to second; Love scored.	5	5
McGaha to p for O'Neal.	5	5
H. Pinkney out at first 1b to 2b, SAC (0-0); Kuroda-Graue advanced to second; Cohen advanced to third.	5	5
Brito popped up to 2b (2-2 BKBKFF).	5	5
Sweeney struck out looking (1-2 BSFK).	5	5
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

**Mercer - Bottom of 6th**

Besser to p for Portnoy.  
Geier doubled down the lf line (3-2 BBBKK).  
Dalley walked (3-2 BSSBBB).  
Frye grounded out to c (0-0); Dalley advanced to second; Geier advanced to third.  
Olson pinch hit for Underhill.  
Olson struck out looking (1-2 SBFK).  
Mazza to p for Besser.  
Geier scored on a wild pitch.  
Dalley advanced to third.  
Rohrbacher singled to right field, RBI (2-2 BSBK); Dalley scored.  
Austin popped up to 2b (2-2 BKFFB).

	RU	MER
Besser to p for Portnoy.	5	5
Geier doubled down the lf line (3-2 BBBKK).	5	5
Dalley walked (3-2 BSSBBB).	5	5
Frye grounded out to c (0-0); Dalley advanced to second; Geier advanced to third.	5	5
Olson pinch hit for Underhill.	5	5
Olson struck out looking (1-2 SBFK).	5	5
Mazza to p for Besser.	5	5
Geier scored on a wild pitch.	5	6
Dalley advanced to third.	5	6
Rohrbacher singled to right field, RBI (2-2 BSBK); Dalley scored.	5	7
Austin popped up to 2b (2-2 BKFFB).	5	7
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

**Rutgers - Top of 7th**

Rohrbacher to rf.  
Kops to dh.  
Olson to c.  
Sleight homered to right center, RBI (0-2 KSF).

	RU	MER
Rohrbacher to rf.	5	7
Kops to dh.	5	7
Olson to c.	5	7
Sleight homered to right center, RBI (0-2 KSF).	6	7

Melnick pinch hit for Axelson.	6	7
Melnick popped up to 1b (1-1 BF).	6	7
Lasko popped up to 2b (2-1 BBK).	6	7
Love singled to third base, bunt (1-0 B).	6	7
Cohen struck out looking (1-2 FBFK).	6	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Mercer - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Melnick to c.	6	7
Hughes walked (3-1 SBBBB).	6	7
Kops reached on a fielding error by p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Hughes advanced to second.	6	7
Runyan homered to right center, 3 RBI (1-2 KSB); Kops scored, unearned; Hughes scored.	6	10
Geier walked (3-1 BBSBB).	6	10
Parliament to p for Mazza.	6	10
Dalley grounded out to p (1-0 B); Geier advanced to second.	6	10
Geier advanced to third on a passed ball.	6	10
Frye walked, RBI (3-2 BSBSFBB); Geier scored on a passed ball.	6	11
Olson struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	6	11
Rohrbacher struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).	6	11
Runs: 4 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Rutgers - Top of 8th</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Franklin to p for McGaha.	6	11
Kuroda-Graue struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	6	11
H. Pinkney grounded out to p (1-1 FB).	6	11
Brito struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	6	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Mercer - Bottom of 8th</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Austin walked (3-2 BSBSBS).	6	11
Hughes struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBSFS); Austin stole second.	6	11
Kops struck out swinging (2-2 BSBSS).	6	11
Runyan grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	6	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Rutgers - Top of 9th</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Sweeney singled to center field (0-2 KKF).	6	11
Sleight singled to left center (0-0); Sweeney advanced to second.	6	11
Melnick homered to left field, 3 RBI (0-2 FK); Sleight scored; Sweeney scored.	9	11
Lasko singled to right field (0-1 K).	9	11
Love walked (3-2 BFKBFBB); Lasko advanced to second.	9	11
Cohen grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-1 BBK); Love out on the play; Lasko advanced to third.	9	11
Kuroda-Graue flied out to rf (0-1 K).	9	11
Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Mercer - Bottom of 9th</b>	<b>RU</b>	<b>MER</b>
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		