

## FINAL SCORE



**Samford**

0-6 (0-4)

**21**



**Mercer**

4-1 (4-0)

**45**

October 04, 2025 • Five Star Stadium (Macon, Georgia)

## FINAL STATISTICS

**Game Summary**  
**Samford vs. Mercer (Final)**  
**10/4/2025 at Macon, Georgia**



Samford (0-6; 0-4) vs. Mercer (4-1; 4-0)  
Date: 10/4/2025 • Site: Macon, Georgia • Stadium: Five Star Stadium  
Kickoff time: 05:02 PM ADT • End of Game: 08:06 PM ADT • Total elapsed time: 03:04  
Attendance: 9461  
Temperature: 79 • Wind: 9 northEast • Weather: cloudy

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Samford	0	0	14	7	<b>21</b>
Mercer	14	14	14	3	<b>45</b>

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:18	MER - S.Albee 64 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (PAT KICK by R.Griffith GOOD) , 1-64 0:09	-7
1st	02:36	MER - A.Butts Jr. 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by R.Griffith GOOD) , 6-48 2:37	-14
2nd	11:09	MER - J.George 3 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (PAT KICK by R.Griffith GOOD) , 13-97 5:36	-21
2nd	06:00	MER - B.Smith 7 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (PAT KICK by R.Griffith GOOD) , 9-63 4:01	-28
3rd	12:50	SAM - P.Bird 63 yd TD PASS from B.Stober (PAT KICK by C.Pace GOOD) , 7-75 2:10	7-28
3rd	10:57	MER - B.Smith 38 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (PAT KICK by R.Griffith GOOD) , 5-76 1:47	7-35
3rd	05:30	MER - T.Doughty 66 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (PAT KICK by R.Griffith GOOD) , 1-66 0:10	7-42
3rd	02:44	SAM - C.Bland 13 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by C.Pace GOOD) , 9-75 2:46	14-42
4th	11:29	SAM - S.Pickett III 77 yd TD PASS from B.Stober (PAT KICK by C.Pace GOOD) , 3-74 0:27	21-42
4th	05:36	MER - R.Griffith 34 yd FG , 4-1 1:26	21-45

**OFFICIALS**

Referee: Jeff Page  
Umpire: Greg German

Head Linesman: Chris Clark  
Line judge: Tim Forman  
Field judge: Herman Lewis Jr.

Back judge: Matt Hollifield  
Side judge: Jeffrey Cargile  
Center judge: Ryan Smith

**Team Statistics**  
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	SAM	MER
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	14	23
Rushing	5	8
Passing	8	15
Penalty	1	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	61	192
Rushing Attempts	37	37
Average Per Rush	1.6	5.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	111	203
Yards Lost Rushing	50	11
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	281	365
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-33-1	22-37-1
Average Per Attempt	8.5	9.9
Average Per Completion	12.8	16.6
Passing Touchdowns	2	5
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS</b>	342	557
Total Offensive plays	70	74
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	3-40
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	9-364	4-182
Average Yards Per Punt	40.4	45.5
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	39.8
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	4-226	8-494
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.5	61.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.3	54.1
Touchbacks	0	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-23-0	2-40-0
Average Per Return	11.5	20
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-89-0	3-61-0
Average Per Return	22.3	20.3
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:19	31:41
1st Quarter	6:51	8:09
2nd Quarter	6:39	8:21
3rd Quarter	9:30	5:30
4th Quarter	5:19	9:41
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 19	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1 of 1	4 of 5
Touchdowns	1	3
Field Goals	0 of 0	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	7-44
Tackles For Loss: Number-Yards	4.0-13	14.0-63
Forced Three-And-Outs	3	8
Total TDs	3	6
Defensive TDs	0	0
Special Teams TDs	0	0
PAT Kicks	3-3	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
Points off turnovers	7	0

**Individual Statistics**  
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**SAMFORD**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.Bland	11	52	0	52	1	13	4.7
K.Cherry	8	36	0	36	0	10	4.5
C.Evans	1	5	0	5	0	5	5
C.Jones	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5
B.Stober	10	17	23	-6	0	4	-0.6
Q.Crittendon	6	1	22	-21	0	1	-3.5
Totals	37	111	50	61	1	13	1.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Q.Crittendon	8-11-0	47	0	28	4
B.Stober	14-22-1	234	2	77	3
Totals	22-33-1	281	2	77	7

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
P.Bird	4	78	1	63	5	42
S.Pickett III	3	112	1	77	3	48
C.Jones	3	40	0	28	9	9
N.Crayton	3	28	0	11	4	8
K.Cherry	3	3	0	6	3	3
C.Bland	2	-5	0	0	2	2
J.Beatty	1	15	0	15	1	0
T.Davenport	1	14	0	14	1	8
T.Ward	1	1	0	1	1	0
C.Evans	1	-5	0	0	1	1
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Loving	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	281	2	77	31	121

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
N.Jones	9	364	40.4	54	3	0
Totals	9	364	40.4	54	3	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
C.Evans	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
P.Bird	2	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
C.Jones	0	0	0	2	42	25	0	0	0
E.Russell	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Totals	2	23	16	4	89	30	1	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB		
C.Pace	4	226	56.5	0	0		
All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total	
S.Pickett III	0	112	0	0	0	112	
P.Bird	0	78	0	23	0	101	
C.Jones	-5	40	42	0	0	77	
C.Bland	52	-5	0	0	0	47	

**MERCER**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Doughty	19	113	8	105	0	32	5.5
B.Martin	11	69	2	67	0	25	6.1
J.Pickles	3	18	0	18	0	8	6
B.Atkinson	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
A.Butts Jr.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
C.Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1
Totals	37	203	11	192	1	32	5.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
B.Atkinson	22-35-0	365	5	66	0
J.Pickles	0-2-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	22-37-1	365	5	66	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
B.Smith	4	65	2	38	7	34
A.McDaniel	4	60	0	21	7	13
K.Harris	4	33	0	12	4	14
T.Doughty	2	77	1	66	4	53
M.Simmons	2	32	0	27	2	6
T.Solomon	2	24	0	16	4	4
J.George	2	0	1	3	2	1
S.Albee	1	64	1	64	1	41
A.Dabbs	1	10	0	10	2	5
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Cook	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	365	5	66	35	171

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
J.McConnell	4	182	45.5	52	0	0
Totals	4	182	45.5	52	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
B.Smith	2	40	28	3	61	30	0	0	0
T.Bliss	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
R.Griffith	4th	08:09	27	MISSSED
R.Griffith	4th	05:36	34	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB		
R.Griffith	8	494	61.8	3	0		
All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total	
T.Doughty	105	77	0	0	0	182	
B.Smith	0	65	61	40	0	166	
B.Martin	67	0	0	0	0	67	
S.Albee	0	64	0	0	0	64	

**Fumbles**

**No.**

**Lost**

**Fumbles**

**No.**

**Lost**

**Samford Quarterback Progression**  
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**Stober, Brady**  
**14 - 22 64% 234 yds 2TD 1INT 173.9RTG**

C-A	Yds	Context			Receiver	Stk
+	1-1	-4	1st and 10 on MER29 (Q2 06:00)		C.Bland	
+	2-2	-1	2nd and 14 on MER33 (Q2 02:00)		C.Bland	2
	2-3	INT	4th and 12 on MER31 (Q2 00:35)		C.Jones	
+	3-4	5	1st and 10 on SAM25 (Q3 15:00)		C.Jones	
	3-5		1st and 10 on SAM38 (Q3 15:00)		P.Bird	
+	4-6	63	<b>TD</b> 3rd and 11 on SAM37 (Q3 15:00)		<b>P.Bird</b>	
+	5-7	7	2nd and 8 on SAM19 (Q3 10:51)		C.Jones	2
+	6-8	30	1st 3rd and 1 on SAM26 (Q3 10:51)		S.Pickett III	3
	6-9		1st and 10 on MER44 (Q3 10:51)		C.Jones	
	6-10		1st and 10 on SAM20 (Q3 06:31)		C.Jones	-2
	6-11		3rd and 18 on SAM12 (Q3 06:31)			-3
+	7-12	11	1st and 10 on SAM25 (Q3 05:30)		N.Crayton	
+	8-13	14	1st and 10 on MER46 (Q3 05:30)		T.Davenport	2
	8-14		1st and 10 on MER32 (Q3 05:30)		C.Jones	
+	9-15	8	1st 3rd and 8 on MER30 (Q3 05:30)		N.Crayton	
+	10-16	-2	3rd and 22 on SAM28 (Q4 15:00)		K.Cherry	2
	10-17		1st and 15 on SAM21 (Q4 11:56)		N.Crayton	
+	11-18	77	<b>TD</b> 3rd and 13 on SAM23 (Q4 11:56)		<b>S.Pickett III</b>	
	11-19		2nd and 9 on SAM21 (Q4 08:09)		C.Jones	
+	12-20	15	1st 2nd and 8 on SAM27 (Q4 05:16)		J.Beatty	
+	13-21	6	1st and 10 on MER48 (Q4 05:16)		K.Cherry	2
+	14-22	5	3rd and 12 on MER50 (Q4 05:16)		S.Pickett III	3

**Sacked 3 times for 22 yards lost**

Lost	Context
-7	2nd and 15 on SAM35 (Q3 01:13)
-7	4th and 5 on SAM25 (Q4 08:09)
-8	2nd and 4 on MER42 (Q4 05:16)

**Crittenden, Quincy**  
**8 - 11 73% 47 yds 0TD 0INT 108.6RTG**

C-A	Yds	Context			Receiver	Stk
	0-1		2nd and 9 on SAM37 (Q1 13:33)		C.Jones	
+	1-2	1	1st and 10 on SAM31 (Q1 12:10)		T.Ward	
+	2-3	-5	3rd and 4 on SAM37 (Q1 12:10)		C.Evans	2
+	3-4	-1	1st and 10 on SAM38 (Q1 09:15)		K.Cherry	3
+	4-5	9	3rd and 13 on SAM35 (Q1 09:15)		N.Crayton	4
	4-6		2nd and 10 on SAM50 (Q1 02:32)		J.Loving	
+	5-7	7	3rd and 10 on SAM50 (Q1 02:32)		P.Bird	
+	6-8	1	2nd and 7 on SAM28 (Q2 11:09)		P.Bird	2
	6-9		3rd and 6 on SAM29 (Q2 11:09)			
+	7-10	7	1st and 10 on SAM25 (Q2 06:00)		P.Bird	
+	8-11	28	1st 3rd and 3 on SAM32 (Q2 06:00)		C.Jones	2

**Sacked 4 times for 22 yards lost**

Lost	Context
-7	3rd and 9 on SAM37 (Q1 13:33)
-2	2nd and 11 on SAM37 (Q1 09:15)
-10	2nd and 7 on SAM45 (Q1 06:58)
-3	3rd and 17 on SAM35 (Q1 06:58)



**Mercer Quarterback Progression**  
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**Atkinson, Braden**

22 - 35    63%    365 yds    5TD    0INT    197.6RTG

C-A	Yds	Context			Receiver	Stk
0-1		1st and 10 on MER26 (Q1 14:55)			A.Dabbs	
+	1-2	7	3rd and 10 on MER26 (Q1 14:55)		B.Smith	
+	<b>2-3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>TD</b> <b>1st and 10 on MER36 (Q1 12:27)</b>		<b>S.Albee</b>	<b>2</b>
+	2-4		2nd and 13 on SAM47 (Q1 10:37)		T.Doughty	
+	3-5	11	3rd and 13 on SAM47 (Q1 10:37)		K.Harris	
+	3-6		2nd and 10 on MER11 (Q1 07:47)		B.Smith	
+	3-7		3rd and 10 on MER11 (Q1 07:47)		A.McDaniel	-2
+	4-8	16	1st and 4 on SAM42 (Q1 05:13)		T.Solomon	
+	5-9	11	1st and 10 on MER3 (Q1 01:45)		A.McDaniel	2
+	6-10	5	1st and 10 on MER14 (Q1 01:45)		K.Harris	3
+	7-11	-3	2nd and 5 on MER19 (Q1 01:45)		J.George	4
+	8-12	11	1st and 3 on MER21 (Q1 01:45)		T.Doughty	5
+	8-13		2nd and 7 on MER35 (Q2 15:00)		A.Cook	
+	9-14	17	1st and 7 on MER35 (Q2 15:00)		A.McDaniel	
+	10-15	12	2nd and 8 on SAM46 (Q2 15:00)		K.Harris	2
+	11-16	21	1st and 10 on SAM34 (Q2 15:00)		A.McDaniel	3
+	11-17		1st and 15 on SAM18 (Q2 15:00)			
+	<b>12-18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TD</b> <b>1st and 3 on SAM3 (Q2 15:00)</b>		<b>J.George</b>	
+	13-19	27	1st and 10 on MER37 (Q2 10:01)		M.Simmons	2
+	13-20		2nd and 8 on SAM34 (Q2 10:01)		S.Burt	
+	14-21	8	1st and 8 on SAM34 (Q2 10:01)		T.Solomon	
+	14-22		2nd and 5 on SAM21 (Q2 10:01)		A.McDaniel	
+	15-23	10	1st and 5 on SAM21 (Q2 10:01)		A.Dabbs	
+	<b>16-24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>TD</b> <b>2nd and 6 on SAM7 (Q2 10:01)</b>		<b>B.Smith</b>	<b>2</b>
+	17-25	11	1st and 10 on MER24 (Q3 12:44)		A.McDaniel	3
+	17-26		1st and 10 on SAM38 (Q3 12:44)			
+	<b>18-27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>TD</b> <b>2nd and 10 on SAM38 (Q3 12:44)</b>		<b>B.Smith</b>	
+	19-28	5	1st and 10 on MER10 (Q3 08:27)		M.Simmons	2
+	20-29	13	1st and 5 on MER15 (Q3 08:27)		B.Smith	3
+	20-30		2nd and 15 on MER35 (Q3 08:27)		T.Solomon	
+	20-31		3rd and 15 on MER35 (Q3 08:27)		B.Smith	-2
+	<b>21-32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>TD</b> <b>1st and 10 on MER34 (Q3 05:40)</b>		<b>T.Doughty</b>	
+	21-33		3rd and 3 on MER24 (Q3 02:37)		A.McDaniel	
+	22-34	5	1st and 10 on SAM43 (Q4 11:29)		K.Harris	
+	22-35		3rd and 7 on SAM10 (Q4 11:29)		B.Smith	

Sacked 0 times for 0 yards lost

Lost	Context

**Pickles, JP**

0 - 2    0%    0 yds    0TD    1INT    -100RTG

C-A	Yds	Context			Receiver	Stk
0-1		INT	3rd and 2 on SAM44 (Q4 14:18)		T.Solomon	
0-2			2nd and 9 on SAM17 (Q4 07:02)		T.Doughty	-2

Sacked 0 times for 0 yards lost

Lost	Context

**Defensive Statistics**  
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#	Samford	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
30	C.Sloan	6	3	9	0.0-0	1.0-3	-	-	-	1	-
9	L.Young	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
95	M.Woodard	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	1
27	Q.Gaskins	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
88	D.Grayson	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	1
3	N.Perkins	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	1	-
5	J.Mosley	1	3	4	0.0-0	1.5-5	-	-	-	-	-
21	M.Thornton	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
35	D.Caldwell	2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-
46	A.Jordan	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
90	C.Cunningham	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
8	L.Wattenbarger	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
48	J.Johnson	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
94	J.Shannon	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
6	J.Nelson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
44	C.Warren	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
60	H.Weber	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
1	D.Newsome	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	2	-
14	K.Washington	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
16	D.Henderson	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
19	T.Lenhardt	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
22	M.Bryant	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
31	M.McKim	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
34	M.Gaither	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
42	C.Dunn	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
93	J.Methvin	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
2	J.Yancey	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	1	-
Totals		37	32	69	0-0	4.0-13	0	0-0	1-0	5	2

BLOCKED KICKS: none.

#	Mercer	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
51	D.Clare	7	5	12	0.0-0	2.5-11	-	-	-	-	1
46	I.Prince	5	6	11	0.0-0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
10	J.Fox	5	5	10	0.0-0	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
17	K.Hutchinson	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
55	E.Johnson-Kelley	2	4	6	1.5-9	1.5-9	-	-	-	-	-
15	K.McInnis	3	2	5	2.5-20	2.5-20	-	-	-	-	1
8	K.Thomas	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
0	A.Zock	2	1	3	2.0-15	2.5-16	-	-	-	-	1
4	D.Watkins	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
1	D.Hicks	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	1
12	T.Bliss	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
22	C.Kermott	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
91	J.Swain	2	0	2	0.0-0	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-
3	M.Weston	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	1	-
7	C.O'neal	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
14	E.McDowell	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
18	J.Ferguson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
28	R.Little	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
30	B.Dudley	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		42	34	76	7-44	14.0-63	0	0-0	1-0	1	3

#	Mercer	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
34	M.Bradley	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
53	J.Gilbert	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		42	34	76	7-44	14.0-63	0	0-0	1-0	1	3

BLOCKED KICKS: none.

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**STARTERS**

**Samford**

Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	0	C.Evans
QB	2	Q.Crittendon
WR	13	C.Jones
WR	33	T.Davenport
TE	49	V.Nicklaus
OL	57	W.Davidson
OL	64	N.Watts
OL	65	K.May
OL	74	T.Douthit
OL	77	K.Pearley
WR	84	S.Pickett III

Pos	##	DEFENSE
CB	3	N.Perkins
LB	5	J.Mosley
DB	27	Q.Gaskins
LB	30	C.Sloan
DE	44	C.Warren
DL	60	H.Weber
DL	88	D.Grayson
DL	90	C.Cunningham
DB	9	L.Young
S	19	T.Lenhardt
CB	21	M.Thornton

**Mercer**

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	2	A.McDaniel
WR	9	B.Smith
QB	11	B.Atkinson
WR	18	A.Dabbs
RB	22	C.Miller
WR	23	T.Solomon
OL	57	T.Murray
OL	60	G.Marks
OL	63	J.Freeman
OL	70	X.Jennings
OL	74	A.atchison
DL	0	A.Zock
DB	4	D.Watkins
S	7	C.O'neal
CB	8	K.Thomas
LB	10	J.Fox
S	12	T.Bliss
DL	15	K.McInnis
DB	17	K.Hutchinson
LB	51	D.Clare
DL	53	J.Gilbert
DL	91	J.Swain

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

**Samford:**

2 J.Yancey; 6 J.Nelson; 1 D.Newsome; 4 P.Bird; 8 L.Wattenbarger; 14 K.Washington; 14 J.Beatty; 15 C.Burdeshaw; 15 B.Stober; 16 D.Henderson; 18 T.Ward; 22 K.Cherry; 22 M.Bryant; 25 J.Loving; 26 C.Pace; 26 J.Garner; 29 C.Bland; 31 M.McKim; 32 N.Jones; 34 M.Gaither; 35 D.Caldwell; 38 E.Russell; 39 R.Skinner; 42 C.Dunn; 46 A.Jordan; 48 J.Johnson; 76 M.Snow; 78 D.Johnson; 86 N.Crayton; 93 J.Methvin; 94 J.Shannon; 95 M.Woodard; 96 B.Darnell; 97 J.Bussey;

**Mercer:**

1 D.Hicks; 3 A.Cook; 3 M.Weston; 5 J.George; 7 K.Harris; 13 J.Johnson; 14 E.McDowell; 14 M.Simmons; 16 C.Davis; 18 J.Ferguson; 19 J.McConnell; 19 J.Pickles; 20 R.McNally; 22 C.Kermott; 28 R.Little; 29 E.Taylor; 30 B.Dudley; 32 K.Reyes; 33 A.Butts Jr; 34 M.Bradley; 39 B.Martin; 46 I.Prince; 50 D.King; 55 E.Johnson-Kelley; 64 G.Weisgerber; 67 P.Sears; 69 B.Martin; 77 L.Schultz; 80 T.Doughty; 82 C.Shaw; 83 C.Simmons; 85 S.Burt; 86 S.Albee; 93 R.Griffith; 96 M.Dixon; 98 K.Wellington;

**DID NOT PLAY**

**Samford:**

17 Wansley, Amari; 1 Oliver, Ryan; 3 Maddux, Caidan; 6 Levine, Ben; 7 Gibson, Jaden; 10 Klees, Haden; 11 Vinson, Ray; 12 Roberts, Christian; 12 Gilliam, Charlie; 16 Bobo, Jake; 17 McGinn, James; 20 Turner, Termaine; 21 Fisher, Ethan; 23 Weber, Tucker; 23 Theado, David; 24 Tolbert, Brody; 25 Pruitt, William; 28 Hidalgo, Grant; 30 Greer, Cooper; 34 Abbott, Logan; 36 Ippolito, Ty; 37 Schwing, Jack; 39 Morris, Gavin; 40 Whitley, Jordan; 41 Haynes, Jake; 42 Hall, Quinten; 44 Pace, Carter; 45 Pigg, Cannon; 47 Valdes, Daniel; 51 Gettman, Jacob; 52 Graham, Wesley; 53 McKeown, Kaden; 55 Chapa, Isaac; 56 Barr, Aidan; 58 Turner, Wilbur; 59 Thorley, Will; 61 Applefield, Alex; 62 Peacock, Parker; 67 Carter, Nathan; 68 Harrelson, Asher; 69 Watts, Russell; 70 Mullins, Crosby; 71 Donovan, Carson; 72 Lovett, Josh; 73 Perritt, Justin; 75 Rickell, Charlie; 83 Krauklis, Hudson; 85 Bookman, Nicholas; 87 Whitley, Brice; 89 Beck, Landon; 91 Cooper, Romello; 92 Crisp, Kelton; 99 Durant, Tyler;

**Mercer:**

1 Smith, DJ; 4 Ison, Autavius; 5 Polke, Michael; 6 Pierre, Kims; 9 Frazier, Jayynn; 11 Holewski, Aiden; 12 Wilson, Jake; 13 Stewart, Braylon; 16 Maxwell, Jake; 17 Jones, Trenton; 20 Benjamin, Carlos; 21 Scott, Fabian; 23 Connell, Sam; 24 Douthit, Roman; 25 Coard, Tyrell; 25 Cooper, Buck; 26 Mix, Tucker; 27 Bell, Micah; 31 Meincke, Markus; 35 Albaugh, Cole; 36 Addison, Bryce; 48 Wasson, Mic; 49 Allen, Max; 52 Hester, Wyatt; 54 Brett, Justin; 56 Hamilton, Jaiden; 58 Murray, Tyler; 66 Degonia, Denver; 72 Horton, Michael; 73 Armstrong, Kurt; 75 Washington, Kelan; 76 Cotney, William; 84 Lowe, Zachary; 87 Berry, Cooper; 88 Everson, Ty; 89 Garcia, Ian; 90 Wilson, Tucker; 92 Croker, Sully; 94 Landsfeld, Marius; 95 Marcelus, Delano; 97 Arnold, Kody; 99 Camese, Caden;

**Drive Chart (By Team)**  
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
SAM	1st	SAM36	13:33	PUNT	SAM30	12:27	PUNT	3 - 6	1:06
SAM	1st	SAM31	12:10	KO	SAM32	10:37	PUNT	3 - 1	1:33
SAM	1st	SAM38	09:15	DOWNS	SAM44	07:47	PUNT	3 - 6	1:28
SAM	1st	SAM42	06:58	PUNT	SAM32	05:13	PUNT	3 - 10	1:45
SAM	1st	SAM50	02:32	KO	MER43	01:45	PUNT	3 - 7	0:47
SAM	2nd	SAM25	11:09	KO	SAM29	10:01	PUNT	3 - 4	1:08
SAM	2nd	SAM25	06:00	KO	MER1	00:29	DOWNS	10 - 74	5:31
SAM	3rd	SAM25	15:00	KO	MERO	12:50	*TD	7 - 75	2:10
SAM	3rd	SAM17	10:51	KO	MER45	08:27	PUNT	6 - 38	2:24
SAM	3rd	SAM20	06:31	PUNT	SAM12	05:40	PUNT	3 - 8	0:51
SAM	3rd	SAM25	05:30	KO	MERO	02:44	*TD	9 - 75	2:46
SAM	3rd	SAM40	01:13	PUNT	SAM26	14:18	PUNT	3 - 14	1:55
SAM	4th	SAM26	11:56	INT	MERO	11:29	*TD	3 - 74	0:27
SAM	4th	SAM20	08:09	FGA	SAM18	07:02	DOWNS	4 - 2	1:07
SAM	4th	SAM10	05:29	KO	MER42	02:33	DOWNS	7 - 48	2:56

Samford	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	Total
	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	
Time of possession	6:51	6:39	9:30	5:19	13:30	14:49	28:19
3rd down conversions	0-5	2-4	3-6	1-4	2-9	4-10	6-19
4th down conversions	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-3	1-4

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		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
MER	1st	MER26	14:55	KO	MER33	13:33	PUNT	3 - 7	1:22
MER	1st	MER36	12:27	PUNT	SAM0	12:18	*TD	1 - 64	0:09
MER	1st	SAM44	10:37	PUNT	SAM38	09:15	DOWNS	4 - 6	1:22
MER	1st	MER11	07:47	PUNT	MER11	06:58	PUNT	3 - 0	0:49
MER	1st	SAM48	05:13	PUNT	SAM0	02:36	*TD	6 - 48	2:37
MER	1st	MER3	01:45	PUNT	SAM0	11:09	*TD	13 - 97	5:36
MER	2nd	MER37	10:01	PUNT	SAM0	06:00	*TD	9 - 63	4:01
MER	2nd	MER1	00:29	DOWNS	MER3	0:00	HALF	1 - 2	0:29
MER	3rd	MER24	12:44	KO	SAM0	10:57	*TD	5 - 76	1:47
MER	3rd	MER10	08:27	PUNT	MER35	06:31	PUNT	6 - 25	1:56
MER	3rd	MER34	05:40	PUNT	SAM0	05:30	*TD	1 - 66	0:10
MER	3rd	MER17	02:37	KO	MER24	01:13	PUNT	3 - 7	1:24
MER	4th	MER35	14:18	PUNT	SAM44	11:56	INT	5 - 21	2:22
MER	4th	MER25	11:29	KO	SAM10	08:09	FGA	7 - 65	3:20
MER	4th	SAM18	07:02	DOWNS	SAM17	05:36	*FG	4 - 1	1:26
MER	4th	MER42	02:33	DOWNS	SAM44	0:00	HALF	5 - 14	2:33

Mercer	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	Total
	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	
Time of possession	8:09	8:21	5:30	9:41	16:30	15:11	31:41
3rd down conversions	1-4	3-3	0-2	0-4	4-7	0-6	4-13
4th down conversions	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

**Drive Chart (By Quarter)**  
**Samford vs. Mercer (Final)**  
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
MER	1st	MER26	14:55	KO	MER33	13:33	PUNT	3 - 7	1:22
SAM	1st	SAM36	13:33	PUNT	SAM30	12:27	PUNT	3 - -6	1:06
MER	1st	MER36	12:27	PUNT	SAM0	12:18	*TD	1 - 64	0:09
SAM	1st	SAM31	12:10	KO	SAM32	10:37	PUNT	3 - 1	1:33
MER	1st	SAM44	10:37	PUNT	SAM38	09:15	DOWNS	4 - 6	1:22
SAM	1st	SAM38	09:15	DOWNS	SAM44	07:47	PUNT	3 - 6	1:28
MER	1st	MER11	07:47	PUNT	MER11	06:58	PUNT	3 - 0	0:49
SAM	1st	SAM42	06:58	PUNT	SAM32	05:13	PUNT	3 - -10	1:45
MER	1st	SAM48	05:13	PUNT	SAM0	02:36	*TD	6 - 48	2:37
SAM	1st	SAM50	02:32	KO	MER43	01:45	PUNT	3 - 7	0:47
MER	1st	MER3	01:45	PUNT	SAM0	11:09	*TD	13 - 97	5:36
SAM	2nd	SAM25	11:09	KO	SAM29	10:01	PUNT	3 - 4	1:08
MER	2nd	MER37	10:01	PUNT	SAM0	06:00	*TD	9 - 63	4:01
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SAM	3rd	SAM17	10:51	KO	MER45	08:27	PUNT	6 - 38	2:24
MER	3rd	MER10	08:27	PUNT	MER35	06:31	PUNT	6 - 25	1:56
SAM	3rd	SAM20	06:31	PUNT	SAM12	05:40	PUNT	3 - -8	0:51
MER	3rd	MER34	05:40	PUNT	SAM0	05:30	*TD	1 - 66	0:10
SAM	3rd	SAM25	05:30	KO	MERO	02:44	*TD	9 - 75	2:46
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SAM	3rd	SAM40	01:13	PUNT	SAM26	14:18	PUNT	3 - -14	1:55
MER	4th	MER35	14:18	PUNT	SAM44	11:56	INT	5 - 21	2:22
SAM	4th	SAM26	11:56	INT	MERO	11:29	*TD	3 - 74	0:27
MER	4th	MER25	11:29	KO	SAM10	08:09	FGA	7 - 65	3:20
SAM	4th	SAM20	08:09	FGA	SAM18	07:02	DOWNS	4 - -2	1:07
MER	4th	SAM18	07:02	DOWNS	SAM17	05:36	*FG	4 - 1	1:26
SAM	4th	SAM10	05:29	KO	MER42	02:33	DOWNS	7 - 48	2:56
MER	4th	MER42	02:33	DOWNS	SAM44	0:00	HALF	5 - 14	2:33

## Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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- Start of 1st quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

Samford won the toss and has deferred to the second half. MER will receive and SAM will defend the north goal.

PACE, Colton kickoff 57 yards from the SAM35 to the MER8, SMITH, Brayden returned 18 yards to the MER26 (JORDAN, Andrew), out of bounds, clock 14:55.

### MER drive start at 14:55

1-10 MER26 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the left incomplete intended for DABBS, Adjatay thrown to the MER36.

2-10 MER26 [NHSG] MILLER, CJ rush up the middle for no gain to the MER26 (GASKINS, Quantaves).

3-10 MER26 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle complete for 7 yards to SMITH, Brayden to the MER33 (GASKINS, Quantaves).

4-3 MER33 MCCONNELL, John punt 31 yards to the SAM36 out of bounds, clock 13:33. [13:33]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 7 yards, 1:22

### SAM drive start at 13:33

1-10 SAM36 [NHSG] QB Keeper CRITTENDON, Quincy rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the SAM37 (FOX, Julian).

2-9 SAM37 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass to the right incomplete intended for JONES, Calvin broken up by WESTON, Myles at the SAM47; QB hurried by MCINNIS, Kobe.

3-9 SAM37 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy sacked for a loss of 7 yards at the SAM30 (ZOCK, Andrew).

4-16 SAM30 JONES, Noah punt 34 yards to the MER36 out of bounds, clock 12:27. [12:27]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, -6 yards, 1:06

### MER drive start at 12:27

1-10 MER36 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle complete for 64 yards to ALBEE, Samuel caught at the SAM41 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 12:18 (Scoring play confirmed). [12:18]

0-0 SAM3 GRIFFITH, Reice PAT kick attempt is good.

**SAMFORD 0, MERCER 7**

Drive Summary: 1 plays, 64 yards, 0:09

GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 64 yards from the MER35 to the SAM1, EVANS, CJ returned 30 yards to the SAM31 (KERMOTT, Carter), clock 12:10.

### SAM drive start at 12:10

1-10 SAM31 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass short to the right complete for 1 yard to WARD, Torrey to the SAM32 (CLARE, Drew).

2-9 SAM32 [SG] EVANS, CJ rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the SAM37 (FOX, Julian).

3-4 SAM37 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass to the right complete for -5 yards to EVANS, CJ caught at the SAM31 and advanced to the SAM32 (SWAIN, Jordan).

4-9 SAM32 JONES, Noah punt 40 yards to the MER28, SMITH, Brayden returned 28 yards to the SAM44, out of bounds, clock 10:37. [10:37]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 1 yards, 1:33

1-10 V44 Timeout Official, clock 10:37. [10:37]

### MER drive start at 10:37

1-10 SAM44 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a loss of 3 yards to the SAM47 (SLOAN, Carson).

2-13 SAM47 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the left incomplete intended for DOUGHTY, Ty thrown to the SAM45.

3-13 SAM47 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the right complete for 11 yards to HARRIS, Kendall caught at the SAM45 and advanced to the SAM36 (MOSLEY, Jaden;WOODARD, Maxton).

4-2 SAM36 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a loss of 2 yards to the SAM38 (GRAYSON, Donovan;MOSLEY, Jaden); MER turnover on downs, clock 09:15. [09:15]

Drive Summary: 4 plays, 6 yards, 1:22

**SAM drive start at 09:15**

1-10 SAM38 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass to the right complete for -1 yard to CHERRY, Ken to the SAM37 (PRINCE, Isaac).  
2-11 SAM37 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy sacked for a loss of 2 yards at the SAM35 (JOHNSON-KELLEY, Ean;DUDLEY, Brayden).  
3-13 SAM35 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass to the left complete for 9 yards to CRAYTON, Nick caught at the SAM42 and advanced to the SAM44 (WATKINS, Donovan).  
4-4 SAM44 JONES, Noah punt 45 yards to the MER11, fair catch by SMITH, Brayden, clock 07:47. [07:47]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 6 yards, 1:28

**MER drive start at 07:47**

1-10 MER11 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush to the left for no gain to the MER11 (SLOAN, Carson).  
2-10 MER11 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle incomplete intended for SMITH, Brayden thrown to the SAM47.  
3-10 MER11 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle incomplete intended for MCDANIEL, Adonis broken up by PERKINS, Nahil at the MER23.  
4-10 MER11 MCCONNELL, John punt 47 yards to the SAM42, fair catch by BIRD, Preston, clock 06:58. [06:58]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 0 yards, 0:49

1-10 V42 Timeout Official, clock 06:58. [06:58]

**SAM drive start at 06:58**

1-10 SAM42 [SG] CHERRY, Ken rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the SAM45 (FERGUSON, Justin).  
2-7 SAM45 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy sacked for a loss of 10 yards at the SAM35 (MCINNIS, Kobe).  
3-17 SAM35 [SG] CRITTENDON, Quincy sacked for a loss of 3 yards at the SAM32 (MCINNIS, Kobe;GILBERT, Justin).  
4-20 SAM32 JONES, Noah punt 43 yards to the MER25, SMITH, Brayden returned 12 yards to the MER37 (THORNTON, Malik), out of bounds, clock 05:13. PENALTY SAM Personal Foul on CUNNINGHAM, Conroy enforced 15 yards from the end of the play at the MER37 to the SAM48. [05:13]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, -10 yards, 1:45

**MER drive start at 05:13**

1-10 SAM48 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the SAM42 (PERKINS, Nahil).  
2-4 SAM42 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the right complete for 16 yards to SOLOMON, Travion to the SAM26, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P  
1-10 SAM26 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the right for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM24 (SLOAN, Carson;WOODARD, Maxton).  
2-8 SAM24 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 21 yards to the SAM3 (YOUNG, Lashon), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R  
1-3 SAM3 [NH] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM1 (SHANNON, Joseph;GAITHER, Mailk).  
2-1 SAM1 [NH] BUTTS JR., Antonio rush to the left for a gain of 1 yard to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 02:36 (Scoring play confirmed). [02:36]  
0-0 SAM3 GRIFFITH, Reice PAT kick attempt is good. [02:36]

**SAMFORD 0, MERCER 14**

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 48 yards, 2:37

0-0 H35 Timeout Official, clock 02:36. [02:36]

GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 47 yards from the MER35 to the SAM18, RUSSELL, Emerson returned 17 yards to the SAM35 , out of bounds, clock 02:32. PENALTY MER Personal Foul on POLKE, Michael enforced 15 yards from the end of the play at the SAM35 to the SAM50.

**SAM drive start at 02:32**

1-10 SAM50 [NHSG] QB Keeper CRITTENDON, Quincy rush up the middle for no gain to the SAM50 (JOHNSON-KELLEY, Ean;HICKS, Daniel).  
2-10 SAM50 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass short up the middle incomplete intended for LOVING, Jadon thrown to the MER47.  
3-10 SAM50 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass to the right complete for 7 yards to BIRD, Preston to the MER43 (THOMAS, KJ), out of bounds.  
4-3 MER43 JONES, Noah punt 40 yards to the MER3 downed by GASKINS, Quantaves, clock 01:45. [01:45]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 7 yards, 0:47

**MER drive start at 01:45**

1-10	MER3	[NH] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle complete for 11 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis to the MER14 (PERKINS, Nahil), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MER14	[NH] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the left complete for 5 yards to HARRIS, Kendall to the MER19 (PERKINS, Nahil), out of bounds.	
2-5	MER19	[NH] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for -3 yards to GEORGE, Javarious caught at the MER15 and advanced to the MER16 (MOSLEY, Jaden).	
3-8	MER16	PENALTY SAM Offsides on CUNNINGHAM, Conroy enforced 5 yards from the MER16 to the MER21 [NHSG].	
3-3	MER21	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 11 yards to DOUGHTY, Ty to the MER32 (YOUNG, Lashon), 1ST DOWN, clock 00:00. [00:00]	P
-		End of 1st quarter, clock 0:00. [0:00]	

**END OF 1ST QUARTER: SAMFORD 0, MERCER 14**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions			Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Samford	0	6:51	0	0	0	0	0	0-5	0-0	8-13	5-7-0-11	2-20
Mercer	14	8:09	1	4	0	5		1-4	0-1	9-27	8-12-0-122	1-15

Quickie Statistics (1st Quarter only)  
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	SAM	MER
Score	0	14
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	0	5
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	8-13	9-27
<b>PASSING-YARDS (NET)</b>	11	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-0	12-8-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	15-2	21-149
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-47	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-15
Possession Time	6:51	8:09
Third-Down Conversions	0-5	1-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1

**Samford**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
K.Cherry	1	3	0	3	0	3	3
C.Evans	1	5	0	5	0	5	5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Q.Crittendon	5-7-0	-11	0	9	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
P.Bird	1	7	0	1	7
C.Jones	0	0	0	1	
K.Cherry	1	-1	0	1	-1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
N.Jones	5	202	40.4	45	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
C.Evans	1	30	0	30
E.Russell	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
N.Perkins	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
C.Sloan	2-1	2.5	0.0	1.0
J.Mosley	1-2	2.0	0.0	2.0
Q.Gaskins	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
L.Young	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
M.Thornton	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
A.Jordan	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
M.Woodard	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:18	MER - S.Albee 64 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 1-64 0:09	-7
1st	02:36	MER - A.Butts Jr. 1 yd TD RUSH (KICK by R.Griffith) , 6-48 2:37	-14

## Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

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-		Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]	
1-10	MER32	[NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the right for a gain of 3 yards to the MER35 (SLOAN, Carson).	
2-7	MER35	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the right incomplete intended for COOK, Apollos broken up by YANCEY, Jalik at the SAM39.	
3-7	MER35	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 17 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis caught at the MER43 and advanced to the SAM48 (GRAYSON, Donovan; BRYANT, Mason), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	SAM48	[NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM46 (GRAYSON, Donovan; CUNNINGHAM, Conroy).	
2-8	SAM46	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 12 yards to HARRIS, Kendall caught at the SAM39 and advanced to the SAM34 (YOUNG, Lashon), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	SAM34	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle complete for 21 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis to the SAM13 (THORNTON, Malik), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-15	SAM18	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle incomplete broken up by SLOAN, Carson.	
2-10	SAM13	[NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 10 yards to the SAM3 (SHANNON, Joseph), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-3	SAM3	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 3 yards to GEORGE, Javarius to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 11:09 (Scoring play confirmed). [11:09]	
0-0	SAM3	GRIFFITH, Reice PAT kick attempt is good. [11:09]	

### SAMFORD 0, MERCER 21

0-0	H35	Timeout Official, clock 11:09. [11:09]
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GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 65 yards from the MER35 to the SAM0, Touchback, clock 11:09.

#### SAM drive start at 11:09

1-10	SAM25	[NHSG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the SAM28 (CLARE, Drew).	
2-7	SAM28	[NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass short to the left complete for 1 yard to BIRD, Preston to the SAM29 (WATKINS, Donovan).	
3-6	SAM29	[NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass up the middle incomplete thrown to the SAM35; QB hurried by ZOCK, Andrew.	
4-6	SAM29	JONES, Noah punt 34 yards to the MER37 downed by THORNTON, Malik, clock 10:01. [10:01]	

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 4 yards, 1:08

#### MER drive start at 10:01

1-10	MER37	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the left complete for 27 yards to SIMMONS, Malik to the SAM36, End of Play, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	SAM36	[NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM34 (CUNNINGHAM, Conroy; WOODARD, Maxton).	
2-8	SAM34	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the left incomplete intended for BURT, Sawyer thrown to the SAM12; QB hurried by GRAYSON, Donovan.	
3-8	SAM34	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short up the middle complete for 8 yards to SOLOMON, Travion caught at the SAM30 and advanced to the SAM26 (MOSLEY, Jaden; GASKINS, Quantaves), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	SAM26	[NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the SAM21 (WOODARD, Maxton).	
2-5	SAM21	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the left incomplete intended for MCDANIEL, Adonis broken up by NEWSOME, Dee.	
3-5	SAM21	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the right complete for 10 yards to DABBS, Adjatay caught at the SAM16 and advanced to the SAM11 (THORNTON, Malik), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	SAM11	[NHSG] QB Keeper PICKLES, JP rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the SAM7 (SLOAN, Carson).	
2-6	SAM7	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle complete for 7 yards to SMITH, Brayden to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 06:00 (Scoring play confirmed). [06:00]	P
0-0	SAM3	GRIFFITH, Reice PAT kick attempt is good. [06:00]	

### SAMFORD 0, MERCER 28

Drive Summary: 9 plays, 63 yards, 4:01

0-0	H35	Timeout Official, clock 06:00. [06:00]
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GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 65 yards from the MER35 to the SAM0, Touchback, clock 06:00.

#### SAM drive start at 06:00

1-10	SAM25	[NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass to the left complete for 7 yards to BIRD, Preston to the SAM32 (CLARE, Drew).
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2-3 SAM32 [NHSG] CHERRY, Ken rush up the middle for no gain to the SAM32 (SWAIN, Jordan).  
 3-3 SAM32 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass deep to the right complete for 28 yards to JONES, Calvin to the MER40 (MCDOWELL, Ethan), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 MER40 PENALTY Before the snap, SAM False Start on CRITTENDON, Quincy enforced 5 yards from the MER40 to the MER45.  
*B.Stober in at QB for SAM*  
 1-15 MER45 [NHSG] CHERRY, Ken rush to the right for a gain of 10 yards to the MER35 (HUTCHINSON, Kaleb).  
 2-5 MER35 [NHSG] CHERRY, Ken rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MER33 (WATKINS, Donovan).  
 3-3 MER33 [NHSG] CHERRY, Ken rush to the right for a gain of 4 yards to the MER29 (FOX, Julian), 1ST DOWN. R  
 1-10 MER29 [NHSG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right complete for -4 yards to BLAND, Cameron to the MER33 (CLARE, Drew). [02:00]  
 2-14 H33 Timeout Official, clock 02:00. [02:00]  
 2-14 MER33 [NHSG] STOBER, Brady pass to the left complete for -1 yard to BLAND, Cameron caught at the MER36 and advanced to the MER34 (LITTLE, Rafael).  
 3-15 MER34 [NHSG] QB Keeper STOBER, Brady rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the MER31 (JOHNSON-KELLEY, Ean;FOX, Julian). [00:35]  
 4-12 H31 Timeout Samford, clock 00:35. [00:35]  
 4-12 MER31 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the right intercepted by BLISS, Tommy at the MER1 intended for JONES, Calvin. Bliss return for 0 yards to the MER1, End of Play; SAM turnover on downs, clock 00:29. [00:29]

Drive Summary: 10 plays, 74 yards, 5:31

**MER drive start at 00:29**

1-10 MER1 [NHSG] QB Keeper ATKINSON, Braden rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MER3 (WOODARD, Maxton), clock 00:00. [00:00]

Drive Summary: 1 plays, 2 yards, 0:29

- End of first half, clock 0:00. [0:00]

**END OF 2ND QUARTER: SAMFORD 0, MERCER 28**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions			Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Samford	0	6:39	1	1	0	2	2-4	0-1	6-22	5-7-1-31	1-5	
Mercer	14	8:21	1	7	0	8	3-3	0-0	7-28	8-12-0-105	0-0	

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	SAM	MER
Score	0	28
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	2	13
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	14-9	16-55
<b>PASSING-YARDS (NET)</b>	42	227
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-10-1	24-16-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	28-51	40-282
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-47	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	1-15
Possession Time	13:30	16:30
Third-Down Conversions	2-9	4-7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-1

**Samford**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.Bland	1	3	0	3	0	3	3
K.Cherry	5	19	0	19	0	10	3.8
C.Evans	1	5	0	5	0	5	5

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Stober	2-3-1	-5	0	-1	0
Q.Crittendon	8-11-0	25	0	28	4

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
P.Bird	3	15	0	3	7
C.Jones	1	28	0	3	28
K.Cherry	1	-1	0	1	-1

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
N.Jones	6	236	39.3	45	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
C.Evans	1	30	0	30
E.Russell	1	17	0	17

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
C.Sloan	4-1	4.5	0.0	1.0
M.Woodard	2-3	3.5	0.0	0.0
N.Perkins	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
L.Young	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
M.Thornton	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
J.Mosley	1-3	2.5	0.0	2.0
Q.Gaskins	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
D.Grayson	0-3	1.5	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:18	MER - S.Albee 64 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 1-64 0:09	-7
1st	02:36	MER - A.Butts Jr. 1 yd TD RUSH (KICK by R.Griffith) , 6-48 2:37	-14
2nd	11:09	MER - J.George 3 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 13-97 5:36	-21
2nd	06:00	MER - B.Smith 7 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 9-63 4:01	-28

**Mercer**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Doughty	8	46	-3	43	0	21	5.4
B.Martin	4	7	-2	5	0	5	1.3
J.Pickles	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
B.Atkinson	1	2	0	2	0	2	2

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Atkinson	16-24-0	227	3	64	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
A.McDaniel	3	49	0	5	21
K.Harris	3	28	0	3	12
B.Smith	2	14	1	3	7
J.George	2	0	1	2	3

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
J.McConnell	2	78	39.0	47	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
B.Smith	2	40	0	28

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
B.Smith	1	18	0	18

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	SAM	MER
Score	0	14
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	2	8
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	6-22	7-28
<b>PASSING-YARDS (NET)</b>	31	105
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-1	12-8-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	13-53	19-133
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-34.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	0-0
Possession Time	6:39	8:21
Third-Down Conversions	2-4	3-3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0

**Samford**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
C.Bland	1	3	0	3	0	3	3
K.Cherry	4	16	0	16	0	4	10

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Stober	2-3-1	-5	0	-1	0
Q.Crittendon	3-4-0	36	0	28	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
P.Bird	2	8	0	2	7
C.Jones	1	28	0	2	28

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
N.Jones	1	34	34.0	34	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
M.Woodard	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
C.Sloan	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
M.Thornton	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
D.Grayson	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
C.Cunningham	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
L.Young	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Shannon	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Mosley	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	11:09	MER - J.George 3 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 13-97 5:36	-21
2nd	06:00	MER - B.Smith 7 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 9-63 4:01	-28

## Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

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*At the start of the second half, SAM will receive and MER will defend the north goal.*

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 65 yards from the MER35 to the SAM0, Touchback , clock 15:00.

### SAM drive start at 15:00

1-10	SAM25	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass short to the right complete for 5 yards to JONES, Calvin caught at the SAM29 and advanced to the SAM30 (THOMAS, KJ).	
2-5	SAM30	[SG] CHERRY, Ken rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the SAM33 (FOX, Julian).	
3-2	SAM33	[SG] QB Keeper STOBER, Brady rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the SAM34 (FOX, Julian;HUTCHINSON, Kaleb).	
4-1	SAM34	[SG] CHERRY, Ken rush to the right for a gain of 4 yards to the SAM38 (CLARE, Drew;THOMAS, KJ), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	SAM38	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right incomplete intended for BIRD, Preston thrown to the MER47.	
2-10	SAM38	[SG] QB Keeper STOBER, Brady rush to the left for a loss of 1 yard to the SAM37 (ZOCK, Andrew;FOX, Julian).	
3-11	SAM37	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep up the middle complete for 63 yards to BIRD, Preston caught at the MER42 and advanced to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 12:50 (Scoring play confirmed). [12:50]	P
0-0	MER3	PACE, Colton PAT kick attempt is good. [12:50]	

**SAMFORD 7, MERCER 28**

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:10

0-0 V35 Timeout Official, clock 12:50. [12:50]

PACE, Colton kickoff 54 yards from the SAM35 to the MER11, SMITH, Brayden returned 13 yards to the MER24 (PERKINS, Nahil), clock 12:44.

### MER drive start at 12:44

1-10	MER24	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 11 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis caught at the MER31 and advanced to the MER35 (MCKIM, Maddox), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MER35	[NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the MER38 (SLOAN, Carson;GASKINS, Quantaves).	
2-7	MER38	[NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 24 yards to the SAM38 (LENHARDT, Trey), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	SAM38	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the left incomplete thrown to the SAM26; QB hurried by WOODARD, Maxton.	
2-10	SAM38	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the right complete for 38 yards to SMITH, Brayden caught at the SAM34 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 10:57 (Scoring play confirmed). [10:57]	P
0-0	SAM3	GRIFFITH, Reice PAT kick attempt is good.	

**SAMFORD 7, MERCER 35**

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 76 yards, 1:47

GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 65 yards from the MER35 to the SAM0, JONES, Calvin returned 17 yards to the SAM17 (PRINCE, Isaac;BRADLEY, Mac), clock 10:51.

### SAM drive start at 10:51

1-10	SAM17	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM19 (CLARE, Drew).	
2-8	SAM19	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right complete for 7 yards to JONES, Calvin caught at the SAM18 and advanced to the SAM26 (CLARE, Drew).	
3-1	SAM26	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left complete for 30 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel caught at the SAM43 and advanced to the MER44 (HUTCHINSON, Kaleb), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MER44	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass short to the right incomplete intended for JONES, Calvin thrown to the MER40.	
2-10	MER44	PENALTY Before the snap, SAM False Start on CRAYTON, Nick enforced 5 yards from the MER44 to the MER49.	
2-15	MER49	[SG] STOBER, Brady scrambles up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the MER45 (JOHNSON-KELLEY, Ean).	
3-11	MER45	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for no gain to the MER45 (FOX, Julian;HICKS, Daniel).	
4-11	MER45	JONES, Noah punt 35 yards to the MER10, fair catch by SMITH, Brayden, clock 08:27. [08:27]	

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 38 yards, 2:24

**MER drive start at 08:27**

1-10	MER10	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 5 yards to SIMMONS, Malik caught at the MER9 and advanced to the MER15 (SLOAN, Carson).	
2-5	MER15	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle complete for 13 yards to SMITH, Brayden to the MER28 (YOUNG, Lashon), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MER28	[NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 12 yards to the MER40 (YOUNG, Lashon;GASKINS, Quantaves), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	MER40	[NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the right for a loss of 5 yards to the MER35 (CALDWELL, Deuce).	
2-15	MER35	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass up the middle incomplete intended for SOLOMON, Travion thrown to the MER45.	
3-15	MER35	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle incomplete dropped by SMITH, Brayden thrown to the SAM28.	
4-15	MER35	MCCONNELL, John punt 52 yards to the SAM13, BIRD, Preston returned 7 yards to the SAM20 (WESTON, Myles), out of bounds, clock 06:31. [06:31]	

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 25 yards, 1:56

**SAM drive start at 06:31**

1-10	SAM20	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the right incomplete intended for JONES, Calvin thrown to the SAM50.	
2-10	SAM20	PENALTY SAM Unsportsmanlike Conduct on WARD, Torrey enforced half the distance from the goal, 10 yards from the SAM20 to the SAM10 [SG].	
2-20	SAM10	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM12 (MCINNIS, Kobe).	
3-18	SAM12	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left incomplete thrown to the SAM30; QB hurried by HICKS, Daniel and CLARE, Drew.	
4-18	SAM12	JONES, Noah punt 54 yards to the MER34 downed by THORNTON, Malik, clock 05:40. [05:40]	

Drive Summary: 3 plays, -8 yards, 0:51

**MER drive start at 05:40**

1-10	MER34	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 66 yards to DOUGHTY, Ty caught at the MER47 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 05:30 (Scoring play confirmed). [05:30]	P
0-0	SAM3	GRIFFITH, Reice PAT kick attempt is good.	

**SAMFORD 7, MERCER 42**

Drive Summary: 1 plays, 66 yards, 0:10

GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 60 yards from the MER35 to the SAM5, fair catch by JONES, Calvin , clock 05:30.

**SAM drive start at 05:30**

1-10	SAM25	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass short to the left complete for 11 yards to CRAYTON, Nick caught at the SAM30 and advanced to the SAM36 (CLARE, Drew;PRINCE, Isaac), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	SAM36	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 7 yards to the SAM43 (HUTCHINSON, Caleb).	
2-3	SAM43	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush to the right for a gain of 11 yards to the MER46 (BLISS, Tommy;THOMAS, KJ), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	MER46	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the left complete for 14 yards to DAVENPORT, Teddy caught at the MER40 and advanced to the MER32 (BLISS, Tommy), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MER32	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right incomplete dropped by JONES, Calvin thrown to the MER34.	
2-10	MER32	[SG] QB Keeper STOBER, Brady rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MER30 (PRINCE, Isaac).	
3-8	MER30	[SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right complete for 8 yards to CRAYTON, Nick to the MER22, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MER22	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush to the right for a gain of 9 yards to the MER13 (HUTCHINSON, Caleb;PRINCE, Isaac).	
2-1	MER13	[SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 13 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 02:44 (Scoring play confirmed). [02:44]	R
0-0	MER3	PACE, Colton PAT kick attempt is good. [02:44]	

**SAMFORD 14, MERCER 42**

Drive Summary: 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:46

0-0 V35 Timeout Official, clock 02:44. [02:44]

PACE, Colton kickoff 55 yards from the SAM35 to the MER10, SMITH, Brayden returned 30 yards to the MER40 (JOHNSON, Jacob), clock 02:37. PENALTY MER Holding on PRINCE, Isaac enforced 10 yards from the MER27 to the MER17.

**MER drive start at 02:37**

1-10 MER17 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush to the right for a gain of 7 yards to the MER24 (SLOAN, Carson).

2-3	MER24	[NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for no gain to the MER24 (WATTENBARGER, Luke).
3-3	MER24	[NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the left incomplete intended for MCDANIEL, Adonis thrown to the MER39.
4-3	MER24	MCCONNELL, John punt 52 yards to the SAM24, BIRD, Preston returned 16 yards to the SAM40 (FOX, Julian), clock 01:13. [01:13]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 7 yards, 1:24

**SAM drive start at 01:13**

1-10	SAM40	[SG] JONES, Calvin rush to the left for a loss of 5 yards to the SAM35 (CLARE, Drew).
2-15	SAM35	[SG] STOBER, Brady sacked for a loss of 7 yards at the SAM28 (JOHNSON-KELLEY, Ean), clock 00:00. [00:00]
- End of 3rd quarter, clock 0:00. [0:00]		

**END OF 3RD QUARTER: SAMFORD 14, MERCER 42**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th		
Samford	14	9:30	3	5	0	8		3-6	1-1	15-45	7-12-0-138
Mercer	14	5:30	2	4	0	6		0-2	0-0	6-41	5-9-0-133

# Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter Cumulative)

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	SAM	MER
Score	14	42
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	10	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-54	22-96
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	180	360
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-17-1	33-21-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	55-234	55-456
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-23	2-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-64	3-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	2-25
Possession Time	23:00	22:00
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	4-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-1

## Samford

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.Bland	8	47	0	47	1	13	5.9
K.Cherry	7	26	0	26	0	10	3.7
C.Evans	1	5	0	5	0	5	5
C.Jones	1	0	-5	-5	0		-5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Stober	9-15-1	126	1	63	1
Q.Crittendon	8-11-0	25	0	28	4

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
P.Bird	4	78	1	5	63
C.Jones	3	40	0	8	28
K.Cherry	1	-1	0	1	-1
S.Pickett III	1	30	0	1	30

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
N.Jones	8	325	40.6	54	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Bird	2	23	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
C.Jones	2	37	0	20
C.Evans	1	30	0	30
E.Russell	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
C.Sloan	6-2	7.0	0.0	1.0
L.Young	4-1	4.5	0.0	0.0
N.Perkins	4-0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Q.Gaskins	2-3	3.5	0.0	0.0
M.Woodard	2-3	3.5	0.0	0.0
M.Thornton	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
J.Mosley	1-3	2.5	0.0	2.0
D.Grayson	0-3	1.5	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:18	MER - S.Albee 64 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 1-64 0:09	-7
1st	02:36	MER - A.Butts Jr. 1 yd TD RUSH (KICK by R.Griffith) , 6-48 2:37	-14
2nd	11:09	MER - J.George 3 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 13-97 5:36	-21
2nd	06:00	MER - B.Smith 7 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 9-63 4:01	-28
3rd	12:50	SAM - P.Bird 63 yd TD PASS from B.Stober (KICK by C.Pace) , 7-75 2:10	7-28
3rd	10:57	MER - B.Smith 38 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 5-76 1:47	7-35

## Mercer

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Doughty	10	58	-8	50	0	21	5
B.Martin	8	41	-2	39	0	24	4.9
J.Pickles	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
B.Atkinson	1	2	0	2	0	2	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Atkinson	21-33-0	360	5	66	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
A.McDaniel	4	60	0	7	21
K.Harris	3	28	0	3	12
B.Smith	4	65	2	6	38
J.George	2	0	1	2	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
J.McConnell	4	182	45.5	52	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
B.Smith	2	40	0	28

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
B.Smith	3	61	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Clare	7-2	8.0	0.0	2.0
J.Fox	5-4	7.0	0.0	1.0
K.Hutchinson	3-2	4.0	0.0	0.0
I.Prince	2-3	3.5	0.0	1.0
E.Johnson-Kelley	2-3	3.5	1.5	1.5
D.Watkins	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
K.Thomas	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
K.McInnis	2-1	2.5	1.5	1.5

<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>V-H</b>
3rd	05:30	MER - T.Doughty 66 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 1-66 0:10	7-42
3rd	02:44	SAM - C.Bland 13 yd TD RUSH (KICK by C.Pace) , 9-75 2:46	14-42

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	<b>SAM</b>	<b>MER</b>
Score	14	14
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	8	6
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	15-45	6-41
<b>PASSING-YARDS (NET)</b>	138	133
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-7-0	9-5-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	27-183	15-174
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-23	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	2-43
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-44.5	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	1-10
Possession Time	9:30	5:30
Third-Down Conversions	3-6	0-2
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0

**Samford**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Lg</b>
C.Bland	7	44	0	44	1	6.3	13
K.Cherry	2	7	0	7	0	3.5	4
C.Jones	1	0	-5	-5	0	-5	

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Sack</b>
B.Stober	7-12-0	131	1	63	1

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Tgt</b>	<b>Lg</b>
P.Bird	1	63	1	2	63
C.Jones	2	12	0	5	7
S.Pickett III	1	30	0	1	30

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Lng</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
N.Jones	2	89	44.5	54	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>
P.Bird	2	23	0	16

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>
C.Jones	2	37	0	20

<b>Tackles</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>TFL</b>
C.Sloan	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
L.Young	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
N.Perkins	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Q.Gaskins	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
L.Wattenbarger	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
T.Lenhardt	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
M.McKim	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Caldwell	1-0	1.0	0.0	1.0

<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>V-H</b>
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3rd	10:57	MER - B.Smith 38 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 5-76 1:47	7-35
3rd	05:30	MER - T.Doughty 66 yd TD PASS from B.Atkinson (KICK by R.Griffith) , 1-66 0:10	7-42
3rd	02:44	SAM - C.Bland 13 yd TD RUSH (KICK by C.Pace) , 9-75 2:46	14-42

## Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

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- Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

3-22 SAM28 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right complete for -2 yards to CHERRY, Ken to the SAM26 (CLARE, Drew;FOX, Julian).

4-24 SAM26 JONES, Noah punt 39 yards to the MER35, fair catch by SMITH, Brayden, clock 14:18. [14:18]

### MER drive start at 14:18

1-10 MER35 [NHSG] QB Keeper PICKLES, JP rush to the right for a gain of 8 yards to the MER43 (YOUNG, Lashon).  
*J.Pickles in at QB for MER*

2-2 MER43 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the MER48 (WASHINGTON, Keshawn;JORDAN, Andrew), 1ST DOWN. R

1-10 MER48 [NHSG] QB Keeper PICKLES, JP rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the SAM46 (CALDWELL, Deuce;METHVIN, J.D.).

2-4 SAM46 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM44 (YOUNG, Lashon).

3-2 SAM44 [NHSG] PICKLES, JP pass deep to the right intercepted by YOUNG, Lashon at the SAM26 intended for SOLOMON, Travion. Young return for 0 yards to the SAM26, End of Play, clock 11:56. [11:56]

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 21 yards, 2:22

### SAM drive start at 11:56

1-10 SAM26 PENALTY Before the snap, SAM False Start on LOVING, Jadon enforced 5 yards from the SAM26 to the SAM21.

1-15 SAM21 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep up the middle incomplete intended for CRAYTON, Nick thrown to the MER32.

2-15 SAM21 [SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM23 (JOHNSON-KELLEY, Ean;PRINCE, Isaac).

3-13 SAM23 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left complete for 77 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel caught at the MER35 and advanced to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 11:29 (Scoring play confirmed). P [11:29]

0-0 MER3 PACE, Colton PAT kick attempt is good.

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Drive Summary: 3 plays, 74 yards, 0:27

PACE, Colton kickoff 60 yards from the SAM35 to the MER5, fair catch by MCDANIEL, Adonis , clock 11:29.

### MER drive start at 11:29

*B.Atkinson in at QB for MER*

1-10 MER25 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 32 yards to the SAM43 (GRAYSON, Donovan;WATTENBARGER, Luke), 1ST DOWN. R

1-10 SAM43 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the right complete for 5 yards to HARRIS, Kendall to the SAM38 (SLOAN, Carson;HENDERSON, Dylon).

2-5 SAM38 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush to the left for a gain of 25 yards to the SAM13 (NEWSOME, Dee), 1ST DOWN. R

1-10 SAM13 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the SAM10 (WOODARD, Maxton).

2-7 SAM10 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for no gain to the SAM10 (WARREN, Corey;GRAYSON, Donovan).

3-7 SAM10 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right incomplete intended for SMITH, Brayden broken up by NEWSOME, Dee.

4-7 SAM10 GRIFFITH, Reice field goal attempt from 27 yards NO GOOD (wide left) [kick was spotted at SAM17], clock 08:09. [08:09]

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 65 yards, 3:20

1-10 V10 Timeout Official, clock 08:09. [08:09]

### SAM drive start at 08:09

1-10 SAM20 [SG] BLAND, Cameron rush to the right for a gain of 1 yard to the SAM21, out of bounds.

2-9 SAM21 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the right incomplete intended for JONES, Calvin thrown to the MER40.

3-9 SAM21 [SG] STOBER, Brady scrambles to the right for a gain of 4 yards to the SAM25 (CLARE, Drew;MCINNIS, Kobe).

4-5 SAM25 [SG] STOBER, Brady sacked for a loss of 7 yards at the SAM18 (MCINNIS, Kobe); SAM turnover on downs, clock 07:02. [07:02]

Drive Summary: 4 plays, -2 yards, 1:07

**MER drive start at 07:02**

J.Pickles in at QB for MER

1-10 SAM18 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the right for a gain of 1 yard to the SAM17 (WEBER, Hank).  
 2-9 SAM17 [NHSG] PICKLES, JP pass to the right incomplete intended for DOUGHTY, Ty.  
 3-9 SAM17 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for no gain to the SAM17 (CALDWELL, Deuce).  
 4-9 SAM17 **GRIFFITH, Reice** field goal attempt from 34 yards GOOD [kick was spotted at SAM24], clock 05:36. [05:36]

**SAMFORD 21, MERCER 45**

Drive Summary: 4 plays, 1 yards, 1:26

GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 63 yards from the MER35 to the SAM2, JONES, Calvin returned 25 yards to the SAM27 (PRINCE, Isaac), clock 05:29. PENALTY SAM Holding on WARD, Torrey enforced 10 yards from the SAM20 to the SAM10.

**SAM drive start at 05:29**

1-10 SAM10 STOBER, Brady pass deep up the middle intercepted by BLISS, Tommy at the SAM32 intended for BIRD, Preston. E  
 Bliss return for 24 yards to the SAM8 (STOBER, Brady), clock 05:16. PENALTY MER Pass Interference on JONES, Trenton enforced 15 yards to the SAM25 and results in automatic 1ST DOWN [SG]. NO PLAY (replay the down). [05:16]

1-10 SAM25 [SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the SAM27 (CLARE, Drew;PRINCE, Isaac).  
 2-8 SAM27 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right complete for 15 yards to BEATTY, Jackson to the SAM42 (KERMOTT, Carter), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P

1-10 SAM42 [SG] CHERRY, Ken rush up the middle for a gain of 10 yards to the MER48 (HUTCHINSON, Kaleb;PRINCE, Isaac), R  
 1ST DOWN.

1-10 MER48 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass short to the left complete for 6 yards to CHERRY, Ken caught at the MER45 and advanced to the MER42 (PRINCE, Isaac).

2-4 MER42 [SG] STOBER, Brady sacked for a loss of 8 yards at the MER50 (ZOCK, Andrew).  
 3-12 MER50 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass short to the left complete for 5 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel to the MER45 (O'NEAL, Carmelo).

4-7 MER45 [NHSG] QB Keeper STOBER, Brady rush to the right for a gain of 3 yards to the MER42 (PRINCE, Isaac); SAM turnover on downs, clock 02:33. [02:33]

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 48 yards, 2:56

**MER drive start at 02:33**

1-10 MER42 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 8 yards to the MER50, out of bounds. [02:00]  
 2-2 H50 Timeout Official, clock 02:00. [02:00]  
 2-2 MER50 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 4 yards to the SAM46 (NELSON, Jalen), 1ST DOWN. R  
 1-10 SAM46 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the SAM43 (JOHNSON, Jacob).  
 2-7 SAM43 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for no gain to the SAM43 (DUNN, Caulen;JORDAN, Andrew).  
 3-7 SAM43 [NH] Kneel down by TEAM at SAM44 (team loss of 1), clock 00:00. [00:00]

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 14 yards, 2:33

3-7 SAM44 End of game, clock 0:00.

**FINAL SCORE: SAMFORD 21, MERCER 45**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions				Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th					
Samford	7	5:19	1	2	1	4	1-4	0-2	8-7	5-7-0-101	2-15		
Mercer	3	9:41	4	0	0	4	0-4	0-0	15-96	1-4-1-5	1-15		

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	<b>SAM</b>	<b>MER</b>
Score	7	3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	4	4
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	8-7	15-96
<b>PASSING-YARDS (NET)</b>	101	5
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-0	4-1-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	15-108	19-101
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-39.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	1-15
Possession Time	5:19	9:41
Third-Down Conversions	1-4	0-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-0

**Samford**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Lg</b>
C.Bland	3	5	0	5	0	1.7	2
K.Cherry	1	10	0	10	0	10	10

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Sack</b>
B.Stober	5-7-0	86	1	77	2

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Tgt</b>	<b>Lg</b>
C.Jones	0	0	0	1	
K.Cherry	2	4	0	2	6
S.Pickett III	2	82	1	2	77

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Lng</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
N.Jones	1	39	39.0	39	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>
C.Jones	1	25	0	25

<b>Tackles</b>	<b>UA-A</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>TFL</b>
L.Young	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
D.Caldwell	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
J.Nelson	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
H.Weber	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Grayson	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Newsome	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
A.Jordan	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Johnson	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>V-H</b>
4th	11:29	SAM - S.Pickett III 77 yd TD PASS from B.Stober (KICK by C.Pace) , 3-74 0:27	21-42
4th	05:36	MER - R.Griffith 34 yd FG , 4-1 1:26	21-45



## Samford

### Passing Plays Gain of 15+

5 Plays for 213 total yards (85% of total passing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
77	4	3rd and 13 on SAM23 (11:29) [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left complete for 77 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel caught at the MER35 and advanced to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 11:29 (Scoring play confirmed).
63	3	3rd and 11 on SAM37 (12:50) [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep up the middle complete for 63 yards to BIRD, Preston caught at the MER42 and advanced to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 12:50 (Scoring play confirmed).
30	3	3rd and 1 on SAM26 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left complete for 30 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel caught at the SAM43 and advanced to the MER44 (HUTCHINSON, Caleb), 1ST DOWN.
28	2	3rd and 3 on SAM32 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass deep to the right complete for 28 yards to JONES, Calvin to the MER40 (MCDOWELL, Ethan), 1ST DOWN.
15	4	2nd and 8 on SAM27 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass to the right complete for 15 yards to BEATTY, Jackson to the SAM42 (KERMOTT, Carter), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.

### Rushing Plays Gain of 10+

4 Plays for 44 total yards (72% of total rushing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
13	3	2nd and 1 on MER13 (02:44) [SG] BLAND, Cameron rush up the middle for a gain of 13 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 02:44 (Scoring play confirmed).
11	3	2nd and 3 on SAM43 [SG] BLAND, Cameron rush to the right for a gain of 11 yards to the MER46 (BLISS, Tommy; THOMAS, KJ), 1ST DOWN.
10	2	1st and 15 on MER45 [NHSG] CHERRY, Ken rush to the right for a gain of 10 yards to the MER35 (HUTCHINSON, Caleb).
10	4	1st and 10 on SAM42 [SG] CHERRY, Ken rush up the middle for a gain of 10 yards to the MER48 (HUTCHINSON, Caleb; PRINCE, Isaac), 1ST DOWN.

### All Plays Gain of 20+

7 Plays for 460 total yards

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
77	4	3rd and 13 on SAM23 (11:29) [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left complete for 77 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel caught at the MER35 and advanced to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 11:29 (Scoring play confirmed).
63	3	3rd and 11 on SAM37 (12:50) [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep up the middle complete for 63 yards to BIRD, Preston caught at the MER42 and advanced to the MER0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN SAM, clock 12:50 (Scoring play confirmed).
30	1	0th and 0 on MER35 (12:10) GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 64 yards from the MER35 to the SAM1, EVANS, CJ returned 30 yards to the SAM31 (KERMOTT, Carter), clock 12:10.
30	3	3rd and 1 on SAM26 [SG] STOBER, Brady pass deep to the left complete for 30 yards to PICKETT III, Samuel caught at the SAM43 and advanced to the MER44 (HUTCHINSON, Caleb), 1ST DOWN.
28	2	3rd and 3 on SAM32 [NHSG] CRITTENDON, Quincy pass deep to the right complete for 28 yards to JONES, Calvin to the MER40 (MCDOWELL, Ethan), 1ST DOWN.
25	4	0th and 0 on MER35 (05:29) GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 63 yards from the MER35 to the SAM2, JONES, Calvin returned 25 yards to the SAM27 (PRINCE, Isaac), clock 05:29. PENALTY SAM Holding on WARD, Torrey enforced 10 yards from the SAM20 to the SAM10.
20	3	0th and 0 on MER35 (05:30) GRIFFITH, Reice kickoff 60 yards from the MER35 to the SAM5, fair catch by JONES, Calvin, clock 05:30.

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**Passing Plays Gain of 15+**

7 Plays for 249 total yards (90% of total passing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
66	3	1st and 10 on MER34 (05:30) [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 66 yards to DOUGHTY, Ty caught at the MER47 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 05:30 (Scoring play confirmed).
64	1	1st and 10 on MER36 (12:18) [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle complete for 64 yards to ALBEE, Samuel caught at the SAM41 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 12:18 (Scoring play confirmed).
38	3	2nd and 10 on SAM38 (10:57) [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the right complete for 38 yards to SMITH, Brayden caught at the SAM34 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 10:57 (Scoring play confirmed).
27	2	1st and 10 on MER37 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the left complete for 27 yards to SIMMONS, Malik to the SAM36, End of Play, 1ST DOWN.
21	2	1st and 10 on SAM34 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle complete for 21 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis to the SAM13 (THORNTON, Malik), 1ST DOWN.
17	2	3rd and 7 on MER35 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 17 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis caught at the MER43 and advanced to the SAM48 (GRAYSON, Donovan; BRYANT, Mason), 1ST DOWN.
16	1	2nd and 4 on SAM42 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the right complete for 16 yards to SOLOMON, Travion to the SAM26, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.

**Rushing Plays Gain of 10+**

6 Plays for 124 total yards (65% of total rushing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
32	4	1st and 10 on MER25 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 32 yards to the SAM43 (GRAYSON, Donovan; WATTENBARGER, Luke), 1ST DOWN.
25	4	2nd and 5 on SAM38 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush to the left for a gain of 25 yards to the SAM13 (NEWSOME, Dee), 1ST DOWN.
24	3	2nd and 7 on MER38 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 24 yards to the SAM38 (LENHARDT, Trey), 1ST DOWN.
21	1	2nd and 8 on SAM24 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 21 yards to the SAM3 (YOUNG, Lashon), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
12	3	1st and 10 on MER28 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush up the middle for a gain of 12 yards to the MER40 (YOUNG, Lashon; GASKINS, Quantaves), 1ST DOWN.
10	2	2nd and 10 on SAM13 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 10 yards to the SAM3 (SHANNON, Joseph), 1ST DOWN.

**All Plays Gain of 20+**

12 Plays for 551 total yards

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
66	3	1st and 10 on MER34 (05:30) [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass to the right complete for 66 yards to DOUGHTY, Ty caught at the MER47 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 05:30 (Scoring play confirmed).
64	1	1st and 10 on MER36 (12:18) [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle complete for 64 yards to ALBEE, Samuel caught at the SAM41 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 12:18 (Scoring play confirmed).
38	3	2nd and 10 on SAM38 (10:57) [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass short to the right complete for 38 yards to SMITH, Brayden caught at the SAM34 and advanced to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MER, clock 10:57 (Scoring play confirmed).
32	4	1st and 10 on MER25 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 32 yards to the SAM43 (GRAYSON, Donovan; WATTENBARGER, Luke), 1ST DOWN.
30	3	0th and 0 on SAM35 (02:37) PACE, Colton kickoff 55 yards from the SAM35 to the MER10, SMITH, Brayden returned 30 yards to the MER40 (JOHNSON, Jacob), clock 02:37. PENALTY MER Holding on PRINCE, Isaac enforced 10 yards from the MER27 to the MER17.
28	1	4th and 9 on SAM32 (10:37) JONES, Noah punt 40 yards to the MER28, SMITH, Brayden returned 28 yards to the SAM44, out of bounds, clock 10:37.
27	2	1st and 10 on MER37 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep to the left complete for 27 yards to SIMMONS, Malik to the SAM36, End of Play, 1ST DOWN.
25	4	2nd and 5 on SAM38 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush to the left for a gain of 25 yards to the SAM13 (NEWSOME, Dee), 1ST DOWN.
24	3	2nd and 7 on MER38 [NHSG] MARTIN, Billy rush up the middle for a gain of 24 yards to the SAM38 (LENHARDT, Trey), 1ST DOWN.
21	1	2nd and 8 on SAM24 [NHSG] DOUGHTY, Ty rush to the left for a gain of 21 yards to the SAM3 (YOUNG, Lashon), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
21	2	1st and 10 on SAM34 [NHSG] ATKINSON, Braden pass deep up the middle complete for 21 yards to MCDANIEL, Adonis to the SAM13 (THORNTON, Malik), 1ST DOWN.

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(11:29) PACE, Colton kickoff 60 yards from the SAM35 to the MER5, fair catch by MCDANIEL, Adonis , clock 11:29.