

2025 SoCon Baseball Championship

Mercer vs Samford

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

Mercer 1 (35-25)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Ty Dalley rf/1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
Brant Baughcum 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Drew Johnson dh/3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley Frye ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
David Falloon lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker Lester 1b/2b	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	2
Titan Kamaka 2b/ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Ely Brown cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Zack Thompson c	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	1
Cade Norton ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eli Stephens dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Zach Thomas ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Michael Graziano lf/rf	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Jess Ackerman p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braydon Kersey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeb Johnson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Garnett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	1	1	6	24	12	7

Samford 5 (30-26)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Jeffrey Ince 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	5	1
Jackson Harris 1b	4	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Cade Carr dh	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Souders lf	3	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
Parker McDonald 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	3
Matthew Strand c	4	1	1	0	0	2	5	2	1
Michael Gupton cf	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
John Whitney dh/cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gus Gandy ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	0
Angelo Prieto rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mason Blasche p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evan Steckmesser p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	9	5	4	10	27	16	8

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

E - Dalley(3); Baughcum(22); Kamaka(5); Z. Thompson(3); Gandy(14). DP - Mercer 1; Samford 1. LOB - Mercer 7; Samford 8. 2B - Harris(16); Carr(16). 3B - Baughcum(1). HR - Gupton(15). SH - Ince(5). SF - Souders(4). SB - Graziano(6). CS - Dalley(5).

Mercer	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Jess Ackerman	5.0	5	3	1	2	8	19	23	83
Braydon Kersey	2.0	3	2	1	2	1	8	10	32
Jeb Johnson	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
Andrew Garnett	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	11

Samford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Mason Blasche	6.1	7	1	1	1	3	26	27	92
Evan Steckmesser	2.2	1	0	0	0	3	8	8	26

Win - Blasche (10-0). Loss - Ackerman (4-4). Save - None.

Pitches/strikes: Ackerman 83/54; Kersey 32/18; J. Johnson 7/5; Garnett 11/6; Blasche 92/54; Steckmesser 26/20.

Umpires - HP: Aaron Davis 1B: Kevin Elzey 2B: Matt Carnahan 3B: Brad Newton

Start: 8:02pm Time: 3:04 Attendance: 501

Weather: 71, Overcast

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Mercer starters: 3/rf Dalley; 7/3b Baughcum; 5/ss Frye; 15/1b Lester; 4/2b Kamaka; 20/cf Brown; 26/c Z. Thompson; 12/dh Stephens; 25/lf Graziano; 18/p Ackerman;

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;

Mercer 1st - Dalley grounded out to ss (0-0). Baughcum fouled out to 1b (0-0). Frye grounded out to 2b (1-2 KFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 1st - 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 BFBFB). Strand struck out swinging (1-2 KSFB). Gupton struck out swinging (0-2 FSS). 2 runs, 1 hit, 3 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 2nd - 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). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Samford 2nd - Gandy lined out to lf (2-1 BBK). Prieto struck out swinging (2-2 BSKBS). Ince struck out swinging (3-2 SBBFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Mercer 3rd - 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). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Samford 3rd - 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). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Mercer 4th - Kamaka grounded out to 3b (1-2 BSF). Brown grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBKFF). Z. Thompson struck out swinging (3-2 FBBFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 4th - Strand popped up to ss (0-2 FF). Gupton grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-2 KF). Gandy struck out swinging (1-2 BKKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Mercer 5th - 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 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Samford 5th - 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. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 6th - 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. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Samford 6th - 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. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Mercer 7th - 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. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 7th - 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). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Mercer 8th - D. Johnson grounded out to 2b (1-1 BF). Falloon grounded out to 3b (1-0 B). Lester struck out swinging (0-2 KKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 8th - 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). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Mercer 9th - 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). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.