



**2018 SoCon Baseball Championship
Western Carolina vs Mercer
May 26, 2018 at Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)**



Western Carolina 2 (11-47)

Mercer 10 (38-21)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Will Prater 2b	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	.302
Cameron Blaquiere ss	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	.278
Luke Robinson dh	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	.278
Justin Sparks 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	2	.303
Justice Bigbie rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	.319
Matthew Koehler lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.242
Caleb Robinson 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	.239
Kitt Capell c	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	2	.157
Bryson Parks cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	.203
Taylor Purus p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Blake Therrian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jake Niezen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-
Tristan Baker p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.364
Totals	36	2	10	2	3	10	24	6	11	

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Alex Hanson cf	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	.311
RJ Yeager ss	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	1	.314
Brandon Michie 1b	4	4	2	0	1	1	7	0	2	.388
Cory Wright 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.208
Trey Truitt rf	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	.369
Jackson Ware 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	.356
Le Bassett dh	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	.275
Drew Lingo ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.262
JT Thomas c	3	2	1	0	1	1	10	0	1	.299
Steven Taylor 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Alex Crotty 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	.247
Conrad Cornell lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	.211
Chase Burks p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Kevin Coulter p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	32	10	7	5	5	8	27	8	8	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Western Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10	5
Mercer	1	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	X	10	7	1

E - Prater 2(10); Blaquiere(17); C. Robinson(16); Capell(3); J. Ware(11). DP - Mercer 2. LOB - WCU 11; Mercer 8. 2B - Blaquiere(15); B. Michie(10); T. Truitt(19). HBP - Sparks; A. Hanson. SH - J. Ware(8); A. Crotty(5); C. Cornell(2). SF - R. Yeager(5). SB - Koehler(11); A. Hanson 2(25); B. Michie(4).

Western Carolina	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Mercer	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Taylor Purus	2.0	2	1	0	0	4	9	9	35	6.82	Chase Burks	8.0	8	2	2	3	9	31	35	127	4.71
Blake Therrian	0.1	0	2	2	0	1	4	18	6.65	Kevin Coulter	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	5	12	6.75	
Jake Niezen	2.2	3	3	1	0	0	11	13	45	7.38											
Tristan Baker	3.0	2	4	1	3	4	11	16	79	7.21											

Win - C. Burks (6-5). Loss - Purus (3-13). Save - None.

WP - Therrian 3(10); Niezen(4); Baker(4); C. Burks(6). HBP - by Therrian (A. Hanson); by C. Burks (Sparks).

Inherited runners/scored: Niezen 2/1; Baker 1/1. Pitches/strikes: Purus 35/22; Therrian 18/4; Niezen 45/28; Baker 79/49; C. Burks 127/81; K. Coulter 12/10.

Umpires - HP: Craig Mirr 1B: Steve Sanders 2B: Mark Humphreys 3B: Andy Glenn

Start: 8:20pm Time: 3:10 Attendance: 417

Weather: 78, Cloudy



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Western Carolina starters: 5/2b Prater; 7/ss Blaquiere; 38/dh L. Robinson; 19/1b Sparks; 18/rf Bigbie; 10/lf Koehler; 15/3b C. Robinson; 14/c Capell; 6/cf Parks; 27/p Purus;
 Mercer starters: 5/cf A. Hanson; 3/ss R. Yeager; 19/1b B. Michie; 8/rf T. Truitt; 4/2b J. Ware; 11/dh L. Bassett; 25/c J. Thomas; 17/3b A. Crotty; 10/lf C. Cornell; 24/p C. Burks;

