

Samford (26-13, 10-2 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (21-16, 6-6 SoCon)
4/20/2024 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Samford	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	8	11	0
Western Carolina	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	14	1

Samford 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Garrett Staton 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Garrett Howe ss	3	4	3	1	2	0	0
Lucas Steele dh	3	1	1	2	1	1	0
John Anderson 2b	5	0	2	2	0	3	1
Andrew Bennett rf	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Blake Bortak rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Rodriguez lf	5	0	0	0	0	1	2
Aaron Walton cf	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
Hayden Perry c	4	0	1	0	0	1	3
Jackson Harris 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Flood p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner Thompson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evan Steckmesser p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Holifield p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Lore p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	8	4	8	7

2B: John Anderson (1); Aaron Walton (1)
HR: Garrett Staton (1); Garrett Howe (1); Lucas Steele (1); Aaron Walton (1)
CS: Garrett Staton (1)
HBP: Lucas Steele (1); Aaron Walton (1); Jackson Harris (1)
DP: 1

Western Carolina 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Kyle Riesselmann cf/p	5	1	2	3	0	0	1
Zach Ketterman 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0	2
Nate Stocum lf	4	1	2	1	1	1	0
Trent Turner ss	4	2	2	0	1	0	1
Hayden Frieze rf	4	0	3	2	0	0	1
James Hinson 1b	5	0	1	0	0	2	1
Mason Holton 3b	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Drew Needham dh	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
Tafton Hensley cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kyle Harbison c	3	1	1	0	1	2	4
Davis Budd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Todd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	14	7	5	10	11

2B: Nate Stocum (1); Trent Turner (1); Drew Needham (1)
HR: Kyle Riesselmann (1); Nate Stocum (1)
SF: Hayden Frieze (1)
HBP: Kyle Harbison (1)
E: Jonathan Todd (1)
DP: 1

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Alex Flood	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	11	2	3	40
Turner Thompson	3.0	3	2	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	12	16	1	2	72
Evan Steckmesser	0.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	8
Jake Holifield (W, 4-1)	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	7	3	0	30
Carson Lore (S, 6)	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	2	28
Totals	14	7	7	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	38	45	7	7	178

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Davis Budd	4.0	7	5	5	3	4	0	0	2	0	17	22	4	2	89
Jonathan Todd (L, 1-1)	3.2	4	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	15	16	6	2	56
Kyle Riesselmann	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	5	1	2	14
Totals	11	8	8	4	8	1	0	0	3	0	36	43	11	6	159

Win: Jake Holifield (4-1)
Loss: Jonathan Todd (1-1)
Save: Carson Lore (6)
HBP: Alex Flood, Kyle Riesselmann, Davis Budd
PB: Hayden Perry

Umpires: Home Plate: David Epperson First: Perry Ramicone Third Base: Matthew Cerimele
Start: 5:05 pm Time: 3:11 Attendance: 538 Weather: Mostly sunny, warm - mid 70s

