

**Western Carolina (17-27, 5-10 SoCon) -vs- Samford (26-20, 11-5 SoCon)**  
**5/5/2023 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)**

| <b>Score by Innings</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>E</b> |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Western Carolina        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 7        | 1        |
| Samford                 | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | X        | 6        | 10       | 0        |

**Western Carolina 2**

| <b>Player</b>          | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>RBI</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>LOB</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Brandon Butterworth 2b | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 2         | 1          |
| Nate Stocum lf         | 4         | 2        | 2        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| Pascanel Ferreras ss   | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0          | 0         | 2         | 0          |
| Zach Ketterman 3b      | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0          | 0         | 2         | 0          |
| Jack Spyke c           | 4         | 0        | 2        | 1          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| Cole Jones dh          | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1          | 0         | 2         | 1          |
| Jordan Starkes cf      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| James Hinson 1b        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| Landen Morrison ph/rf  | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 1         | 3          |
| Kyle Riesselmann rf    | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 2         | 0          |
| Drew Needham ph/1b     | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| Jonathan Todd p        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| Dylan Wheeler p        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>34</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>6</b>   |

**SB:** Nate Stocum (1)  
**E:** Kyle Riesselmann (1)

**Samford 6**

| <b>Player</b>        | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b>  | <b>RBI</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>LOB</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Garrett Staton 3b    | 5         | 0        | 1         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 1          |
| Jayden Davis 2b      | 4         | 0        | 1         | 2          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| Stephen Klein 1b     | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 2          |
| John Anderson dh     | 3         | 2        | 2         | 1          | 2         | 1         | 2          |
| Lucas Steele lf      | 3         | 1        | 3         | 2          | 1         | 0         | 0          |
| Aaron Walton cf      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| Garrett Howe ss      | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 4          |
| Kaden Dreier c       | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 1         | 1         | 1          |
| Andrew Bennett rf    | 3         | 2        | 1         | 0          | 1         | 1         | 0          |
| Josh Rodriguez cf/lf | 4         | 1        | 2         | 1          | 0         | 1         | 0          |
| Jacob Cravey p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| Ben Petschke p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>        | <b>33</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>10</b>  |

**2B:** Lucas Steele (1); Josh Rodriguez (2)  
**HR:** John Anderson (1); Lucas Steele (1)  
**HBP:** Stephen Klein (1)

| <b>Western Carolina</b> | <b>IP</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>WP</b> | <b>BK</b> | <b>HBP</b> | <b>IBB</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>FO</b> | <b>GO</b> | <b>NP</b>  |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Jonathan Todd (L, 2-3)  | 6.0       | 8        | 4        | 4         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 25        | 30        | 7         | 8         | 88         |
| Dylan Wheeler           | 2.0       | 2        | 2        | 2         | 2         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 8         | 10        | 1         | 1         | 46         |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>33</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>134</b> |

| <b>Samford</b>        | <b>IP</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>BB</b> | <b>SO</b> | <b>WP</b> | <b>BK</b> | <b>HBP</b> | <b>IBB</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>FO</b> | <b>GO</b> | <b>NP</b>  |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Jacob Cravey (W, 8-2) | 8.0       | 5        | 2        | 2         | 1         | 12        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 29        | 30        | 8         | 4         | 109        |
| Ben Petschke          | 1.0       | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 5         | 5         | 1         | 0         | 24         |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>7</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>34</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>133</b> |

**Win:** Jacob Cravey (8-2)  
**Loss:** Jonathan Todd (2-3)  
**HBP:** Jonathan Todd  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Danny Everett First: Shannon Brown Third Base: David Epperson  
**Start:** 4:01 **Time:** 2:34 **Attendance:** 213 **Weather:** Mostly Cloudy, 64 degrees

**Game notes:**

- Cravey faced 2 batters in the 9th.

