

## FINAL SCORE



**Liberty**

18-23

**10**



**Samford**

26-15

**7**

April 26, 2024

J.L. Griffin Field (Birmingham, Ala.)

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
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#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
9	SWEATT, A.	2b	4	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1
1	MARSH, T.	ss	5	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	2
49	KEPLEY, K.	cf	2	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
21	DYE, M.	c	6	1	2	2	0	0	11	0	1
2	HORTON, B.	lf	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1
5	FOSTER, C.	3b	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
8	SIMMONS, J.	1b	4	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	0
17	RABON, N.	dh	6	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
18	TROYER, C.	rf	4	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	1
Totals			39	10	11	7	12	7	30	4	13

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
27	Staton	3b	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	2
3	Howe	ss	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	3
18	Steele	c	3	1	1	0	1	1	7	0	0
11	Anderson	2b	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
23	Bennett	rf	5	1	1	4	0	2	4	0	2
10	Rodriguez	lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	Walton	cf	5	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
24	Perry	dh	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
1	Harris	1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	1
Totals			40	7	8	7	3	11	30	10	9

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	LOB
Liberty	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	3	10	11	2	13
Samford	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	9

E - MARSH, T. 2 ; Steele ; DP - Liberty 0; Samford 1.  
 RBI - DYE, M. 2 (40) ; HORTON, B. (34) ; FOSTER, C. (30) ; SIMMONS, J. (13) ; RABON, N. (19) ; TROYER, C. (28) ; Staton 2 (47) ; Anderson (49) ; Bennett 4 (30) ; 2B - Staton (13) ; HR - FOSTER, C. (8) ; Staton (15) ; Anderson (11) ; Bennett (4) ; IBB - KEPLEY, K. ; KL - SWEATT, A. ; MARSH, T. ; Walton ; Perry ; HBP - FOSTER, C. (3) ; Staton (7) ; Steele (5) ; Rodriguez (6) ; SH - SWEATT, A. (6) ; LOB - Liberty 13; Samford 9.

LIBERTY		ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
32	HERTZLER, C.	5.1	5	6	6	1	6	23	21	0
40	MCLAUGHLIN	0.1	2	1	0	0	0	4	4	0
16	BLAIR, B.	2.1	0	0	0	1	3	9	7	0
35	BOLTON, C.	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	10	8	0

SAM		ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
31	Ross	4.0	6	1	1	1	4	18	17	0
26	Thompson	0.1	0	5	5	5	0	6	1	0
39	Whitney	1.2	1	1	0	2	2	8	6	0
29	Clevenger	3.0	2	0	0	1	1	12	11	0
7	Lore	0.2	2	3	3	2	0	7	3	0
44	Steckmesser	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0

Win - BOLTON, C.(1-1). Loss - Lore(1-3). Save - None.  
 WP - BLAIR, B. 2 (5) ; Thompson (4) ; Whitney (5) ; HB - HERTZLER, C. (8) ; BLAIR, B. (5) ; BOLTON, C. (5) ; Lore (4) ;  
 Inherited runners/scored - BLAIR, B. 3/1; Whitney 3/3; Steckmesser 3/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - HERTZLER, C. 1/9; MCLAUGHLIN 1/0; BLAIR, B. 3/1;  
 BOLTON, C. 2/2; Ross 2/5; Thompson 1/0; Whitney 2/1; Clevenger 4/4; Lore 1/1; Steckmesser 0/1;

Umpires - HP: Michael Kelley; 1B: Chad Morrison; 2B: ; 3B: Sherman Franklin.  
 Start: 6:05. Duration: 3:29. Attendance: 311  
 Weather: Partly Cloudy, 82 degrees

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
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Samford	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	9

**Liberty starters:**

9/2b/SWEATT, A.; 1/ss/MARSH, T.; 49/cf/KEPLEY, K.; 21/c/DYE, M.; 2/lf/HORTON, B.; 5/3b/FOSTER, C.; 8/1b/SIMMONS, J.; 17/dh/RABON, N.; 18/rf/TROYER, C.; 32/p/HERTZLER, C.;

**Samford starters:**

27/3b/Staton; 3/ss/Howe; 18/c/Steele; 11/2b/Anderson; 23/rf/Bennett; 10/lf/Rodriguez; 25/cf/Walton; 24/dh/Perry; 1/1b/Harris; 31/p/Ross;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - LIBERTY batting

SWEATT, A. singled through the right side.

MARSH, T. struck out looking.

KEPLEY, K. popped up to 3b.

DYE, M. singled up the middle; SWEATT, A. advanced to third.

HORTON, B. walked; DYE, M. advanced to second.

FOSTER, C. grounded out to 3b.

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

Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

Staton struck out swinging.

Howe out at first 1b to p.

Steele singled through the right side.

Anderson lined out to 2b.

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - LIBERTY batting

SIMMONS, J. singled up the middle.

RABON, N. popped up to 1b.

TROYER, C. struck out swinging.

SWEATT, A. singled to right center; SIMMONS, J. advanced to third.

MARSH, T. flied out to rf.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	0	2	0	2
SAM	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 2nd - SAM batting

Bennett flied out to rf.

Rodriguez struck out swinging.

Walton struck out swinging.

### 3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - LIBERTY batting

KEPLEY, K. singled to right field.

DYE, M. fouled into double play 1b to p; KEPLEY, K. out on the play.

HORTON, B. popped up to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	0	1	0	0
SAM	1	1	0	0

Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

Perry struck out swinging.

Harris flied out to lf.

**Staton homered to right field, RBI.**

Howe flied out to rf.

### 4th Inning

Top of 4th - LIBERTY batting

**FOSTER, C. homered to left field, RBI.**

SIMMONS, J. struck out swinging.

RABON, N. struck out swinging.

TROYER, C. grounded out to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	1	1	0	0
SAM	1	1	0	0

Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Steele struck out swinging.

**Anderson homered to left field, RBI.**

Bennett popped up to ss.

Rodriguez lined out to ss.

### 5th Inning

Top of 5th - LIBERTY batting

*Thompson to p for Ross.*

SWEATT, A. walked.

MARSH, T. walked; SWEATT, A. advanced to second.

KEPLEY, K. walked; MARSH, T. advanced to second; SWEATT, A. advanced to third.

**KEPLEY, K. advanced to second on a wild pitch; MARSH, T. advanced to third on a wild pitch; SWEATT, A. scored on a wild pitch.**

**DYE, M. grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; KEPLEY, K. advanced to third; MARSH, T. scored.**

HORTON, B. walked.

FOSTER, C. walked; HORTON, B. advanced to second.

*Whitney to p for Thompson.*

**FOSTER, C. advanced to second on a wild pitch; HORTON, B. advanced to third on a wild pitch; KEPLEY, K. scored on a wild pitch.**

SIMMONS, J. walked.

**RABON, N. singled through the left side, RBI; SIMMONS, J. advanced to second; FOSTER, C. advanced to third; HORTON, B. scored.**

**TROYER, C. reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; RABON, N. out at second 1b to ss; SIMMONS, J. advanced to third; FOSTER, C. scored.**

**TROYER, C. stole second; SIMMONS, J. scored on a throwing error by c, unearned.**

SWEATT, A. struck out looking.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	6	1	1	1
SAM	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Walton struck out looking.

Perry popped up to 2b.

Harris fouled out to 1b.

## 6th Inning

Top of 6th - LIBERTY batting

MARSH, T. struck out swinging.

KEPLEY, K. walked.

DYE, M. flied out to rf.

HORTON, B. reached on a fielder's choice; KEPLEY, K. out at second ss to 2b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1
SAM	5	4	1	3

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

Staton doubled down the lf line.

Howe flied out to cf.

Steele hit by pitch.

Anderson walked; Steele advanced to second; Staton advanced to third.

**Bennett homered to left field, 4 RBI; Anderson scored; Steele scored; Staton scored.**

*MCLAUGHLIN to p for HERTZLER, C..*

Rodriguez grounded out to ss.

Walton singled to center field.

Perry singled up the middle; Walton advanced to second.

Harris reached on a fielding error by ss; Perry advanced to second; Walton advanced to third.

*BLAIR, B. to p for MCLAUGHLIN.*

**Staton walked, RBI; Harris advanced to second; Perry advanced to third; Walton scored, unearned.**

Howe reached on a fielder's choice; Staton advanced to second; Harris advanced to third; Perry out at third 3b unassisted.

## 7th Inning

Top of 7th - LIBERTY batting

*Clevenger to p for Whitney.*

FOSTER, C. singled through the left side.

SIMMONS, J. flied out to rf.

RABON, N. flied out to rf.

TROYER, C. popped up to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	0	1	0	1
SAM	0	0	0	0

Bottom of 7th - SAM batting

Steele flied out to cf.

Anderson grounded out to 2b.

Bennett struck out swinging.

## 8th Inning

Top of 8th - LIBERTY batting

SWEATT, A. grounded out to 3b.

MARSH, T. grounded out to 3b.

KEPLEY, K. walked.

KEPLEY, K. stole second.

DYE, M. grounded out to 3b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1
SAM	0	0	0	1

Bottom of 8th - SAM batting

Rodriguez hit by pitch.

Walton struck out swinging.

Rodriguez advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Rodriguez advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Perry struck out looking.

Harris grounded out to ss.

### 9th Inning

Top of 9th - LIBERTY batting

HORTON, B. singled to right field.

FOSTER, C. fouled out to 3b.

SIMMONS, J. reached on a fielder's choice; HORTON, B. out at second 1b to ss.

SIMMONS, J. stole second.

RABON, N. struck out swinging.

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

Bottom of 9th - SAM batting

*BOLTON, C. to p for BLAIR, B..*

Staton hit by pitch.

Howe flied out to rf.

Steele walked; Staton advanced to second.

Anderson grounded out to 1b unassisted; Steele advanced to second; Staton advanced to third.

Bennett struck out swinging.

### 10th Inning

Top of 10th - LIBERTY batting

*Lore to p for Clevenger.*

TROYER, C. walked.

SWEATT, A. grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; TROYER, C. advanced to second.

MARSH, T. flied out to cf.

KEPLEY, K. intentionally walked.

**DYE, M. singled to center field, RBI; KEPLEY, K. advanced to second; TROYER, C. scored.**

**HORTON, B. singled up the middle, RBI; DYE, M. advanced to second; KEPLEY, K. scored.**

FOSTER, C. hit by pitch; HORTON, B. advanced to second; DYE, M. advanced to third.

*Steckmesser to p for Lore.*

**SIMMONS, J. walked, RBI; FOSTER, C. advanced to second; HORTON, B. advanced to third; DYE, M. scored.**

RABON, N. flied out to cf.

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

Bottom of 10th - SAM batting

Rodriguez flied out to cf.

Walton reached on a fielding error by ss.

Perry singled through the left side; Walton advanced to second.

Harris grounded out to 1b unassisted; Perry advanced to second; Walton advanced to third.

Staton struck out swinging.

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Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

Perry struck out swinging.

Harris flied out to lf.

**Staton homered to right field, RBI.**

Howe flied out to rf.

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

Top of 4th - LIBERTY batting

**FOSTER, C. homered to left field, RBI.**

SIMMONS, J. struck out swinging.

RABON, N. struck out swinging.

TROYER, C. grounded out to ss.

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

Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Steele struck out swinging.

**Anderson homered to left field, RBI.**

Bennett popped up to ss.

Rodriguez lined out to ss.

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

Top of 5th - LIBERTY batting

*Thompson to p for Ross.*

SWEATT, A. walked.

MARSH, T. walked; SWEATT, A. advanced to second.

KEPLEY, K. walked; MARSH, T. advanced to second; SWEATT, A. advanced to third.

**KEPLEY, K. advanced to second on a wild pitch; MARSH, T. advanced to third on a wild pitch; SWEATT, A. scored on a wild pitch.**

**DYE, M. grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; KEPLEY, K. advanced to third; MARSH, T. scored.**

HORTON, B. walked.

FOSTER, C. walked; HORTON, B. advanced to second.

*Whitney to p for Thompson.*

**FOSTER, C. advanced to second on a wild pitch; HORTON, B. advanced to third on a wild pitch; KEPLEY, K. scored on a wild pitch.**

SIMMONS, J. walked.

**RABON, N. singled through the left side, RBI; SIMMONS, J. advanced to second; FOSTER, C. advanced to third; HORTON, B. scored.**

**TROYER, C. reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; RABON, N. out at second 1b to ss; SIMMONS, J. advanced to third; FOSTER, C. scored.**

**TROYER, C. stole second; SIMMONS, J. scored on a throwing error by c, unearned.**

SWEATT, A. struck out looking.

6 R, 1 H, 1 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

Staton doubled down the lf line.

Howe flied out to cf.

Steele hit by pitch.

Anderson walked; Steele advanced to second; Staton advanced to third.

**Bennett homered to left field, 4 RBI; Anderson scored; Steele scored; Staton scored.**

*MCLAUGHLIN to p for HERTZLER, C..*

Rodriguez grounded out to ss.

Walton singled to center field.

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Harris reached on a fielding error by ss; Perry advanced to second; Walton advanced to third.

*BLAIR, B. to p for MCLAUGHLIN.*

**Staton walked, RBI; Harris advanced to second; Perry advanced to third; Walton scored, unearned.**

Howe reached on a fielder's choice; Staton advanced to second; Harris advanced to third; Perry out at third 3b unassisted.

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

Top of 10th - LIBERTY batting

*Lore to p for Clevenger.*

TROYER, C. walked.

SWEATT, A. grounded out to p, SAC, bunt; TROYER, C. advanced to second.

MARSH, T. flied out to cf.

KEPLEY, K. intentionally walked.

**DYE, M. singled to center field, RBI; KEPLEY, K. advanced to second; TROYER, C. scored.**

**HORTON, B. singled up the middle, RBI; DYE, M. advanced to second; KEPLEY, K. scored.**

FOSTER, C. hit by pitch; HORTON, B. advanced to second; DYE, M. advanced to third.

*Steckmesser to p for Lore.*

**SIMMONS, J. walked, RBI; FOSTER, C. advanced to second; HORTON, B. advanced to third; DYE, M. scored.**

RABON, N. flied out to cf.

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