

Samford (9-12, 1-1 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (16-8, 1-1 SoCon)
3/21/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Samford	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	9	12	1
Western Carolina	2	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	X	11	16	1

Samford 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	5	0	0	0	0	4	2
Jackson Harris 1b	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Braden Rosenthal 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Charlie Bozeman ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Souders cf	4	3	2	2	0	0	0
Cade Carr dh	5	2	3	2	0	0	0
Luke Boykin lf	5	1	2	1	0	1	0
Trey Higgins rf	4	1	1	2	1	1	3
Eddie Marshall c	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Parker McDonald 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mason Blasche p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Sanders p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Fredette p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Will Andre p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer O'Beirne p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	12	9	2	11	6

2B: Luke Boykin (1)
HR: Jake Souders (2); Cade Carr (1); Trey Higgins (1); Parker McDonald (1)
HBP: Jake Souders (1)
E: Luke Boykin (1)

Western Carolina 11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	4	1	3	2	1	0	0
Wyatt Stanley dh	5	2	2	1	0	0	1
Trent Turner 2b	4	2	3	2	1	0	0
Mason Holton 3b	5	0	2	1	0	1	2
Elijah Smith rf	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Noah Quarless c	5	1	1	2	0	2	3
Walker Fox lf	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cam Murray ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cole Jones lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall McGowan 1b	3	3	3	0	1	0	0
Jaylen Jones cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Davis Wright p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Snyder p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Austin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	16	9	4	7	8

2B: Jackson Lyda (1); Mason Holton (1); Walker Fox (1); Marshall McGowan (1)
HR: Noah Quarless (1)
SB: Jackson Lyda (1)
E: Walker Fox (1)

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Blasche (L, 0-5)	1.1	6	6	6	1	2	1	1	0	0	10	11	0	2	32
Trey Sanders	1.2	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9	9	3	0	31
Michael Fredette	1.0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	2	1	29
Will Andre	2.2	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	4	1	39
Palmer O'Beirne	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	17
Totals		16	11	11	4	7	2	1	0	0	39	43	10	6	148

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Davis Wright (W, 2-1)	5.0	7	4	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	22	23	5	2	83
Mason Snyder	3.0	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	13	2	5	48
Owen Austin	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	0	2	24
Totals		12	9	8	2	11	2	0	1	0	39	42	7	9	155

Win: Davis Wright (2-1)
Loss: Mason Blasche (0-5)
HBP: Owen Austin
PB: Noah Quarless (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Andrew Glenn First: Peter Gabriel Third Base: Brad Newton
Start: 2:00 pm Time: 2:50 Attendance: 1,067 Weather: Mostly cloudy, warm - mid 70s

Game notes:
- Fredette faced 1 batter in the 5th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	WCU
No play.	0	0
Ince struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).	0	0
Harris struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (2-2 FFBBFS).	0	0
Souders homered to center field, RBI (2-2 BKBS).	1	0
Carr flied out to rf (0-0).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	SAM	WCU
Lyda doubled to left center (0-0).	1	0
Stanley out at first 1b to p (2-1 BBS); Lyda advanced to third.	1	0
Lyda scored on a balk.	1	1
Turner singled through the left side (0-0).	1	1
Holton doubled to left center, RBI (0-0); Turner scored.	1	2
Smith struck out looking (2-2 FBFBK).	1	2
Quarless struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 SSS).	1	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Boykin doubled to left center (0-1 K).	1	2
Higgins homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-2 BKF); Boykin scored.	3	2
Marshall grounded out to 3b (0-1 F).	3	2
McDonald walked (3-2 FFBBBB).	3	2
Gandy struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).	3	2
Ince struck out swinging (0-2 SKS).	3	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Fox doubled to right center (0-2 SF).	3	2
Fox advanced to third on a wild pitch.	3	2
McGowan walked (3-2 FBBBSFB).	3	2
J. Jones singled to center field, RBI (0-1 F); McGowan advanced to second; Fox scored.	3	3
Lyda grounded out to 2b (1-2 FBF); J. Jones advanced to second; McGowan advanced to third.	3	3
Stanley singled, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-0); J. Jones advanced to third, scored on an error by lf; McGowan scored.	3	5
Sanders to p for Blasche.	3	5
Turner singled to left field, RBI (1-0 B); Stanley scored.	3	6
Holton singled to pitcher (2-1 BKB); Turner advanced to second.	3	6
Smith struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).	3	6
Quarless fouled out to 1b (0-0).	3	6
Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Harris singled down the 1b line (1-1 KB).	3	6
Souders fouled out to 1b (0-2 FS).	3	6
Carr singled to center field (1-0 B); Harris advanced to second.	3	6
Boykin struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).	3	6
Higgins flied out to cf (1-1 BF).	3	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Fox struck out swinging (0-2 FKFS).	3	6
McGowan singled to left field (0-2 FFFF).	3	6
McGowan advanced to second on a wild pitch.	3	6
J. Jones flied out to cf (1-0 B).	3	6
Lyda singled to center field, RBI (3-1 BBBK); McGowan scored.	3	7
Stanley flied out to rf (2-0 BB).	3	7
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	WCU
Marshall struck out swinging (1-2 KSBFS).	3	7
McDonald singled to left center (1-2 BKK).	3	7
Gandy grounded out to 3b (0-2 KS); McDonald advanced to second.	3	7
Ince struck out looking (0-2 SSK).	3	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	SAM	WCU
Fredette to p for Sanders.	3	7
Turner walked (3-1 BBBKB).	3	7
Holton flied out to cf to right center (2-1 KBB).	3	7
Smith out at first p to 2b to 1b (1-0 B); Turner advanced to second.	3	7
Quarless homered to left center, 2 RBI (1-1 BK); Turner scored.	3	9
Fox walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	9
McGowan singled to right field (2-2 BBKS); Fox advanced to third.	3	9
J. Jones flied out to cf (1-0 B).	3	9
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	WCU
Jackson Harris was ejected after the called third strike for arguing.	3	9
Harris struck out looking (1-2 KFBK).	3	9
Souders homered to left center, RBI (0-0).	4	9
Carr flied out to rf (1-0 B).	4	9
Boykin flied out to lf (3-2 SSBFB).	4	9
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	SAM	WCU
Rosenthal to 1b for Harris.	4	9
Lyda walked (3-0 BBBB).	4	9
Andre to p for Fredette.	4	9
Stanley flied out to cf to left center (0-1 K).	4	9
Turner flied out to rf (1-0 B).	4	9
Lyda stole second.	4	9
Holton struck out looking (1-2 KSBK).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	WCU
Snyder to p for Wright.	4	9
Higgins walked (3-1 BSBBB).	4	9
Marshall fouled out to rf (2-1 KBB); Higgins advanced to second.	4	9
McDonald grounded out to p, bunt (0-0); Higgins advanced to third.	4	9
Gandy grounded out to 3b (3-2 KBBFB).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	SAM	WCU
Smith flied out to rf (2-1 BBF).	4	9
Quarless struck out swinging (2-2 KKBBS).	4	9
Fox fouled out to 3b (1-1 BK).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 7th	SAM	WCU
Ince grounded out to 3b (0-0).	4	9
Rosenthal struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2 KSK).	4	9
Souders out at first 1b to p (1-2 BSK).	4	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th	SAM	WCU
McGowan doubled down the rf line (3-2 KBFBB).	4	9
J. Jones grounded out to ss (3-2 BBKBS).	4	9

Lyda singled to second base, RBI (1-0 B); McGowan scored.	4	10
Stanley singled to right field, advanced to third (0-1 K); Lyda advanced to third, out at third rf to 2b to c to 3b to c to 3b.	4	10
Turner singled through the left side, RBI (1-1 KB); Stanley scored.	4	11
O'Beirne to p for Andre.	4	11
Holton flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).	4	11
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 8th	SAM	WCU
Carr singled, advanced to second on an error by lf (0-1 S).	4	11
Carr advanced to third on a passed ball.	4	11
Boykin grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI (2-1 BFB); Carr scored, unearned.	5	11
Higgins struck out swinging (3-2 SBBSFBFFS).	5	11
Marshall singled through the left side (0-1 K).	5	11
McDonald homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Marshall scored.	7	11
Gandy flied out to cf (1-2 FBK).	7	11
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th	SAM	WCU
Smith grounded out to 3b (0-0).	7	11
Quarless grounded out to ss (3-1 BBKB).	7	11
Murray pinch hit for Fox.	7	11
Murray struck out swinging (3-2 KBBSFBS).	7	11
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 9th	SAM	WCU
Jones to lf for Murray.	7	11
Austin to p for Snyder.	7	11
Ince struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	7	11
Bozeman pinch hit for Rosenthal.	7	11
Bozeman grounded out to ss (0-0).	7	11
Souders hit by pitch (1-2 FFB).	7	11
Souders advanced to second on a wild pitch.	7	11
Carr homered to left center, 2 RBI (1-1 FB); Souders scored.	9	11
Boykin singled to right center (1-2 KSB).	9	11
Boykin advanced to second on a wild pitch.	9	11
Higgins grounded out to ss (3-2 FBBFB).	9	11
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th	SAM	WCU
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		