

VMI (12-12, 0-2 SoCon) -vs- Samford (15-7, 2-0 SoCon)  
3/23/2024 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|
| VMI              | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 9  | 13 | 1 |
| Samford          | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | X | 16 | 19 | 0 |

VMI 9

| Player            | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Trey Morgan cf    | 4  | 3 | 3  | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Justin Stark c/lf | 5  | 1 | 3  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Cole Raile ph     | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Cole Jenkins rf   | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 3  | 2   |
| Grayson Fitz 1b   | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Brett Cook dh     | 4  | 1 | 0  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Ty Swaim 2b       | 4  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Owen Prince lf/c  | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Jed Barrett ss    | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 6   |
| Kazuya Jorda 3b   | 2  | 3 | 2  | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0   |
| Will Riley p      | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Marcus Van a p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Hunter Sipe p     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals            | 37 | 9 | 13 | 7   | 9  | 9  | 12  |

2B: Trey Morgan (1)  
3B: Kazuya Jorda (1)  
HR: Trey Morgan (1); Kazuya Jorda (1)  
SB: Trey Morgan (1); Justin Stark (1); Brett Cook (1); Ty Swaim (3); Owen Prince (1); Kazuya Jorda (2)  
CS: Ty Swaim (1); Owen Prince (1)  
HBP: Grayson Fitz (1); Owen Prince (1)  
E: Justin Stark (1)

Samford 16

| Player             | AB | R  | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Garrett Staton 3b  | 6  | 3  | 6  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Garrett Howe ss    | 6  | 2  | 2  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| John Anderson 2b   | 5  | 2  | 3  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Josh Rodriguez lf  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 2   |
| Blake Bortak lf    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Lucas Steele c     | 3  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Andrew Bennett rf  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Jackson Harris 1b  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Cullen Horowicz 1b | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| John Whitney ph/rf | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Cade Carr dh       | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Brayden Broome pr  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Aaron Walton cf    | 4  | 2  | 1  | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0   |
| Brooks Rice p      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Evan Steckmesser p | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Alex Gaeto p       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Jacob Newman p     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals             | 42 | 16 | 19 | 14  | 5  | 9  | 7   |

2B: Garrett Staton (2); John Anderson (1)  
HR: Aaron Walton (1)  
SB: Garrett Staton (1); John Whitney (2); Brayden Broome (1)  
DP: 2

| VMI                   | IP  | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Will Riley            | 7.1 | 12 | 7  | 7  | 2  | 8  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 33 | 35 | 5  | 8  | -  |
| Marcus Van a (L, 1-2) | 0.1 | 6  | 8  | 8  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 7  | 9  | 0  | 0  | -  |
| Hunter Sipe           | 0.1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 1  | -  |
| Totals                |     | 19 | 16 | 16 | 5  | 9  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 42 | 47 | 5  | 9  |    |

| Samford               | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|-----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Brooks Rice           | 4.0 | 5  | 4 | 3  | 5  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 15 | 20 | 5  | 2  | -  |
| Evan Steckmesser      | 2.0 | 4  | 3 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 11 | 13 | 0  | 3  | -  |
| Alex Gaeto            | 1.0 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4  | 5  | 0  | 0  | -  |
| Jacob Newman (W, 2-0) | 2.0 | 2  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 7  | 10 | 1  | 3  | -  |
| Totals                |     | 13 | 9 | 8  | 9  | 9  | 2  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 37 | 48 | 6  | 8  |    |

Win: Jacob Newman (2-0)  
Loss: Marcus Van a (1-2)  
HBP: Evan Steckmesser, Jacob Newman  
PB: Lucas Steele

Umpires: Home Plate: Jack Furlong First: Kevin Spivey Third Base: Aaron Davis  
Start: 4:06 Time: 3:08 Attendance: 233 Weather: Sunny, 64 degrees

Game notes:  
- Rice faced 3 batters in the 5th.

## Play By Play

| VMI - Top of 1st                                                                                 | VMI | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Trey Morgan homered to right center, RBI.                                                        | 1   | 0   |
| Justin Stark singled to center field.                                                            | 1   | 0   |
| Cole Jenkins walked; Justin Stark advanced to second.                                            | 1   | 0   |
| Cole Jenkins advanced to second on a wild pitch; Justin Stark advanced to third on a wild pitch. | 1   | 0   |
| Grayson Fitz struck out swinging.                                                                | 1   | 0   |
| Brett Cook popped into double play 2b to ss; Cole Jenkins out on the play.                       | 1   | 0   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                        |     |     |

| Samford - Bottom of 1st                                                          | VMI | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Staton singled to shortstop.                                                     | 1   | 0   |
| Staton stole second.                                                             | 1   | 0   |
| Howe singled to left field, RBI, advanced to second on the throw; Staton scored. | 1   | 1   |
| Howe advanced to third on a wild pitch.                                          | 1   | 1   |
| Anderson grounded out to ss, RBI; Howe scored.                                   | 1   | 2   |
| Rodriguez singled up the middle.                                                 | 1   | 2   |
| Steele flied out to cf.                                                          | 1   | 2   |
| Bennett reached on a fielder's choice; Rodriguez out at second ss unassisted.    | 1   | 2   |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                        |     |     |

| VMI - Top of 2nd                                       | VMI | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Ty Swaim walked.                                       | 1   | 2   |
| Owen Prince fouled out to 3b.                          | 1   | 2   |
| Ty Swaim out at second c to ss, caught stealing.       | 1   | 2   |
| Jed Barrett struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. | 1   | 2   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0              |     |     |

| Samford - Bottom of 2nd                                              | VMI | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Horowicz singled to third base.                                      | 1   | 2   |
| Carr reached on a fielder's choice; Horowicz out at second 2b to ss. | 1   | 2   |
| Walton struck out swinging.                                          | 1   | 2   |
| Staton singled through the left side; Carr advanced to second.       | 1   | 2   |
| Howe reached on a fielder's choice; Staton out at second 2b to ss.   | 1   | 2   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                            |     |     |

| VMI - Top of 3rd                                                 | VMI | SAM |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Kazuya Jorda walked.                                             | 1   | 2   |
| Kazuya Jorda stole second.                                       | 1   | 2   |
| Trey Morgan flied out to lf.                                     | 1   | 2   |
| Justin Stark grounded out to 2b; Kazuya Jorda advanced to third. | 1   | 2   |
| Cole Jenkins struck out looking.                                 | 1   | 2   |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                        |     |     |

| Samford - Bottom of 3rd                                  | VMI | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Anderson doubled to right field.                         | 1   | 2   |
| Rodriguez struck out swinging.                           | 1   | 2   |
| Steele out at first 2b to p; Anderson advanced to third. | 1   | 2   |
| Anderson scored on a wild pitch.                         | 1   | 3   |
| Bennett singled, out at first ss to 1b.                  | 1   | 3   |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                |     |     |

| VMI - Top of 4th                                                          | VMI | SAM |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Grayson Fitz grounded out to 2b.                                          | 1   | 3   |
| Brett Cook walked.                                                        | 1   | 3   |
| Ty Swaim fouled out to c.                                                 | 1   | 3   |
| Owen Prince singled through the right side; Brett Cook advanced to third. | 1   | 3   |
| Owen Prince stole second.                                                 | 1   | 3   |

Jed Barrett popped up to ss.

1 3  
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**Samford - Bottom of 4th**

Horowicz struck out swinging.

Carr grounded out to ss.

Walton struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b.

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

**VMI - Top of 5th**

Kazuya Jorda walked.

Trey Morgan singled through the right side; Kazuya Jorda advanced to third.

Justin Stark singled to right field, RBI; Trey Morgan advanced to second; Kazuya Jorda scored.

Steckmesser to p for Rice.

Justin Stark stole second; Trey Morgan stole third.

Justin Stark advanced to third on a passed ball; Trey Morgan scored on a passed ball, unearned.

Cole Jenkins walked.

Cole Jenkins advanced to second on a balk; Justin Stark scored on a balk.

Grayson Fitz grounded out to 1b unassisted; Cole Jenkins advanced to third.

Brett Cook reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; Cole Jenkins scored.

Ty Swaim singled to left field; Brett Cook advanced to second.

Owen Prince struck out looking.

Ty Swaim stole second; Brett Cook stole third.

Jed Barrett struck out looking.

VMI SAM  
1 3  
1 3  
2 3  
2 3  
2 3  
3 3  
3 3  
4 3  
4 3  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
Runs: 4 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**Samford - Bottom of 5th**

Staton singled to left field.

Howe flied out to cf.

Staton advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Anderson struck out swinging.

Staton advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Rodriguez struck out swinging.

VMI SAM  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
5 3  
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

**VMI - Top of 6th**

Kazuya Jorda tripled to right field.

Trey Morgan doubled to right field, RBI; Kazuya Jorda scored.

Justin Stark singled through the right side; Trey Morgan advanced to third.

Cole Jenkins struck out swinging.

Grayson Fitz hit by pitch; Justin Stark advanced to second.

Brett Cook reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; Grayson Fitz advanced to second; Justin Stark out at third 3b unassisted; Trey Morgan scored.

Ty Swaim reached on a fielder's choice; Brett Cook out at second ss to 2b.

VMI SAM  
5 3  
6 3  
6 3  
6 3  
6 3  
7 3  
7 3  
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

**Samford - Bottom of 6th**

Steele walked.

Bennett flied out to rf.

Horowicz struck out swinging.

Carr fouled out to c.

