

FINAL SCORE



Mercer

24-21

20



Samford

30-16

15

May 04, 2024

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

FINAL STATISTICS

Official Box Score - Final
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Mercer 20 (24-21)

Samford 15 (30-16)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
16	Max Kops	dh	5	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	1
6	N. Best	3b	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0
14	J. Cherry	rf	4	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
7	A. Ramirez	2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15	P. Lester	1b	3	1	0	2	2	0	9	0	1
25	Ben Olson	c	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	0
12	C. Sanford	c	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	1
3	Ty Dalley	lf/rf	6	4	4	6	0	0	1	0	1
9	B. Prince	lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	B. Frye	ss	5	2	2	4	1	1	0	5	2
46	E. Brown	cf/lf	6	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
2	A. Brown	2b/cf	6	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	2
Totals			42	20	16	19	9	7	27	9	8

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
27	Staton	3b	6	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	1
3	Howe	ss	5	1	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
11	Anderson	2b	5	0	1	1	2	2	0	5	5
23	Bennett	rf	5	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
25	Walton	cf	3	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	1
14	Prieto	dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Steele	ph/dh	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
24	Perry	c	4	3	2	2	2	1	7	0	3
10	Rodriguez	lf	5	3	3	5	1	0	1	0	2
21	Horowicz	1b	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0
1	Harris	ph/lb	3	2	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
Totals			42	15	15	15	12	7	27	10	15

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Mercer	0	3	4	2	5	3	1	0	2	20	16	0	8
Samford	0	4	0	0	7	1	0	2	1	15	15	1	15

E - Clevenger ; DP - Mercer 0; Samford 0.

RBI - Max Kops 2 (7) ; N. Best 2 (33) ; J. Cherry (43) ; P. Lester 2 (34) ; Ben Olson (9) ; C. Sanford (23) ; Ty Dalley 6 (58) ; B. Frye 4 (32) ; Staton 3 (56) ; Howe 3 (42) ; Anderson (56) ; Perry 2 (20) ; Rodriguez 5 (42) ; Harris (15) ; 2B - Max Kops (3) ; Ty Dalley (13) ; Staton (16) ; Perry (7) ; Rodriguez (14) ; Harris (7) ; HR - N. Best (7) ; J. Cherry (17) ; Ty Dalley 2 (16) ; B. Frye (7) ; Howe (8) ; KL - Max Kops ; E. Brown ; A. Brown ; HBP - Max Kops (4) ; J. Cherry (10) ; C. Sanford (11) ; Howe 2 (9) ; Walton (13) ; SF - P. Lester (3) ; LOB - Mercer 8; Samford 15.

MER	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np	
18	J. Ackerman	4.0	4	5	5	4	6	22	16	0
11	M. Takac	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	3	2	0
23	Cade Cosper	0.1	3	3	3	0	1	4	4	0
29	Jax. O'Neal	1.2	1	1	1	3	0	10	6	0
35	B. Hawkins	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0
24	Bry. Olson	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
22	L. Cole	2.0	5	1	1	1	0	12	11	0

SAM	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np	
45	Berry	2.2	2	3	3	1	3	11	10	0
5	Bortak	0.0	2	4	4	2	0	4	2	0
44	Steckmesser	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
26	Thompson	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
29	Clevenger	1.0	4	4	4	1	0	8	7	0
13	Newman	0.1	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	0
6	Fryman	1.2	2	3	3	1	4	9	7	0
37	Gaeto	3.0	4	3	3	0	0	14	13	0

Win - M. Takac(2-0). Loss - Bortak(1-1). Save - None.

WP - J. Ackerman 2 (8) ; Jax. O'Neal (4) ; Bry. Olson 2 (8) ; Steckmesser (3) ; Thompson (5) ; Fryman (2) ; HB - J. Ackerman 2 (9) ; Jax. O'Neal (3) ; Newman (7) ; Fryman (2) ; Gaeto (5) ; BK - Cade Cosper (2) ; SFA - Newman ;

Inherited runners/scored - M. Takac 1/1; Cade Cosper 3/3; B. Hawkins 2/0; L. Cole 2/2; Steckmesser 1/1; Clevenger 2/2; Newman 1/1; Fryman 3/1; Groundouts/Flyouts - J. Ackerman 4/2; M. Takac 0/0; Cade Cosper 0/0; Jax. O'Neal 3/2; B. Hawkins 0/3; Bry. Olson 0/0; L. Cole 1/5; Berry 4/1; Bortak 0/0; Steckmesser 0/1; Thompson 0/0; Clevenger 3/0; Newman 0/1; Fryman 1/0; Gaeto 3/6;

Umpires - HP: Brad Newton; 1B: Vic Correll; 2B: ; 3B: David Bailey.

Start: 1:06. Duration: 4:05. Attendance: 378

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, 80 degrees

Play By Play (Full) - Final
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Mercer starters:

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Samford starters:

27/3b/Staton; 3/ss/Howe; 11/2b/Anderson; 23/rf/Bennett; 25/cf/Walton; 14/dh/Prieto; 24/c/Perry; 10/lf/Rodriguez; 21/1b/Horowicz; 45/p/Berry;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - MER batting

Max Kops struck out looking.

N. Best struck out swinging.

J. Cherry grounded out to 2b.

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

Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

Staton struck out swinging.

Howe grounded out to 2b.

Anderson struck out swinging.

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - MER batting

P. Lester flied out to rf.

Ben Olson walked.

Ty Dalley singled to right field; Ben Olson advanced to second.

B. Frye homered to left center, 3 RBI; Ty Dalley scored; Ben Olson scored.

E. Brown grounded out to p.

A. Brown grounded out to ss.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	3	2	0	0
SAM	4	3	0	2

Bottom of 2nd - SAM batting

Bennett singled up the middle.

Bennett advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Walton walked.

Prieto flied out to rf.

Perry walked; Walton advanced to second; Bennett advanced to third.

Rodriguez singled up the middle, 2 RBI; Perry advanced to second; Walton scored; Bennett scored.

Horowicz struck out swinging.

Staton doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI, advanced to third on the throw; Rodriguez scored; Perry scored.

Howe hit by pitch.

Anderson struck out swinging.

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - MER batting

Max Kops struck out swinging.

N. Best grounded out to ss.

Bortak to p for Berry.

J. Cherry walked.

P. Lester walked; J. Cherry advanced to second.

Ben Olson singled to right field, RBI; P. Lester advanced to third; J. Cherry scored.

Ty Dalley doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI; Ben Olson scored; P. Lester scored.

Steckmesser to p for Bortak.

Ty Dalley advanced to third on a wild pitch.

B. Frye singled up the middle, RBI; Ty Dalley scored.

E. Brown singled to left field; B. Frye advanced to third.

A. Brown flied out to rf.

Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

C. Sanford to c for Ben Olson.

Bennett grounded out to 2b.

Walton hit by pitch.

Prieto singled to right field; Walton advanced to second.

Perry struck out swinging.

Rodriguez flied out to cf.

<u>This Inning</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>L</u>
MER	4	4	0	2
SAM	0	1	0	2

4th Inning

Top of 4th - MER batting

Thompson to p for Steckmesser.

Max Kops walked.

Max Kops advanced to second on a wild pitch.

N. Best walked.

Clevenger to p for Thompson.

J. Cherry reached on a fielder's choice; N. Best out at second 2b to ss; Max Kops advanced to third.

P. Lester grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; J. Cherry advanced to second; Max Kops scored.

C. Sanford singled to center field, RBI; J. Cherry scored.

Ty Dalley reached on a fielder's choice; C. Sanford out at second 2b to ss.

Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Horowicz struck out swinging.

Staton walked.

Staton advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Howe grounded out to ss.

Anderson grounded out to ss.

<u>This Inning</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>L</u>
MER	2	1	0	1
SAM	0	0	0	1

5th Inning

Top of 5th - MER batting

B. Frye walked.

E. Brown singled to center field; B. Frye advanced to second.

A. Brown singled, bunt, advanced to second on a throwing error by p; E. Brown advanced to third; B. Frye scored.

Max Kops singled through the right side, 2 RBI; A. Brown scored; E. Brown scored.

Newman to p for Clevenger.

N. Best walked; Max Kops advanced to second.

J. Cherry hit by pitch; N. Best advanced to second; Max Kops advanced to third.

P. Lester flied out to cf, SF, RBI; N. Best advanced to third; Max Kops scored.

C. Sanford walked; J. Cherry advanced to second.

Fryman to p for Newman.

Ty Dalley reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; C. Sanford out at second 1b to ss; J. Cherry advanced to third; N. Best scored.

B. Frye struck out swinging.

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Bennett walked.

M. Takac to p for J. Ackerman.

Walton walked; Bennett advanced to second.

Steele pinch hit for Prieto.

Steele singled to center field; Walton advanced to second; Bennett advanced to third.

Perry singled to shortstop, RBI; Steele advanced to second; Walton advanced to third; Bennett scored.

Cade Cospers to p for M. Takac.

Rodriguez doubled down the lf line, 3 RBI; Perry scored; Steele scored; Walton scored.

Harris pinch hit for Horowicz.

Harris doubled to left field, RBI; Rodriguez scored.

Staton struck out swinging.

Harris advanced to third on a balk.

