

## FINAL SCORE



**Western Carolina**

15-30

**6**



**Samford**

18-27

**8**

**April 27, 2024**

**SU Softball Stadium (Birmingham, AL)**

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Official Box Score - Final**  
**Western Carolina at Samford**  
**4/27/2024 at SU Softball Stadium (Birmingham, AL)**



**Western Carolina 6 (15-30)**

**Samford 8 (18-27)**

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
3	Bell	2b	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
12	Baldwin	lf	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
66	McPherson	3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
77	Dirks	ss	4	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1
21	Wells	cf	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
1	Juett	dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
17	Waitley	c	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
14	Mentel	c	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
26	Wonsick	rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
24	Stewman	1b	3	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
Totals			30	6	10	6		8	18	4	4

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
2	Squillace	2b	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
33	Cothran	cf	3	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
7	Shaw	dh	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
25	Champion	c	3	1	2	1	0	0	7	2	0
4	Bruce	3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
8	Campbell	1b	2	1	1	3	1	0	3	0	0
3	Smith	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	Hargis	ss	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
1	A. Yantis	rf	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2
12	Weems	lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15	Nelson	lf	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals			28	8	12	8	4	5	21	5	7

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

E - McPherson ; Campbell ; DP - Western Carolina 0; Samford 0.

RBI - McPherson (19) ; Dirks (16) ; Wells 2 (18) ; Stewman 2 (14) ; Squillace (18) ; Cothran (14) ; Shaw (18) ; Champion (25) ; Bruce (25) ; Campbell 3 (44) ; 2B - Baldwin (10) ; Dirks (6) ; Wonsick (1) ; Stewman (5) ; HR - Campbell (12) ; KL - Baldwin ; Dirks ; A. Yantis ; HBP - Champion (1) ; Campbell (9) ; SF - McPherson (3) ; Cothran (1) ; CS - Bell (9) ; LOB - Western Carolina 4; Samford 9.

WCU		ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
13	Norton	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	7	6	18
7	Martin	5.0	9	6	6	3	5	28	22	108

SAM		ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
24	Newcomb	7.0	10	6	6	0	8	31	30	98

Win - Newcomb(5-3). Loss - Martin(0-12). Save - None.

WP - Norton (5) ; Newcomb (2) ; HB - Martin 2 (9) ; SFA - Martin ; Newcomb ;

Pitches/strikes - Norton 18/10; Martin 108/60; Newcomb 98/69;

Umpires - HP: Ken Allen; 1B: Nelson Rosa; 2B: ; 3B: Rickie Sexton.

Start: 3:24 pm. Duration: 2:00. Attendance: 193

Weather: 82, Mostly Cloudy

**Play By Play (Full) - Final**  
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2/2b/Squillace; 33/cf/Cothran; 7/dh/Shaw; 25/c/Champion; 4/3b/Bruce; 8/1b/Campbell; 77/ss/Hargis; 1/rf/A. Yantis; 12/lf/Weems; 24/p/Newcomb;

**1st Inning**

Top of 1st - WCU batting

Bell singled through the left side (1-1).

Bell stole second.

Baldwin struck out looking (1-2).

Bell out at third c to 3b, caught stealing.

McPherson popped up to 3b (2-2).

Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

Squillace singled to third base (2-2).

Cothran singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Squillace advanced to second.

**Shaw singled up the middle, RBI (2-0); Cothran advanced to second; Squillace scored.**

Champion grounded out to ss (0-0); Shaw advanced to second; Cothran advanced to third.

**Bruce grounded out to ss, RBI (0-1); Cothran scored.**

Shaw advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Campbell walked (3-1).

Hargis lined out to 3b (0-0).

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

**2nd Inning**

Top of 2nd - WCU batting

Dirks struck out swinging (2-2).

Wells lined out to lf (0-1).

Juett reached on an error by 1b (2-0).

Waitley struck out swinging (1-2).

Bottom of 2nd - SAM batting

*Martin to p for Norton.*

A. Yantis struck out looking (1-2).

Weems grounded out to c (2-1).

Squillace popped up to lf (1-0).

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

### 3rd Inning

#### Top of 3rd - WCU batting

Wonsick struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (0-2).

Stewman struck out swinging (0-2).

Bell flied out to cf (0-0).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
WCU	0	0	0	0
SAM	4	6	1	2

#### Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

Cothran singled to third base (0-2).

Cothran stole second.

Shaw flied out to cf (2-0); Cothran advanced to third.

**Champion singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Cothran scored.**

Bruce singled to left field (2-0); Champion advanced to second.

**Campbell homered to right field, 3 RBI (1-0); Bruce scored; Champion scored.**

Hargis walked (3-2).

A. Yantis singled to third base (2-1); Hargis advanced to second.

Weems reached on an error by 3b; A. Yantis advanced to second; Hargis out at third 3b unassisted.

Squillace singled to left field (0-1); Weems advanced to second; A. Yantis advanced to third, out at home lf to c.

### 4th Inning

#### Top of 4th - WCU batting

Nelson to lf for Weems.

Baldwin doubled down the lf line (1-2).

McPherson singled down the rf line (0-1); Baldwin advanced to third.

Dirks struck out looking (2-2).

**Wells reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (2-2); McPherson out at second cf to 2b; Baldwin scored.**

Wells stole second.

Juett flied out to lf (3-2).

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

#### Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Mentel to c for Waitley.

Cothran lined out to ss (1-0).

Shaw struck out swinging (3-2).

Champion hit by pitch (1-0).

Bruce flied out to cf (1-2).

## 5th Inning

### Top of 5th - WCU batting

Mentel singled to right field (0-0).

Wonsick doubled to center field (0-0); Mentel advanced to third.

**Stewman doubled to left center, 2 RBI (0-0); Wonsick scored; Mentel scored.**

Bell singled, bunt (0-0); Stewman advanced to third.

Bell advanced to second.

Baldwin struck out swinging (3-2).

**McPherson flied out to lf, SF, RBI; Bell advanced to third; Stewman scored.**

**Dirks doubled to right field, RBI (0-2); Bell scored.**

**Wells singled down the lf line, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-1); Dirks scored.**

Juett struck out swinging (2-2).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
WCU	5	6	0	1
SAM	2	2	0	2

### Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Campbell lined out to 2b (2-2).

Hargis singled to left field (3-1).

A. Yantis walked (3-2); Hargis advanced to second.

Nelson walked (3-2); A. Yantis advanced to second; Hargis advanced to third.

**Squillace singled up the middle, RBI (1-2); Nelson advanced to second; A. Yantis advanced to third; Hargis scored.**

**Cothran flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-0); A. Yantis scored.**

Shaw popped up to 2b (2-2).

## 6th Inning

### Top of 6th - WCU batting

Mentel lined out to ss (0-0).

Wonsick grounded out to ss (2-1).

Stewman grounded out to 2b.

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

### Bottom of 6th - SAM batting

Champion singled to shortstop (2-2).

Bruce struck out swinging (3-2).

Campbell hit by pitch (1-0); Champion advanced to second.

*Smith pinch ran for Campbell.*

Hargis struck out swinging (1-2).

A. Yantis struck out swinging (1-2).

## 7th Inning

### Top of 7th - WCU batting

*Campbell to 1b for Smith.*

Bell singled up the middle (1-0).

Baldwin flied out to rf (1-1).

McPherson flied out to cf (0-1).

Bell advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Dirks flied out to cf (3-1).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
WCU	0	1	0	1

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Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

Squillace singled to third base (2-2).

Cothran singled to pitcher, bunt (0-0); Squillace advanced to second.

**Shaw singled up the middle, RBI (2-0); Cothran advanced to second; Squillace scored.**

Champion grounded out to ss (0-0); Shaw advanced to second; Cothran advanced to third.

**Bruce grounded out to ss, RBI (0-1); Cothran scored.**

Shaw advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Campbell walked (3-1).

Hargis lined out to 3b (0-0).

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

Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

Cothran singled to third base (0-2).

Cothran stole second.

Shaw flied out to cf (2-0); Cothran advanced to third.

**Champion singled through the left side, RBI (0-0); Cothran scored.**

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4 R, 6 H, 1 E, 2 LOB.

Top of 4th - WCU batting

*Nelson to lf for Weems.*

Baldwin doubled down the lf line (1-2).

McPherson singled down the rf line (0-1); Baldwin advanced to third.

Dirks struck out looking (2-2).

**Wells reached on a fielder's choice, RBI (2-2); McPherson out at second cf to 2b; Baldwin scored.**

Wells stole second.

Juett flied out to lf (3-2).

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

Top of 5th - WCU batting

Mentel singled to right field (0-0).

Wonsick doubled to center field (0-0); Mentel advanced to third.

**Stewman doubled to left center, 2 RBI (0-0); Wonsick scored; Mentel scored.**

Bell singled, bunt (0-0); Stewman advanced to third.

Bell advanced to second.

Baldwin struck out swinging (3-2).

**McPherson flied out to lf, SF, RBI; Bell advanced to third; Stewman scored.**

**Dirks doubled to right field, RBI (0-2); Bell scored.**

**Wells singled down the lf line, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (0-1); Dirks scored.**

Juett struck out swinging (2-2).

5 R, 6 H, 0 E, 1 LOB.

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Campbell lined out to 2b (2-2).

Hargis singled to left field (3-1).

A. Yantis walked (3-2); Hargis advanced to second.

Nelson walked (3-2); A. Yantis advanced to second; Hargis advanced to third.

**Squillace singled up the middle, RBI (1-2); Nelson advanced to second; A. Yantis advanced to third; Hargis scored.**

**Cothran flied out to cf, SF, RBI (1-0); A. Yantis scored.**

Shaw popped up to 2b (2-2).

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