

Samford (30-24) -vs- Western Carolina (35-22)
5/21/2026 at Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)

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

Samford 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	5	2	3	3	0	1	0
Cade Carr c	4	0	0	0	1	0	2
Jackson Harris 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Souders rf	5	2	3	1	0	1	0
Luke Boykin lf	5	1	2	3	0	1	1
Trey Higgins dh	5	0	0	0	0	3	0
Eddie Marshall 1b/c	2	2	0	0	2	1	0
Parker McDonald 3b	3	1	1	0	2	2	1
Gus Gandy ss	5	1	2	1	0	0	1
Pierce Dutton cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
Noah Berry p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Whitney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Malone p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Tommasini p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zak Spurrier p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	11	8	6	10	8

Western Carolina 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	4	0	1	0	1	0	5
Jaylen Jones cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Turner 2b	5	1	3	0	0	0	3
Noah Quarless c	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Wyatt Stanley lf	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Mason Holton 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1	3
Walker Fox rf	5	0	1	0	0	3	0
Cam Murray dh	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Trey Spees 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Carter Burnette p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Budd p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Lobs p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Snyder p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	11	4	4	8	13

HR: Noah Quarless (1); Mason Holton (1)
HBP: Noah Quarless (1); Trey Spees (1)

2B: Jeffrey Ince (2); Jake Souders (2); Luke Boykin (1)
HR: Jeffrey Ince (1); Luke Boykin (1)
CS: Jake Souders (1)
HBP: Eddie Marshall (1)
PO: Jake Souders (1)
E: Parker McDonald (1)

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Noah Berry	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	15
John Whitney (W, 3-0)	3.1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	13	14	4	3	54
John Malone	1.2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	10	3	1	36
Austin Tommasini	1.1	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	7	8	2	0	26
Zak Spurrier	2.0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	2	2	29
Totals		11	5	4	4	8	1	0	2	0	39	45	13	6	160

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Carter Burnette (L, 2-9)	5.2	5	5	5	4	7	1	0	1	0	21	26	3	6	107
Davis Budd	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	13
John Lobs	2.0	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	2	35
Mason Snyder	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	20
Totals		11	9	9	6	10	1	0	1	0	37	44	7	9	175

Win: John Whitney (3-0)
Loss: Carter Burnette (2-9)
HBP: John Whitney, Austin Tommasini, Carter Burnette
PB: Cade Carr (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Brad Newton First: Matt Cerimele Second Base: Andy Glenn Third Base: Matt Carnahan
Start: 12:55 pm Time: 3:12 Attendance: 572

Game notes:

