

FINAL SCORE



Mercer

36-24

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Samford

29-27

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Southern Conference Baseball Championship

May 24, 2025
Fluor Field (Greenville, S.C.)



FINAL STATISTICS

Official Box Score - Final
Mercer at Samford
5/24/2025at Fluor Field (Greenville, S.C.)



Mercer 1 (36-24)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
3	Dalley (rf/1b)	1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
7	Baughcum		3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10	D. Johnson	3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Frye		3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
16	Falloon	lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Lester (1b/2b)	2b	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	2
4	Kamaka (2b/ss)	ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
20	Brown	cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
26	Z. Thompson		3	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	1
6	Norton	ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Stephens		3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
43	Thomas	ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
25	Graziano (lf/rf)	rf	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals			34	1	8	1	1	6	24	12	7

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

E - Dalley ; Baughcum ; Kamaka ; Z. Thompson ; Gandy ; DP - Mercer 1; Samford 1.
RBI - Baughcum (46) ; Carr (61) ; Souders 2 (46) ; Gupton 2 (51) ; 2B - Harris (16) ; Carr (16) ; 3B - Baughcum (1) ; HR - Gupton (15) ; SH - Ince (5) ; SF - Souders (4) ; CS - Dalley (5) ; GDP - Z. Thompson ; McDonald ; LOB - Mercer 7; Samford 8.

MER	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
18 Ackerman	5.0	5	3	1	2	8	23	19	83
27 Kersey	2.0	3	2	1	2	1	10	8	32
33 J. Johnson	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
32 Garnett	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	11

Samford 5 (29-27)

#	Player	Pos	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	k	po	a	lob
7	Ince	2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	5	1
6	Harris	1b	4	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
2	Carr	dh	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
27	Souders	lf	3	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
32	McDonald	3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	3
15	Strand	c	4	1	1	0	0	2	5	2	1
23	Gupton		3	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
5	Whitney	cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
3	Gandy	ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	0
14	Prieto	rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			31	5	9	5	4	10	27	16	7

SAM	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	bf	ab	np
11 Blasche	6.1	7	1	1	1	3	27	26	92
44 Steckmesser	2.2	1	0	0	0	3	8	8	26

Win - Blasche(10-0). Loss - Ackerman(4-4). Save - None.
SFA - Ackerman ;
Inherited runners/scored - Steckmesser 1/0; Groundouts/Flyouts - Ackerman 3/3; Kersey 4/0; J. Johnson 0/0; Garnett 2/0; Blasche 9/6; Steckmesser 4/0;
Pitches/strikes - Ackerman 83/54; Kersey 32/18; J. Johnson 7/5; Garnett 11/6; Blasche 92/54; Steckmesser 26/18;
Umpires - HP: Aaron Davis; 1B: Kevin Elzey; 2B: Matt Carnahan; 3B: Brad Newton.
Start: 8:02pm. Duration: 3:04. Attendance: 501
Weather: 71, Overcast

Play By Play (Full) - Final
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Samford starters:

7/2b/Ince; 6/1b/Harris; 2/dh/Carr; 27/lf/Souders; 32/3b/McDonald; 15/c/Strand; 23/cf/Gupton; 3/ss/Gandy; 14/rf/Prieto; 11/p/Blasche;

1st Inning

Top of 1st - MER batting

Dalley grounded out to ss (0-0).

Baughcum fouled out to 1b (0-0).

Frye grounded out to 2b (1-2 KFB).

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

Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

Ince reached on a throwing error by 3b (0-2 KF).

Harris lined out to lf (0-0).

Carr doubled to right center, advanced to third on a throwing error by 2b, RBI (0-0); Ince scored, unearned.

Souders reached on an error by rf, SF, RBI, advanced to third on the error (1-2 BFS); Carr scored, unearned.

McDonald walked (3-1 BFBBB).

Strand struck out swinging (1-2 KSFBS).

Gupton struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).

2nd Inning

Top of 2nd - MER batting

Lester singled to center field (1-0 B).

Kamaka flied out to lf (2-2 FFBB).

Brown walked (3-0 BBBB); Lester advanced to second.

Z. Thompson reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); Brown out at second ss to 2b; Lester advanced to third.

Stephens flied out to lf (2-1 BKB).

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

Bottom of 2nd - SAM batting

Gandy lined out to lf (2-1 BBK).

Prieto struck out swinging (2-2 BSKBS).

Ince struck out swinging (3-2 SBBBFS).

3rd Inning

Top of 3rd - MER batting

Graziano singled to left field (3-2 FBFBB).
Dalley grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-2 SBBS); Graziano advanced to second.
Baughcum reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Graziano out at third ss to 3b.
Frye singled through the right side (1-1 KB); Baughcum advanced to second.
Lester grounded out to ss (2-0 BB).

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

Bottom of 3rd - SAM batting

Harris singled to left center (1-0 B).
Carr struck out swinging (2-2 BBSKS).
Souders struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).
McDonald struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).

4th Inning

Top of 4th - MER batting

Kamaka grounded out to 3b (1-2 BSF).
Brown grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBKFF).
Z. Thompson struck out swinging (3-2 FBBFBS).

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

Bottom of 4th - SAM batting

Strand popped up to ss (0-2 FF).
Gupton grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KF).
Gandy struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS).

5th Inning

Top of 5th - MER batting

Stephens struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).
Graziano singled to shortstop (0-0).
Dalley flied out to lf (2-1 BBS).
Graziano stole second.
Baughcum tripled to center field, RBI (2-0 BB); Graziano scored.
Frye flied out to cf (0-0).

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

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Prieto singled up the middle (3-2 BBBKF).
Ince grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); Prieto advanced to second.
Harris singled to second base (0-0); Prieto advanced to third.
Carr walked (3-2 SBBKBB); Harris advanced to second.
Souders singled to right field, RBI (0-0); Carr advanced to second; Harris advanced to third; Prieto scored.
McDonald grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (2-2 FBBS); Souders out on the play.

6th Inning

Top of 6th - MER batting
Lester singled through the right side (3-2 BBBKS).
Kamaka struck out swinging (0-2 FFS).
Brown reached on a fielder's choice (1-1 BF); Lester advanced to second on a muffed throw by ss, assist by 2b.
Z. Thompson grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (2-2 FBSB); Brown out on the play.

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

Bottom of 6th - SAM batting
Kersey to p for Ackerman.
Strand singled through the right side (0-1 K).
Dropped foul ball, E2.
Gupton homered to center field, 2 RBI (2-1 BFB); Strand scored, unearned.
Mercer's Frye and Samford's Gupton ejected.
Mercer coach Tanner Gordon and Samford coach Gil Walker ejected.,
Dalley to 1b.
Falloon to lf for Frye.
Lester to 2b.
Kamaka to ss.
Graziano to rf.
Whitney for Gupton.
Gandy grounded out to ss (0-0).
Prieto grounded out to ss (0-0).
Ince walked (3-2 BBFBFB).
Harris doubled down the rf line (1-1 BK); Ince advanced to second, out at third rf to 1b to c to 3b.

7th Inning

Top of 7th - MER batting
Whitney to cf.
Mercer's Brant Baughcum and Samford coach Miles Gentry ejected.
Stephens flied out to cf (0-0).
Graziano singled up the middle (2-0 BB).
Steckmesser to p for Blasche.
D. Johnson for Baughcum.
Dalley reached on a fielder's choice (0-2 FF); Graziano out at second ss to 3b.
Dalley out at second c to ss, caught stealing.

Bottom of 7th - SAM batting
D. Johnson to 3b.
Carr grounded out to ss (3-2 KBBBK).
Souders grounded out to 2b (0-0).
McDonald walked (3-1 KBBBB).
Strand struck out swinging (0-2 FKS).

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

8th Inning

Top of 8th - MER batting

D. Johnson grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF).

Falloon grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).

Lester struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).

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

Bottom of 8th - SAM batting

J. Johnson to p for Kersey.

Whitney struck out swinging (2-2 BFKFFBS).

Garnett to p for J. Johnson.

Gandy singled to left field (1-1 BS).

Prieto grounded out to ss (3-2 SBBBF); Gandy advanced to second.

Ince grounded out to ss (1-0 B).

9th Inning

Top of 9th - MER batting

Kamaka singled up the middle (0-1 K).

Brown struck out swinging (3-2 KBBBKS).

Norton pinch hit for Z. Thompson.

Norton reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Kamaka out at second ss to 2b.

Thomas pinch hit for Stephens.

Thomas struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 KFBS).

This Inning	R	H	E	L
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Bottom of 1st - SAM batting

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McDonald walked (3-1 BFBFB).

Strand struck out swinging (1-2 KSFBS).

Gupton struck out swinging (0-2 FSS).

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

Top of 5th - MER batting

Stephens struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS).

Graziano singled to shortstop (0-0).

Dalley flied out to lf (2-1 BBS).

Graziano stole second.

Baughcum tripled to center field, RBI (2-0 BB); Graziano scored.

Frye flied out to cf (0-0).

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

Bottom of 5th - SAM batting

Prieto singled up the middle (3-2 BBBKF).

Ince grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); Prieto advanced to second.

Harris singled to second base (0-0); Prieto advanced to third.

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Ince walked (3-2 BBFBFB).

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