



2021 BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 3-0 | SOCON: 0-0 | H: 3-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0

FEBRUARY

20	JACKSON STATE (DH)	W, 9-0	W, 10-0
21	JACKSON STATE		W, 14-0
24	at Georgia Tech	ACC Network	1 p.m.
26	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		6 p.m.
27	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		2 p.m.
28	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		1 p.m.

MARCH

2	at Florida State		6 p.m.
5	at South Carolina		7 p.m.
6	at South Carolina		4 p.m.
7	at South Carolina		12 p.m.
10	FLORIDA A&M		6 p.m.
12	XAVIER		6 p.m.
13	XAVIER		2 p.m.
14	XAVIER		1 p.m.
16	at Florida A&M		4 p.m.
17	at Florida A&M		4 p.m.
19	WESTERN CAROLINA*		6 p.m.
20	WESTERN CAROLINA (DH)*		2 p.m.
23	at Georgia State		6 p.m.
26	WOFFORD*		6 p.m.
27	WOFFORD (DH)*		2 p.m.
30	at Florida		6 p.m.

APRIL

2	at The Citadel*		6 p.m.
3	at The Citadel (DH)*		2 p.m.
6	GEORGIA STATE		6 p.m.
9	UNCG*		6 p.m.
10	UNCG (DH)*		2 p.m.
14	at Georgia Southern		6 p.m.
16	at VMI		4 p.m.
17	at VMI (DH)*		1 p.m.
21	GEORGIA STATE		6 p.m.
23	at Samford*		5 p.m.
24	at Samford (DH)*		2 p.m.
28	at Kennesaw State		6 p.m.
30	ETSU*		6 p.m.

MAY

1	ETSU (DH)*		2 p.m.
5	KENNESAW STATE		6 p.m.
7	at Western Carolina*		5 p.m.
8	at Western Carolina (DH)*		2 p.m.
11	at Georgia State		6 p.m.
14	THE CITADEL*		6 p.m.
15	THE CITADEL (DH)*		2 p.m.
18	GEORGIA SOUTHERN		6 p.m.
20	at Wofford*		5 p.m.
21	at Wofford (DH)*		2 p.m.

SOCON TOURNAMENT

25-30 TBD ^ TBD

* Southern Conference game
^ in Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)

ON DECK

MERCER (3-0, 0-0 SOCON) AT #15 GEORGIA TECH (2-1, 0-0 ACC)
TUESDAY • FEB. 24 • 1 P.M. • ATLANTA, GA. • MAC NEASE BASEBALL PARK
TV ACC Network (PxP - Clay Matvick, Analyst - Roddy Jones)

PROJECTED PITCHING MATCHUPS

WED JR RHP TOMMY GREEN (0-0, 0.00 ERA) VS. SO RHP CORT ROEDIG (0-0, 27.00 ERA)

IN & OUT

- » Mercer is one of just four NCAA Division I programs to win at least 35 games in each of the past 10 seasons, joining Florida State, LSU and Vanderbilt.
- » Following the 2020 season, the Bears' Colby Thomas was named to the 2020 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American Team. This marked the sixth straight year Mercer had a player named to the team.
- » Since 2010, the Bears are the winningest Division I baseball program in the state of Georgia. The Bears have won 397 games.
- » The Bears return to action since the 2020 season was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020 season saw Mercer start out with a program best 10-0 record.
- » The Bears play their first in state opponent on Wednesday when Mercer heads to Atlanta to face Georgia Tech.

SERIES HISTORY

Series History	25-70
Streak	L3
First Meetings (1951)	L, 9-6
Last Meeting (May 14, 2019)	L, 7-1
Last Mercer Win (March 21, 2018)	6-2
Last Georgia Tech Win (May 14, 2019)	7-1
Gibson vs. Georgia Tech	8-15

PROJECTED STARTERS

BY POSITION

Pos.	No.	Name	AVG.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	OB%
C	20	Collin Price	.167	6	2	1	0	2	.444
1B	10	Angelo DiSpigna	.222	9	3	2	0	3	.500
2B	7	Garett Delano	.300	10	3	3	0	3	.462
3B	34	Trevor Austin	.700	10	3	7	0	4	.615
SS	3	RJ Yeager	.125	8	3	1	0	1	.417
LF	8	Colby Thomas	.357	14	4	5	0	4	.400
CF	4	Bill Knight	.500	10	6	5	2	5	.615
RF	19	Brandon Michie	.333	12	4	4	1	3	.429
DH	11	Le Bassett	1.000	4	1	4	0	1	1.000

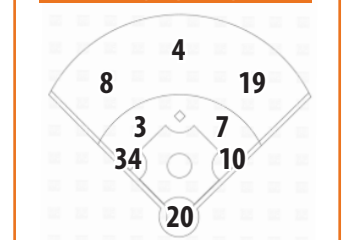
MERCER

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6
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GEORGIA TECH

.280
25
30
7
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5
22
20
24
5
8
.933
4.33
27.0
21
16
13
16
28
.208

MERCER DEFENSE





QUICK FACTS

LocationMacon, Ga.
 Enrollment 9,000
 Founded 1833
 Conference.....Southern
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Colors..... Orange (PMS 716C) & Black
 Nickname Bears
 PresidentWilliam D. Underwood
 Director of Athletics Jim Cole
 Athletic Dept. Office (478) 301-2994
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball 1948
 All-Time Record 1,586-1,362-5 (.538)
 Reg. Season Conference Titles 7
 1982, '94, '97, 2013, '15, '16, '17
 Conference Tournament Titles 6
 1979, '81, '83, 2010, '15, '19
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 4
 2010, '13, '15, '19

FACILITY INFORMATION

Stadium OrthoGeorgia Park at Claude Smith Field
 Year Opened 1962
 First Game April 3, 1962 vs. Erskine
 Capacity 1,500 (renovated in 2017)
 Surface Natural Grass
 Dimensions..... LF: 330; CF: 400; RF: 320; LC: 370; RC: 350

