

Kennesaw State (0-1) -vs- Samford (1-0)
9/1/2022 at Birmingham, Ala. (Seibert Stadium)

Date: 9/1/2022
Site: Birmingham, Ala. (Seibert Stadium)
Attendance: 5,333

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
KSU	7	0	10	0	17
SAM	0	14	0	13	27

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	KSU	SAM
1st	08:55	KSU - Daniels, Presto 26 yd run (Robertson, Nath kick), 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:55	7	0
2nd	09:09	SAM - Kendall Watson 28 yd pass from Michael Hiers (Zach Williams kick) 7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 1:47	7	7
2nd	04:18	SAM - Kendall Watson 6 yd pass from Michael Hiers (Zach Williams kick) 4 plays, 40 yards, TOP 1:37	7	14
3rd	06:44	KSU - Robertson, Nath 38 yd field goal 15 plays, 54 yards, TOP 8:16	10	14
3rd	03:51	KSU - Shepherd, Xavie 2 yd run (Robertson, Nath kick), 5 plays, 13 yards, TOP 2:35	17	14
4th	12:40	SAM - Chandler Smith 15 yd pass from Michael Hiers (Zach Williams kick failed) 8 plays, 93 yards, TOP 2:14	17	20
4th	05:04	SAM - Chandler Smith 31 yd pass from Michael Hiers (Zach Williams kick) 7 plays, 77 yards, TOP 3:10	17	27

Kickoff Time: 6 p.m. **End of Game:** 9:04 **Duration:** 3:04
Referee: Thomas Graham **Line Judge:** Timothy Forman **Side Judge:** Scotty Setser **Umpire:** Keith Baxter
Back Judge: Jay Neal **Score Keeper:** Linesman: Matt Skeen **Field Judge:** Rob Barefield
Temperature: 89 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

Team Statistics	KSU	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
Rushing	15	9
Passing	3	11
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	193	113
Attempts	62	32
Avg. Per Rush	3.1	3.5
Rushing TDs	2	0
Yards Gained	221	141
Yds. Lost	28	28
NET YARDS Passing	135	289
Comp. - Att. - Int.	5-13-1	18-24-0
Avg. / Att.	10.4	12.0
Avg. / Comp.	27.0	16.1
TDs	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	328	402
Plays	75	56
Avg. / Play	4.4	7.2
Fumbles - Lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties - Yards	5-34	3-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-215	2-92
Avg. / Punt	43.0	46.0
Net / Punt	35.0	36.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair Catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-255	5-339
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	63.8	67.8
Net Yards / Kickoff	38.5	48.8
Touchbacks	2	4
Fair Catch	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-20-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	20.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	1-15-0	2-61-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	15.0	30.5
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	39:06	20:54
1st Quarter	10:42	4:18
2nd Quarter	9:19	5:41
3rd Quarter	13:10	1:50
4th Quarter	5:55	9:05
3rd Down Conversions	9 of 18	8 of 11
4th Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Touchdowns	1-2	2-2
Field Goals	0-2	0-2
Sacks: Total - Yards	2-19	2-16
PAT: Total - Made	2-2	3-4
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	0-1

Individual Offense

Kennesaw State

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Shepherd, Xavier	5	13	135	0	1	72	2
Totals	5	13	135	0	1	72	2

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Daniels, Preston	8	64	0	64	1	26	8.0
Shepherd, Xavier	35	88	24	64	1	8	1.8
Benyard, Gabriel	3	20	0	20	0	10	6.7
Foster, Isaac	5	17	1	16	0	5	3.2
Farrow, Nykeem	3	12	3	9	0	8	3.0
Lay, Jordan	4	9	0	9	0	3	2.3
Ledet, Marquis	3	6	0	6	0	3	2.0
Benefield, Michael	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Totals	62	221	28	193	2	26	3.1

