

Western Carolina (25-15) -vs- Samford (17-25)
4/11/2026 at Birmingham, Ala. (SU Softball Stadium)

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

Western Carolina 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lily Bell 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Taylor Waitley c	4	1	2	0	0	1	2
Emma Kindle pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sydney Dirks lf	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Maya McPherson 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tate Stewman 1b	4	0	2	0	0	1	1
Kayden Lyda ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Becka Wonsick dh	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Courtney Marks cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rylee Butler rf	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Amanda Fulton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	7	2	3	7	9

HR: Sydney Dirks (1)
SH: Kayden Lyda (1); Courtney Marks (1)
SB: Lily Bell (1); Rylee Butler (1)
HBP: Becka Wonsick (1)
E: Lily Bell (1); Maya McPherson (1)

Samford 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Joi Hubbard cf	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Olivia Shaw ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
Katie Campbell c	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kathryn Bryars pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandy Phillips 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Ella Nelson 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	4
Brooke Wildes dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Shannon Weems 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Addison Smith rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Katie Hart lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sara Bond p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Makinley Turner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	8	1	1	2	10

2B: Joi Hubbard (1)
HBP: Joi Hubbard (2)

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Amanda Fulton (W, 12-5)	7.0	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	29	32	15	2	-
Totals		8	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	29	32	15	2	
Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Sara Bond (L, 4-3)	3.0	5	2	2	2	5	0	0	1	0	12	17	2	2	-
Makinley Turner	4.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	15	7	3	-
Totals		7	2	2	3	7	0	0	1	0	26	32	9	5	

Win: Amanda Fulton (12-5)
Loss: Sara Bond (4-3)
HBP: Amanda Fulton, Sara Bond
PB: Katie Campbell (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Kevin Besemer First: Russell Young Third Base: Kassandra Besemer
Start: 1 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: 321 Weather: 80

Play By Play

Western Carolina - Top of 1st	WCU	SAM
Bell lined out to ss.	0	0
Waitley singled to left field.	0	0
Dirks homered to left field, 2 RBI; Waitley scored.	2	0
McPherson struck out looking.	2	0
Stewman singled to center field.	2	0
Lyda struck out looking.	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 1st	WCU	SAM
J. Hubbard walked.	2	0
O. Shaw flied out to rf.	2	0
K. Campbell singled to center field; J. Hubbard advanced to second, out at third cf to 3b.	2	0
B. Phillips singled to left field; K. Campbell advanced to second.	2	0
E. Nelson singled to right field; B. Phillips advanced to second; K. Campbell advanced to third.	2	0
B. Wildes flied out to cf.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Western Carolina - Top of 2nd	WCU	SAM
Wonsick walked.	2	0
Marks out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt; Wonsick advanced to second.	2	0
Butler struck out looking.	2	0
Bell singled to left field; Wonsick advanced to third.	2	0
Bell stole second.	2	0
Waitley struck out looking.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 2nd	WCU	SAM
S. Weems fouled out to 1b.	2	0
A. Smith popped up to ss.	2	0
K. Hart reached on an error by 2b.	2	0
J. Hubbard hit by pitch; K. Hart advanced to second.	2	0
O. Shaw popped up to 1b.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Top of 3rd	WCU	SAM
Dirks walked.	2	0
McPherson singled to third base; Dirks advanced to second.	2	0
Stewman struck out swinging.	2	0
Lyda out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; McPherson advanced to second; Dirks advanced to third.	2	0
Wonsick hit by pitch.	2	0
Marks lined out to ss.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Samford - Bottom of 3rd	WCU	SAM
K. Campbell singled to center field.	2	0
K. Bryars pinch ran for K. Campbell.	2	0
B. Phillips popped up to c, bunt.	2	0
E. Nelson lined out to ss; K. Bryars out at first ss to 1b.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Top of 4th	WCU	SAM
K. Campbell to c for K. Bryars.	2	0
M. Turner to p for S. Bond.	2	0
Butler walked.	2	0
Bell popped up to 3b.	2	0
Waitley flied out to lf.	2	0

Dirks flied out to rf.

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

Samford - Bottom of 4th

	WCU	SAM
B. Wildes popped up to ss.	2	0
S. Weems popped up to 2b.	2	0
A. Smith singled to second base.	2	0
K. Hart struck out swinging.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 5th

	WCU	SAM
McPherson flied out to cf.	2	0
Stewman singled to pitcher.	2	0
Lyda grounded out to 1b unassisted; Stewman out at second 1b to ss.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 5th

	WCU	SAM
J. Hubbard doubled to center field.	2	0
O. Shaw singled to shortstop.	2	0
K. Campbell reached on a fielder's choice; O. Shaw advanced to second; J. Hubbard out at third ss to 3b.	2	0
B. Phillips struck out swinging.	2	0
E. Nelson flied out to rf.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Top of 6th

	WCU	SAM
Wonsick struck out swinging.	2	0
Marks grounded out to ss.	2	0
Butler struck out swinging, reached first on a passed ball.	2	0
Butler stole second.	2	0
Bell lined out to p.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 6th

	WCU	SAM
B. Wildes flied out to lf.	2	0
S. Weems popped up to ss.	2	0
A. Smith grounded out to p.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Top of 7th

	WCU	SAM
Waitley singled to left field.	2	0
Kindle pinch ran for Waitley.	2	0
Dirks popped up to 2b.	2	0
McPherson grounded out to p; Kindle advanced to second.	2	0
Stewman popped up to 1b.	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 7th

	WCU	SAM
Waitley to c for Kindle.	2	0
K. Hart popped up to ss.	2	0
J. Hubbard hit by pitch.	2	0
O. Shaw popped up to 1b.	2	0
K. Campbell reached on an error by 3b; J. Hubbard.	2	0
B. Phillips singled, RBI; K. Campbell advanced to second; J. Hubbard scored, unearned.	2	1
E. Nelson popped up to 2b.	2	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		