COACHING STAFF

Head CoachCraig Gibson
Alma MaterMercer (1986)
Career Record 559-385 (18 years)
Record at Mercer Same
 Assoc. HC/Recruiting Coord. Brent Shade
Alma Mater Defiance (2001)
 Assistant Coach Willie Stewart
Alma Mater UNC Asheville (2000)
 Volunteer Asst. Coach Ian Humphrey
Alma Mater Marshall (2013)
 Director of Baseball Ops. Tyler Gibson
Alma Mater Georgia Tech (2018)

SUPPORT STAFF

Baseball Admin Jim Cole
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 Athletic Trainer Alex McCrory

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MERCER VS. GEORGIA TECH

- » Mercer (3-0) faces Georgia Tech on Wednesday in a mid-week matchup between two in-state schools.
- » Under the direction of Craig Gibson, Mercer is 8-15 against Georgia Tech. The Bears are 6-8 playing at Georgia Tech under Gibson.
- » From March 29 to April 23, 2014, the Bears won six of the nine meetings. During the span, Georgia Tech was ranked five times.
- » Wednesday's meeting will be the tenth meeting between the two programs with Georgia Tech ranked in a major collegiate baseball poll. Mercer is 4-5 against Georgia Tech in the Coach Gibson era when Georgia Tech is ranked.
- » Georgia Tech enters the contest with the Bears with a record of 2-1. The Yellow Jackets won the Friday and Sunday games.
- » Mercer and Georgia Tech did not play in 2020 as the pandemic canceled the season. The two programs were set to meet twice.
- » This is the lone meeting between the two programs this season.

Last 10 Meetings (2-8)

5/14/19	Atlanta (#6)	L	7-1
3/19/19	Macon	L	14-8
4/10/18	Macon	L	16-8
3/21/18	Atlanta	W	6-2
4/18/17	Atlanta	L	8-5
3/28/17	Macon	L	11-3
4/19/16	Atlanta	W	9-8
4/5/16	Macon	L	6-5
5/6/15	Macon	L	9-7
4/7/15	Atlanta	L	4-3

A PEACH OF A PROGRAM

- » Since 2010, the Mercer Bears have won the most games out of Division I Baseball teams in Georgia.
- » The Bears have won 12 more games than the second team on the list, which is Georgia Tech.
- » Below are the six programs in Georgia and their wins since 2010.

Most Wins in Georgia

Mercer	397
Georgia Tech	385
Georgia Southern	350
Georgia	331
Kennesaw State	306
Georgia State	283

SOCON PITCHER OF THE WEEK

- » On Monday, redshirt senior Taylor Lobus was named the SoCon Pitcher of the week. This was the first time in his career he earned this honor.
- » He pitched seven innings in his first start, while limiting Jackson State to four hits.
- » Lobus tallied 11 strikeouts, which was a career-high. His previous career-high was four, which he accomplished five times.

OPENING WEEKEND STATS

- » Over the opening weekend, Mercer's pitching staff was dominate as they tallied three straight shutouts.
- » Over 27 innings of play, Mercer held Jackson State to only 11 hits.
- » Mercer is one of three teams, entering Monday, that did not allow an earned run on opening weekend.
- » The three shutouts to open the season was the first time the Bears have accomplished this feat.
- » Other teams who have accomplished this are: 2021 Southeastern Louisiana, 2019 Tennessee, and 2015 Alabama.

TOP 150 STARTING PITCHERS

- » Entering the 2021 season, D1Baseball.com announced the Top 150 starting pitchers.
- » Bears senior lefty, Tanner Hall, was ranked 138th on the list.
- » Hall was 3-1 last season with a 2.55 ERA and had 37 strikeouts to go with four walks.
- » Hall was one of three Southern Conference players on the list. He joined Sam Strickland (Samford) and Hayes Heinecke (Wofford) on the list.

PLAYING IN-STATE PROGRAMS

- » This season, the Bears will play nine games against in-state opponents.
- » Mercer will play every NCAA D1 in-state opponent but Georgia this season.
- » The first time the Bears square off with an in-state opponent is set for Feb. 24 at Georgia Tech.
- » Mercer will play Georgia State four times, Kennesaw State and Georgia Southern twice and Georgia Tech once this season.
- » Four of the eight in-state matchups will happen at OrthoGeorgia Park.

Most Wins Against Georgia Schools In 2021

Mercer	0-0
Georgia Tech	0-0
Georgia Southern	0-0
Georgia	0-0
Kennesaw State	0-0
Georgia State	0-0

ONCE A BEAR, ALWAYS A BEAR

- » Former Mercer Bear, Kyle Lewis, had an outstanding rookie season in the MLB.
- » Lewis became the first Mercer Bear to be named the AL Rookie of the Year.
- » During his time as a Bear, Lewis racked up the accolades. He was a two-time SoCon Player of the Year. Following his 2016 season, Lewis was named the 2016 Golden Spikes Award winner.
- » Lewis is the only Bear to win the Golden Spikes Award.
- » Prior to reporting to spring training, Lewis returned to Mercer to talk with the players on the current team.

WINNING TRADITION

Mercer head coach Craig Gibson has built his alma mater into one of the nation's most consistent programs since taking over in 2004. Mercer is one of just four NCAA Division I programs to win at least 35 games in each of the past ten full seasons (since 2010), joining the elite company of LSU, Florida State & Vanderbilt.



10 CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 35 WINS OR MORE



HOME VS ROAD BEARS

- » The Bears have been a hard team to beat when playing at OrthoGeorgia Park.
- » Over the last five seasons, Mercer is 88-44 when playing at home.
- » The Orange & Black will play 30 home games this year.
- » Mercer won 23 home games in 2018 the most over the last five years.
- » Over the last five seasons, Mercer is averaging 17.6 wins per season at OrthoGeorgia Park.
- » Over the same span, the Bears are 62-42 when playing on the road.
- » Mercer was 3-1 on the road during the 2020 season, including winning its last road game at Georgia State on March 10.
- » Mercer won 20 road contests during the 2017 season, the most during this five year stretch.

