

## FINAL SCORE



**Mercer**

20-18

**9**



**Georgia Southern**

20-20

**15**

**April 23, 2024**

**JI Clements Stadium (Statesboro, Ga.)**

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Mercer at Georgia Southern**  
**4/23/2024 at JI Clements Stadium (Statesboro, Ga.)**



**Mercer 9 (20-18)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
14	J. Cherry	dh	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
9	B. Prince	lf	4	2	1	3	0	0	5	0	0
3	Ty Dalley	rf	4	0	2	2	0	1	4	0	3
15	P. Lester	1b	5	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	1
6	N. Best	3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	C. Geier	ph/3b	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
46	E. Brown	cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
16	Max Kops	ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	B. Frye	ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	C. Sanford	c	4	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
7	A. Ramirez	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	A. Brown	ph/2b	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	1
Totals			37	9	13	9	3	4	24	6	8

**Georgia Southern 15 (20-20)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
7	J. Tate	2b	5	0	3	2	1	0	1	5	0
8	S. Blancato	rf	4	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	1
14	J. Brown	3b	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
28	K. Schmidt	1b	4	2	1	1	1	0	12	1	0
9	JD Kaiser	dh	5	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
29	S. White	c	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
12	S. Smith	lf	4	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
6	D. Haab	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TJ McKenzie	cf	4	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
5	C. Parker	ss	4	2	3	5	0	1	3	8	0
Totals			39	15	17	15	5	2	27	17	8

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Mercer	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9	13	2	8
Georgia Southern	7	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	X	15	17	1	9

E - N. Best ; B. Frye ; TJ McKenzie ; DP - Mercer 1; Georgia Southern 3.

RBI - J. Cherry (37) ; B. Prince (28) ; Ty Dalley (2) (38) ; P. Lester (26) ; C. Sanford (18) ; A. Brown (12) ; J. Tate (2) (16) ; K. Schmidt (18) ; JD Kaiser (2) (33) ; S. Smith (2) (9) ; TJ McKenzie (3) (10) ; C. Parker (5) (22) ; 2B - J. Cherry (9) ; Ty Dalley (2) (10) ; C. Sanford (4) ; J. Tate (8) ; S. Smith (1) ; HR - B. Prince (5) ; C. Sanford (2) ; JD Kaiser (8) ; TJ McKenzie (3) ; C. Parker (7) ; KL - C. Sanford ; S. Smith ; HBP - J. Cherry (7) ; B. Prince (8) ; Ty Dalley (5) ; B. Frye (4) ; S. White (4) ; S. Smith (2) ; SH - S. White (3) ; SF - C. Parker (1) ; GDP - J. Cherry ; P. Lester ; C. Geier ; LOB - Mercer 8; Georgia Southern 9.

MER	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np	
38	G. Yntema	1.1	6	8	2	2	0	15	12	55
33	J. Johnson	3.0	3	2	2	2	1	13	11	46
42	C. Soliday	1.0	1	3	3	1	0	6	3	22
22	L. Cole	1.2	6	2	2	0	0	10	9	36
39	B. Tucker	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	12

GS	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np	
11	J. White	1.1	2	4	4	2	0	9	5	36
37	C. Oliu	0.2	1	2	2	0	0	5	3	13
25	G. Wray	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	10	10	38
41	G. Mackowiak	1.0	2	0	0	1	2	6	5	20
47	J. Martin	4.0	4	1	1	0	2	14	14	45

Win - G. Wray(1-0). Loss - J. Johnson(0-1). Save - J. Martin (2).

HB - G. Yntema (2) ; C. Soliday (1) ; J. White (2) (9) ; C. Oliu (2) (4) ; SFA - L. Cole ; PB - C. Sanford ;

Inherited runners/scored - J. Johnson 1/0; C. Soliday 1/0; L. Cole 3/3; C. Oliu 3/3; Groundouts/Flyouts - G. Yntema 0/4; J. Johnson 2/5; C. Soliday 2/1; L. Cole 0/4; B. Tucker 1/1; J. White 1/2; C. Oliu 1/1; G. Wray 5/1; G. Mackowiak 1/0; J. Martin 5/3; Pitches/strikes - G. Yntema 55/32; J. Johnson 46/28; C. Soliday 22/13; L. Cole 36/25; B. Tucker 12/9; J. White 36/20; C. Oliu 13/7; G. Wray 38/23; G. Mackowiak 20/10; J. Martin 45/35;

Umpires - HP: Tony Williams; 1B: Patrick Gentry; 2B: ; 3B: Mike Cheek (CC).

