

Samford (5-5 , 4-4) -vs- Mercer (8-3 , 6-2)
11/11/2023 at Macon, Ga. (Five Star Stadium)

Date: 11/11/2023
Site: Macon, Ga. (Five Star Stadium)
Attendance: 9,772

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
SAM	0	7	7	7	21
MER	6	0	15	7	28

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	SAM	MER
1st	03:16	MER - Carter Peevy 5 yd run (Reice Griffith rush failed), 13 plays, 90 yards, TOP 7:10	0	6
2nd	11:16	SAM - Damonta Withers 22 yd run (Wilson Beaverst kick), 7 plays, 46 yards, TOP 2:22	7	6
3rd	08:38	MER - Devron Harper 23 yd run (Sam Albee pass), 12 plays, 75 yards, TOP 6:22	7	14
3rd	07:46	SAM - Chandler Smith 30 yd pass from Michael Hiers (Wilson Beaverst kick) 3 plays, 75 yards, TOP 0:47	14	14
3rd	01:40	MER - Carter Peevy 6 yd run (Reice Griffith kick), 11 plays, 78 yards, TOP 5:59	14	21
4th	08:11	MER - Carter Peevy 1 yd run (Reice Griffith kick), 8 plays, 87 yards, TOP 3:43	14	28
4th	04:35	SAM - D.J. Rias 10 yd pass from Michael Hiers (Wilson Beaverst kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:36	21	28

Kickoff Time: 3:02 **End of Game:** 6:02 **Duration:** 3hrs
Referee: Bruce Austin **Line Judge:** Russ Shows **Side Judge:** Michael Crowley **Umpire:** Tripp Self
Back Judge: Jay Earnhardt **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Jeff Jones **Field Judge:** Pat Jordan
Temperature: 52* **Wind:** SSW 8 **Weather:** Cloudy, Rain

Team Statistics	SAM	MER
FIRST DOWNS	18	28
Rushing	5	16
Passing	11	8
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	112	243
Attempts	27	49
Avg. Per Rush	4.1	5.0
Rushing TDs	1	4
Yards Gained	135	255
Yds. Lost	23	12
NET YARDS Passing	210	137
Comp. - Att. - Int.	25-36-1	18-25-0
Avg. / Att.	5.8	5.5
Avg. / Comp.	8.4	7.6
TDs	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	322	380
Plays	63	74
Avg. / Play	5.1	5.1
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties - Yards	6-75	8-58
PUNTS-YARDS	6-234	6-216
Avg. / Punt	39.0	36.0
Net / Punt	39.5	36.2
Inside 20	4	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	5
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-254	5-218
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	63.5	43.6
Net Yards / Kickoff	43.0	40.2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	44
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1--1-0	2--3-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	-1.0	-1.5
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	2-17-0	3-62-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	8.5	20.7
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:05	36:55
1st Quarter	7:06	7:54
2nd Quarter	7:43	7:17
3rd Quarter	2:32	12:28
4th Quarter	5:44	9:16
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 12	7 of 13
4th Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Touchdowns	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	0-3
Sacks: Total - Yards	2-9	5-16
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	2-2
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1	0-0

Individual Offense

Samford

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Michael Hiers	25	36	210	2	1	32	5
Totals	25	36	210	2	1	32	5

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Jay Stanton	16	105	7	98	0	30	6.1
Damonta Withers	3	27	0	27	1	22	9.0
Chandler Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Michael Hiers	7	3	16	-13	0	3	-1.9
Totals	27	135	23	112	1	30	4.1

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
D.J. Rias	6	83	1	32
Chandler Smith	4	55	1	30
Iaan Cousin	2	21	0	16
Jay Stanton	5	21	0	12
R.J. Starkey	2	8	0	9
Qadir Ismail	2	8	0	6
Brendan Jenkins	1	8	0	8
Michael Vice	1	6	0	6
Ty King	1	0	0	0
Damonta Withers	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	210	2	32