DI TOP PITCHERS FOR SATURDAY

- » D1 baseball ranked the top 30 pitchers for performances on Saturday, Feb. 22. Mercer's pitcher's Taylor Lobus and Jackson Kelley held the top-2 spots on the list.
- » The duo led the Bears to a doubleheader sweep of Jackson State.
- » Lobus picked up a career-high 11 strikeouts in game two as he went seven innings, while only allowing four hits. He was the top ranked starter for Saturday.
- » Kelley found himself ranked second after going 6.2 innings and only allowing one hit. He tallied eight punchouts in the contest.
- » Lobus and Kelley were the only Southern conference players on the list.

YEAGER AT SHORTSTOP

- » Junior Yeager has been a consistent piece of the Bears lineup since 2018.
- » Yaeger, who was the 2018 SoCon Freshman of the Year, has started every game for the Bears.
- » He currently has started 143 straight games for Mercer, all at shortstop.
- » This season he was voted Preseason All-SoCon Second Team at shortstop.
- » The Lynn Haven, Fla. native was a 2018 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American and is also a two-time All-SoCon selection.
- » During his freshman season, Yeager was named to the Brooks Wallace Award Watch List. The Brooks Wallace Award is given to the best college shortstop of the year.

BEARS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- » The Bears have made four NCAA Regional Appearances in program history.
- » The Bears made the NCAA Regionals during the 2010, 2013, 2015 and 2019 season.
- » The last win for the Bears in NCAA Regional play came against Elon on June 5, 2010. Mercer came away with a 13-7 victory.
- » The 2021 Mercer Bears will be looking to make school history as the Bears have never gone to back-to-back NCAA Regionals.

#WINNERSWIN

- » Since joining the SoCon in 2015, Mercer has won three regular season titles ('15, '16, '17) and two tournament titles ('15, '19).
- » The 2019 season was the fourth trip to the SoCon Championship title game in five years as a league member. Mercer finished as runner-up to Western Carolina ('16) and Samford ('18).
- » Mercer's 198 overall wins and 74 SoCon wins since 2015 are the most among all league teams.
- » Mercer has captured three SoCon Player of the Year honors (Kyle Lewis, '15 & '16; Ryan Hagan, '17) and one SoCon Freshman of the Year accolade (RJ Yeager, '18).
- » Craig Gibson has been named SoCon Coach of the Year twice ('15, '17).

PRESEASON SOCON ACCOLADES

- » Mercer was picked second in both the 2021 Preseason SoCon coaches' and media polls. The Bears were picked behind Samford in the Coaches and Media poll.
- » Four Bears were recognized on the preseason All-SoCon First and Second Teams: SS RJ Yeager (2nd), 1B Angelo DiSpigna (2nd), OF Brandon Michie (2nd) and OF Colby Thomas (2nd)

EIGHT SIGN WITH MERCER

- » Eight future Bears signed their NLI.
- » Seven signees are from the state of Georgia.
- » The other signee is from Florida
- » The class is made up of five pitchers & three position players.
 - Colton Cospier (LHP - Carrollton, Ga.)
 - Jess Ackerman (LHP - Cumming, Ga.)
 - Braden Bamburoski (LHP - Cumming, Ga.)
 - Caelb Ellard (OF - Rome, Ga.)
 - Landon Underhill (OF/IF - Newnan, Ga.)
 - Jaxon O'Neal (LHP - Newnan, Ga.)
 - Jozsef Rohrbacher (C - Tallahassee, Fla.)
 - Avery Stephens (RHP - Valdosta, Ga.)

MR. MERCER

- » Few can rival the success that Mercer head coach Craig Gibson has had at his alma mater since taking its helm in 2004.
- » Gibson is one of 13 active NCAA Division I baseball head coaches with 500 wins at his alma mater. He won his 560th game on Feb. 22, 2020 at home against Radford.
- » Gibson's squads have won at least 35 games in each of the last 10 seasons; Mercer is one of only four Division I programs to do so.
- » Gibson starred on the diamond for Mercer in the 1980s, garnering Atlantic Sun Player of the Year accolades in 1985 as he led the Bears to the conference title.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

SUMMARY

Overall	3-0
Home	3-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
vs. Ranked Teams	0-0
Opponents ranked 1-10	0-0
Opponents ranked 11-25	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Afternoon First Pitch (12-6 p.m.)	2-0
Evening First Pitch (After 6 p.m.)	1-0
Opponent .500 or better (at time of game)	1-0
Opponent below .500 (at time of game)	2-0

CONFERENCE

SoCon	0-0
SoCon Home	0-0
SoCon Away	0-0
SoCon Championship	0-0
vs. ACC	0-0
vs. MEAC	0-0
vs. Big East	0-0
vs. SEC	0-0
vs. ASUN	0-0
vs. Missouri Valley	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	0-0
vs. SWAC	3-0

LOCATION

in Florida	0-0	in Georgia	3-0
in Virginia	0-0	in Texas	0-0
in South Carolina	0-0		

DAY OF THE WEEK

on Tuesday	0-0	on Wednesday	0-0
on Thursday	0-0	on Friday	0-0
on Saturday	2-0	on Sunday	1-0

MONTH

in February	3-0	in March	0-0
in April	0-0	in May	0-0

PITCHING

MU starts RHP	2-0	MU starts LHP	1-0
Opponent starts RHP	1-0	Opponent starts LHP	2-0

SCORING

Mercer scores 0-2 runs	0-0
Mercer scores 3-5 runs	0-0
Mercer scores 6-9 runs	1-0
Mercer scores 10+ runs	2-0
1-run games	0-0
2-run games	0-0
5+ run games	3-0
Mercer hits a home run	3-0
Opponent hits a home run	0-0
Mercer has more hits	3-0
Opponent has more hits	0-0
Hits are tied	0-0
Mercer scores in 1st inning	1-0
Opponent scores in 1st inning	0-0
Mercer scores first	3-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
Mercer leading after 7 innings	3-0
Opponent leading after 7 innings	0-0
Tied after 7 innings	0-0
Mercer leading after 8 innings	3-0
Opponent leading after 8 innings	0-0
Tied after 8 innings	0-0

