

**Samford (9-13, 1-2 SoCon) -vs- Western Carolina (17-8, 2-1 SoCon)
3/22/2026 at Cullowhee, N.C. (Hennon Stadium)**

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Samford	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	9	13	1
Western Carolina	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	X	10	8	2

Samford 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jeffrey Ince 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cade Carr c	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jake Souders cf/rf	5	2	2	1	0	3	2
Luke Boykin lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	3
Trey Higgins rf	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Pierce Dutton cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker McDonald 3b	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Eddie Marshall dh	4	1	3	2	1	0	0
Cason Hill pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	5	2	2	0	0	0	3
Will Lawrence 1b	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Andrew Marble p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drew Druckenmiller p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Malone p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Tommasini p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zak Spurrier p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	13	6	4	8	10

2B: Jeffrey Ince (1); Gus Gandy (1)
SF: Luke Boykin (1)
SB: Jeffrey Ince (1)
HBP: Jeffrey Ince (1); Cade Carr (1)
E: Gus Gandy (1)

Western Carolina 10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Jackson Lyda ss	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Wyatt Stanley dh	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Trent Turner 2b	5	1	2	4	0	1	0
Mason Holton 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0	4
Noah Quarless c	1	1	0	0	3	1	0
Walker Fox rf	5	1	1	2	0	1	3
Marshall McGowan 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cole Jones lf	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Yates Sikes ph/lf	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jaylen Jones cf	3	3	3	0	1	0	0
Evan Myers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Fordham p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan White p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant Kimbrell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Austin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	8	9	8	8	8

2B: Trent Turner (1); Jaylen Jones (1)
HR: Trent Turner (1); Walker Fox (1)
SB: Wyatt Stanley (1); Jaylen Jones (2)
HBP: Wyatt Stanley (1); Noah Quarless (1)
E: Cole Jones (1); Ryan White (1)
DP: 1

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Andrew Marble	2.0	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	9	11	3	1	50
Drew Druckenmiller	1.2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	8	2	3	32
John Malone	1.2	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	0	7	10	0	1	39
Austin Tommasini	1.2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	2	31
Zak Spurrier (L, 1-2)	1.0	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	1	2	29
Totals		8	10	9	8	8	4	0	2	0	32	42	7	9	181

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Evan Myers	0.2	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	1	0	30
James Fordham	3.2	6	5	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	16	18	4	4	69
Ryan White	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	5
Bryant Kimbrell (W, 4-0)	4.1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	15	16	5	4	59
Owen Austin (S, 4)	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Totals		13	9	7	4	8	2	0	2	0	39	46	10	8	168

Win: Bryant Kimbrell (4-0)
Loss: Zak Spurrier (1-2)
Save: Owen Austin (4)
HBP: John Malone, Evan Myers, Ryan White
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Peter Gabriel First: Brad Newton Third Base: Andrew Glenn
Start: 1:07 pm **Time:** 3:26 **Attendance:** 801 **Weather:** Partly cloudy, hot; low 80s

Game notes:

- Marble faced 3 batters in the 3rd.
- White faced 4 batters in the 5th.
- Tommasini faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	WCU
No play.	0	0
Ince hit by pitch (0-1 K).	0	0
Carr singled to left field (1-2 FBK); Ince advanced to second.	0	0
Carr advanced to second on a wild pitch; Ince advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	0
Souders singled through the left side, RBI (1-0 B); Carr advanced to third; Ince scored.	1	0
Boykin flied out to cf, SAC, RBI (2-1 KBB); Carr scored.	2	0
Higgins struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	2	0
McDonald walked (3-2 BBBKFFB); Souders advanced to second.	2	0
Marshall singled through the right side, RBI (2-2 FBBF); McDonald advanced to third; Souders scored.	3	0
Fordham to p for Myers.	3	0
Gandy lined out to 3b (0-0).	3	0
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 1st	SAM	WCU
Lyda struck out swinging (3-2 KSBFFBBS).	3	0
Stanley flied out to rf (3-2 KBBKBF).	3	0
Turner flied out to rf (0-0).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Lawrence grounded out to 2b (0-1 F).	3	0
Ince walked (3-1 BBFBB).	3	0
Ince stole second.	3	0
Carr flied out to cf (2-1 BBK).	3	0
Souders struck out swinging (2-2 SSBBS).	3	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	WCU
Holton flied out to cf to right center (2-2 KBSB).	3	0
Quarless walked (3-2 BFFBFB).	3	0
Quarless advanced to second on a wild pitch.	3	0
Fox homered to right field, 2 RBI (1-2 KSB); Quarless scored.	3	2
McGowan struck out swinging (1-2 BSSS).	3	2
Jones grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-0 B).	3	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	WCU
Boykin struck out swinging (1-2 KSBS).	3	2
Higgins singled to first base (2-2 KFBB).	3	2
McDonald grounded into double play 2b to 1b (0-0); Higgins out on the play.	3	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	WCU
J. Jones walked (3-0 BBBB).	3	2
J. Jones stole second.	3	2
Lyda singled to shortstop, advanced to second on a throwing error by ss (1-2 KBS); J. Jones scored.	3	3
Stanley singled through the right side, RBI (1-2 BFK); Lyda scored, unearned.	3	4
Druckenmille to p for Marble.	3	4
Turner flied out to cf (1-1 KB); Stanley advanced to second.	3	4
Holton fouled out to 1b (1-1 BK).	3	4
Quarless walked (3-2 KKBBFBFB).	3	4
Fox grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBBK).	3	4
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	WCU
Marshall grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	3	4

