

Samford (8-11) -vs- Jax State (17-4)
3/17/2026 at Jacksonville, Ala. (Jim Case Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Samford	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	7	13	1
Jax State	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	8	0

Samford 7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	5	1	3	1	0	0	0
Jackson Harris 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Jake Souders cf/rf	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
Cade Carr dh	5	1	1	1	0	1	3
Luke Boykin lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	2
Trey Higgins rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pierce Dutton cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker McDonald 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hayden Perry c	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Easton Nelms ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Marshall c	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	4	2	2	0	0	2	0
Noah Berry p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trey Sanders p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Whitney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Arnold p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Malone p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zak Spurrier p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	13	7	3	8	7

2B: Jeffrey Ince (2)
3B: Gus Gandy (1)
HR: Jake Souders (1); Cade Carr (1); Eddie Marshall (1)
SB: Gus Gandy (1)
E: Hayden Perry (1)

Jax State 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jaxon Pate rf	4	2	1	2	1	1	2
Luke Williams lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cooper Blausner 2b	5	0	2	1	0	3	0
Matthew Cash 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trey Majette pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grayson Ashe c	5	0	1	0	0	1	3
Trey King 3b	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Sam Richardson dh	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Ace Williamson cf	3	1	0	0	1	2	1
Caleb Johnson ss	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Brady Thomas p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Geraghty p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maddox McDougall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Evers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skyler Hutto p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Sleeper p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	8	5	4	11	8

2B: Trey King (1); Caleb Johnson (1)
SB: Jaxon Pate (1); Cooper Blausner (1); Trey Majette (1)
CS: Luke Williams (1); Grayson Ashe (1)
HBP: Luke Williams (1); Matthew Cash (1); Sam Richardson (1); Caleb Johnson (1)
DP: 1

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Noah Berry	3.1	4	2	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	13	16	2	3	-
Trey Sanders	0.2	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	0	-
John Whitney	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	-
Andrew Arnold	0.1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	-
John Malone (W, 1-1)	2.1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	7	2	2	-
Zak Spurrier (S, 3)	1.1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	0	-
Totals		8	6	5	4	11	1	0	4	0	33	41	7	7	

Jax State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Brady Thomas	3.0	4	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	13	5	0	-
Ryan Geraghty	1.2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	7	0	2	-
Maddox McDougall	2.1	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	11	4	1	-
Jackson Evers	0.1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	-
Skyler Hutto (L, 2-1)	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	-
Jackson Sleeper	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	-
Totals		13	7	7	3	8	1	0	0	0	38	41	12	5	

Win: John Malone (1-1)
Loss: Skyler Hutto (2-1)
Save: Zak Spurrier (3)
HBP: Noah Berry, Andrew Arnold, Zak Spurrier
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Reed Basner First: Matthew Bates Third Base: Albert Martinez
Start: 3:05 pm **Time:** 3:09 **Attendance:** 757 **Weather:** Sunny, 44, 10 WNW (19 gusts)

Game notes:

- S. Hutto faced 2 batters in the 9th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	JAX
Ince flied out to rf.	0	0
Harris struck out looking.	0	0
Souders fouled out to 1b.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Jax State - Bottom of 1st	SAM	JAX
J. Pate flied out to cf.	0	0
L. Williams struck out swinging.	0	0
C. Blauser singled to third base.	0	0
C. Blauser stole second.	0	0
M. Cash walked.	0	0
G. Ashe flied out to lf.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	JAX
Carr homered to left field, RBI.	1	0
Boykin struck out looking.	1	0
Higgins singled through the right side.	1	0
McDonald struck out swinging.	1	0
Perry fouled out to 3b.	1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Jax State - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	JAX
T. King singled down the 3b line, bunt.	1	0
Richardson struck out swinging.	1	0
Williamson struck out swinging.	1	0
C. Johnson hit by pitch; T. King advanced to second.	1	0
J. Pate reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop; C. Johnson out at second ss unassisted.	1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	JAX
Gandy singled to shortstop.	1	0
Ince flied out to cf.	1	0
Gandy stole second.	1	0
Harris struck out swinging.	1	0
Souders homered to center field, 2 RBI; Gandy scored.	3	0
Carr fouled out to c.	3	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Jax State - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	JAX
L. Williams grounded out to 2b.	3	0
C. Blauser struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.	3	0
M. Cash grounded out to 2b.	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	JAX
R. Geraghty to p for B. Thomas.	3	0
Boykin singled up the middle.	3	0
Higgins singled to right field; Boykin advanced to second.	3	0
McDonald reached on a fielder's choice to third base; Higgins out on the play; Boykin out on double play 3b to 2b.	3	0
Perry struck out swinging.	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Jax State - Bottom of 4th	SAM	JAX
G. Ashe singled to pitcher.	3	0

G. Ashe out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	3	0
T. King doubled down the lf line.	3	0
Richardson hit by pitch.	3	0
Sanders to p for Berry.	3	0
Williamson walked; Richardson advanced to second; T. King advanced to third.	3	0
C. Johnson doubled to right field, 2 RBI; Williamson advanced to third; Richardson scored; T. King scored.	3	2
J. Pate singled up the middle, 2 RBI; C. Johnson scored; Williamson scored.	3	4
L. Williams struck out swinging; J. Pate stole second.	3	4
C. Blauser singled down the rf line, RBI; J. Pate scored.	3	5
M. Cash popped up to 2b.	3	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	JAX
Gandy struck out swinging.	3	5
Ince doubled to right center.	3	5
Ince advanced to third on a wild pitch.	3	5
Harris grounded out to ss.	3	5
M. McDougall to p for R. Geraghty.	3	5
Souders singled to third base, RBI, out at first 3b to 1b; Ince scored.	4	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Jax State - Bottom of 5th	SAM	JAX
Whitney to p for Sanders.	4	5
G. Ashe grounded out to 3b.	4	5
T. King grounded out to 1b unassisted.	4	5
Richardson walked.	4	5
Williamson flied out to rf.	4	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	JAX
Carr flied out to lf.	4	5
Boykin flied out to cf.	4	5
Higgins lined out to rf.	4	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Jax State - Bottom of 6th	SAM	JAX
Arnold to p for Whitney.	4	5
C. Johnson flied out to cf to left center.	4	5
J. Pate walked.	4	5
J. Pate advanced to second on a throwing error by c.	4	5
L. Williams hit by pitch.	4	5
Malone to p for Arnold.	4	5
L. Williams out at second c to 2b, caught stealing; J. Pate advanced to third.	4	5
J. Pate scored on a wild pitch, unearned.	4	6
C. Blauser struck out swinging.	4	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 7th	SAM	JAX
McDonald flied out to rf.	4	6
Nelms pinch hit for Perry.	4	6
Nelms grounded out to 2b.	4	6
Gandy tripled to left center.	4	6
Ince singled up the middle, RBI; Gandy scored.	5	6
Harris singled through the right side; Ince advanced to third.	5	6
Souders walked; Harris advanced to second.	5	6
Carr struck out swinging.	5	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Jax State - Bottom of 7th	SAM	JAX
Marshall to c for Nelms.	5	6

M. Cash grounded out to 2b.	5	6
G. Ashe lined out to lf.	5	6
T. King singled to left field.	5	6
Richardson lined out to rf.	5	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 8th

	SAM	JAX
J. Evers to p for M. McDougall.	5	6
Boykin walked.	5	6
Higgins reached on a fielder's choice to second base; Boykin out at second 2b to ss.	5	6
S. Hutto to p for J. Evers.	5	6
McDonald flied out to lf.	5	6
Marshall homered to right center, 2 RBI; Higgins scored.	7	6
Gandy struck out looking.	7	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Jax State - Bottom of 8th

	SAM	JAX
Souders to rf.	7	6
Dutton to cf for Higgins.	7	6
Williamson struck out looking.	7	6
C. Johnson out at first 1b to p.	7	6
Spurrier to p for Malone.	7	6
J. Pate struck out swinging.	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 9th

	SAM	JAX
Ince doubled to right field.	7	6
Harris walked.	7	6
J. Sleeper to p for S. Hutto.	7	6
Souders infield fly to 3b.	7	6
Carr infield fly to ss.	7	6
Boykin grounded out to 1b unassisted.	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Jax State - Bottom of 9th

	SAM	JAX
L. Williams struck out looking.	7	6
C. Blauser struck out looking.	7	6
M. Cash hit by pitch.	7	6
T. Majette pinch ran for M. Cash.	7	6
T. Majette stole second.	7	6
G. Ashe struck out swinging.	7	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		