

**Mercer (5-6 , 5-3) -vs- Samford (4-3 , 4-3)**  
**4/17/2021 at Birmingham, Ala. (Seibert Stadium)**

**Date:** 4/17/2021  
**Site:** Birmingham, Ala. (Seibert Stadium)  
**Attendance:** 1,176

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
MER	0	7	7	6	20
SAM	10	21	0	13	44

**Scoring Summary**

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	MER	SAM
1st	04:02	SAM - M. Fineran 44 yd field goal 7 plays, 40 yards, TOP 2:13	0	3
1st	01:02	SAM - DeMarcus Ware 30 yd run (M. Fineran kick), 7 plays, 72 yards, TOP 1:45	0	10
2nd	11:03	SAM - Jay Stanton 4 yd run (M. Fineran kick), 8 plays, 97 yards, TOP 2:25	0	17
2nd	03:59	SAM - M. Washington 43 yd pass from Liam Welch (M. Fineran kick) 1 plays, 43 yards, TOP 0:08	0	24
2nd	01:29	SAM - Jay Stanton 7 yd run (M. Fineran kick), 5 plays, 40 yards, TOP 1:21	0	31
2nd	00:00	MER - Deondre Johnson 1 yd run (Caleb Dowden kick), 7 plays, 84 yards, TOP 1:24	7	31
3rd	10:05	MER - Julian Beris 2 yd run (Caleb Dowden kick), 5 plays, 78 yards, TOP 2:13	14	31
4th	12:05	SAM - M. Fineran 20 yd field goal 8 plays, 43 yards, TOP 3:07	14	34
4th	09:42	MER - Deondre Johnson 4 yd run (Caleb Dowden kick blocked), 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:23	20	34
4th	07:26	SAM - M. Fineran 47 yd field goal 5 plays, 30 yards, TOP 2:12	20	37
4th	01:19	SAM - Jay Stanton 33 yd run (M. Fineran kick), 1 plays, 33 yards, TOP 0:11	20	44

**Kickoff Time:** 12:05 pm **End of Game:** 3:19 **Duration:** 3:14  
**Referee:** Bruce Austin **Line Judge:** Eric Pratt **Side Judge:** Michael Crowley **Umpire:** Keith Baxter  
**Back Judge:** Jay Earnhardt **Score Keeper:** **Linesman:** Jerry Wilson **Field Judge:** Mark Brooks  
**Temperature:** 66 deg **Wind:** 1 mph **Weather:** Cloudy

Team Statistics	MER	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	26	29
Rushing	17	7
Passing	8	20
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	246	153
Attempts	59	29
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	5.3
Rushing TDs	3	4
Yards Gained	326	188
Yds. Lost	80	35
NET YARDS Passing	256	443
Comp. - Att. - Int.	13-26-0	39-49-0
Avg. / Att.	9.8	9.0
Avg. / Comp.	19.7	11.4
TDs	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	502	596
Plays	85	78
Avg. / Play	5.9	7.6
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties - Yards	3-30	4-28
PUNTS-YARDS	6-227	4-139
Avg. / Punt	37.8	34.8
Net / Punt	34.5	39.5
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-142	9-558
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	47.3	62.0
Net Yards / Kickoff	35.0	43.2
Touchbacks	0	4
Fair Catch	21	24
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	1--19-0	4-20-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	-19.0	5.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	4-89-0	2-37-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	22.3	18.5
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	-4
Possession Time	34:07	25:53
1st Quarter	8:12	6:48
2nd Quarter	9:39	5:21
3rd Quarter	7:35	7:25
4th Quarter	8:41	6:19
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 14	8 of 17
4th Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-5
Touchdowns	3-4	2-5
Field Goals	0-4	1-5
Sacks: Total - Yards	2-20	7-62
PAT: Total - Made	2-3	5-5
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1	3-4

Individual Offense

Mercer

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Carter Peevy	6	13	162	0	0	64	4
Harrison Frost	7	12	94	0	0	29	3
Ethan Dirrim	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	26	256	0	0	64	7

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Deondre Johnson	22	164	6	158	2	24	7.2
N. Clark	12	54	0	54	0	10	4.5
Carter Peevy	8	59	35	24	0	30	3.0
B. Marshall	4	20	0	20	0	7	5.0
Julian Beris	4	15	0	15	1	6	3.8
Max Burke	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5
Fred Davis	3	5	9	-4	0	5	-1.3
Harrison Frost	4	6	30	-24	0	6	-6.0
Totals	59	326	80	246	3	30	4.2

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Isaia Harris	2	71	0	64
Ty James	3	66	0	38
B. Marshall	3	52	0	29
Ethan Dirrim	2	48	0	36
Deondre Johnson	2	17	0	16
Bryce Lawrence	1	2	0	2
Totals	13	256	0	64

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+	Yds.
Caleb Dowden	6	227	37.8	48	2	0		0
Totals	6	227	37.8	48	2	0		0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Yahsyn McKee	1	-19	0	4	89	26	0	0	0
Total	1	-19	0	4	89	26	0	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Caleb Dowden	1st	10:55	33	MISSED

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Devin Folser	3	142	0	0	47.0

Samford

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Liam Welch	39	49	443	1	0	56	2
Totals	39	49	443	1	0	56	2

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Jay Stanton	10	104	8	96	3	48	9.6
DeMarcus Ware	7	61	6	55	1	30	7.9
Liam Welch	11	23	21	2	0	11	0.2
Chris Oladokun	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	29	188	35	153	4	48	5.3

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
M. Washington	6	147	1	56
Ty King	7	73	0	26
Kendall Watson	6	59	0	21
Michael Vice	5	55	0	15
A.J. Toney	5	50	0	18
Jay Stanton	5	27	0	15
Jai'Rus Creamer	3	25	0	12
T. Pollard	1	8	0	8
DeMarcus Ware	1	-1	0	0
Totals	39	443	1	56

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+	Yds.
B. Porcellato	4	139	34.8	48	1	0		0
Totals	4	139	34.8	48	1	0		0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
M. Washington	4	20	13	1	22	22	0	0	0
Dakota Chapman	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Total	4	20	13	2	37	22	0	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
M. Fineran	1st	04:02	44	GOOD
M. Fineran	3rd	06:36	22	BLKD
M. Fineran	4th	12:05	20	GOOD
M. Fineran	4th	07:26	47	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
M. Fineran	9	558	4	0	62.0

# Individual Defensive

Mercer	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Isaac Dowling	11	6	17	0.5/1	—/—	1	—/—	-	1	—	—
Lance Wise	5	3	8	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
M. Campbell	6	—	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Yahsyn McKee	5	—	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	1	—
Ken Standley	4	1	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Richie Coffey	3	1	4	1.0/3	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Danijah Gammage	4	—	4	1.0/3	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
TJ Moore	4	—	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Harrison Poole	3	—	3	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Hill	3	—	3	2.0/5	1.0/1	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
Luke Ward	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jordan Williams	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Alvin Ward Jr.	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Barron King	1	1	2	1.5/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Xavier Correa	1	1	2	0.5/3	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
DJ McDaniel	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	2
Alex Ferry	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Solomon Zubairu	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jordan Swain	—	1	1	0.5/3	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8.0/20</b>	<b>1.0/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/—</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Samford	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Nathan East	6	5	11	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Josiah Cotton	8	2	10	2.5/16	1.0/11	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Seth Simmer	8	1	9	1.0/5	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
T. Cheeks	5	2	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Lamar Anderson	5	1	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tay Berry	4	1	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Armond Lloyd	4	—	4	1.0/10	1.0/10	1	—/—	-	—	—	—
Wade White	2	1	3	1.0/8	1.0/8	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Edmonds	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Nelson Jordan	2	1	3	1.5/13	1.0/9	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Kourtlan Marsh	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Joshua Carter	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Joseph Mera	2	—	2	1.0/8	1.0/8	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Dorien Gooch	2	—	2	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Thomas Neville	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Hakeem Johnson	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Braeden Royal	1	1	2	0.5/5	0.5/5	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Coutrell Plair	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Chris Oladokun	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
J. Montgomery	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Noah Martin	1	—	1	1.0/5	1.0/5	—	—/—	-	1	—	1
J.T. May	—	1	1	0.5/6	0.5/6	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Nick Jackson	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jeremy Garth	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
Joshua Long	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	1	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>11.0/77</b>	<b>7.0/62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/—</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## Drive Chart

### Mercer

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	MER25	15:00	KO	SAM16	10:55	FGA	9-59	4:05
1st	MER11	08:05	PUNT	MER35	06:15	PUNT	5-24	1:50
1st	MER27	03:56	KO	MER30	02:47	PUNT	3-3	1:09
1st	MER25	01:02	KO	MER46	13:28	PUNT	5-21	2:34
2nd	MER26	10:57	KO	SAM46	07:06	PUNT	7-28	3:51
2nd	MER31	05:39	PUNT	MER19	04:07	PUNT	3-(-12)	1:32
2nd	MER25	03:59	KO	MER24	02:50	PUNT	3-(-1)	1:09
2nd	MER16	01:24	KO	SAM00	15:00	TD	7-84	1:24
3rd	MER22	12:18	PUNT	SAM00	10:05	TD	5-78	2:13
3rd	MER20	06:36	FGA	SAM34	04:11	FUMB	6-46	2:25
3rd	MER30	03:09	PUNT	MER46	00:12	DOWNS	6-16	2:57
4th	MER25	12:05	KO	SAM00	09:42	TD	8-75	2:23
4th	MER12	07:11	KO	SAM48	03:42	DOWNS	10-40	3:29
4th	MER01	02:45	FUMB	MER33	01:30	DOWNS	6-32	1:15
4th	MER25	01:19	KO	MER30	00:00	HALF	3-5	1:19

### Samford

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	SAM20	10:55	FGA	MER39	08:05	PUNT	9-41	2:50
1st	SAM33	06:15	PUNT	MER27	04:02	FG	7-40	2:13
1st	SAM28	02:47	PUNT	MER00	01:02	TD	7-72	1:45
2nd	SAM03	13:28	PUNT	MER00	11:03	TD	8-97	2:25
2nd	SAM01	07:06	PUNT	SAM21	05:39	PUNT	4-20	1:27
2nd	MER43	04:07	PUNT	MER00	03:59	TD	1-43	0:08
2nd	MER40	02:50	PUNT	MER00	01:29	TD	5-40	1:21
3rd	SAM25	15:00	KO	SAM45	12:18	PUNT	10-20	2:42
3rd	SAM25	09:59	KO	MER05	06:36	FGA	12-70	3:23
3rd	SAM34	04:11	FUMB	SAM40	03:09	PUNT	3-6	1:02
3rd	MER46	00:12	DOWNS	MER03	12:05	FG	8-43	3:07
4th	SAM40	09:38	KO	MER30	07:26	FG	5-30	2:12
4th	SAM48	03:42	DOWNS	MER01	02:45	FUMB	2-51	0:57
4th	MER33	01:30	DOWNS	MER00	01:19	TD	1-33	0:11

## Play By Play

### Start of 1st Half

Captains: SU: 13,89,80,59 MC: 9Coin Toss: Samford wins the toss, will defer to 2nd halfSAM ball on SAM35.M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.