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Will Thorley	6	234	39.0	50	4	0	1
Totals	6	234	39.0	50	4	0	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Chandler Smith	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty King	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Damonta Withers	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Total	1	-1	0	2	17	14	0	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Wilson Beaverst	2nd	00:04	46	MISSED

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Henry Bishop	4	254	1	0	63.0

Mercer

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Carter Peevy	18	25	137	0	0	31	2
Totals	18	25	137	0	0	31	2

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Al Wooten	16	81	0	81	0	13	5.1
Tyrell Coard	11	53	1	52	0	11	4.7
Carter Peevy	13	54	9	45	3	10	3.5
Devron Harper	4	43	1	42	1	23	10.5
Parker Wroble	3	15	0	15	0	8	5.0
Brayden Smith	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals	49	255	12	243	4	23	5.0

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Brayden Smith	4	34	0	18
Travion Solomon	1	31	0	31
Parker Wroble	4	27	0	13
Devron Harper	7	25	0	7
Ty James	2	20	0	11
Totals	18	137	0	31

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Reice Griffith	6	216	36.0	43	2	0	0
Totals	6	216	36.0	43	2	0	0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Devron Harper	1	-2	0	3	62	24	0	0	0
Brayden Smith	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lance Wise	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total	2	-3	0	3	62	24	1	1	1

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
No data to report.				

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Bryce Addison	5	262	0	0	52.0

Individual Defensive

Samford	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Noah Martin	14	5	19	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Garrett Morris	4	4	8	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
Devin Smith	7	1	8	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jamari Cannon	6	1	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Xavier Nurse	5	2	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tyrese Ross	3	1	4	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jaden Mosley	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Kourtlan Marsh	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	1	—/—	-	1	—	—
Kamron Smith	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Josiah Cotton	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Joseph Mera	2	—	2	1.0/6	1.0/6	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jamall Thompson	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Joshua Mathiase	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Midnight Stewar	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ty King	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jonathan Searcy	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Thomas Neville	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Henry Bishop	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Johnny Johnson	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Totals	54	20	74.0	3.0/8	1.0/6	1	1/—	-	2	—	1

Mercer	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Marques Thomas	5	3	8	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Lance Wise	5	2	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-1	—	—	—
Ken Standley	5	2	7	2.0/4	1.0/3	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
TJ Moore	4	1	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Solomon Zubairu	5	—	5	4.0/8	2.0/5	—	—/—	-	—	—	2
Richie Coffey	4	—	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Myles Redding	3	—	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Jordan Swain	2	1	3	1.0/6	1.0/6	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tavion McCarthy	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Myles Weston	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Savio Frazier	2	—	2	2.0/4	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Hill	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Christian Hanso	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tommy Bliss	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Drew Clare	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Brayden Manley	1	—	1	1.0/2	1.0/2	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Totals	44	10	54.0	10.0/24	5.0/16	—	—/—	1-1	2	—	3

Drive Chart

Samford

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	SAM24	15:00	KO	SAM23	13:18	PUNT	3-(-1)	1:42
1st	SAM37	12:42	FUMB	SAM41	10:26	PUNT	3-4	2:16
1st	SAM25	03:16	KO	MER41	00:08	PUNT	7-34	3:08
2nd	MER46	13:38	PUNT	MER00	11:16	TD	7-46	2:22
2nd	SAM17	07:47	PUNT	SAM17	05:48	PUNT	3-0	1:59
2nd	SAM26	03:26	PUNT	MER29	00:04	FGA	13-45	3:22
3rd	SAM25	08:33	KO	MER00	07:46	TD	3-75	0:47
3rd	SAM25	01:40	KO	SAM48	14:50	PUNT	5-23	1:50
4th	SAM48	13:06	PUNT	MER38	11:54	PUNT	4-14	1:12
4th	SAM25	08:11	KO	MER00	04:35	TD	10-75	3:36
4th	SAM40	03:26	PUNT	SAM40	03:13	INT	2-0	0:13
4th	SAM15	00:33	PUNT	SAM31	00:00	HALF	4-16	0:33

Mercer

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	MER41	13:18	PUNT	SAM37	12:42	FUMB	2-22	0:36
1st	MER10	10:26	PUNT	SAM00	03:16	TD	13-90	7:10
1st	MER04	00:08	PUNT	MER11	13:38	PUNT	3-7	1:30
2nd	MER21	11:08	KO	MER49	07:47	PUNT	7-28	3:21
2nd	MER33	05:48	PUNT	MER39	03:26	PUNT	5-6	2:22
2nd	MER29	00:04	FGA	MER28	00:00	HALF	1-(-1)	0:04
3rd	MER25	15:00	KO	SAM00	08:38	TD	12-75	6:22
3rd	MER22	07:39	KO	SAM00	01:40	TD	11-78	5:59
4th	MER12	14:50	PUNT	MER18	13:06	PUNT	3-6	1:44
4th	MER13	11:54	PUNT	SAM00	08:11	TD	8-87	3:43
4th	MER15	04:23	KO	MER16	03:26	PUNT	3-1	0:57
4th	MER33	03:13	INT	MER50	00:33	PUNT	6-17	2:40

Play By Play

Start of 1st Half

Captians: Samford - 16,0,19,41 and Mercer - 3,7,73,0 Samford won the toss and elected to receiveMER ball on MER35. Bryce Addison kickoff 55 yards to the SAM10, Ty King return 14 yards to the SAM24 (Drew Clare).

Samford at 15:00

1st and 10 at SAM24	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to R.J. Starkey, QB hurry by Ken Standley.
2nd and 10 at SAM24	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the SAM26 (Lance Wise;Marques Thomas).
3rd and 8 at SAM26	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 3 yards to the SAM23 (Ken Standley).
4th and 11 at SAM23	Will Thorley punt 34 yards to the MER43, Devron Harper return 0 yards to the MER43, fumble by Devron Harper recovered by MER Devron Harper at MER41.
Total	3 plays, -1 yardsTime of Possession: 1:42

Mercer at 13:18

1st and 10 at MER41	MERCER drive start at 13:18, MER ball on MER41.
1st and 10 at MER41	Al Wooten rush for 12 yards to the SAM47, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Devin Smith).
1st and 10 at SAM47	Carter Peevy pass complete to Brayden Smith for 6 yards to the SAM41, fumble forced by Kourtlan Marsh, fumble by Brayden Smith recovered by SAM Garrett Morris at SAM37.
Total	2 plays, 22 yardsTime of Possession: 0:36

Samford at 12:42

1st and 10 at SAM37	SAMFORD drive start at 12:42.
1st and 10 at SAM37	Michael Hiers rush for no gain to the SAM37 (Christian Hanso).
2nd and 10 at SAM37	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 4 yards to the SAM33 (Solomon Zubairu).
3rd and 14 at SAM33	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 8 yards to the SAM41, out-of-bounds (TJ Moore).
4th and 6 at SAM41	Will Thorley punt 49 yards to the MER10, downed.
Total	3 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 2:16

Mercer at 10:26

1st and 10 at MER10	MERCER drive start at 10:26.
1st and 10 at MER10	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 1 yard to the MER9 (Jaden Mosley), PENALTY SAM holding declined, PENALTY SAM personal foul (Jaden Mosley) 15 yards to the MER25, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER25	Tyrell Coard rush for 11 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at MER36	Parker Wroble rush for 8 yards to the MER44 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 2 at MER44	Tyrell Coard rush for 3 yards to the MER47, 1ST DOWN MER (Kourtlan Marsh).
1st and 10 at MER47	PENALTY SAM personal foul (Jaden Mosley) 15 yards to the SAM38, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at SAM38	Carter Peevy pass complete to Parker Wroble for 4 yards to the SAM34 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 6 at SAM34	Carter Peevy rush for 2 yards to the SAM32 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 4 at SAM32	Al Wooten rush for 5 yards to the SAM27, 1ST DOWN MER (Xavier Nurse).
1st and 10 at SAM27	Carter Peevy pass complete to Brayden Smith for 4 yards to the SAM23 (Devin Smith).
2nd and 6 at SAM23	Al Wooten rush for 7 yards to the SAM16, 1ST DOWN MER (Jamari Cannon).
1st and 10 at SAM16	Devron Harper rush for 9 yards to the SAM7 (Garrett Morris).
2nd and 1 at SAM07	Tyrell Coard rush for 2 yards to the SAM5, 1ST DOWN MER (Jamall Thompson).
1st and GOAL at SAM05	Tyrell Coard rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM6 (Tyrese Ross).
2nd and GOAL at SAM06	Carter Peevy rush for 1 yard to the SAM5 (Noah Martin;Jamall Thompson).
3rd and GOAL at SAM05	Carter Peevy rush for 5 yards to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:16.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Reice Griffith rush attempt failed.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Bryce Addison kickoff 52 yards to the SAM13, fair catch by Damonta Withers.
Total	13 plays, 90 yardsTime of Possession: 7:10

Samford 0-6 Mercer

Samford at 03:16

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 03:16.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for 3 yards to the SAM28 (Ken Standley;TJ Moore).
2nd and 7 at SAM28	Michael Hiers pass complete to Iaan Cousin for 16 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM43 (Solomon Zubairu).
2nd and 11 at SAM43	Michael Hiers pass complete to Michael Vice for 6 yards to the SAM49 (Richie Coffey).
3rd and 5 at SAM49	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 6 yards to the SAM43 (Brayden Manley), fumble by Michael Hiers recovered by SAM TEAM at SAM43, PENALTY MER offside (Isaac Prince) 5 yards to the MER46, 1ST DOWN SAM, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER46	Michael Hiers pass complete to Qadir Ismail for 2 yards to the MER44, out-of-bounds (TJ Moore).
2nd and 8 at MER44	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Iaan Cousin.
3rd and 8 at MER44	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER41 (Lance Wise;Jordan Swain).
4th and 5 at MER41	Will Thorley punt 37 yards to the MER4, downed.
Total	7 plays, 34 yardsTime of Possession: 3:08

Mercer at 00:08

1st and 10 at MER04	MERCER drive start at 00:08.
1st and 10 at MER04	Al Wooten rush for 1 yard to the MER5 (Noah Martin).

Start of Quarter #2

2nd and 9 at MER05	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
2nd and 9 at MER05	Tyrell Coard rush for 6 yards to the MER11 (Noah Martin;Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 3 at MER11	Tyrell Coard rush for no gain to the MER11 (Jaden Mosley).
4th and 3 at MER11	Reice Griffith punt 35 yards to the MER46, fair catch by Chandler Smith.

Total	3 plays, 7 yardsTime of Possession: 1:30
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Samford at 13:38

1st and 10 at MER46	SAMFORD drive start at 13:38.
1st and 10 at MER46	Michael Hiers pass complete to R.J. Starkey for 9 yards to the MER37, out-of-bounds (Myles Redding).
2nd and 1 at MER37	PENALTY SAM false start (Chris Noble) 5 yards to the MER42.
2nd and 6 at MER42	Chandler Smith rush for no gain to the MER42 (Myles Redding).
3rd and 6 at MER42	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 11 yards to the MER31, 1ST DOWN SAM (Richie Coffey).
1st and 10 at MER31	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Brendan Jenkins.
2nd and 10 at MER31	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 7 yards to the MER24 (Myles Weston).
3rd and 3 at MER24	Damonta Withers rush for 2 yards to the MER22 (Solomon Zubairu).
4th and 1 at MER22	Damonta Withers rush for 22 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:16, Wilson Beaverst kick attempt good.

1st and GOAL at SAM35	Henry Bishop kickoff 61 yards to the MER4, Devron Harper return 17 yards to the MER21 (Jamari Cannon).
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Total	6 plays, 46 yardsTime of Possession: 2:22
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Samford 7-6 Mercer**Mercer at 11:08**

1st and 10 at MER21	MERCER drive start at 11:08.
1st and 10 at MER21	Carter Peevy pass complete to Parker Wroble for 13 yards to the MER34, 1ST DOWN MER (Jamari Cannon).
1st and 10 at MER34	Carter Peevy rush for 10 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN MER (Johnny Johnson).
1st and 10 at MER44	Al Wooten rush for 9 yards to the SAM47 (Jaden Mosley;Garrett Morris).
2nd and 1 at SAM47	Al Wooten rush for 3 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James.
2nd and 10 at SAM44	Al Wooten rush for 7 yards to the SAM37 (Jamall Thompson), PENALTY MER holding (Israel Mukwiza) 10 yards to the MER46, NO PLAY.
2nd and 20 at MER46	Al Wooten rush for 3 yards to the MER49 (Noah Martin;Joshua Mathiase).
3rd and 17 at MER49	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James, dropped pass, PENALTY MER holding declined.
4th and 17 at MER49	Reice Griffith punt 34 yards to the SAM17, fair catch by Chandler Smith.

Total	7 plays, 28 yardsTime of Possession: 3:21
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Samford at 07:47

1st and 10 at SAM17	SAMFORD drive start at 07:47.
1st and 10 at SAM17	Damonta Withers rush for 3 yards to the SAM20 (Marques Thomas).
2nd and 7 at SAM20	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 6 yards to the SAM14 (Jordan Swain).
3rd and 13 at SAM14	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for 3 yards to the SAM17 (Marques Thomas).
4th and 10 at SAM17	Will Thorley punt 50 yards to the MER33, downed.

Total	3 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 1:59
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Mercer at 05:48

1st and 10 at MER33	MERCER drive start at 05:48.
1st and 10 at MER33	Carter Peevy rush for 7 yards to the MER40 (Xavier Nurse).
2nd and 3 at MER40	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for 3 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN MER (Xavier Nurse).
1st and 10 at MER43	Carter Peevy pass complete to Brayden Smith for 2 yards to the MER45 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 8 at MER45	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James (Jamari Cannon).
3rd and 8 at MER45	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 6 yards to the MER39 (Joseph Mera).
4th and 14 at MER39	Reice Griffith punt 35 yards to the SAM26, fair catch by Chandler Smith.

Total	5 plays, 6 yardsTime of Possession: 2:22
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Samford at 03:26

1st and 10 at SAM26	SAMFORD drive start at 03:26.
1st and 10 at SAM26	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the SAM29 (Ken Standley;Marques Thomas).
2nd and 7 at SAM29	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 7 yards to the SAM36, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
1st and 10 at SAM36	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Chandler Smith (Myles Redding).
2nd and 10 at SAM36	Jay Stanton rush for 10 yards to the SAM46, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise), PENALTY MER holding declined.

1st and 10 at SAM46	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 2 yards to the SAM44 (Savio Frazier).
2nd and 12 at SAM44	Jay Stanton rush for 17 yards to the MER39, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
1st and 10 at MER39	Jay Stanton rush for 6 yards to the MER33 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 4 at MER33	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 2 yards to the MER35 (Savio Frazier).
3rd and 6 at MER35	Michael Hiers pass complete to Qadir Ismail for 6 yards to the MER29, 1ST DOWN SAM (Myles Redding).
1st and 10 at MER29	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 18 yards to the MER11, out-of-bounds (Tavion McCarthy), PENALTY SAM holding (Darrian King) 10 yards to the MER39, NO PLAY.
1st and 20 at MER39	Michael Hiers pass complete to Iaan Cousin for 5 yards to the MER34, out-of-bounds (Richie Coffey).
2nd and 15 at MER34	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 2 yards to the MER36 (Brayden Manley).
3rd and 17 at MER36	Timeout Samford, clock 03:26.
3rd and 17 at MER36	Timeout Mercer, clock 00:19.
3rd and 17 at MER36	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 7 yards to the MER29 (Marques Thomas).
4th and 10 at MER29	Timeout Samford, clock 00:09.
4th and 10 at MER29	Wilson Beaverst field goal attempt from 46 MISSED - wide left, spot at MER29, clock 00:04.
Total	13 plays, 45 yardsTime of Possession: 3:22

Mercer at 00:04

1st and 10 at MER29	MERCER drive start at 00:04.
1st and 10 at MER29	TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER28.
2nd and 11 at MER28	End of half, clock 00:00.
Total	1 plays, -1 yardsTime of Possession: 0:04

Start of 2nd Half

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, SAM ball on SAM35. Henry Bishop kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.

Mercer at 15:00

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER25	Carter Peevy pass complete to Parker Wroble for 5 yards to the MER30 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 5 at MER30	Tyrell Coard rush for 4 yards to the MER34 (Xavier Nurse).
3rd and 1 at MER34	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for 7 yards to the MER41, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Jamari Cannon).
1st and 10 at MER41	Carter Peevy pass complete to Ty James for 9 yards to the 50 yardline (Tyrese Ross).
2nd and 1 at MER50	PENALTY MER false start (Ty James) 5 yards to the MER45.
2nd and 6 at MER45	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for no gain to the MER45, out-of-bounds (Jaden Mosley).
3rd and 6 at MER45	Carter Peevy rush for 8 yards to the SAM47, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin;Garrett Morris).
1st and 10 at SAM47	Carter Peevy rush for 5 yards to the SAM42.
2nd and 5 at SAM42	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for 6 yards to the SAM36, 1ST DOWN MER (Devin Smith).
1st and 10 at SAM36	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James (Kourtlan Marsh).
2nd and 10 at SAM36	Carter Peevy pass complete to Ty James for 11 yards to the SAM25, 1ST DOWN MER (Devin Smith).
1st and 10 at SAM25	Al Wooten rush for 2 yards to the SAM23 (Devin Smith).
2nd and 8 at SAM23	Devron Harper rush for 23 yards to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:38, Carter Peevy pass attempt to Sam Albee good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Bryce Addison kickoff 43 yards to the SAM22, Damonta Withers return 3 yards to the SAM25 (Myles Weston).
Total	11 plays, 75 yardsTime of Possession: 6:22

Samford 7-14 Mercer

Samford at 08:33

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 08:33.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 15 yards to the SAM40, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at SAM40	Jay Stanton rush for 30 yards to the MER30, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER30	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 30 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:46, Wilson Beaverst kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Henry Bishop kickoff 64 yards to the MER1, Devron Harper return 21 yards to the MER22 (Tyrese Ross).
Total	2 plays, 75 yardsTime of Possession: 0:47

Samford 14-14 Mercer

Mercer at 07:39

1st and 10 at MER22	MERCER drive start at 07:39.
1st and 10 at MER22	Devron Harper rush for 11 yards to the MER33, 1ST DOWN MER (Midnight Stewar).
1st and 10 at MER33	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Sawyer Burt, QB hurry by Makhi Gilbert, PENALTY SAM personal foul (Xavier Nurse) 15 yards to the MER48, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER48	Tyrell Coard rush for 10 yards to the SAM42, 1ST DOWN MER (Garrett Morris;Xavier Nurse).
1st and 10 at SAM42	Carter Peevy pass complete to Parker Wroble for 5 yards to the SAM37 (Kamron Smith).
2nd and 5 at SAM37	Tyrell Coard rush for 9 yards to the SAM28, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at SAM28	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 3 yards to the SAM31, fumble by Carter Peevy recovered by MER Carter Peevy at SAM31.
2nd and 13 at SAM31	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for 5 yards to the SAM26, Brayden Smith for no gain to the SAM26 (Devin Smith).
3rd and 8 at SAM26	Carter Peevy rush for 8 yards to the SAM18, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin;Xavier Nurse).

