

FINAL SCORE



Mercer

35-21

8



Samford

33-22

10

Southern Conference Baseball Championship presented by Holston Gases

May 27, 2021
Fluor Field (Greenville, S.C.)



FINAL STATISTICS



Official Box Score - Final
Mercer at Samford
5/27/2021 at Fluor Field (Greenville, S.C.)

Mercer 8 (35-21)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
4	B. Knight	cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
3	RJ Yeager	ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	2
7	G. Delano	2b	4	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	0
20	C. Price	c	2	0	0	0	2	0	13	1	0
19	B. Michie	rf	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
8	C. Thomas	lf	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	A. DiSpigna	1b	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	2	1
9	D. Burke	dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	L. Bassett	ph/dh	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2	A. Brown	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	J. Cherry	ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
34	T. Austin	3b	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Totals			30	8	8	6	9	7	25	8	9

Samford 10 (33-22)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
2	Pinto	cf	6	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	2
14	Carlson	2b	6	2	4	2	0	2	2	2	2
17	DiChiara	1b	3	1	2	1	2	1	10	0	0
1	Allison	pr/lf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	McManus	dh	4	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
9	Crockett	rf	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
24	Dreier	c	5	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	5
16	King	lf/1b	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0
32	David	3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Garris	ss	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	0
Totals			41	10	18	10	4	13	27	13	12

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Mercer	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	8	8	1	9
Samford	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	2	10	18	1	12

E - RJ Yeager ; Hurst ; DP - Mercer 1; Samford 2.

RB/ - B. Knight 2 (48) ; G. Delano 2 (52) ; L. Bassett (13) ; T. Austin (17) ; Pinto (27) ; Carlson 2 (33) ; DiChiara (40) ; McManus 3 (51) ; King 3 (28) ;
 2B - RJ Yeager (17) ; G. Delano (13) ; Carlson (13) ; 3B - McManus (1) ; HR - Pinto (7) ; Carlson (5) ; King (4) ; IBB - A. DiSpigna 2 ; KL - McManus
 ; Crockett ; Dreier ; King ; HBP - B. Knight (15) ; G. Delano (2) ; Garris (15) ; SH - C. Price (6) ; B. Michie (2) ; A. DiSpigna (5) ; David (2) ; CS -
 Garris (2) ; GDP - RJ Yeager ; C. Thomas ; Crockett ; LOB - Mercer 9; Samford 12.

MER	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
31 J. Kelley	5.0	9	2	2	1	9	24	22	92
6 T. Lobus	0.2	2	4	0	1	1	6	5	17
25 L. Sutko	1.1	3	1	1	1	1	8	6	32
23 T. Green	1.1	4	3	3	1	2	9	8	33

SAM	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
18 Strickland	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	22	19	85
5 Bortak	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
11 Long	0.2	2	3	3	2	0	7	4	20
34 Cupo	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	21
41 Hurst	0.2	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	19
35 Crosby	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
37 Isbell	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2	22

Win - Isbell(4-2). Loss - T. Green(4-4). Save - None.

WP - Strickland 2 (8) ; Isbell (6) ; HB - J. Kelley (12) ; Long (6) ; Isbell (2) ; PB - Dreier ;

Inherited runners/scored - L. Sutko 3/3; T. Green 1/1; Bortak 2/0; Long 2/1; Cupo 1/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - J. Kelley 1/3; T. Lobus 1/0; L. Sutko 2/1;
 T. Green 2/0; Strickland 6/4; Bortak 1/0; Long 1/1; Cupo 1/1; Hurst 1/0; Crosby 1/0; Isbell 1/0; Pitches/strikes - J. Kelley 92/59; T. Lobus 17/9; L.
 Sutko 32/16; T. Green 33/22; Strickland 85/52; Bortak 2/2; Long 20/12; Cupo 21/10; Hurst 19/10; Crosby 5/2; Isbell 22/10;

Umpires - HP: Steve Sanders; 1B: Danny Everett; 2B: Brad Newton; 3B: Gary Swanson.

Start: 8:30 pm. Duration: 3:48. Attendance: 482

Weather: 82, Cloudy

**Play By Play (Full) - Final Mercer at Samford
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Mercer	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	8	8	1	9
Samford	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	2	10	18	1	12

Mercer starters:

4/cf/B. Knight; 3/ss/RJ Yeager; 7/2b/G. Delano; 20/c/C. Price; 19/rf/B. Michie; 8/lf/C. Thomas; 10/1b/A. DiSpigna; 9/dh/D. Burke; 34/3b/T. Austin; 31/p/J. Kelley;

Samford starters:

2/cf/Pinto; 14/2b/Carlson; 17/1b/DiChiara; 25/dh/McManus; 9/rf/Crockett; 24/c/Dreier; 16/lf/King; 32/3b/David; 3/ss/Garris; 18/p/Strickland;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - MER batting

No play.

B. Knight flied out to cf (1-2 FFB).

RJ Yeager grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

G. Delano struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	0	0	0
SAM	0	2	0	3

Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

Pinto struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).

Carlson singled to right field (1-1 KB).

DiChiara singled to right field (3-2 BBKBB); Carlson advanced to third.

McManus walked (3-2 SBBB); DiChiara advanced to second.

Crockett struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBS).

Dreier struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBS).

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - MER batting

C. Price flied out to lf to left center (0-1 K).

B. Michie flied out to cf (3-2 BBKSB).

C. Thomas grounded out to ss (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	0	0	0
SAM	0	1	0	2

Bottom of 2nd - SAM batting

King struck out looking (1-2 BSKF).

David lined out to cf (1-2 BFK).

Garris hit by pitch (2-1 KBB).

Pinto singled to right field (1-2 KBF); Garris advanced to second.

Carlson struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS).

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - MER batting

A. DiSpigna walked (3-2 SBBBS).

D. Burke struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS).

T. Austin singled through the right side (1-0 B); A. DiSpigna advanced to second.

B. Knight singled up the middle, RBI (0-2 KFF); T. Austin advanced to second; A. DiSpigna scored.

RJ Yeager grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); B. Knight out on the play.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	1	2	0	1
SAM	0	1	0	0

Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

DiChiara singled up the middle (0-0).

McManus flied out to cf (1-2 KSB).

Crockett grounded into double play 1b to ss (1-1 FB); DiChiara out on the play.

4th Inning

Top of 4th - MER batting

G. Delano grounded out to p (2-1 BSB).
C. Price popped up to 2b (3-2 KBSBFB).
B. Michie struck out swinging (2-2 KBBKS).

Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Dreier struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).
King homered to right center, RBI (2-1 KBB).
David flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KSB).
Garris singled to pitcher (3-2 BFBKB).
Garris out at second p to 1b to ss to 2b, picked off, caught stealing.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	0	0	0	0
SAM	1	2	0	0

5th Inning

Top of 5th - MER batting

C. Thomas singled through the left side (3-2 KSBBSF).
A. DiSpigna grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); C. Thomas advanced to second.
C. Thomas advanced to third on a wild pitch.
D. Burke grounded out to p (2-2 BSBF).
T. Austin singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 S); C. Thomas scored.
T. Austin advanced to second on a wild pitch.
B. Knight singled to center field, RBI (3-2 BBSFB); T. Austin scored.
RJ Yeager struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Pinto homered to left field, RBI (0-0).
Carlson singled up the middle (2-1 BBF).
DiChiara struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).
McManus struck out looking (0-2 SKK).
Crockett singled through the left side (1-0 B); Carlson advanced to second.
Dreier struck out looking (0-2 FKK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	2	3	0	1
SAM	1	3	0	2

6th Inning

Top of 6th - MER batting

G. Delano singled to right field (1-1 KB).
C. Price walked (3-1 BSBBB); G. Delano advanced to second.
Bortak to p for Strickland.
B. Michie grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); C. Price advanced to second; G. Delano advanced to third.
Long to p for Bortak.
C. Thomas popped up to ss (0-2 FS).
A. DiSpigna intentionally walked.
L. Bassett pinch hit for D. Burke.
L. Bassett walked, RBI (3-2 BBBKS); A. DiSpigna advanced to second; C. Price advanced to third; G. Delano scored.
T. Austin reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); L. Bassett advanced to second; A. DiSpigna advanced to third; C. Price out at home c unassisted.

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

T. Lobus to p for J. Kelley.
King grounded out to 2b (0-0).
David singled up the middle (0-0).
Garris singled through the left side (1-0 B); David advanced to second.
Pinto reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1 K); Garris advanced to second; David advanced to third.
Carlson struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBBS).
DiChiara walked, RBI (3-1 BBBKB); Pinto advanced to second; Garris advanced to third; David scored, unearned.
L. Sutko to p for T. Lobus.
McManus tripled to center field, 3 RBI (2-2 BKBK); DiChiara scored, unearned; Pinto scored, unearned; Garris scored, unearned.
Crockett struck out looking (3-2 BBBKSK).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	1	1	0	3
SAM	4	3	1	1

7th Inning

Top of 7th - MER batting

B. Knight hit by pitch (0-1 K).

RJ Yeager doubled to left field (1-0 B); B. Knight advanced to third.

G. Delano doubled to left field, 2 RBI (2-2 KBBFF); RJ Yeager scored; B. Knight scored.

Cupo to p for Long.

C. Price walked (3-2 BBKFBB).

B. Michie walked (3-2 BBBKKB); C. Price advanced to second; G. Delano advanced to third.

C. Thomas grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BS); B. Michie out on the play; C. Price advanced to third; G. Delano scored.

A. DiSpigna lined out to cf (2-2 BFFFB).

Bottom of 7th - SAM batting

Dreier singled up the middle (3-2 SBSBB).

King walked (3-2 BSSBBB); Dreier advanced to second.

David grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (1-1 FB); King advanced to second; Dreier advanced to third.

Garris lined out to 2b (2-0 BB).

Pinto reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); King out at third 3b unassisted.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	3	2	0	1
SAM	0	1	0	2

8th Inning

Top of 8th - MER batting

Hurst to p for Cupo.

L. Bassett to dh.

L. Bassett walked (3-2 BBKBKB).

A. Brown pinch ran for L. Bassett.

T. Austin struck out swinging (2-2 FBSBS).

A. Brown advanced to second on a throwing error by p, advanced to third on the error, failed pickoff attempt.

A. Brown scored on a passed ball, unearned.

B. Knight grounded out to ss (3-2 BKBBKFF).

Crosby to p for Hurst.

RJ Yeager grounded out to ss (3-1 KBBB).

Bottom of 8th - SAM batting

Carlson doubled to left field (1-0 B).

T. Green to p for L. Sutko.

DiChiara walked (3-1 BKBBB).

Allison pinch ran for DiChiara.

McManus singled to left field (2-2 BFKBF); Allison advanced to second; Carlson advanced to third.

Crockett struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Dreier struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS).

King singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); McManus advanced to third; Allison scored; Carlson scored.

David grounded out to ss (0-1 K).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	1	0	1	0
SAM	2	3	0	2

9th Inning

Top of 9th - MER batting

Allison to lf.

King to 1b.

Isbell to p for Crosby.

G. Delano hit by pitch (2-2 KBFFB).

C. Price grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); G. Delano advanced to second.

B. Michie walked (3-0 BBBB).

B. Michie advanced to second on a wild pitch; G. Delano advanced to third on a wild pitch.

C. Thomas struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS).

A. DiSpigna intentionally walked (2-0 BB).

J. Cherry pinch hit for A. Brown.

J. Cherry struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS).

Bottom of 9th - SAM batting

Garris grounded out to ss (2-2 KBKB).

Pinto singled to pitcher (0-1 K).

Carlson homered to left center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Pinto scored.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
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SAM	2	2	0	0



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Top of 3rd - MER batting

A. DiSpigna walked (3-2 SBBBSB).

D. Burke struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS).

T. Austin singled through the right side (1-0 B); A. DiSpigna advanced to second.

B. Knight singled up the middle, RBI (0-2 KFF); T. Austin advanced to second; A. DiSpigna scored.

RJ Yeager grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); B. Knight out on the play.

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Dreier struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).

King homered to right center, RBI (2-1 KBB).

David flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KSB).

Garris singled to pitcher (3-2 BFBKB).

Garris out at second p to 1b to ss to 2b, picked off, caught stealing.

1 R, 2 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.

Top of 5th - MER batting

C. Thomas singled through the left side (3-2 KSBFBF).

A. DiSpigna grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); C. Thomas advanced to second.

C. Thomas advanced to third on a wild pitch.

D. Burke grounded out to p (2-2 BSBF).

T. Austin singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 S); C. Thomas scored.

T. Austin advanced to second on a wild pitch.

B. Knight singled to center field, RBI (3-2 BBSFB); T. Austin scored.

RJ Yeager struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).

2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Pinto homered to left field, RBI (0-0).

Carlson singled up the middle (2-1 BBF).

DiChiara struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS).

McManus struck out looking (0-2 SKK).

Crockett singled through the left side (1-0 B); Carlson advanced to second.

Dreier struck out looking (0-2 FKK).

1 R, 3 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 6th - MER batting

G. Delano singled to right field (1-1 KB).

C. Price walked (3-1 BSBBSB); G. Delano advanced to second.

Bortak to p for Strickland.

B. Michie grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); C. Price advanced to second; G. Delano advanced to third.

Long to p for Bortak.

C. Thomas popped up to ss (0-2 FS).

A. DiSpigna intentionally walked.

L. Bassett pinch hit for D. Burke.

L. Bassett walked, RBI (3-2 BBBKSB); A. DiSpigna advanced to second; C. Price advanced to third; G. Delano scored.

T. Austin reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); L. Bassett advanced to second; A. DiSpigna advanced to third; C. Price out at home c unassisted.

1 R, 1 H, 0 E, 3 LOB.

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

T. Lobus to p for J. Kelley.

King grounded out to 2b (0-0).

David singled up the middle (0-0).

Garris singled through the left side (1-0 B); David advanced to second.

Pinto reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1 K); Garris advanced to second; David advanced to third.

Carlson struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBSB).

DiChiara walked, RBI (3-1 BBBKB); Pinto advanced to second; Garris advanced to third; David scored, unearned.

L. Sutko to p for T. Lobus.

McManus tripled to center field, 3 RBI (2-2 BKBK); DiChiara scored, unearned; Pinto scored, unearned; Garris scored, unearned.

Crockett struck out looking (3-2 BBBKSK).

4 R, 3 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 7th - MER batting

B. Knight hit by pitch (0-1 K).

RJ Yeager doubled to left field (1-0 B); B. Knight advanced to third.

G. Delano doubled to left field, 2 RBI (2-2 KBBFF); RJ Yeager scored; B. Knight scored.

Cupo to p for Long.

C. Price walked (3-2 BBKFBB).

B. Michie walked (3-2 BBBKKB); C. Price advanced to second; G. Delano advanced to third.

C. Thomas grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BS); B. Michie out on the play; C. Price advanced to third; G. Delano scored.

A. DiSpigna lined out to cf (2-2 BFFFB).

3 R, 2 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 8th - MER batting

Hurst to p for Cupo.

L. Bassett to dh.

L. Bassett walked (3-2 BBKBKB).

A. Brown pinch ran for L. Bassett.

T. Austin struck out swinging (2-2 FBSBS).

A. Brown advanced to second on a throwing error by p, advanced to third on the error, failed pickoff attempt.

A. Brown scored on a passed ball, unearned.

B. Knight grounded out to ss (3-2 BKBBKFF).

Crosby to p for Hurst.

RJ Yeager grounded out to ss (3-1 KBBB).

1 R, 0 H, 1 E, 0 LOB.

Bottom of 8th - SAM batting

Carlson doubled to left field (1-0 B).

T. Green to p for L. Sutko.

DiChiara walked (3-1 BKBBB).

Allison pinch ran for DiChiara.

McManus singled to left field (2-2 BFKBF); Allison advanced to second; Carlson advanced to third.

Crockett struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Dreier struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS).

King singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); McManus advanced to third; Allison scored; Carlson scored.

David grounded out to ss (0-1 K).

2 R, 3 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Bottom of 9th - SAM batting

Garris grounded out to ss (2-2 KBKB).

Pinto singled to pitcher (0-1 K).

Carlson homered to left center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Pinto scored.

2 R, 2 H, 0 E, 0 LOB.