

Mercer (23-21, 4-8 SoCon) -vs- Samford (30-15, 11-2 SoCon)
5/3/2024 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	1
Samford	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	X	9	12	1

Mercer 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Noah Best 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Parker Lester 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ty Dalley rf	3	0	0	1	0	2	1
Conner Todaro cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jackson Cherry dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Zach Thomas ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Prince lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carter Sanford c	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ben Olson c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley Frye ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Ramirez 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kops ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Antonio Brown 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Colton Cospers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Soliday p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benjy Tucker p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryce Hawkins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	1	0	6	5

2B: Parker Lester (1); Bradley Frye (1)
SF: Ty Dalley (1)
E: Parker Lester (1)

Samford 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Garrett Staton 3b	5	2	3	1	0	0	0
Garrett Howe ss	5	2	3	0	0	1	0
John Anderson 2b	5	2	2	2	0	0	0
Andrew Bennett rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blake Bortak rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Walton cf	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
Angelo Prieto dh	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Lucas Steele c	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hayden Perry c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Rodriguez lf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jackson Harris 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	4
Michael Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evan Steckmesser p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller Riggins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	12	9	1	5	6

2B: Garrett Staton (1); Garrett Howe (3); John Anderson (1); Aaron Walton (2); Angelo Prieto (1)
HR: Garrett Staton (1)
SF: Josh Rodriguez (1)
HBP: Aaron Walton (1)
E: Garrett Howe (1)
DP: 1

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Colton Cospers (L, 4-2)	5.0	9	6	5	1	4	0	0	1	0	24	27	4	7	-
Jeb Johnson	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	3	-
Cody Soliday	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	-
Benjy Tucker	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-
Bryce Hawkins	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	-
Totals		12	9	8	1	5	0	0	1	0	36	39	7	12	

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Michael Ross (W, 10-0)	7.0	6	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	25	26	12	4	-
Evan Steckmesser	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	-
Miller Riggins	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	-
Totals		7	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	32	33	14	6	

Win: Michael Ross (10-0)
Loss: Colton Cospers (4-2)
HBP: Colton Cospers
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: David Bailey First: Brad Newton Third Base: Vic Correll
Start: 5:10 Time: 2:11 Attendance: 211 Weather: Cloudy, 79 degrees

Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st

	MER	SAM
N. Best popped up to ss.	0	0
P. Lester flied out to cf.	0	0
Ty Dalley struck out swinging.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 1st

	MER	SAM
Staton homered to left center, RBI.	0	1
Howe doubled down the lf line.	0	1
Anderson singled through the right side; Howe advanced to third.	0	1
Bennett struck out swinging.	0	1
Walton hit by pitch; Anderson advanced to second.	0	1
Prieto doubled down the rf line, 3 RBI; Walton scored; Anderson scored; Howe scored.	0	4
Steele grounded out to p; Prieto advanced to third.	0	4
Rodriguez singled to right field, RBI; Prieto scored.	0	5
Harris struck out looking.	0	5
Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 2nd

	MER	SAM
C. Todaro struck out looking.	0	5
J. Cherry singled to center field.	0	5
B. Prince lined out to ss; J. Cherry advanced to second on a throwing error by ss.	0	5
C. Sanford flied out to cf.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 2nd

	MER	SAM
Staton grounded out to 3b.	0	5
Howe doubled to left field.	0	5
Anderson reached on a fielder's choice; Howe out at third ss to 3b.	0	5
Bennett reached on a fielder's choice; Anderson out at second ss to 2b.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 3rd

	MER	SAM
B. Frye doubled down the rf line.	0	5
A. Ramirez fouled out to 3b.	0	5
N. Best flied out to lf.	0	5
P. Lester out at first p to ss to 1b.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 3rd

	MER	SAM
Walton doubled to left center.	0	5
Prieto struck out swinging.	0	5
Steele reached on a fielding error by 1b; Walton advanced to third.	0	5
Rodriguez flied out to cf, SF, RBI; Walton scored, unearned.	0	6
Harris grounded out to 2b.	0	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 4th

	MER	SAM
Ty Dalley flied out to cf.	0	6
C. Todaro struck out swinging.	0	6
J. Cherry struck out swinging.	0	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 4th

	MER	SAM
Staton doubled to left center.	0	6
Howe flied out to lf.	0	6
Anderson grounded out to ss; Staton advanced to third.	0	6

Bennett struck out looking.

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

Mercer - Top of 5th

	MER	SAM
B. Prince singled to right field.	0	6
C. Sanford singled to center field; B. Prince advanced to second.	0	6
B. Frye grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; C. Sanford out on the play; B. Prince advanced to third.	0	6
Max Kops pinch hit for A. Ramirez.	0	6
Max Kops flied out to cf.	0	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 5th

	MER	SAM
A. Brown to 2b for Max Kops.	0	6
Walton doubled to right field.	0	6
Prieto grounded out to ss.	0	6
Steele walked.	0	6
Rodriguez flied out to lf.	0	6
Harris flied out to cf.	0	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 6th

	MER	SAM
N. Best singled to left field.	0	6
P. Lester doubled to right center; N. Best advanced to third.	0	6
Ty Dalley flied out to lf, SF, RBI; N. Best scored.	1	6
C. Todaro popped up to 1b.	1	6
J. Cherry grounded out to 1b unassisted.	1	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 6th

	MER	SAM
J. Johnson to p for Col. Cosper.	1	6
Staton singled up the middle.	1	6
Howe doubled to right center; Staton advanced to third.	1	6
Anderson doubled to right center, 2 RBI; Howe scored; Staton scored.	1	8
Bennett grounded out to ss; Anderson advanced to third.	1	8
Walton grounded out to ss, RBI; Anderson scored.	1	9
Prieto grounded out to 3b.	1	9
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	SAM
B. Prince popped up to ss.	1	9
C. Sanford grounded out to 2b.	1	9
B. Frye lined out to 2b.	1	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 7th

	MER	SAM
C. Soliday to p for J. Johnson.	1	9
Ben Olson to c for C. Sanford.	1	9
Steele fouled out to 3b.	1	9
Rodriguez flied out to lf.	1	9
Harris grounded out to ss.	1	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 8th

	MER	SAM
Steckmesser to p for Ross.	1	9
Perry to c for Steele.	1	9
A. Brown singled through the left side.	1	9
N. Best grounded out to 3b; A. Brown advanced to second.	1	9
P. Lester flied out to lf.	1	9
Ty Dalley struck out swinging.	1	9

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

Samford - Bottom of 8th	MER	SAM
B. Tucker to p for C. Soliday.	1	9
Staton flied out to lf.	1	9
B. Hawkins to p for B. Tucker.	1	9
Howe struck out swinging.	1	9
Anderson grounded out to ss.	1	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 9th	MER	SAM
Riggins to p for Steckmesser.	1	9
Bortak to rf for Bennett.	1	9
C. Todaro popped up to 2b.	1	9
Z. Thomas pinch hit for J. Cherry.	1	9
Z. Thomas out at first p to ss to 1b.	1	9
B. Prince struck out swinging.	1	9
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

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