

2007 Mercer Bears Baseball

2007 Schedule & Results

Overall: 2-3

A-Sun: 0-0

Home: 0-0

Away: 2-3

Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 2	at Miami, Fla.	W, 6-5
Feb. 3	at Miami, Fla.	W, 8-5
Feb. 4	at Miami, Fla.	Rained Out
Feb. 10	at Bethune-Cookman (DH)	L, 5-0; L, 9-2
Feb. 11	at Bethune-Cookman	L, 5-3
Feb. 14	Georgia State	4 p.m.
Feb. 16	at South Alabama	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	at South Alabama	1 p.m.
Feb. 18	at South Alabama	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Georgia	4 p.m.
Feb. 23	Florida A&M	4 p.m.
Feb. 24	Florida A&M	1 p.m.
Feb. 25	Florida A&M	1 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Georgia State	6 p.m.
Mar. 2	Samford	4 p.m.
Mar. 3	Samford	1 p.m.
Mar. 4	Samford	1 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Western Carolina	3 p.m.
Mar. 9	at Florida A&M	4 p.m.
Mar. 10	at Florida A&M	1 p.m.
Mar. 11	at Florida A&M	1 p.m.
Mar. 16	*Campbell	6 p.m.
Mar. 17	*Campbell (DH)	noon
Mar. 20	at Georgia	6 p.m.
Mar. 23	*at Stetson	7 p.m.
Mar. 24	*at Stetson (DH)	1 p.m.
Mar. 27	Auburn	6 p.m.
Mar. 30	*Jacksonville	6 p.m.
Mar. 31	*Jacksonville (DH)	noon
Apr. 4	at Georgia State	6 p.m.
Apr. 6	*Lipscomb	6 p.m.
Apr. 7	*Lipscomb (DH)	noon
Apr. 10	at Auburn	7 p.m.
Apr. 14	*at Belmont (DH)	3 p.m.
Apr. 15	*at Belmont	2 p.m.
Apr. 17	Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
Apr. 21	*at North Florida (DH)	1 p.m.
Apr. 22	*at North Florida	1 p.m.
Apr. 24	Savannah State	6 p.m.
Apr. 27	*Kennesaw State	6 p.m.
Apr. 28	*Kennesaw State (DH)	noon
May 10	*at Gardner-Webb	4:30 p.m.
May 11	*at Gardner-Webb (DH)	1 p.m.
May 15	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
May 17	*ETSU	6 p.m.
May 18	*ETSU (DH)	noon
May 23-26	A-Sun Tournament (DeLand, Fla.)	

*Atlantic Sun Conference game

DH-Doubleheader

All times are Eastern

Home games are **bold**

Schedule is subject to change

Game 7

Mercer vs. Georgia State

Feb. 14, 2007

Claude Smith Field

The Bears will look to re-group in their home opener versus in-state rival Georgia State this week. Last weekend, Mercer was swept in three games at Bethune-Cookman. They were out-scored 19-5 in the series and committed seven errors. Mike Armstrong continued his hot start going 3-for-10 at the plate with one run scored. Steven Karwatt went 3-for-7 and picked up his first home run of the season. John Dortch also went deep for the Bears.

Game one saw the Bears and Wildcats play scoreless baseball through four innings before BCC put a run on the board in the fifth and three more in the sixth inning, cruising to a 5-0 win. Brantley New went 6.0 innings and allowed three earned runs on seven hits while striking out five batters and walking none. Bethune-Cookman jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead in the first inning of game two and never looked back. Mercer had as many hits as errors (three) as BCC ran away with a 9-2 win. The Bears got things going early in the series finale, plating a run in the top of the first inning, but the Wildcats pushed across four runs in the second. Mercer chipped away, but was not able to recover and lost 5-3.

Mercer Probable Lineup

Probable Batting Order							
Pos.	Name	Yr.	Avg.	2B	R	HR	RBI
RF	John Dortch	Jr.	.000	0	0	0	0
SS	Billy Shaughnessy	Jr.	.176	1	1	1	4
DH	Tyler Brown	Jr.	.211	0	1	0	1
C	Josh Thompson	Sr.	.333	1	3	1	3
1B	Mike Armstrong	Jr.	.389	0	3	1	5
3B	Steven Karwatt	So.	.250	0	1	1	1
CF	Eric Renfroe	Sr.	.000	0	0	0	0
LF	Jason Lowey	Sr.	.429	1	1	0	0
2B	Josh Lowey	Jr.	.200	0	0	0	0

Key Reserves

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Avg.	2B	R	HR	RBI
LF	Matt Crawford	Jr.	.167	0	4	0	0
C	Casey Stuart	So.	.000	0	0	0	0

Injured

2B	Tyler McCarty	So.	.313	1	3	0	1
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Probable Pitching Rotation

Pos.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	SO
SP	Brantley New	Sr.	6.55	0-1	0	11.0	8
SP	Blake Quarles	Sr.	12.00	0-1	0	6.0	2
SP	Justin Boyette	So.	7.20	0-1	0	5.0	4

Bullpen

RP	Cory Gearrin	Jr.	0.00	0-0	2	3.0	6
RP	Scott Patterson	Fr.	0.00	0-0	0	2.0	1
RP	David Harden	Fr.	0.00	0-0	0	2.0	1
RP	Boone Webster	Jr.	1.80	1-0	0	5.0	3
RP	Andy Campbell	Jr.	3.60	1-0	0	5.0	2
RP	Jason Lowey	Sr.	4.50	0-0	0	2.0	3

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No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Nick DiMauro	INF	R/R	5-9	160	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
3	Casey Stuart	C	R/R	6-2	180	So.	Warner Robins, Ga./Houston County HS
4	Jason Lowey	OF	R/R	5-10	170	Sr.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla./Okaloosa-Walton JC
5	Thomas Carroll	OF/LHP	L/L	6-2	210	Fr.	Albany, Ga./Deerfield Windsor HS
6	Blake Quarles	LHP	L/L	6-3	188	Sr.	Augusta, Ga./Young Harris JC
7	Michael Langley	INF	R/R	5-11	160	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS
8	Steven Karwatt	INF	R/R	6-0	210	So.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS
9	Billy Shaughnessy	INF	R/R	5-11	180	Jr.	Roswell, Ga./Lassiter HS
10	Josh Lowey	INF	R/R	5-11	180	Jr.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla./Okaloosa-Walton JC
11	Tyler McCarty	INF	S/R	5-10	190	So.	Griffin, Ga./Spalding County HS
12	Josh Thompson	C	R/R	6-3	210	Sr.	Pineview, Ga./Fullington Academy
13	Matt Crawford	OF	S/R	6-0	164	Jr.	Waycross, Ga./Gordon JC
14	Mike Armstrong	INF/C	R/R	6-4	225	Jr.	Evans, Ga./Evans HS
15	Tyler Brown	INF/C	L/R	6-0	210	Jr.	Monroe, Ga./Middle Georgia JC
17	Brantley New	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Sr.	Dublin, Ga./Dublin HS
19	Andrew Einert	INF	L/R	6-2	210	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb HS
20	J.C. Daugherty	LHP	L/L	6-2	220	Sr.	Clearwater, Fla./North Florida CC
21	Mark Jarvis	OF	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Westminister HS
22	Eric Renfroe	OF	L/R	6-2	205	Sr.	Macon, Ga./Tattnall Square Academy
23	Andy Campbell	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Whitesburg, Ga./Alexander HS
25	John Daugherty	INF	L/L	6-2	180	Jr.	Athens, Ga./Clarke Central HS
26	Cory Gearrin	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Jr.	Dayton, Tenn./Young Harris JC
27	John Dortch	OF	R/R	6-2	180	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Chiles HS
28	Justin Boyette	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	So.	Beaumont, Texas/Okaloosa-Walton JC
29	Joe Winker	OF	L/L	6-1	190	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore HS
30	Michael Shaw	RHP	R/R	6-3	230	Fr.	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth HS
31	Mike Narveson	RHP	R/R	6-3	191	Sr.	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Christian HS
33	David Harden	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Kennesaw Mountain HS
34	Scott Patterson	RHP	R/R	6-0	170	Fr.	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth HS
35	Richard Bentley	OF	R/R	6-3	195	Jr.	Marietta, Ga./Young Harris JC
36	Kyle Bedrosian	LHP	L/L	6-0	185	So.	Sharpsburg, Ga./East Coweta HS
38	Boone Webster	RHP	R/R	6-2	201	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Young Harris JC
39	Jerod Northcutt	RHP/OF	R/R	6-2	190	Fr.	Cochran, Pa./Cochran HS
40	Justin True	OF	R/R	6-1	190	So.	Macon, Ga./Tattnall Square Academy
42	Travis Peyatt	C	R/R	6-2	225	Fr.	Byron, Ga./Mount de Sales
44	J.T. Odom	OF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	St. Mary's, Ga./The Bolles School

Head Coach: Craig Gibson (Fourth season, Mercer '85)

Assistant Coaches: Tim Boeth (Second season, Central Florida '98), Danny McMurtry (First season, Louisiana-Lafayette '03), Ty Megahee (Second season, Mercer '05)

Pronunciations

2 Nick **DiMauro**Di-Mar-oh
 6 Blake **Quarles**Kwarles
 8 Steven **Karwatt**Car-wat
 9 Billy **Shaughnessy**Shaw-nes-ee
 19 Andrew **Einert**I-nert
 26 Cory **Gearrin**Gare-in
 27 John **Dortch**Door-ch
 28 Justin **Boyette**Boy-et
 36 Kyle **Bedrosian**Buh-droh-shun
 38 **Boone** WebsterBoon
 42 Travis **Peyatt**Pie-ut
 Tim **Boeth**Booth
 Danny **McMurtry**Mc-Mer-tree
 Ty **Megahee**Muh-gay-hee

Roster Breakdown

By State

Georgia25
 Florida8
 Pennsylvania1
 Tennessee1
 Texas1

By Year

Seniors8
 Juniors12
 Sophomores6
 Freshman10

By Position

Pitchers12 (9 RHP and 3 LHP)
 Catchers3
 Infielders10
 Outfielders11

Game Notes

2007 Mercer Bears Baseball

Craig Gibson Head Coach - Fourth Season



Mercer head coach Craig Gibson has helped put the Bears among the elite squads in the Atlantic Sun Conference heading into 2007. Last season, Gibson led Mercer to its best finish since 1999, earning a 34-26 mark and a third-place finish in the conference. Highlighting the season were victories over No. 1 Florida and No. 1 Clemson. Closer Andrew Urena finished second in the nation in saves with 15, and earned All-America honors from several publications. Urena was chosen by the Chicago White Sox during the 11th round of the June major league baseball draft. Brantley New was also drafted last June in the 27th round by the Boston Red Sox, but elected to return to Mercer for his senior year. The Bears also finished over .500 in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1982-83. Due to the recent success, Gibson has been able to land top-flight recruits, as *Collegiate Baseball* tabbed Mercer's 2007 recruiting class among the nation's top tier.

In 2005, Gibson guided the Bears back above .500, marking the first time Mercer had finished the season with a winning record since 1999. In the process, the Bears set a new school record with eight shutouts and defeated Southwest Missouri State, who finished the season ranked in the Top 25.

Gibson became the third head coach at Mercer University since 1948 at the start of the 2004 season. Barry Myers hung up his spikes after 26 years at Mercer and the Bears did not have to go far to find their new leader.

In his first campaign as head coach, Gibson led his young

squad to a 20-35 record, a nine-win improvement from the previous season. The 2004 Bears had just three seniors on the roster, and of the eight juniors on the squad, only one had played for Mercer in 2003. The rest of the junior class had transferred to Mercer looking for a chance to win.

Mercer opened the 2004 season with a victory over Florida A&M for Gibson's first career win on January 24, 2004. On March 20, 2004, the Bears defeated Jacksonville 2-0, for Gibson's first Atlantic Sun Conference victory. The Bears won two of three games against Troy on April 23-24, 2004 for the first conference series win during the Craig Gibson Era.

Gibson started his career at Mercer as a player. His junior year, the hard-hitting first baseman earned Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year honors, while leading the Bears to the Atlantic Sun Tournament and a second-place finish in the regular season.

Following his playing career, Gibson served as a graduate assistant coach on Myers' staff. He then took over as the head baseball coach at Jupiter Community High School in Jupiter, Fla., for two years before moving over to Suncoast Community High School in Riviera Beach, Fla., for one season. Gibson wrapped up his high school coaching career in 1993 as the head coach at Palm Beach Gardens High School in Palm Beach, Fla.

In August 1993, Gibson got the call to come home and serve as an assistant under Myers. With his strong ties to Mercer and a wealth of coaching experience, it made Athletics Director Bobby Pope's choice an easy one when he elevated Gibson to the head job following Myers resignation.

During his time as an assistant, Gibson coached four players who were drafted by the Major Leagues and helped lead Mercer to two A-Sun divisional titles. The Bears also advanced to the A-Sun Tournament three times, finishing as high as third in 1999. The 1999 team was one of the best Gibson worked with, finishing in a tie for third place in the A-Sun at 19-11 and going 36-24 overall.

Since 1994, he has also been involved in helping fundraising for Mercer athletics, serving as director of the athletic department annual fund.

On top of his victories on the field, Gibson was a winner in the classroom, earning a bachelor's degree in history and health, physical education and recreation, and a master's of education in social science from Mercer.

A native of Macon, Ga., Gibson and his wife Diane have two children, Tyler and Lindsey.

The Gibson File

Coaching Experience

Mercer University

Head Coach

2004-present

(Fourth Season)

Assistant Coach

1994-2003

(10 Seasons)

Graduate Assistant

1986-87

(Two Seasons)

Palm Beach Gardens HS

1991-93

(Three Seasons)

Suncoast Community HS

1990

(One Season)

Jupiter Community HS

1988-89

(Two Seasons)

Playing Experience

Mercer University

1981-85

(Four Seasons)

Education

Mercer University

**B.S. history and health,
physical education and
recreation**

M.S. education in

social science

2007 Mercer Bears Baseball

2007 Atlantic Sun Standings

Team	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	-	4	1	.800
Stetson	0	0	.000	-	2	1	.666
Mercer	0	0	.000	-	2	3	.400
ETSU	0	0	.000	-	1	2	.333
Lipscomb	0	0	.000	-	1	2	.333
Kennesaw St.	0	0	.000	-	0	0	.000
Belmont	0	0	.000	-	0	0	.000
Campbell	0	0	.000	-	0	2	.000
UNF	0	0	.000	-	0	3	.000
Gardner-Webb	0	0	.000	-	0	3	.000

This Week in the A-Sun

Feb. 13

Appalachian State at Gardner-Webb - 2:30 p.m.
 Charleston Southern at Campbell - 3 p.m.
 Georgia Southern at Jacksonville - 3:30 p.m.
 Kennesaw State at Georgia Tech - 4 p.m.
 Lipscomb at Auburn - 5 p.m.
 Stetson at Bethune-Cookman - 6 p.m.
 Georgia Southern at UNF - 7 p.m.

Feb. 14

Georgia State at Mercer - 4 p.m.

Feb. 16

Mercer at South Alabama - 6 p.m.

South Florida at Jacksonville - 12:30 p.m.
 UNC Asheville at Campbell - 3 p.m.
 Niagara at ETSU - 3 p.m.
 Gardner-Webb at NC State - 3 p.m.
 Chicago State at Lipscomb - 4 p.m.
 Western Carolina at Kennesaw State - 4 p.m.
 LSU at Stetson - 7 p.m.
 UNF at Tulane - 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17

Mercer at South Alabama - 1 p.m.

UNC Asheville at Campbell - noon (DH)
 Bradley at Belmont - 1 p.m. (DH)
 Niagara at ETSU - 1 p.m.
 Western Carolina at Kennesaw State - 1 p.m.
 LSU at Stetson - 2 p.m.
 Gardner-Webb at NC State - 2 p.m.
 Chicago State at Lipscomb - 3 p.m.
 UNF at Tulane - 3 p.m.
 Jacksonville at South Florida - 6 p.m.

Feb. 18

Mercer at South Alabama - 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at South Florida - 1 p.m.
 Western Carolina at Kennesaw State - 1 p.m.
 Niagara at ETSU - 1 p.m.
 LSU at Stetson - 1 p.m.
 Gardner-Webb at NC State - 1 p.m.
 Bradley at Belmont - 2 p.m.
 Chicago State at Lipscomb - 2 p.m.
 UNF at Tulane - 2 p.m.

All Times are Eastern

2007 Preseason Poll

Pos.	Team (First-place votes)	Pts.
1.	Jacksonville (5)	91
2.	Stetson (4)	91
3.	Mercer (1)	80
4.	North Florida	72
5.	ETSU	60
6.	Kennesaw State	42
7.	Belmont	41
8.	Campbell	27
9.	Gardner-Webb	25
10.	Lipscomb	21

A-Sun Tournament Champion:

Stetson

Preseason Player of the Year:

Josh Thompson (Mercer)

2007 Preseason All-Atlantic Sun Team

Pos.	Name	Team	Cl.
SP	*Matt Dobbins	Jacksonville	Jr.
SP	Chris Ingoglia	Stetson	Sr.
SP	Brad Johnson	North Florida	Sr.
SP	Brantley New	Mercer	Sr.
RP	Robbie Elsemiller	Stetson	Jr.
1B	Mike Armstrong	Mercer	Jr.
2B	Chad Knight	North Florida	Jr.
3B	Braedyn Pruitt	Stetson	Sr.
SS	Billy Shaughnessy	Mercer	Jr.
OF	Pete Clifford	Jacksonville	Sr.
OF	Shane Jordan	Stetson	Sr.
OF	Wilson Tucker	Belmont	Sr.
C	Josh Thompson	Mercer	Sr.
DH	Travis Martin	North Florida	Jr.
DH	Jay McConnell	Gardner-Webb	So.

*Unanimous Selection



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A Look at the Panthers

Georgia State is off to a 0-3 start after being swept by No. 25 Alabama in Tuscaloosa to open the season. In the first game of the series, Jean-Michel Rochon-Salvas went 4-for-5 with one RBI, but it was not enough as the Panthers fell 12-3. In game two, Georgia State managed only two hits and was defeated 7-0. In the series finale it was more of the same as Charlie Pelt notched a two-run home run, but the Panthers lost 9-3.

The Panthers are picked to finish sixth in the 11-team Colonial Athletic Association. Junior third baseman Jean-Michel Rochon-Salvas leads the way for Georgia State. He has started off the 2007 season hitting .455 with one RBI and one stolen base. Senior catcher Aeden McQueary has also started strong with a .375 batting average and one run scored. The Panthers' pitching staff is anchored by junior left-hander Bobby Bennett. In his first start of the season, Bennett went 6.0 innings and allowed five earned runs on eight hits while striking out five.

Head coach Greg Frady is in his first season at the helm of Georgia State. For the past three summers, Frady has coached the German National Team and before that he resided as the head assistant coach at UCF. The Golden Eagles were ranked in the Top 25 in each of his seven seasons with the program. Frady began his coaching career as an assistant at Columbus State University and had his first head coaching job at North Florida Community College. At NFCC, he broke the school record for victories in a season four of his six years.

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
20	Tyler Allen	LHP	So.	Kennesaw, Ga.
27	Bobby Bennett	LHP	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.
16	Dusty Bennett	OF	So.	Tyrone, Ga.
48	Adam Bowling	RHP	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
45	Kenny Camp	RHP/OF	Sr.	Ellenwood, Ga.
34	Dustin Carder	RHP	So.	Blue Ridge, Ga.
11	Carlos Cardoza	SS/2B	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
13	Chase Childers	SS/2B	So.	Kennesaw, Ga.
22	Jeremy Compton	RHP	Sr.	Cumming, Ga.
42	Kevin Dooley	RHP	Jr.	Papillion, Neb.
35	David Ferrer	RHP	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga.
18	Luke Gordon	C/1B	Jr.	Tifton, Ga.
29	Drew Grant	RHP	Jr.	Peachtree City, Ga.
32	Robert Hasenfelt	RHP	Jr.	Quitman, Ga.
44	Bradley Logan	RHP	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
14	Tim Lorek	SS/2B	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.
7	Michael McCree	OF	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
28	Brandon McCreery	RHP	Fr.	Rincon, Ga.
1	Aeden McQueary	C	Sr.	Windermere, Fla.
40	Will Palmer	LHP	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
25	Charlie Pelt	C/1B	Sr.	Roswell, Ga.
21	Nick Pyron	OF/1B	So.	Zebulon, Ga.
17	Joel Reeves	RHP	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
8	Andy Reid	LHP	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.
26	Jean Rochon-Salvas	3B	Jr.	Longueuil, Quebec
6	Logan Sharrett	SS/2B	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.
	Derek Simmons	SS/2B	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.
12	Eric Suttle	OF	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
24	Matt Van Horn	OF	So.	Marietta, Ga.
5	Zac Wright	C	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.

Head Coach: Greg Frady (First Season, Troy '87)

Assistant Coaches: Blaine McFerrin (First Season, IUPUI-Fort Wayne '00), Brad Stromdahl (First Season, Southwest Minnesota State '02), Bobby Perez (First Season)

2007 Individual Statistics Leaders

Batting Leaders

Name	Avg.	2B	HR	RBI	R
Jean Rochon-Salvas	.455	0	0	1	0
Aeden McQueary	.375	0	0	0	1
Matt Van Horn	.333	0	0	0	0
Luke Gordon	.250	1	0	0	2
Charlie Pelt	.200	0	1	2	1

Pitching Leaders

Name	W-L	ERA	SO	SV	IP
*Andy Reid	0-0	0.00	2	0	0.2
Bobby Bennett	0-1	7.50	5	0	6.0
Will Palmer	0-1	10.80	3	0	5.0
Adam Bowling	0-0	0.00	3	0	3.0

*Probable Starter for this week's game

GEORGIA STATE



Game Notes

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Current Bear Hitting Streaks

Jason Lowey2
Steven Karwatt2
Tyler McCarty2

Longest Bear Hitting Streaks

Armstrong/Brown/Thompson3
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Multiple RBI Games

	2	3	4	5+	Total
Mike Armstrong	1	1			2
Josh Thompson		1			1
Billy Shaughnessy	1				1

Multiple Hit Games

	2	3	4	5+	Total
Mike Armstrong	1	1			2
Josh Thompson			1		1
Tyler Brown	1				1
Jason Lowey	1				1
Tyler McCarty	1				1
Steven Karwatt	1				1

Inside the Numbers

Mercer hitting when:

Facing a right-handed pitcher	.....220
Facing a left-handed pitcher	.....196
Bases are empty	.....227
Runners are on base	.....194
Bases are loaded	.....000
There are 2 outs	.....208
Runners in scoring position	.....217
Overall	.....213

Mercer pitching when:

Facing a right-handed pitcher	.....286
Facing a left-handed pitcher	.....346
Bases are empty	.....366
Runners on base	.....291
There are 2 outs	.....408
Overall	.....322

Individual Highs

Most hits	.....Thompson - 4, 2/2
Most at-bats	.....Five tied - 5
Most runs scored	.....Three tied - 3
Most RBIs	.....Three tied - 3
Most stolen bases	.....Two tied - 1
Most innings pitched	.....New - 6.0, 2/10
Most strikeouts	.....New - 5, 2/10

Mercer Home Runs in 2007

Game	Inning	RBI	Outs
Josh Thompson	6th	1	1
2/2 at Miami (Fla.)			
Billy Shaughnessy	4th	2	0
2/3 at Miami (Fla.)			
Mike Armstrong	9th	2	2
2/3 at Miami (Fla.)			
Steven Karwatt	8th	1	2
2/10 at Bethune-Cookman			
John Dortch	3rd	1	0
2/11 at Bethune-Cookman			

2007 Home Run Breakdown

Solo HR	.....3
Two-Run HR	.....2
Three-Run HR	.....
Grand Slam	.....
First Inning	.....
Second Inning	.....
Third Inning	.....1
Fourth Inning	.....1
Fifth Inning	.....
Sixth Inning	.....1
Seventh Inning	.....
Eighth Inning	.....1
Ninth Inning	.....1
With No Outs	.....2
With One Out	.....1
With Two Outs	.....2

Rankings: **Miami (Fla.)** is ranked No. 3 in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25, No. 5 in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Top 35, No. 5 in Baseball America's Top 25 and No. 13 in the Collegiate Baseball Top 30 ... **Georgia** is slated No. 19 in the NCBWA poll and received votes in the USA Today/ESPN poll ... **Auburn** received votes in the NCBWA poll and the USA Today/ESPN poll ... **Jacksonville** received votes in the NCBWA poll.

Injury Bug: Seniors **J.C. Daugherty**, **Mike Narveson** and **Andrew Einert** have yet to suit up for the Bears this season. Sophomore **Tyler McCarty** was injured over the weekend at Bethune-Cookman and will miss an extended period of time.

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Series-by-Series

Hitting

Opponent	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT	FLD%
#2 Miami (Fla.)	.257	74	14	19	2	0	3	12	7	5	13	1-2	.959
Bethune-Cookman	.179	95	5	17	2	0	2	4	3	1	15	2-2	.935
Georgia State													
South Alabama													
#21 Georgia													
Florida A&M													
Samford													
Western Carolina													
Campbell													
Stetson													

Pitching

Opponent	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	Opp. Avg.
#2 Miami (Fla.)	5.00	2-0	2	18.0	20	10	10	16	15	2	0	1	.290
Bethune-Cookman	5.21	0-3	0	24.0	36	19	16	3	16	7	0	1	.343
Georgia State													
South Alabama													
#21 Georgia													
Florida A&M													
Samford													
Western Carolina													
Campbell													
Stetson													



Mercer Pitcher of the Week

Brantley New

RHP ♦ 6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ Sr. ♦ Dublin, Ga.

In what was an overall poor performance by Mercer at Bethune-Cookman, New came out strong in game one. He went 6.0 innings and allowed three earned runs on seven hits. New struck out five batters and walked none. The senior right-hander held the Wildcats scoreless through the first four innings, but fell victim to lack of run support in the 5-0 loss.

Other Notables: David Harden 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 H, 1 K; Scott Patterson 2.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 1 K



Mercer Player of the Week

Mike Armstrong

1B ♦ 6-4 ♦ 225 ♦ Jr. ♦ Evans, Ga.

Mercer had a tough time at the plate over the weekend, but Armstrong kept his early-season surge going with a 3-for-10 weekend and a run scored. The junior first baseman leads the squad with five RBIs and is hitting .389.

Other Notables: Steven Karwatt 3-for-7, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R; Tyler McCarty 3-for-8, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 1 R

Game Notes

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Mercer's Record...

Overall	2-3
A-Sun	
At Home	
On the Road	2-3
At a Neutral Site	
At Home (A-Sun)	
On the Road (A-Sun)	
At Home (Non-Conference)	
On the Road (Non-Conference)	2-3
Neutral Site (Non-Conference)	
In Extra-Inning Games	
Vs. Top 25 Teams	2-0
Playing a Day Game	0-3
Playing a Night Game	2-0
In the First Game of a Doubleheader	0-1
In the Second Game of a Doubleheader	0-1
In Single Games	2-1
In One-Run Games	1-0
In Two-Run Games	0-1
In Five + Run Games	0-2
When Scoring First	0-1
When Opponent Scores First	2-2
When Leading Entering Final Inning	1-0
When Trailing Entering Final Inning	1-3
When Tied Entering Final Inning	
When Scoring 10+ Runs	
When Allowing 10+ Runs	
When Scoring 5 Runs or Less	1-3
When Allowing 5 Runs or Less	2-2
When Out-Hitting Opponent	1-0
When Matching Opponent with Hits	
When Out-Hit by Opponent	1-3
When Hitting a Home Run	2-2
Vs. Starting LHP	1-1
Vs. Starting RHP	1-2

Mercer Highs and Lows

	High	Low
Runs Scored	8	0
Runs Allowed	9	5
Run Differential	3	-7
Hits	14	3
At Bats	40	30
RBI's	6	0
Stolen Bases	1	0
Walks	6	0
Assists	14	8
Putouts	27	24
Errors	3	0
Hits Allowed	17	9
Earned Runs Allowed	8	3
Strikeouts	8	4
Walks	8	0
Wild Pitches	1	0
Hit By Pitch	3	0



Top 25 Wins: Mercer recorded two wins over **No. 2 Miami (Fla.)** to open the season, but defeating a Top 25 team is no new thing for Coach Gibson's squads. Last season, the Bears defeated **No. 1 Florida**, 3-2, in Gainesville, Fla. on Feb. 15, and scored a win over **No. 1 Clemson**, 3-2, in Clemson, S.C. on Feb. 26. The Bears have registered a win over a Top 25 in each of Gibson's first four seasons. In 2004, Mercer defeated **No. 19 UCF** on May 15, 6-0, and on Apr. 20, 2005, the Bears up-ended **No. 19 College of Charleston**, 10-2.

Road Warriors: Mercer opened its season with a pair of road wins at Miami, but were swept in three games at Bethune-Cookman during the second week of the season. Mercer opens its home slate on Wed., Feb. 14 against Georgia State and then heads back on the road to face South Alabama, Feb. 16-18.

Mercer Versus the Top 25 Last Five Years

2006	2-3
2005	1-2
2004	1-3
2003	0-3
2002	0-9

Mercer Records the Last Five Seasons (First 10 Games)

Year	Overall	Home	Road
2006	8-2	7-3	4-6
2005	9-1	10-0	3-7
2004	5-5	6-4	3-7
2003	5-5	5-5	2-8
2002	4-6	7-3	2-8

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2007 Bear Starting Lineups

Game (Pitcher)	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
1. Miami (Fla.) (New)	Thompson	Armstrong	McCarty	Shaughnessy	Jo. Lowey	Ja. Lowey	Renfroe	Dortch	Brown
2. Miami (Fla.) (Quarles)	Stuart	Armstrong	McCarty	Shaughnessy	Karwatt	Crawford	Renfroe	Thompson	Brown
3. Bethune-Cookman (New)	Thompson	Armstrong	McCarty	Shaughnessy	Jo. Lowey	Ja. Lowey	Renfroe	Dortch	Brown
4. Bethune-Cookman (Quarles)	Stuart	Armstrong	McCarty	Shaughnessy	Karwatt	Crawford	Renfroe	Thompson	Brown
5. Bethune-Cookman (Boyette)	Thompson	Armstrong	McCarty	Shaughnessy	Karwatt	Crawford	Renfroe	Dortch	Brown

Game (Pitcher)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Miami (Fla.) (New)	Dortch	McCarty	Brown	Thompson	Renfroe	Armstrong	Shaughnessy	Ja. Lowey	Jo. Lowey
2. Miami (Fla.) (Quarles)	Crawford	McCarty	Brown	Thompson	Renfroe	Armstrong	Shaughnessy	Karwatt	Stuart
3. Bethune-Cookman (New)	Dortch	McCarty	Brown	Thompson	Armstrong	Renfroe	Shaughnessy	Ja. Lowey	Jo. Lowey
4. Bethune-Cookman (Quarles)	Crawford	McCarty	Brown	Thompson	Armstrong	Renfroe	Shaughnessy	Karwatt	Stuart
5. Bethune-Cookman (Boyette)	Crawford	McCarty	Brown	Thompson	Armstrong	Renfroe	Karwatt	Shaughnessy	Dortch



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Mercer Season and Career Highs (Hitting)

Returning Letterwinners

#14 Mike Armstrong

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	3, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	3, Six Times
At Bats	5, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	5, 10 Times
Runs	2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	3, vs. Gardner-Webb (4/21/06)
RBI	3, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	4, Two Times
SB	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)	1, Two Times

#27 John Dortch

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	3, Three Times
At Bats	4, Two Times	5, Three Times
Runs	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	2, Eight Times
RBI	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	3, Two Times
SB		2, at Georgia Southern (4/11/06)

#21 Mark Jarvis

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits		3, Three Times
At Bats	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	4, Eight Times
Runs		2, Three Times
RBI		4, at ETSU (4/15/06)
SB		1, Three Times

#4 Jason Lowey

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	3, at Kennesaw State (3/25/06)
At Bats	4, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	5, Five Times
Runs	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	2, Two Times
RBI		4, vs. Bethune-Cookman (2/18/06)
SB		1, Five Times

#22 Eric Renfroe

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits		3, 13 Times
At Bats	5, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	6, at Georgia State (3/5/05)
Runs		3, Six Times
RBI		5, vs. Alabama State (1/31/04)
SB	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	2, Two Times

#9 Billy Shaughnessy

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	1, Three Times	4, at Kennesaw State (3/25/06)
At Bats	4, Two Times	5, Five Times
Runs	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	2, Five Times
RBI	3, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	3, Four Times
SB	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	2, Three Times

#25 John Daugherty

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits		
At Bats	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	2, vs. Alabama State (2/20/05)
Runs		
RBI		
SB		

#19 Andrew Einert

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits		3, Two Times
At Bats		5, Six Times
Runs		3, vs. Alabama State (2/20/05)
RBI		3, vs. Savannah State (2/28/04)
SB		1, College of Charleston (4/20/05)

#8 Steven Karwatt

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	2, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	3, vs. FAU (3/11/06)
At Bats	4, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	5, at UAB (3/3/06)
Runs	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)	2, Two Times
RBI	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)	2, Four Times
SB		

#11 Tyler McCarty

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	2, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)	3, Five Times
At Bats	5, at Miami (2/2/07)	6, at ETSU (4/15/06)
Runs	2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	2, Five Times
RBI	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)	3, Two Times
SB		1, Three Times

#2 Casey Stuart

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits		1, Two Times
At Bats	4, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	4, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)
Runs		1, Three Times
RBI		1, vs. VMI (2/10/06)
SB		

#14 Josh Thompson

	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Career-High</u>
Hits	4, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	4, Three Times
At Bats	5, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)	6, Two Times
Runs	2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	3, Four Times
RBI	3, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)	5, at ETSU (4/14/06)
SB		1, Four Times

Newcomers

35 Richard Bentley

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	
At Bats	
Runs	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
RBI	
SB	

#2 Nick DiMauro

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	
At Bats	
Runs	
RBI	
SB	

#42 Travis Peyatt

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	
At Bats	
Runs	
RBI	
SB	

#15 Tyler Brown

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
At Bats	5, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
Runs	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)
RBI	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
SB	

#7 Michael Langley

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	
At Bats	2, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)
Runs	
RBI	
SB	

#13 Matt Crawford

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	1, Two Times
At Bats	4, Two Times
Runs	2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
RBI	
SB	1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/11/07)

#10 Josh Lowey

	<u>Season-High</u>
Hits	1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
At Bats	3, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)
Runs	
RBI	
SB	

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Mercer Season and Career Highs (Pitching)

Returning Letterwinners

#23 Andy Campbell

Season-High

IP . . .3.0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .2.1, vs. Rider (3/15/06)
K . . .2, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .3, vs. Belmont (5/19/06)
ER . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP
Hits . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP

Career-High

IP . . .3.0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .2.1, vs. Rider (3/15/06)
K . . .2, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .3, vs. Belmont (5/19/06)
ER . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP
Hits . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -2 IP

#31 Mike Narveson

Season-High

IP . . .7.2, at Jacksonville (3/19/04)
K . . .5, vs. Georgia State (3/28/06)
ER . . .0, Four Times -2 IP
Hits . . .0, Three Times -2 IP

Career-High

IP . . .7.2, at Jacksonville (3/19/04)
K . . .5, vs. Georgia State (3/28/06)
ER . . .0, Four Times -2 IP
Hits . . .0, Three Times -2 IP

#6 Blake Quarles

Season-High

IP . . .3.0, Two Times . . .9.0, vs. Gardner-Webb (4/22/06)
K . . .1, Two Times . . .9, vs. UNF (4/2/06)
ER . . .2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -3 IP 0, vs. Georgia State (3/28/06) -4 IP
Hits . . .6, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -3 IP . .0, at Clemson (2/26/06) -2 IP

Career-High

IP . . .3.0, Two Times . . .9.0, vs. Gardner-Webb (4/22/06)
K . . .1, Two Times . . .9, vs. UNF (4/2/06)
ER . . .2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -3 IP 0, vs. Georgia State (3/28/06) -4 IP
Hits . . .6, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -3 IP . .0, at Clemson (2/26/06) -2 IP

#20 J.C. Daugherty

Season-High

IP . . .7.0, Three Times
K . . .5, Two Times
ER . . .0, Three Times -1 IP
Hits . . .0, vs. FAU (3/11/06) -2 IP

Career-High

IP . . .7.0, Three Times
K . . .5, Two Times
ER . . .0, Three Times -1 IP
Hits . . .0, vs. FAU (3/11/06) -2 IP

#17 Brantley New

Season-High

IP . . .6.0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .9.0, Two Times
K . . .5, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .9, Four Times
ER .3, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -6 IP . . .0, at UAB (3/3/06) -7 IP
Hits 7, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -6 IP . .0, at Savannah State (4/10/04) -4 IP

Career-High

IP . . .6.0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .9.0, Two Times
K . . .5, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) . . .9, Four Times
ER .3, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -6 IP . . .0, at UAB (3/3/06) -7 IP
Hits 7, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -6 IP . .0, at Savannah State (4/10/04) -4 IP

Newcomers

#28 Justin Boyette

Season-High

IP . . .
K . . .
ER . . .
Hits . . .

#26 Cory Gearrin

Season-High

IP . . .1.2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)
K . . .4, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)
ER . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -1.2 IP
Hits . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -1.2 IP

#33 David Harden

Season-High

IP . . .2.0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)
K . . .1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)
ER . . .0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -2 IP
Hits . . .2, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -2 IP

#34 Scott Patterson

Season-High

IP . . .2.0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)
K . . .1, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07)
ER . . .0, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -2 IP
Hits . . .3, at Bethune-Cookman (2/10/07) -2 IP

#30 Michael Shaw

Season-High

IP . . .0.2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)
K . . .1, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07)
ER . . .2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -0.2 IP
Hits . . .2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/3/07) -0.2 IP

#38 Boone Webster

Season-High

IP . . .3.0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
K . . .2, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07)
ER . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07) -3 IP
Hits . . .0, at Miami (Fla.) (2/2/07) -3 IP

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The Last Time...

Mercer scored 20 or more runs in a game - March 23, 2001, in Atlanta, Ga., when Mercer pounded out 21 hits in a 23-7 win over Georgia State.

Mercer had 20 or more hits in a game - April 27, 2001, in Birmingham, Ala., when Mercer had 23 hits in a 16-8 win over Samford.

A Mercer player hit a grand slam - April 14, 2006, in Johnson City, Tenn., when Josh Thompson delivered a second-inning jack to center field in a 10-8 win over ETSU.

An opponent hit a grand slam - April 15, 2006, in Johnson City, Tenn., when ETSU's Matt Traylor blasted a fourth-inning shot over the right-field fence. The Bears went on to defeat the Bucs, 10-7.

A Mercer player hit two grand slams in a game - February 23, 2001, in Macon, Ga., when Chris Connelly hit grand slams in the fourth and sixth innings of the Bears' 32-0 victory over Howard University.

Mercer players hit two grand slams in an inning - February 23, 2001, in Macon, Ga., when Luke Jackson and Chris Connelly both hit grand slams with two outs recorded in the Bears' nine-run sixth inning against Howard University. The Bears went on to win 32-0 in the seven inning contest.

Mercer players hit back-to-back home runs - May 21, 2005, in Macon, Ga., when Daniel Hurst and Josh Thompson hit back-to-back solo home runs in the sixth inning of the final game of the season. Mercer would go on to defeat UCF, 8-7.

A Mercer player hit two home runs in a game - April 14, 2006, in Johnson City, Tenn., when Josh Thompson recorded a grand slam in the first inning and added a solo shot in the fourth inning of a 10-8 win over ETSU.

A Mercer player hit a walk-off home run - May 1, 2002, when Kurt Levensgood ended a match-up against Florida A&M in the bottom of the seventh with a two-out, three-run shot to give the Bears a 5-2 victory.

A Mercer pitcher struck out 10 or more batters - February 20, 2004, in Macon, Ga., when Brian Jones struck out 13 Albany State batters in his complete-game, nine-inning shutout, which the Bears won 1-0.

A Mercer pitcher threw consecutive shutouts - February 7, 15 and 20, 2004, when Brian Jones threw three consecutive shutouts against VMI, Florida A&M and Albany State. His consecutive shutout innings streak would last 30.2 innings before falling in the first inning against Savannah State.

A Mercer player stole home - February 11, 2006, in Macon, Ga., when Mike Armstrong and Billy Shaughnessy successfully pulled off a double steal. Armstrong broke from third as Shaughnessy left first to draw a pick-off attempt, and Armstrong beat the throw to the plate. The Bears went on to defeat VMI, 9-4.

A Mercer player had a hitting streak over 15 games - In 2006, junior Josh Thompson registered a 21-game hitting streak from March 24 until April 28.

Team Almanac

Longest winning streak	.....2
Longest losing streak	.....3
Most runs scored	.....8, (2/3)
Fewest runs scored	.....0, (2/10)
Most runs allowed	.....9, (2/10)
Fewest runs allowed	.....5, Four Times
Average runs scored	.....3.8
Average runs allowed	.....5.8

Record by Month

February	.....2-3
March	.....0-0
April	.....0-0
May	.....0-0

Record by Game

Non-Conference	.....2-3
Atlantic Sun	.....0-0
Tournament	.....0-0

Record by Day

Sunday	.....0-1
Monday	.....0-0
Tuesday	.....0-0
Wednesday	.....0-0
Thursday	.....0-0
Friday	.....1-0
Saturday	.....1-2

Record vs. Conferences

Atlantic Coast	.....2-0
Miami (Fla.)	.....2-0
Colonial	.....0-0
Georgia State	.....0-0
Independent	.....0-0
Savannah State	.....0-0
Mid-Eastern	.....0-3
Bethune-Cookman	.....0-3
Florida A&M	.....0-0
Ohio Valley	.....0-0
Samford	.....0-0
Southeastern	.....0-0
Georgia	.....0-0
Auburn	.....0-0
Southern	.....0-0
Georgia Southern	.....0-0
Western Carolina	.....0-0
Sun Belt	.....0-0
South Alabama	.....0-0



2007 Mercer Bears Baseball

Game 1

Mercer 6, No. 2 Miami (Fla.) 5

Feb. 2, 2007-Coral Gables, Fla.

Mark Light Stadium

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - The Mercer baseball squad opened its 2007 campaign with a bang, scoring two runs in the ninth inning to grab a 6-5 decision over No. 2 Miami on Friday night. Preseason A-Sun Player of the Year Josh Thompson led the way going 4-for-4 with three RBIs, two runs scored, one double and a home run.

The 'Canes wasted no time getting on the board, plating a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning. Mercer right-handed pitcher Brantley New retired the leadoff batter before Roger Tomas and Yonder Alonso followed with back-to-back singles.

With runners at first and third, New struck out right fielder Dennis Raben, but Alonso broke from first and on catcher Josh Thompson's throw to second, Tomas swiped home. Designated hitter Mark Sobolewski then roped an RBI single giving Miami an early 2-0 advantage.

Miami struck again when Alonso added his second hit of the game, a leadoff home run to straight-away center in the third inning.

The Bears played small ball to score their first run of the season in the fourth. Thompson led off with a double to right-center field and advanced to third on a groundout by Eric Renfroe. Mike Armstrong plated Thompson with an infield single, pulling Mercer within two at 3-1.

The 'Canes extended their lead to 5-1 in the fifth as catcher Richard O'Brien laced a two-run single to right, scoring Raben and Gus Menendez.

Mercer cut the deficit to three in the sixth when Thompson belted his first home run of the season over the left-field fence.

Tyler Brown's RBI infield single tacked on another run for the Bears in the seventh and Thompson followed with his third hit of the game, an RBI single to left, pulling Mercer within one at 5-4.

Matt Crawford led off the ninth with a bunt single and Tyler McCarty hit an opposite-field single giving the Bears life in the final frame. Brown advanced Crawford to third with a fielder's choice and Thompson delivered his fourth hit of the night, an RBI single evening up the score, 5-5.

Following a Renfroe stolen base, Mike Armstrong came through with a game-winning RBI single scoring pinch runner Richard Bentley, giving Mercer its first lead of the game, 6-5.

Boone Webster picked up the win throwing three innings of shutout ball while allowing three hits and two strikeouts. Cory Gearrin earned the save in his first appearance as a Bear. Enrique Garcia recorded the loss for Miami giving up two earned runs and four hits in 1.1 innings of work.

Each starter went five innings as New gave up five earned runs on seven hits, and Manny Miguez allowed one earned run and five hits.

Armstrong finished the game 3-for-5 with a pair of RBIs and Jason Lowey went 2-for-4 with one run scored.

Mercer 6, Miami (Fla.) 5

Mercer..... 000 101 202 - 6 14 0

Miami (Fla.).....201 020 000 - 5 10 1

Pitchers: Mercer - New; Webster (6); Gearrin (9).
Miami (Fla.) - Miguez; Kaufman (6); Koronis (6);

Rudman (7); Garcia (8).
Win - Webster (1-0) Save - Gearrin (1)
Loss - Garcia (0-1)
T - 3:23 A - 2593
HR MER - Thompson (1).
HR MIA - Alonso (1).

Game 2

Mercer 8, No. 2 Miami (Fla.) 5

Feb. 3, 2007-Coral Gables, Fla.

Mark Light Stadium

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - The Mercer baseball squad defeated No. 2 Miami, 8-5, on Saturday night. The Bears were out-hit 10-5, but took advantage of their opportunities in starting the season with their second straight win.

For the second straight night, the Hurricanes (0-2) plated a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning. Senior left-hander Blake Quarles retired the first two batters before Yonder Alonso and Mark Sobolewski delivered back-to-back singles. Following a walk to right fielder Dennis Raben, Gus Menendez recorded a two-run single scoring Alonso and Sobolewski.

Mercer tied the score, 2-2, on Billy Shaughnessy's two-run blast in the fourth inning. Shaughnessy belted senior right-hander Danny Gil's 0-2 offering just inside the foul pole down the left-field line.

Miami took back the lead in the bottom half of the fourth when Jason Lowey came in relief of Quarles. With two outs and the bases loaded, Lowey hit Sobolewski with a pitch, giving the Hurricanes a 3-2 advantage.

The Bears battled back again in the fifth as Matt Crawford led off with a walk and on a nicely executed hit-and-run, Crawford advanced to third on a Tyler McCarty single down the right-field line. With Tyler Brown batting, Gil threw a wild pitch allowing Crawford to score and even up the score at three runs apiece.

Teddy Kaufman relieved Gil with one out in the inning and hit Eric Renfroe with a pitch. The 'Canes then turned to Jason Santana out of the bullpen with the bases loaded and Mike Armstrong at the plate. Armstrong produced an RBI fielder's choice giving Mercer the lead at 4-3.

In the back-and-forth affair, Miami knotted up the score again on a sacrifice fly by Nick Freitas that scored Menendez in the bottom of the fifth. With the score tied a four, the Hurricanes struck again as freshman Ryan Jackson notched his first collegiate hit, scoring Blake Tekotte, and putting Miami back ahead, 5-4.

Mercer took advantage on a pair of Miami miscues in the seventh. McCarty scored when Shaughnessy was hit by a pitch, and Steven Karwatt followed with a high fly ball in front of home plate. Catcher Jason Haggerty and relief pitcher Carlos Gutierrez had some communication problems on the play, and Gutierrez dropped the ball allowing Brown to score the go-ahead run and give the Bears a 6-5 lead.

Armstrong added some insurance with a two-run home run in the ninth.

Andy Campbell registered the win for Mercer throwing two innings of no-hit, shutout relief. Raben was charged with the loss allowing one unearned run in 0.2 innings of work. Cory Gearrin came in and notched his second save in as many days striking out four in the final 1.2 innings

Quarles went three innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and Hurricanes' starter Danny Gil no-

hit the Bears through 3.2 innings, but only retired two more batters before his departure. He allowed four earned runs on three hits while striking out four batters.

Armstrong finished the game 1-for-3 with three RBIs, two runs scored and a home run, and Shaughnessy chipped in three RBIs, one run scored and one home run.

Before yesterday's victory, Mercer's last win over Miami came in 1975 and they were 1-27 all-time versus the Hurricanes. The Bears two wins ensures a series' victory and they will look for a sweep in game three Sunday afternoon at Mark Light Field. First pitch is slated for 1 p.m.

The last time Miami lost its opening series of the season was in 1967 against Florida State.

Mercer 8, Miami (Fla.) 5

Mercer..... 000 220 202 - 8 5 3

Miami (Fla.).....200 120 000 - 5 10 3

Pitchers: Mercer - Quarles; Ja. Lowey (4); Shaw (5); Campbell (5); Jo. Lowey (7); Gearrin (8).
Miami (Fla.) - Gil; Kaufman (5); Santana (5); Raben (7); Bellamy (7); Gutierrez (7); Rudman (8).
Win - Campbell (1-0) Save - Gearrin (2)
Loss - Raben (0-1)
T - 3:45 A - 2345
HR MER - Shaughnessy (1); Armstrong (1).

Game 3-4

Bethune-Cookman 5, Mercer 0

Bethune-Cookman 9, Mercer 2

Feb. 10-Daytona, Fla.

Daytona Beach CC Stadium

DAYTONA, Fla. - The Bears (2-2) struggled to get their offense going on Saturday as they were defeated by Bethune-Cookman 5-0 in game one and 9-2 in the second half of the doubleheader at Daytona Beach CC Stadium.

Game one was a pitcher's duel early on as Mercer senior right-hander Brantley New and BCC senior left-hander Francisco Rodriguez went toe-to-toe.

The Wildcats (3-2) got on the board first with an unearned run in the bottom of the fifth inning. First baseman Alejandro Jimenez laced a one-out double down the left-field line to get things going. With two outs, New struck out left fielder Justin Hoyte, but the ball got away from catcher Josh Thompson. New's throw to first hit Hoyte in the back allowing Jimenez to score from second base.

BCC tacked on three runs in the sixth, taking a 4-0 lead. Jose Ortiz-Rivera led off the inning with a single to left field and Luis Gonzalez followed with a bunt single. Designated hitter Angel Negron notched an RBI-single and following a Mercer error, shortstop Chris Henault drove in Bethune-Cookman's second run of the inning with a single to left. Jimenez capped the scoring with a fielder's choice, bringing in the Wildcats' third run of the inning.

Henault doubled home a run in the eighth, adding some insurance and putting BCC up 5-0.

New picked up the loss for the Bears in his first decision of the season. He allowed seven hits and four runs, three earned, while striking out five batters. Rodriguez registered a complete game, five-hit shutout for the Wildcats. He struck out eight batters and walked one.

Bethune-Cookman did not waste anytime in game

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two, plating five runs in the bottom of the first inning. The first two runs came off a double to left-center field by Negron. Two batters later, Jimenez delivered a RBI-base hit and Patrick Jones followed with an opposite-field single. Catcher Drew Clark recorded BCC's third straight hit, a two-run single giving the Wildcats a 5-0 advantage. Bethune-Cookman finished the opening frame with seven hits.

Jones led off the third for BCC with a walk and scored on Ortiz-Rivera's RBI-single. In the sixth inning, Negron struck again for the Wildcats blasting a two-run shot over the right-field fence, extending their lead to 8-0.

The Bears finally got on the board following 16 straight scoreless innings with a Steven Karwatt solo home run in the eighth inning. Bethune-Cookman tacked on an unearned run in the bottom of the eighth and Mercer scored an unearned run of its own in the ninth for the final margin.

Senior left-hander Blake Quarles registered his first loss on the season going 3.0 innings and allowing six earned runs on 10 hits. Quarles struck out one and walked two batters. Dustin Blackwell moved to 2-0 for Bethune-Cookman pitching 8.0 innings of two-hit ball and striking out four.

Tyler McCarty went 2-for-4 in game two and scored one run.

Bethune-Cookman 5, Mercer 0

Mercer.....000 000 000 - 0 5 3
Bethune-Cookman.....000 013 01X - 5 9 0

Pitchers: Mercer - New; Harden (7).

Bethune-Cookman - Rodriguez.

Win - Rodriguez (1-0)

Loss - New (0-1)

T - 2:03 A - 144

Bethune-Cookman 9, Mercer 2

Mercer.....000 000 011 - 2 3 3
Bethune-Cookman.....501 002 01X - 9 17 3

Pitchers: Mercer - Quarles; Campbell (4); Patterson (7).

Bethune-Cookman - Blackwell; Guzman (9).

Win - Blackwell (2-0)

Loss - Quarles (0-2)

T - 2:04 A - 121

HR BCC - Negron (1).

Rivera, Luis Gonzalez laced a RBI-single to right. Angel Mercado followed with a run-scoring single giving Bethune-Cookman a 4-1 lead.

John Dortch led off the third inning with a solo home run, his first of the season, narrowing the margin to two runs. Mercer continued to chip away in the fourth when an infield single by Billy Shaughnessy produced the Bears' third run of the afternoon.

The Bears had a chance to tie the score in the sixth with runners at the corners and only one out, but BCC right-hander Felix Machado induced Shaughnessy to groundout into an inning-ending double play.

In the bottom of the sixth, Bethune-Cookman tacked on another run, extending its lead to 5-3, with a RBI-ground out by Ortiz-Rivera.

Junior right-hander Justin Boyette recorded the loss in his first start as a Bear. He worked around a four-run second inning and allowed eight hits while striking out four in 5.0 innings of work.

Sophomore right-hander Hiram Burgos made the start for BCC and went 3.2 innings. Burgos gave up three earned runs on seven hits and struck out one. Machado picked up the win supplying 2.1 innings of shutout relief. He allowed one hit and walked one batter. Francisco Gomez registered his second save of the season for the Wildcats.

Bethune-Cookman 5, Mercer 3

Mercer.....101 100 000 - 3 9 1
Bethune-Cookman.....040 001 00X - 5 10 2

Pitchers: Mercer - Boyette; Webster (6); Ja. Lowey (8).

Bethune-Cookman - Burgos; Machado (4); Enright (7); Gomez (9).

Win - Machado (1-0)

Loss - Boyette (0-1)

T - 2:36 A - 143

Game 5

Bethune-Cookman 5, Mercer 3

Feb. 11-Daytona, Fla.

Daytona Beach CC Stadium

DAYTONA, Fla. - The Wildcats pushed across four runs in the second and went on to defeat the Bears, 5-3, on Sunday afternoon at Daytona Beach CC Stadium.

The series finale started much better for the Bears (2-3) as Tyler McCarty got things going in the first inning with a RBI-single scoring Matt Crawford giving Mercer a 1-0 advantage.

The Wildcats (4-2) took the lead in the bottom of the second inning registering six hits. Justin Hoyte started the scoring with a double down the left-field line allowing Alejandro Jimenez to score. Two batters later Jose Almonte drove in Hoyte with a single up the middle, and following a single by Jose Ortiz-

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Overall Statistics for Mercer (as of Feb 12, 2007)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-3 Home: 0-0 Away: 2-3 Conference: 0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
LOWEY, Jason.....	.429	2-2	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	.571	0	0	4	0	.429	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
ARMSTRONG, Mike.....	.389	5-5	18	3	7	0	0	1	5	10	.556	1	2	1	0	.476	0	0	1-1	43	5	0	1.000
THOMPSON, Josh.....	.333	5-5	21	3	7	1	0	1	3	11	.524	1	0	6	0	.364	0	0	0-0	27	4	0	1.000
MCCARTY, Tyler.....	.313	5-5	16	3	5	1	0	0	1	6	.375	3	0	1	0	.421	0	0	0-0	6	14	1	.952
KARWATT, Steven.....	.250	4-3	12	1	3	0	0	1	1	6	.500	1	1	3	0	.357	0	0	0-0	4	6	1	.909
BROWN, Tyler.....	.211	5-5	19	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.211	2	0	4	0	.286	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
LOWEY, Josh.....	.200	3-2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0-1	0	2	1	.667
SHAUGHNESSY, Billy..	.176	5-5	17	1	3	1	0	1	4	7	.412	0	1	4	0	.222	0	1	0-0	9	11	3	.870
CRAWFORD, Matt.....	.167	4-3	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	.167	2	0	0	0	.286	0	0	1-1	6	0	1	.857
DORTCH, John.....	.083	4-3	12	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	.333	0	0	0	0	.083	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
RENFROE, Eric.....	.000	5-5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0	.050	0	0	1-1	11	0	1	.917
STUART, Casey.....	.000	2-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
LANGLEY, Michael....	.000	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	6	0	1.000
JARVIS, Mark.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
DAUGHERTY, John.....	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BENTLEY, Richard....	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.213	5-5	169	19	36	4	0	5	16	55	.325	10	6	28	0	.281	0	1	3-4	126	56	10	.948
Opponents.....	.322	5-5	174	29	56	9	0	2	27	71	.408	19	5	31	0	.402	1	6	9-11	135	49	9	.953

LOB - Team (33), Opp (50). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (6). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (3). Picked off - THOMPSON 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
GEARRIN, Cory.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	2	3.0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0	0	0	1
PATTERSON, Scott....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	.333	0	0	0	0	0
HARDEN, David.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	.222	0	0	0	0	0
LOWEY, Josh.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER, Boone.....	1.80	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	16	.250	0	0	0	0	2
CAMPBELL, Andy.....	3.60	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	20	.200	0	1	1	0	0
LOWEY, Jason.....	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	7	.286	0	2	0	0	1
NEW, Brantley.....	6.55	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.0	14	9	8	3	8	1	0	1	46	.304	1	1	1	0	1
BOYETTE, Justin.....	7.20	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	8	4	4	0	4	2	0	0	23	.348	0	1	0	0	0
QUARLES, Blake.....	12.00	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	6.0	16	8	8	3	2	2	0	0	32	.500	0	0	0	0	1
SHAW, Michael.....	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	.667	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	5.57	2-3	5	5	0	0/0	2	42.0	56	29	26	19	31	9	0	2	174	.322	1	5	2	1	6
Opponents.....	3.40	3-2	5	5	1	1/0	1	45.0	36	19	17	10	28	4	0	5	169	.213	6	6	2	0	1

PB - Team (2), STUART 1, THOMPSON 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (1), NEW 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - THOMPSON (6-8), STUART (3-3), GEARRIN (2-3), NEW (3-3), SHAW (2-2), BOYETTE (1-1), WEBSTER (0-1), CAMPBELL (1-1).

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(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	Dps	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
ARMSTRONG, Mike.....	48	43	5	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
THOMPSON, Josh.....	31	27	4	0	1.000	0	6	2	.750	1	0
STUART, Casey.....	9	8	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	1	0
LANGLEY, Michael....	7	1	6	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
LOWEY, Jason.....	7	6	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
DORTCH, John.....	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
WEBSTER, Boone.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
QUARLES, Blake.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
HARDEN, David.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
BOYETTE, Justin.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
McCARTY, Tyler.....	21	6	14	1	.952	3	0	0	---	0	0
RENFROE, Eric.....	12	11	0	1	.917	0	0	0	---	0	0
KARWATT, Steven.....	11	4	6	1	.909	0	0	0	---	0	0
SHAUGHNESSY, Billy..	23	9	11	3	.870	2	0	0	---	0	0
CRAWFORD, Matt.....	7	6	0	1	.857	0	0	0	---	0	0
NEW, Brantley.....	5	1	3	1	.800	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
LOWEY, Josh.....	3	0	2	1	.667	1	0	0	---	0	0
CAMPBELL, Andy.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
BENTLEY, Richard....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
PATTERSON, Scott....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
GEARRIN, Cory.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
DAUGHERTY, John.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
SHAW, Michael.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
JARVIS, Mark.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
BROWN, Tyler.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	192	126	56	10	.948	3	9	2	.818	2	0
Opponents.....	193	135	49	9	.953	6	3	1	.750	2	1

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 Game Results for Mercer (as of Feb 12, 2007)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time	
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Feb. 2, 2007	at Miami (Fla.)	W 6-5	6	14	0/	5	10	1	9	1-	0-	0	2593	3:23	
Feb. 3, 2007	at Miami (Fla.)	W 8-5	8	5	3/	5	10	3	9	2-	0-	0	2345	3:45	
Feb. 10,2007	at Bethune-Cookman	0-5 L	0	5	3/	5	9	0	9	2-	1-	0	144	2:03	
Feb. 10,2007	at Bethune-Cookman	2-9 L	2	3	3/	9	17	3	9	2-	2-	0	121	2:04	
Feb. 11,2007	at Bethune-Cookman	3-5 L	3	9	1/	5	10	2	9	2-	3-	0	143	2:36	

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