

**Mercer (21-16, 8-5 SoCon) -vs- Samford (23-15, 13-3 SoCon)**  
**4/23/2021 at Birmingham, Ala. (J.L. Griffin Field)**

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Mercer           | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 13 | 3 |
| Samford          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | X | 10 | 13 | 0 |

**Mercer 9**

| Player              | AB        | R        | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO        | LOB      |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Bill Knight cf      | 5         | 1        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0        |
| RJ Yeager ss        | 4         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| Garett Delano p/dh  | 4         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 3         | 0        |
| Collin Price c      | 5         | 2        | 4         | 1        | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Antonio Brown pr    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Brandon Michie rf   | 5         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 2        |
| Colby Thomas lf     | 3         | 1        | 1         | 2        | 1        | 1         | 1        |
| Angelo DiSpigna 1b  | 3         | 1        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| David Burke 3b      | 3         | 2        | 2         | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Le Bassett ph       | 1         | 0        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Trevor Austin 2b/3b | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0        |
| Tommy Green p       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Luke Sutko p        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>37</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> |

**2B:** Bill Knight (1); Collin Price (1)

**HR:** RJ Yeager (1); Colby Thomas (1); Angelo DiSpigna (1); David Burke (2)

**CS:** Bill Knight (1)

**HBP:** Angelo DiSpigna (1)

**E:** RJ Yeager (2); Trevor Austin (1)

**Samford 10**

| Player        | AB        | R         | H         | RBI      | BB       | SO       | LOB       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Pinto cf      | 5         | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         |
| Carlson 2b    | 5         | 2         | 2         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Howe 2b       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| DiChiara 1b   | 2         | 1         | 2         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0         |
| McManus dh    | 4         | 1         | 2         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1         |
| Crockett rf   | 5         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| Dreier c      | 4         | 1         | 2         | 3        | 1        | 0        | 3         |
| King lf       | 4         | 1         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0         |
| David 3b      | 5         | 0         | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2         |
| Garris ss     | 5         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2         |
| Strickland p  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Long p        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Cupo p        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Hurst p       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| Isbell p      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>11</b> |

**2B:** Dreier (1)

**HR:** Carlson (1)

**HBP:** DiChiara (1)

| Mercer              | IP        | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO        | GO       | NP         |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Garett Delano       | 5.0       | 5         | 4        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 21        | 25        | 9         | 3        | 99         |
| Tommy Green         | 0.1       | 2         | 4        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 5         | 0         | 1        | 20         |
| Luke Sutko (L, 2-3) | 2.2       | 6         | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 14        | 15        | 3         | 3        | 50         |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>169</b> |

| Samford       | IP        | H        | R        | ER       | BB        | SO       | WP       | BK       | HBP      | IBB      | AB        | BF        | FO       | GO       | NP         |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Strickland    | 3.0       | 9        | 8        | 8        | 0         | 4        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 18        | 18        | 4        | 1        | 66         |
| Long          | 3.0       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 5        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9         | 11        | 2        | 1        | 55         |
| Cupo (W, 6-0) | 1.0       | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4         | 6         | 0        | 0        | 24         |
| Hurst         | 1.0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 3         | 0        | 2        | 11         |
| Isbell (S, 6) | 1.0       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 3         | 0        | 1        | 13         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>169</b> |

**Win:** Cupo (6-0)

**Loss:** Luke Sutko (2-3)

**Save:** Isbell (6)

**HBP:** Garett Delano, Cupo

**PB:** Dreier

**Umpires:** Home Plate: Rickey Armstrong First: Mike Cheek Third Base: Mark Humphreys

**Start:** 1:32 **Time:** 3:21 **Attendance:** 235 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy, 68 degrees

**Game notes:**

- G. Delano faced 3 batters in the 6th.

