

**Mercer (9-22, 0-3 SoCon) -vs- Samford (14-18, 3-0 SoCon)**  
**3/26/2023 at Birmingham, Ala. (SU Softball Stadium)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Mercer           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Samford          | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | X | 7 | 7  | 1 |

**Mercer 6**

| Player              | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Rebeca Laudino ss   | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Alyssa Woods cf     | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Grace Prom rf/pr    | 2         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Kylie Helm dh       | 3         | 0        | 1         | 3        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Bailey Ledvina 1b   | 4         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 3        |
| Avery Barton 2b     | 4         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Tori Hedgecock 3b   | 4         | 2        | 3         | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Morgan Hall lf      | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Lillian Wilkerson c | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4        |
| Parris Wiggs rf/cf  | 3         | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Grace Taylor p      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Katie Rearley p     | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>30</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> |

**2B:** Bailey Ledvina (1); Avery Barton (1); Morgan Hall (1); Parris Wiggs (1)  
**HR:** Tori Hedgecock (2)  
**SH:** Rebeca Laudino (1); Lillian Wilkerson (1)  
**SF:** Kylie Helm (1)  
**SB:** Rebeca Laudino (2)  
**HBP:** Morgan Hall (1)

**Samford 7**

| Player             | AB        | R        | H        | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sarah Squillace 2b | 1         | 2        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| McKayla Cothran lf | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Logan Champion c   | 3         | 1        | 1        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Grier Bruce 3b     | 3         | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Merritt Cahoon 1b  | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Lindsey Nelson cf  | 3         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Ansley Yantis ss   | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Chloe Poss dh      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Kedzie Howe rf     | 3         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Sara Bond p        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Lainey Baker p     | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| McKenzie Newcomb p | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>24</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

**2B:** Ansley Yantis (1)  
**3B:** Sarah Squillace (1)  
**HR:** Logan Champion (1); Lindsey Nelson (1)  
**SH:** McKayla Cothran (1)  
**E:** Ansley Yantis (1)

| Mercer                 | IP  | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO       | GO       | NP |
|------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----|
| Grace Taylor           | 5.0 | 6        | 6        | 6        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 20        | 23        | 6        | 9        | -  |
| Katie Rearley (L, 3-6) | 1.0 | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 4         | 2        | 0        | -  |
| <b>Totals</b>          |     | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> |    |

| Samford                   | IP  | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----|
| Sara Bond                 | 3.0 | 6         | 3        | 3        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 13        | 15        | 4         | 3        | -  |
| Lainey Baker              | 1.1 | 3         | 3        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 6         | 9         | 2         | 1        | -  |
| McKenzie Newcomb (W, 7-6) | 2.2 | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 11        | 11        | 4         | 2        | -  |
| <b>Totals</b>             |     | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> |    |

**Win:** McKenzie Newcomb (7-6)  
**Loss:** Katie Rearley (3-6)  
**HBP:** Lainey Baker  
**PB:** None

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Rickie Sexton First: Dewane Shumate Third Base: Russell Young  
**Start:** 1:02 **Time:** 1:57 **Attendance:** 179 **Weather:** Mostly Cloudy, 72 degrees

**Game notes:**

- Bond faced 2 batters in the 4th.

## Play By Play

### Mercer - Top of 1st

|                                                    | MER | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| R.Laudino grounded out to 2b.                      | 0   | 0   |
| A.Woods struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. | 0   | 0   |
| K.Helm popped up to 2b.                            | 0   | 0   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>   |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 1st

|                                                                            | MER | SAM |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Squillace walked.                                                          | 0   | 0   |
| Cothran singled, bunt; Squillace advanced to second.                       | 0   | 0   |
| Champion homered to right center, 3 RBI; Cothran scored; Squillace scored. | 0   | 3   |
| Bruce grounded out to ss.                                                  | 0   | 3   |
| Cahoon flied out to cf.                                                    | 0   | 3   |
| Nelson grounded out to ss.                                                 | 0   | 3   |
| <b>Runs: 3 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                           |     |     |

### Mercer - Top of 2nd

|                                                                 | MER | SAM |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| B.Ledvina doubled to center field.                              | 0   | 3   |
| A.Barton flied out to rf.                                       | 0   | 3   |
| T.Hedgecock singled to left field; B.Ledvina advanced to third. | 0   | 3   |
| M.hall struck out swinging.                                     | 0   | 3   |
| L.Wilkerson popped up to ss.                                    | 0   | 3   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b>                |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 2nd

|                                                       | MER | SAM |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| A. Yantis doubled to right field.                     | 0   | 3   |
| Poss grounded out to 2b; A. Yantis advanced to third. | 0   | 3   |
| Howe grounded out to 2b, RBI; A. Yantis scored.       | 0   | 4   |
| Squillace tripled to left center.                     | 0   | 4   |
| Cothran grounded out to 2b.                           | 0   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>      |     |     |

### Mercer - Top of 3rd

|                                                                             | MER | SAM |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| P.Wiggs doubled to center field.                                            | 0   | 4   |
| G.Prom to rf for A.Woods.                                                   | 0   | 4   |
| P.Wiggs to cf.                                                              | 0   | 4   |
| R.Laudino out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt; P.Wiggs advanced to third.      | 0   | 4   |
| G.Prom singled, bunt.                                                       | 0   | 4   |
| K.Helm flied out to rf, SF, RBI; G.Prom advanced to second; P.Wiggs scored. | 1   | 4   |
| G.Prom pinch ran for A.Woods.                                               | 1   | 4   |
| B.Ledvina grounded out to ss.                                               | 1   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                            |     |     |

### Samford - Bottom of 3rd

|                                                  | MER | SAM |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| G.Prom to rf.                                    | 1   | 4   |
| P.Wiggs to cf.                                   | 1   | 4   |
| Champion grounded out to 3b.                     | 1   | 4   |
| Bruce grounded out to ss.                        | 1   | 4   |
| Cahoon popped up to 3b.                          | 1   | 4   |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |     |     |

### Mercer - Top of 4th

|                                                                                  | MER | SAM |
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| A.Barton doubled to right field.                                                 | 1   | 4   |
| A.Barton advanced to third on a wild pitch.                                      | 1   | 4   |
| T.Hedgecock homered to center field, 2 RBI; A.Barton scored.                     | 3   | 4   |
| Baker to p for Bond.                                                             | 3   | 4   |
| M.hall hit by pitch.                                                             | 3   | 4   |
| L.Wilkerson grounded out to 1b unassisted, SAC, bunt; M.hall advanced to second. | 3   | 4   |

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| P.Wiggs lined out to 3b.                                                                        | 3 | 4 |
| R.Laudino singled, bunt; M.hall advanced to third.                                              | 3 | 4 |
| R.Laudino stole second.                                                                         | 3 | 4 |
| G.Prom walked.                                                                                  | 3 | 4 |
| K.Helm singled to left field, 2 RBI; G.Prom advanced to third; R.Laudino scored; M.hall scored. | 5 | 4 |
| B.Ledvina struck out swinging.                                                                  | 5 | 4 |
| Runs: 4 Hits: 4 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                       |   |   |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 4th</b>            | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Nelson grounded out to ss.                | 5          | 4          |
| A. Yantis popped up to ss.                | 5          | 4          |
| Poss flied out to cf.                     | 5          | 4          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>                | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| A.Barton flied out to lf.                 | 5          | 4          |
| T.Hedgecock homered to center field, RBI. | 6          | 4          |
| Newcomb to p for Baker.                   | 6          | 4          |
| M.hall flied out to rf.                   | 6          | 4          |
| L.Wilkerson struck out swinging.          | 6          | 4          |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 5th</b>                                                                  | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Howe singled through the right side.                                                            | 6          | 4          |
| Squillace walked; Howe advanced to second.                                                      | 6          | 4          |
| Cothran out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt; Squillace advanced to second; Howe advanced to third. | 6          | 4          |
| Champion popped up to ss.                                                                       | 6          | 4          |
| Bruce singled to right center, 2 RBI; Squillace scored; Howe scored.                            | 6          | 6          |
| Cahoon flied out to lf.                                                                         | 6          | 6          |
| Runs: 2 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1                                                       |            |            |

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>                | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| P.Wiggs grounded out to ss.               | 6          | 6          |
| R.Laudino singled, bunt.                  | 6          | 6          |
| G.Prom flied out to lf.                   | 6          | 6          |
| R.Laudino stole second.                   | 6          | 6          |
| K.Helm flied out to cf.                   | 6          | 6          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |            |            |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 6th</b>            | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| K.Rearley to p for G.Taylor.              | 6          | 6          |
| Nelson homered to left field, RBI.        | 6          | 7          |
| A. Yantis flied out to lf.                | 6          | 7          |
| Poss fouled out to 1b.                    | 6          | 7          |
| Howe struck out swinging.                 | 6          | 7          |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |

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| <b>Mercer - Top of 7th</b>                                    | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| B.Ledvina flied out to lf.                                    | 6          | 7          |
| A.Barton struck out swinging.                                 | 6          | 7          |
| T.Hedgecock reached on a fielding error by ss.                | 6          | 7          |
| M.hall doubled to right field; T.Hedgecock advanced to third. | 6          | 7          |
| L.Wilkerson grounded out to ss.                               | 6          | 7          |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2                     |            |            |

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| <b>Samford - Bottom of 7th</b>            | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |            |            |