

**Sam Houston (20-27, 9-14 CUSA) -vs- Kennesaw State (21-22, 10-13 CUSA)
5/2/2026 at Kennesaw, Ga. (Mickey Dunn Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Sam Houston	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	5	1
Kennesaw State	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	X	7	10	1

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ryan Franden 3b	3	2	1	0	2	0	1
Jeric Curtis cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cade Corcoran 1b	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Nathan Fink dh	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
Kirby Orth lf	3	1	0	1	1	1	0
Hunter Alvord ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Wes Baker c	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Sean Bazmore rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Caleb Cotton ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parker Blackman pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jace Martinez 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Addison Smith ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Ryden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Anders p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabe Winans p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zak Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Murphy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	5	6	6	6	3

2B: Jeric Curtis (1); Hunter Alvord (1); Wes Baker (1)
HR: Nathan Fink (1)
SF: Cade Corcoran (1)
PO: Jeric Curtis (1)
E: Gabe Winans (1)

Kennesaw State 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Chris Cole cf	3	2	2	2	2	0	0
Cooper Williams 3b	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Trenton Lyons rf	5	0	2	1	0	2	3
Charlie Jones dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
James McGee c	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Josh Gibbs 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wesley Alig lf	4	0	2	1	0	2	0
Jackson Chirello 1b	4	1	1	3	0	1	3
Shamaar McDuffie ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nolan Sliver p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Renfroe p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Helman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Powell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	10	7	5	9	8

2B: Trenton Lyons (1); Charlie Jones (1)
3B: Wesley Alig (1)
HR: Chris Cole (1); Jackson Chirello (1)
SH: James McGee (1)
SB: Chris Cole (1)
CS: Cooper Williams (1)
HBP: Josh Gibbs (1)
E: Nolan Sliver (1)

Sam Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Tyler Ryden	6.0	5	2	2	2	6	0	0	1	0	21	25	6	5	85
Jonathan Anders	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	23
Gabe Winans	0.1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	8
Zak Johnson (L, 2-3)	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	11
Mason Murphy	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	10
Totals		10	7	7	5	9	0	0	1	0	32	39	7	7	137

Kennesaw State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Nolan Sliver	7.0	3	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	23	27	3	13	110
Ryan Renfroe	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Nate Helman (W, 2-1)	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	20
Daniel Powell (S, 7)	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	1	14
Totals		5	6	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	30	37	6	14	150

Win: Nate Helman (2-1)
Loss: Zak Johnson (2-3)
Save: Daniel Powell (7)
HBP: Tyler Ryden
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Matthew Bates First: David Pritchett Third Base: Dennis Meshaw Jr.
Start: 4:05 pm **Time:** 2:48 **Attendance:** 573 **Weather:** 67 deg, sunny, NW 12-15 mph

Game notes:

- Renfroe faced 1 batter in the 8th.
- Winans, G. faced 2 batters in the 8th.

Play By Play

Sam Houston - Top of 1st	SHS	KSU
Franden, R. walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Curtis, J. walked (3-1 BBKBB); Franden, R. advanced to second.	0	0
Corcoran, C. walked (3-2 KBSBBB); Curtis, J. advanced to second; Franden, R. advanced to third.	0	0
KSU mound visit - catcher (1).	0	0
Fink, N. struck out swinging (2-2 BKFBS).	0	0
Orth, K. reached on a fielder's choice to first base, RBI (1-1 KB); Corcoran, C. out at second 1b to ss; Curtis, J. advanced to third; Franden, R. scored.	1	0
Curtis, J. out at third p to 3b, picked off.	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 1st	SHS	KSU
Curtis picked off of 3B prior to 0-1 pitch to end Top 1.	1	0
Cole flied out to lf (2-2 FBFB).	1	0
Williams singled to third base (1-2 SBS).	1	0
Williams reaches on 1B after KSU wins challenge.	1	0
Williams out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	1	0
Williams caught stealing 2B on 1-1 pitch.	1	0
Lyons struck out swinging (3-2 BKBFBS).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Sam Houston - Top of 2nd	SHS	KSU
Alvord, H. grounded out to 3b (0-2 KF).	1	0
Baker, W. struck out swinging (3-2 KBBFBS).	1	0
Bazmore, S. grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 2nd	SHS	KSU
Jones doubled to left field (0-0).	1	0
McGee grounded out to p, bunt, SAC (0-0); Jones advanced to third.	1	0
Gibbs struck out looking (0-2 SSK).	1	0
Alig tripled to center field, RBI (0-0); Jones scored.	1	1
Chirello grounded out to ss (3-2 FBBFB).	1	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Sam Houston - Top of 3rd	SHS	KSU
Martinez, J. flied out to cf (2-1 FBB).	1	1
Franden, R. grounded out to 2b (0-0).	1	1
Curtis, J. grounded out to 3b (2-2 KBSB).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 3rd	SHS	KSU
McDuffie flied out to rf (2-1 BFB).	1	1
Cole walked (3-2 BKBKFBFB).	1	1
Cole stole second.	1	1
Cole steals 2B on 0-0 pitch.	1	1
Williams flied out to rf (1-0 B); Cole advanced to third.	1	1
Lyons struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS).	1	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Sam Houston - Top of 4th	SHS	KSU
Corcoran, C. flied out to cf (1-1 BS).	1	1
Fink, N. flied out to rf (1-2 KFB).	1	1
Orth, K. walked (3-2 SKBBBB).	1	1
Alvord, H. doubled to right center (1-1 KB); Orth, K. advanced to third.	1	1
Baker, W. doubled to right center, ground-rule, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Alvord, H. scored; Orth, K. scored.	3	1
Bazmore, S. grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	3	1

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

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 4th

	SHS	KSU
Jones lined out to ss (1-1 SB).	3	1
McGee flied out to lf (0-0).	3	1
Gibbs hit by pitch (2-1 BBF).	3	1
Alig singled through the left side (0-0); Gibbs advanced to second.	3	1
Chirello struck out swinging (3-2 BBFSBS).	3	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Sam Houston - Top of 5th

	SHS	KSU
Martinez, J. grounded out to 3b (2-2 KBKB).	3	1
Franden, R. singled to right field (1-0 B).	3	1
Curtis, J. reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-0); Franden, R. out at second 3b to 2b.	3	1
Curtis, J. advanced to second on a throwing error by p, failed pickoff attempt.	3	1
Curtis advances on E1 prior to 0-1 pitch.	3	1
Corcoran, C. grounded out to 2b (3-2 FFBBFB).	3	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 5th

	SHS	KSU
McDuffie struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	3	1
Cole walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	1
Williams grounded out to 2b (0-0); Cole advanced to second.	3	1
Lyons doubled to right center, RBI (2-0 BB); Cole scored.	3	2
SHSU mound visit - coach (1).	3	2
Jones grounded out to p (1-1 SB).	3	2
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Sam Houston - Top of 6th

	SHS	KSU
Fink, N. grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	3	2
Orth, K. grounded out to ss (2-2 BSBS).	3	2
Alvord, H. struck out looking (3-2 KKBFBBFFK).	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 6th

	SHS	KSU
McGee lined out to ss (0-1 K).	3	2
Gibbs grounded out to 3b (0-0).	3	2
Alig struck out swinging (3-2 KSBFBS).	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Sam Houston - Top of 7th

	SHS	KSU
Baker, W. grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB).	3	2
Bazmore, S. grounded out to 3b (2-2 BFBS).	3	2
Martinez, J. struck out swinging (2-2 FKBS).	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 7th

	SHS	KSU
Anders, J. to p for Ryden, T..	3	2
Chirello grounded out to c (2-2 BSBF).	3	2
McDuffie singled to right center (3-1 BBFB).	3	2
Cole homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-2 KSB); McDuffie scored.	3	4
Distance:343 Exit velo:96 mph.	3	4
Williams struck out swinging (1-2 KBSFS).	3	4
Lyons singled to right field (0-2 KSF).	3	4
Winans, G. to p for Anders, J..	3	4
Lyons advanced to second on a throwing error by p, advanced to third, failed pickoff attempt.	3	4
Jones grounded out to 2b (0-0).	3	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Sam Houston - Top of 8th

SHS KSU

Renfroe to p for Sliver.	3	4
Franden, R. walked (3-2 BFBFBB).	3	4
Helman to p for Renfroe.	3	4
Curtis, J. doubled to right center (0-2 FK); Franden, R. advanced to third.	3	4
Corcoran, C. flied out to lf, SF, RBI (0-0); Franden, R. scored.	4	4
Fink, N. homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Curtis, J. scored.	6	4
Distance:341 Exit velo:105 mph.	6	4
Orth, K. struck out looking (2-2 FFFBKB).	6	4
Alvord, H. struck out swinging (3-2 FFBBFFS).	6	4
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 8th

	SHS	KSU
McGee walked (3-1 BSBBB).	6	4
SHSU mound visit - 3B (2).	6	4
Gibbs walked (2-0 BB); McGee advanced to second.	6	4
Johnson, Z. to p for Winans, G..	6	4
Alig struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).	6	4
Chirello homered to right field, 3 RBI (1-0 B); Gibbs scored; McGee scored.	6	7
Distance:410 Exit velo:105 mph.	6	7
McDuffie walked (3-1 BKBBB).	6	7
Murphy, M. to p for Johnson, Z..	6	7
Cole singled to pitcher, bunt (1-1 BF); McDuffie advanced to second.	6	7
Williams struck out swinging (2-2 SBBSS).	6	7
Lyons flied out to ss (1-0 B).	6	7
Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Sam Houston - Top of 9th

	SHS	KSU
Powell to p for Helman.	6	7
Baker, W. grounded out to p (1-1 BK).	6	7
Cotton, C. pinch hit for Bazmore, S..	6	7
Cotton, C. walked (3-2 BBFFBB).	6	7
Blackman, P. pinch ran for Cotton, C..	6	7
Smith, A. pinch hit for Martinez, J..	6	7
Smith, A. fouled out to c (1-1 KB).	6	7
Franden, R. fouled out to 3b (1-0 B).	6	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Kennesaw State - Bottom of 9th

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