## Play By Play

### Western Carolina - Top of 1st

|                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Butterworth flied out to cf (0-0).               | 0   | 0   |
| Stocum popped up to 3b (0-1 K).                  | 0   | 0   |
| Ferreras struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).        | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 1st

|                                                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Staton grounded out to 3b (1-1 BK).                                              | 0   | 0   |
| Davis grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).                                               | 0   | 0   |
| Klein hit by pitch (0-0).                                                        | 0   | 0   |
| Anderson singled through the left side (1-1 KB); Klein advanced to second.       | 0   | 0   |
| Steele walked (3-1 BBKBB); Anderson advanced to second; Klein advanced to third. | 0   | 0   |
| Howe grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B).                                      | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>                                 |     |     |

### Western Carolina - Top of 2nd

|                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Ketterman popped up to 2b (0-1 K).               | 0   | 0   |
| Spyke flied out to rf (2-1 BFB).                 | 0   | 0   |
| Jones struck out swinging (2-2 BSBSS).           | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 2nd

|                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dreier lined out to 2b (0-1 F).                  | 0   | 0   |
| Bennett walked (3-2 BFFBBB).                     | 0   | 0   |
| Rodriguez struck out looking (1-2 KFBK).         | 0   | 0   |
| Staton lined out to 3b (0-0).                    | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |     |     |

### Western Carolina - Top of 3rd

|                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Starkes walked (3-2 KBBFBB).                     | 0   | 0   |
| Hinson fouled out to 3b (0-1 F).                 | 0   | 0   |
| Riesselmann struck out swinging (1-2 BSKS).      | 0   | 0   |
| Butterworth grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).         | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 3rd

|                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Davis flied out to cf (1-1 KB).                  | 0   | 0   |
| Klein fouled out to 3b (1-1 BS).                 | 0   | 0   |
| Anderson homered to center field, RBI (0-0).     | 0   | 1   |
| Steele doubled down the rf line (0-0).           | 0   | 1   |
| Steele advanced to third on a wild pitch.        | 0   | 1   |
| Howe struck out swinging (3-2 BKFBFBFS).         | 0   | 1   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |     |     |

### Western Carolina - Top of 4th

|                                                             | WCU | SAM |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Stocum singled to left field (0-0).                         | 0   | 1   |
| Ferreras struck out swinging (3-2 BFFBBS).                  | 0   | 1   |
| Stocum stole second.                                        | 0   | 1   |
| Ketterman struck out looking (3-2 SSBBFBK).                 | 0   | 1   |
| Spyke singled to right center, RBI (1-1 BK); Stocum scored. | 1   | 1   |
| Jones struck out swinging (0-2 SKS).                        | 1   | 1   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>            |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 4th

|                                                                                      | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dreier walked (3-0 BBBB).                                                            | 1   | 1   |
| Bennett reached on a fielder's choice (1-2 BKK); Dreier out at second 2b unassisted. | 1   | 1   |
| Rodriguez doubled to center field, RBI (0-0); Bennett scored.                        | 1   | 2   |

