

**Western Carolina (1-5 , 0-4) -vs- Mercer (3-3 , 2-2)**  
**10/15/2016 at Macon, Ga. (Five Star Stadium)**

**Date:** 10/15/2016  
**Site:** Macon, Ga. (Five Star Stadium)  
**Attendance:** 12247

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WCU	0	7	14	3	<b>24</b>
MER	0	3	21	14	<b>38</b>

**Scoring Summary**

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	WCU	MER
2nd	02:39	MER - Cole Fisher 38 yd field goal 14 plays, 58 yards, TOP 5:32	0	3
2nd	00:07	WCU - Detrez Newsome 24 yd pass from Tyrie Adams (Logan Howard kick) 8 plays, 73 yards, TOP 1:01	7	3
3rd	09:55	WCU - Connell Young 2 yd run (Logan Howard kick), 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP 2:01	14	3
3rd	05:44	MER - Sam Walker 19 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick) 10 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:11	14	10
3rd	05:35	MER - Alex Lakes 4 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 1 plays, 4 yards, TOP 0:09	14	17
3rd	03:57	MER - Marquise Irvin 21 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick) 2 plays, 33 yards, TOP 0:40	14	24
3rd	01:21	WCU - T. Robinson 43 yd pass from Tyrie Adams (Logan Howard kick) 8 plays, 82 yards, TOP 2:36	21	24
4th	14:56	MER - Chandler Curtis 5 yd pass from John Russ (Cole Fisher kick) 4 plays, 61 yards, TOP 1:25	21	31
4th	05:48	WCU - Logan Howard 30 yd field goal 11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 3:14	24	31
4th	01:53	MER - Alex Lakes 2 yd run (Cole Fisher kick), 7 plays, 40 yards, TOP 3:55	24	38

**Kickoff Time:** 4:04 PM **End of Game:** 7:37 PM **Duration:** 3:33  
**Referee:** Marshall Lewis **Line Judge:** Brian Harless **Side Judge:** Michael Crowley **Umpire:** Scott Ray  
**Back Judge:** Scott Prewitt **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Jerry Wilson **Field Judge:** Mark Brooks  
**Temperature:** 75 **Wind:** E, 6 **Weather:** Cloudy

Team Statistics	WCU	MER
FIRST DOWNS	25	28
Rushing	7	16
Passing	15	9
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	99	275
Attempts	32	53
Avg. Per Rush	3.1	5.2
Rushing TDs	1	2
Yards Gained	118	289
Yds. Lost	19	14
NET YARDS Passing	384	224
Comp. - Att. - Int.	25-40-2	18-32-0
Avg. / Att.	9.6	7.0
Avg. / Comp.	15.4	12.4
TDs	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	483	499
Plays	72	85
Avg. / Play	6.7	5.9
Fumbles - Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties - Yards	9-102	7-75
PUNTS-YARDS	3-169	3-136
Avg. / Punt	56.3	45.3
Net / Punt	53.7	45.3
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-241	7-410
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	60.3	58.6
Net Yards / Kickoff	37.5	45.9
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-8-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	8.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	3-29-0	3-71-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	9.7	23.7
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	2-1-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:30	36:30
1st Quarter	7:06	7:54
2nd Quarter	5:27	9:33
3rd Quarter	5:35	9:25
4th Quarter	5:22	9:38
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 16
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-5
Touchdowns	1-4	4-5
Field Goals	1-4	0-5
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-10	1-9
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	5-5
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-2	1-3

Individual Offense

Western Carolina

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Tyrie Adams	25	39	384	2	2	43	1
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	40	384	2	2	43	1

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Detrez Newsome	20	90	5	85	0	17	4.3
Connell Young	3	11	0	11	1	8	3.7
Tyrie Adams	4	13	9	4	0	8	1.0
Corey Holloway	5	4	5	-1	0	3	-0.2
Totals	32	118	19	99	1	17	3.1

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Spearman Robinson	5	131	0	41
Terryon Robinson	8	106	1	43
Detrez Newsome	5	63	1	19
Aubry Payne	6	44	0	11
Brad Swan Jr.	1	40	0	40
Totals	25	384	2	43

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Ian Berryman	3	169	56.3	64	2	0	3
Totals	3	169	56.3	64	2	0	3

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Detrez Newsome	0	0	0	3	29	17	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	3	29	17	0	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Logan Howard	2nd	13:14	26	MISSE D
Logan Howard	4th	05:48	30	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Logan Howard	4	241	1	0	60.0

Mercer

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
John Russ	18	32	224	3	0	55	1
Totals	18	32	224	3	0	55	1

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Alex Lakes	20	112	0	112	2	23	5.6
John Russ	15	71	11	60	0	11	4.0
Payton Usher	5	45	0	45	0	13	9.0
CJ Kleckley	6	23	0	23	0	6	3.8
Kyle Williams	1	16	0	16	0	2	16.0
Chandler Curtis	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
Kyle Trammell	4	10	2	8	0	6	2.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	53	289	14	275	2	23	5.2

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Chandler Curtis	4	96	1	55
Marquise Irvin	6	57	1	21
Sam Walker	4	32	1	19
Avery Ward	2	29	0	18
Kelby Brock	1	9	0	9
Alex Lakes	1	1	0	1
Totals	18	224	3	55

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Tyler Zielenske	3	136	45.3	53	2	0	1
Totals	3	136	45.3	53	2	0	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Chandler Curtis	1	8	8	3	71	31	0	0	0
Lendell Arnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
LeMarkus Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	8	8	3	71	31	2	1	1

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Cole Fisher	1st	08:56	45	MISSE D
Cole Fisher	1st	00:44	39	MISSE D
Cole Fisher	2nd	02:39	38	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Jagger Lieb	5	280	1	1	56.0
Tyler Zielenske	2	130	2	0	65.0

# Individual Defensive

Western Carolina	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Keion Crossen	8	4	12	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	2	—	—
Kendall White	3	4	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Shamon Elliott	5	1	6	1.0/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tyson Dickson	1	5	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Marvin Tillman	4	2	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Ezavian Dunn	3	3	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Trey Morgan	4	1	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	2	—	—
Coleman Cunningham	3	2	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Daniel Nash	2	3	5	—/—	—/—	1	—/—	-	—	—	1
Daniel Riddle	2	2	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tahjai Watt	2	2	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
JerMichael White	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Avery Worsham	1	2	3	1.0/10	1.0/10	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Andrew Mayton	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
A.J. Newman	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Seaborn	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jacob Robinson	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
Tyler Junius	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Devarius Cortner	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Terrance Wilson	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Sheldon Kinard	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jake Helms	1	—	1	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.0/13</b>	<b>1.0/10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/—</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>

