

Mercer (35-25) -vs- Samford (30-26)  
5/24/2025 at Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)

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

Mercer 1								Samford 5							
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ty Dalley rf/1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jeffrey Ince 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	1
Brant Baughcum 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	Jackson Harris 1b	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Drew Johnson 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cade Carr dh	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Bradley Frye ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	Jake Souders lf	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
David Falloon lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Parker McDonald 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	3
Parker Lester 1b/2b	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	Matthew Strand c	4	1	1	0	0	2	1
Titan Kamaka 2b/ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	Michael Gupton cf	3	1	1	2	0	1	2
Ely Brown cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	John Whitney cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Zack Thompson c	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	Gus Gandy ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cade Norton ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Angelo Prieto rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Eli Stephens dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	Mason Blasche p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Thomas ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	Evan Steckmesser p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Graziano lf/rf	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
Jess Ackerman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2B:</b> Jackson Harris (1); Cade Carr (1)							
Braydon Kersey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>HR:</b> Michael Gupton (1)							
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>SH:</b> Jeffrey Ince (1)							
Andrew Garnett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>SF:</b> Jake Souders (1)							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>E:</b> Gus Gandy (1)							
								<b>DP:</b> 1							

**3B:** Brant Baughcum (1)  
**SB:** Michael Graziano (1)  
**CS:** Ty Dalley (1)  
**E:** Ty Dalley (1); Brant Baughcum (1); Titan Kamaka (1); Zack Thompson (1)  
**DP:** 1

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jess Ackerman (L, 4-4)	5.0	5	3	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	19	23	3	3	83
Braydon Kersey	2.0	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	4	32
Jeb Johnson	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Andrew Garnett	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	11
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>133</b>
Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Blasche (W, 10-0)	6.1	7	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	26	27	6	9	92
Evan Steckmesser	2.2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	4	26
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>118</b>

**Win:** Mason Blasche (10-0)  
**Loss:** Jess Ackerman (4-4)  
**HBP:** None  
**PB:** None  
**Umpires:** Home Plate: Aaron Davis First: Kevin Elzey Second Base: Matt Carnahan Third Base: Brad Newton  
**Start:** 8:02pm **Time:** 3:04 **Attendance:** 501 **Weather:** 71, Overcast

## Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MER	SAM
Dalley grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	0
Baughcum fouled out to 1b (0-0).	0	0
Frye grounded out to 2b (1-2 KFB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 1st	MER	SAM
Ince reached on a throwing error by 3b (0-2 KF).	0	0
Harris lined out to lf (0-0).	0	0
Carr doubled to right center, advanced to third on a throwing error by 2b, RBI (0-0); Ince scored, unearned.	0	1
Souders reached on an error by rf, SF, RBI, advanced to third on the error (1-2 BFS); Carr scored, unearned.	0	2
McDonald walked (3-1 BFBFB).	0	2
Strand struck out swinging (1-2 KSFBS).	0	2
Gupton struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).	0	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 3 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MER	SAM
Lester singled to center field (1-0 B).	0	2
Kamaka flied out to lf (2-2 FFBB).	0	2
Brown walked (3-0 BBBB); Lester advanced to second.	0	2
Z. Thompson reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); Brown out at second ss to 2b; Lester advanced to third.	0	2
Stephens flied out to lf (2-1 BKB).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 2nd	MER	SAM
Gandy lined out to lf (2-1 BBK).	0	2
Prieto struck out swinging (2-2 BSKBS).	0	2
Ince struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBFS).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MER	SAM
Graziano singled to left field (3-2 FBFBB).	0	2
Dalley grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 SBBS); Graziano advanced to second.	0	2
Baughcum reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Graziano out at third ss to 3b.	0	2
Frye singled through the right side (1-1 KB); Baughcum advanced to second.	0	2
Lester grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 3rd	MER	SAM
Harris singled to left center (1-0 B).	0	2
Carr struck out swinging (2-2 BBSKS).	0	2
Souders struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).	0	2
McDonald struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 4th	MER	SAM
Kamaka grounded out to 3b (1-2 BSF).	0	2
Brown grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBKFF).	0	2
Z. Thompson struck out swinging (3-2 FBBFBS).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 4th	MER	SAM
Strand popped up to ss (0-2 FF).	0	2
Gupton grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KF).	0	2
Gandy struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