## Play By Play

|                                                                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Mercer - Top of 1st</b>                                                      | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| B. Knight doubled to right center (0-1 K).                                      | 0          | 0          |
| RJ Yeager flied out to lf (2-1 BKB).                                            | 0          | 0          |
| B. Knight advanced to third on a wild pitch.                                    | 0          | 0          |
| G. Delano singled to left field, RBI (3-2 BKBFB); B. Knight scored.             | 1          | 0          |
| C. Price doubled to right center, RBI (3-2 BBBKK); G. Delano scored.            | 2          | 0          |
| B. Michie popped up to 2b (2-2 BFBF).                                           | 2          | 0          |
| C. Thomas fouled out to 1b (1-1 KB).                                            | 2          | 0          |
| <b>Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 1st</b>                                                  | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Pinto singled to shortstop (0-2 KF).                                            | 2          | 0          |
| Carlson flied out to cf (1-2 KKB).                                              | 2          | 0          |
| DiChiara singled to left field (0-0); Pinto advanced to third.                  | 2          | 0          |
| McManus walked (3-1 BBKBB); DiChiara advanced to second.                        | 2          | 0          |
| Crockett flied out to rf (1-1 KB).                                              | 2          | 0          |
| Dreier popped up to ss (3-2 BBBKFF).                                            | 2          | 0          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3</b>                                |            |            |
| <b>Mercer - Top of 2nd</b>                                                      | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| A. DiSpigna grounded out to 2b (2-2 FBBF).                                      | 2          | 0          |
| D. Burke homered to left field, RBI (0-1 K).                                    | 3          | 0          |
| T. Austin flied out to cf (1-0 B).                                              | 3          | 0          |
| B. Knight struck out looking (1-2 FBSK).                                        | 3          | 0          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 2nd</b>                                                  | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| King struck out swinging (1-2 KFBFS).                                           | 3          | 0          |
| David grounded out to ss (0-0).                                                 | 3          | 0          |
| Garris flied out to rf (2-2 KBFB).                                              | 3          | 0          |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                |            |            |
| <b>Mercer - Top of 3rd</b>                                                      | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| RJ Yeager homered to left field, RBI (1-0 B).                                   | 4          | 0          |
| G. Delano struck out swinging (2-2 KSBBS).                                      | 4          | 0          |
| C. Price singled through the left side (0-1 K).                                 | 4          | 0          |
| B. Michie struck out swinging (0-2 KKS).                                        | 4          | 0          |
| C. Thomas homered to left field, 2 RBI (0-0); C. Price scored.                  | 6          | 0          |
| A. DiSpigna homered to right field, RBI (2-2 KSFFBBF).                          | 7          | 0          |
| D. Burke homered to left field, RBI (1-1 BF).                                   | 8          | 0          |
| T. Austin struck out swinging (0-2 KSS).                                        | 8          | 0          |
| <b>Runs: 5 Hits: 5 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>                                |            |            |
| <b>Samford - Bottom of 3rd</b>                                                  | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Pinto struck out looking (1-2 BKFK).                                            | 8          | 0          |
| Carlson homered to center field, RBI (0-1 K).                                   | 8          | 1          |
| DiChiara hit by pitch (2-2 KBKBF).                                              | 8          | 1          |
| McManus reached on a fielder's choice (0-1 F); DiChiara out at second 1b to ss. | 8          | 1          |
| Crockett flied out to lf (1-1 BK).                                              | 8          | 1          |
| <b>Runs: 1 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b>                                |            |            |
| <b>Mercer - Top of 4th</b>                                                      | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |
| Long to p for Strickland.                                                       | 8          | 1          |
| B. Knight struck out looking (2-2 KBFBK).                                       | 8          | 1          |
| RJ Yeager walked (3-1 BBKBB).                                                   | 8          | 1          |
| RJ Yeager advanced to second on a passed ball.                                  | 8          | 1          |
| G. Delano walked (3-2 KBKBFB).                                                  | 8          | 1          |

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| C. Price struck out swinging (1-2 FBSS).         | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| B. Michie struck out swinging (2-2 SBBSS).       | 8 | 1 |  |  |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2</b> |   |   |  |  |

| <b>Samford - Bottom of 4th</b>                   | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |  |  |
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| Dreier walked (3-2 FFBBFFBB).                    | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| King fouled out to lf (0-0).                     | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| David lined out to ss (1-0 B).                   | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| Garris fouled out to lf (2-2 BKFBF).             | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |  |  |

| <b>Mercer - Top of 5th</b>                       | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |  |  |
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| C. Thomas struck out swinging (2-2 FFBBFFFS).    | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| A. DiSpigna grounded out to ss (0-1 F).          | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| D. Burke fouled out to c (1-2 BKFF).             | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b> |            |            |  |  |

| <b>Samford - Bottom of 5th</b>                   | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |  |  |
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| Pinto popped up to 2b (0-0).                     | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| Carlson grounded out to ss (3-2 KBBBK).          | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| DiChiara singled through the left side (1-1 FB). | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| McManus struck out swinging (2-2 KKBFFS).        | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1</b> |            |            |  |  |

| <b>Mercer - Top of 6th</b>                        | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |  |  |
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| T. Austin struck out swinging (2-2 KKBKS).        | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| B. Knight singled up the middle (3-1 BBBK).       | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| RJ Yeager flied out to cf (1-1 BK).               | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| B. Knight out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| <b>Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0</b>  |            |            |  |  |

