WEEK ONE MERCER AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. -- Playing just the first half, Brady White threw for 358 yards and five touchdowns in his Memphis debut and the Tigers defeated Mercer 66-14 in the season opener for both teams Saturday.

Memphis tied a program record with 56 points in the first half and White completed 22 of 28 passes. The Tigers scored seven touchdowns on their first seven possessions, and T.J. Carter had a 35-yard pick-6 intercepting Kaelan Riley.

The Tigers set a school record with 752 total yards of offense. Robert Riddle threw two late touchdowns for Mercer, which had 174 yards of total offense.

White, a graduate transfer from Arizona State, beat out sophomore David Moore for the starting job less than two weeks ago. White played three games in 2016 before a foot injury sidelined him for the remainder of that year and all of 2017 and he has two years of eligibility.

Memphis coach Mike Norvell was the Sun Devil's offensive coordinator when White began his college career at ASU.

Final MERC MEM	1 0 28	2 0 28	3 0 0	1		T 14 66	
Scoring Summary FIRST QUARTER TD 10:46 Patrick Taylor Jr				erson	MER Kick)	l.	MEM
13 plays, 93 yards TD 8:32 Damonte Coxie 45	s, 4:14 Yd pass f				0	tterso	7 n Kick)
3 plays, 59 yards TD 7:04 T.J. Carter 35 Yd	, 0:00 Intercep				0		14 ck)
3 plays, 6 yards, TD 1:16 Darrell Henderson 12 plays, 87 yard: SECOND QUARTER	22 Yd Ru	ın (Ril	ey Patt	erson	Kick) 0 MER	ı	21 28 MEM
TD 12:43 Patrick Taylor Jr 3 plays, 76 yards	. 75 Yd p	ass fr	om Brad	y Whit			
TD 10:17 Darrell Henderson 1 play, 62 yards, TD 3:01	62 Yd pa	ıss fro	m Brady	White	(Rile	y Patt	
Sean Dykes 5 Yd pa 15 plays, 70 yard	ass from	Brady 1	White (Riley	Patter: 0	son Ki	ck) 49
TD 0:00 Kedarian Jones 3 3 6 plays, 73 yards FOUTH QUARTER	Yd pass f , 1:32	rom Br	ady Whi	te (Ri	ley Pa 0 MER		n Kick) 56 MEM
FG 14:46 Riley Patterson 2 13 plays, 67 yards TD 8:34		d Goal			0		59
Tony Jones II 10 1 10 plays, 75 yards TD 5:10	Yd pass f s, 6:12	rom Ro	bert Ri	ddle (Cole F	isher	Kick) 59
Marquise Irvin 15 1 play, 15 yards, TD 3:03	Yd pass	from R	obert R	iddle	(Cole 1	Fisher	Kick) 59
Calvin Austin III 3 plays, 90 yards Team Stats		ın (Ril	ey Patto MER	erson	Kick) 14 MEM		66
First Downs Total Yards Total Plays			8 174 51		32 752 86		
Avg Gain Per Play Net Yards Rushing Rushes			3.4 60 24		8.7 324 47		
Yards Per Rush Stat Name Net Yards Passing			2.5 114 14-27		6.9 428 28-3	0	
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass Times Sacked Yds Lost To Sacks			4.2 0 0		11.0 4 -19		
Interceptions Punts Punt Average			2 9 42.3		0 2 36.0		
Penalties Penalty Yards Fumbles Fumbles Lost			7 60 4 0		7 57 3 1		
Individual Stat	s				-		
RUSHING Mercer Tyray Devezin	Rush	Yds 45	Avg 6.4		Long 30	TD 0	
Robert Riddle Tee Mitchell	4 7	26 14 -2	6.5 2.0		20 5 0	0 0 0	
Kareem Rogers Kaelan Riley Memphis	1 4 Rush	-17 Yds	-2.0 -4.3 Avg		0 Long	0 TD	
Calvin Austin III Darrell Henderson Patrick Taylor Jr.	1 9 9	83 76 52	83.0 8.4 5.8		83 22 17	1 1 1	
Brady McBride Cameron Fleming	6 5	23 21	3.8 4.2		17 13	0 0	
Brady White Marquavius Weaver Timothy Taylor	3 4 5	20 14 13	6.7 3.5 2.6		8 7 7	0 0 0	
Kenny Gainwell Pop Williams Tony Pollard	2 1 1	11 8 5	5.5 8.0 5.0		8 8 5	0 0 0	
PASSING Mercer	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Robert Riddle Kaelan Riley Memphis	10 4 Comp	19 8 Att	104 10 Yds	5.5 1.3 Y/A	2 0 TD	1 1 Int	122.8 35.5 QBRat
Brady White Brady McBride Connor Adair RECEIVING	22 6 0	28 10 1	358 70 0	12.8 7.0 0.0	5 0 0	0 0 0	244.9 118.8 0.0
Mercer Marquise Irvin	Rec 5	Yds 76	Avg 15.2	3	ong 88	TD	
Stephen Houzah Tony Jones II Tee Mitchell	3 1 2	15 10 5	5.0 10.0 2.5	1	9 10 4	0 1 0	
Chris Ellington Camiel Grant David Durden	2 1 0	5 3 0	2.5 3.0		5 3 -	0 0 0	
Edmond Graham Memphis	0 Rec	0 Yds	- - Avg	Lo	- ong	0 TD	
Damonte Coxie Patrick Taylor Jr Antonio Gibson	3	79 75 68	19.8 75.0 22.7	7	15 75 15	1 1 0	
Darrell Henderson Pop Williams Kenny Gainwell	1 6 3	62 39 26	62.0 6.5 8.7	1	52 14 1	1 0 0	
Mechane Slade Sean Dykes	2 2	20 20	10.0 10.0	1 1	.2 .5	0 1	
Calvin Austin III Joey Magnifico Tony Pollard	1 2 2	18 10 8	18.0 5.0 4.0		. 8 7 6	0 0 0	
Kedarian Jones	1	3	3.0		3	1	