

Mercer (35-13, 9-6 SoCon) -vs- Samford (24-21, 9-6 SoCon)
5/3/2026 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	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Samford	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	X	5	10	0

Mercer 0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Michael Graziano cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	2
Logan Shepherd 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Chris Katz lf	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
Eli Stephens rf	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Titan Kamaka ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brant Baughcum 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braydon Kersey dh	3	0	1	0	1	0	2
Dylan LaPointe c	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Drew Johnson ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ethan Buffone 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kaleb Huffman ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parker Dastou 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greyson Gegg ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jess Ackerman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collin Ewaldsen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reid Fagerstrom p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caden Alvey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Hughes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	0	5	6	10

2B: Drew Johnson (1); Kaleb Huffman (1)
SH: Brant Baughcum (1)
HBP: Titan Kamaka (1)
DP: 2

Samford 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Pierce Dutton cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jake Souders rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	3
Cade Carr c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trey Higgins dh	4	2	2	1	0	2	0
Luke Boykin lf	3	2	1	1	0	0	2
Jeffrey Ince 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Eddie Marshall 1b	2	1	1	2	1	1	0
Jackson Harris 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker McDonald 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
Noah Berry 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	31	5	10	5	2	7	7

2B: Trey Higgins (1); Parker McDonald (1)
HR: Trey Higgins (1); Eddie Marshall (1)
CS: Parker McDonald (1)
HBP: Pierce Dutton (2); Luke Boykin (1)
DP: 2

Mercer	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Jeb Johnson (L, 2-3)	4.0	8	5	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	17	18	3	3	-
Jess Ackerman	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	7	11	2	1	-
Collin Ewaldsen	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	-
Reid Fagerstrom	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-
Caden Alvey	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	-
Caleb Hughes	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	-
Totals		10	5	5	2	7	0	0	3	0	31	36	6	8	

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Noah Berry (W, 5-1)	5.1	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	17	22	4	7	-
John Malone	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	7	2	2	-
Austin Tommasini	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	1	-
Zak Spurrier	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	-
Totals		6	0	0	5	6	0	0	1	0	30	37	8	11	

Win: Noah Berry (5-1)
Loss: Jeb Johnson (2-3)
HBP: Jeb Johnson, Jess Ackerman, John Malone
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Brian Clark First: Andrew Glenn Third Base: Josh Gilreath
Start: 1:06 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 417 Weather: Sunny, 66 degrees

Game notes:

- Fagerstrom faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Play By Play

Mercer - Top of 1st	MER	SAM
Graziano singled to right field.	0	0
Shepherd struck out looking.	0	0
Katz walked; Graziano advanced to second.	0	0
Stephens grounded into double play ss to 1b; Katz out on the play.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 1st	MER	SAM
Dutton flied out to lf.	0	0
Souders singled to second base.	0	0
Carr grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Souders out on the play.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 2nd	MER	SAM
Kamaka grounded out to 3b.	0	0
Baughcum grounded out to ss.	0	0
Kersey singled up the middle.	0	0
LaPointe flied out to rf.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 2nd	MER	SAM
Higgins homered to left field, RBI.	0	1
Boykin hit by pitch.	0	1
Ince struck out swinging.	0	1
Marshall struck out swinging.	0	1
McDonald doubled down the lf line, RBI; Boykin scored.	0	2
Gandy grounded out to 3b.	0	2
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 3rd	MER	SAM
Buffone singled to left center.	0	2
Graziano struck out swinging.	0	2
Shepherd walked; Buffone advanced to second.	0	2
Katz grounded into double play 3b to 1b; Shepherd advanced to second; Buffone out on the play.	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 3rd	MER	SAM
Dutton struck out swinging.	0	2
Souders singled to center field.	0	2
Carr grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Souders out on the play.	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 4th	MER	SAM
Stephens walked.	0	2
Kamaka singled through the left side; Stephens advanced to second.	0	2
Baughcum grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; Kamaka advanced to second; Stephens advanced to third.	0	2
Kersey popped up to ss.	0	2
LaPointe flied out to cf.	0	2
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 4th	MER	SAM
Higgins doubled down the rf line.	0	2
Boykin singled up the middle, RBI; Higgins scored.	0	3
Ince flied out to lf.	0	3
Marshall homered to left center, 2 RBI; Boykin scored.	0	5
McDonald singled to center field.	0	5
Gandy flied out to rf.	0	5

McDonald out at second c to ss, caught stealing.

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

Mercer - Top of 5th

	MER	SAM
Buffone grounded out to 2b.	0	5
Graziano grounded out to ss.	0	5
Shepherd flied out to lf.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 5th

	MER	SAM
Ackerman to p for JohnsonJ.	0	5
Dutton hit by pitch.	0	5
Souders struck out looking.	0	5
Carr singled through the left side; Dutton advanced to second.	0	5
Higgins struck out looking.	0	5
Boykin popped up to 1b.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Mercer - Top of 6th

	MER	SAM
Katz walked.	0	5
Stephens struck out swinging.	0	5
Malone to p for Berry.	0	5
Kamaka hit by pitch; Katz advanced to second.	0	5
Baughcum flied out to rf.	0	5
Kersey flied out to lf.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 6th

	MER	SAM
Ince walked.	0	5
Marshall walked; Ince advanced to second.	0	5
McDonald flied out to rf.	0	5
Gandy struck out swinging.	0	5
Dutton hit by pitch; Marshall advanced to second; Ince advanced to third.	0	5
Souders grounded out to 2b.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Mercer - Top of 7th

	MER	SAM
Harris to 1b for Marshall.	0	5
LaPointe grounded out to 2b.	0	5
Huffman pinch hit for Buffone.	0	5
Huffman doubled down the rf line.	0	5
Graziano grounded out to 3b.	0	5
Shepherd struck out swinging.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 7th

	MER	SAM
Dastou to 2b for Huffman.	0	5
Ewaldsen to p for Ackerman.	0	5
Carr grounded out to 2b.	0	5
Higgins struck out swinging.	0	5
Boykin flied out to rf.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Mercer - Top of 8th

	MER	SAM
Tommasini to p for Malone.	0	5
Katz flied out to lf.	0	5
Stephens struck out looking.	0	5
Kamaka flied out to cf.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 8th

	MER	SAM
Fagerstrom to p for Ewaldsen.	0	5
Ince singled up the middle.	0	5
Alvey to p for Fagerstrom.	0	5
Harris grounded out to c unassisted, interference.	0	5
Hughes to p for Alvey.	0	5
McDonald grounded out to 3b; Ince advanced to second.	0	5
Gandy grounded out to 3b.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Mercer - Top of 9th

	MER	SAM
Baughcum grounded out to 3b.	0	5
Kersey walked.	0	5
JohnsonD pinch hit for LaPointe.	0	5
JohnsonD doubled down the lf line; Kersey advanced to third.	0	5
Gegg pinch hit for Dastou.	0	5
Spurrier to p for Tommasini.	0	5
Gegg struck out swinging.	0	5
Graziano grounded out to 3b.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 9th

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