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Farrow, Nykeem	1	72	0	72
Marshall, Chavis	1	38	0	38
Benyard, Gabriel	1	15	0	15
Gonzalez, Oscar	1	5	0	5
Ledet, Marquis	1	5	0	5
Totals	5	135	0	72

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Huiet, Joshua	5	215	43.0	55	2	1	1
Totals	5	215	43.0	55	2	1	1

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Foster, Isaac	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Robertson, Nath	3rd	06:44	38	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Cummins, Conor	4	255	2	0	63.0

Samford

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Michael Hiers	18	24	289	4	0	48	2
Totals	18	24	289	4	0	48	2

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Jay Stanton	16	91	1	90	0	20	5.6
Ty King	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
Michael Hiers	7	26	17	9	0	11	1.3
Jaylan Thomas	5	8	1	7	0	7	1.4
Jocquet Jiles	1	4	0	4	0	2	4.0
TEAM	2	0	9	-9	0	0	-4.5
Totals	32	141	28	113	0	20	3.5

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Kendall Watson	9	187	2	48
Chandler Smith	3	67	2	31
Judd Cockett	1	26	0	26
Ty King	1	11	0	11
D.J. Rias	2	2	0	4
Jay Stanton	2	-4	0	5
Totals	18	289	4	48

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
B. Porcellato	2	92	46.0	47	0	1	0
Totals	2	92	46.0	47	0	1	0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Chandler Smith	1	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judd Cockett	0	0	0	2	61	43	0	0	0
Kourtlan Marsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	20	20	2	61	43	1	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Zach Williams	3rd	02:19	49	MISSED

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Daniel Bethel	5	339	4	0	67.0

Individual Defensive

Kennesaw State	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Benyard, Garland	6	—	6	2.0/3	—/—	—	1/—	-	1	—	—
Burks, Je'Cory	4	—	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	2	—	—
Montgomery, Markeith	4	—	4	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Bell, Travis	3	1	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Barnum, Jalen	3	—	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Silas, Juandarion	3	—	3	1.0/9	—/—	1	—/—	-	1	—	—
Gamble, Chance	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Hand, Dylan	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jenkins, Montre	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Allen, Kelcy	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Reese, Kerick	2	—	2	1.0/8	1.0/8	1	—/—	-	—	—	—
Watkins, Adam	2	—	2	1.0/11	1.0/11	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Remy, Charles	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Harris, Ryan	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Clemons, Yesiah	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Barnes, Demetric	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Myers, Jahon	1	—	1	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Allen, Carlos	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
Totals	41	2	43.0	7.0/33	2.0/19	2	2/—	-	4	—	—

Samford	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Noah Martin	7	1	8	1.0/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Kobe Stewart	6	—	6	1.0/12	1.0/12	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Nick Jackson	5	1	6	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Josiah Cotton	3	2	5	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Seth Simmer	5	—	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
I. Richardson	4	—	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Drew Mims	3	1	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ty Hardimon	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	1	—/—	-	1	—	—
Nathan East	3	—	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Braeden Royal	3	—	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Kourtlan Marsh	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-0	2	—	—
T. Pollard	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Hakeem Johnson	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Trey Elston	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Joseph Mera	2	—	2	1.0/4	1.0/4	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Wade White	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Evan Craighead	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
David Coleman	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
E. Flowers	1	—	1	1.0/3	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
J.T. Swanson	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Fred Flavors	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tay Berry	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Thomas Neville	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
J. Mathiasen	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Totals	60	8	68.0	6.0/23	2.0/16	1	—/—	1-0	4	—	—

