

VMI (27-23, 3-15 SoCon) -vs- # Mercer (39-13, 12-6 SoCon)
05/10/2026 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)

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

VMI 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Prince, Owen cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
Fitzwater, Grayson 1b	4	1	1	1	0	2	1
Garner, Bradley 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Raile, Cole c	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Schnarrs, Ayden 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, Gabe rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cardone, Benjamin dh	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cook, Cole lf	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Buchanan, Seth ss	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sipe, Hunter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, Tyler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, Buddy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douthat, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	2	13	7

HR: Fitzwater, Grayson (1)
SB: Schnarrs, Ayden (1)

Mercer 11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Shepherd, Logan 1b	3	3	2	1	1	0	1
Katz, Chris lf	4	2	1	2	0	1	0
Stephens, Eli rf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Rowland, Nathan PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kamaka, Titan ss	5	1	3	1	0	0	0
Baughcum, Brant 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	3
Kersey, Braydon dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
LaPointe, Dylan c	4	3	3	4	0	0	0
Gonzalez, Gabe c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffone, Ethan 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
Graziano, Michael cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ackerman, Jess p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, Caleb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garnett, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	13	11	3	3	6

2B: Kamaka, Titan (1); LaPointe, Dylan (1); Stephens, Eli (1)
HR: LaPointe, Dylan (2); Stephens, Eli (1); Shepherd, Logan (1); Katz, Chris (1)
SF: Graziano, Michael (1)
HBP: Baughcum, Brant (1); Shepherd, Logan (1); Katz, Chris (1)
E: Kamaka, Titan (1)

VMI	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jones, Andrew (L, 1-2)	2.0	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	11	4	1	41
Sipe, Hunter	2.2	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	12	14	2	5	44
Bassett, Tyler	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	6	1	1	29
Baker, Buddy	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	2	26
Douthat, Jim	0.0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	13
Totals		13	11	10	3	3	1	0	3	0	33	40	9	9	153

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Ewaldsen, Collin	1.2	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	9	2	1	37
Ackerman, Jess (W, 3-2)	4.1	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	15	16	4	1	69
Hughes, Caleb	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	16
Garnett, Andrew	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	13
Totals		5	1	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	30	32	8	3	135

Win: Ackerman, Jess (3-2)
Loss: Jones, Andrew (1-2)
HBP: Douthat, Jim, Sipe, Hunter, Bassett, Tyler
PB: Raile, Cole (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Kevin Elzey First: Craig Mirr Third Base: Jay Furlong
Start: 1:07 PM Time: 2:51 Attendance: 419 Weather: Temp: 73F

Play By Play

VMI - Top of 1st	VMI	MER
Prince,Owen flied out to cf (0-0).	0	0
Fitzwater,Grayson homered to right field, RBI (1-2 KKFB).	1	0
Garner,Bradley popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	1	0
Raile,Cole grounded out, 2b to 1b (1-0 B).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 1st	VMI	MER
Shepherd,Logan singled through the left side of the infield (1-1 FB).	1	0
Katz,Chris fouled out to 1b (0-0).	1	0
Stephens,Eli doubled to deep left field (2-1 KBB); Shepherd,Logan advanced from first base to third base.	1	0
Kamaka,Titan flied out to ss (0-2 FF).	1	0
Baughcum,Brant fouled out to rf (1-1 FB).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

VMI - Top of 2nd	VMI	MER
Schnarrs,Ayden singled to left field (0-0).	1	0
Jenkins,Gabe struck out looking (2-2 BBFFFK).	1	0
Cardone,Benjamin struck out looking (2-2 FBKKBK).	1	0
Cook,Cole singled to shallow center field (3-2 BBBKS); Schnarrs,Ayden advanced to second base.	1	0
Buchanan,Seth walked (3-2 FBKFBFFB); Schnarrs,Ayden advanced to third base; Cook,Cole advanced to second base.	1	0
MER pitching change: Ackerman,Jess replaces Ewaldsen,Collin.	1	0
Prince,Owen struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Mercer - Bottom of 2nd	VMI	MER
Kersey,Braydon struck out looking (2-2 SKBBFFFK).	1	0
LaPointe,Dylan homered (386 ft), 12th of season, RBI (0-0).	1	1
Buffone,Ethan flied out to cf (1-1 BS).	1	1
Graziano,Michael grounded out, ss to 1b (2-2 KBBF).	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

VMI - Top of 3rd	VMI	MER
Fitzwater,Grayson struck out looking (0-2 KKK).	1	1
Garner,Bradley struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).	1	1
Raile,Cole singled to left field (0-0).	1	1
Schnarrs,Ayden singled to right center (3-2 BFBFFB); Raile,Cole advanced from first base to third base.	1	1
Schnarrs,Ayden stole second base.	1	1
Jenkins,Gabe struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBS).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 3rd	VMI	MER
Shepherd,Logan walked (3-1 BBBKB).	1	1
Katz,Chris homered (398 ft), 18th of season, 2RBI (3-1 BKBB); Shepherd,Logan scored from first base.	1	3
VMI pitching change: Sipe,Hunter replaces Jones,Andrew.	1	3
Stephens,Eli grounded out, 2b to 1b (2-0 BB).	1	3
Kamaka,Titan doubled down the left field line (1-0 B).	1	3
Baughcum,Brant hit by pitch (3-0 BBBB).	1	3
Kersey,Braydon struck out swinging (2-2 FBBFFS).	1	3
LaPointe,Dylan homered (402 ft), 13th of season, 3RBI (0-0); Kamaka,Titan scored from second base; Baughcum,Brant scored from first base.	1	6
Buffone,Ethan grounded out, ss to 1b (1-1 FB).	1	6
Runs: 5 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

VMI - Top of 4th	VMI	MER
Cardone,Benjamin walked (3-2 BBKSFBF).	1	6
Cook,Cole struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBFS).	1	6

Buchanan,Seth struck out looking (0-2 FFK).	1	6		
Prince,Owen grounded out, ss to 1b (0-1 K).	1	6		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Mercer - Bottom of 4th

	VMI	MER		
Graziano,Michael grounded out, p to 1b (0-0).	1	6		
Shepherd,Logan homered to center field (401 ft), 17th of season, RBI (2-1 SBB).	1	7		
Katz,Chris flied out to rf (3-1 KBBB).	1	7		
Stephens,Eli grounded out to 1b, unassisted (0-0).	1	7		
	Runs: 1	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

VMI - Top of 5th

	VMI	MER		
Fitzwater,Grayson flied out to cf (3-2 BFFFBB).	1	7		
Garner,Bradley flied out to lf (0-0).	1	7		
Raile,Cole flied out to rf (1-0 B).	1	7		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Mercer - Bottom of 5th

	VMI	MER		
Kamaka,Titan fouled out to 1b (0-0).	1	7		
Baughcum,Brant singled to shallow left field (2-1 BBS).	1	7		
Kersey,Braydon walked (3-2 KBBBKB); Baughcum,Brant advanced to second base.	1	7		
LaPointe,Dylan reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FS); Baughcum,Brant out at third base, ss to 3b; Kersey,Braydon advanced to second base.	1	7		
VMI pitching change: Bassett,Tyler replaces Sipe,Hunter.	1	7		
Buffone,Ethan flied out to cf (3-1 BSBB).	1	7		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 2

VMI - Top of 6th

	VMI	MER		
Schnarrs,Ayden struck out looking (2-2 KBFFBK).	1	7		
Jenkins,Gabe flied out to cf (1-2 KBBFF).	1	7		
Cardone,Benjamin struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBKS).	1	7		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Mercer - Bottom of 6th

	VMI	MER		
Graziano,Michael grounded out, ss to 1b (3-1 BBBK).	1	7		
Shepherd,Logan hit by pitch (0-1 SB).	1	7		
Katz,Chris struck out swinging (1-2 KKBFFS).	1	7		
Stephens,Eli homered (369 ft), 17th of season, 2RBI (2-2 BSBFF); Shepherd,Logan scored from first base.	1	9		
Kamaka,Titan singled through the left side of the infield (3-1 BBKB).	1	9		
VMI pitching change: Baker,Buddy replaces Bassett,Tyler.	1	9		
Baughcum,Brant grounded out, ss to 1b (2-1 SBB).	1	9		
	Runs: 2	Hits: 2	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

VMI - Top of 7th

	VMI	MER		
MER pitching change: Hughes,Caleb replaces Ackerman,Jess.	1	9		
Cook,Cole struck out looking (3-2 BBBKSK).	1	9		
Buchanan,Seth reached on a throwing error throwing by ss by Kamaka,Titan (E6) (3-1 BFBB).	1	9		
Prince,Owen flied out to lf (0-0).	1	9		
Fitzwater,Grayson struck out looking (1-2 SSBK).	1	9		
	Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 1	Left On Base: 1

Mercer - Bottom of 7th

	VMI	MER		
Kersey,Braydon grounded out to 1b, unassisted (2-1 KBB).	1	9		
LaPointe,Dylan doubled to deep left field (3-2 BFBKB).	1	9		
Buffone,Ethan singled through the left side of the infield (2-0 BB); LaPointe,Dylan advanced to third base.	1	9		
Graziano,Michael sacrifice fly to cf, RBI (1-1 KB); LaPointe,Dylan scored.	1	10		
Shepherd,Logan flied out to rf (3-2 BKFB).	1	10		
	Runs: 1	Hits: 2	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

VMI - Top of 8th

	VMI	MER		
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MER pitching change: Garnett,Andrew replaces Hughes,Caleb.	1	10
MER defensive substitution: Gonzalez,Gabe replaces LaPointe,Dylan at c	1	10
Garner,Bradley popped up to p (0-0).	1	10
Raile,Cole struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBS).	1	10
Schnarrs,Ayden grounded out, 2b to 1b (3-2 BBKBKF).	1	10
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 8th

	VMI	MER
VMI pitching change: Douthat,Jim replaces Baker,Buddy.	1	10
Katz,Chris hit by pitch (2-0 BBB).	1	10
Katz,Chris advanced to second base on a passed ball.	1	10
Katz,Chris advanced to third base on a wild pitch.	1	10
Stephens,Eli walked (3-2 KBBBKB).	1	10
MER substitution: Rowland,Nathan pinch running for Stephens,Eli.	1	10
Kamaka,Titan singled, RBI (1-2 FFB); Katz,Chris scored, unearned; Rowland,Nathan advanced to second base.	1	11
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		