| <b>Samford - Bottom of 6th</b>                                                                                                                | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |  |  |
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| Crockett reached on a throwing error by ss, advanced to second (0-2 KKF).                                                                     | 8          | 1          |  |  |
| Dreier doubled down the lf line, RBI (1-2 KBFF); Crockett scored, unearned.                                                                   | 8          | 2          |  |  |
| King walked (3-1 BBFB).                                                                                                                       | 8          | 2          |  |  |
| G. Delano to dh.                                                                                                                              | 8          | 2          |  |  |
| T. Green to p.                                                                                                                                | 8          | 2          |  |  |
| David singled to center field, RBI (2-1 BBK); King advanced to second; Dreier scored.                                                         | 8          | 3          |  |  |
| Garris reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); David out at second ss to 2b; King advanced to third, scored on a throwing error by 2b, unearned. | 8          | 4          |  |  |
| Pinto reached on a fielding error by ss (3-2 KKFBBFB); Garris advanced to second.                                                             | 8          | 4          |  |  |
| Carlson singled through the right side, RBI (0-0); Pinto advanced to second; Garris scored, unearned.                                         | 8          | 5          |  |  |
| Pinto advanced to third on a wild pitch.                                                                                                      | 8          | 5          |  |  |
| DiChiara walked (3-2 BKB BBB); Carlson advanced to second.                                                                                    | 8          | 5          |  |  |
| L. Sutko to p for T. Green.                                                                                                                   | 8          | 5          |  |  |
| McManus singled up the middle, RBI (1-0 B); DiChiara advanced to second; Carlson advanced to third; Pinto scored, unearned.                   | 8          | 6          |  |  |
| Crockett fouled out to 1b (0-0).                                                                                                              | 8          | 6          |  |  |
| Dreier singled up the middle, 2 RBI (0-0); McManus advanced to second; DiChiara scored, unearned; Carlson scored, unearned.                   | 8          | 8          |  |  |
| King singled to right field, RBI (2-1 KBB); Dreier advanced to second; McManus scored, unearned.                                              | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| David struck out swinging (2-2 KKBFFBS).                                                                                                      | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| <b>Runs: 8 Hits: 6 Errors: 3 Left On Base: 2</b>                                                                                              |            |            |  |  |

| <b>Mercer - Top of 7th</b>                                                                    | <b>MER</b> | <b>SAM</b> |  |  |
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| Cupo to p for Long.                                                                           | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| G. Delano struck out swinging (2-2 KFBFS).                                                    | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| C. Price singled down the lf line (1-1 KB).                                                   | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| B. Michie struck out swinging (0-2 KFS).                                                      | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| C. Thomas walked (3-1 BBBKB); C. Price advanced to second.                                    | 8          | 9          |  |  |
| A. DiSpigna hit by pitch (1-2 BKK); C. Thomas advanced to second; C. Price advanced to third. | 8          | 9          |  |  |

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| L. Bassett pinch hit for D. Burke.                                                                                                                  | 8 | 9 |
| L. Bassett singled to left field, RBI (1-2 KBK); A. DiSpigna advanced to second; C. Thomas advanced to third, out at home lf to c; C. Price scored. | 9 | 9 |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                                                                           |   |   |

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| Samford - Bottom of 7th                                                                      | MER | SAM |
| G. Delano to 2b.                                                                             | 9   | 9   |
| L. Sutko to p for L. Bassett.                                                                | 9   | 9   |
| T. Austin to 3b.                                                                             | 9   | 9   |
| / for L. Sutko.                                                                              | 9   | 9   |
| Garris singled to left field (3-2 BKBFFB).                                                   | 9   | 9   |
| Pinto reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); Garris out at second p to ss.                     | 9   | 9   |
| Carlson grounded out to 2b (3-2 KSBBB); Pinto advanced to second.                            | 9   | 9   |
| DiChiara intentionally walked.                                                               | 9   | 9   |
| McManus singled to left field, RBI (3-2 BKKBBFF); DiChiara advanced to second; Pinto scored. | 9   | 10  |
| Crockett flied out to rf (0-1 K).                                                            | 9   | 10  |
| Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2                                                    |     |     |

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| Mercer - Top of 8th                                                     | MER | SAM |
| Hurst to p for Cupo.                                                    | 9   | 10  |
| T. Austin struck out swinging, grounded out to c unassisted (1-2 BKKS). | 9   | 10  |
| B. Knight struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS).                               | 9   | 10  |
| RJ Yeager grounded out to 2b (2-0 BB).                                  | 9   | 10  |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                               |     |     |

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| Samford - Bottom of 8th                   | MER | SAM |
| Dreier grounded out to ss (0-0).          | 9   | 10  |
| King singled up the middle (1-0 B).       | 9   | 10  |
| David flied out to rf (0-1 S).            | 9   | 10  |
| Garris struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBKS).  | 9   | 10  |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1 |     |     |

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| Mercer - Top of 9th                                                                     | MER | SAM |
| Howe to 2b for Carlson.                                                                 | 9   | 10  |
| Isbell to p for Hurst.                                                                  | 9   | 10  |
| G. Delano struck out swinging (0-2 SSS).                                                | 9   | 10  |
| C. Price singled to right field (3-2 SBSBB).                                            | 9   | 10  |
| A. Brown pinch ran for C. Price.                                                        | 9   | 10  |
| B. Michie grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-2 FBK); A. Brown out on the play. | 9   | 10  |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0                                               |     |     |

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| Samford - Bottom of 9th                   | MER | SAM |
| Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0 |     |     |