Drive Chart

Kennesaw State

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	KSU20	13:50	PUNT	SAM00	08:55	TD	8-80	4:55
1st	KSU21	07:13	PUNT	SAM41	01:32	PUNT	11-38	5:41
1st	KSU28	00:06	FUMB	SAM46	10:56	DOWNS	9-26	4:10
2nd	KSU25	09:09	KO	KSU23	05:55	PUNT	5-(-2)	3:14
2nd	KSU25	04:18	KO	KSU42	02:17	PUNT	6-17	2:01
3rd	KSU25	15:00	KO	SAM21	06:44	FG	15-54	8:16
3rd	SAM13	06:26	FUMB	SAM00	03:51	TD	5-13	2:35
3rd	KSU31	02:19	FGA	KSU49	14:54	PUNT	5-18	2:25
4th	KSU15	12:34	KO	KSU39	08:14	PUNT	8-24	4:20
4th	KSU25	05:04	KO	SAM05	03:41	INT	4-70	1:23

Samford

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	SAM48	15:00	KO	KSU47	13:50	PUNT	3-5	1:10
1st	SAM25	08:55	KO	SAM34	07:13	PUNT	3-9	1:42
1st	SAM20	01:32	PUNT	KSU28	00:06	FUMB	6-52	1:26
2nd	SAM46	10:56	DOWNS	KSU00	09:09	TD	7-54	1:47
2nd	KSU40	05:55	PUNT	KSU00	04:18	TD	4-40	1:37
2nd	SAM03	02:17	PUNT	SAM21	00:00	HALF	5-18	2:17
3rd	SAM18	06:37	KO	SAM13	06:26	FUMB	1-(-5)	0:11
3rd	SAM25	03:51	KO	KSU31	02:19	FGA	6-44	1:32
4th	SAM07	14:54	PUNT	KSU00	12:40	TD	8-93	2:14
4th	SAM23	08:14	PUNT	KSU00	05:04	TD	7-77	3:10
4th	SAM20	03:41	INT	SAM49	00:00	HALF	7-29	3:41

Play By Play

Start of 1st Half

Captains for KSU: 88, 96, 12 Captains for Samford: 7, 5, 44, 84KSU wins toss and defers. Samford will receiver to start the game.Cummins, Conor kickoff 60 yards to the SAM5, Judd Cockett return 43 yards to the SAM48, out-of-bounds.

Samford at 15:00

1st and 10 at SAM48	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for 4 yards to the KSU48 (Burks, Je'Cory).
2nd and 6 at KSU48	Jay Stanton rush for 1 yard to the KSU47 (Barnum, Jalen).
3rd and 5 at KSU47	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to D.J. Rias (Burks, Je'Cory).
4th and 5 at KSU47	B. Porcellato punt 47 yards to the KSU0, touchback.
Total	3 plays, 5 yardsTime of Possession: 1:10

Kennesaw State at 13:50

1st and 10 at KSU20	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 13:50.
1st and 10 at KSU20	Shepherd, Xavie pass complete to Marshall, Chavi for 38 yards to the SAM42, 1ST DOWN KSU (Trey Elston).
1st and 10 at SAM42	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 3 yards to the SAM39 (Tay Berry).
2nd and 7 at SAM39	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 4 yards to the SAM35 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 3 at SAM35	PENALTY KSU delay of game 5 yards to the SAM40.
3rd and 8 at SAM40	Timeout Kennesaw State, clock 11:28.
3rd and 8 at SAM40	Shepherd, Xavie pass complete to Ledet, Marquis for 5 yards to the SAM35 (I. Richardson).
4th and 3 at SAM35	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 3 yards to the SAM32, 1ST DOWN KSU (Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at SAM32	Benyard, Gabriele rush for 5 yards to the SAM27 (Ty Hardimon).
2nd and 5 at SAM27	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 1 yard to the SAM26 (Fred Flavors).
3rd and 4 at SAM26	Daniels, Presto rush for 26 yards to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN KSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:55.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Robertson, Nath kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at KSU35	Cummins, Conor kickoff 65 yards to the SAM0, touchback.
Total	8 plays, 80 yardsTime of Possession: 4:55

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Samford at 08:55

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 08:55.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Michael Hiers rush for 1 yard to the SAM26 (Bell, Travis).
2nd and 9 at SAM26	Michael Hiers pass complete to J.R. Tran-Reno for 1 yard to the SAM27, out-of-bounds, PENALTY KSU offside 4 yards to the SAM30, NO PLAY.
2nd and 5 at SAM30	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the SAM34 (Bell, Travis).
3rd and 1 at SAM34	Jay Stanton rush for no gain to the SAM34 (Bell, Travis).
4th and 1 at SAM34	B. Porcellato punt 45 yards to the KSU21, fair catch by Benyard, Gabriele.
Total	3 plays, 9 yardsTime of Possession: 1:42

Kennesaw State at 07:13

1st and 10 at KSU21	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 07:13.
1st and 10 at KSU21	Shepherd, Xavie rush for no gain to the KSU21, fumble by Shepherd, Xavie recovered by KSU Daniels, Presto at KSU16.
2nd and 15 at KSU16	Shepherd, Xavie rush for no gain to the KSU16 (Braeden Royal).
3rd and 15 at KSU16	Shepherd, Xavie pass complete to Benyard, Gabriele for 15 yards to the KSU31, 1ST DOWN KSU (T. Pollard).
1st and 10 at KSU31	Benyard, Gabriele rush for 4 yards to the KSU35, fumble by Benyard, Gabriele recovered by KSU TEAM at KSU36, PENALTY SAM holding 10 yards to the KSU46, 1ST DOWN KSU.
1st and 10 at KSU46	1st and 10.
1st and 10 at KSU46	Benyard, Gabriele rush for 10 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN KSU (Josiah Cotton).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 3 yards to the SAM41 (Thomas Neville).
2nd and 7 at SAM41	Foster, Isaac rush for 4 yards to the SAM37, fumble forced by Ty Hardimon, fumble by Foster, Isaac recovered by KSU Ledet, Marquis at SAM37.
3rd and 3 at SAM37	Daniels, Presto rush for 3 yards to the SAM34, 1ST DOWN KSU (Nick Jackson).
1st and 10 at SAM34	PENALTY KSU IM 5 yards to the SAM39.
1st and 15 at SAM39	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Gonzalez, Oscar (Ty Hardimon).
2nd and 15 at SAM39	Shepherd, Xavie rush for loss of 2 yards to the SAM41 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 17 at SAM41	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Foster, Isaac (Kourtlan Marsh).
4th and 17 at SAM41	Timeout Kennesaw State, clock 01:41.
4th and 17 at SAM41	Huiet, Joshua punt 41 yards to the SAM0, touchback.
Total	11 plays, 38 yardsTime of Possession: 5:41

Samford at 01:32

1st and 10 at SAM20	SAMFORD drive start at 01:32.
1st and 10 at SAM20	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to D.J. Rias (Silas, Juandari).
2nd and 10 at SAM20	Jay Stanton rush for 20 yards to the SAM40, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Benyard, Garlan).

1st and 10 at SAM40	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the SAM43 (Reese, Kerick).
2nd and 7 at SAM43	Michael Hiers rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM42 (Benyard, Garlan).
3rd and 8 at SAM42	Michael Hiers pass complete to Judd Cockett for 26 yards to the KSU32, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at KSU32	Jocquet Jiles rush for 2 yards to the KSU30, fumble forced by Silas, Juandari, fumble by Jocquet Jiles recovered by KSU Benyard, Garlan at KSU28.
Total	6 plays, 52 yardsTime of Possession: 1:26
Kennesaw State at 00:06	
1st and 10 at KSU28	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 00:06.
1st and 10 at KSU28	Foster, Isaac rush for 5 yards to the KSU33 (Josiah Cotton).
Start of Quarter #2	
2nd and 5 at KSU33	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
2nd and 5 at KSU33	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 5 yards to the KSU38, 1ST DOWN KSU (Nick Jackson).
1st and 10 at KSU38	Lay, Jordan rush for 2 yards to the KSU40 (Seth Simmer).
2nd and 8 at KSU40	Benefield, Mich rush for 5 yards to the KSU45 (Drew Mims).
3rd and 3 at KSU45	Foster, Isaac rush for 4 yards to the KSU49, 1ST DOWN KSU (Drew Mims).
1st and 10 at KSU49	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the SAM49 (Hakeem Johnson).
2nd and 8 at SAM49	Foster, Isaac rush for loss of 1 yard to the 50 yardline (Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 9 at KSU50	Foster, Isaac rush for 4 yards to the SAM46 (Nathan East).
4th and 5 at SAM46	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Marshall, Chavi (Kourtlan Marsh).
Total	9 plays, 26 yardsTime of Possession: 4:10
Samford at 10:56	
1st and 10 at SAM46	SAMFORD drive start at 10:56.
1st and 10 at SAM46	Ty King rush for 12 yards to the KSU42, 1ST DOWN SAM (Barnes, Demetri).
1st and 10 at KSU42	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for 5 yards to the KSU37 (Jenkins, Montre).
2nd and 5 at KSU37	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 11 yards to the KSU48 (Watkins, Adam).
3rd and 16 at KSU48	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 17 yards to the KSU31, 1ST DOWN SAM (Benyard, Garlan).
1st and 10 at KSU31	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the KSU28 (Montgomery, Mar).
2nd and 7 at KSU28	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Judd Cockett (Benyard, Garlan).
3rd and 7 at KSU28	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 28 yards to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:09.
1st and GOAL at KSU03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Daniel Bethel kickoff 65 yards to the KSU0, touchback.
Total	7 plays, 54 yardsTime of Possession: 1:47
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Kennesaw State at 09:09	
1st and 10 at KSU25	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 09:09.
1st and 10 at KSU25	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 8 yards to the KSU33 (I. Richardson).
2nd and 2 at KSU33	Ledet, Marquis rush for 3 yards to the KSU36, 1ST DOWN KSU (Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at KSU36	Farrow, Nykeem rush for loss of 3 yards to the KSU33 (E. Flowers).
2nd and 13 at KSU33	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the KSU35 (Wade White).
3rd and 11 at KSU35	Shepherd, Xavie sacked for loss of 12 yards to the KSU23 (Kobe Stewart).
4th and 23 at KSU23	Huiet, Joshua punt 37 yards to the SAM40, Chandler Smith return 20 yards to the KSU40 (Harris, Ryan).
Total	5 plays, -2 yardsTime of Possession: 3:14
Samford at 05:55	
1st and 10 at KSU40	SAMFORD drive start at 05:55.
1st and 10 at KSU40	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 36 yards to the KSU4, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds.
1st and GOAL at KSU04	Jaylan Thomas rush for no gain to the KSU4 (Silas, Juandari).
2nd and GOAL at KSU04	Michael Hiers pass complete to D.J. Rias for loss of 2 yards to the KSU6 (Benyard, Garlan).
3rd and GOAL at KSU06	Timeout Samford, clock 04:24.
3rd and GOAL at KSU06	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 6 yards to the KSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:18.
1st and GOAL at KSU03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Daniel Bethel kickoff 65 yards to the KSU0, touchback.
Total	4 plays, 40 yardsTime of Possession: 1:37
Kennesaw State 7-14 Samford	
Kennesaw State at 04:18	
1st and 10 at KSU25	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 04:18.
1st and 10 at KSU25	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 5 yards to the KSU30 (Kourtlan Marsh).
2nd and 5 at KSU30	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Ledet, Marquis.
3rd and 5 at KSU30	Daniels, Presto rush for 10 yards to the KSU40, 1ST DOWN KSU (Josiah Cotton;Drew Mims).

1st and 10 at KSU40	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Hill, Xavier.
2nd and 10 at KSU40	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the KSU42 (Drew Mims).
3rd and 8 at KSU42	Timeout Samford, clock 02:36.
3rd and 8 at KSU42	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Ledet, Marquis.
4th and 8 at KSU42	Huiet, Joshua punt 55 yards to the SAM3, downed.
Total	6 plays, 17 yardsTime of Possession: 2:01

Samford at 02:17

1st and 10 at SAM03	SAMFORD drive start at 02:17.
1st and 10 at SAM03	Jaylan Thomas rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM2 (Myers, Jahon).
2nd and 11 at SAM02	Jaylan Thomas rush for no gain to the SAM2 (Barnum, Jalen).
3rd and 11 at SAM02	Michael Hiers rush for 11 yards to the SAM13, 1ST DOWN SAM (Burks, Je'Cory).
1st and 10 at SAM13	Jaylan Thomas rush for 7 yards to the SAM20 (Benyard, Garlan).
2nd and 3 at SAM20	Jaylan Thomas rush for 1 yard to the SAM21 (Allen, Kelcy).
3rd and 2 at SAM21	End of half, clock 00:00.
Total	5 plays, 18 yardsTime of Possession: 2:17

Start of 2nd Half

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00. Daniel Bethel kickoff 79 yards to the KSU0, touchback.

Kennesaw State at 15:00

1st and 10 at KSU25	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 15:00.
1st and 10 at KSU25	Ledet, Marquis rush for 1 yard to the KSU26 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 9 at KSU26	Daniels, Presto rush for 8 yards to the KSU34 (Nathan East).
3rd and 1 at KSU34	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 1 yard to the KSU35, 1ST DOWN KSU (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at KSU35	Lay, Jordan rush for 2 yards to the KSU37 (Joseph Mera).
2nd and 8 at KSU37	Lay, Jordan rush for 3 yards to the KSU40 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 5 at KSU40	Daniels, Presto rush for 4 yards to the KSU44 (Seth Simmer).
4th and 1 at KSU44	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the KSU46, 1ST DOWN KSU (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at KSU46	Daniels, Presto rush for 3 yards to the KSU49 (Kobe Stewart).
2nd and 7 at KSU49	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 4 yards to the SAM47 (Braeden Royal).
3rd and 3 at SAM47	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 3 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN KSU (J. Mathiasen).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Farrow, Nykeem rush for 4 yards to the SAM40 (Nathan East), PENALTY SAM face mask 15 yards to the SAM25, 1ST DOWN KSU.
1st and 10 at SAM25	1st and 10.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Lay, Jordan rush for 2 yards to the SAM23 (Evan Craighead).
2nd and 8 at SAM23	Shepherd, Xavie rush for no gain to the SAM23 (Hakeem Johnson).
3rd and 8 at SAM23	Ledet, Marquis rush for 2 yards to the SAM21 (Braeden Royal).
4th and 6 at SAM21	Robertson, Nath field goal attempt from 38 GOOD, clock 06:44.
1st and GOAL at KSU35	Cummins, Conor kickoff 65 yards to the SAM0, Judd Cockett return 18 yards to the SAM18 (Clemons, Yesiah).
Total	15 plays, 54 yardsTime of Possession: 8:16

Kennesaw State 10-14 Samford

Samford at 06:37

1st and 10 at SAM18	SAMFORD drive start at 06:37.
1st and 10 at SAM18	Michael Hiers sacked for loss of 8 yards to the SAM10 (Reese, Kerick), fumble by Michael Hiers recovered by KSU Allen, Carlos at SAM13.
Total	1 plays, -5 yardsTime of Possession: 0:11

Kennesaw State at 06:26

1st and 10 at SAM13	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 06:26.
1st and 10 at SAM13	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the SAM11 (Kobe Stewart).
2nd and 8 at SAM11	Daniels, Presto rush for 4 yards to the SAM7 (J.T. Swanson).
3rd and 4 at SAM07	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 4 yards to the SAM3, 1ST DOWN KSU (Kobe Stewart).
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 1 yard to the SAM2 (Nick Jackson).
2nd and GOAL at SAM02	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:51.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Robertson, Nath kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at KSU35	Cummins, Conor kickoff 65 yards to the SAM0, touchback.
Total	5 plays, 13 yardsTime of Possession: 2:35

Kennesaw State 17-14 Samford

Samford at 03:51

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 03:51.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Jay Stanton rush for 11 yards to the SAM36, 1ST DOWN SAM (Burks, Je'Cory).
1st and 10 at SAM36	Jay Stanton rush for 19 yards to the KSU45, 1ST DOWN SAM (Benyard, Garlan).
1st and 10 at KSU45	PENALTY KSU targeting (Reese, Kerick) 15 yards to the KSU30, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at KSU30	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 1 yard to the KSU31 (Montgomery, Mar).

2nd and 11 at KSU31	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Jay Stanton.
3rd and 11 at KSU31	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to D.J. Rias (Burks, Je'Cory).
4th and 11 at KSU31	Zach Williams field goal attempt from 49 MISSED - short, spot at KSU31, clock 02:19.
Total	6 plays, 44 yardsTime of Possession: 1:32

Kennesaw State at 02:19

1st and 10 at KSU31	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 02:19.
1st and 10 at KSU31	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 5 yards to the KSU36 (Evan Craighead;Wade White).
2nd and 5 at KSU36	Daniels, Presto rush for 6 yards to the KSU42, 1ST DOWN KSU (Kobe Stewart).
1st and 10 at KSU42	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the KSU44 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 8 at KSU44	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 5 yards to the KSU49 (Kobe Stewart).
3rd and 3 at KSU49	Shepherd, Xavie rush for no gain to the KSU49 (T. Pollard).

Start of Quarter #4

4th and 3 at KSU49	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
4th and 3 at KSU49	Huiet, Joshua punt 44 yards to the SAM7, fair catch by Chandler Smith.
Total	5 plays, 18 yardsTime of Possession: 2:25

Samford at 14:54

1st and 10 at SAM07	SAMFORD drive start at 14:54.
1st and 10 at SAM07	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 48 yards to the KSU45, 1ST DOWN SAM (Burks, Je'Cory).
1st and 10 at KSU45	Jay Stanton rush for 1 yard to the KSU44 (Watkins, Adam).
2nd and 9 at KSU44	Michael Hiers pass incomplete to Kendall Watson.
3rd and 9 at KSU44	Michael Hiers rush for 11 yards to the KSU33, 1ST DOWN SAM (Jenkins, Montre).
1st and 10 at KSU33	PENALTY SAM IM 5 yards to the KSU38.
1st and 15 at KSU38	Michael Hiers pass complete to Jay Stanton for loss of 9 yards to the KSU47 (Silas, Juandari).
2nd and 24 at KSU47	Michael Hiers pass complete to Ty King for 11 yards to the KSU36.
3rd and 13 at KSU36	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 21 yards to the KSU15, 1ST DOWN SAM (Montgomery, Mar).
1st and 10 at KSU15	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 15 yards to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 12:40.
1st and GOAL at KSU03	Zach Williams kick attempt failed.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Daniel Bethel kickoff 65 yards to the KSU0, Foster, Isaac return 15 yards to the KSU15 (David Coleman).
Total	8 plays, 93 yardsTime of Possession: 2:14

Kennesaw State 17-20 Samford

Kennesaw State at 12:34

1st and 10 at KSU15	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 12:34.
1st and 10 at KSU15	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 6 yards to the KSU21 (Josiah Cotton;Ty Hardimon).
2nd and 4 at KSU21	Farrow, Nykeem rush for 8 yards to the KSU29, 1ST DOWN KSU (I. Richardson).
1st and 10 at KSU29	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the KSU31 (Nick Jackson).
2nd and 8 at KSU31	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 5 yards to the KSU36 (Kourtlan Marsh).
3rd and 3 at KSU36	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 4 yards to the KSU40, 1ST DOWN KSU (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at KSU40	Shepherd, Xavie rush for loss of 1 yard to the KSU39 (Nick Jackson).
2nd and 11 at KSU39	Shepherd, Xavie pass complete to Gonzalez, Oscar for 5 yards to the KSU44 (Trey Elston).
3rd and 6 at KSU44	PENALTY KSU IM (Foster, Isaac) 5 yards to the KSU39.
3rd and 11 at KSU39	Shepherd, Xavie pass incomplete to Hill, Xavier (Thomas Neville).
4th and 11 at KSU39	Huiet, Joshua punt 38 yards to the SAM23, fair catch by Chandler Smith.
Total	8 plays, 24 yardsTime of Possession: 4:20

Samford at 08:14

1st and 10 at SAM23	SAMFORD drive start at 08:14.
1st and 10 at SAM23	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 21 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Hand, Dylan).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 7 yards to the KSU49, out-of-bounds (Barnum, Jalen).
2nd and 3 at KSU49	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the KSU46, 1ST DOWN SAM (Gamble, Chance).
1st and 10 at KSU46	Michael Hiers rush for 3 yards to the KSU43 (Allen, Carlos).
2nd and 7 at KSU43	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 10 yards to the KSU33, 1ST DOWN SAM (Montgomery, Mar).
1st and 10 at KSU33	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the KSU31 (Hand, Dylan;Bell, Travis).
2nd and 8 at KSU31	Michael Hiers pass complete to Chandler Smith for 31 yards to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:04.
1st and GOAL at KSU03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Daniel Bethel kickoff 65 yards to the KSU0, touchback.
Total	7 plays, 77 yardsTime of Possession: 3:10

Kennesaw State 17-27 Samford

Kennesaw State at 05:04

1st and 10 at KSU25	KENNESAW STATE drive start at 05:04.
1st and 10 at KSU25	Shepherd, Xavie sacked for loss of 4 yards to the KSU21 (Joseph Mera).
2nd and 14 at KSU21	Shepherd, Xavie pass complete to Farrow, Nykeem for 72 yards to the SAM7, 1ST DOWN KSU (I. Richardson).
1st and GOAL at SAM07	Shepherd, Xavie rush for 2 yards to the SAM5 (Noah Martin;Nick Jackson).
2nd and GOAL at SAM05	Timeout Kennesaw State, clock 03:47.
2nd and GOAL at SAM05	Shepherd, Xavie pass intercepted by Kourtlan Marsh at the SAM0, Kourtlan Marsh return 0 yards to the SAM0, clock 03:41.
Total	4 plays, 70 yardsTime of Possession: 1:23

Samford at 03:41

1st and 10 at SAM00	SAM ball on SAM20.
1st and 10 at SAM20	Michael Hiers pass complete to Kendall Watson for 14 yards to the SAM34, 1ST DOWN SAM (Gamble, Chance).
1st and 10 at SAM34	Jay Stanton rush for 11 yards to the SAM45, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at SAM45	Jay Stanton rush for 5 yards to the 50 yardline (Allen, Kelcy).
2nd and 5 at SAM50	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the KSU46 (Remy, Charles).
3rd and 1 at KSU46	Timeout Kennesaw State, clock 01:54.
3rd and 1 at KSU46	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the KSU42, 1ST DOWN SAM (Remy, Charles).
1st and 10 at KSU42	TEAM rush for loss of 4 yards to the KSU46.
2nd and 14 at KSU46	TEAM rush for loss of 5 yards to the SAM49.
3rd and 19 at SAM49	End of game, clock 00:00.
Total	7 plays, 29 yardsTime of Possession: 3:41

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