Western Carolina (3-3 , 1-2) -vs- Mercer (5-1 , 3-0)
10/8/2022 at Macon, Ga. (Five Star Stadium)

Date: 10/8/2022
Site: Macon, Ga. (Five Star Stadium)
Attendance: 10,927

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WCU	0	0	6	0	6
MER	21	21	0	7	49

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	WCU	MER
1st	11:04	MER - Austin Douglas 1 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 7 plays, 41 yards, TOP 2:27	0	7
1st	04:39	MER - Drake Starks 15 yd pass from Fred Payton (Devin Folser kick) 8 plays, 92 yards, TOP 3:28	0	14
1st	00:44	MER - Al Wooten 2 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 7 plays, 61 yards, TOP 2:36	0	21
2nd	11:49	MER - B. Marshall 9 yd pass from Fred Payton (Devin Folser kick) 5 plays, 63 yards, TOP 2:22	0	28
2nd	02:24	MER - Devron Harper 16 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 7 plays, 44 yards, TOP 3:18	0	35
2nd	01:10	MER - Devron Harper 46 yd pass from Fred Payton (Devin Folser kick) 1 plays, 46 yards, TOP 0:09	0	42
3rd	10:19	WCU - R. McCollum 43 yd field goal 6 plays, 26 yards, TOP 4:31	3	42
3rd	03:58	WCU - R. McCollum 43 yd field goal 9 plays, 50 yards, TOP 3:47	6	42
4th	13:27	MER - B. Marshall 13 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 9 plays, 47 yards, TOP 5:24	6	49

Kickoff Time: 4:00PM   **End of Game:** 6:57 PM   **Duration:** 2:57
Referee: Bruce Austin   **Line Judge:** Erick Pruitt   **Side Judge:** Quinn Poole   **Umpire:** JOnathan Gibson
Back Judge: Jay Earnhardt   **Score Keeper:**   **Linesman:** Brian Davis   **Field Judge:** Keith Dollar
Temperature: 80

Team Statistics	WCU	MER
FIRST DOWNS	11	27
Rushing	3	15
Passing	8	11
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	74	257
Attempts	31	44
Avg. Per Rush	2.4	5.8
Rushing TDs	0	4
Yards Gained	117	258
Yds. Lost	43	1
NET YARDS Passing	175	263
Comp. - Att. - Int.	17-30-4	17-24-0
Avg. / Att.	5.8	11.0
Avg. / Comp.	10.3	15.5
TDs	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	249	520
Plays	61	68
Avg. / Play	4.1	7.6
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties - Yards	3-26	4-64
PUNTS-YARDS	4-158	3-138
Avg. / Punt	39.5	46.0
Net / Punt	36.5	44.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-171	7-298
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	57.0	42.6
Net Yards / Kickoff	34.0	37.9
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	2-6-0	2-12-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	3.0	6.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	6-33-0	2-49-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	5.5	24.5
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	4-20-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:50	28:10
1st Quarter	5:06	9:54
2nd Quarter	5:30	9:30
3rd Quarter	8:28	6:32
4th Quarter	12:46	2:14
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 14	8 of 11
4th Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Touchdowns	0-2	5-6
Field Goals	1-2	0-6
Sacks: Total - Yards	0-0	2-19
PAT: Total - Made	0-0	7-7
Field Goals: Total - Made	2-2	0-0

Individual Offense

Western Carolina

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Cole Gonzales	8	12	118	0	1	47	1
Carlos Davis	9	18	57	0	3	19	1
Totals	17	30	175	0	4	47	2

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
TJ Jones	7	55	0	55	0	22	7.9
Cole Gonzales	8	31	9	22	0	13	2.8
Desmond Reid	2	8	0	8	0	6	4.0
Jalynn Williams	3	4	0	4	0	2	1.3
Camury Reid	5	8	5	3	0	5	0.6
Carlos Davis	6	11	29	-18	0	6	-3.0
Totals	31	117	43	74	0	22	2.4

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Clayton Bardall	4	89	0	47
David White Jr.	2	25	0	19
Jalynn Williams	4	25	0	19
Raphael Williams	3	22	0	17
Censere Lee	1	8	0	8
TJ Jones	2	5	0	7
AJ Colombo	1	1	0	1
Totals	17	175	0	47

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+	Yds.
Brandon Dickerson	4	158	39.5	46	1	0		0
Totals	4	158	39.5	46	1	0		0

All Returns	Punts Ret.	Yds.	Lg	Kickoffs Ret.	Yds.	Lg	Interceptions Ret.	Yds.	Lg
AJ Colombo	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAndre Tamarez	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	0
Terrence Horne Jr.	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0
Jalynn Williams	0	0	0	2	19	15	0	0	0
D. Anderson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Monroe	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	2	6	6	6	33	15	0	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
R. McCollum	3rd	10:19	43	GOOD
R. McCollum	3rd	03:58	43	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Paxton Robertson	3	171	1	0	57.0

Mercer

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Fred Payton	16	22	247	3	0	46	0
Daniel Shoch	1	2	16	0	0	16	0
Totals	17	24	263	3	0	46	0

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Justin Coleman	10	56	0	56	0	15	5.6
B. Marshall	4	53	0	53	1	33	13.3
Fred Payton	4	48	0	48	0	19	12.0
Al Wooten	11	35	0	35	1	5	3.2
Austin Douglas	9	30	1	29	1	9	3.2
Devron Harper	3	22	0	22	1	16	7.3
Parker Wroble	2	11	0	11	0	7	5.5
Lance Wise	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Totals	44	258	1	257	4	33	5.8

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Devron Harper	6	94	1	46
Ty James	2	50	0	33
Drake Starks	2	29	1	15
Parker Wroble	1	25	0	25
Austin Douglas	1	20	0	20
Trey Adkins	1	16	0	16
B. Marshall	2	12	1	9
Fred Jackson	1	12	0	12
Tayshaun Shipp	1	5	0	5
Totals	17	263	3	46

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+	Yds.
Trey Turk	3	138	46.0	55	1	0		1
Totals	3	138	46.0	55	1	0		1

All Returns	Punts Ret.	Yds.	Lg	Kickoffs Ret.	Yds.	Lg	Interceptions Ret.	Yds.	Lg
Lance Wise	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devron Harper	1	8	8	1	31	31	0	0	0
Fred Jackson	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Austin Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Isaac Dowling	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
S. Watkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Total	2	12	8	2	49	31	4	20	20

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
No data to report.				

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Devin Folser	7	298	0	0	42.0

Individual Defensive

Western Carolina	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Samaurie Dukes	4	5	9	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jacob Harris	3	5	8	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Lee Campbell	4	4	8	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	—	—	—	—
Andreas Keaton	2	5	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Hayward McQueen	2	3	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	—	—	—	—
Aiava Lealaimatafao	1	3	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ed Jones IV	3	1	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Rod Gattison	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Taurus Dotson Jr.	3	—	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Cory Hennings	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jayelin Davis	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	1	—/—	-	—	—	—
EJ Porter	—	3	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Marlon Alexander	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
CJ Williams	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Mateo Sudipo	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Caleb Scott	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Brandon Smiley	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Timothy Jamison	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ronald Wilson	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
KJ Milner	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Malik Richardson	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
J. McMillian	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Giovanni Ricciardi	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Morgan	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	—	—	—	—
Totals	30	50	80.0	—/—	—/0	1	1/—	-	1	—	—

Mercer	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Isaac Dowling	3	4	7	1.5/5	—/—	—	—/—	2-0	—	—	—
Solomon Zubairu	3	2	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Joines	2	3	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Hill	2	2	4	0.5/10	0.5/10	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Lance Wise	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Cam Sims	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ken Standley	—	3	3	0.5/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jordan Swain	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Mike Campbell	2	—	2	1.0/3	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Richie Coffey	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Danijah Gammage	2	—	2	1.0/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
TJ Moore	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Myles Redding	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Isaiah Washburn	1	1	2	1.0/2	—/—	1	1/—	-	1	—	—
Zach Hopkins	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
C. Hanson	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
48	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Marques Thomas	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Carson Griffin	1	1	2	0.5/9	0.5/9	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Savio Frazier	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Parker Wroble	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ty James	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
S. Watkins	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-20	—	—	—
Langston White	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Justin Coleman	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Juwan Johnson	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tommy Pollack	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Reid Brass	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Drake Starks	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Austin Douglas	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-0	—	—	—
Totals	30	36	66.0	6.0/33	1.0/19	1	1/—	4-20	1	—	—

Drive Chart

Western Carolina

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	WCU23	13:37	PUNT	WCU23	13:31	INT	1-0	0:06
1st	WCU27	10:55	KO	WCU46	08:07	PUNT	7-19	2:48
1st	WCU25	04:38	KO	WCU30	03:20	PUNT	3-5	1:18
1st	WCU27	00:39	KO	WCU28	14:11	PUNT	3-1	1:28
2nd	WCU34	11:42	KO	WCU45	09:41	INT	6-11	2:01
2nd	WCU04	07:10	PUNT	WCU10	05:42	PUNT	3-6	1:28
2nd	WCU25	02:18	KO	WCU43	01:19	INT	4-18	0:59
3rd	WCU40	14:50	DOWNS	MER34	10:19	FG	6-26	4:31
3rd	WCU24	07:45	PUNT	MER26	03:58	FG	9-50	3:47
4th	WCU25	13:23	KO	WCU22	12:49	FUMB	2-(-3)	0:34
4th	WCU20	12:45	FUMB	MER08	10:11	INT	6-72	2:34
4th	WCU32	10:11	INT	WCU41	02:13	DOWNS	14-9	7:58
4th	MER43	02:13	DOWNS	MER35	00:37	DOWNS	4-8	1:36

Mercer

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	MER25	15:00	KO	MER28	13:37	PUNT	3-3	1:23
1st	WCU41	13:31	INT	WCU00	11:04	TD	7-41	2:27
1st	MER08	08:07	PUNT	WCU00	04:39	TD	8-92	3:28
1st	MER39	03:20	PUNT	WCU00	00:44	TD	7-61	2:36
2nd	MER37	14:11	PUNT	WCU00	11:49	TD	5-63	2:22
2nd	WCU42	09:41	INT	WCU41	07:10	PUNT	5-1	2:31
2nd	WCU44	05:42	PUNT	WCU00	02:24	TD	7-44	3:18
2nd	WCU46	01:19	INT	WCU00	01:10	TD	1-46	0:09
2nd	WCU40	01:05	KO	WCU40	00:00	HALF	7-0	1:05
3rd	MER28	10:14	KO	MER30	07:45	PUNT	3-2	2:29
3rd	MER33	03:51	KO	WCU20	13:27	HALF	9-47	5:24
4th	WCU22	12:49	FUMB	WCU20	12:45	FUMB	1-2	0:04
4th	MER35	00:37	DOWNS	MER35	00:00	HALF	0-0	0:37

Play By Play

Start of 1st Half

Captains: WCU(1,6,0,74) MU(0,15,73,3) WCU ball on WCU35. P. Robertson kickoff 53 yards to the MER12, touchback.

Mercer at 15:00

1st and 10 at MER25	Al Wooten rush for no gain to the MER25 (M. Alexander;EJ Porter).
2nd and 10 at MER25	Austin Douglas rush for 3 yards to the MER28 (Ed Jones IV).
3rd and 7 at MER28	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Luke Szabados.
4th and 7 at MER28	Trey Turk punt 55 yards to the WCU17, AJ Colombo return 6 yards to the WCU23 (Reid Brass;Ty James).
Total	**3 plays, 3 yards** Time of Possession: 1:23

Western Carolina at 13:37

1st and 10 at WCU23	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 13:37.
1st and 10 at WCU23	Carlos Davis pass intercepted by Austin Douglas at the WCU41, Austin Douglas return 0 yards to the WCU41.
Total	**1 plays, 0 yards** Time of Possession: 0:06

Mercer at 13:31

1st and 10 at WCU41	MERCER drive start at 13:31.
1st and 10 at WCU41	Parker Wroble rush for 7 yards to the WCU34 (Ed Jones IV).
2nd and 3 at WCU34	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Andrew May.
3rd and 3 at WCU34	Fred Payton rush for 14 yards to the WCU20, 1ST DOWN MER (EJ Porter;Andreas Keaton).
1st and 10 at WCU20	Al Wooten rush for 4 yards to the WCU16 (Samaurie Dukes;KJ Milner).
2nd and 6 at WCU16	Al Wooten rush for 4 yards to the WCU12 (M. Alexander).
3rd and 2 at WCU12	Fred Payton rush for 11 yards to the WCU1, 1ST DOWN MER (Andreas Keaton;Samaurie Dukes).
1st and GOAL at WCU01	Austin Douglas rush for 1 yard to the WCU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:04.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 53 yards to the WCU12, Jalynn Williams return 15 yards to the WCU27 (Ken Standley;Lance Wise).
Total	**7 plays, 41 yards** Time of Possession: 2:27

Western Carolina 0-7 Mercer

Western Carolina at 10:55

1st and 10 at WCU27	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 10:55.
1st and 10 at WCU27	Carlos Davis pass complete to David White Jr. for 6 yards to the WCU33 (TJ Moore).
2nd and 4 at WCU33	Carlos Davis pass complete to TJ Jones for 7 yards to the WCU40, 1ST DOWN WCU (Solomon Zubairu).
1st and 10 at WCU40	TJ Jones rush for 6 yards to the WCU46 (Solomon Zubairu).
2nd and 4 at WCU46	Carlos Davis pass complete to David White Jr. for 19 yards to the MER35, 1ST DOWN WCU (Langston White).
1st and 10 at MER35	Carlos Davis sacked for loss of 19 yards to the WCU46 (Chris Hill;Carson Griffin).
2nd and 29 at WCU46	Carlos Davis pass incomplete to Desmond Reid.
3rd and 29 at WCU46	Carlos Davis pass incomplete to R. Williams.
4th and 29 at WCU46	B. Dickerson punt 46 yards to the MER8, fair catch by Lance Wise.
Total	**7 plays, 19 yards** Time of Possession: 2:48

Mercer at 08:07

1st and 10 at MER08	MERCER drive start at 08:07.
1st and 10 at MER08	Fred Payton pass complete to Ty James for 17 yards to the MER25, 1ST DOWN MER (Samaurie Dukes).
1st and 10 at MER25	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 19 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN MER (Rod Gattison).
1st and 10 at MER44	B. Marshall rush for 3 yards to the MER47 (Mateo Sudipo;Ed Jones IV).
2nd and 7 at MER47	Fred Payton pass complete to Ty James for 33 yards to the WCU20, 1ST DOWN MER (Rod Gattison).
1st and 10 at WCU20	Fred Payton pass complete to Tayshaun Shipp for 5 yards to the WCU15 (Andreas Keaton).
2nd and 5 at WCU15	Parker Wroble rush for 4 yards to the WCU11 (Samaurie Dukes).
3rd and 1 at WCU11	Austin Douglas rush for 3 yards to the WCU8, 1ST DOWN MER (Timothy Jamison;Mateo Sudipo).
1st and GOAL at WCU08	PENALTY MER holding (Andrew May) 7 yards to the WCU15.
1st and GOAL at WCU15	Fred Payton pass complete to Drake Starks for 15 yards to the WCU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:39.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 40 yards to the WCU25, downed.
Total	**8 plays, 92 yards** Time of Possession: 3:28

Western Carolina 0-14 Mercer

Western Carolina at 04:38

1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 04:38.
1st and 10 at WCU25	Desmond Reid rush for 2 yards to the WCU27 (Myles Redding;Richie Coffey).
2nd and 8 at WCU27	Carlos Davis rush for 3 yards to the WCU30.

3rd and 5 at WCU30	Carlos Davis pass incomplete to Desmond Reid.
4th and 5 at WCU30	Timeout Western Carolina, clock 03:32.
4th and 5 at WCU30	B. Dickerson punt 35 yards to the MER35, Lance Wise return 4 yards to the MER39 (M. Richardson).
Total	3 plays, 5 yardsTime of Possession: 1:18

Mercer at 03:20

1st and 10 at MER39	MERCER drive start at 03:20.
1st and 10 at MER39	Al Wooten rush for 3 yards to the MER42 (Lealaimatafao;Jacob Harris).
2nd and 7 at MER42	Fred Payton rush for 19 yards to the WCU39, 1ST DOWN MER (Jacob Harris).
1st and 10 at WCU39	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 6 yards to the WCU33 (Hayward McQueen).
2nd and 4 at WCU33	Devron Harper rush for 6 yards to the WCU27, 1ST DOWN MER (Hayward McQueen).
1st and 10 at WCU27	PENALTY WCU personal foul (Hayward McQueen) 14 yards to the WCU13, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at WCU13	Austin Douglas rush for 9 yards to the WCU4 (Dotson Jr.).
2nd and 1 at WCU04	Austin Douglas rush for 2 yards to the WCU2, 1ST DOWN MER (M. Alexander;Andreas Keaton).
1st and GOAL at WCU02	Al Wooten rush for 2 yards to the WCU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:44.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Clock 00:44.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 46 yards to the WCU19, Terrence Horne return 8 yards to the WCU27 (Myles Redding).
Total	7 plays, 61 yardsTime of Possession: 2:36

Western Carolina 0-21 Mercer

Western Carolina at 00:39

1st and 10 at WCU27	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 00:39.
1st and 10 at WCU27	TJ Jones rush for 1 yard to the WCU28 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 9 at WCU28	Carlos Davis pass complete to Clayton Bardall for 3 yards to the WCU31 (Cam Sims;Isaac Dowling).

Start of Quarter #2

3rd and 6 at WCU31	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
3rd and 6 at WCU31	Carlos Davis pass complete to R. Williams for loss of 3 yards to the WCU28 (Mike Campbell).
4th and 9 at WCU28	B. Dickerson punt 35 yards to the MER37, out-of-bounds.
Total	3 plays, 1 yardsTime of Possession: 1:28

Mercer at 14:11

1st and 10 at MER37	MERCER drive start at 14:11.
1st and 10 at MER37	B. Marshall rush for 33 yards to the WCU30, 1ST DOWN MER (Samaurie Dukes).
1st and 10 at WCU30	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 8 yards to the WCU22 (Samaurie Dukes;Andreas Keaton).
2nd and 2 at WCU22	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 10 yards to the WCU12, 1ST DOWN MER (Dotson Jr.).
1st and 10 at WCU12	Austin Douglas rush for 3 yards to the WCU9 (Chris Morgan;Hayward McQueen).
2nd and 7 at WCU09	Fred Payton pass complete to B. Marshall for 9 yards to the WCU0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:49.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 32 yards to the WCU33, Blue Monroe return 1 yards to the WCU34 (Chris Joines;48).
Total	5 plays, 63 yardsTime of Possession: 2:22

Western Carolina 0-28 Mercer

Western Carolina at 11:42

1st and 10 at WCU34	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 11:42.
1st and 10 at WCU34	Jalynn Williams rush for 2 yards to the WCU36 (Solomon Zubairu).
2nd and 8 at WCU36	Carlos Davis pass complete to Jalynn Williams for 4 yards to the WCU40.
3rd and 4 at WCU40	Carlos Davis pass complete to Jalynn Williams for 4 yards to the WCU44, 1ST DOWN WCU (Isaac Dowling).
1st and 10 at WCU44	Jalynn Williams rush for 1 yard to the WCU45 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 9 at WCU45	Carlos Davis pass incomplete to B. Blackmon.
3rd and 9 at WCU45	Carlos Davis pass intercepted by Isaac Dowling at the WCU42, Isaac Dowling return 0 yards to the WCU42.
Total	6 plays, 11 yardsTime of Possession: 2:01

Mercer at 09:41

1st and 10 at WCU42	MERCER drive start at 09:41.
1st and 10 at WCU42	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 5 yards to the WCU37 (Samaurie Dukes).
2nd and 5 at WCU37	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Lance Wise (J. McMillian).
3rd and 5 at WCU37	Austin Douglas rush for 6 yards to the WCU31, 1ST DOWN MER (Dotson Jr.).
1st and 10 at WCU31	Fred Payton pass complete to Parker Wroble for 25 yards to the WCU6, 1ST DOWN MER (Andreas Keaton).
1st and GOAL at WCU06	PENALTY MER illegal motion 30 yards to the WCU36.
1st and GOAL at WCU36	PENALTY MER false start (Zach Hopkins) 5 yards to the WCU41.
1st and GOAL at WCU41	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Drake Starks.
2nd and GOAL at WCU41	Trey Turk punt 37 yards to the WCU4, fair catch by AJ Colombo.
Total	5 plays, 1 yardsTime of Possession: 2:31

Western Carolina at 07:10

1st and 10 at WCU04	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 07:10.
1st and 10 at WCU04	Desmond Reid rush for 6 yards to the WCU10 (Solomon Zubairu;C. Hanson).
2nd and 4 at WCU10	Carlos Davis pass incomplete to R. Williams.
3rd and 4 at WCU10	Carlos Davis rush for no gain to the WCU10 (Savio Frazier;Isaac Dowling).
4th and 4 at WCU10	B. Dickerson punt 42 yards to the MER48, Devron Harper return 8 yards to the WCU44 (Caleb Scott).
Total	3 plays, 6 yardsTime of Possession: 1:28

Mercer at 05:42

1st and 10 at WCU44	MERCER drive start at 05:42.
1st and 10 at WCU44	Fred Payton rush for 4 yards to the WCU40 (Jacob Harris).
2nd and 6 at WCU40	Fred Payton pass complete to Fred Jackson for 12 yards to the WCU28, 1ST DOWN MER (Andreas Keaton;Jacob Harris).
1st and 10 at WCU28	Al Wooten rush for 4 yards to the WCU24 (Ronald Wilson;Jacob Harris).
2nd and 6 at WCU24	B. Marshall rush for 4 yards to the WCU20 (Ed Jones IV).
3rd and 2 at WCU20	Al Wooten rush for 4 yards to the WCU16, 1ST DOWN MER (EJ Porter;Jacob Harris).
1st and 10 at WCU16	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Drake Starks.
2nd and 10 at WCU16	Devron Harper rush for 16 yards to the WCU0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:24.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 44 yards to the WCU21, Jalynn Williams return 4 yards to the WCU25 (Danijah Gammage).
Total	7 plays, 44 yardsTime of Possession: 3:18

Western Carolina 0-35 Mercer

Western Carolina at 02:18

1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 02:18.
1st and 10 at WCU25	TJ Jones rush for 8 yards to the WCU33 (Chris Hill;Chris Joines).
2nd and 2 at WCU33	TJ Jones rush for 2 yards to the WCU35, 1ST DOWN WCU (Mike Campbell).
1st and 10 at WCU35	TJ Jones rush for 8 yards to the WCU43 (Savio Frazier;Richie Coffey).
2nd and 2 at WCU43	Carlos Davis pass intercepted by Isaac Dowling at the WCU46, Isaac Dowling return 0 yards to the WCU46.
Total	4 plays, 18 yardsTime of Possession: 0:59

Mercer at 01:19

1st and 10 at WCU46	MERCER drive start at 01:19.
1st and 10 at WCU46	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 46 yards to the WCU0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:10.
1st and GOAL at WCU03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 38 yards to the WCU27, D. Anderson return 0 yards to the WCU27 (48).
Total	1 plays, 46 yardsTime of Possession: 0:09

Western Carolina 0-42 Mercer

Western Carolina at 01:05

1st and 10 at WCU27	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 01:05.
1st and 10 at WCU27	Carlos Davis rush for 6 yards to the WCU33.
2nd and 4 at WCU33	Carlos Davis rush for 2 yards to the WCU35.
3rd and 2 at WCU35	Carlos Davis pass complete to Jalynn Williams for 19 yards to the MER46, 1ST DOWN WCU (Parker Wroble).
1st and 10 at MER46	Carlos Davis pass incomplete to Desmond Reid.
2nd and 10 at MER46	Carlos Davis pass complete to Jalynn Williams for loss of 2 yards to the MER48, out-of-bounds.
3rd and 12 at MER48	Carlos Davis rush for loss of 10 yards to the WCU42, fumble by Carlos Davis recovered by WCU Desmond Reid at WCU42.
4th and 22 at WCU42	End of half, clock 00:00.
Total	6 plays, 15 yardsTime of Possession: 1:05

Start of 2nd Half

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, WCU ball on WCU35. MER ball on WCU40. Devron Harper rush for no gain to the WCU40 (Jacob Harris).

Western Carolina at 14:50

1st and 10 at WCU40	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 14:50.
1st and 10 at WCU40	TJ Jones rush for 8 yards to the WCU48 (Ken Standley;Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 2 at WCU48	Cole Gonzales pass complete to Clayton Bardall for 32 yards to the MER20, 1ST DOWN WCU (TJ Moore).
1st and 10 at MER20	Cole Gonzales rush for loss of 3 yards to the MER23 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 13 at MER23	PENALTY WCU holding (Tyler Smith) 7 yards to the MER30.
2nd and 20 at MER30	Cole Gonzales rush for no gain to the MER30 (Carson Griffin).
3rd and 20 at MER30	Camury Reid rush for loss of 4 yards to the MER34 (Isaac Dowling;Ken Standley).
4th and 24 at MER34	R. McCollum field goal attempt from 43 GOOD, clock 10:19.
1st and GOAL at WCU35	P. Robertson kickoff 55 yards to the MER10, Fred Jackson return 18 yards to the MER28 (Lee Campbell).

Total	6 plays, 26 yardsTime of Possession: 4:31

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Mercer at 10:14

1st and 10 at MER28	MERCER drive start at 10:14.
1st and 10 at MER28	Austin Douglas rush for 3 yards to the MER31 (Lealaimatafao).
2nd and 7 at MER31	Austin Douglas rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER30.
3rd and 8 at MER30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Austin Douglas.
4th and 8 at MER30	Trey Turk punt 46 yards to the WCU24, AJ Colombo return 0 yards to the WCU24 (Drake Starks).
Total	3 plays, 2 yardsTime of Possession: 2:29

Western Carolina at 07:45

1st and 10 at WCU24	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 07:45.
1st and 10 at WCU24	Jalynn Williams rush for 1 yard to the WCU25 (Isaiah Washburn;Solomon Zubairu).
2nd and 9 at WCU25	Cole Gonzales pass complete to R. Williams for 8 yards to the WCU33 (Marques Thomas).
3rd and 1 at WCU33	Cole Gonzales pass complete to Clayton Bardall for 7 yards to the WCU40, 1ST DOWN WCU (Lance Wise;Cam Sims).
1st and 10 at WCU40	Cole Gonzales pass complete to R. Williams for 17 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN WCU (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER43	PENALTY WCU false start (C. Coulter) 5 yards to the MER48.
1st and 15 at MER48	TJ Jones rush for 22 yards to the MER26, 1ST DOWN WCU (Cam Sims).
1st and 10 at MER26	Cole Gonzales rush for 2 yards to the MER24 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 8 at MER24	Cole Gonzales pass complete to TJ Jones for loss of 2 yards to the MER26 (Danijah Gammage).
3rd and 10 at MER26	Cole Gonzales pass incomplete to Clayton Bardall.
4th and 10 at MER26	R. McCollum field goal attempt from 43 GOOD, clock 03:58.
1st and GOAL at WCU35	P. Robertson kickoff 63 yards to the MER2, Devron Harper return 31 yards to the MER33 (Caleb Scott;CJ Williams).
Total	9 plays, 50 yardsTime of Possession: 3:47

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Mercer at 03:51

1st and 10 at MER33	MERCER drive start at 03:51.
1st and 10 at MER33	Fred Payton pass complete to B. Marshall for 3 yards to the MER36 (Samaurie Dukes;CJ Williams).
2nd and 7 at MER36	Fred Payton pass complete to Drake Starks for 14 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MER (Lee Campbell).
1st and 10 at MER50	Al Wooten rush for 5 yards to the WCU45 (Lee Campbell;Lealaimatafao).
2nd and 5 at WCU45	Al Wooten rush for 3 yards to the WCU42 (Hayward McQueen;Samaurie Dukes).
3rd and 2 at WCU42	Al Wooten rush for 2 yards to the WCU40, 1ST DOWN MER (Hayward McQueen;Timothy Jamison).
1st and 10 at WCU40	Fred Payton pass complete to Austin Douglas for 20 yards to the WCU20, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at WCU20	End of half, clock 00:00.
Total	6 plays, 47 yardsTime of Possession: 5:24

Western Carolina at 13:23

1st and 10 at WCU25	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 13:23.
1st and 10 at WCU25	Camury Reid rush for loss of 1 yard to the WCU24.
2nd and 11 at WCU24	Cole Gonzales rush for loss of 2 yards to the WCU22, fumble forced by Isaiah Washburn, fumble by Cole Gonzales recovered by MER Isaiah Washburn at WCU22.
Total	2 plays, -3 yardsTime of Possession: 0:34

Mercer at 12:49

1st and 10 at WCU22	MERCER drive start at 12:49.
1st and 10 at WCU22	Justin Coleman rush for 2 yards to the WCU20, fumble forced by Jayelin Davis, fumble by Justin Coleman recovered by WCU M. Alexander at WCU20.
Total	1 plays, 2 yardsTime of Possession: 0:04

Western Carolina at 12:45

1st and 10 at WCU20	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 12:45.
1st and 10 at WCU20	Camury Reid rush for 5 yards to the WCU25 (Marques Thomas;Jordan Swain).
2nd and 5 at WCU25	Cole Gonzales rush for 13 yards to the WCU38, 1ST DOWN WCU (Zach Hopkins;Chris Joines).
1st and 10 at WCU38	Cole Gonzales pass complete to Clayton Bardall for 47 yards to the MER15, 1ST DOWN WCU (S. Watkins).
1st and 10 at MER15	Camury Reid rush for 2 yards to the MER13 (Jordan Swain).
2nd and 8 at MER13	Cole Gonzales rush for 5 yards to the MER8 (Zach Hopkins).
3rd and 3 at MER08	Cole Gonzales pass intercepted by S. Watkins at the MER0, S. Watkins return 20 yards to the MER20.
Total	6 plays, 72 yardsTime of Possession: 2:34

Mercer at 10:11

1st and 10 at MER20	MERCER drive start at 10:11.
1st and 10 at MER20	Justin Coleman rush for 3 yards to the MER23 (Lee Campbell).
2nd and 7 at MER23	Justin Coleman rush for 15 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN MER (Lee Campbell;Rod Gattison).
1st and 10 at MER38	Justin Coleman rush for no gain to the MER38 (Jayelin Davis;Brandon Smiley).
2nd and 10 at MER38	Justin Coleman rush for 2 yards to the MER40 (Ronald Wilson).
3rd and 8 at MER40	Justin Coleman rush for 15 yards to the WCU45, 1ST DOWN MER (Cory Hennings).
1st and 10 at WCU45	Daniel Shoch pass complete to Trey Adkins for 16 yards to the WCU29, 1ST DOWN MER (Lee Campbell;J. McMillian).
1st and 10 at WCU29	Justin Coleman rush for 1 yard to the WCU28 (Jayelin Davis;G. Ricciardi).
2nd and 9 at WCU28	Justin Coleman rush for 3 yards to the WCU25 (Cory Hennings;Brandon Smiley).
3rd and 6 at WCU25	Justin Coleman rush for 1 yard to the WCU24 (Cory Hennings;Lee Campbell).
4th and 5 at WCU24	Justin Coleman rush for 14 yards to the WCU10, 1ST DOWN MER (Lee Campbell).
1st and GOAL at WCU10	PENALTY MER holding 22 yards to the WCU32.
1st and GOAL at WCU32	Daniel Shoch pass incomplete to Travion Solomon.
2nd and GOAL at WCU32	WCU ball on WCU32.
2nd and 32 at WCU32	Clock 03:31.
2nd and 32 at WCU32	Cole Gonzales pass complete to Censere Lee for 8 yards to the WCU40 (Juwan Johnson;Tommy Pollack).
3rd and 24 at WCU40	Cole Gonzales pass incomplete to AJ Colombo.
4th and 24 at WCU40	Camury Reid rush for 1 yard to the WCU41 (Chris Joines).
Total	14 plays, 9 yardsTime of Possession: 7:58

Mercer at 03:31

1st and 10 at WCU41	WCU ball on MER43.
1st and 10 at MER43	WESTERN CAROLINA drive start at 02:13.
1st and 10 at MER43	Cole Gonzales pass incomplete to Camury Reid (Isaiah Washburn).
2nd and 10 at MER43	Cole Gonzales pass complete to AJ Colombo for 1 yard to the MER42 (Chris Joines).
3rd and 9 at MER42	Cole Gonzales sacked for no gain to the MER42, fumble by Cole Gonzales recovered by WCU Cole Gonzales at MER46.
4th and 13 at MER46	Cole Gonzales rush for 11 yards to the MER35 (Jordan Swain;C. Hanson).
Total	4 plays, 8 yardsTime of Possession: 1:36

Mercer at 00:37

1st and 10 at MER35	MERCER drive start at 00:37.
1st and 10 at MER35	End of game, clock 00:00.
Total	0 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:37

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