<b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Stephens struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).	0	2
Graziano singled to shortstop (0-0).	0	2
Dalley flied out to lf (2-1 BBS).	0	2
Graziano stole second.	0	2
Baughcum tripled to center field, RBI (2-0 BB); Graziano scored.	1	2
Frye flied out to cf (0-0).	1	2
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Samford - Bottom of 5th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Prieto singled up the middle (3-2 BBBKF).	1	2
Ince grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); Prieto advanced to second.	1	2
Harris singled to second base (0-0); Prieto advanced to third.	1	2
Carr walked (3-2 SBBKBB); Harris advanced to second.	1	2
Souders singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Carr advanced to second; Harris advanced to third; Prieto scored.	1	3
McDonald grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 FBBS); Souders out on the play.	1	3
<b>Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Lester singled through the right side (3-2 BBBKS).	1	3
Kamaka struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).	1	3
Brown reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BF); Lester advanced to second on a muffed throw by ss, assist by 2b.	1	3
Z. Thompson grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-2 FBSB); Brown out on the play.	1	3
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Samford - Bottom of 6th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Kersey to p for Ackerman.	1	3
Strand singled through the right side (0-1 K).	1	3
Dropped foul ball, E2.	1	3
Gupton homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1 BFB); Strand scored, unearned.	1	5
Mercer's Frye and Samford's Gupton ejected.	1	5
Mercer coach Tanner Gordon and Samford coach Gil Walker ejected,.	1	5
Dalley to 1b.	1	5
Falloon to lf for Frye.	1	5
Lester to 2b.	1	5
Kamaka to ss.	1	5
Graziano to rf.	1	5
Whitney for Gupton.	1	5
Gandy grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	5
Prieto grounded out to ss (0-0).	1	5
Ince walked (3-2 BBFBFB).	1	5
Harris doubled down the rf line (1-1 BK); Ince advanced to second, out at third rf to 1b to c to 3b.	1	5
<b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1</b>		

<b>Mercer - Top of 7th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>SAM</b>
Whitney to cf.	1	5
Mercer's Brant Baughcum and Samford coach Miles Gentry ejected.	1	5
Stephens flied out to cf (0-0).	1	5
Graziano singled up the middle (2-0 BB).	1	5
Steckmesser to p for Blasche.	1	5
D. Johnson for Baughcum.	1	5
Dalley reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FF); Graziano out at second ss to 3b.	1	5
Dalley out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	1	5
<b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>		

<b>Samford - Bottom of 7th</b>	<b>MER</b>	<b>SAM</b>
D. Johnson to 3b.	1	5
Carr grounded out to ss (3-2 KBBBK).	1	5
Souders grounded out to 2b (0-0).	1	5

McDonald walked (3-1 KBBBB).  
Strand struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).

	1	5	
	1	5	
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Mercer - Top of 8th

D. Johnson grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF).  
Falloon grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).  
Lester struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).

		MER	SAM
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
Runs: 0	Hits: 0	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 0

Samford - Bottom of 8th

J. Johnson to p for Kersey.  
Whitney struck out swinging (2-2 BFKFFBS).  
Garnett to p for J. Johnson.  
Gandy singled to left field (1-1 BS).  
Prieto grounded out to ss (3-2 SBBBBF); Gandy advanced to second.  
Ince grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

		MER	SAM
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Mercer - Top of 9th

Kamaka singled up the middle (0-1 K).  
Brown struck out swinging (3-2 KBBBBKS).  
Norton pinch hit for Z. Thompson.  
Norton reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Kamaka out at second ss to 2b.  
Thomas pinch hit for Stephens.  
Thomas struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KFBS).

		MER	SAM
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
		1	5
Runs: 0	Hits: 1	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Samford - Bottom of 9th

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