Western Carolina 1st - No play. Prater struck out swinging (3-2 FBBBFS). Blaquiere fouled out to c (0-0). L. Robinson struck out swinging (2-2 BBFSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Mercer 1st - A. Hanson struck out looking (3-2 BBKFBK). R. Yeager struck out looking (0-2 FFK). B. Michie doubled to right field (3-1 BSBB). T. Truitt reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-2 SK); B. Michie scored, unearned. J. Ware fouled out to 3b (2-1 BKB). 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Western Carolina 2nd - Sparks reached on a fielding error by 2b (0-2 FF). Bigbie grounded out to 3b (2-2 KSBFBF); Sparks advanced to second. Koehler grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK). C. Robinson intentionally walked (3-0 BBBB). C. Robinson advanced to second on a wild pitch; Sparks advanced to third on a wild pitch. Capell grounded out to ss (1-2 KBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Mercer 2nd - L. Bassett singled to catcher (1-0 B). J. Thomas struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). A. Crotty struck out swinging (3-2 BSSFBS). C. Cornell flied out to cf (1-0 B). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Western Carolina 3rd - Parks struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS). Prater flied out to lf (0-0). Blaquiere doubled to left center (2-2 KBKBF). L. Robinson struck out looking (1-2 SSBK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Mercer 3rd - Therrian to p for Purus. A. Hanson hit by pitch (3-2 BKSBB). A. Hanson stole second. R. Yeager popped up to 1b (2-1 BBF). A. Hanson advanced to third on a wild pitch. B. Michie walked (3-0 BBBB); A. Hanson scored on a wild pitch. B. Michie stole second. B. Michie advanced to third on a wild pitch. T. Truitt walked (3-0 BBBB). Niezen to p for Therrian. J. Ware grounded out to p, SAC, bunt, RBI (0-0); T. Truitt advanced to second; B. Michie scored. L. Bassett flied out to cf (3-1 BBBK). 2 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Western Carolina 4th - Sparks grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBK). Bigbie grounded out to 2b (0-0). Koehler singled through the left side (3-2 BKFB). Koehler stole second. C. Robinson struck out swinging (1-2 FKBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Mercer 4th - J. Thomas singled through the left side (1-1 BF). A. Crotty grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); J. Thomas advanced to second. C. Cornell grounded out to 3b (1-0 B); J. Thomas advanced to third. A. Hanson reached on a fielding error by 2b (3-2 FSBBB); J. Thomas scored, unearned. A. Hanson stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error by c. R. Yeager fouled out to 1b (1-0 B). 1 run, 1 hit, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Western Carolina 5th - Capell struck out swinging (0-2 SKS). Parks singled through the left side (1-2 BSK). Prater singled through the left side (2-2 BFSFB); Parks advanced to third. Blaquiere struck

out looking (1-2 KFBK). L. Robinson flied out to lf (1-2 BSS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 5th - B. Michie singled to left field (3-2 BBSBF). T. Truitt flied out to cf (1-2 BFF). J. Ware singled through the left side (1-1 BF); B. Michie advanced to second. J. Ware advanced to second on a wild pitch; B. Michie advanced to third on a wild pitch. L. Bassett grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI (2-2 KFFFBB); J. Ware advanced to third; B. Michie scored. J. Thomas grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Western Carolina 6th - Sparks hit by pitch (0-0). Bigbie flied out to cf to right center (2-2 KSBB). Koehler flied out to lf to left center (1-0 B). C. Robinson struck out looking (0-2 SKK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Mercer 6th - A. Crotty reached on a fielding error by ss (0-2 KK). Baker to p for Niezen. C. Cornell grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (2-1 BBF); A. Crotty advanced to second. A. Hanson walked (3-2 FBBBFB). R. Yeager flied out to rf (0-1 F). B. Michie struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch (3-2 KKFBFBFS); A. Hanson advanced to second on a wild pitch; A. Crotty advanced to third on a wild pitch. T. Truitt doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); B. Michie advanced to third; A. Hanson scored, unearned; A. Crotty scored, unearned. J. Ware reached on a fielding error by 2b (0-2 KK); T. Truitt scored, unearned; B. Michie scored, unearned. L. Bassett flied out to lf (0-1 S). 4 runs, 1 hit, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Western Carolina 7th - Capell walked (3-2 KBFB). Parks grounded into double play ss to 1b (0-1 F); Capell out on the play. Prater singled to shortstop (1-1 BF). Blaquiere singled to right field (0-1 F); Prater advanced to third. L. Robinson singled to left center, RBI (0-0); Blaquiere advanced to third; Prater scored. Sparks singled through the left side, RBI (1-1 BK); L. Robinson advanced to second; Blaquiere scored. Bigbie struck out swinging (2-2 KKBBS). 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 7th - J. Thomas walked (3-2 BBSBFFF). A. Crotty singled down the rf line (2-1 KBB); J. Thomas advanced to second. C. Cornell struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS). A. Hanson walked (3-2 BFBSBFB); A. Crotty advanced to second; J. Thomas advanced to third. R. Yeager flied out to cf to right center, SF, RBI (0-1 F); A. Crotty advanced to third; J. Thomas scored. B. Michie grounded out to 2b (2-2 BBFF). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Western Carolina 8th - Koehler walked (3-2 BFSBB). C. Robinson popped up to ss (0-0). Capell grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-0); Koehler out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Mercer 8th - T. Truitt grounded out to ss (3-2 BBBKFF). J. Ware struck out swinging (2-2 KBFFFBS). D. Lingo pinch hit for L. Bassett. D. Lingo struck out swinging (1-2 FBSS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Western Carolina 9th - C. Wright to 1b for B. Michie. S. Taylor to 3b for J. Thomas. A. Crotty to c. K. Coulter to p for C. Burks. Parks grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 F). Prater singled to right field (1-1 BF). Blaquiere singled through the left side (0-0); Prater advanced to second. L. Robinson struck out looking (1-2 SFBFK). Sparks flied out to rf (0-0). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2



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