#### Mercer at 15:00

1st and 10 at MER25	Deondre Johnson rush for 19 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER44	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 8 yards to the MER36 (Joseph Mera).
2nd and 18 at MER36	Carter Peevy rush for 30 yards to the SAM34, 1ST DOWN MER (Chris Edmonds; Josiah Cotton).
1st and 10 at SAM34	Deondre Johnson rush for 6 yards to the SAM28 (Nathan East).
2nd and 4 at SAM28	Deondre Johnson rush for 11 yards to the SAM17, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and 10 at SAM17	Fred Davis rush for loss of 8 yards to the SAM25 (Josiah Cotton; Nelson Jordan).
2nd and 18 at SAM25	Deondre Johnson rush for 9 yards to the SAM16 (Tay Berry).
3rd and 9 at SAM16	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Fred Davis (Coutrell Plair).
4th and 9 at SAM16	Caleb Dowden field goal attempt from 33 MISSED - wide left, spot at SAM20, clock 10:55.

**Total** 9 plays, 59 yardsTime of Possession: 4:05

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#### Samford at 10:55

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1st and 10 at SAM20	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 7 yards to the SAM27 (Richie Coffey).
2nd and 3 at SAM27	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 4 yards to the SAM23 (Chris Hill).
3rd and 7 at SAM23	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 9 yards to the SAM32, 1ST DOWN SAM (Yahsyn McKee).
1st and 10 at SAM32	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for loss of 3 yards to the SAM29 (Danijah Gammage).
2nd and 13 at SAM29	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 18 yards to the SAM47, 1ST DOWN SAM (Harrison Poole).
1st and 10 at SAM47	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 15 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN SAM (Richie Coffey).
1st and 10 at MER38	Liam Welch pass complete to DeMarcus Ware for loss of 1 yard to the MER39 (Harrison Poole).
2nd and 11 at MER39	Liam Welch rush for no gain to the MER39, out-of-bounds (Danijah Gammage).
3rd and 11 at MER39	Liam Welch pass incomplete to A.J. Toney (TJ Moore).
4th and 11 at MER39	B. Porcellato punt 28 yards to the MER11, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.

**Total** 9 plays, 41 yardsTime of Possession: 2:50

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1st and 10 at MER11	B. Marshall rush for 2 yards to the MER13 (Armond Lloyd).
2nd and 8 at MER13	Deondre Johnson rush for 14 yards to the MER27, 1ST DOWN MER (Nathan East; T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER27	N. Clark rush for 2 yards to the MER29 (Armond Lloyd).
2nd and 8 at MER29	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James.
3rd and 8 at MER29	Carter Peevy rush for 6 yards to the MER35, out-of-bounds (Tay Berry).
4th and 2 at MER35	Caleb Dowden punt 37 yards to the SAM28, M. Washington return 5 yards to the SAM33 (Jordan Williams).

**Total** 5 plays, 24 yardsTime of Possession: 1:50

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3rd and 8 at MER29	Carter Peevy rush for 6 yards to the MER35, out-of-bounds (Tay Berry).
4th and 2 at MER35	Caleb Dowden punt 37 yards to the SAM28, M. Washington return 5 yards to the SAM33 (Jordan Williams).
Total	5 plays, 24 yardsTime of Possession: 1:50

**Samford at 06:15**

1st and 10 at SAM33	SAMFORD drive start at 06:15.
1st and 10 at SAM33	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 11 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise; Isaac Dowling).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Jay Stanton rush for 1 yard to the SAM45 (DJ McDaniel).
2nd and 9 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 21 yards to the MER34, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at MER34	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the MER30 (Isaac Dowling; Alvin Ward Jr.).
2nd and 6 at MER30	Liam Welch pass incomplete to J.R. Tran-Reno (Lance Wise).
3rd and 6 at MER30	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 3 yards to the MER27 (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 3 at MER27	Timeout Samford, clock 04:08.
4th and 3 at MER27	M. Fineran field goal attempt from 44 GOOD, clock 04:02.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 63 yards to the MER2, Yahsyn McKee return 25 yards to the MER27 (Josiah Cotton).
Total	7 plays, 40 yardsTime of Possession: 2:13

**Mercer 0-3 Samford**

**Mercer at 03:56**

1st and 10 at MER27	MERCER drive start at 03:56.
1st and 10 at MER27	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James.
2nd and 10 at MER27	N. Clark rush for 3 yards to the MER30 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 7 at MER30	Carter Peevy pass incomplete, QB hurry by Nelson Jordan.
4th and 7 at MER30	Caleb Dowden punt 44 yards to the SAM26, M. Washington return 2 yards to the SAM28 (Isaac Dowling; Jordan Williams).
Total	3 plays, 3 yardsTime of Possession: 1:09

**Mercer at 03:56**

1st and 10 at MER27	MERCER drive start at 03:56.
1st and 10 at MER27	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ty James.
2nd and 10 at MER27	N. Clark rush for 3 yards to the MER30 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 7 at MER30	Carter Peevy pass incomplete, QB hurry by Nelson Jordan.
4th and 7 at MER30	Caleb Dowden punt 44 yards to the SAM26, M. Washington return 2 yards to the SAM28 (Isaac Dowling; Jordan Williams).
Total	3 plays, 3 yardsTime of Possession: 1:09

**Samford at 02:47**

1st and 10 at SAM28	SAMFORD drive start at 02:47.
1st and 10 at SAM28	Liam Welch rush for 2 yards to the SAM30 (Ken Standley; Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 8 at SAM30	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 3 yards to the SAM33 (DJ McDaniel).
3rd and 5 at SAM33	Liam Welch pass complete to Jai'Rus Creamer for 8 yards to the SAM41, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at SAM41	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 15 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson.
2nd and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 14 yards to the MER30, 1ST DOWN SAM (Isaac Dowling).
1st and 10 at MER30	DeMarcus Ware rush for 30 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:02.
1st and GOAL at MER03	M. Fineran kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.
Total	7 plays, 72 yardsTime of Possession: 1:45

**Mercer 0-10 Samford**

**Mercer at 01:02**

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 01:02.
1st and 10 at MER25	Deondre Johnson rush for 5 yards to the MER30 (Nathan East).
2nd and 5 at MER30	Deondre Johnson rush for 10 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).

**Mercer at 01:02**

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 01:02.
1st and 10 at MER25	Deondre Johnson rush for 5 yards to the MER30 (Nathan East).
2nd and 5 at MER30	Deondre Johnson rush for 10 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).

**Start of Quarter #2**

1st and 10 at MER40	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER40	Ethan Dirrim pass incomplete to Fred Davis.
2nd and 10 at MER40	B. Marshall rush for 5 yards to the MER45 (Nathan East; Wade White).
3rd and 5 at MER45	Carter Peevy pass complete to Deondre Johnson for 1 yard to the MER46 (Nathan East).
4th and 4 at MER46	Caleb Dowden punt 48 yards to the SAM6, downed, PENALTY SAM holding 3 yards to the SAM3, 1st and 10, SAM ball on SAM3.
Total	5 plays, 21 yardsTime of Possession: 2:34

**Start of Quarter #2**

1st and 10 at MER40	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
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1st and 10 at MER40	Ethan Dirrim pass incomplete to Fred Davis.
2nd and 10 at MER40	B. Marshall rush for 5 yards to the MER45 (Nathan East;Wade White).
3rd and 5 at MER45	Carter Peevy pass complete to Deondre Johnson for 1 yard to the MER46 (Nathan East).
4th and 4 at MER46	Caleb Dowden punt 48 yards to the SAM6, downed, PENALTY SAM holding 3 yards to the SAM3, 1st and 10, SAM ball on SAM3.
Total	5 plays, 21 yardsTime of Possession: 2:34
Samford at 13:28	
1st and 10 at SAM03	SAMFORD drive start at 13:28.
1st and 10 at SAM03	Liam Welch pass incomplete to A.J. Toney.
2nd and 10 at SAM03	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 4 yards to the SAM7 (Isaac Dowling).
3rd and 6 at SAM07	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 13 yards to the SAM20, 1ST DOWN SAM (TJ Moore).
1st and 10 at SAM20	DeMarcus Ware rush for loss of 3 yards to the SAM17, PENALTY SAM holding (Austin Guyse) 10 yards to the SAM10, NO PLAY.
1st and 20 at SAM10	Liam Welch rush for 11 yards to the SAM21 (Danijah Gammage).
2nd and 9 at SAM21	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 12 yards to the SAM33, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at SAM33	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 56 yards to the MER11, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER11	Jay Stanton rush for 7 yards to the MER4 (Ken Standley).
2nd and 3 at MER04	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:03.
1st and GOAL at MER03	M. Fineran kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, Yahsyn McKee return 26 yards to the MER26 (Kourtlan Marsh).
Total	8 plays, 97 yardsTime of Possession: 2:25
Mercer 0-17 Samford	
Mercer at 10:57	
1st and 10 at MER26	MERCER drive start at 10:57.
1st and 10 at MER26	Deondre Johnson rush for 14 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (Thomas Neville).
1st and 10 at MER40	Deondre Johnson rush for 3 yards to the MER43 (Dorien Gooch).
2nd and 7 at MER43	N. Clark rush for 2 yards to the MER45 (Armond Lloyd).
3rd and 5 at MER45	Timeout Mercer, clock 09:18.
3rd and 5 at MER45	Deondre Johnson rush for 5 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson;Nathan East).
1st and 10 at MER50	Fred Davis rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER49 (Dorien Gooch).
2nd and 11 at MER49	Fred Davis rush for 5 yards to the SAM46 (T. Cheeks;Seth Simmer).
3rd and 6 at SAM46	Carter Peevy pass incomplete, QB hurry by Tay Berry.
4th and 6 at SAM46	Caleb Dowden punt 45 yards to the SAM1, M. Washington return 0 yards to the SAM1 (Danijah Gammage).
Total	7 plays, 28 yardsTime of Possession: 3:51
Mercer at 10:57	
1st and 10 at MER26	MERCER drive start at 10:57.
1st and 10 at MER26	Deondre Johnson rush for 14 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (Thomas Neville).
1st and 10 at MER40	Deondre Johnson rush for 3 yards to the MER43 (Dorien Gooch).
2nd and 7 at MER43	N. Clark rush for 2 yards to the MER45 (Armond Lloyd).
3rd and 5 at MER45	Timeout Mercer, clock 09:18.
3rd and 5 at MER45	Deondre Johnson rush for 5 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson;Nathan East).
1st and 10 at MER50	Fred Davis rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER49 (Dorien Gooch).
2nd and 11 at MER49	Fred Davis rush for 5 yards to the SAM46 (T. Cheeks;Seth Simmer).
3rd and 6 at SAM46	Carter Peevy pass incomplete, QB hurry by Tay Berry.
4th and 6 at SAM46	Caleb Dowden punt 45 yards to the SAM1, M. Washington return 0 yards to the SAM1 (Danijah Gammage).
Total	7 plays, 28 yardsTime of Possession: 3:51
Samford at 07:06	
1st and 10 at SAM01	SAMFORD drive start at 07:06.
1st and 10 at SAM01	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 14 yards to the SAM15, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at SAM15	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 5 yards to the SAM20 (Lance Wise).
2nd and 5 at SAM20	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 1 yard to the SAM21, out-of-bounds (Ken Standley).
3rd and 4 at SAM21	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson, QB hurry by Alvin Ward Jr..
4th and 4 at SAM21	B. Porcellato punt 48 yards to the MER31, Yahsyn McKee return 0 yards to the MER31, fumble by Yahsyn McKee recovered by MER Yahsyn McKee at MER12, Yahsyn McKee for no gain to the MER12 (Thomas Neville).
Total	4 plays, 20 yardsTime of Possession: 1:27
Samford at 07:06	
1st and 10 at SAM01	SAMFORD drive start at 07:06.
1st and 10 at SAM01	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 14 yards to the SAM15, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at SAM15	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 5 yards to the SAM20 (Lance Wise).
2nd and 5 at SAM20	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 1 yard to the SAM21, out-of-bounds (Ken Standley).
3rd and 4 at SAM21	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson, QB hurry by Alvin Ward Jr..
4th and 4 at SAM21	B. Porcellato punt 48 yards to the MER31, Yahsyn McKee return 0 yards to the MER31, fumble by Yahsyn McKee recovered by MER Yahsyn McKee at MER12, Yahsyn McKee for no gain to the MER12 (Thomas Neville).
Total	4 plays, 20 yardsTime of Possession: 1:27
Mercer at 05:39	
1st and 10 at MER12	MERCER drive start at 05:39.
1st and 10 at MER12	Deondre Johnson rush for 8 yards to the MER20 (Joshua Carter).