VMI SAM  
7 3  
7 3  
7 3  
7 3  
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

**VMI - Top of 7th**

Gaeto to p for Steckmesser.

Owen Prince singled up the middle.

Owen Prince out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.

Jed Barrett struck out looking.

Kazuya Jorda homered to left center, RBI.

Trey Morgan walked.

Justin Stark struck out looking.

VMI SAM  
7 3  
7 3  
7 3  
7 3  
8 3  
8 3  
8 3

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

#### Samford - Bottom of 7th

|                                                                           | VMI | SAM |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Justin Stark to lf.                                                       | 8   | 3   |
| Owen Prince to c.                                                         | 8   | 3   |
| Walton lined out to 2b.                                                   | 8   | 3   |
| Staton doubled down the lf line.                                          | 8   | 3   |
| Howe struck out swinging.                                                 | 8   | 3   |
| Anderson singled to center field, RBI; Staton scored.                     | 8   | 4   |
| Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice; Anderson out at second ss to 2b. | 8   | 4   |

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1

#### VMI - Top of 8th

|                                                                                | VMI | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Newman to p for Gaeto.                                                         | 8   | 4   |
| Cole Jenkins struck out swinging.                                              | 8   | 4   |
| Grayson Fitz singled to center field.                                          | 8   | 4   |
| Brett Cook reached on a fielder's choice; Grayson Fitz out at second ss to 2b. | 8   | 4   |
| Brett Cook advanced to second on a wild pitch.                                 | 8   | 4   |
| Ty Swaim singled to center field, RBI; Brett Cook scored.                      | 9   | 4   |
| Ty Swaim stole second.                                                         | 9   | 4   |
| Owen Prince hit by pitch.                                                      | 9   | 4   |
| Ty Swaim stole third.                                                          | 9   | 4   |
| Jed Barrett flied out to rf.                                                   | 9   | 4   |

Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2

#### Samford - Bottom of 8th

|                                                                                                                         | VMI | SAM |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Steele grounded out to 3b.                                                                                              | 9   | 4   |
| Bennett singled through the left side.                                                                                  | 9   | 4   |
| Whitney pinch hit for Horowicz.                                                                                         | 9   | 4   |
| Whitney walked; Bennett advanced to second.                                                                             | 9   | 4   |
| Carr singled to left field, RBI; Whitney advanced to second; Bennett scored.                                            | 9   | 5   |
| Marcus Van a to p for Will Riley.                                                                                       | 9   | 5   |
| Walton homered to left field, 3 RBI; Carr scored; Whitney scored.                                                       | 9   | 8   |
| Staton singled, bunt.                                                                                                   | 9   | 8   |
| Howe singled to right field; Staton advanced to second.                                                                 | 9   | 8   |
| Anderson singled to right field; Howe advanced to second; Staton advanced to third.                                     | 9   | 8   |
| Rodriguez struck out looking.                                                                                           | 9   | 8   |
| Steele walked, RBI; Anderson advanced to second; Howe advanced to third; Staton scored.                                 | 9   | 9   |
| Bennett singled to left field, 2 RBI; Steele advanced to third, scored on an error by lf; Anderson scored; Howe scored. | 9   | 12  |
| Whitney singled to left field, RBI; Bennett scored.                                                                     | 9   | 13  |
| Whitney stole second.                                                                                                   | 9   | 13  |
| Whitney stole third.                                                                                                    | 9   | 13  |
| Carr walked.                                                                                                            | 9   | 13  |
| Hunter Sipe to p for Marcus Van a.                                                                                      | 9   | 13  |
| Broome pinch ran for Carr.                                                                                              | 9   | 13  |
| Broome stole second.                                                                                                    | 9   | 13  |
| Walton walked.                                                                                                          | 9   | 13  |
| Staton doubled down the rf line, 3 RBI; Walton scored; Broome scored; Whitney scored.                                   | 9   | 16  |
| Howe grounded out to 2b.                                                                                                | 9   | 16  |

Runs: 12 Hits: 9 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1

#### VMI - Top of 9th

|                                                                                                              | VMI | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Bortak to lf for Rodriguez.                                                                                  | 9   | 16  |
| Harris to 1b for Bennett.                                                                                    | 9   | 16  |
| Whitney to rf.                                                                                               | 9   | 16  |
| Kazuya Jorda walked.                                                                                         | 9   | 16  |
| Kazuya Jorda stole second.                                                                                   | 9   | 16  |
| Trey Morgan walked.                                                                                          | 9   | 16  |
| Cole Raile pinch hit for Justin Stark.                                                                       | 9   | 16  |
| Cole Raile grounded into double play 3b to 1b; Trey Morgan advanced to second; Kazuya Jorda out on the play. | 9   | 16  |

Cole Jenkins out at first 1b to p.

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

Samford - Bottom of 9th

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