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| Staton grounded out to 3b (0-0).                                                                           | 1          | 2          |
| Davis singled to right field, RBI, advanced to second on an error by rf (1-2 KFB); Rodriguez scored.       | 1          | 3          |
| Klein grounded out to 2b (0-0).                                                                            | 1          | 3          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 5th</b>                                                                       | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Starkes flied out to cf (0-1 F).                                                                           | 1          | 3          |
| Hinson struck out swinging (2-2 SBKBS).                                                                    | 1          | 3          |
| Riesselmann struck out swinging (1-2 BFSFS).                                                               | 1          | 3          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 5th</b>                                                                             | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Anderson walked (3-2 BSBBBSB).                                                                             | 1          | 3          |
| Steele singled to left field (1-2 KSB); Anderson advanced to second.                                       | 1          | 3          |
| Howe grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-1 K); Steele out on the play; Anderson advanced to third. | 1          | 3          |
| Dreier fouled out to c (1-2 KBK).                                                                          | 1          | 3          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 6th</b>                                                                       | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Butterworth struck out looking (1-2 BKFK).                                                                 | 1          | 3          |
| Stocum popped up to ss (0-0).                                                                              | 1          | 3          |
| Ferreras grounded out to ss (1-0 B).                                                                       | 1          | 3          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 6th</b>                                                                             | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Bennett singled to left field (0-2 KF).                                                                    | 1          | 3          |
| Rodriguez flied out to cf (0-1 F).                                                                         | 1          | 3          |
| Staton singled down the lf line (1-0 B); Bennett advanced to third.                                        | 1          | 3          |
| Davis reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (1-0 B); Staton out at second 2b to ss; Bennett scored.           | 1          | 4          |
| Klein fouled out to 3b (1-0 B).                                                                            | 1          | 4          |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 7th</b>                                                                       | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Ketterman struck out swinging (1-2 BKSS).                                                                  | 1          | 4          |
| Spyke singled up the middle (2-1 FBB).                                                                     | 1          | 4          |
| Jones flied out to rf (1-2 SFB).                                                                           | 1          | 4          |
| Starkes grounded out to 3b (2-1 BKB).                                                                      | 1          | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 7th</b>                                                                             | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Wheeler to p for Todd.                                                                                     | 1          | 4          |
| Anderson walked (3-1 BBBKB).                                                                               | 1          | 4          |
| Steele homered to center field, 2 RBI (0-0); Anderson scored.                                              | 1          | 6          |
| Howe grounded out to 2b (0-2 FF).                                                                          | 1          | 6          |
| Dreier struck out swinging (1-2 SBSS).                                                                     | 1          | 6          |
| Bennett struck out swinging (3-2 KBBBKS).                                                                  | 1          | 6          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 8th</b>                                                                       | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Walton to cf for Steele.                                                                                   | 1          | 6          |
| Rodriguez to lf.                                                                                           | 1          | 6          |
| Morrison pinch hit for Hinson.                                                                             | 1          | 6          |
| Morrison grounded out to 3b (2-2 KKBB).                                                                    | 1          | 6          |
| Needham pinch hit for Riesselmann.                                                                         | 1          | 6          |
| Needham struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).                                                                     | 1          | 6          |
| Butterworth struck out looking (2-2 FBBSK).                                                                | 1          | 6          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                                                                  |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 8th</b>                                                                             | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Morrison to rf.                                                                                            | 1          | 6          |

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| Needham to 1b.                             | 1 | 6 |
| Rodriguez doubled to left field (1-2 KSB). | 1 | 6 |
| Staton struck out looking (3-2 FBBBFBK).   | 1 | 6 |
| Davis walked (3-2 BBBKSFFB).               | 1 | 6 |
| Klein popped up to 2b (0-2 FK).            | 1 | 6 |
| Anderson struck out looking (3-2 BFBSBK).  | 1 | 6 |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2  |   |   |

| Western Carolina - Top of 9th                                                                                        | WCU | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Stocum singled through the right side (0-2 KS).                                                                      | 1   | 6   |
| Ferreras singled through the right side (1-2 SKB); Stocum advanced to second.                                        | 1   | 6   |
| Petschke to p for Cravey.                                                                                            | 1   | 6   |
| Ketterman singled to left field (2-1 BKB); Ferreras advanced to second; Stocum advanced to third.                    | 1   | 6   |
| Spyke struck out swinging (2-2 KBSBS).                                                                               | 1   | 6   |
| Jones singled to right field, RBI (1-1 KB); Ketterman advanced to second; Ferreras advanced to third; Stocum scored. | 2   | 6   |
| Starkes flied out to rf (3-2 KBKBFBF).                                                                               | 2   | 6   |
| Morrison struck out swinging (1-2 KFBS).                                                                             | 2   | 6   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3                                                                            |     |     |

| Samford - Bottom of 9th                   | WCU | SAM |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |