

**Samford (25-23, 9-8 SoCon) -vs- The Citadel (27-22, 8-9 SoCon)
5/8/2026 at Charleston, S.C. (Joseph P. Riley, Jr.)**

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

Samford 0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Pierce Dutton cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jake Souders rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cade Carr c	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Luke Boykin lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trey Higgins dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Charlie Bozeman ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jeffrey Ince 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eddie Marshall 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Parker McDonald 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mason Blasche p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Whitney p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Marble p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	9	0	1	6	7

CS: Gus Gandy (1)
E: Parker McDonald (1); Mason Blasche (1)

The Citadel 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lane Tobin ss	3	3	1	0	1	1	0
Jayden Williams cf/rf	3	2	2	5	1	0	0
TJ Anderson lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Gibson dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Christian Stratis rf	3	0	1	2	1	0	1
Matthew Lively cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Hunt 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Sam Dansky 3b	2	2	1	0	2	0	2
Carson Hodges c	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Garrett Fulmer c	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aryan Patel 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Andrew Buffkin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	6	7	6	7	5

2B: Lane Tobin (1)
HR: Jayden Williams (1)
SH: Aryan Patel (1)
SB: Lane Tobin (2); Jayden Williams (2); Sam Dansky (1)
CS: Carson Hodges (1)
HBP: Lane Tobin (1)
PO: Carson Hodges (1)
DP: 2

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Mason Blasche (L, 3-7)	5.0	4	5	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	19	23	7	5	100
John Whitney	1.0	0	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	36
Andrew Marble	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	3	0	25
Totals		6	8	6	6	7	0	0	1	0	29	37	10	6	161

The Citadel	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Andrew Buffkin (W, 5-2)	9.0	9	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	33	34	14	4	104
Totals		9	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	33	34	14	4	104

Win: Andrew Buffkin (5-2)
Loss: Mason Blasche (3-7)
HBP: Mason Blasche
PB: Carson Hodges (1)

Umpires: Home Plate: Kenny Hyatt First: Perry Ramicone Third Base: Stephen Cheek
Start: 6 pm ET **Time:** 2:37 **Attendance:** 829 **Weather:** Cloudy, 70 deg., 9 mph ESE

Game notes:

- Whitney faced 2 batters in the 7th.

Play By Play

Samford - Top of 1st	SAM	CIT
Dutton struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).	0	0
Souders singled to center field (2-0 BB).	0	0
Carr singled to left center (0-2 KK); Souders advanced to second.	0	0
Boykin flied out to rf (1-0 B); Souders advanced to third.	0	0
Higgins struck out swinging (1-2 SFBS).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

The Citadel - Bottom of 1st	SAM	CIT
Tobin doubled to left field (2-0 BB).	0	0
Williams singled, bunt, RBI (1-1 KB); Tobin advanced to third, scored on an error by p, unearned.	0	1
Anderson flied out to ss (0-2 KFF).	0	1
Williams stole second.	0	1
Gibson struck out swinging (2-2 BBFKS).	0	1
Stratis grounded out to 2b (1-1 BS).	0	1
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Top of 2nd	SAM	CIT
Ince flied out to lf (1-2 BFSF).	0	1
Marshall struck out looking (2-2 BBSFK).	0	1
McDonald grounded out to 2b (1-0 B).	0	1
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

The Citadel - Bottom of 2nd	SAM	CIT
Hunt grounded out to 2b (3-2 BSSFBBF).	0	1
Dansky singled to right field (1-2 KBK).	0	1
Hodges out at first p to 3b to 1b (1-0 B); Dansky advanced to second.	0	1
Patel walked (3-2 BKBKFBFB).	0	1
Tobin hit by pitch (0-1 K); Patel advanced to second; Dansky advanced to third.	0	1
Williams homered to left field, 4 RBI (1-0 B); Tobin scored; Patel scored; Dansky scored.	0	5
Anderson fouled out to c (1-0 B).	0	5
Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 3rd	SAM	CIT
Gandy singled to right field (0-0).	0	5
Dutton lined out to lf (1-1 BK).	0	5
Souders flied out to cf (1-0 B).	0	5
Gandy out at second c to 2b, caught stealing.	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

The Citadel - Bottom of 3rd	SAM	CIT
Gibson struck out looking (3-2 SBBSBK).	0	5
Stratis walked (3-2 BKKFBFB).	0	5
Hunt grounded out to 3b (2-1 BSB); Stratis advanced to second.	0	5
Dansky walked (3-1 BBBKB).	0	5
Hodges struck out swinging (3-2 FBKFBFBS).	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 4th	SAM	CIT
Carr singled to right center (0-0).	0	5
Boykin lined into double play 3b to 1b (1-0 B); Carr out on the play.	0	5
Higgins popped up to 2b (1-1 FB).	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

The Citadel - Bottom of 4th	SAM	CIT
Patel flied out to lf (0-0).	0	5
Tobin grounded out to 2b (2-2 KBBF).	0	5

Williams flied out to rf (1-2 KBF).

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

Samford - Top of 5th

	SAM	CIT
Ince lined out to cf (0-1 F).	0	5
Marshall singled to right field (1-1 SB).	0	5
Marshall advanced to second on a wild pitch.	0	5
McDonald flied out to rf (3-1 BBBK).	0	5
Gandy singled to left field, advanced to second on the throw (0-0); Marshall advanced to third.	0	5
Dutton struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

The Citadel - Bottom of 5th

	SAM	CIT
Anderson flied out to rf (0-1 K).	0	5
Gibson flied out to lf (2-1 BKB).	0	5
Stratis lined out to ss (2-2 BBKK).	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 6th

	SAM	CIT
Souders walked (3-1 BBKBB).	0	5
Carr singled to right field (0-1 K); Souders advanced to second.	0	5
Boykin grounded into double play 3b to 1b (2-2 SFBB); Carr advanced to second; Souders out on the play.	0	5
Carr advanced to third on a passed ball.	0	5
Higgins flied out to cf (2-1 FBB).	0	5
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

The Citadel - Bottom of 6th

	SAM	CIT
Whitney to p for Blasche.	0	5
Hunt struck out swinging (0-2 SFFFS).	0	5
Dansky walked (3-0 BBBB).	0	5
Dansky stole second.	0	5
Hodges reached on a throwing error by 3b (1-2 KFFFB); Dansky scored, unearned.	0	6
Patel grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); Hodges advanced to second.	0	6
Hodges out at third p to 3b, picked off, caught stealing.	0	6
Runs: 1 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Top of 7th

	SAM	CIT
Fulmer to c for Hodges.	0	6
Ince grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-0).	0	6
Marshall grounded out to ss (0-0).	0	6
McDonald flied out to cf (3-2 BKFB).	0	6
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

The Citadel - Bottom of 7th

	SAM	CIT
Tobin walked (3-2 BKBBKB).	0	6
Tobin stole second.	0	6
Williams walked (3-2 BBKKBFB).	0	6
Marble to p for Whitney.	0	6
Anderson struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	0	6
Gibson flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	0	6
Williams stole second; Tobin stole third.	0	6
Stratis singled to left field, 2 RBI (0-2 KS); Williams scored; Tobin scored.	0	8
Hunt singled to left field (0-0); Stratis advanced to third.	0	8
Dansky flied out to cf (2-1 SBB).	0	8
Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Top of 8th

	SAM	CIT
Williams to rf.	0	8
Lively to cf for Stratis.	0	8
Gandy flied out to cf (0-0).	0	8

Dutton flied out to cf (0-0).
Souders flied out to rf (1-2 KSB).

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	0	8
Runs:	0	Errors: 0
Hits:	0	Left On Base: 0

The Citadel - Bottom of 8th

Fulmer struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).
Patel flied out to cf (0-2 FK).
Tobin struck out swinging (1-2 BKFS).

	SAM	CIT
	0	8
	0	8
	0	8
Runs:	0	Errors: 0
Hits:	0	Left On Base: 0

Samford - Top of 9th

Carr singled to center field (1-0 B).
Boykin struck out looking (0-2 FKK).
Bozeman pinch hit for Higgins.
Bozeman struck out looking (3-2 SBBKBK).
Ince singled to right field (0-0); Carr advanced to second.
Marshall popped up to 1b (1-0 B).

	SAM	CIT
	0	8
	0	8
	0	8
	0	8
	0	8
	0	8
Runs:	0	Errors: 0
Hits:	2	Left On Base: 2

The Citadel - Bottom of 9th

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