

Western Carolina (26-15) -vs- Samford (17-26)
4/11/2026 at Birmingham, Ala. (SU Softball)

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

Western Carolina 8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Lily Bell 2b	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Taylor Waitley c	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Sydney Dirks lf	4	0	3	2	0	0	0
Maya McPherson 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
Tate Stewman 1b	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Kayden Lyda ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Becka Wonsick dh	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Courtney Marks cf	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Rylee Butler rf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
AG Batson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briony Bunsic p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amanda Fulton p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	10	7	3	7	4

2B: Taylor Waitley (2)
HR: Tate Stewman (1); Becka Wonsick (1)
CS: Lily Bell (1)
E: Maya McPherson (1)

Samford 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Joi Hubbard cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	1
Kathryn Bryars cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivia Shaw ss	4	2	1	1	0	1	2
Katie Campbell c	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Madi Davis pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandy Phillips p/3b	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Ella Nelson 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Brooke Wildes 3b/dh	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
Shannon Weems 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brantley Drake ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Addison Smith rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Katie Hart lf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Reese Hickey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivia Treece p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	10	4	2	3	9

SB: Joi Hubbard (1); Katie Hart (2)
HBP: Addison Smith (1)

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
AG Batson	2.1	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	12	4	2	-
Briony Bunsic (W, 4-2)	3.2	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	16	19	4	4	-
Amanda Fulton (S, 4)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	-
Totals		10	4	3	2	3	1	0	1	0	31	34	10	7	

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Brandy Phillips (L, 4-6)	2.1	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	12	3	2	-
Reese Hickey	1.2	4	4	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	9	11	2	0	-
Olivia Treece	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	10	3	3	-
Totals		10	8	8	3	7	1	0	0	0	30	33	8	5	

Win: Briony Bunsic (4-2)
Loss: Brandy Phillips (4-6)
Save: Amanda Fulton (4)
HBP: Briony Bunsic
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Russell Young First: Kassandra Besemer Third Base: Kevin Bessemer
Start: 3:25 pm **Time:** 2:15 **Attendance:** 331 **Weather:** 82

Play By Play

Western Carolina - Top of 1st	WCU	SAM
Bell walked.	0	0
Waitley popped up to 2b.	0	0
Bell out at second c to ss, caught stealing.	0	0
Dirks lined out to 3b.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 1st	WCU	SAM
J. Hubbard grounded out to 3b.	0	0
O. Shaw flied out to rf.	0	0
K. Campbell grounded out to 3b.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Top of 2nd	WCU	SAM
McPherson grounded out to ss.	0	0
Stewman flied out to lf.	0	0
Lyda grounded out to 1b unassisted.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 2nd	WCU	SAM
B. Phillips popped up to 2b.	0	0
E. Nelson singled to left field.	0	0
B. Wildes flied out to rf.	0	0
S. Weems popped up to 2b.	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 3rd	WCU	SAM
Wonsick homered to left field, RBI.	1	0
Marks struck out swinging.	1	0
Butler singled to left field.	1	0
Bell singled to right field; Butler advanced to second.	1	0
Waitley doubled to left field, RBI; Bell advanced to third; Butler scored.	2	0
Dirks singled to right field, RBI; Waitley advanced to third; Bell scored.	3	0
B. Phillips to 3b.	3	0
B. Wildes to dh.	3	0
R. Hickey to p.	3	0
Dirks advanced to second; Waitley scored on a wild pitch.	4	0
McPherson struck out swinging.	4	0
Stewman struck out swinging.	4	0
Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 3rd	WCU	SAM
A. Smith singled.	4	0
A. Smith advanced to second on a wild pitch.	4	0
K. Hart singled to left field; A. Smith advanced to third.	4	0
K. Hart stole second.	4	0
J. Hubbard singled, bunt.	4	0
O. Shaw singled,, RBI; J. Hubbard advanced to third; K. Hart out at third cf to c; A. Smith scored.	4	1
K. Campbell singled to center field, RBI; O. Shaw advanced to third; J. Hubbard scored.	4	2
Bunsic to p for Batson.	4	2
B. Phillips grounded out to 2b, RBI; K. Campbell advanced to second; O. Shaw scored.	4	3
E. Nelson singled up the middle; K. Campbell advanced to third.	4	3
B. Wildes flied out to cf.	4	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 6 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Top of 4th	WCU	SAM
Lyda popped up to ss.	4	3

Wonsick struck out swinging.	4	3
Marks walked.	4	3
Butler singled to left field; Marks advanced to second.	4	3
Bell walked; Butler advanced to second; Marks advanced to third.	4	3
Waitley doubled to center field, 2 RBI; Bell advanced to third; Butler scored; Marks scored.	6	3
Dirks singled to left field, RBI; Waitley advanced to third; Bell scored.	7	3
McPherson popped up to ss.	7	3
Runs: 3 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 4th	WCU	SAM
S. Weems lined out to 1b.	7	3
A. Smith hit by pitch.	7	3
K. Hart reached on a fielder's choice; A. Smith out at second 3b to 2b.	7	3
K. Hart stole second.	7	3
J. Hubbard singled to center field; K. Hart advanced to third.	7	3
J. Hubbard stole second.	7	3
O. Shaw struck out swinging.	7	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Top of 5th	WCU	SAM
Stewman homered to center field, RBI.	8	3
O. Treece to p for R. Hickey.	8	3
Lyda struck out swinging.	8	3
Wonsick struck out swinging.	8	3
Marks grounded out to ss.	8	3
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 5th	WCU	SAM
K. Campbell struck out swinging.	8	3
B. Phillips walked.	8	3
E. Nelson reached on a fielder's choice; B. Phillips out at second ss unassisted.	8	3
B. Wildes flied out to lf.	8	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 6th	WCU	SAM
Butler lined out to 2b.	8	3
Bell grounded out to 2b.	8	3
Waitley lined out to 1b.	8	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 6th	WCU	SAM
B. Drake pinch hit for S. Weems.	8	3
B. Drake popped up to 2b.	8	3
A. Smith grounded out to p.	8	3
K. Hart singled to right field.	8	3
J. Hubbard struck out swinging.	8	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 7th	WCU	SAM
S. Weems to 1b for B. Drake.	8	3
K. Bryars to cf for J. Hubbard.	8	3
Dirks singled to center field.	8	3
McPherson reached on a fielder's choice; Dirks out at second 2b unassisted.	8	3
Stewman flied out to cf.	8	3
Lyda struck out swinging.	8	3
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 7th	WCU	SAM
O. Shaw reached on an error by 3b, advanced to second.	8	3
K. Campbell singled to center field; O. Shaw advanced to third.	8	3

M. Davis pinch ran for K. Campbell.	8	3
B. Phillips walked; M. Davis advanced to second.	8	3
A. Fulton to p for Bunsic.	8	3
E. Nelson popped up to ss.	8	3
B. Wildes reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; B. Phillips advanced to second; M. Davis out at third 3b unassisted; O. Shaw scored, unearned.	8	4
S. Weems popped up to ss.	8	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		