- Budd faced 1 batter in the 7th.
- Lobs faced 1 batter in the 9th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	WCU
Ince doubled to right field (0-0).	0	0
Carr grounded out to p (0-1 S); Ince advanced to third.	0	0
Souders doubled to right center, RBI (0-1 F); Ince scored.	1	0
Souders out at third c to 3b, caught stealing, picked off.	1	0
Boykin struck out looking (3-2 BBSFBFK).	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	SAM	WCU
Lyda singled through the left side (1-1 BK).	1	0
J. Jones popped up to 2b (1-0 B).	1	0
Turner lined out to cf (0-0).	1	0
Quarless singled to pitcher (3-1 BBKB); Lyda advanced to third.	1	0
Stanley walked (3-0 BBBB); Quarless advanced to second.	1	0
Whitney to p for Berry.	1	0
Holton struck out looking (2-2 KSBFBK).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Higgins struck out swinging (2-2 FBBSS).	1	0
Marshall hit by pitch (1-1 FB).	1	0
McDonald singled to pitcher (1-2 KFB); Marshall advanced to second.	1	0
Gandy grounded out to 3b (2-2 FBKB).	1	0
Dutton grounded out to 2b (1-2 KBF).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Fox struck out looking (1-2 KKBFK).	1	0
Murray flied out to rf (0-2 SFF).	1	0
Spees hit by pitch (0-0).	1	0
Lyda grounded out to p (1-2 FBK).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Ince grounded out to p (0-2 FS).	1	0
Carr grounded out to 2b (0-2 KFF).	1	0
Souders out at first 1b to p (1-0 B).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	WCU
J. Jones grounded out to 3b (2-2 BBKF).	1	0
Turner singled to left field (0-1 K).	1	0
Quarless flied out to rf (2-2 KBBFF).	1	0
Stanley grounded out to 3b (0-0).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	WCU
Boykin popped up to 1b (2-1 BFB).	1	0
Higgins struck out swinging (1-2 SFFBS).	1	0
Marshall walked (3-2 FBBFBB).	1	0
McDonald walked (3-1 BSBBB); Marshall advanced to second.	1	0
Gandy singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-1 S); McDonald advanced to third; Marshall scored.	2	0
Gandy advanced to third on a wild pitch; McDonald scored on a wild pitch.	3	0
Dutton popped up to 3b (2-2 BKSBFF).	3	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	SAM	WCU
Holton singled up the middle (1-1 BK).	3	0
Fox singled to third base (0-0); Holton advanced to second.	3	0
Murray flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).	3	0
Spees struck out swinging (2-2 BKSDFS).	3	0
Lyda flied out to rf (2-2 KFBB).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	WCU
Ince struck out swinging (1-2 SKBFFS).	3	0
Carr walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	0
Souders struck out looking (0-2 FFK).	3	0
Boykin flied out to rf (0-1 K).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	SAM	WCU
Malone to p for Whitney.	3	0
J. Jones flied out to cf (2-1 BFB).	3	0
Turner singled to shortstop (0-0).	3	0
Quarless flied out to cf (1-2 KBS).	3	0
Turner advanced to second on a passed ball.	3	0
Stanley struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBFS).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	WCU
Higgins struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	3	0
Marshall walked (3-2 BKBBFB).	3	0
McDonald struck out looking (2-2 KBBFFK).	3	0
Gandy singled to left field (3-2 KFBBB); Marshall advanced to second.	3	0
Budd to p for Burnette.	3	0
Dutton walked (3-1 BBKBB); Gandy advanced to second; Marshall advanced to third.	3	0
Ince doubled to right center, 2 RBI (1-2 KKB); Dutton advanced to third; Gandy scored; Marshall scored.	5	0
Carr grounded out to c (0-1 F).	5	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	SAM	WCU
Holton grounded out to 3b (0-0).	5	0
Fox fouled out to 3b (1-1 BK).	5	0
Murray walked (3-2 KFBBBB).	5	0
Spees walked (3-1 BKBBB); Murray advanced to second.	5	0
Lyda walked (3-1 KBBBB); Spees advanced to second; Murray advanced to third.	5	0
J. Jones reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-0); Lyda advanced to second; Spees advanced to third; Murray scored, unearned.	5	1
Tommasini to p for Malone.	5	1
Turner flied out to rf (1-0 B).	5	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 3		

Samford - Top of 7th	SAM	WCU
Souders doubled to left field (1-0 B).	5	1
Lobs to p for Budd.	5	1
Boykin doubled to center field, RBI (2-2 BFSBF); Souders scored.	6	1
Higgins fouled out to 3b (1-2 BFF).	6	1
Marshall flied out to cf (3-0 BBB); Boykin advanced to third.	6	1
McDonald struck out looking (0-2 FFK).	6	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th	SAM	WCU
Quarless hit by pitch (1-0 B).	6	1
Stanley struck out looking (0-2 KFFK).	6	1
Quarless advanced to second on a wild pitch.	6	1
Holton homered to right field, 2 RBI (3-2 KBBKB); Quarless scored.	6	3

Fox struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	6	3
Murray singled through the left side (1-1 BK).	6	3
Spees singled up the middle (0-0); Murray advanced to third.	6	3
Lyda fouled out to c (3-1 BBKB).	6	3
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 8th

	SAM	WCU
Gandy grounded out to p (1-1 FB).	6	3
Dutton struck out swinging (2-2 BFBFS).	6	3
Ince homered to left center, RBI (3-1 BBBK).	7	3
Carr grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	7	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th

	SAM	WCU
Spurrier to p for Tommasini.	7	3
Harris to 1b for Carr.	7	3
Marshall to c.	7	3
J. Jones flied out to rf (1-1 BF).	7	3
Turner singled to left center (1-2 FBK).	7	3
Quarless homered to center field, 2 RBI (1-1 SB); Turner scored.	7	5
Stanley grounded out to ss (0-2 KFF).	7	5
Holton flied out to rf (0-0).	7	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 9th

	SAM	WCU
Souders singled to right field (0-1 K).	7	5
Snyder to p for Lobs.	7	5
Boykin homered to left field, 2 RBI (3-2 BKBBF); Souders scored.	9	5
Higgins flied out to rf (0-1 S).	9	5
Marshall struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).	9	5
McDonald walked (3-2 SBBKBB).	9	5
Gandy flied out to rf (0-0).	9	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th

	SAM	WCU
Fox struck out swinging (2-2 SFBBS).	9	5
Murray struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	9	5
Spees out at first 1b to p (3-2 BKBBF).	9	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		