

Samford (27-25, 12-8 SOCON) -vs- Mercer (33-22, 12-8 SOCON)
5/16/2025 at Macon, Ga. (OrthoGeorgia Park)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Samford	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	9	0
Mercer	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	X	6	14	2

Samford 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	5	0	1	0	0	0	2
Jackson Harris 1b	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Cade Carr dh	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jake Souders lf	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Parker McDonald ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
Matthew Strand c	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Michael Gupton cf	4	1	1	1	0	2	0
Gatlin Pitts 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Angelo Prieto rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	1
Cameron Keshock p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Whitney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Leerssen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	3	5	7

2B: Jake Souders (1); Gatlin Pitts (1)
HR: Matthew Strand (1)
SB: Gatlin Pitts (1)
HBP: Matthew Strand (1)

Mercer 6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ely Brown cf	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
Brant Baughcum 3b	5	0	4	1	0	1	0
Bradley Frye ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ty Dalley rf	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Titan Kamaka 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0	6
Parker Lester 1b	4	0	2	0	0	2	2
David Falloon dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Eli Stephens dh	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Graziano pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drew Johnson lf	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Zack Thompson c	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jess Ackerman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braydon Kersey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry Busse p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	14	6	2	8	11

2B: Brant Baughcum (2); Bradley Frye (1); Ty Dalley (1)
HR: Titan Kamaka (1)
SH: Drew Johnson (1); Zack Thompson (1)
SB: Bradley Frye (1)
HBP: Bradley Frye (1)
E: Bradley Frye (1); Parker Lester (1)
DP: 2

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Cameron Keshock	6.0	9	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	26	28	2	10	102
John Whitney	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	1	0	20
Josh Leerssen (L, 2-3)	1.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	2	1	24
Totals		14	6	6	2	8	0	0	1	0	36	41	5	11	146

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jeb Johnson	4.0	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	17	19	5	4	66
Jess Ackerman	3.2	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	12	14	1	6	60
Braydon Kersey (W, 3-4)	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	9
Terry Busse (S, 8)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	6
Totals		9	5	4	3	5	0	0	1	0	35	39	9	11	141

Win: Braydon Kersey (3-4)
Loss: Josh Leerssen (2-3)
Save: Terry Busse (8)
HBP: John Whitney, Jeb Johnson
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Aaron Davis First: Matthew Carnahan Third Base: Vic Correll
Start: 6:05 Time: 2h 30m Attendance: 1,067 Weather: 90 degrees, sunny, 8 mph WSW

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st		SAM	MER
Ince flied out to lf (1-1 SB).		0	0
Harris struck out swinging (2-2 KBSBS).		0	0
Carr singled to left field (1-2 BKF).		0	0
Souders walked (3-2 BBFKBB); Carr advanced to second.		0	0
McDonald grounded out to 3b (1-1 FB).		0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2			
Mercer - Bottom of 1st		SAM	MER
Brown out at first p to ss to 1b (1-1 BK).		0	0
Baughcum struck out looking (2-2 FSBBK).		0	0
Frye doubled to right center (0-0).		0	0
Dalley doubled down the rf line, RBI (3-1 BBSB); Frye scored.		0	1
Kamaka homered to left field, 2 RBI (1-2 BFS); Dalley scored.		0	3
Lester singled to first base (0-0).		0	3
Falloon struck out looking (3-2 BSSBBK).		0	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1			
Samford - Top of 2nd		SAM	MER
Strand hit by pitch (1-2 KSFB).		0	3
Gupton grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-2 FBBF); Strand out on the play.		0	3
Pitts grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).		0	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Mercer - Bottom of 2nd		SAM	MER
D. Johnson singled to second base (1-2 BSSFF).		0	3
Z. Thompson grounded out to p, SAC (1-0 B); D. Johnson advanced to second.		0	3
Brown singled to left center, RBI (1-2 SBK); D. Johnson scored.		0	4
Baughcum singled to shortstop (0-2 FF); Brown advanced to second.		0	4
Frye flied out to cf (1-2 KBSFF).		0	4
Dalley walked (3-0 BBBB); Baughcum advanced to second; Brown advanced to third.		0	4
Kamaka reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BF); Dalley out at second ss to 2b.		0	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3			
Samford - Top of 3rd		SAM	MER
Prieto singled to shortstop, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss (0-0).		0	4
Ince flied out to cf (1-0 B).		0	4
Harris singled to center field, RBI (2-2 SSBB); Prieto scored, unearned.		1	4
Carr flied out to rf (0-2 FF).		1	4
Souders lined out to 3b (1-1 FB).		1	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1			
Mercer - Bottom of 3rd		SAM	MER
Lester struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).		1	4
Falloon grounded out to p (0-0).		1	4
D. Johnson struck out swinging (1-2 SSFFBS).		1	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0			
Samford - Top of 4th		SAM	MER
McDonald flied out to cf (0-0).		1	4
Strand homered to center field, RBI (0-1 K).		2	4
Gupton struck out swinging (2-2 FBFFBFS).		2	4
Pitts reached on a fielding error by 1b (0-0).		2	4
Prieto singled to center field (0-2 FKF); Pitts advanced to second.		2	4
Ince grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B).		2	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2			

Mercer - Bottom of 4th	SAM	MER
Z. Thompson struck out swinging (0-2 SFS).	2	4
Brown flied out to lf (2-2 BBSF).	2	4
Baughcum doubled down the lf line (0-1 K).	2	4
Frye grounded out to 3b (0-2 SSF).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	MER
Ackerman to p for J. Johnson.	2	4
Harris walked (3-2 KBBBFFB).	2	4
Carr struck out swinging (3-2 SBKBBS).	2	4
Souders reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Harris out at second 3b to 2b.	2	4
McDonald grounded out to 3b (0-2 SSFF).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Bottom of 5th	SAM	MER
Dalley grounded out to p (0-0).	2	4
Kamaka grounded out to ss (1-2 SFBFFF).	2	4
Lester singled to center field (0-0).	2	4
Falloon struck out swinging (3-2 SBSBBS).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	MER
Strand grounded out to ss (0-2 KS).	2	4
Gupton struck out swinging (2-2 BBSSFS).	2	4
Pitts struck out swinging (1-2 BSSFS).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 6th	SAM	MER
D. Johnson grounded out to c (0-0).	2	4
Z. Thompson grounded out to 3b (0-2 KK).	2	4
Brown grounded out to 2b (2-1 SBB).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 7th	SAM	MER
Prieto flied out to rf (0-0).	2	4
Ince singled to third base (2-2 SFFBFB).	2	4
Harris grounded into double play 2b to 1b (0-1 K); Ince out on the play.	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 7th	SAM	MER
Whitney to p for Keshock.	2	4
Baughcum singled to left field (1-2 SFBF).	2	4
Frye hit by pitch (0-0); Baughcum advanced to second.	2	4
Dalley struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).	2	4
Kamaka flied out to rf (2-2 SSBB); Baughcum advanced to third.	2	4
Frye stole second.	2	4
Lester struck out looking (3-2 BKKBBK).	2	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 8th	SAM	MER
Carr walked (3-2 KFBFFBBB).	2	4
Souders doubled to right center (1-1 BF); Carr advanced to third.	2	4
McDonald grounded out to ss, RBI (0-1 K); Carr scored.	3	4
Strand grounded out to 2b (0-2 SFF); Souders advanced to third.	3	4
Kersey to p for Ackerman.	3	4
Gupton singled to shortstop, RBI (0-0); Souders scored.	4	4
Pitts doubled to right center, RBI (0-0); Gupton scored.	5	4
Pitts stole third.	5	4

Prieto fouled out to 1b (3-2 SSBBFB).

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Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

Mercer - Bottom of 8th	SAM	MER
Leerssen to p for Whitney.	5	4
Stephens to dh for Falloon.	5	4
Stephens singled to right center (0-1 S).	5	4
Graziano pinch ran for Stephens.	5	4
D. Johnson grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (0-0); Graziano advanced to second.	5	4
Z. Thompson singled to second base (1-0 B); Graziano advanced to third.	5	4
Brown singled to right field, RBI (2-2 BBKSF); Z. Thompson advanced to second; Graziano scored.	5	5
Baughcum doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-1 BFB); Brown advanced to third; Z. Thompson scored.	5	6
Frye walked (3-1 BBBKB).	5	6
Dalley flied out to lf (1-0 B).	5	6
Kamaka flied out to cf (0-1 K).	5	6
Runs: 2 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Samford - Top of 9th	SAM	MER
Busse to p for Kersey.	5	6
Ince grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK).	5	6
Harris flied out to cf (0-0).	5	6
Carr flied out to rf (0-0).	5	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 9th	SAM	MER
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		