Start: 6:05 pm. Duration: 3:03. Attendance: 2423

Weather: Sunny and 73, NNE 4 mph

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
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Georgia Southern	7	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	X	15	17	1	9

**Mercer starters:**

14/dh/J. Cherry; 9/lf/B. Prince; 3/rf/Ty Dalley; 15/1b/P. Lester; 6/3b/N. Best; 46/cf/E. Brown; 5/ss/B. Frye; 12/c/C. Sanford; 7/2b/A. Ramirez; 38/p/G. Yntema;

**Georgia Southern starters:**

7/2b/J. Tate; 8/rf/S. Blancato; 14/3b/J. Brown; 28/1b/K. Schmidt; 9/dh/JD Kaiser; 29/c/S. White; 12/lf/S. Smith; 24/cf/TJ McKenzie; 5/ss/C. Parker; 11/p/J. White;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - MER batting

J. Cherry doubled to left center (0-0).

B. Prince flied out to lf (0-1 K).

Ty Dalley hit by pitch (1-1 BS).

P. Lester grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (0-0); Ty Dalley out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	1	0	1
GS	7	5	2	2

Bottom of 1st - GS batting

J. Tate flied out to rf (3-2 BFBFB).

S. Blancato walked (3-1 BFBFB).

The play of out at first base is under review.

The ruling on the field is reversed. Brown is safe at first.

J. Brown reached on a throwing error by 3b; S. Blancato advanced to second.

**K. Schmidt singled to second base, RBI (3-2 KBBKBF); J. Brown advanced to third; S. Blancato scored.**

**JD Kaiser singled through the right side, RBI (1-0 B); K. Schmidt advanced to second; J. Brown scored, unearned.**

S. White reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1 K); JD Kaiser advanced to second; K. Schmidt advanced to third.

**S. Smith doubled to right field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); S. White advanced to third; JD Kaiser scored, unearned; K. Schmidt scored, unearned.**

TJ McKenzie flied out to rf (3-2 BBFSFB).

**C. Parker singled to left field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); S. Smith scored, unearned; S. White scored, unearned.**

**J. Tate doubled to left center, RBI (0-2 FFF); C. Parker scored, unearned.**

S. Blancato walked (3-1 BBBKB); J. Tate stole third.

J. Brown lined out to lf (0-1 F).

## 2nd Inning

### Top of 2nd - MER batting

C. Geier pinch hit for N. Best.

C. Geier walked (3-1 BBKBB).

E. Brown flied out to cf (2-2 SFFFFBB).

B. Frye hit by pitch (1-2 BKK); C. Geier advanced to second.

C. Sanford walked (3-2 BFBFFBB); B. Frye advanced to second; C. Geier advanced to third.

A. Brown pinch hit for A. Ramirez.

**A. Brown singled to first base, RBI (2-2 KBBS); C. Sanford advanced to second; B. Frye advanced to third; C. Geier scored.**

The previous play is under review.

The ruling on the field stands.

C. Olliv to p for J. White.

**J. Cherry hit by pitch, RBI (0-0); A. Brown advanced to second; C. Sanford advanced to third; B. Frye scored.**

**B. Prince hit by pitch, RBI (0-0); J. Cherry advanced to second; A. Brown advanced to third; C. Sanford scored.**

**Ty Dalley doubled to shortstop, 2 RBI (0-0); B. Prince advanced to third; J. Cherry scored; A. Brown scored.**

**P. Lester grounded out to ss, RBI (2-2 FSBB); Ty Dalley advanced to third; B. Prince scored.**

C. Geier flied out to rf (2-2 BFSB).

### Bottom of 2nd - GS batting

C. Geier to 3b.

A. Brown to 2b.

K. Schmidt flied out to lf (3-2 BBKKBFFF).

**JD Kaiser homered to left field, RBI (0-0).**

S. White hit by pitch (0-0).

J. Johnson to p for G. Yntema.

S. Smith lined into double play 1b unassisted (0-2 SK); S. White out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	6	2	0	1
GS	1	1	0	0

## 3rd Inning

### Top of 3rd - MER batting

G. Wray to p for C. Olliv.

E. Brown grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).

B. Frye out at first 1b to p (0-0).

C. Sanford singled to center field, advanced to second on a fielding error by cf (2-1 BBK).

A. Brown grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK).

### Bottom of 3rd - GS batting

TJ McKenzie flied out to rf (0-1 F).

C. Parker singled to third base, bunt (0-0).

J. Tate lined out to lf (1-1 FB).

S. Blancato grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	1	1	1
GS	0	1	0	1

#### 4th Inning

##### Top of 4th - MER batting

J. Cherry singled to center field (0-2 KFF).

**B. Prince homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); J. Cherry scored.**

Ty Dalley grounded out to ss (1-2 BSK).

P. Lester grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).

C. Geier singled to third base (3-2 FBSFBB).

E. Brown fouled out to 3b (3-1 BFBB).

##### Bottom of 4th - GS batting

J. Brown flied out to cf (0-2 KK).

K. Schmidt flied out to lf (0-1 S).

JD Kaiser singled to center field (2-0 BB).

S. White reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (1-0 B); JD Kaiser out at second ss to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	2	3	0	1
GS	0	1	0	1

#### 5th Inning

##### Top of 5th - MER batting

G. Mackowiak to p for G. Wray.

B. Frye singled through the left side (1-0 B).

C. Sanford doubled to right center (0-0); B. Frye advanced to third.

A. Brown walked (3-0 BBBB).

J. Cherry struck out swinging (3-2 BBBKKS).

B. Prince reached on a fielder's choice to third base (1-1 KB); A. Brown advanced to second; C. Sanford advanced to third; B. Frye out at home 3b to c.

Ty Dalley struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).

##### Bottom of 5th - GS batting

S. Smith struck out looking (2-2 FFBBFK).

TJ McKenzie walked (3-0 BBBB).

TJ McKenzie advanced to second on a passed ball.

**C. Parker homered to left center, 2 RBI (3-2 KBKFFBFB); TJ McKenzie scored.**

J. Tate walked (3-0 BBBB).

C. Soliday to p for J. Johnson.

J. Tate stole second.

S. Blancato grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBBKF); J. Tate advanced to third.

J. Brown popped up to 2b (1-0 B).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	2	0	3
GS	2	1	0	1

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - MER batting

J. Martin to p for G. Mackowiak.

P. Lester singled through the right side (0-2 FFFFFFF).

C. Geier grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-2 SF); P. Lester out on the play.

E. Brown grounded out to ss (0-1 K).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	1	0	0
GS	3	3	0	1

### Bottom of 6th - GS batting

K. Schmidt walked (3-2 BFFBFFB).

JD Kaiser singled to left field (1-1 BF); K. Schmidt advanced to second.

S. White grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (1-1 BF); JD Kaiser advanced to second; K. Schmidt advanced to third.

S. Smith hit by pitch.

L. Cole to p for C. Soliday.

**TJ McKenzie singled through the left side, RBI (2-2 BFKFB); S. Smith advanced to second; JD Kaiser advanced to third; K. Schmidt scored.**

**C. Parker flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-2 KKB); TJ McKenzie advanced to second; S. Smith advanced to third; JD Kaiser scored.**

**J. Tate singled to second base, RBI (1-2 BKK); TJ McKenzie advanced to third, out at home 1b to c; S. Smith scored.**

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - MER batting

B. Frye grounded out to 2b (0-0).

**C. Sanford homered to right field, RBI (0-1 F).**

A. Brown singled to center field (1-1 KB).

J. Cherry grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-1 KB); A. Brown out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	1	2	0	0
GS	0	2	0	2

### Bottom of 7th - GS batting

S. Blancato singled up the middle (1-0 B).

J. Brown singled to left field (1-2 SBS); S. Blancato advanced to second.

K. Schmidt flied out to lf (0-0).

JD Kaiser flied out to cf (2-2 SBFB).

S. White flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).

## 8th Inning

### Top of 8th - MER batting

B. Prince grounded out to 2b (1-2 BKK).

Ty Dalley doubled down the rf line (1-1 BK).

P. Lester lined out to ss (1-1 BK).

C. Geier flied out to rf (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	1	0	1
GS	2	3	0	1

### Bottom of 8th - GS batting

S. Smith singled through the left side (0-1 F).

**TJ McKenzie homered down the lf line, 2 RBI (0-2 KF); S. Smith scored.**

The call of the field of home run is under review.

The ruling on the field stands.

B. Tucker to p for L. Cole.

C. Parker struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).

J. Tate singled to shortstop (1-0 B).

J. Tate stole second.

S. Blancato flied out to cf (2-2 BKBF); J. Tate advanced to third on the throw.

J. Brown grounded out to p (0-0).

## 9th Inning

### Top of 9th - MER batting

D. Haab to lf for S. Smith.

Max Kops pinch hit for E. Brown.

Max Kops struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).

B. Frye lined out to rf (2-1 BBF).

C. Sanford struck out looking, out at first c to 1b (2-2 BKBFK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	0	0	0

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Bottom of 1st - GS batting

J. Tate flied out to rf (3-2 BFBFB).

S. Blancato walked (3-1 BFBFB).

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The ruling on the field is reversed. Brown is safe at first.

J. Brown reached on a throwing error by 3b; S. Blancato advanced to second.

**K. Schmidt singled to second base, RBI (3-2 KBBKBF); J. Brown advanced to third; S. Blancato scored.**

**JD Kaiser singled through the right side, RBI (1-0 B); K. Schmidt advanced to second; J. Brown scored, unearned.**

S. White reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1 K); JD Kaiser advanced to second; K. Schmidt advanced to third.

**S. Smith doubled to right field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); S. White advanced to third; JD Kaiser scored, unearned; K. Schmidt scored, unearned.**

TJ McKenzie flied out to rf (3-2 BBFSFB).

**C. Parker singled to left field, 2 RBI (0-1 K); S. Smith scored, unearned; S. White scored, unearned.**

**J. Tate doubled to left center, RBI (0-2 FFF); C. Parker scored, unearned.**

S. Blancato walked (3-1 BBBKB); J. Tate stole third.

J. Brown lined out to lf (0-1 F).

7 R, 5 H, 2 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 2nd - MER batting

C. Geier pinch hit for N. Best.

C. Geier walked (3-1 BBKBB).

E. Brown flied out to cf (2-2 SFFFFBB).

B. Frye hit by pitch (1-2 BKK); C. Geier advanced to second.

C. Sanford walked (3-2 BFBFFBB); B. Frye advanced to second; C. Geier advanced to third.

A. Brown pinch hit for A. Ramirez.

**A. Brown singled to first base, RBI (2-2 KBBS); C. Sanford advanced to second; B. Frye advanced to third; C. Geier scored.**

The previous play is under review.

The ruling on the field stands.

C. Olliu to p for J. White.

**J. Cherry hit by pitch, RBI (0-0); A. Brown advanced to second; C. Sanford advanced to third; B. Frye scored.**

**B. Prince hit by pitch, RBI (0-0); J. Cherry advanced to second; A. Brown advanced to third; C. Sanford scored.**

**Ty Dalley doubled to shortstop, 2 RBI (0-0); B. Prince advanced to third; J. Cherry scored; A. Brown scored.**

**P. Lester grounded out to ss, RBI (2-2 FSBB); Ty Dalley advanced to third; B. Prince scored.**

C. Geier flied out to rf (2-2 BFSB).

6 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 2nd - GS batting

C. Geier to 3b.

A. Brown to 2b.

K. Schmidt flied out to lf (3-2 BBKKBFFF).

**JD Kaiser homered to left field, RBI (0-0).**

S. White hit by pitch (0-0).

J. Johnson to p for G. Yntema.

S. Smith lined into double play 1b unassisted (0-2 SK); S. White out on the play.

1 R, 1 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Top of 4th - MER batting



J. Cherry singled to center field (0-2 KFF).

**B. Prince homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); J. Cherry scored.**

Ty Dalley grounded out to ss (1-2 BSK).

P. Lester grounded out to ss (1-1 BK).

C. Geier singled to third base (3-2 FBSFBB).

E. Brown fouled out to 3b (3-1 BFBB).

2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 5th - GS batting

S. Smith struck out looking (2-2 FFBBFK).

TJ McKenzie walked (3-0 BBBB).

TJ McKenzie advanced to second on a passed ball.

**C. Parker homered to left center, 2 RBI (3-2 KBKFFBFB); TJ McKenzie scored.**

J. Tate walked (3-0 BBBB).

*C. Soliday to p for J. Johnson.*

J. Tate stole second.

S. Blancato grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBBKF); J. Tate advanced to third.

J. Brown popped up to 2b (1-0 B).

2 R, 1 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 6th - GS batting

K. Schmidt walked (3-2 BFFBBFFB).

JD Kaiser singled to left field (1-1 BF); K. Schmidt advanced to second.

S. White grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt (1-1 BF); JD Kaiser advanced to second; K. Schmidt advanced to third.

S. Smith hit by pitch.

*L. Cole to p for C. Soliday.*

**TJ McKenzie singled through the left side, RBI (2-2 BFKFB); S. Smith advanced to second; JD Kaiser advanced to third; K. Schmidt scored.**

**C. Parker flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-2 KKB); TJ McKenzie advanced to second; S. Smith advanced to third; JD Kaiser scored.**

**J. Tate singled to second base, RBI (1-2 BKK); TJ McKenzie advanced to third, out at home 1b to c; S. Smith scored.**

3 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 7th - MER batting

B. Frye grounded out to 2b (0-0).

**C. Sanford homered to right field, RBI (0-1 F).**

A. Brown singled to center field (1-1 KB).

J. Cherry grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-1 KB); A. Brown out on the play.

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Bottom of 8th - GS batting

S. Smith singled through the left side (0-1 F).

**TJ McKenzie homered down the lf line, 2 RBI (0-2 KF); S. Smith scored.**

The call of the field of home run is under review.

The ruling on the field stands.

*B. Tucker to p for L. Cole.*

C. Parker struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).

J. Tate singled to shortstop (1-0 B).

J. Tate stole second.

S. Blancato flied out to cf (2-2 BKBF); J. Tate advanced to third on the throw.

J. Brown grounded out to p (0-0).

2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.