Mercer	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Tyler Ward	4	5	9	—/—	—/—	1	—/—	-	—	—	1
Zach Jackson	5	2	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Eric Jackson	4	2	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Lendell Arnold	3	2	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-1	—	—	—
Tosin Aguebor	2	3	5	1.5/10	1.0/9	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
LeMarkus Bailey	3	2	5	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	1-0	—	—	—
Will Coneway	2	3	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jeremy James	3	2	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	2	—	—
Kyle Williams	1	4	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Isaiah Buehler	—	3	3	0.5/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Kyle Trammell	2	1	3	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Lee Bennett	1	1	2	1.0/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Stephen Houzah	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Brandon Gurley	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tripp Patterson	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	—	—	1
Tunde Ayinla	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Marvin Davis	2	—	2	1.0/4	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Austin Barrett	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	1	—/—	-	—	—	—
Travonte Easley	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Kelly Brooks	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Destin Guillen	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Mike Gray	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	1	—	—
Dorian Kithcart	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5.0/19</b>	<b>1.0/9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3/—</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>

## Drive Chart

### Western Carolina

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	WCU25	15:00	KO	MER40	10:41	FUMB	9-35	4:19
1st	WCU28	08:56	FGA	WCU32	06:53	PUNT	3-4	2:03
1st	WCU22	00:44	FGA	MER08	13:14	FGA	9-70	2:30
2nd	WCU15	10:27	PUNT	WCU36	08:11	PUNT	5-21	2:16
2nd	WCU35	02:39	KO	WCU35	02:15	PUNT	3-0	0:24
2nd	WCU27	01:08	PUNT	MER00	00:07	TD	8-73	1:01
3rd	WCU39	11:56	FUMB	MER00	09:55	TD	6-61	2:01
3rd	WCU05	05:44	KO	WCU04	05:44	FUMB	0-(-1)	0:00
3rd	WCU18	05:35	KO	WCU34	04:37	INT	3-16	0:58
3rd	WCU18	03:57	KO	MER00	01:21	TD	8-82	2:36
4th	WCU25	14:56	KO	MER08	12:59	FUMB	7-67	1:57
4th	WCU17	09:02	PUNT	MER13	05:48	FG	11-70	3:14
4th	WCU25	01:53	KO	WCU29	01:42	INT	2-4	0:11

### Mercer

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	MER40	10:41	FUMB	WCU28	08:56	FGA	7-32	1:45
1st	MER04	06:53	PUNT	WCU22	00:44	FGA	14-74	6:09
2nd	MER20	13:14	FGA	MER32	10:27	PUNT	6-12	2:47
2nd	MER21	08:11	PUNT	WCU21	02:39	FG	14-58	5:32
2nd	MER11	02:15	PUNT	MER33	01:08	PUNT	5-22	1:07
2nd	MER39	00:07	KO	MER38	00:00	HALF	1-(-1)	0:07
3rd	MER25	15:00	KO	WCU39	11:56	FUMB	7-36	3:04
3rd	MER21	09:55	KO	WCU00	05:44	TD	10-79	4:11
3rd	WCU04	05:44	FUMB	WCU00	05:35	TD	1-4	0:09
3rd	WCU33	04:37	INT	WCU00	03:57	TD	2-33	0:40
3rd	MER39	01:21	KO	WCU00	14:56	TD	4-61	1:25
4th	MER08	12:59	FUMB	MER40	09:02	PUNT	8-32	3:57
4th	WCU40	05:48	KO	WCU00	01:53	TD	7-40	3:55
4th	WCU35	01:42	INT	WCU26	00:00	HALF	2-9	1:42

## Play By Play

### Start of 1st Half

MER 85 now wearing 15. MER 52 now wearing 39. Mercer Captains: #11 Aguebor, #73 Niederreither, #7 Russ, #37 T. Ward WCU Captains: #3 Payne, #21 Newsome, #58 Riddle, #62 James Mercer wins the coin toss, defers to the second half MER ball on MER35. Jagger Lieb kickoff 65 yards to the WCU0, touchback.

#### Western Carolina at 15:00

1st and 10 at WCU25	Corey Holloway rush for no gain to the WCU25 (Lee Bennett; Isaiah Buehler).
2nd and 10 at WCU25	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the WCU28 (Kelly Brooks; Tyler Ward).
3rd and 7 at WCU28	Detrez Newsome rush for loss of 4 yards to the WCU24 (Marvin Davis).
4th and 11 at WCU24	Ian Berryman punt 43 yards to the MER33, Marquise Irvin return to the MER49 (Keion Crossen), PENALTY MER roughing the kicker (Corey Lockett) 15 yards to the WCU39, 1ST DOWN WCU, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at WCU39	Detrez Newsome rush for 9 yards to the WCU48 (Lendell Arnold).
2nd and 1 at WCU48	Detrez Newsome rush for 1 yard to the WCU49, 1ST DOWN WCU (Tyler Ward; Tripp Patterson).
1st and 10 at WCU49	Connell Young rush for 8 yards to the MER43 (LeMarkus Bailey; Kyle Williams).
2nd and 2 at MER43	Connell Young rush for 1 yard to the MER42 (Tyler Ward; Destin Guillen).
3rd and 1 at MER42	Corey Holloway rush for 1 yard to the MER41, 1ST DOWN WCU (Tunde Ayinla; Austin Barrett).
1st and 10 at MER41	Detrez Newsome rush for 1 yard to the MER40, fumble forced by Austin Barrett, fumble by Detrez Newsome recovered by MER Tripp Patterson at MER40.
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 plays, 35 yardsTime of Possession: 4:19</b>

#### Western Carolina at 15:00

1st and 10 at WCU25	Corey Holloway rush for no gain to the WCU25 (Lee Bennett; Isaiah Buehler).
2nd and 10 at WCU25	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the WCU28 (Kelly Brooks; Tyler Ward).
3rd and 7 at WCU28	Detrez Newsome rush for loss of 4 yards to the WCU24 (Marvin Davis).
4th and 11 at WCU24	Ian Berryman punt 43 yards to the MER33, Marquise Irvin return to the MER49 (Keion Crossen), PENALTY MER roughing the kicker (Corey Lockett) 15 yards to the WCU39, 1ST DOWN WCU, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at WCU39	Detrez Newsome rush for 9 yards to the WCU48 (Lendell Arnold).
2nd and 1 at WCU48	Detrez Newsome rush for 1 yard to the WCU49, 1ST DOWN WCU (Tyler Ward; Tripp Patterson).
1st and 10 at WCU49	Connell Young rush for 8 yards to the MER43 (LeMarkus Bailey; Kyle Williams).
2nd and 2 at MER43	Connell Young rush for 1 yard to the MER42 (Tyler Ward; Destin Guillen).
3rd and 1 at MER42	Corey Holloway rush for 1 yard to the MER41, 1ST DOWN WCU (Tunde Ayinla; Austin Barrett).
1st and 10 at MER41	Detrez Newsome rush for 1 yard to the MER40, fumble forced by Austin Barrett, fumble by Detrez Newsome recovered by MER Tripp Patterson at MER40.
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 plays, 35 yardsTime of Possession: 4:19</b>

