

Western Carolina (34-23, 12-9 SoCon) -vs- # Samford (27-29, 14-7 SoCon)
05/08/2026 at Chattanooga, Tenn. (Jim Frost Stadium)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Western Carolina	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2
Samford	4	4	2	4	X	14	15	2

Western Carolina 1

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Bell, Lily 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Waitley, Taylor c	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dirks, Sydney lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
McPherson, Maya 3b	3	1	1	0	0	2	1
Stewman, Tate 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wonsick, Becka rf	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Batson, AG dp/p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lyda, Kayden ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marks, Courtney cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Bunsic, Briony p/dp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	4	0	1	6	6

2B: McPherson, Maya (1)
SH: Stewman, Tate (1)
E: Dirks, Sydney (1); Lyda, Kayden (1)

Samford 14

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Phillips, Brandy 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Shaw, Olivia ss	4	3	4	5	0	0	0
Campbell, Katie c	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Nelson, Ella 2b	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, Addison rf	3	2	2	1	0	0	1
Drake, Brantley dp	3	1	2	4	0	0	0
Wildes, Brooke 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Hubbard, Joi cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hart, Katie lf	2	2	1	0	1	0	2
Turner, Makinley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, Reese p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	14	15	13	1	1	4

2B: Drake, Brantley (1); Shaw, Olivia (2)
HR: Shaw, Olivia (1)
E: Hubbard, Joi (1); Wildes, Brooke (1)

Western Carolina	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Bunsic, Briony (L, 7-6)	1.2	9	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	2	3	55
Batson, AG	2.1	6	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	16	3	4	64
Totals		15	14	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	29	30	5	7	119

Samford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Turner, Makinley (W, 9-9)	4.0	3	1	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	16	18	4	2	71
Hickey, Reese	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	14
Totals		4	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	20	22	5	3	85

Win: Turner, Makinley (9-9)
Loss: Bunsic, Briony (7-6)
HBP: None
PB: None

Umpires: Home Plate: Dewane Shumate First: Wayne Griffin Third Base: Donald Maddox
Start: 1:06 PM Time: 1:44 Attendance: 403 Weather: Temp: 68F

Play By Play

Western Carolina - Top of 1st

	WCU	SAM
Bell,Lily grounded out to the pitcher, p to 1b (2-2 BKFB).	0	0
Waitley,Taylor flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	0	0
Dirks,Sydney popped up to first base (1-2 BKF).	0	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Samford - Bottom of 1st

	WCU	SAM
Phillips,Brandy singled to right center (3-2 KBFBFBF).	0	0
Shaw,Olivia singled to center field (1-2 BKKF); Phillips,Brandy advanced to second base.	0	0
Campbell,Katie singled to left field (1-2 FFB); Phillips,Brandy advanced to third base; Shaw,Olivia advanced to second base.	0	0
Nelson,Ella reached on a fielder's choice hit to third base (0-0); Phillips,Brandy out at home, 3b to c; Shaw,Olivia advanced to third base; Campbell,Katie advanced to second base.	0	0
Smith,Addison singled up the middle, RBI (2-2 KBFB); Shaw,Olivia scored; Campbell,Katie advanced to third base; Nelson,Ella advanced to second base.	0	1
Drake,Brantley singled up the middle, RBI (3-2 BKKBFFB); Campbell,Katie scored; Nelson,Ella advanced to third base; Smith,Addison advanced to second base.	0	2
Wildes,Brooke singled through the left side of the infield, RBI (2-1 KBB); Nelson,Ella scored; Smith,Addison scored from second base on a fielding error by Dirks,Sydney (E7); Drake,Brantley advanced to second base.	0	4
Hubbard,Joi reached on a fielder's choice hit to short (0-2 KF); Drake,Brantley out at third base, ss to 3b; Wildes,Brooke advanced to second base.	0	4
Hart,Katie grounded out to third base, unassisted (2-2 KBKB).	0	4
Runs: 4 Hits: 6 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Western Carolina - Top of 2nd

	WCU	SAM
McPherson,Maya doubled to right field (0-0).	0	4
Stewman,Tate sacrifice bunt to the infield, 3b to 2b (0-1 S); McPherson,Maya advanced to third base.	0	4
Wonsick,Becka walked (3-1 BBBKB).	0	4
Wonsick,Becka advanced to second base on a wild pitch; McPherson,Maya scored on a wild pitch.	1	4
Batson,AG struck out swinging (2-2 FFBBS).	1	4
Lyda,Kayden reached on a fielding error fielding by 1b by Wildes,Brooke (E3 A6) (1-0 B); Wonsick,Becka advanced to third base.	1	4
Marks,Courtney grounded out to third base, 3b to 1b (3-2 BSKFBFB).	1	4
Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 2nd

	WCU	SAM
Phillips,Brandy flied out to lf (0-0).	1	4
Shaw,Olivia doubled to left center (1-0 B).	1	4
Campbell,Katie flied out to rf (0-0); Shaw,Olivia advanced to third base.	1	4
Nelson,Ella singled down the left field line, RBI (3-2 BKFBFB); Shaw,Olivia scored.	1	5
Smith,Addison singled up the middle (0-0); Nelson,Ella advanced to second base.	1	5
WCU position change: Batson,AG now playing p from dp	1	5
WCU position change: Bunsic,Briony now playing dp from p	1	5
Drake,Brantley doubled, 3RBI (2-2 KBKB); Nelson,Ella scored from second base; Smith,Addison scored from first base.	1	7
Wildes,Brooke singled (1-2 KBKF); Drake,Brantley scored from second base.	1	8
Hubbard,Joi flied out to lf (0-0).	1	8
Runs: 4 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 3rd

	WCU	SAM
Bell,Lily flied out to lf (1-2 FBF).	1	8
Waitley,Taylor singled up the middle (1-1 KB).	1	8
Dirks,Sydney singled up the middle (2-2 BBKK); Waitley,Taylor advanced to second base.	1	8
McPherson,Maya struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).	1	8
Stewman,Tate popped up to the infield putout by 1b (0-0).	1	8
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Samford - Bottom of 3rd

	WCU	SAM
Hart,Katie singled in the infield (0-2 KK).	1	8
Phillips,Brandy singled in the infield, bunt (0-0); Hart,Katie advanced to second base.	1	8

Shaw,Olivia doubled to left field, RBI (2-1 BKB); Hart,Katie scored from second base; Phillips,Brandy advanced from first base to third base.	1	9
Campbell,Katie grounded out to second base, 2b to 1b, RBI (3-2 BBFBK); Phillips,Brandy scored; Shaw,Olivia advanced to third base.	1	10
Nelson,Ella struck out looking (2-2 SKBBFK).	1	10
Smith,Addison grounded out to short, ss to 1b (3-2 BKBKFB).	1	10
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Western Carolina - Top of 4th	WCU	SAM
Wonsick,Becka struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBKS).	1	10
Batson,AG struck out swinging (2-2 BKBFS).	1	10
Lyda,Kayden reached on a fielding error fielding by cf by Hubbard,Joi (E8) (1-2 BKS); Lyda,Kayden advanced to second base.	1	10
Marks,Courtney struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS).	1	10
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 4th	WCU	SAM
Drake,Brantley grounded out to short, ss to 1b (2-0 BB).	1	10
Wildes,Brooke flied out to rf (1-1 KB).	1	10
Hubbard,Joi reached on a fielding error fielding by ss by Lyda,Kayden (E6) (2-2 KBBK).	1	10
Hart,Katie walked (3-2 SBFBFBF); Hubbard,Joi advanced to second base.	1	10
Phillips,Brandy reached on a fielder's choice hit to short (1-1 KB); Hubbard,Joi advanced to third base; Hart,Katie advanced to second base.	1	10
Shaw,Olivia homered to deep left field, 4RBI (2-1 KBB); Hubbard,Joi scored, unearned; Hart,Katie scored from second base, unearned; Phillips,Brandy scored from first base, unearned.	1	14
Campbell,Katie flied out to left center putout by lf (0-0).	1	14
Runs: 4 Hits: 1 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Western Carolina - Top of 5th	WCU	SAM
SAM pitching change: Hickey,Reese replaces Turner,Makinley.	1	14
Bell,Lily singled up the middle (0-0).	1	14
Waitley,Taylor flied out to rf (1-1 BK).	1	14
Dirks,Sydney grounded out to first base, unassisted (1-2 SKFB); Bell,Lily advanced to second base.	1	14
McPherson,Maya struck out looking (1-2 FKFFBK).	1	14
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Samford - Bottom of 5th	WCU	SAM
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		