

Western Carolina (22-21, 6-9 SoCon) -vs- Samford (23-20, 9-6 SoCon)  
4/27/2025 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Western Carolina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 1 |
| Samford          | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X | 7 | 12 | 0 |

Western Carolina 1

| Player            | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|-------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| Brayden Corn cf   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Hayden Friese lf  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Trent Turner ss   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Jack Spyke 1b     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Mason Holton 3b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| Wyatt Stanley dh  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Elijah Smith rf   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   |
| Noah Quarless c   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| Trey Spees 2b     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Owen Austin p     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Brandon Langley p | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Carter Burnette p | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Evan Langston p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals            | 32 | 1 | 6 | 1   | 1  | 11 | 5   |

2B: Jack Spyke (1); Elijah Smith (1)  
HR: Trent Turner (1)  
CS: Brayden Corn (1)  
E: Hayden Friese (1)

Samford 7

| Player             | AB | R | H  | RBI | BB | SO | LOB |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Jeffrey Ince 2b    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 2  | 1   |
| Jackson Harris 1b  | 5  | 2 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Cade Carr c        | 5  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Jake Souders lf    | 2  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0   |
| Parker McDonald 3b | 4  | 0 | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Michael Gupton cf  | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| Angelo Prieto rf   | 4  | 2 | 3  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Matthew Strand dh  | 3  | 0 | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Gus Gandy ss       | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Mason Blasche p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Josh Leerssen p    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Totals             | 34 | 7 | 12 | 5   | 3  | 7  | 8   |

2B: Angelo Prieto (2); Matthew Strand (1)  
HR: Jackson Harris (1)  
SH: Gus Gandy (1)  
SF: Matthew Strand (1)  
SB: Michael Gupton (1); Angelo Prieto (1)

| Western Carolina     | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Owen Austin (L, 3-2) | 4.0 | 7  | 5 | 4  | 1  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 17 | 20 | 4  | 3  | -  |
| Brandon Langley      | 2.0 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 10 | 12 | 2  | 3  | -  |
| Carter Burnette      | 1.0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 3  | 0  | 3  | -  |
| Evan Langston        | 1.0 | 1  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1  | -  |
| Totals               |     | 12 | 7 | 6  | 3  | 7  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 34 | 39 | 7  | 10 |    |

| Samford                | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | AB | BF | FO | GO | NP |
|------------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mason Blasche (W, 7-0) | 6.0 | 5 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 22 | 23 | 6  | 4  | -  |
| Josh Leerssen (S, 2)   | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 10 | 10 | 4  | 1  | -  |
| Totals                 |     | 6 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 11 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 32 | 33 | 10 | 5  |    |

Win: Mason Blasche (7-0)  
Loss: Owen Austin (3-2)  
Save: Josh Leerssen (2)  
HBP: None  
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Josh Gilreath First: Skip Powe Third Base: Aaron Schorch  
Start: 1:05 Time: 2:19 Attendance: 203 Weather: Mostly Sunny, 78 degrees

Game notes:

- Langley faced 4 batters in the 7th.

## Play By Play

| Western Carolina - Top of 1st                            | WCU | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| No play.                                                 | 0   | 0   |
| Corn struck out looking.                                 | 0   | 0   |
| Friese flied out to cf.                                  | 0   | 0   |
| Turner singled to center field.                          | 0   | 0   |
| Spyke doubled to center field; Turner advanced to third. | 0   | 0   |
| Holton flied out to rf.                                  | 0   | 0   |

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

| Samford - Bottom of 1st                                                                        | WCU | SAM |
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| Ince struck out looking.                                                                       | 0   | 0   |
| Harris flied out to lf.                                                                        | 0   | 0   |
| Carr singled to center field.                                                                  | 0   | 0   |
| Souders singled to left field, advanced to second on an error by lf; Carr scored on the error. | 0   | 1   |
| McDonald singled to right center, RBI; Souders scored, unearned.                               | 0   | 2   |
| Gupton struck out swinging.                                                                    | 0   | 2   |

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

| Western Carolina - Top of 2nd | WCU | SAM |
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| Stanley struck out swinging.  | 0   | 2   |
| Smith struck out looking.     | 0   | 2   |
| Quarless grounded out to ss.  | 0   | 2   |

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

| Samford - Bottom of 2nd                                        | WCU | SAM |
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| Prieto doubled to right center.                                | 0   | 2   |
| Strand doubled to left field, RBI; Prieto scored.              | 0   | 3   |
| Gandy grounded out to 3b, SAC, bunt; Strand advanced to third. | 0   | 3   |
| Ince struck out swinging.                                      | 0   | 3   |
| Harris grounded out to ss.                                     | 0   | 3   |