Howe homered to right field, 2 RBI; Harris scored.

Jax. O'Neal to p for Cade Cospers.

Anderson walked.

Anderson advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Bennett grounded out to ss; Anderson advanced to third.

Walton grounded out to 3b.

This Inning	R	H	E	L
MER	5	3	1	2
SAM	7	5	0	1

6th Inning

Top of 6th - MER batting

Harris to 1b.

E. Brown struck out looking.

A. Brown struck out looking.

Max Kops hit by pitch.

Max Kops stole second.

N. Best homered to left center, 2 RBI; Max Kops scored.

J. Cherry homered to right field, RBI.

P. Lester walked.

P. Lester advanced to second on a wild pitch.

C. Sanford struck out swinging.

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

Steele to dh.

Steele walked.

Perry doubled to right field, RBI; Steele scored.

Rodriguez fouled out to 1b.

Harris reached on a fielder's choice; Perry out at second ss to 3b to 2b.

Staton flied out to cf.

<u>This Inning</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>L</u>
MER	3	2	0	1
SAM	1	1	0	1

7th Inning

Top of 7th - MER batting

Gaeto to p for Fryman.

Ty Dalley homered to left field, RBI.

B. Frye flied out to cf.

E. Brown flied out to lf.

A. Brown grounded out to ss.

Bottom of 7th - SAM batting

Howe hit by pitch.

Anderson walked; Howe advanced to second.

B. Hawkins to p for Jax. O'Neal.

Bennett fouled out to 3b.

Walton flied out to rf.

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

Perry fouled out to c.

<u>This Inning</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>L</u>
MER	1	1	0	0
SAM	0	0	0	3

8th Inning

Top of 8th - MER batting

Max Kops doubled down the rf line.

N. Best flied out to rf.

J. Cherry grounded out to 2b; Max Kops advanced to third.

P. Lester grounded out to 2b.

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

Bottom of 8th - SAM batting

A. Ramirez to 2b for J. Cherry.

Ty Dalley to rf.

E. Brown to lf.

A. Brown to cf.

Bry. Olson to p for B. Hawkins.

Rodriguez walked.

Rodriguez advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Rodriguez advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Harris walked.

L. Cole to p for Bry. Olson.

Staton singled up the middle, RBI; Harris advanced to second; Rodriguez scored.

Howe singled to third base; Staton advanced to second; Harris advanced to third.

Anderson singled through the left side, RBI; Howe advanced to second; Staton advanced to third; Harris scored.

Bennett flied out to rf.

Walton fouled out to 1b.

Steele fouled out to 3b.

9th Inning

Top of 9th - MER batting

C. Sanford hit by pitch.

Ty Dalley homered to right field, 2 RBI; C. Sanford scored.

B. Frye flied out to cf.

E. Brown singled through the right side.

A. Brown flied out to cf.

E. Brown stole second.

Max Kops flied out to cf.

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

Bottom of 9th - SAM batting

Ty Dalley to lf.

E. Brown to rf.

B. Prince to lf for Ty Dalley.

Perry walked.

Rodriguez singled to left field; Perry advanced to second.

Harris flied out to cf.

Staton reached on a fielder's choice; Rodriguez out at second ss to 2b; Perry advanced to third.

Howe singled through the left side, RBI; Staton advanced to second; Perry scored.

Anderson fouled out to 1b.

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Top of 2nd - MER batting

P. Lester flied out to rf.

Ben Olson walked.

Ty Dalley singled to right field; Ben Olson advanced to second.

B. Frye homered to left center, 3 RBI; Ty Dalley scored; Ben Olson scored.

E. Brown grounded out to p.

A. Brown grounded out to ss.

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

Bottom of 2nd - SAM batting

Bennett singled up the middle.

Bennett advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Walton walked.

Prieto flied out to rf.

Perry walked; Walton advanced to second; Bennett advanced to third.

Rodriguez singled up the middle, 2 RBI; Perry advanced to second; Walton scored; Bennett scored.

Horowicz struck out swinging.

Staton doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI, advanced to third on the throw; Rodriguez scored; Perry scored.

Howe hit by pitch.

Anderson struck out swinging.

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

Top of 3rd - MER batting

Max Kops struck out swinging.

N. Best grounded out to ss.

Bortak to p for Berry.

J. Cherry walked.

P. Lester walked; J. Cherry advanced to second.

Ben Olson singled to right field, RBI; P. Lester advanced to third; J. Cherry scored.

Ty Dalley doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI; Ben Olson scored; P. Lester scored.

Steckmesser to p for Bortak.

Ty Dalley advanced to third on a wild pitch.

B. Frye singled up the middle, RBI; Ty Dalley scored.

E. Brown singled to left field; B. Frye advanced to third.

A. Brown flied out to rf.

4 R, 4 H, 0 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 4th - MER batting

Thompson to p for Steckmesser.

Max Kops walked.

Max Kops advanced to second on a wild pitch.

N. Best walked.

Clevenger to p for Thompson.

J. Cherry reached on a fielder's choice; N. Best out at second 2b to ss; Max Kops advanced to third.

P. Lester grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; J. Cherry advanced to second; Max Kops scored.

C. Sanford singled to center field, RBI; J. Cherry scored.

Ty Dalley reached on a fielder's choice; C. Sanford out at second 2b to ss.
2 R, 1 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 5th - MER batting

B. Frye walked.

E. Brown singled to center field; B. Frye advanced to second.

A. Brown singled, bunt, advanced to second on a throwing error by p; E. Brown advanced to third; B. Frye scored.

Max Kops singled through the right side, 2 RBI; A. Brown scored; E. Brown scored.

Newman to p for Clevenger.

N. Best walked; Max Kops advanced to second.

J. Cherry hit by pitch; N. Best advanced to second; Max Kops advanced to third.

P. Lester flied out to cf, SF, RBI; N. Best advanced to third; Max Kops scored.

C. Sanford walked; J. Cherry advanced to second.

Fryman to p for Newman.

Ty Dalley reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; C. Sanford out at second 1b to ss; J. Cherry advanced to third; N. Best scored.

B. Frye struck out swinging.

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

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Bennett walked.

M. Takac to p for J. Ackerman.

Walton walked; Bennett advanced to second.

Steele pinch hit for Prieto.

Steele singled to center field; Walton advanced to second; Bennett advanced to third.

Perry singled to shortstop, RBI; Steele advanced to second; Walton advanced to third; Bennett scored.

Cade Cospers to p for M. Takac.

Rodriguez doubled down the lf line, 3 RBI; Perry scored; Steele scored; Walton scored.

Harris pinch hit for Horowicz.

Harris doubled to left field, RBI; Rodriguez scored.

Staton struck out swinging.

Harris advanced to third on a balk.

Howe homered to right field, 2 RBI; Harris scored.

Jax. O'Neal to p for Cade Cospers.

Anderson walked.

Anderson advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Bennett grounded out to ss; Anderson advanced to third.

Walton grounded out to 3b.

7 R, 5 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Top of 6th - MER batting

Harris to 1b.

E. Brown struck out looking.

A. Brown struck out looking.

Max Kops hit by pitch.

Max Kops stole second.

N. Best homered to left center, 2 RBI; Max Kops scored.

J. Cherry homered to right field, RBI.

P. Lester walked.

P. Lester advanced to second on a wild pitch.

C. Sanford struck out swinging.

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

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

Steele to dh.

Steele walked.

Perry doubled to right field, RBI; Steele scored.

Rodriguez fouled out to 1b.

Harris reached on a fielder's choice; Perry out at second ss to 3b to 2b.

Staton flied out to cf.

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

Top of 7th - MER batting

Gaeto to p for Fryman.

Ty Dalley homered to left field, RBI.

B. Frye flied out to cf.

E. Brown flied out to lf.

A. Brown grounded out to ss.

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

Bottom of 8th - SAM batting

A. Ramirez to 2b for J. Cherry.

Ty Dalley to rf.

E. Brown to lf.

A. Brown to cf.

Bry. Olson to p for B. Hawkins.

Rodriguez walked.

Rodriguez advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Rodriguez advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Harris walked.

L. Cole to p for Bry. Olson.

Staton singled up the middle, RBI; Harris advanced to second; Rodriguez scored.

Howe singled to third base; Staton advanced to second; Harris advanced to third.

Anderson singled through the left side, RBI; Howe advanced to second; Staton advanced to third; Harris scored.

Bennett flied out to rf.

Walton fouled out to 1b.

Steele fouled out to 3b.

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

Top of 9th - MER batting

C. Sanford hit by pitch.

Ty Dalley homered to right field, 2 RBI; C. Sanford scored.

B. Frye flied out to cf.

E. Brown singled through the right side.

A. Brown flied out to cf.

E. Brown stole second.

Max Kops flied out to cf.

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

Bottom of 9th - SAM batting

Ty Dalley to lf.

E. Brown to rf.

B. Prince to lf for Ty Dalley.

Perry walked.

Rodriguez singled to left field; Perry advanced to second.

Harris flied out to cf.

Staton reached on a fielder's choice; Rodriguez out at second ss to 2b; Perry advanced to third.

Howe singled through the left side, RBI; Staton advanced to second; Perry scored.

Anderson fouled out to 1b.

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