#### Mercer at 10:41

1st and 10 at MER40	MERCER drive start at 10:41.
1st and 10 at MER40	Alex Lakes rush for 8 yards to the MER48 (Tyson Dickson; J. White).
2nd and 2 at MER48	Alex Lakes rush for 8 yards to the WCU44, 1ST DOWN MER (Ezavian Dunn).
1st and 10 at WCU44	Alex Lakes rush for 23 yards to the WCU21, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Shamon Elliott).
1st and 10 at WCU21	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the WCU18 (Ezavian Dunn; Tyler Junius).
2nd and 7 at WCU18	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward (Trey Morgan).
3rd and 7 at WCU18	John Russ sacked for loss of 10 yards to the WCU28 (Avery Worsham).
4th and 17 at WCU28	Cole Fisher field goal attempt from 45 MISSED - short, spot at WCU28, clock 08:56.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 1:45</b>

#### Mercer at 10:41

1st and 10 at MER40	MERCER drive start at 10:41.
1st and 10 at MER40	Alex Lakes rush for 8 yards to the MER48 (Tyson Dickson; J. White).
2nd and 2 at MER48	Alex Lakes rush for 8 yards to the WCU44, 1ST DOWN MER (Ezavian Dunn).
1st and 10 at WCU44	Alex Lakes rush for 23 yards to the WCU21, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Shamon Elliott).
1st and 10 at WCU21	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the WCU18 (Ezavian Dunn; Tyler Junius).
2nd and 7 at WCU18	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward (Trey Morgan).
3rd and 7 at WCU18	John Russ sacked for loss of 10 yards to the WCU28 (Avery Worsham).
4th and 17 at WCU28	Cole Fisher field goal attempt from 45 MISSED - short, spot at WCU28, clock 08:56.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 1:45</b>

#### Western Carolina at 08:56

1st and 10 at WCU28	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 08:56.
1st and 10 at WCU28	Detrez Newsome rush for 4 yards to the WCU32 (Isaiah Buehler; Kyle Trammell).
2nd and 6 at WCU32	Corey Holloway rush for loss of 3 yards to the WCU29 (Isaiah Buehler; Tosin Aguebor).
3rd and 9 at WCU29	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the WCU32 (Tyler Ward).
4th and 6 at WCU32	Ian Berryman punt 64 yards to the MER4, downed.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 2:03</b>

#### Western Carolina at 08:56

1st and 10 at WCU28	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 08:56.
1st and 10 at WCU28	Detrez Newsome rush for 4 yards to the WCU32 (Isaiah Buehler; Kyle Trammell).
2nd and 6 at WCU32	Corey Holloway rush for loss of 3 yards to the WCU29 (Isaiah Buehler; Tosin Aguebor).
3rd and 9 at WCU29	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the WCU32 (Tyler Ward).
4th and 6 at WCU32	Ian Berryman punt 64 yards to the MER4, downed.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 2:03</b>

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**Mercer at 06:53**

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1st and 10 at MER04	MERCER drive start at 06:53.
1st and 10 at MER04	Payton Usher rush for 13 yards to the MER17, 1ST DOWN MER (Ezavian Dunn; Daniel Nash).
1st and 10 at MER17	John Russ pass complete to Sam Walker for 6 yards to the MER23 (Kendall White).
2nd and 4 at MER23	Payton Usher rush for 10 yards to the MER33, fumble forced by Daniel Nash, fumble by Payton Usher recovered by MER Payton Usher at MER33, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Payton Usher.
2nd and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass complete to Avery Ward for 11 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN MER (Keion Crossen), PENALTY WCU holding declined.
1st and 10 at MER44	Payton Usher rush for 2 yards to the MER46 (Sheldon Kinard; Tahjai Watt).
2nd and 8 at MER46	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 7 yards to the WCU47.
3rd and 1 at WCU47	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the WCU44, 1ST DOWN MER (Kendall White; Tyson Dickson).
1st and 10 at WCU44	Payton Usher rush for 7 yards to the WCU37 (Ezavian Dunn).
2nd and 3 at WCU37	Payton Usher rush for 13 yards to the WCU24, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Keion Crossen).
1st and 10 at WCU24	John Russ pass complete to Jordan Marshall for 17 yards to the WCU7 (Shamon Elliott), PENALTY MER ineligible downfield on pass (Thomas Marchman) 5 yards to the WCU29, NO PLAY.
1st and 15 at WCU29	Alex Lakes rush for 2 yards to the WCU27 (Daniel Riddle).
2nd and 13 at WCU27	John Russ rush for 5 yards to the WCU22 (Keion Crossen; Daniel Riddle).
3rd and 8 at WCU22	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward.
4th and 8 at WCU22	Cole Fisher field goal attempt from 39 MISSED - wide right, spot at WCU22, clock 00:44.
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 plays, 74 yardsTime of Possession: 6:09</b>

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1st and 10 at MER04	MERCER drive start at 06:53.
1st and 10 at MER04	Payton Usher rush for 13 yards to the MER17, 1ST DOWN MER (Ezavian Dunn; Daniel Nash).
1st and 10 at MER17	John Russ pass complete to Sam Walker for 6 yards to the MER23 (Kendall White).
2nd and 4 at MER23	Payton Usher rush for 10 yards to the MER33, fumble forced by Daniel Nash, fumble by Payton Usher recovered by MER Payton Usher at MER33, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Payton Usher.
2nd and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass complete to Avery Ward for 11 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN MER (Keion Crossen), PENALTY WCU holding declined.
1st and 10 at MER44	Payton Usher rush for 2 yards to the MER46 (Sheldon Kinard; Tahjai Watt).
2nd and 8 at MER46	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 7 yards to the WCU47.
3rd and 1 at WCU47	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the WCU44, 1ST DOWN MER (Kendall White; Tyson Dickson).
1st and 10 at WCU44	Payton Usher rush for 7 yards to the WCU37 (Ezavian Dunn).
2nd and 3 at WCU37	Payton Usher rush for 13 yards to the WCU24, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Keion Crossen).
1st and 10 at WCU24	John Russ pass complete to Jordan Marshall for 17 yards to the WCU7 (Shamon Elliott), PENALTY MER ineligible downfield on pass (Thomas Marchman) 5 yards to the WCU29, NO PLAY.
1st and 15 at WCU29	Alex Lakes rush for 2 yards to the WCU27 (Daniel Riddle).
2nd and 13 at WCU27	John Russ rush for 5 yards to the WCU22 (Keion Crossen; Daniel Riddle).
3rd and 8 at WCU22	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward.
4th and 8 at WCU22	Cole Fisher field goal attempt from 39 MISSED - wide right, spot at WCU22, clock 00:44.
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 plays, 74 yardsTime of Possession: 6:09</b>