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

| Western Carolina - Top of 3rd                | WCU | SAM |
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| Spees flied out to lf.                       | 0   | 3   |
| Corn singled to right field.                 | 0   | 3   |
| Friese struck out looking.                   | 0   | 3   |
| Corn out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. | 0   | 3   |

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

| Samford - Bottom of 3rd     | WCU | SAM |
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| Carr struck out swinging.   | 0   | 3   |
| Souders struck out looking. | 0   | 3   |
| McDonald flied out to lf.   | 0   | 3   |

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

| Western Carolina - Top of 4th                           | WCU | SAM |
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| Turner homered to left field, RBI.                      | 1   | 3   |
| Spyke walked.                                           | 1   | 3   |
| Holton struck out swinging.                             | 1   | 3   |
| Stanley flied out to lf.                                | 1   | 3   |
| Smith doubled to right center; Spyke advanced to third. | 1   | 3   |
| Quarless grounded out to 3b.                            | 1   | 3   |

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

| Samford - Bottom of 4th                                  | WCU | SAM |
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| Gupton singled to shortstop.                             | 1   | 3   |
| Prieto singled up the middle; Gupton advanced to second. | 1   | 3   |

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| Prieto stole second; Gupton stole third.                                 | 1 | 3 |
| Prieto advanced to third on a wild pitch; Gupton scored on a wild pitch. | 1 | 4 |
| Strand flied out to rf, SF, RBI; Prieto scored.                          | 1 | 5 |
| Gandy flied out to cf.                                                   | 1 | 5 |
| Ince walked.                                                             | 1 | 5 |
| Harris grounded out to 3b.                                               | 1 | 5 |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                |   |   |

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| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 5th</b>      | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Spees struck out swinging.                | 1          | 5          |
| Corn flied out to cf.                     | 1          | 5          |
| Friese out at first 1b to p.              | 1          | 5          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 5th</b>            | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Langley to p for Austin.                  | 1          | 5          |
| Carr grounded out to 3b.                  | 1          | 5          |
| Souders walked.                           | 1          | 5          |
| McDonald lined out to 2b.                 | 1          | 5          |
| Gupton struck out swinging.               | 1          | 5          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |            |            |

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| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 6th</b>      | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Turner flied out to cf.                   | 1          | 5          |
| Spyke grounded out to 3b.                 | 1          | 5          |
| Holton struck out swinging.               | 1          | 5          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 6th</b>                                          | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Prieto doubled down the lf line.                                        | 1          | 5          |
| Strand grounded out to 3b; Prieto advanced to third.                    | 1          | 5          |
| Gandy reached on a fielder's choice; Prieto out at third ss to c to 3b. | 1          | 5          |
| Ince flied out to lf.                                                   | 1          | 5          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                               |            |            |

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| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 7th</b>      | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Leerssen to p for Blasche.                | 1          | 5          |
| Stanley singled through the right side.   | 1          | 5          |
| Smith struck out swinging.                | 1          | 5          |
| Quarless struck out looking.              | 1          | 5          |
| Spees flied out to cf.                    | 1          | 5          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |            |            |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 7th</b>                                                                                            | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Harris singled through the right side.                                                                                    | 1          | 5          |
| Carr singled to right field; Harris advanced to second.                                                                   | 1          | 5          |
| Souders walked; Carr advanced to second; Harris advanced to third.                                                        | 1          | 5          |
| McDonald singled up the middle, RBI; Souders advanced to second; Carr advanced to third; Harris scored.                   | 1          | 6          |
| Burnette to p for Langley.                                                                                                | 1          | 6          |
| Gupton reached on a fielder's choice; McDonald advanced to second; Souders advanced to third; Carr out at home 3b to c.   | 1          | 6          |
| Prieto reached on a fielder's choice; Gupton advanced to second; McDonald advanced to third; Souders out at home 3b to c. | 1          | 6          |
| Strand reached on a fielder's choice; Prieto out at second ss to 2b.                                                      | 1          | 6          |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3                                                                                 |            |            |

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| <b>Western Carolina - Top of 8th</b> | <b>WCU</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Corn flied out to lf.                | 1          | 6          |
| Friese flied out to cf.              | 1          | 6          |
| Turner struck out swinging.          | 1          | 6          |

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

**Samford - Bottom of 8th**

|                                                  | WCU | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Langston to p for Burnette.                      | 1   | 6   |
| Gandy struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. | 1   | 6   |
| Ince grounded out to p, bunt.                    | 1   | 6   |
| Harris homered to right field, RBI.              | 1   | 7   |
| Carr flied out to cf.                            | 1   | 7   |

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

**Western Carolina - Top of 9th**

|                             | WCU | SAM |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Spyke flied out to rf.      | 1   | 7   |
| Holton grounded out to 3b.  | 1   | 7   |
| Stanley struck out looking. | 1   | 7   |

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

**Samford - Bottom of 9th**

|  | WCU                                       | SAM |
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|  | Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |