

Samford (28-25) -vs- Mercer (33-23)
5/17/2025 at Macon, Ga (OrthoGeorgia Park)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Samford	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	4	14	19	0
Mercer	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	9	1

Samford 14

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	6	3	4	0	0	0	0
Jackson Harris 1b	5	3	3	4	1	0	0
Cade Carr dh	4	2	3	1	1	0	0
Charlie Bozeman dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Souders lf	4	0	2	2	0	1	0
Parker McDonald ss	5	0	1	1	0	3	3
Matthew Strand c	5	2	3	1	0	0	1
Michael Gupton cf	4	2	2	3	0	0	2
Gatlin Pitts 3b	4	2	1	0	1	2	0
Angelo Prieto rf	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Brayden Broome rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Blasche p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evan Steckmesser p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	14	19	12	4	7	6

2B: Jeffrey Ince (1); Jackson Harris (1); Cade Carr (1); Parker McDonald (1); Matthew Strand (1); Michael Gupton (1)
HR: Jackson Harris (1); Michael Gupton (1)
SF: Jake Souders (1); Michael Gupton (1)
SB: Jake Souders (1)
DP: 1

Mercer 3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ely Brown cf	5	0	3	1	0	0	2
Brant Baughcum 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Bradley Frye ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty Dalley rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Titan Kamaka 2b	4	1	1	1	0	2	3
Parker Lester 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Zack Thompson c	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cade Norton c	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eli Stephens dh	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
David Falloon dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Drew Johnson lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Graziano lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jackson Gaspard p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry Busse p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Kalkbrenner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Garnett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawson Cole p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caden Alvey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3	2	7	7

2B: Ty Dalley (1); Titan Kamaka (1)
SH: Drew Johnson (1)
SF: Zack Thompson (1)
HBP: Ty Dalley (1)
E: Titan Kamaka (1)
DP: 2

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Blasche (W, 9-0)	6.2	6	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	22	25	7	6	83
Evan Steckmesser	2.1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	10	12	3	2	39
Totals		9	3	3	2	7	0	0	1	0	32	37	10	8	122

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jackson Gaspard (L, 1-1)	5.0	6	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	19	20	2	6	72
Terry Busse	1.1	3	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	10	2	1	31
Craig Kalkbrenner	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	10
Andrew Garnett	1.0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	2	0	15
Lawson Cole	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	14
Caden Alvey	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1	18
Totals		19	14	14	4	7	1	0	0	0	42	48	9	8	160

Win: Mason Blasche (9-0)
Loss: Jackson Gaspard (1-1)
HBP: Evan Steckmesser
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Matthew Carnahan First: Vic Correll Third Base: Aaron Davis
Start: 2:30 Time: 3 hr Attendance: 378 Weather: 83 degrees, cloudy, 12 mph SW

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st

	SAM	MER
Ince singled to left field (0-1 F).	0	0
Harris reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 K); Ince out at second 2b to ss.	0	0
Carr singled to left field (3-2 FFBFB); Harris advanced to second.	0	0
Souders struck out looking (2-2 BBKKK).	0	0
McDonald struck out swinging (2-2 BKKBK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Bottom of 1st

	SAM	MER
Brown singled through the left side (2-2 KBFB).	0	0
Baughcum popped into double play 1b to 2b (1-0 B); Brown out on the play.	0	0
Frye flied out to rf (3-2 FFBBB).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 2nd

	SAM	MER
Strand lined out to rf (2-0 BB).	0	0
Gupton grounded out to ss (0-2 KK).	0	0
Pitts fouled out to c (1-1 BK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 2nd

	SAM	MER
Dalley grounded out to 2b (0-0).	0	0
Kamaka grounded out to ss (0-2 FK).	0	0
Lester struck out swinging (2-2 KBKBK).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 3rd

	SAM	MER
Prieto walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	0
Ince hit into double play 2b to ss to 1b (0-1 F); Prieto out on the play.	0	0
Harris grounded out to p unassisted (0-1 K).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 3rd

	SAM	MER
Z. Thompson grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	0
Stephens walked (3-2 BBKBFB).	0	0
D. Johnson grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (0-0); Stephens advanced to second.	0	0
Brown singled to right field, RBI (2-1 BBK); Stephens scored.	0	1
Baughcum struck out swinging (1-2 BFKK).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 4th

	SAM	MER
Carr singled to left field (0-1 F).	0	1
Souders hit into double play 2b to ss to 1b (3-2 FBKBFB); Carr out on the play.	0	1
McDonald grounded out to ss (3-2 BBKKB).	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 4th

	SAM	MER
Frye grounded out to 3b (0-0).	0	1
Dalley lined out to cf (1-1 KB).	0	1
Kamaka struck out swinging (2-2 FFFBBFFK).	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 5th

	SAM	MER
Strand singled through the left side (0-1 F).	0	1
Gupton homered to right center, 2 RBI (2-2 BKFBF); Strand scored.	2	1
Pitts struck out swinging (1-2 FBFK).	2	1
Prieto struck out swinging (1-2 KKBK).	2	1

Ince reached on an error by 2b (1-0 B).
Harris singled up the middle (0-0); Ince advanced to second, out at third ss to 3b.

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

Mercer - Bottom of 5th

Lester popped up to lf (0-0).
Z. Thompson struck out looking (2-2 KBKBK).
Stephens popped up to lf (0-1 K).

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

Samford - Top of 6th

Busse to p for Gaspard.
Carr popped up to ss (0-0).
Souders singled to center field (1-2 KBK).
McDonald struck out looking (1-2 FFBK).
Strand grounded out to p (0-1 K).

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

Mercer - Bottom of 6th

D. Johnson struck out swinging (0-2 KFK).
Brown grounded out to 2b (1-1 BK).
Baugcum singled to center field (1-1 BK).
Baugcum out at second c to 2b.

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

Samford - Top of 7th

Gupton doubled to left field (0-1 K).
Pitts walked (3-0 BBBB).
Broome to rf for Prieto.
Broome popped up to 3b, bunt (0-0).
Ince singled to right field (0-1 K); Pitts advanced to second; Gupton advanced to third.
Harris walked (3-0 BBBB); Ince advanced to second; Pitts advanced to third; Gupton scored.
Carr walked (3-2 KBBFBB); Harris advanced to second; Ince advanced to third; Pitts scored.
Kalkbrenner to p for Busse.
Souders flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-0); Harris advanced to third; Ince scored.
McDonald doubled through the left side, RBI (3-2 BBKFB); Carr advanced to third; Harris scored.
Strand singled to right field, RBI (1-1 KB); McDonald advanced to third; Carr scored.
Garnett to p for Kalkbrenner.
Gupton popped up to cf (0-0).

	SAM	MER	
	2	1	
	2	1	
	2	1	
	2	1	
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	1	
	4	1	
	5	1	
	6	1	
	7	1	
	7	1	
	7	1	
Runs: 5	Hits: 4	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 2

Mercer - Bottom of 7th

Frye flied out to rf (2-0 BB).
Dalley doubled down the lf line (2-2 KBBF).
Kamaka doubled to left center, RBI (2-1 BKB); Dalley scored.
Lester singled through the right side (2-0 BB); Kamaka advanced to third.
Z. Thompson flied out to cf, SF, RBI (0-0); Kamaka scored.
Steckmesser to p for Blasche.
Falloon to dh for Stephens.
Falloon flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).

	SAM	MER	
	7	1	
	7	1	
	7	2	
	7	2	
	7	3	
	7	3	
	7	3	
	7	3	
Runs: 2	Hits: 3	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Samford - Top of 8th

Pitts struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKK).
Broome flied out to cf (0-1 K).
Ince singled to right center (0-0).
Harris doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-1 BBF); Ince scored.
Carr doubled to right center, RBI (0-1 F); Harris scored.
Cole to p for Garnett.
Souders singled up the middle, RBI (2-1 KBB); Carr scored.

	SAM	MER
	7	3
	7	3
	7	3
	8	3
	9	3
	9	3
	10	3

Souders stole second.
McDonald struck out swinging (1-2 KFBK).

	10	3	
	10	3	
Runs: 3	Hits: 4	Errors: 0	Left On Base: 1

Mercer - Bottom of 8th

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Graziano to lf for D. Johnson.	10	3
Graziano singled through the left side.	10	3
Brown singled to right center (2-2 BFBK); Graziano advanced to second.	10	3
Baughcum flied out to lf (1-0 B).	10	3
Frye out at first 2b to ss to 1b (0-0); Brown advanced to second; Graziano advanced to third.	10	3
Dalley hit by pitch (1-2 FBF).	10	3
Kamaka struck out swinging (1-2 BKKFK).	10	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Samford - Top of 9th

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Norton to c for Z. Thompson.	10	3
Strand doubled down the lf line (1-1 KB).	10	3
Strand advanced to third on a wild pitch.	10	3
Gupton flied out to lf, SF, RBI (0-0); Strand scored.	11	3
Alvey to p for Cole.	11	3
Pitts singled through the left side (3-2 BBKKB).	11	3
Broome fouled out to 1b (0-0).	11	3
Ince doubled down the lf line (1-0 B); Pitts advanced to third.	11	3
Harris homered to right field, 3 RBI (0-1 K); Ince scored; Pitts scored.	14	3
Bozeman to dh for Carr.	14	3
Bozeman grounded out to 2b (2-2 FKBFFB).	14	3
Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Bottom of 9th

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Lester flied out to cf (0-1 K).	14	3
Norton singled through the left side (3-1 BKBB).	14	3
Falloon walked (3-1 BKBBB); Norton advanced to second.	14	3
Graziano struck out swinging (1-2 KFBFK).	14	3
Brown grounded out to 1b unassisted.	14	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0	Left On Base: 2	