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**Western Carolina at 00:44**

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1st and 10 at WCU22	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 00:44.
1st and 10 at WCU22	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 41 yards to the MER37, 1ST DOWN WCU (Jeremy James).
1st and 10 at MER37	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 6 yards to the MER31, out-of-bounds (Lendell Arnold).
2nd and 4 at MER31	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 9 yards to the MER22, 1ST DOWN WCU (Eric Jackson; Lendell Arnold).
1st and 10 at MER22	Clock 00:00.

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**Western Carolina at 00:44**

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1st and 10 at WCU22	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 00:44.
1st and 10 at WCU22	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 41 yards to the MER37, 1ST DOWN WCU (Jeremy James).
1st and 10 at MER37	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 6 yards to the MER31, out-of-bounds (Lendell Arnold).
2nd and 4 at MER31	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 9 yards to the MER22, 1ST DOWN WCU (Eric Jackson; Lendell Arnold).
1st and 10 at MER22	Clock 00:00.

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**Start of Quarter #2**

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1st and 10 at MER22	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER22	1st and 10.
1st and 10 at MER22	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the MER16 (Kyle Williams).
2nd and 4 at MER16	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the MER10, 1ST DOWN WCU (LeMarkus Bailey; Tosin Aguebor).
1st and GOAL at MER10	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Brad Swan (Eric Jackson).
2nd and GOAL at MER10	Tyrie Adams rush for 2 yards to the MER8 (Will Coneway; Tunde Ayinla).
3rd and GOAL at MER08	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Aubry Payne (Zach Jackson).
4th and GOAL at MER08	Logan Howard field goal attempt from 26 MISSED - wide right, spot at MER20, clock 13:14.
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 plays, 70 yardsTime of Possession: 2:30</b>

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**Start of Quarter #2**

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1st and 10 at MER22	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER22	1st and 10.
1st and 10 at MER22	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the MER16 (Kyle Williams).

2nd and 4 at MER16	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the MER10, 1ST DOWN WCU (LeMarkus Bailey; Tosin Aguebor).
1st and GOAL at MER10	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Brad Swan (Eric Jackson).
2nd and GOAL at MER10	Tyrie Adams rush for 2 yards to the MER8 (Will Coneway; Tunde Ayinla).
3rd and GOAL at MER08	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Aubry Payne (Zach Jackson).
4th and GOAL at MER08	Logan Howard field goal attempt from 26 MISSED - wide right, spot at MER20, clock 13:14.
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 plays, 70 yardsTime of Possession: 2:30</b>
<b>Mercer at 13:14</b>	
1st and 10 at MER20	MERCER drive start at 13:14.
1st and 10 at MER20	Kyle Trammell rush for 6 yards to the MER26 (Daniel Riddle).
2nd and 4 at MER26	Kyle Trammell rush for 3 yards to the MER29 (C. Cunningham; Shamon Elliott).
3rd and 1 at MER29	John Russ rush for 4 yards to the MER33, 1ST DOWN MER (C. Cunningham).
1st and 10 at MER33	Kyle Trammell rush for 1 yard to the MER34 (Daniel Riddle; Andrew Mayton).
2nd and 9 at MER34	Kyle Trammell rush for loss of 2 yards to the MER32 (Shamon Elliott).
3rd and 11 at MER32	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin, QB hurry by Avery Worsham.
4th and 11 at MER32	Tyler Zielenske punt 53 yards to the WCU15, downed.
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 12 yardsTime of Possession: 2:47</b>
<b>Mercer at 13:14</b>	
1st and 10 at MER20	MERCER drive start at 13:14.
1st and 10 at MER20	Kyle Trammell rush for 6 yards to the MER26 (Daniel Riddle).
2nd and 4 at MER26	Kyle Trammell rush for 3 yards to the MER29 (C. Cunningham; Shamon Elliott).
3rd and 1 at MER29	John Russ rush for 4 yards to the MER33, 1ST DOWN MER (C. Cunningham).
1st and 10 at MER33	Kyle Trammell rush for 1 yard to the MER34 (Daniel Riddle; Andrew Mayton).
2nd and 9 at MER34	Kyle Trammell rush for loss of 2 yards to the MER32 (Shamon Elliott).
3rd and 11 at MER32	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin, QB hurry by Avery Worsham.
4th and 11 at MER32	Tyler Zielenske punt 53 yards to the WCU15, downed.
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 12 yardsTime of Possession: 2:47</b>
<b>Western Carolina at 10:27</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU15	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 10:27.
1st and 10 at WCU15	Detrez Newsome rush for no gain to the WCU15 (LeMarkus Bailey).
2nd and 10 at WCU15	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 26 yards to the WCU41, 1ST DOWN WCU (Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at WCU41	Detrez Newsome rush for no gain to the WCU41 (Will Coneway), PENALTY WCU personal foul (Zach Weeks) 15 yards to the WCU26, NO PLAY.
1st and 25 at WCU26	Tyrie Adams sacked for loss of 9 yards to the WCU17 (Tosin Aguebor).
2nd and 34 at WCU17	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 19 yards to the WCU36 (Tosin Aguebor).
3rd and 15 at WCU36	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Detrez Newsome.
4th and 15 at WCU36	Ian Berryman punt 51 yards to the MER13, Chandler Curtis return 8 yards to the MER21 (Marvin Tillman; Tahjai Watt).
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 plays, 21 yardsTime of Possession: 2:16</b>
<b>Western Carolina at 10:27</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU15	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 10:27.
1st and 10 at WCU15	Detrez Newsome rush for no gain to the WCU15 (LeMarkus Bailey).
2nd and 10 at WCU15	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 26 yards to the WCU41, 1ST DOWN WCU (Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at WCU41	Detrez Newsome rush for no gain to the WCU41 (Will Coneway), PENALTY WCU personal foul (Zach Weeks) 15 yards to the WCU26, NO PLAY.
1st and 25 at WCU26	Tyrie Adams sacked for loss of 9 yards to the WCU17 (Tosin Aguebor).
2nd and 34 at WCU17	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 19 yards to the WCU36 (Tosin Aguebor).
3rd and 15 at WCU36	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Detrez Newsome.
4th and 15 at WCU36	Ian Berryman punt 51 yards to the MER13, Chandler Curtis return 8 yards to the MER21 (Marvin Tillman; Tahjai Watt).
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 plays, 21 yardsTime of Possession: 2:16</b>
<b>Mercer at 08:11</b>	
1st and 10 at MER21	MERCER drive start at 08:11.
1st and 10 at MER21	John Russ pass complete to Sam Walker for 1 yard to the MER22 (Chris Seaborn).
2nd and 9 at MER22	John Russ rush for 5 yards to the MER27 (A.J. Newman), PENALTY MER holding (Thomas Marchman) 10 yards to the MER12, NO PLAY.
2nd and 19 at MER12	John Russ pass incomplete to CJ Kleckley, QB hurry by Ezavian Dunn.
3rd and 19 at MER12	John Russ rush for 11 yards to the MER23, out-of-bounds (A.J. Newman).
4th and 8 at MER23	Tyler Zielenske punt 45 yards to the WCU32, fair catch by Connell Young, PENALTY WCU roughing the kicker (M. Chancey) 14 yards to the MER37, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER37	John Russ rush for 6 yards to the MER43 (Keion Crossen; Marvin Tillman).
2nd and 4 at MER43	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the MER46 (Kendall White; Terrance Wilson).
3rd and 1 at MER46	John Russ rush for 6 yards to the WCU48, 1ST DOWN MER (Marvin Tillman).
1st and 10 at WCU48	Alex Lakes rush for 6 yards to the WCU42 (Andrew Mayton).
2nd and 4 at WCU42	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward.
3rd and 4 at WCU42	Timeout Western Carolina, clock 04:38.
3rd and 4 at WCU42	John Russ rush for 6 yards to the WCU36, 1ST DOWN MER (Kendall White; Tyson Dickson).
1st and 10 at WCU36	Michael Haynes at QB for Mercer.
1st and 10 at WCU36	Alex Lakes rush for 11 yards to the WCU25, 1ST DOWN MER (Keion Crossen; Tyson Dickson).
1st and 10 at WCU25	John Russ at QB for Mercer.
1st and 10 at WCU25	John Russ rush for 4 yards to the WCU21, out-of-bounds (Andrew Mayton).

2nd and 6 at WCU21	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward (Trey Morgan).
3rd and 6 at WCU21	Timeout Mercer, clock 02:50.
3rd and 6 at WCU21	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward (Marvin Tillman).
4th and 6 at WCU21	Cole Fisher field goal attempt from 38 GOOD, clock 02:39.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Jagger Lieb kickoff 56 yards to the WCU9, out-of-bounds, WCU ball on WCU35.
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 plays, 58 yardsTime of Possession: 5:32</b>

### Western Carolina 0-3 Mercer

#### Western Carolina at 02:39

1st and 10 at WCU35	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 02:39.
1st and 10 at WCU35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Detrez Newsome, QB hurry by Isaiah Buehler.
2nd and 10 at WCU35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Detrez Newsome, QB hurry by Tripp Patterson.
3rd and 10 at WCU35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Brad Swan (Jeremy James).
4th and 10 at WCU35	Ian Berryman punt 54 yards to the MER11.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:24</b>

#### Western Carolina at 02:39

1st and 10 at WCU35	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 02:39.
1st and 10 at WCU35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Detrez Newsome, QB hurry by Isaiah Buehler.
2nd and 10 at WCU35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Detrez Newsome, QB hurry by Tripp Patterson.
3rd and 10 at WCU35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Brad Swan (Jeremy James).
4th and 10 at WCU35	Ian Berryman punt 54 yards to the MER11.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:24</b>

#### Mercer at 02:15

1st and 10 at MER11	MERCER drive start at 02:15.
1st and 10 at MER11	Alex Lakes rush for 4 yards to the MER15 (C. Cunningham).
2nd and 6 at MER15	John Russ pass complete to Avery Ward for 18 yards to the MER33, 1ST DOWN MER (Trey Morgan).
1st and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin (Keion Crossen).
2nd and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Chandler Curtis.
3rd and 10 at MER33	Timeout Mercer, clock 01:19.
3rd and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin.
4th and 10 at MER33	Tyler Zielenske punt 40 yards to the WCU27, fair catch by Connell Young.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 plays, 22 yardsTime of Possession: 1:07</b>

#### Mercer at 02:15

1st and 10 at MER11	MERCER drive start at 02:15.
1st and 10 at MER11	Alex Lakes rush for 4 yards to the MER15 (C. Cunningham).
2nd and 6 at MER15	John Russ pass complete to Avery Ward for 18 yards to the MER33, 1ST DOWN MER (Trey Morgan).
1st and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin (Keion Crossen).
2nd and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Chandler Curtis.
3rd and 10 at MER33	Timeout Mercer, clock 01:19.
3rd and 10 at MER33	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin.
4th and 10 at MER33	Tyler Zielenske punt 40 yards to the WCU27, fair catch by Connell Young.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 plays, 22 yardsTime of Possession: 1:07</b>

#### Western Carolina at 01:08

1st and 10 at WCU27	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 01:08.
1st and 10 at WCU27	Tyrie Adams rush for 4 yards to the WCU31 (Will Coneway), PENALTY WCU holding (Nathan Dalton) 10 yards to the WCU17, NO PLAY.
1st and 20 at WCU17	Detrez Newsome rush for 5 yards to the WCU22 (Eric Jackson; Tripp Patterson).
2nd and 15 at WCU22	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to S. Robinson (Stephen Houzah).
3rd and 15 at WCU22	Detrez Newsome rush for 17 yards to the WCU39, 1ST DOWN WCU, out-of-bounds (Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at WCU39	Clock 00:36.
1st and 10 at WCU39	Tyrie Adams rush for 8 yards to the WCU47 (Eric Jackson).
2nd and 2 at WCU47	Timeout Western Carolina, clock 00:26.
2nd and 2 at WCU47	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 9 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN WCU (Eric Jackson).
1st and 10 at MER44	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 16 yards to the MER28, 1ST DOWN WCU (Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at MER28	TEAM pass incomplete.
2nd and 10 at MER28	Clock 00:13.
2nd and 10 at MER28	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 4 yards to the MER24, Detrez Newsome for 24 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN WCU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:07.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Logan Howard kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at WCU35	Logan Howard kickoff 26 yards to the MER39, on-side kick, recovered by MER Chris Ellington on MER39.
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 plays, 73 yardsTime of Possession: 1:01</b>

### Western Carolina 7-3 Mercer

#### Mercer at 00:07

1st and 10 at MER39	MERCER drive start at 00:07.
1st and 10 at MER39	TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER38.
2nd and 11 at MER38	End of half, clock 00:00.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 plays, -1 yardsTime of Possession: 0:07</b>

**Mercer at 00:07**

1st and 10 at MER39	MERCER drive start at 00:07.
1st and 10 at MER39	TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER38.
2nd and 11 at MER38	End of half, clock 00:00.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 plays, -1 yardsTime of Possession: 0:07</b>

**Start of 2nd Half**

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, WCU ball on WCU35.Logan Howard kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.

**Mercer at 15:00**

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER25	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the MER28 (Keion Crossen).
2nd and 7 at MER28	Alex Lakes rush for 4 yards to the MER32 (Kendall White).
3rd and 3 at MER32	John Russ pass complete to Sam Walker for 6 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN MER (Kendall White).
1st and 10 at MER38	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin (J. White).
2nd and 10 at MER38	John Russ pass complete to Alex Lakes for 1 yard to the MER39 (Chris Seaborn;Keion Crossen).
3rd and 9 at MER39	John Russ pass complete to Chandler Curtis for 6 yards to the MER45 (Tyler Junius;C. Cunningham).
4th and 3 at MER45	Kyle Williams rush for 2 yards to the MER47, fumble by Kyle Williams recovered by WCU Jacob Robinson at WCU39.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 36 yardsTime of Possession: 3:04</b>

**Mercer at 15:00**

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER25	Alex Lakes rush for 3 yards to the MER28 (Keion Crossen).
2nd and 7 at MER28	Alex Lakes rush for 4 yards to the MER32 (Kendall White).
3rd and 3 at MER32	John Russ pass complete to Sam Walker for 6 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN MER (Kendall White).
1st and 10 at MER38	John Russ pass incomplete to Marquise Irvin (J. White).
2nd and 10 at MER38	John Russ pass complete to Alex Lakes for 1 yard to the MER39 (Chris Seaborn;Keion Crossen).
3rd and 9 at MER39	John Russ pass complete to Chandler Curtis for 6 yards to the MER45 (Tyler Junius;C. Cunningham).
4th and 3 at MER45	Kyle Williams rush for 2 yards to the MER47, fumble by Kyle Williams recovered by WCU Jacob Robinson at WCU39.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 36 yardsTime of Possession: 3:04</b>

**Western Carolina at 11:56**

1st and 10 at WCU39	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 11:56.
1st and 10 at WCU39	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the WCU42 (Kyle Williams;Jeremy James).
2nd and 7 at WCU42	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 11 yards to the MER47, 1ST DOWN WCU, out-of-bounds (LeMarkus Bailey).
1st and 10 at MER47	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 2 yards to the MER45 (LeMarkus Bailey).
2nd and 8 at MER45	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Brad Swan for 40 yards to the MER5, 1ST DOWN WCU (Eric Jackson).
1st and GOAL at MER05	Corey Holloway rush for 3 yards to the MER2 (Jeremy James;Tyler Ward).
2nd and GOAL at MER02	Connell Young rush for 2 yards to the MER0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:55.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Logan Howard kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at WCU35	Logan Howard kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, Chandler Curtis return 21 yards to the MER21 (Jacob Robinson;D. Cortner).
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 61 yardsTime of Possession: 2:01</b>

**Western Carolina 14-3 Mercer**

**Mercer at 09:55**

1st and 10 at MER21	MERCER drive start at 09:55.
1st and 10 at MER21	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 4 yards to the MER25 (Keion Crossen).
2nd and 6 at MER25	CJ Kleckley rush for 5 yards to the MER30 (J. White).
3rd and 1 at MER30	Alex Lakes rush for 2 yards to the MER32, 1ST DOWN MER (Keion Crossen).
1st and 10 at MER32	PENALTY MER substitution infraction 5 yards to the MER27.
1st and 15 at MER27	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 10 yards to the MER37 (Keion Crossen).
2nd and 5 at MER37	John Russ rush for 8 yards to the MER45, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Shamon Elliott).
1st and 10 at MER45	CJ Kleckley rush for 4 yards to the MER49 (J. White), PENALTY MER holding (Sam Walker) 10 yards to the MER39.
1st and 16 at MER39	1st and 16.
1st and 16 at MER39	John Russ pass complete to Chandler Curtis for 30 yards to the WCU31, 1ST DOWN MER (Marvin Tillman).
1st and 10 at WCU31	CJ Kleckley rush for 4 yards to the WCU27 (C. Cunningham).
2nd and 6 at WCU27	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 8 yards to the WCU19, 1ST DOWN MER (Trey Morgan).
1st and 10 at WCU19	John Russ pass complete to Sam Walker for 19 yards to the WCU0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:44.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Cole Fisher kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	PENALTY WCU roughing passer (Andrew Mayton) 15 yards to the 50 yardline.Roughing the passer penalty from previous play assessed on kickoff
1st and GOAL at MER50	Jagger Lieb kickoff 45 yards to the WCU5, Detrez Newsome return 0 yards to the WCU5, fumble by Detrez Newsome recovered by MER LeMarkus Bailey at WCU4.
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 plays, 79 yardsTime of Possession: 4:11</b>

**Western Carolina 14-10 Mercer**

**Mercer at 05:44**

1st and GOAL at WCU04	MERCER drive start at 05:44.
1st and GOAL at WCU04	Alex Lakes rush for 4 yards to the WCU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:35.

1st and GOAL at WCU03	Timeout Western Carolina, clock 05:35.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Cole Fisher kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Jagger Lieb kickoff 54 yards to the WCU11, Detrez Newsome return 17 yards to the WCU28 (Brandon Gurley; Travonte Easley), PENALTY WCU holding (Chris Seaborn) 10 yards to the WCU18, 1st and 10, WCU ball on WCU18.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 0:09</b>
<b>Western Carolina 14-17 Mercer</b>	
<b>Western Carolina at 05:35</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU18	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 05:35.
1st and 10 at WCU18	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the WCU24 (Will Coneway; Stephen Houzah).
2nd and 4 at WCU24	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 10 yards to the WCU34, 1ST DOWN WCU, out-of-bounds (Tosin Aguebor; Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at WCU34	Tyrie Adams pass intercepted by LeMarkus Bailey at the WCU33, LeMarkus Bailey return 0 yards to the WCU33, QB hurry by Dorian Kithcart.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 16 yardsTime of Possession: 0:58</b>
<b>Western Carolina at 05:35</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU18	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 05:35.
1st and 10 at WCU18	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the WCU24 (Will Coneway; Stephen Houzah).
2nd and 4 at WCU24	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 10 yards to the WCU34, 1ST DOWN WCU, out-of-bounds (Tosin Aguebor; Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at WCU34	Tyrie Adams pass intercepted by LeMarkus Bailey at the WCU33, LeMarkus Bailey return 0 yards to the WCU33, QB hurry by Dorian Kithcart.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 16 yardsTime of Possession: 0:58</b>
<b>Mercer at 04:37</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU33	MERCER drive start at 04:37.
1st and 10 at WCU33	Chandler Curtis rush for 12 yards to the WCU21, 1ST DOWN MER (Trey Morgan).
1st and 10 at WCU21	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 21 yards to the WCU0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:57.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Cole Fisher kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Jagger Lieb kickoff 60 yards to the WCU5, Detrez Newsome return 13 yards to the WCU18 (Brandon Gurley).
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 plays, 33 yardsTime of Possession: 0:40</b>
<b>Western Carolina 14-24 Mercer</b>	
<b>Western Carolina at 03:57</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU18	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 03:57.
1st and 10 at WCU18	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the WCU21 (Kyle Williams; Tyler Ward).
2nd and 7 at WCU21	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to S. Robinson.
3rd and 7 at WCU21	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 22 yards to the WCU43, 1ST DOWN WCU (Lendell Arnold).
1st and 10 at WCU43	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 5 yards to the WCU48.
2nd and 5 at WCU48	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to S. Robinson (Jeremy James), QB hurry by Tyler Ward.
3rd and 5 at WCU48	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 3 yards to the MER49 (Eric Jackson).
4th and 2 at MER49	Detrez Newsome rush for 6 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN WCU (Lendell Arnold; Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at MER43	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 43 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN WCU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:21.Unsportsmanlike conduct on WCU #5 to be assessed on KO (celebration)
1st and GOAL at MER03	Logan Howard kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at WCU35	PENALTY WCU unsportsmanlike conduct (T. Robinson) 15 yards to the WCU20.
1st and GOAL at WCU20	Logan Howard kickoff 60 yards to the MER20, Chandler Curtis return 19 yards to the MER39 (Jacob Robinson).
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 plays, 82 yardsTime of Possession: 2:36</b>
<b>Western Carolina 21-24 Mercer</b>	
<b>Mercer at 01:21</b>	
1st and 10 at MER39	MERCER drive start at 01:21.
1st and 10 at MER39	John Russ pass incomplete to Josh Jones, QB hurry by Daniel Nash.
2nd and 10 at MER39	John Russ pass complete to Chandler Curtis for 55 yards to the WCU6, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Keion Crossen).
1st and GOAL at WCU06	John Russ rush for 1 yard to the WCU5 (Tahjai Watt).
2nd and GOAL at WCU05	Clock 00:00.
<b>Mercer at 01:21</b>	
1st and 10 at MER39	MERCER drive start at 01:21.
1st and 10 at MER39	John Russ pass incomplete to Josh Jones, QB hurry by Daniel Nash.
2nd and 10 at MER39	John Russ pass complete to Chandler Curtis for 55 yards to the WCU6, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Keion Crossen).
1st and GOAL at WCU06	John Russ rush for 1 yard to the WCU5 (Tahjai Watt).
2nd and GOAL at WCU05	Clock 00:00.
<b>Start of Quarter #4</b>	
2nd and GOAL at WCU05	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
2nd and GOAL at WCU05	John Russ pass complete to Chandler Curtis for 5 yards to the WCU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:56.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Cole Fisher kick attempt good.

1st and GOAL at MER35	<a href="#">Tyler Zielenske kickoff 65 yards to the WCU0, touchback.</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 plays, 61 yardsTime of Possession: 1:25</b>
<b>Western Carolina 21-31 Mercer</b>	
<b>Western Carolina at 14:56</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 14:56.
1st and 10 at WCU25	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 23 yards to the WCU48, 1ST DOWN WCU (Jeremy James).
1st and 10 at WCU48	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 16 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN WCU, out-of-bounds (Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at MER36	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 8 yards to the MER28, out-of-bounds (Tyler Ward).
2nd and 2 at MER28	Tyrie Adams rush for 3 yards to the MER25, 1ST DOWN WCU (Marvin Davis).
1st and 10 at MER25	Detrez Newsome rush for 9 yards to the MER16 (Will Coneway).
2nd and 1 at MER16	Detrez Newsome rush for 5 yards to the MER11, 1ST DOWN WCU (Kyle Williams;Will Coneway).
1st and 10 at MER11	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the MER8, fumble forced by Tyler Ward, fumble by Detrez Newsome recovered by MER Mike Gray at MER8.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 67 yardsTime of Possession: 1:57</b>
<b>Western Carolina at 14:56</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 14:56.
1st and 10 at WCU25	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 23 yards to the WCU48, 1ST DOWN WCU (Jeremy James).
1st and 10 at WCU48	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 16 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN WCU, out-of-bounds (Zach Jackson).
1st and 10 at MER36	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 8 yards to the MER28, out-of-bounds (Tyler Ward).
2nd and 2 at MER28	Tyrie Adams rush for 3 yards to the MER25, 1ST DOWN WCU (Marvin Davis).
1st and 10 at MER25	Detrez Newsome rush for 9 yards to the MER16 (Will Coneway).
2nd and 1 at MER16	Detrez Newsome rush for 5 yards to the MER11, 1ST DOWN WCU (Kyle Williams;Will Coneway).
1st and 10 at MER11	Detrez Newsome rush for 3 yards to the MER8, fumble forced by Tyler Ward, fumble by Detrez Newsome recovered by MER Mike Gray at MER8.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 67 yardsTime of Possession: 1:57</b>
<b>Mercer at 12:59</b>	
1st and 10 at MER08	MERCER drive start at 12:59.
1st and 10 at MER08	John Russ pass complete to Kelby Brock for 9 yards to the MER17 (Tyson Dickson;Kendall White).
2nd and 1 at MER17	CJ Kleckley rush for 6 yards to the MER23, 1ST DOWN MER (Tahjai Watt).
1st and 10 at MER23	CJ Kleckley rush for 3 yards to the MER26 (Shamon Elliott).
2nd and 7 at MER26	CJ Kleckley rush for 1 yard to the MER27 (Shamon Elliott).
3rd and 6 at MER27	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 7 yards to the MER34, 1ST DOWN MER (Trey Morgan).
1st and 10 at MER34	John Russ rush for 4 yards to the MER38 (A.J. Newman).
2nd and 6 at MER38	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward (Keion Crossen).
3rd and 6 at MER38	John Russ rush for 2 yards to the MER40 (Keion Crossen).
4th and 4 at MER40	<a href="#">Tyler Zielenske punt 43 yards to the WCU17, fair catch by Connell Young.</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 3:57</b>
<b>Mercer at 12:59</b>	
1st and 10 at MER08	MERCER drive start at 12:59.
1st and 10 at MER08	John Russ pass complete to Kelby Brock for 9 yards to the MER17 (Tyson Dickson;Kendall White).
2nd and 1 at MER17	CJ Kleckley rush for 6 yards to the MER23, 1ST DOWN MER (Tahjai Watt).
1st and 10 at MER23	CJ Kleckley rush for 3 yards to the MER26 (Shamon Elliott).
2nd and 7 at MER26	CJ Kleckley rush for 1 yard to the MER27 (Shamon Elliott).
3rd and 6 at MER27	John Russ pass complete to Marquise Irvin for 7 yards to the MER34, 1ST DOWN MER (Trey Morgan).
1st and 10 at MER34	John Russ rush for 4 yards to the MER38 (A.J. Newman).
2nd and 6 at MER38	John Russ pass incomplete to Avery Ward (Keion Crossen).
3rd and 6 at MER38	John Russ rush for 2 yards to the MER40 (Keion Crossen).
4th and 4 at MER40	<a href="#">Tyler Zielenske punt 43 yards to the WCU17, fair catch by Connell Young.</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 3:57</b>
<b>Western Carolina at 09:02</b>	
1st and 10 at WCU17	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 09:02.
1st and 10 at WCU17	Corey Holloway rush for loss of 2 yards to the WCU15 (Lee Bennett).
2nd and 12 at WCU15	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Brad Swan, PENALTY MER roughing passer (Destin Guillen) 15 yards to the WCU30, 1ST DOWN WCU, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at WCU30	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 4 yards to the WCU34 (Jeremy James).
2nd and 6 at WCU34	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 11 yards to the WCU45, 1ST DOWN WCU (Tyler Ward).
1st and 10 at WCU45	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Aubry Payne for 1 yard to the WCU46 (Kyle Trammell).
2nd and 9 at WCU46	Tyrie Adams pass complete to S. Robinson for 19 yards to the MER35, 1ST DOWN WCU (Stephen Houzah).
1st and 10 at MER35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Aubry Payne.
2nd and 10 at MER35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Corey Holloway.
3rd and 10 at MER35	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to T. Robinson, PENALTY MER roughing passer (Lee Bennett) 15 yards to the MER20, 1ST DOWN WCU, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER20	Tyrie Adams pass complete to T. Robinson for 8 yards to the MER12 (Zach Jackson).
2nd and 2 at MER12	Detrez Newsome rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER13 (Kyle Trammell).
3rd and 3 at MER13	Tyrie Adams pass incomplete to Aubry Payne (Mike Gray).
4th and 3 at MER13	Logan Howard field goal attempt from 30 GOOD, clock 05:48.

1st and GOAL at WCU35	Logan Howard kickoff 51 yards to the MER14, Chandler Curtis return 31 yards to the MER45 (Marvin Tillman), PENALTY WCU unsportsmanlike conduct 15 yards to the WCU40, 1st and 10, MER ball on WCU40.
Total	11 plays, 70 yardsTime of Possession: 3:14
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Mercer at 05:48	
1st and 10 at WCU40	MERCER drive start at 05:48.
1st and 10 at WCU40	John Russ rush for 11 yards to the WCU29, 1ST DOWN MER (Tyson Dickson).
1st and 10 at WCU29	Alex Lakes rush for 9 yards to the WCU20 (Ezavian Dunn; Daniel Nash).
2nd and 1 at WCU20	John Russ rush for loss of 1 yard to the WCU21 (Jake Helms).
3rd and 2 at WCU21	Alex Lakes rush for 1 yard to the WCU20 (Tyler Junius), PENALTY WCU offside 6 yards to the WCU15, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at WCU15	Alex Lakes rush for 6 yards to the WCU9 (Avery Worsham; Daniel Nash).
2nd and 4 at WCU09	Timeout Mercer, clock 02:08.
2nd and 4 at WCU09	Alex Lakes rush for 2 yards to the WCU7 (Daniel Nash).
3rd and 2 at WCU07	Timeout Western Carolina, clock 02:04.
3rd and 2 at WCU07	John Russ rush for 3 yards to the WCU4, 1ST DOWN MER (Marvin Tillman), PENALTY WCU personal foul (Marvin Tillman) 2 yards to the WCU2, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and GOAL at WCU02	1st and 2.
1st and GOAL at WCU02	Alex Lakes rush for 2 yards to the WCU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:53.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Cole Fisher kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Tyler Zielenske kickoff 65 yards to the WCU0, touchback.
Total	7 plays, 40 yardsTime of Possession: 3:55
Western Carolina 24-38 Mercer	
Western Carolina at 01:53	
1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 01:53.
1st and 10 at WCU25	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 4 yards to the WCU29, out-of-bounds (Will Coneway).
2nd and 6 at WCU29	Tyrie Adams pass intercepted by Lendell Arnold at the WCU36, Lendell Arnold return 1 yards to the WCU35, out-of-bounds.
Total	2 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 0:11
Western Carolina at 01:53	
1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 01:53.
1st and 10 at WCU25	Tyrie Adams pass complete to Detrez Newsome for 4 yards to the WCU29, out-of-bounds (Will Coneway).
2nd and 6 at WCU29	Tyrie Adams pass intercepted by Lendell Arnold at the WCU36, Lendell Arnold return 1 yards to the WCU35, out-of-bounds.
Total	2 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 0:11
Mercer at 01:42	
1st and 10 at WCU35	MERCER drive start at 01:42.
1st and 10 at WCU35	Alex Lakes rush for 7 yards to the WCU28 (Trey Morgan; Avery Worsham).
2nd and 3 at WCU28	Alex Lakes rush for 2 yards to the WCU26 (Ezavian Dunn).
3rd and 1 at WCU26	End of game, clock 00:00.
Total	2 plays, 9 yardsTime of Possession: 1:42
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