2nd and 2 at MER20	Deondre Johnson rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER19 (Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 3 at MER19	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim.
4th and 3 at MER19	Caleb Dowden punt 37 yards to the SAM44, M. Washington return 13 yards to the MER43 (TJ Moore).
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, -12 yardsTime of Possession: 1:32</b>
<b>Mercer at 05:39</b>	
1st and 10 at MER12	MERCER drive start at 05:39.
1st and 10 at MER12	Deondre Johnson rush for 8 yards to the MER20 (Joshua Carter).
2nd and 2 at MER20	Deondre Johnson rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER19 (Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 3 at MER19	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim.
4th and 3 at MER19	Caleb Dowden punt 37 yards to the SAM44, M. Washington return 13 yards to the MER43 (TJ Moore).
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, -12 yardsTime of Possession: 1:32</b>
<b>Samford at 04:07</b>	
1st and 10 at MER43	SAMFORD drive start at 04:07.
1st and 10 at MER43	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 43 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:59.
1st and GOAL at MER03	M. Fineran kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 plays, 43 yardsTime of Possession: 0:08</b>
<b>Mercer 0-24 Samford</b>	
<b>Mercer at 03:59</b>	
1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 03:59.
1st and 10 at MER25	Deondre Johnson rush for 4 yards to the MER29 (Nathan East).
2nd and 6 at MER29	N. Clark rush for 3 yards to the MER32 (Nathan East;Tay Berry).
3rd and 3 at MER32	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 8 yards to the MER24 (Wade White).
4th and 11 at MER24	Timeout Samford, clock 02:56.
4th and 11 at MER24	Caleb Dowden punt 16 yards to the MER40, out-of-bounds.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, -1 yardsTime of Possession: 1:09</b>
<b>Mercer at 03:59</b>	
1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 03:59.
1st and 10 at MER25	Deondre Johnson rush for 4 yards to the MER29 (Nathan East).
2nd and 6 at MER29	N. Clark rush for 3 yards to the MER32 (Nathan East;Tay Berry).
3rd and 3 at MER32	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 8 yards to the MER24 (Wade White).
4th and 11 at MER24	Timeout Samford, clock 02:56.
4th and 11 at MER24	Caleb Dowden punt 16 yards to the MER40, out-of-bounds.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, -1 yardsTime of Possession: 1:09</b>
<b>Samford at 02:50</b>	
1st and 10 at MER40	SAMFORD drive start at 02:50.
1st and 10 at MER40	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 2 yards to the MER38 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 8 at MER38	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 7 yards to the MER31 (M. Campbell).
3rd and 1 at MER31	DeMarcus Ware rush for 20 yards to the MER11, 1ST DOWN SAM (TJ Moore).
1st and 10 at MER11	DeMarcus Ware rush for 4 yards to the MER7 (Alvin Ward Jr.).
2nd and 6 at MER07	Jay Stanton rush for 7 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:29.
1st and GOAL at MER03	M. Fineran kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, Yahsyn McKee return 16 yards to the MER16 (Josiah Cotton).
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 plays, 40 yardsTime of Possession: 1:21</b>
<b>Mercer 0-31 Samford</b>	
<b>Mercer at 01:24</b>	
1st and 10 at MER16	MERCER drive start at 01:24.
1st and 10 at MER16	N. Clark rush for 3 yards to the MER19 (Seth Simmer).
2nd and 7 at MER19	Carter Peevy pass complete to Ty James for 38 yards to the SAM43, 1ST DOWN MER (Chris Edmonds).
1st and 10 at SAM43	Carter Peevy pass complete to B. Marshall for 9 yards to the SAM34 (Josiah Cotton), PENALTY SAM offside defense declined.
2nd and 1 at SAM34	N. Clark rush for 2 yards to the SAM32, 1ST DOWN MER (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at SAM32	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 5 yards to the SAM37 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 15 at SAM37	Timeout Mercer, clock 00:13.
2nd and 15 at SAM37	Carter Peevy pass complete to Ethan Dirrim for 36 yards to the SAM1, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and GOAL at SAM01	Timeout Mercer, clock 00:05.
1st and GOAL at SAM01	Deondre Johnson rush for 1 yard to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:00.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Caleb Dowden kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	End of half, clock 00:00.
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 plays, 84 yardsTime of Possession: 1:24</b>
<b>Mercer 7-31 Samford</b>	

Start of 2nd Half

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, MER ball on MER35.Devin Folser kickoff 61 yards to the SAM4, fair catch by Titus Gardner.

**Samford at 15:00**

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 15:00.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 5 yards to the SAM30 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 5 at SAM30	Liam Welch rush for no gain to the SAM30 (Chris Hill).
3rd and 5 at SAM30	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 10 yards to the SAM40, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Yahsyn McKee).
1st and 10 at SAM40	DeMarcus Ware rush for 3 yards to the SAM43 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 7 at SAM43	Liam Welch pass complete to Jai'Rus Creamer for 5 yards to the SAM48 (Isaac Dowling).
3rd and 2 at SAM48	Liam Welch rush for 1 yard to the SAM49 (Isaac Dowling; Lance Wise).
4th and 1 at SAM49	DeMarcus Ware rush for 2 yards to the MER49, 1ST DOWN SAM (Xavier Correa).
1st and 10 at MER49	DeMarcus Ware rush for loss of 6 yards to the SAM45 (Xavier Correa; Jordan Swain).
2nd and 16 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Yahsyn McKee).
3rd and 16 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Michael Vice (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 16 at SAM45	B. Porcellato punt 33 yards to the MER22, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	10 plays, 20 yardsTime of Possession: 2:42

**Samford at 15:00**

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 15:00.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 5 yards to the SAM30 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 5 at SAM30	Liam Welch rush for no gain to the SAM30 (Chris Hill).
3rd and 5 at SAM30	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 10 yards to the SAM40, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Yahsyn McKee).
1st and 10 at SAM40	DeMarcus Ware rush for 3 yards to the SAM43 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 7 at SAM43	Liam Welch pass complete to Jai'Rus Creamer for 5 yards to the SAM48 (Isaac Dowling).
3rd and 2 at SAM48	Liam Welch rush for 1 yard to the SAM49 (Isaac Dowling; Lance Wise).
4th and 1 at SAM49	DeMarcus Ware rush for 2 yards to the MER49, 1ST DOWN SAM (Xavier Correa).
1st and 10 at MER49	DeMarcus Ware rush for loss of 6 yards to the SAM45 (Xavier Correa; Jordan Swain).
2nd and 16 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Yahsyn McKee).
3rd and 16 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Michael Vice (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 16 at SAM45	B. Porcellato punt 33 yards to the MER22, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	10 plays, 20 yardsTime of Possession: 2:42

**Mercer at 12:18**

1st and 10 at MER22	MERCER drive start at 12:18.
1st and 10 at MER22	Deondre Johnson rush for 7 yards to the MER29 (Lamar Anderson).
2nd and 3 at MER29	Deondre Johnson rush for 2 yards to the MER31 (Joseph Mera).
3rd and 1 at MER31	Deondre Johnson rush for 3 yards to the MER34, 1ST DOWN MER (Tay Berry).
1st and 10 at MER34	Carter Peevy pass complete to Isaia Harris for 64 yards to the SAM2, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and GOAL at SAM02	Julian Beris rush for 2 yards to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:05.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Caleb Dowden kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 62 yards to the SAM3, M. Washington return 22 yards to the SAM25 (Ken Standley).
Total	5 plays, 78 yardsTime of Possession: 2:13

**Mercer 14-31 Samford**

**Samford at 09:59**

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 09:59.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Liam Welch sacked for loss of 1 yard to the SAM24 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 11 at SAM24	Liam Welch pass complete to T. Pollard for 8 yards to the SAM32 (Harrison Poole).
3rd and 3 at SAM32	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 10 yards to the SAM42, 1ST DOWN SAM (Yahsyn McKee).
1st and 10 at SAM42	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 21 yards to the MER37, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER37	Liam Welch pass complete to Jai'Rus Creamer for 12 yards to the MER25, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at MER25	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER26 (Barron King).
2nd and 11 at MER26	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 7 yards to the MER19 (TJ Moore).
3rd and 4 at MER19	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 9 yards to the MER10, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and GOAL at MER10	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jai'Rus Creamer (M. Campbell).
2nd and GOAL at MER10	Liam Welch rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER11 (Isaac Dowling; Barron King).
3rd and GOAL at MER11	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 6 yards to the MER5 (Lance Wise).
4th and GOAL at MER05	M. Fineran field goal attempt from 22 BLOCKED, recovered by SAM TEAM at MER9 spot at MER9, clock 06:36 (blocked by Yahsyn McKee).
Total	12 plays, 70 yardsTime of Possession: 3:23

**Samford at 09:59**

1st and 10 at SAM25	SAMFORD drive start at 09:59.
1st and 10 at SAM25	Liam Welch sacked for loss of 1 yard to the SAM24 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 11 at SAM24	Liam Welch pass complete to T. Pollard for 8 yards to the SAM32 (Harrison Poole).
3rd and 3 at SAM32	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 10 yards to the SAM42, 1ST DOWN SAM (Yahsyn McKee).
1st and 10 at SAM42	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 21 yards to the MER37, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER37	Liam Welch pass complete to Jai'Rus Creamer for 12 yards to the MER25, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at MER25	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER26 (Barron King).
2nd and 11 at MER26	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 7 yards to the MER19 (TJ Moore).
3rd and 4 at MER19	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 9 yards to the MER10, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and GOAL at MER10	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jai'Rus Creamer (M. Campbell).
2nd and GOAL at MER10	Liam Welch rush for loss of 1 yard to the MER11 (Isaac Dowling; Barron King).
3rd and GOAL at MER11	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 6 yards to the MER5 (Lance Wise).

4th and GOAL at MER05	M. Fineran field goal attempt from 22 BLOCKED, recovered by SAM TEAM at MER9 spot at MER9, clock 06:36 (blocked by Yahsyn McKee).
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 plays, 70 yardsTime of Possession: 3:23</b>
<b>Mercer at 06:36</b>	
1st and 10 at MER09	MER ball on MER20.
1st and 10 at MER20	B. Marshall rush for 7 yards to the MER27 (T. Cheeks).
2nd and 3 at MER27	N. Clark rush for 8 yards to the MER35, 1ST DOWN MER (T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER35	Carter Peevy rush for 23 yards to the SAM42, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at SAM42	N. Clark rush for 5 yards to the SAM37 (Nathan East).
2nd and 5 at SAM37	Julian Beris rush for 6 yards to the SAM31, 1ST DOWN MER (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at SAM31	Carter Peevy rush for loss of 3 yards to the SAM34, fumble by Carter Peevy recovered by SAM Jeremy Garth at SAM34.
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 46 yardsTime of Possession: 2:25</b>
<b>Mercer at 06:36</b>	
1st and 10 at MER09	MER ball on MER20.
1st and 10 at MER20	B. Marshall rush for 7 yards to the MER27 (T. Cheeks).
2nd and 3 at MER27	N. Clark rush for 8 yards to the MER35, 1ST DOWN MER (T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER35	Carter Peevy rush for 23 yards to the SAM42, 1ST DOWN MER, out-of-bounds (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at SAM42	N. Clark rush for 5 yards to the SAM37 (Nathan East).
2nd and 5 at SAM37	Julian Beris rush for 6 yards to the SAM31, 1ST DOWN MER (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at SAM31	Carter Peevy rush for loss of 3 yards to the SAM34, fumble by Carter Peevy recovered by SAM Jeremy Garth at SAM34.
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 46 yardsTime of Possession: 2:25</b>
<b>Samford at 04:11</b>	
1st and 10 at SAM34	SAMFORD drive start at 04:11.
1st and 10 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass incomplete, QB hurry by DJ McDaniel.
2nd and 10 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass incomplete, QB hurry by DJ McDaniel, PENALTY SAM holding declined.
3rd and 10 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 6 yards to the SAM40 (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 4 at SAM40	B. Porcellato punt 30 yards to the MER30, out-of-bounds.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 6 yardsTime of Possession: 1:02</b>
<b>Samford at 04:11</b>	
1st and 10 at SAM34	SAMFORD drive start at 04:11.
1st and 10 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass incomplete, QB hurry by DJ McDaniel.
2nd and 10 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass incomplete, QB hurry by DJ McDaniel, PENALTY SAM holding declined.
3rd and 10 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 6 yards to the SAM40 (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 4 at SAM40	B. Porcellato punt 30 yards to the MER30, out-of-bounds.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 plays, 6 yardsTime of Possession: 1:02</b>
<b>Mercer at 03:09</b>	
1st and 10 at MER30	MERCER drive start at 03:09.
1st and 10 at MER30	Deondre Johnson rush for 6 yards to the MER36 (Nick Jackson).
2nd and 4 at MER36	N. Clark rush for 7 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN MER (Braeden Royal).
1st and 10 at MER43	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 11 yards to the MER32 (J.T. May; Braeden Royal).
2nd and 21 at MER32	Julian Beris rush for 5 yards to the MER37 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 16 at MER37	Carter Peevy pass complete to B. Marshall for 14 yards to the SAM49 (Nelson Jordan).
4th and 2 at SAM49	Deondre Johnson rush for loss of 5 yards to the MER46 (Seth Simmer).
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 16 yardsTime of Possession: 2:57</b>
<b>Mercer at 03:09</b>	
1st and 10 at MER30	MERCER drive start at 03:09.
1st and 10 at MER30	Deondre Johnson rush for 6 yards to the MER36 (Nick Jackson).
2nd and 4 at MER36	N. Clark rush for 7 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN MER (Braeden Royal).
1st and 10 at MER43	Carter Peevy sacked for loss of 11 yards to the MER32 (J.T. May; Braeden Royal).
2nd and 21 at MER32	Julian Beris rush for 5 yards to the MER37 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 16 at MER37	Carter Peevy pass complete to B. Marshall for 14 yards to the SAM49 (Nelson Jordan).
4th and 2 at SAM49	Deondre Johnson rush for loss of 5 yards to the MER46 (Seth Simmer).
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 plays, 16 yardsTime of Possession: 2:57</b>
<b>Samford at 00:12</b>	
1st and 10 at MER46	SAMFORD drive start at 00:12.
1st and 10 at MER46	DeMarcus Ware rush for 2 yards to the MER44 (Luke Ward).
<b>Samford at 00:12</b>	
1st and 10 at MER46	SAMFORD drive start at 00:12.
1st and 10 at MER46	DeMarcus Ware rush for 2 yards to the MER44 (Luke Ward).
<b>Start of Quarter #4</b>	
2nd and 8 at MER44	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
2nd and 8 at MER44	Liam Welch rush for 3 yards to the MER41 (Isaac Dowling).
3rd and 5 at MER41	Liam Welch pass complete to Ty King for 26 yards to the MER15, 1ST DOWN SAM, out-of-bounds (Luke Ward).

1st and 10 at MER15	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 6 yards to the MER9.
2nd and 4 at MER09	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jay Stanton, PENALTY MER pass interference (Alvin Ward Jr.) 5 yards to the MER4, 1ST DOWN SAM, NO PLAY.
1st and GOAL at MER04	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 3 yards to the MER7 (Richie Coffey).
2nd and GOAL at MER07	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 4 yards to the MER3 (Richie Coffey; Lance Wise).
3rd and GOAL at MER03	Chris Oladokun rush for no gain to the MER3 (Isaac Dowling).
4th and GOAL at MER03	M. Fineran field goal attempt from 20 GOOD, clock 12:05.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 plays, 43 yardsTime of Possession: 3:07</b>

### Mercer 14-34 Samford

#### Mercer at 12:05

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 12:05.
1st and 10 at MER25	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Deondre Johnson (Nathan East), QB hurry by T. Cheeks.
2nd and 10 at MER25	Harrison Frost at QB for Mercer.
2nd and 10 at MER25	Harrison Frost pass complete to Ty James for 16 yards to the MER41, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and 10 at MER41	N. Clark rush for 2 yards to the MER43 (Joshua Carter).
2nd and 8 at MER43	N. Clark rush for 10 yards to the SAM47, 1ST DOWN MER (Wade White).
1st and 10 at SAM47	Timeout Samford, clock 10:48.
1st and 10 at SAM47	Harrison Frost pass complete to B. Marshall for 29 yards to the SAM18, 1ST DOWN MER (Hakeem Johnson; Nathan East).
1st and 10 at SAM18	Julian Beris rush for 2 yards to the SAM16 (Josiah Cotton).
2nd and 8 at SAM16	Harrison Frost pass complete to Ethan Dirrim for 12 yards to the SAM4, 1ST DOWN MER (Tay Berry).
1st and GOAL at SAM04	Deondre Johnson rush for 4 yards to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:42.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Caleb Dowden kick attempt failed (blocked) (blocked by Joshua Long).
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 40 yards to the SAM25, Dakota Chapman return 15 yards to the SAM40 (Alex Ferry).
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 plays, 75 yardsTime of Possession: 2:23</b>

### Mercer 20-34 Samford

#### Samford at 09:38

1st and 10 at SAM40	SAMFORD drive start at 09:38.
1st and 10 at SAM40	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 22 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN SAM (Yahsyn McKee), PENALTY MER face mask (Yahsyn McKee) 15 yards to the MER23, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at MER23	1st and 10.
1st and 10 at MER23	Liam Welch sacked for loss of 19 yards to the MER42, PENALTY SAM intentional grounding (Liam Welch) 0 yards to the MER42.
1st and 29 at MER42	2nd and 29.
2nd and 29 at MER42	Liam Welch rush for 3 yards to the MER39 (Solomon Zubairu).
3rd and 26 at MER39	Liam Welch pass complete to A.J. Toney for 9 yards to the MER30 (Yahsyn McKee).
4th and 17 at MER30	M. Fineran field goal attempt from 47 GOOD, clock 07:26.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, Yahsyn McKee return 22 yards to the MER22 (Kourtlan Marsh), PENALTY MER holding declined, PENALTY MER illegal block 10 yards to the MER12, 1st and 10, MER ball on MER12.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 plays, 30 yardsTime of Possession: 2:12</b>

### Mercer 20-37 Samford

#### Mercer at 07:11

1st and 10 at MER12	MERCER drive start at 07:11.
1st and 10 at MER12	B. Marshall rush for 6 yards to the MER18 (T. Cheeks).
2nd and 4 at MER18	Harrison Frost rush for 6 yards to the MER24, 1ST DOWN MER (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at MER24	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Deondre Johnson.
2nd and 10 at MER24	Deondre Johnson rush for 9 yards to the MER33 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 1 at MER33	N. Clark rush for 7 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER40	Harrison Frost pass complete to Deondre Johnson for 16 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN MER (Nathan East).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Fred Davis (Noah Martin).
2nd and 10 at SAM44	Harrison Frost pass complete to Isaia Harris for 7 yards to the SAM37 (Chris Oladokun).
3rd and 3 at SAM37	Harrison Frost sacked for loss of 11 yards to the SAM48 (Josiah Cotton).
4th and 14 at SAM48	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Drake Starks.
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 plays, 40 yardsTime of Possession: 3:29</b>

#### Mercer at 07:11

1st and 10 at MER12	MERCER drive start at 07:11.
1st and 10 at MER12	B. Marshall rush for 6 yards to the MER18 (T. Cheeks).
2nd and 4 at MER18	Harrison Frost rush for 6 yards to the MER24, 1ST DOWN MER (Seth Simmer).
1st and 10 at MER24	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Deondre Johnson.
2nd and 10 at MER24	Deondre Johnson rush for 9 yards to the MER33 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 1 at MER33	N. Clark rush for 7 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER40	Harrison Frost pass complete to Deondre Johnson for 16 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN MER (Nathan East).
1st and 10 at SAM44	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Fred Davis (Noah Martin).
2nd and 10 at SAM44	Harrison Frost pass complete to Isaia Harris for 7 yards to the SAM37 (Chris Oladokun).
3rd and 3 at SAM37	Harrison Frost sacked for loss of 11 yards to the SAM48 (Josiah Cotton).
4th and 14 at SAM48	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Drake Starks.
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 plays, 40 yardsTime of Possession: 3:29</b>

**Samford at 03:42**

1st and 10 at SAM48	SAMFORD drive start at 03:42.
1st and 10 at SAM48	Jay Stanton rush for 48 yards to the MER4, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
1st and GOAL at MER04	Timeout Samford, clock 02:51.
1st and GOAL at MER04	Liam Welch rush for no gain to the MER4, fumble forced by Isaac Dowling, fumble by Liam Welch recovered by MER Chris Hill at MER1.

**Total** 2 plays, 51 yardsTime of Possession: 0:57

**Samford at 03:42**

1st and 10 at SAM48	SAMFORD drive start at 03:42.
1st and 10 at SAM48	Jay Stanton rush for 48 yards to the MER4, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
1st and GOAL at MER04	Timeout Samford, clock 02:51.
1st and GOAL at MER04	Liam Welch rush for no gain to the MER4, fumble forced by Isaac Dowling, fumble by Liam Welch recovered by MER Chris Hill at MER1.

**Total** 2 plays, 51 yardsTime of Possession: 0:57

**Mercer at 02:45**

1st and 10 at MER01	MERCER drive start at 02:45.
1st and 10 at MER01	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Ty James (Slade Ziegler), PENALTY SAM pass interference (Hakeem Johnson) 15 yards to the MER16, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER16	Deondre Johnson rush for 24 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (