

Samford (9-11) -vs- Western Carolina (15-8)
3/20/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Samford	0	2	5	2	0	2	0	11	12	1
Western Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Samford 11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson Harris 1b	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Jake Souders cf	2	1	1	3	0	1	0
Cade Carr c	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Luke Boykin lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	2
Trey Higgins rf	4	2	3	5	0	1	0
Eddie Marshall dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cason Hill pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker McDonald 3b	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	4	3	3	1	0	0	1
Joseph Lee p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	12	11	2	3	4

2B: Luke Boykin (1); Trey Higgins (1); Parker McDonald (1)
HR: Trey Higgins (2)
SF: Jake Souders (1)
HBP: Jeffrey Ince (2); Jake Souders (1)
E: Jeffrey Ince (1)
DP: 1

Western Carolina 0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jaylen Jones cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wyatt Stanley dh	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mason Holton 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Walker Fox lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cole Jones lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Quarless c	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trent Turner 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marshall McGowan 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Spees ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Elijah Smith rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carter Burnette p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Arnberger p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin Guinther p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	1	0	2	7	2

CS: Jaylen Jones (1)
E: Mason Holton (1); Carter Burnette (1)
DP: 3

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Joseph Lee (W, 1-0)	7.0	1	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	21	23	4	8	109
Totals		1	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	21	23	4	8	109
Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carter Burnette (L, 2-3)	4.0	9	9	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	20	22	4	6	54
Jacob Arnberger	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	8	0	1	28
Griffin Guinther	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	4	0	22
Totals		12	11	9	2	3	0	0	3	0	30	36	8	7	104

Win: Joseph Lee (1-0)
Loss: Carter Burnette (2-3)
HBP: Carter Burnette, Jacob Arnberger
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Brad Newton First: Andrew Glenn Third Base: Peter Gabriel
Start: 5:05 pm Time: 1:52 Attendance: 786 Weather: Mostly cloudy, mild - low 70s

Game notes:
- Arnberger faced 5 batters in the 6th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	WCU
No play.	0	0
Ince singled to pitcher (1-0 B).	0	0
Harris grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-2 BKBS); Ince out on the play.	0	0
Souders struck out looking (1-2 FSFFBFK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	SAM	WCU
Lyda grounded out to 2b (1-1 KB).	0	0
J. Jones walked (3-1 BBFBB).	0	0
Stanley struck out swinging (1-2 KFBFFS).	0	0
J. Jones out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Carr grounded out to 2b (0-2 KF).	0	0
Boykin doubled to right field (1-2 FBF).	0	0
Higgins homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1 BBF); Boykin scored.	2	0
Marshall grounded out to p (1-2 FBF).	2	0
McDonald grounded out to p (0-2 FS).	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Holton struck out looking (3-2 BFSFBBFK).	2	0
Fox grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 FBFB).	2	0
Quarless struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 FBFS).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Gandy singled through the right side (0-1 F).	2	0
Ince hit by pitch (0-0); Gandy advanced to second.	2	0
Harris singled to center field (1-0 B); Ince advanced to second; Gandy advanced to third.	2	0
Souders singled through the right side, RBI (0-1 K); Harris advanced to second; Ince advanced to third; Gandy scored.	3	0
Carr reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); Souders advanced to second; Harris advanced to third; Ince out at home 3b to c.	3	0
Boykin flied out to lf, RBI; Harris scored.	4	0
Higgins homered to left field, 3 RBI; Carr scored; Souders scored.	7	0
Marshall flied out to cf.	7	0
Runs: 5 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Turner struck out looking (2-2 FBBSK).	7	0
McGowan grounded out to ss (0-0).	7	0
Smith struck out swinging (1-2 KSFBFS).	7	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	WCU
McDonald reached on a throwing error by 3b, advanced to second (0-1 K).	7	0
Gandy singled, bunt (0-0); McDonald advanced to third.	7	0
Ince grounded out to 2b, RBI (0-2 FS); Gandy advanced to second; McDonald scored, unearned.	8	0
Harris singled through the right side (1-0 B); Gandy advanced to third.	8	0
Souders flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (0-1 F); Gandy scored, unearned.	9	0
Harris failed pickoff attempt, advanced to second on a throwing error by p.	9	0
Carr popped up to 1b (2-0 BB).	9	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	SAM	WCU
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Lyda singled through the left side (1-2 FKB).	9	0		
J. Jones flied out to rf (2-2 FSBB).	9	0		
Stanley walked (3-1 FBBBB); Lyda advanced to second.	9	0		
Holton grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 SB); Stanley out on the play.	9	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1				
Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	WCU		
Arnberger to p for Burnette.	9	0		
Boykin struck out swinging (2-2 FBSBS).	9	0		
Higgins doubled to left field (1-1 BF).	9	0		
Marshall grounded into double play 3b to 1b to ss (0-1 F); Higgins out on the play.	9	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0				
Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	SAM	WCU		
Fox struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 FFBBFS).	9	0		
Quarless lined out to 1b (0-2 KF).	9	0		
Turner flied out to cf to right center (3-1 BBKB).	9	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0				
Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	WCU		
McDonald doubled to left field (2-2 BFBF).	9	0		
Gandy singled to right field, advanced to second, RBI (0-2 KF); McDonald scored.	10	0		
Ince hit by pitch (0-1 S).	10	0		
Harris walked (3-2 KBBBSB); Ince advanced to second; Gandy advanced to third.	10	0		
Souders hit by pitch, RBI (0-1 S); Harris advanced to second; Ince advanced to third; Gandy scored.	11	0		
Guinther to p for Arnberger.	11	0		
Carr flied out to rf (1-2 FBS).	11	0		
Boykin flied into double play rf to c, assist by rf (0-2 FK); Ince out on the play.	11	0		
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2				
Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	SAM	WCU		
Spees pinch hit for McGowan.	11	0		
Spees struck out looking (3-2 SBBBKF).	11	0		
Smith grounded out to 2b (0-0).	11	0		
Lyda reached on a fielding error by 2b (2-2 BKFB).	11	0		
Lyda advanced to second on a wild pitch.	11	0		
J. Jones grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 BKBSB).	11	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1				
Samford - Top of 7th	SAM	WCU		
Spees to 1b.	11	0		
Jones to lf for Fox.	11	0		
Higgins struck out swinging (1-2 KBSS).	11	0		
Marshall walked (3-0 BBBBB).	11	0		
Hill pinch ran for Marshall.	11	0		
McDonald flied out to rf (1-2 KSB).	11	0		
Gandy flied out to lf to left center (1-1 BK).	11	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1				
Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th	SAM	WCU		
Stanley out at first 1b to p (2-2 KBSB).	11	0		
Holton fouled out to 1b (1-1 KB).	11	0		
Jones out at first 2b to p (3-2 BKSBBFF).	11	0		
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0				