

Mercer (24-22, 5-9 SoCon) -vs- Samford (31-16, 12-3 SoCon)
5/5/2024 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)

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

Mercer 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Max Kops dh	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Noah Best 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0	2
Jackson Cherry rf	5	1	1	2	0	3	0
Parker Lester 1b	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Ty Dalley lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Bradley Frye ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	4
Carter Sanford c	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sam Stewart c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ely Brown cf	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Antonio Brown 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wesley Franklin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micah Takac p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Bohn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham Yntema p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Soliday p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaxon O'Neal p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cade Cosper p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	6	10	8

HR: Jackson Cherry (1); Parker Lester (1); Ely Brown (1)
HBP: Ty Dalley (1)
DP: 1

Samford 12

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Garrett Staton 3b	5	2	2	1	0	2	1
Garrett Howe ss	5	2	4	3	0	0	0
Lucas Steele dh	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
John Anderson 2b	5	0	1	1	0	0	2
Andrew Bennett rf	5	3	2	1	0	0	2
Blake Bortak rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Walton cf	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Hayden Perry c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Josh Rodriguez lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson Harris 1b	3	2	2	1	0	1	0
Alex Flood p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Holifield p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Lore p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	16	12	0	4	5

2B: Garrett Staton (1); Lucas Steele (1); Aaron Walton (1); Josh Rodriguez (1)
HR: Garrett Howe (1); Andrew Bennett (1); Aaron Walton (1)
SF: Josh Rodriguez (1)
HBP: Lucas Steele (1); Jackson Harris (1)
E: Garrett Howe (1)
DP: 1

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Wesley Franklin	4.1	8	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	21	7	4	-
Micah Takac (L, 1-1)	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	-
Caleb Bohn	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	-
Graham Yntema	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-
Cody Soliday	0.1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	-
Jaxon O'Neal	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	-
Cade Cosper	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	-
Jeb Johnson	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	7	2	0	-
Totals		16	12	12	0	4	0	0	2	0	38	41	13	6	

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Alex Flood	2.0	4	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	10	12	1	2	-
Jake Holifield	3.1	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	12	14	5	2	-
Carson Lore (W, 2-3)	3.2	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	11	14	3	3	-
Totals		7	5	5	6	10	0	0	1	0	33	40	9	7	

Win: Carson Lore (2-3)
Loss: Micah Takac (1-1)
HBP: Cody Soliday, Jeb Johnson, Carson Lore
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Vic Correll First: David Bailey Third Base: Brad Newton
Start: 1:05 Time: 2:58 Attendance: 213 Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 85 degrees

Game notes:

- Flood faced 2 batters in the 3rd.
- M. Takac faced 1 batter in the 6th.
- G. Yntema faced 2 batters in the 6th.
- C. Soliday faced 2 batters in the 7th.

Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st		MER	SAM
Max Kops walked.		0	0
N. Best singled to left field; Max Kops advanced to second.		0	0
J. Cherry struck out swinging.		0	0
P. Lester walked; N. Best advanced to second; Max Kops advanced to third.		0	0
Ty Dalley struck out swinging.		0	0
B. Frye reached on a fielder's choice; P. Lester advanced to second; N. Best advanced to third; Max Kops out at third 3b unassisted.		0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3			
Samford - Bottom of 1st		MER	SAM
Staton struck out swinging.		0	0
Howe grounded out to ss.		0	0
Steele flied out to lf.		0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Mercer - Top of 2nd		MER	SAM
C. Sanford flied out to cf.		0	0
E. Brown homered to right field, RBI.		1	0
A. Brown grounded out to ss.		1	0
Max Kops struck out swinging.		1	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Samford - Bottom of 2nd		MER	SAM
Anderson grounded out to p.		1	0
Bennett flied out to cf.		1	0
Walton grounded out to ss.		1	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Mercer - Top of 3rd		MER	SAM
N. Best singled to left field.		1	0
J. Cherry homered to center field, 2 RBI; N. Best scored.		3	0
Holifield to p for Flood.		3	0
P. Lester homered to right field, RBI.		4	0
Ty Dalley struck out swinging.		4	0
B. Frye fouled out to rf.		4	0
C. Sanford grounded out to 1b unassisted.		4	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Samford - Bottom of 3rd		MER	SAM
Perry flied out to rf.		4	0
Rodriguez popped up to ss.		4	0
Harris singled up the middle.		4	0
Staton doubled down the lf line, RBI; Harris scored.		4	1
Howe singled to right field, RBI; Staton scored.		4	2
Steele doubled to right field, RBI; Howe scored.		4	3
Anderson flied out to rf.		4	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1			
Mercer - Top of 4th		MER	SAM
E. Brown flied out to lf.		4	3
A. Brown flied out to cf.		4	3
Max Kops struck out looking.		4	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Samford - Bottom of 4th		MER	SAM
Bennett singled up the middle.		4	3

Walton doubled down the lf line; Bennett advanced to third.	4	3
Perry grounded out to ss, RBI; Walton advanced to third; Bennett scored.	4	4
Rodriguez flied out to lf, SF, RBI; Walton scored.	4	5
Harris struck out looking.	4	5
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		
Mercer - Top of 5th	MER	SAM
N. Best grounded out to 2b.	4	5
J. Cherry flied out to cf.	4	5
P. Lester walked.	4	5
Ty Dalley flied out to rf.	4	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Samford - Bottom of 5th	MER	SAM
Staton fouled out to 1b.	4	5
Howe singled through the right side.	4	5
Steele singled through the right side; Howe advanced to third.	4	5
M. Takac to p for W. Franklin.	4	5
Anderson fouled into double play lf to c; Howe out on the play.	4	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Mercer - Top of 6th	MER	SAM
B. Frye singled to left field, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss.	4	5
C. Sanford struck out swinging.	4	5
E. Brown walked.	4	5
Lore to p for Holifield.	4	5
A. Brown singled to left field, RBI; E. Brown advanced to second; B. Frye scored.	5	5
Max Kops struck out looking.	5	5
N. Best reached on a fielder's choice; A. Brown out at second ss to 2b.	5	5
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		
Samford - Bottom of 6th	MER	SAM
Bennett homered to left field, RBI.	5	6
C. Bohn to p for M. Takac.	5	6
Walton flied out to cf.	5	6
Perry flied out to lf.	5	6
Weather delay started at 3:06 pm and play resumed at 6:45 pm.	5	6
G. Yntema to p for C. Bohn.	5	6
Rodriguez doubled down the lf line.	5	6
Harris singled to left field, RBI; Rodriguez scored.	5	7
C. Soliday to p for G. Yntema.	5	7
Staton struck out swinging.	5	7
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Mercer - Top of 7th	MER	SAM
J. Cherry struck out swinging.	5	7
P. Lester grounded out to 2b.	5	7
Ty Dalley hit by pitch.	5	7
B. Frye flied out to cf.	5	7
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		
Samford - Bottom of 7th	MER	SAM
Howe homered to right field, RBI.	5	8
Steele hit by pitch.	5	8
Jax. O'Neal to p for C. Soliday.	5	8
Anderson flied out to rf.	5	8
Bennett reached on a fielder's choice; Steele out at second 3b to 2b.	5	8
Walton homered to left center, 2 RBI; Bennett scored.	5	10
Cade Cosper to p for Jax. O'Neal.	5	10
Perry grounded out to ss.	5	10

Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0

Mercer - Top of 8th

	MER	SAM
C. Sanford struck out swinging.	5	10
E. Brown walked.	5	10
A. Brown lined out to 2b.	5	10
Max Kops flied out to rf.	5	10
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 8th

	MER	SAM
J. Johnson to p for Cade Cosper.	5	10
S. Stewart to c for C. Sanford.	5	10
Rodriguez popped up to 2b.	5	10
Harris hit by pitch.	5	10
Staton singled to left field; Harris advanced to second.	5	10
Howe singled through the right side, RBI; Staton advanced to second; Harris scored.	5	11
Steele struck out swinging.	5	11
Anderson singled to right center, RBI; Howe advanced to third; Staton scored.	5	12
Bennett fouled out to 1b.	5	12
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 9th

	MER	SAM
Bortak to rf for Bennett.	5	12
N. Best walked.	5	12
J. Cherry struck out looking.	5	12
P. Lester grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; N. Best out on the play.	5	12
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 9th

	MER	SAM
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		