FIELDING

Mercer commits 0 errors	1-0
Mercer commits 1+ errors	2-0
Opponent commits 0 errors	1-0
Opponent commits 1+ errors	2-0

#PROBEARS (AS OF 2/21/21)

PLAYER	YRS. AT MU	TEAM	CLASSIFICATION
Kyle Lewis	2014-16	Seattle Mariners	MLB
Austin Cox	2016-18	Quad Cities River Bandits (Royals)	High A
Charlie Madden	2014-17	Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox)	Double A
Robert Broom	2016-18	Akron RubberDucks (Indians)	Double A
Danny Edgeworth	2014-17	Fresno Grizzlies (Colorado)	Single A
Christian Vann	2017-18	Fredericksburg Nationals (Washington)	Single A
Sawyer Gipson-Long	2017-19	TBA	
Kevin Coulter	2016-19	TBA	



BIG INNINGS FOR MERCER

Opponent	Date	Inn.	Runs	Res.
Jackson State G1	2/19	8	4	W
Jackson State G2	2/19	8	6	W
Jackson State	2/20	4	5	W
Jackson State	2/28	6	4	W

Big inning = 4 or more runs

BIG INNINGS FOR OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	Inn.	Runs	Res.
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Big inning = 4 or more runs

SERIES STATS

BATTING

	AVG	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	K
Jackson State	.333	102	33	34	30	12	1	4	18	20
Georgia Tech										
Southern Illinois										
Florida State										
South Carolina										
Florida A&M										
Xavier										
Florida A&M										
Western Carolina										
Georgia State										
Wofford										
The Citadel										
Georgia State										
UNCG										
Georgia Southern										
VMI										
Georgia State										
Samford										
Kennesaw State										
ETSU										
Kennesaw State										
Western Carolina										
Georgia State										
The Citadel										
Georgia Southern										
Wofford										

PITCHING

	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG
Jackson State	0.00	3-0	0	27.0	11	0	0	3	34	0	0	0	.128
Georgia Tech													
Southern Illinois													
Florida State													
South Carolina													
Florida A&M													
Xavier													
Florida A&M													
Western Carolina													
Georgia State													
Wofford													
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Georgia State													
The Citadel													
Georgia Southern													
Wofford													



SOCON STANDINGS (THRU 2/21/21)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE						OVERALL					
RED TEAM	RECORD	PCT	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	RECORD	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Mercer	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	4-0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Wofford	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W2
The Citadel	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1-2	.333	1-2	0-0	0-0	W1
BLUE TEAM	RECORD	PCT	HOME	AWAY	STREAK	RECORD	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Samford	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	4-0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
ETSU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	L1
UNCG	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	W2
VMI	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

A PEACH OF A PROGRAM

Since 2010, Mercer is the winningest of six Division I baseball programs in the state of Georgia.

SINCE START OF 2010 SEASON (AS OF 2/22/2021)

School	Total Wins	Avg. Wins/Year
Mercer	397	38.1
Georgia Tech	385	37.2
Georgia Southern	350	33.9
Georgia	331	31.4
Kennesaw State	306	29.3
Georgia State	283	27.2

*Avg. Wins/Per excludes 2020 & 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

RJ Yeager

- Preseason Second Team All-SoCon
- Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award Watch List
- Perfect Game Preseason All-SoCon

Angelo DiSpigna

- Preseason Second Team All-SoCon

Brandon Michie

- Preseason Second Team All-SoCon
- Perfect Game Preseason All-SoCon

Colby Thomas

- Preseason Second Team All-SoCon

Jackson Kelley

- Perfect Game Preseason All-SoCon

Le Bassett

- Perfect Game Preseason All-SoCon

Taylor Lobus

- SoCon Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 22)

SOCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 22	Player - Justice Bigbie, OF, WCU Pitcher - Taylor Lobus, Mercer
Mar. 1	Player Pitcher
Mar. 8	Player Pitcher
Mar. 15	Player Pitcher
Mar. 22	Player Pitcher
Mar. 29	Player Pitcher
Apr. 5	Player Pitcher
Apr. 12	Player Pitcher
Apr. 19	Player Pitcher
Apr. 26	Player Pitcher
May 3	Player Pitcher
May 10	Player Pitcher
May 17	Player Pitcher
May 24	Player Pitcher

SOCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

February	Player Pitcher
March	Player Pitcher
April	Player Pitcher
May	Player Pitcher

PREVIEWING THE SOCON

2021 PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Pl.	Team (1st-place votes)	Points
1.	Samford (6)	48
2.	Mercer (1)	43
3.	UNCG (1)	32
	Wofford	32
5.	ETSU	23
	Western Carolina	23
7.	The Citadel	13
8.	VMI	10

2021 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Pl.	Team (1st-place votes)	Points
1.	Samford (7)	83
2.	Mercer (3)	73
3.	Wofford (1)	65
4.	UNCG	54
5.	ETSU	46
6.	Western Carolina	32
7.	The Citadel	30
8.	VMI	13

2021 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Preseason Player of the Year

Brooks Carlson, Jr., Samford

Preseason Pitcher of the Year

Hayes Heinecke, Jr., Wofford

First Team

- SP Sam Strickland, Jr., Samford
- SP Hayes Heinecke, Jr., Wofford
- RP Zach Franklin, Jr., Western Carolina
- C Luke Robinson, Sr., Western Carolina
- 1B Sonny DiChiara, So., Samford
- 2B Brooks Carlson, Jr., Samford
- SS Matty Brown, Jr., Wofford
- 3B Jake Lyle, Sr., ETSU
- OF Will Knight, R-So., VMI
- OF Justice Bigbie, Jr., Western Carolina
- OF Colin Davis, Sr., Wofford
- DH Jake Madole, Sr., ETSU
- DH Lawson Hill, Sr., Wofford

Second Team

- SP Austin Koehn, R-So., UNCG
- SP Zach Hester, Sr., Samford
- RP Matt Mercer, Sr., ETSU
- C Kaden Dreier, So., Samford
- 1B Angelo DiSpigna, So., Mercer
- 1B John Dempsey, Jr., Wofford
- 2B Tyler Corbitt, So., The Citadel
- SS RJ Yeager, Jr., Mercer
- 3B Zack Budzik, R-So., UNCG
- OF Brandon Michie, R-Sr., Mercer
- OF Colby Thomas, Fr., Mercer
- OF Greg Hardison, R-Jr., UNCG
- OF Ayrton Schafer, Sr., Samford
- DH Tyler McManus, Jr., Samford





2020 BATTING ORDER: GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	SP
2/20	Jackson State (G1)	Thomas	Michie	Yeager	Bassett	Price	DiSpigna	Knight	Delano	Austin	Kelley
2/20	Jackson State (G2)	Thomas	Michie	Yeager	Bassett	Knight	DiSpigna	Delano	Keckler	Austin	Lobus
2/21	Jackson State	Thomas	Michie	Yeager	Knight	Price	DiSpigna	Delano	Burke	Austin	Wilson
2/24	at Georgia Tech										
2/26	Southern Illinois										
2/27	Southern Illinois										
2/28	Southern Illinois										
3/2	at Florida State										
3/5	at South Carolina										
3/6	at South Carolina										
3/7	at South Carolina										
3/10	Florida A&M										
3/12	Xavier										
3/13	Xavier										
3/14	Xavier										
3/16	at Florida A&M										
3/17	at Florida A&M										
3/19	Western Carolina										
3/20	Western Carolina (G1)										
3/20	Western Carolina (G2)										
3/23	at Georgia State										
3/26	Wofford										
3/27	Wofford (G1)										
3/27	Wofford (G2)										
3/30	at Florida										
4/2	at The Citadel										
4/3	at The Citadel (G1)										
4/3	at The Citadel (G2)										
4/6	Georgia State										
4/9	UNCG										
4/10	UNCG (G1)										
4/10	UNCG (G2)										
4/14	at Georgia Southern										
4/17	at VMI										
4/18	at VMI (G1)										
4/18	at VMI (G2)										
4/21	Georgia State										
4/23	at Samford										
4/24	at Samford (G1)										
4/24	at Samford (G2)										
4/28	at Kennesaw State										
4/30	ETSU										
5/1	ETSU (G1)										
5/1	ETSU (G2)										
5/5	Kennesaw State										
5/7	at Western Carolina										
5/8	at Western Carolina (G1)										
5/8	at Western Carolina (G2)										
5/11	at Georgia State										
5/14	The Citadel										
5/15	The Citadel (G1)										
5/15	The Citadel (G2)										
5/18	Georgia Southern										
5/20	at Wofford										
5/21	at Wofford (G1)										
5/21	at Wofford (G2)										



2020 BY POSITION: GAME-BY-GAME

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2/20	Jackson State (G1)	Price	DiSpigna	Delano	Austin	Yeager	Thomas	Knight	Michie	Bassett	Kelley
2/20	Jackson State (G2)	Keckler	DiSpigna	Delano	Austin	Yeager	Thomas	Knight	Michie	Bassett	Lobus
2/21	Jackson State	Price	DiSpigna	Delano	Austin	Yeager	Thomas	Knight	Michie	Burke	Wilson
2/24	at Georgia Tech										
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3/19	Western Carolina										
3/20	Western Carolina (G1)										
3/20	Western Carolina (G2)										
3/23	at Georgia State										
3/26	Wofford										
3/27	Wofford (G1)										
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5/18	Georgia Southern										
5/20	at Wofford										
5/21	at Wofford (G1)										
5/21	at Wofford (G2)										



PITCHING (STARTERS)

Date	Opp.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20	Jackson State (G1)	6.2	1	0	0	1	8
2/20	Jackson State (G2)	7.0	4	0	0	0	11
2/21	Jackson State	4.0	1	0	0	1	6
2/24	at Georgia Tech						
2/26	Southern Illinois						
2/27	Southern Illinois						
2/28	Southern Illinois						
3/2	at Florida State						
3/5	at South Carolina						
3/6	at South Carolina						
3/7	at South Carolina						
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3/19	Western Carolina						
3/20	Western Carolina (G1)						
3/20	Western Carolina (G2)						
3/23	at Georgia State						
3/26	Wofford						
3/27	Wofford (G1)						
3/27	Wofford (G2)						
3/30	at Florida						
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5/14	The Citadel						
5/15	The Citadel (G1)						
5/15	The Citadel (G2)						
5/18	Georgia Southern						
5/20	at Wofford						
5/21	at Wofford (G1)						
5/21	at Wofford (G2)						
2021 Totals		17.2	6	0	0	2	25

PITCHING (BULLPEN)

Date	Opp.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/20	Jackson State (G1)	2.1	1	0	0	0	3
2/20	Jackson State (G2)	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/21	Jackson State	5.0	4	0	0	1	4
2/24	at Georgia Tech						
2/26	Southern Illinois						
2/27	Southern Illinois						
2/28	Southern Illinois						
3/2	at Florida State						
3/5	at South Carolina						
3/6	at South Carolina						
3/7	at South Carolina						
3/10	Florida A&M						
3/12	Xavier						
3/13	Xavier						
3/14	Xavier						
3/16	at Florida A&M						
3/17	at Florida A&M						
3/19	Western Carolina						
3/20	Western Carolina (G1)						
3/20	Western Carolina (G2)						
3/23	at Georgia State						
3/26	Wofford						
3/27	Wofford (G1)						
3/27	Wofford (G2)						
3/30	at Florida						
4/2	at The Citadel						
4/3	at The Citadel (G1)						
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4/10	UNCG (G1)						
4/10	UNCG (G2)						
4/14	at Georgia Southern						
4/17	at VMI						
4/18	at VMI (G1)						
4/18	at VMI (G2)						
4/21	Georgia State						
4/23	at Samford						
4/24	at Samford (G1)						
4/24	at Samford (G2)						
4/28	at Kennesaw State						
4/30	ETSU						
5/1	ETSU (G1)						
5/1	ETSU (G2)						
5/5	Kennesaw State						
5/7	at Western Carolina						
5/8	at Western Carolina (G1)						
5/8	at Western Carolina (G2)						
5/11	at Georgia State						
5/14	The Citadel						
5/15	The Citadel (G1)						
5/15	The Citadel (G2)						
5/18	Georgia Southern						
5/20	at Wofford						
5/21	at Wofford (G1)						
5/21	at Wofford (G2)						
2021 Totals		9.1	5	0	0	1	9

HITTING STREAK

Player	Career Longest	Current
Colby Thomas	7	6
Brandon Michie	20	3
Trevor Austin	13	3
Bill Knight	11	3
Garett Delano	3	3
Le Bassett	13	2
Angelo DiSpigna	7	1
Collin Price	8	1
RJ Yeager	12	-
Jordan Ammons	5	-
David Burke	1	-
CJ Keckler	1	-

REACHED BASE STREAK

Player	Career Longest	Current
Brandon Michie	25	25
Bill Knight	17	17
Colby Thomas	12	6
RJ Yeager	27	2
Trevor Austin	13	5
Angelo DiSpigna	21	4
Le Bassett	9	3
Collin Price	7	1
David Bruke	1	1
Ryan Archibald	1	1
Jordan Ammons	4	1
CJ Keckler	1	--

HOME RUNS

Player	Total	'21	'20	'19	'18	'17
Bassett	19	-	2	-	17	-
DiSpigna	15	-	2	13	-	-
Yeager	15	-	1	8	6	-
Michie	12	1	3	-	8	-
Price	9	-	-	9	-	-
Knight	8	2	2	4	-	-
Thomas	5	-	5	-	-	-
Ammons	3	-	-	2	1	-
Archibald	1	1	-	-	-	-



2021 SEASON STATISTICS



Mercer University Baseball
Overall Statistics for Mercer (as of Feb 21, 2021)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 3-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 0-0 SoCon: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
34 Trevor Austin	.700	3-3	10	3	7	2	0	0	4	9	.900	1	0	1	0	.615	2	0	1-1	4	9	0	1.000	
4 Bill Knight	.500	3-3	10	6	5	0	0	2	5	11	1.100	2	1	1	0	.615	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
8 Colby Thomas	.357	3-3	14	4	5	3	0	0	4	8	.571	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	1-1	3	1	0	1.000	
19 Brandon Michie	.333	3-3	12	4	4	1	0	1	3	8	.667	1	1	2	0	.429	0	0	1-1	0	0	1	.000	
7 Garrett Delano	.300	3-3	10	3	3	1	0	0	3	4	.400	3	0	2	0	.462	0	0	0-0	1	4	0	1.000	
10 Angelo DiSpigna	.222	3-3	9	3	2	2	0	0	3	4	.444	2	3	5	0	.500	0	0	0-0	27	2	0	1.000	
20 Collin Price	.167	2-2	6	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.167	3	0	0	0	.444	0	0	1-1	20	1	0	1.000	
3 RJ Yeager	.125	3-3	8	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	.375	3	1	2	0	.417	0	2	2-2	0	9	0	1.000	

11 Le Bassett	1.000	2-2	4	1	4	3	0	0	1	7	1.750	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
15 Ryan Archibald	.500	2-0	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	5	1.250	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
26 CJ Keckler	.000	1-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0-0	13	0	0	1.000	
2 Antonio Brown	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500	
29 Jordan Ammons	.000	3-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	1	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
14 Jackson Cherry	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
49 Blake Schmitt	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000	
9 David Burke	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
22 Trevor Rider	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
38 James MacCallum	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
18 Dominik Ramil	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
Totals	.333	3	102	33	34	12	1	4	30	60	.588	18	8	20	0	.462	2	3	6-6	81	30	2	.982	
Opponents	.128	3	86	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	.128	3	1	34	2	.167	0	2	3-4	72	18	4	.957	

LOB - Team (28), Opp (11). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (2).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
6 Taylor Lobus	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	7.0	4	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	.167	1	0	0	0	0
31 Jackson Kelley	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	6.2	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	.056	0	0	0	0	2
32 Fred Wilson	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/1	0	4.0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	.077	0	1	0	0	0

25 Luke Sutko	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
12 Robert Bennett	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
33 Josh Farmer	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
17 Wesley Franklin	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
23 Tommy Green	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
7 Garrett Delano	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
36 Garrett Sloan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
5 Will Bowdoin	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
42 David Moore	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0.00	3-0	3	3	0	3/3	0	27.0	11	0	0	3	34	0	0	0	.128	1	1	0	0	2
Opponents	10.50	0-3	3	3	0	0/0	0	24.0	34	33	28	18	20	12	1	4	.333	2	8	1	2	3

PB - Team (1), CJ Keckler 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - C. Price (2-3), J. Kelley (0-1), F. Wilson (1-1), T. Lobus (1-1), D. Moore (1-1), CJ Keckler (1-1).



CRAIG GIBSON – HEAD COACH



GIBSON COACHING FILE

YEAR	W-L-T	PCT.	POSTSEASON
2004	20-35	.364	--
2005	28-26	.519	--
2006	34-26	.567	--
2007	33-25	.569	--
2008	24-33	.421	--
2009	23-23	.500	--
2010	38-24	.613	NCAA Regionals (Atlanta)
2011	39-20	.661	--
2012	38-21	.644	--
2013	43-18	.705	NCAA Regionals (Starkville)
2014	38-17	.691	--
2015	35-23	.603	NCAA Regionals (Tallahassee)
2016	38-23	.623	--
2017	39-17	.696	--
2018	38-22	.633	--
2019	35-29	.547	NCAA Regionals (Athens)
2020	13-3	.812	--
2021	3-0	1.000	--
Total	559-385	.592	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HONORS

- » 2016 Golden Spikes Award winner Kyle Lewis
- » 10 straight seasons with 35+ wins
- » 4 NCAA Regional appearances
- » 3 SoCon Regular Season titles (2015-17)
- » 2 SoCon Tournament title (2015, 2019)
- » 1 ASUN Regular Season title (2013)
- » 1 ASUN Tournament title (2010)
- » 1 NCAA Tournament win (vs. Elon, June 5, 2010 in Atlanta)
- » 19 wins against ranked teams
- » 2015 & 2017 SoCon Coach of the Year
- » 2013 ASUN Coach of the Year
- » 2010 Georgia Dugout Club Coach of the Year
- » 1985 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year
- » 24 players selected in MLB Draft
- » Four CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-Americans

With a philosophy based in the concepts of striving for excellence in the classroom, reaching out in the community and team achievement on the field, Mercer head coach Craig Gibson has led his alma mater to unparalleled success over 17 seasons at the baseball program's helm.

Since taking over for the legendary Barry Myers in 2004, Gibson (556-385) has guided the Bears from the depths of the Atlantic Sun Conference to the top of the Southern Conference, all while establishing Mercer as one of the most respected programs in the southeast. Consistency has become the standard under Gibson, as Mercer is one of just five NCAA Division I programs with 35 wins in each of the last ten years, joining Florida State, LSU and Vanderbilt.

A large part of that success is due to the program's dominance at OrthoGeorgia Park at Claude Smith Field. The program is 170-76 overall at home since the start of the 2012 campaign, including a 24-4 mark in 2014 to rank seventh in the nation with a .857 winning percentage.

A total of 24 Bears have been taken in the MLB Draft since Gibson took over in 2004. None have been as prolific as Kyle Lewis, who won the 2016 Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top player before being selected with the 11th overall pick in the '16 draft by the Seattle Mariners.

There was no shortage of individual success for Gibson – who earned career victory No. 400 on March 1, 2016 – and Mercer in 2016, which was highlighted by Golden Spikes Award winner and consensus All-American Kyle Lewis' rise to stardom. Lewis became Mercer's highest draft selection, going at No. 11 overall to the Seattle Mariners. Gibson's mentorship helped the junior center fielder develop into one of college baseball's premier position players as he ranked among national statistical leaders in batting average (.395), bases on balls (66), hits (88), home runs (20), on-base percentage (.535), runs scored (70), RBIs (72) and slugging percentage (.731). Lewis became the most decorated student-athlete in Mercer University history as he captured his second straight SoCon Player of the Year honor, was named a Rawlings Gold Glove winner and earned five National Player of the Year recognitions from the likes of USA Baseball, Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA), among others.

The Bears have captured a number of program-defining victories over some of the nation's elite with Gibson at the helm. Mercer has secured 18 wins over ranked foes under Gibson's tenure including wins over No. 1 Florida (2006, 2018), No. 1 Clemson (2006), a two-game series sweep at No. 2 Miami (2007), a neutral-site win over No. 6 Ole Miss in the Coca Cola Classic (2009), a pair of wins vs. No. 6/9 Georgia Tech (2011), a three-game series sweep of No. 24 FGCU (2013) & a three-game road sweep of No. 8 East Carolina (2017).

Gibson broke into the high school coaching scene in 1989 as the head baseball coach at Jupiter Community High School (Jupiter, Fla.). He held the role for two years before taking over at Suncoast Community High School (Riviera Beach, Fla.) for one season. Gibson concluded his prep coaching career in 1993 as the head coach at Palm Beach Gardens High School (Palm Beach, Fla.).

Gibson started his career at Mercer as a student-athlete, starring for the Bears on the baseball diamond while earning his bachelor's degree in history and health, physical education and recreation in 1986. A hard-hitting first baseman for the Bears, Gibson was named the Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year as a junior in 1985 while leading Mercer to the conference title. Gibson is one of only three Bears to earn ASUN Player of the Year honors. Following his playing career, Gibson served as a graduate assistant coach under Barry Myers for two years while earning his master's of education in social science in 1988.

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

GIBSON'S CAREER SNAPSHOT

School	Record	Yrs.	Pct.	Conf.	Record	Yrs.	Pct.
Mercer	559-385	18	.592	ASUN	171-143	11	.544
				SoCon	74-44	7	.627



2021 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Antonio Brown	INF/OF	R/R	5-9	180	Fr.	Vernon Hills, Ill. / Vernon Hills HS
3	RJ Yeager	INF	R/R	6-3	200	Jr.	Lynn Haven, Fla. / Mosley HS
4	Bill Knight	OF	R/R	6-1	195	So.	Perkins, Ga. / Burke County HS
5	Will Bowdoin	RHP	R/R	5-9	170	So.	St. Simons Island, Ga. / Glynn Academy
6	Taylor Lobus	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	R-Sr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah HS
7	Garrett Delano	INF/RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Gr.	Callahan, Fla. / West Nassau HS / Brown
8	Colby Thomas	OF	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. / Valdosta HS
9	David Burke	INF	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell HS
10	Angelo DiSpigna	INF	L/R	6-5	220	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Brookwood HS
11	Le Bassett	INF	L/R	5-10	190	R-So.	Tifton, Ga. / Tift County HS
12	Robert Bennett	LHP	R/L	6-2	210	So.	Lilburn, Ga. / Parkview HS / Chipola College
13	Alex McKay	RHP	R/R	5-11	160	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
14	Jackson Cherry	OF	L/R	5-11	185	Fr.	Forest, Va. / Jefferson Forest HS
15	Ryan Archibald	INF	L/R	6-2	225	So.	Churchville, Md. / The John Carroll School / West Virginia
16	Tanner Hall	LHP	L/L	6-0	210	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS / Armstrong St.
17	Wesley Franklin	INF/RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga. / Brookwood HS
18	Dominik Ramil	INF	R/R	5-10	170	Fr.	Davie, Fla. / Archbishop McCarthy HS
19	Brandon Michie	INF/OF	L/R	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Brisbane, Australia / North Iowa Area CC
20	Collin Price	C/OF	R/R	6-6	205	So.	Suwanee, Ga. / Lambert HS
21	Leo Giannoni	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Wheeler HS
22	Trevor Rider	INF	L/R	6-3	185	Fr.	Lula, Ga. / East Hall HS
23	Tommy Green	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / First Colonial HS / Palm Beach State
25	Luke Sutko	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Jr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Forsyth Central HS / St. John's River State
26	CJ Keckler	C	R/R	6-3	210	So.	Biloxi, Miss. / Next Level Academy / Hinds CC
27	Declan Champey	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	Fr.	New Bern, N.C. / New Bern HS
28	Holton McGaha	LHP	L/L	6-3	195	So.	Danielsville, Ga. / Madison County HS
29	Jordan Ammons	OF	R/R	6-5	225	R-Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall HS
30	Zach Turner	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Fr.	Acworth, Ga. / North Cobb Christian School
31	Jackson Kelley	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	So.	Marietta, Ga. / The Walker School
32	Fred Wilson	LHP	L/L	6-0	170	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
33	Josh Farmer	RHP	R/R	6-3	165	R-So.	Bogart, Ga. / North Oconee HS
34	Trevor Austin	INF	R/R	6-0	175	R-So.	Suwanee, Ga. / Home School
35	Beau Healy	LHP	L/L	6-3	215	Jr.	Chattahoochee Hills, Ga. / Southern Union St. CC
36	Garrett Sloan	RHP	R/R	6-4	185	Fr.	Albany, Ga. / Terrell Academy
37	Spencer Borgel	LHP	L/L	5-9	170	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
38	James MacCallum	C	R/R	5-11	205	Fr.	Sandy Springs, Ga. / Marist School
39	Shep Hancock	RHP	L/R	6-3	225	Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga. / Trinity Christian School
42	David Moore	LHP	L/L	5-10	190	Gr.	Media, Pa. / Strath Haven HS / Pittsburgh
43	Clay Simpson	C	R/R	5-7	170	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Madison Magnet HS
44	Caleb Bohn	RHP	R/R	6-4	190	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. / Pinecrest Academy
45	Henry Gies	C	R/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Dunwoody, Ga. / Dunwoody HS
46	Sam Stewart	C	R/R	6-0	200	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / Lakeview Academy
48	Eli Young	C	R/R	6-1	195	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Archer HS
49	Blake Schmitt	C	L/R	6-0	200	So.	Franklin, Tenn. / Fred J. Page HS / Purdue

COACHING STAFF

1	Craig Gibson	Head Coach	18th Season	Mercer, 1986
50	Brent Shade	Associate HC/Recruiting Coordinator	13th Season	Defiance, 2001
00	Willie Stewart	Assistant Coach	Sixth Season	UNC Asheville, 2000
51	Ian Humphrey	Volunteer Assistant Coach	Fifth Season	Marshall, 2013
	Tyler Gibson	Director of Baseball Operations	First Season	Georgia Tech, 2018

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#29 Jordan AMMONS	AM'-unz	#45 Henry GIES	GEESE
#11 LE Bassett	LEE	#35 BEAU HEALY	BO' HEE'-lee
#44 Caleb BOHN	BONE	#6 Taylor LOBUS	LOH'-bus
#5 Will BOWDOIN	bow-DONE	#28 Holton McGAHA	mick-GAH'-ha
#7 Garrett DELANO	de-LAY-no	#19 Brandon MICHIE	MEE'-chee
#10 Angelo DISPIGNA	dah-SPEEN'-yah	#3 RJ YEAGER	YAY'-gur
#21 Leo GIANNONI	gee-ah-NO-knee		

BY POSITION

Catchers (8)		
No.	Name	Yr.
20	Collin Price	So.
26	CJ Keckler	So.
38	James MacCallum	Fr.
43	Clay Simpson	Fr.
45	Henry Gies	Fr.
46	Sam Stewart	Fr.
48	Eli Young	Jr.
49	Blake Schmitt	So.

Infielders (12)

No.	Name	Yr.
2	Antonio Brown	Fr.
3	RJ Yeager	Jr.
7	Garrett Delano	Gr.
9	David Burke	Fr.
10	Angelo DiSpigna	So.
11	Le Bassett	R-So.
15	Ryan Archibald	So.
17	Wesley Franklin	Fr.
18	Dominik Ramil	Fr.
19	Brandon Michie	R-Sr.
22	Trevor Rider	Fr.
34	Trevor Austin	R-So.

Outfielders (7)

No.	Name	Yr.
2	Antonio Brown	Fr.
4	Bill Knight	So.
8	Colby Thomas	Fr.
14	Jackson Cherry	Fr.
19	Brandon Michie	R-Sr.
20	Collin Price	So.
29	Jordan Ammons	R-Jr.

Right-Handed Pitchers (15)

No.	Name	Yr.
5	Will Bowdoin	So.
6	Taylor Lobus	R-Sr.
7	Garrett Delano	Gr.
13	Alex McKay	Fr.
17	Wesley Franklin	Fr.
21	Leo Giannoni	Fr.
23	Tommy Green	Jr.
25	Luke Sutko	Jr.
27	Declan Champey	Fr.
30	Zach Turner	Fr.
31	Jackson Kelley	So.
33	Josh Farmer	R-So.
36	Garrett Sloan	Fr.
39	Shep Hancock	Fr.
44	Caleb Bohn	Fr.

Left-Handed Pitchers (7)

No.	Name	Yr.
12	Robert Bennett	So.
16	Tanner Hall	Sr.
28	Holton McGaha	So.
32	Fred Wilson	Fr.
35	Beau Healy	Jr.
37	Spencer Borgel	Fr.
42	David Moore	Gr.

BY BATTING STANCE

Hand	No.
Right	29
Left	14
Switch	1

BY THROWING HAND

Hand	No.
Right	37
Left	7

BY STATE

State	No.
Florida	3
Georgia	30
Illinois	1
Maryland	1
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
North Carolina	1
Pennsylvania	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia	2
Other (Australia)	1