Game notes:
- Thompson faced 1 batter in the 6th.
- Steckmesser faced 3 batters in the 6th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	WCU
No play.	0	0
Staton popped up to 1b (1-1).	0	0
Howe walked (3-1).	0	0
Steele struck out swinging (1-2).	0	0
Anderson doubled to right center, RBI (0-2); Howe scored.	1	0
Bennett struck out looking (3-2).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	SAM	WCU
Riesselmann grounded out to 3b (0-0).	1	0
Ketterman flied out to rf (2-1).	1	0
Stocum homered down the rf line, RBI (1-2).	1	1
Turner doubled to right center (2-2).	1	1
Friese singled to right field, out at second rf to c to ss, RBI (1-2); Turner scored.	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Rodriguez struck out swinging (3-2).	1	2
Walton homered to left center, RBI (0-0).	2	2
Perry singled through the left side (0-1).	2	2
Harris flied out to cf (1-1).	2	2
Staton singled through the left side (0-1); Perry advanced to third.	2	2
Staton out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	2	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Hinson grounded out to p (1-1).	2	2
Holton flied out to rf (1-2).	2	2
Needham doubled down the rf line (0-1).	2	2
Harbison hit by pitch (2-2).	2	2
Riesselmann singled up the middle, RBI (0-0); Harbison advanced to second; Needham scored.	2	3
Ketterman reached on a fielder's choice (1-2); Riesselmann out at second 2b to ss.	2	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Howe singled to center field (2-2).	2	3
Steele walked (3-2); Howe advanced to second.	2	3
Anderson singled through the left side, RBI (2-1); Steele advanced to second; Howe scored.	3	3
Bennett flied out to cf (2-1).	3	3
Rodriguez flied out to cf (3-2).	3	3
Walton hit by pitch (0-1); Anderson advanced to second; Steele advanced to third.	3	3
Perry out at first 1b to p (0-0).	3	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Thompson to p for Flood.	3	3
Stocum struck out swinging (0-2).	3	3
Turner walked (3-2).	3	3
Friese singled to left center (1-2); Turner advanced to second.	3	3
Hinson singled to center field (2-1); Friese advanced to second; Turner advanced to third.	3	3
Holton flied out to rf (0-2).	3	3
Needham walked, RBI (3-1); Hinson advanced to second; Friese advanced to third; Turner scored.	3	4
Harbison struck out swinging (1-2).	3	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	WCU
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Harris hit by pitch (0-0).	3	4
Staton grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b (2-1); Harris out on the play.	3	4
Howe walked (3-2).	3	4
Steele homered to right field, 2 RBI (2-2); Howe scored.	5	4
Anderson struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2).	5	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	SAM	WCU
Riesselmann grounded out to 3b (0-0).	5	4
Ketterman walked (3-2).	5	4
Ketterman advanced to second on a passed ball.	5	4
Stocum grounded out to ss (3-2).	5	4
Turner out on batter's interference (1-0).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	WCU
Todd to p for Budd.	5	4
Bennett grounded out to 3b (0-1).	5	4
Rodriguez fouled out to 1b (0-2).	5	4
Walton struck out looking (2-2).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	SAM	WCU
Friese singled through the right side (3-1).	5	4
Hinson struck out looking (0-2).	5	4
Holton struck out swinging (1-2).	5	4
Needham struck out swinging (3-2).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	WCU
Perry popped up to 2b (0-0).	5	4
Harris flied out to rf to right center (2-1).	5	4
Staton fouled out to c (2-2).	5	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	SAM	WCU
Harbison walked (3-2).	5	4
Steckmesser to p for Thompson.	5	4
Riesselmann homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-1); Harbison scored.	5	6
Ketterman singled to third base (1-2).	5	6
Stocum doubled down the rf line (1-0); Ketterman advanced to third.	5	6
Holifield to p for Steckmesser.	5	6
Turner flied out to rf (0-0).	5	6
Friese flied out to cf, SF, RBI (2-2); Ketterman scored.	5	7
Hinson struck out looking (2-2).	5	7
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 7th	SAM	WCU
Howe singled to second base (0-1).	5	7
Steele popped up to ss (0-1).	5	7
Anderson struck out looking (1-2).	5	7
Howe advanced to second on a wild pitch.	5	7
Bennett walked (3-2).	5	7
Bennett advanced to second; Howe advanced to third on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	5	7
Rodriguez flied out to cf (0-0).	5	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th	SAM	WCU
Holton struck out looking (2-2).	5	7
Needham struck out swinging (3-2).	5	7

Harbison singled to left center (1-1).
Riesselmann flied out to rf (0-1).

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	5	7	
Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Samford - Top of 8th

Walton doubled to left field (3-2).
Perry struck out looking (1-2).
Harris grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0); Walton advanced to third.
Staton homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-2); Walton scored.
Howe homered to right field, RBI (2-0).
Riesselmann to p.
Hensley to cf for Needham.
/ for Todd.
Steele hit by pitch (0-2).
Anderson struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2).

	SAM	WCU	
	5	7	
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	7	7	
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	8	7	
	8	7	
Runs: 3	Hits: 3	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th

Lore to p for Holifield.
Kettermann flied out to cf (0-2).
Stocum walked (3-1).
Turner singled to right field (0-1); Stocum advanced to second.
Friese grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2); Turner out on the play; Stocum advanced to third.

	SAM	WCU	
	8	7	
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	8	7	
Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Samford - Top of 9th

Bennett popped up to 2b (0-0).
Rodriguez grounded out to 3b (2-1).
Walton grounded out to 3b (0-2).

	SAM	WCU	
	8	7	
	8	7	
	8	7	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th

Bortak to rf for Bennett.
Hinson grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).
Holton singled through the left side (2-1).
Hensley struck out swinging (2-2).
Harbison struck out looking (0-2).

	SAM	WCU	
	8	7	
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	8	7	
	8	7	
	8	7	
Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1