Gandy doubled to left field (1-0 B).	3	4
Lawrence flied out to cf to left center (3-2 BSBBFF); Gandy advanced to third.	3	4
Ince doubled down the rf line, RBI (0-1 F); Gandy scored.	4	4
Carr flied out to lf (0-1 F).	4	4

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

Western Carolina - Bottom of 4th	SAM	WCU
McGowan grounded out to 3b (1-1 KB).	4	4
Jones walked (3-2 BFBBFB).	4	4
J. Jones singled to left center (0-0); Jones advanced to second.	4	4
J. Jones advanced to second on a wild pitch; Jones advanced to third on a wild pitch.	4	4
Lyda grounded out to ss, RBI (2-0 BB); J. Jones advanced to third; Jones scored.	4	5
Malone to p for Druckenmille.	4	5
Stanley hit by pitch (1-1 BF).	4	5
Turner doubled to left field, RBI (1-0 B); Stanley advanced to third; J. Jones scored.	4	6
Holton grounded out to ss (1-0 B).	4	6

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

Samford - Top of 5th	SAM	WCU
Souders singled through the right side (0-1 K).	4	6
Boykin singled to third base (2-2 BSBF); Souders advanced to second.	4	6
Higgins walked (3-2 BSBBSSFFB); Boykin advanced to second; Souders advanced to third.	4	6
McDonald reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (1-1 SB); Higgins out at second 3b to 2b; Boykin advanced to third; Souders scored.	5	6
McDonald advanced to second on a wild pitch; Boykin scored on a wild pitch.	6	6
Marshall singled through the left side, RBI (2-2 BSBKFF); McDonald scored.	7	6
White to p for Fordham.	7	6
Gandy singled to left field (0-0); Marshall advanced to second.	7	6
Lawrence singled, advanced to second on an error by lf (0-0); Gandy advanced to third; Marshall scored, unearned.	8	6
Ince reached on a throwing error by p, advanced to second (0-0); Lawrence advanced to third; Gandy scored, unearned.	9	6
Carr hit by pitch (0-0).	9	6
Kimbrell to p for White.	9	6
Souders struck out swinging (0-2 SFS).	9	6
Boykin popped up to 2b (0-1 K).	9	6

Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 3

Western Carolina - Bottom of 5th	SAM	WCU
Quarless hit by pitch (1-1 KB).	9	6
Fox struck out swinging (2-2 BSSBS).	9	6
Quarless advanced to second on a wild pitch.	9	6
McGowan struck out looking (1-2 BKFFFK).	9	6
Jones struck out swinging (0-2 FKFS).	9	6

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

Samford - Top of 6th	SAM	WCU
Higgins flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	9	6
McDonald popped up to 2b (0-0).	9	6
Marshall walked (3-1 BBBKB).	9	6
Gandy grounded out to 3b (1-1 SB).	9	6

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

Western Carolina - Bottom of 6th	SAM	WCU
J. Jones doubled to left center (0-1 F).	9	6
Lyda struck out swinging (3-2 BBKFBS).	9	6
Stanley walked (3-2 KBBBFB).	9	6
Tommasini to p for Malone.	9	6
Stanley stole second; J. Jones stole third.	9	6
Turner struck out looking (3-2 KBKBBK).	9	6
Holton grounded out to ss (0-0).	9	6

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

Samford - Top of 7th

	SAM	WCU
Lawrence singled through the left side (0-0).	9	6
Ince flied out to lf (1-1 SB).	9	6
Carr reached on a fielder's choice (2-2 KBSB); Lawrence out at second 3b to 2b.	9	6
Souders struck out looking (1-2 SFBK).	9	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 7th

	SAM	WCU
Quarless struck out swinging (3-2 BKKBBS).	9	6
Fox popped up to 3b (2-2 BKBK).	9	6
McGowan out at first p to 3b to 1b (1-2 KKFB).	9	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 8th

	SAM	WCU
Boykin grounded out to ss (1-1 KB).	9	6
Higgins struck out swinging (2-2 FKBB).	9	6
McDonald grounded out to 3b (1-2 SBF).	9	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 8th

	SAM	WCU
Souders to rf.	9	6
Dutton to cf for Higgins.	9	6
Sikes pinch hit for Jones.	9	6
Sikes walked (3-2 BKBBKFFB).	9	6
Spurrier to p for Tommasini.	9	6
J. Jones singled through the right side (0-2 KF); Sikes advanced to second.	9	6
J. Jones advanced to second on a wild pitch; Sikes advanced to third on a wild pitch.	9	6
Lyda walked (3-2 BSBBFB).	9	6
Stanley reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (1-1 BF); Lyda out at second 3b to 2b; J. Jones advanced to third; Sikes scored.	9	7
Turner homered to right field, 3 RBI (0-1 K); Stanley scored; J. Jones scored.	9	10
Holton grounded out to 2b (3-1 BKBB).	9	10
Quarless walked (3-2 KSBBBFB).	9	10
Fox popped up to ss (2-0 BB).	9	10
Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 9th

	SAM	WCU
Sikes to lf.	9	10
Marshall singled to second base (1-2 KBFF).	9	10
Hill pinch ran for Marshall.	9	10
Gandy fouled out to 3b (1-2 BKFF).	9	10
Lawrence struck out looking (3-2 BSSBBFK).	9	10
Bryant Kimbrell injured after the 0-1 pitch to Jeffrey Ince.	9	10
Austin to p for Kimbrell.	9	10
Ince struck out looking (1-2 KBFFK).	9	10
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Bottom of 9th

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