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Baseball

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STATESBORO, Ga. – [Austin Thompson](#) hit a sacrifice fly to right field with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth to defeat the Mercer Bears 3-2 on Wednesday. The Eagles improve to 19-13, while the Bears fall to 20-12.

[Nick Jones](#) picked up his first win of the season, improving to 1-0, entering in the ninth and keeping the game at 2-2. In the first Mercer got on the board first with a solo shot in the top half. In the third the Eagles would respond with a single by [Mason McWhorter](#) through the left side to score [Blake Evans](#).

In the top of the fifth, Mercer regained the lead on a single to left field. In the seventh [Christian Avant](#) singled through the left side to score [Jarrett Brown](#) from second.

SCORING MOMENTS

TOP 1st | **GS 0 – MER 1** | Mercer hits a solo home run in the top half.

BOTTOM 3rd | **GS 1 – MER 1** | [Mason McWhorter](#) singled through the left side to score [Blake Evans](#) from second.

TOP 5th | **GS 1 – MER 2** | Mercer regains the lead in the fifth.

BOTTOM 7th | **GS 2 – MER 2** | [Christian Avant](#) singles through the left side to score [Jarrett Brown](#).

BOTTOM 9th | **GS 3 – MER 2** | [Austin Thompson](#) flies out to right field to score the game winning run.

GAME NOTES

- [Nick Jones](#) improves to 1-0 on the season, picking up the win striking out two batters in the ninth.
- [Austin Thompson](#) filed out to right field to score the winning run.
- The Eagles extend their winning streak to six games, the longest of the season and longest in the Sun Belt.
- [Christian Avant](#) went 3-for-5 with one RBI.
- [Mason McWhorter](#) went 2-for-4 collecting a RBI and scoring the game winning run.

UP NEXT

Georgia Southern baseball will hit the road for the start of a seven-game road stint. The Eagles will begin the trip with a meeting against conference rival Coastal Carolina from Spring Brooks Stadium in Conway, South Carolina.

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