1st and 10 at SAM18	Brayden Smith rush for 9 yards to the SAM9 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 1 at SAM09	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for 1 yard to the SAM8, 1ST DOWN MER (Kamron Smith).
1st and GOAL at SAM08	Al Wooten rush for 2 yards to the SAM6 (Xavier Nurse).
2nd and GOAL at SAM06	Carter Peevy rush for 6 yards to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:40, Reice Griffith kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Bryce Addison kickoff 55 yards to the SAM10, fair catch by Damonta Withers.
Total	10 plays, 78 yardsTime of Possession: 5:59
Samford 14-21 Mercer	

Samford at 01:40

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 01:40.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Jay Stanton.
2nd and 10 at SAM25	Jay Stanton rush for 21 yards to the SAM46, 1ST DOWN SAM (Richie Coffey).
1st and 10 at SAM46	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the SAM48 (Ken Standley).
2nd and 8 at SAM48	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for 2 yards to the 50 yardline, out-of-bounds (Marques Thomas).
3rd and 6 at SAM50	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 2 yards to the SAM48 (Solomon Zubairu).

Start of Quarter #4

4th and 8 at SAM48	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
4th and 8 at SAM48	Will Thorley punt 39 yards to the MER13, Brayden Smith return -1 yards to the MER12 (Ty King).
Total	5 plays, 23 yardsTime of Possession: 1:50

Mercer at 14:50

1st and 10 at MER12	MERCER drive start at 14:50.
1st and 10 at MER12	PENALTY MER false start (Mac Johnson) 5 yards to the MER7.
1st and 15 at MER07	Al Wooten rush for 2 yards to the MER9 (Thomas Neville).
2nd and 13 at MER09	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James.
3rd and 13 at MER09	Carter Peevy pass complete to Ty James for 29 yards to the MER38, out-of-bounds, PENALTY MER ineligible downfield on pass 4 yards to the MER5, NO PLAY.
3rd and 17 at MER05	Al Wooten rush for 13 yards to the MER18 (Devin Smith).
4th and 4 at MER18	Reice Griffith punt 34 yards to the SAM48, fair catch by Chandler Smith.
Total	3 plays, 6 yardsTime of Possession: 1:44

Samford at 13:06

1st and 10 at SAM48	SAMFORD drive start at 13:06.
1st and 10 at SAM48	Michael Hiers pass complete to Damonta Withers for no gain to the SAM48, out-of-bounds (TJ Moore).
2nd and 10 at SAM48	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Ty King, PENALTY MER pass interference (Tavion McCarthy) 14 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN SAM, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER38	Michael Hiers pass complete to Ty King for no gain to the MER38 (Tavion McCarthy).
2nd and 10 at MER38	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Iaan Cousin (TJ Moore).
3rd and 10 at MER38	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Chandler Smith, QB hurry by Solomon Zubairu.
4th and 10 at MER38	Will Thorley punt 25 yards to the MER13, fair catch by Brayden Smith.
Total	4 plays, 14 yardsTime of Possession: 1:12

Mercer at 11:54

1st and 10 at MER13	MERCER drive start at 11:54.
1st and 10 at MER13	Parker Wroble rush for 4 yards to the MER17 (Garrett Morris).
2nd and 6 at MER17	Carter Peevy pass complete to Devron Harper for 3 yards to the MER20 (Jamari Cannon).
3rd and 3 at MER20	Parker Wroble rush for 3 yards to the MER23, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at MER23	Al Wooten rush for 8 yards to the MER31 (Noah Martin), PENALTY SAM personal foul 15 yards to the MER46, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at MER46	1st and 10.
1st and 10 at MER46	Carter Peevy pass complete to Brayden Smith for 18 yards to the SAM36, 1ST DOWN MER (Jamari Cannon).
1st and 10 at SAM36	Carter Peevy pass complete to Travion Solomon for 31 yards to the SAM5, 1ST DOWN MER (Devin Smith;Jamari Cannon).
1st and GOAL at SAM05	Tyrell Coard rush for 4 yards to the SAM1 (Garrett Morris;Josiah Cotton).
2nd and GOAL at SAM01	Carter Peevy rush for 1 yard to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:11, Reice Griffith kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Bryce Addison kickoff 57 yards to the SAM8, fair catch by Ty King.
Total	7 plays, 87 yardsTime of Possession: 3:43

Samford 14-28 Mercer

Samford at 08:11

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 08:11.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 32 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at MER43	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Brendan Jenkins, QB hurry by Solomon Zubairu.
2nd and 10 at MER43	Michael Hiers pass complete to R.J. Starkey for loss of 1 yard to the MER44 (Ken Standley).
3rd and 11 at MER44	Jay Stanton rush for 5 yards to the MER39 (Jordan Swain).

4th and 6 at MER39	Michael Hiers pass complete to Brendan Jenkins for 8 yards to the MER31, 1ST DOWN SAM (Tavion McCarthy).
1st and 10 at MER31	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER28 (Lance Wise).
2nd and 7 at MER28	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for 12 yards to the MER16, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (TJ Moore).
1st and 10 at MER16	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER13 (Chris Hill;Marques Thomas).
2nd and 7 at MER13	Michael Hiers rush for 3 yards to the MER10 (Lance Wise).
3rd and 4 at MER10	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 10 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:35, Wilson Beaverst kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Henry Bishop kickoff 64 yards to the MER1, Devron Harper return 24 yards to the MER25, out-of-bounds (Henry Bishop), PENALTY MER holding 10 yards to the MER15, 1st and 10, MER ball on MER15.
Total	9 plays, 75 yardsTime of Possession: 3:36
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Mercer at 04:23

1st and 10 at MER15	MERCER drive start at 04:23.
1st and 10 at MER15	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Parker Wroble.
2nd and 10 at MER15	Carter Peevy rush for 1 yard to the MER16 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 9 at MER16	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Brayden Smith, QB hurry by Noah Martin.
4th and 9 at MER16	Reice Griffith punt 43 yards to the SAM41, Chandler Smith return -1 yards to the SAM40 (Tommy Bliss).
Total	3 plays, 1 yardsTime of Possession: 0:57

Samford at 03:26

1st and 10 at SAM40	SAMFORD drive start at 03:26.
1st and 10 at SAM40	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Chandler Smith.
2nd and 10 at SAM40	Michael Hiers pass intercepted by Lance Wise at the MER32, Lance Wise return 1 yards to the MER33.
Total	2 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:13

Mercer at 03:13

1st and 10 at MER33	MERCER drive start at 03:13.
1st and 10 at MER33	Devron Harper rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER32 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 11 at MER32	Timeout Samford, clock 03:06.
2nd and 11 at MER32	Al Wooten rush for 6 yards to the MER38 (Garrett Morris).
3rd and 5 at MER38	Timeout Samford, clock 02:59.
3rd and 5 at MER38	Al Wooten rush for 5 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN MER (Jonathan Searcy).
1st and 10 at MER43	Al Wooten rush for 1 yard to the MER44 (Joseph Mera).
2nd and 9 at MER44	Timeout Samford, clock 02:10.
2nd and 9 at MER44	Tyrell Coard rush for 4 yards to the MER48 (Garrett Morris).
3rd and 5 at MER48	Al Wooten rush for 2 yards to the 50 yardline (Tyrese Ross;Joshua Mathiase).
4th and 3 at MER50	Timeout Mercer, clock 00:38.
4th and 3 at MER50	Reice Griffith punt 35 yards to the SAM15, fair catch by Chandler Smith.
Total	6 plays, 17 yardsTime of Possession: 2:40

Samford at 00:33

1st and 10 at SAM15	SAMFORD drive start at 00:33.
1st and 10 at SAM15	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for 1 yard to the SAM16, out-of-bounds (Marques Thomas).
2nd and 9 at SAM16	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 2 yards to the SAM18, out-of-bounds (Marques Thomas), PENALTY MER offside (Arias Nash) 5 yards to the SAM21, NO PLAY.
2nd and 4 at SAM21	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 11 yards to the SAM32, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds.
1st and 10 at SAM32	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to D.J. Rias, dropped pass.
2nd and 10 at SAM32	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 1 yard to the SAM31 (Solomon Zubairu).
3rd and 11 at SAM31	End of game, clock 00:00.
Total	4 plays, 16 yardsTime of Possession: 0:33

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