

Western Carolina (22-21, 6-9 SoCon) -vs- Samford (23-20, 9-6 SoCon)  
4/27/2025 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Western Carolina	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Samford	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	X	7	12	0

Western Carolina 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Brayden Corn cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hayden Friese lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trent Turner ss	4	1	2	1	0	1	0
Jack Spyke 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mason Holton 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wyatt Stanley dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Elijah Smith rf	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Noah Quarless c	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Trey Spees 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Owen Austin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Langley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Burnette p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evan Langston p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	1	11	5

2B: Jack Spyke (1); Elijah Smith (1)  
HR: Trent Turner (1)  
CS: Brayden Corn (1)  
E: Hayden Friese (1)

Samford 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Jackson Harris 1b	5	2	2	1	0	0	2
Cade Carr c	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
Jake Souders lf	2	1	1	0	2	1	0
Parker McDonald 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Michael Gupton cf	4	1	1	0	0	2	2
Angelo Prieto rf	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Matthew Strand dh	3	0	1	2	0	0	3
Gus Gandy ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mason Blasche p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Leerssen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	12	5	3	7	8

2B: Angelo Prieto (2); Matthew Strand (1)  
HR: Jackson Harris (1)  
SH: Gus Gandy (1)  
SF: Matthew Strand (1)  
SB: Michael Gupton (1); Angelo Prieto (1)

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Owen Austin (L, 3-2)	4.0	7	5	4	1	5	1	0	0	0	17	20	4	3	-
Brandon Langley	2.0	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	12	2	3	-
Carter Burnette	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	-
Evan Langston	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	-
Totals		12	7	6	3	7	1	0	0	0	34	39	7	10	

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Blasche (W, 7-0)	6.0	5	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	22	23	6	4	-
Josh Leerssen (S, 2)	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	10	4	1	-
Totals		6	1	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	32	33	10	5	

Win: Mason Blasche (7-0)  
Loss: Owen Austin (3-2)  
Save: Josh Leerssen (2)  
HBP: None  
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Josh Gilreath First: Skip Powe Third Base: Aaron Schorch  
Start: 1:05 Time: 2:19 Attendance: 203 Weather: Mostly Sunny, 78 degrees

Game notes:

- Langley faced 4 batters in the 7th.

## Play By Play

Western Carolina - Top of 1st	WCU	SAM
No play.	0	0
Corn struck out looking.	0	0
Friese flied out to cf.	0	0
Turner singled to center field.	0	0
Spyke doubled to center field; Turner advanced to third.	0	0
Holton flied out to rf.	0	0

Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Samford - Bottom of 1st	WCU	SAM
Ince struck out looking.	0	0
Harris flied out to lf.	0	0
Carr singled to center field.	0	0
Souders singled to left field, advanced to second on an error by lf; Carr scored on the error.	0	1
McDonald singled to right center, RBI; Souders scored, unearned.	0	2
Gupton struck out swinging.	0	2

Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1

Western Carolina - Top of 2nd	WCU	SAM
Stanley struck out swinging.	0	2
Smith struck out looking.	0	2
Quarless grounded out to ss.	0	2

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

Samford - Bottom of 2nd	WCU	SAM
Prieto doubled to right center.	0	2
Strand doubled to left field, RBI; Prieto scored.	0	3
Gandy grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt; Strand advanced to third.	0	3
Ince struck out swinging.	0	3
Harris grounded out to ss.	0	3

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Western Carolina - Top of 3rd	WCU	SAM
Spees flied out to lf.	0	3
Corn singled to right field.	0	3
Friese struck out looking.	0	3
Corn out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	0	3

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

Samford - Bottom of 3rd	WCU	SAM
Carr struck out swinging.	0	3
Souders struck out looking.	0	3
McDonald flied out to lf.	0	3

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

Western Carolina - Top of 4th	WCU	SAM
Turner homered to left field, RBI.	1	3
Spyke walked.	1	3
Holton struck out swinging.	1	3
Stanley flied out to lf.	1	3
Smith doubled to right center; Spyke advanced to third.	1	3
Quarless grounded out to 3b.	1	3

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

Samford - Bottom of 4th	WCU	SAM
Gupton singled to shortstop.	1	3
Prieto singled up the middle; Gupton advanced to second.	1	3

Prieto stole second; Gupton stole third.	1	3
Prieto advanced to third on a wild pitch; Gupton scored on a wild pitch.	1	4
Strand flied out to rf, SF, RBI; Prieto scored.	1	5
Gandy flied out to cf.	1	5
Ince walked.	1	5
Harris grounded out to 3b.	1	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Western Carolina - Top of 5th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Spees struck out swinging.	1	5
Corn flied out to cf.	1	5
Friese out at first 1b to p.	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Samford - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Langley to p for Austin.	1	5
Carr grounded out to 3b.	1	5
Souders walked.	1	5
McDonald lined out to 2b.	1	5
Gupton struck out swinging.	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Western Carolina - Top of 6th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Turner flied out to cf.	1	5
Spyke grounded out to 3b.	1	5
Holton struck out swinging.	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Samford - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Prieto doubled down the lf line.	1	5
Strand grounded out to 3b; Prieto advanced to third.	1	5
Gandy reached on a fielder's choice; Prieto out at third ss to c to 3b.	1	5
Ince flied out to lf.	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Western Carolina - Top of 7th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Leerssen to p for Blasche.	1	5
Stanley singled through the right side.	1	5
Smith struck out swinging.	1	5
Quarless struck out looking.	1	5
Spees flied out to cf.	1	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

<b>Samford - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Harris singled through the right side.	1	5
Carr singled to right field; Harris advanced to second.	1	5
Souders walked; Carr advanced to second; Harris advanced to third.	1	5
McDonald singled up the middle, RBI; Souders advanced to second; Carr advanced to third; Harris scored.	1	6
Burnette to p for Langley.	1	6
Gupton reached on a fielder's choice; McDonald advanced to second; Souders advanced to third; Carr out at home 3b to c.	1	6
Prieto reached on a fielder's choice; Gupton advanced to second; McDonald advanced to third; Souders out at home 3b to c.	1	6
Strand reached on a fielder's choice; Prieto out at second ss to 2b.	1	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

<b>Western Carolina - Top of 8th</b>	<b>WCU</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Corn flied out to lf.	1	6
Friese flied out to cf.	1	6
Turner struck out swinging.	1	6

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

**Samford - Bottom of 8th**

	WCU	SAM
Langston to p for Burnette.	1	6
Gandy struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.	1	6
Ince grounded out to p, bunt.	1	6
Harris homered to right field, RBI.	1	7
Carr flied out to cf.	1	7

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

**Western Carolina - Top of 9th**

	WCU	SAM
Spyke flied out to rf.	1	7
Holton grounded out to 3b.	1	7
Stanley struck out looking.	1	7

Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

**Samford - Bottom of 9th**

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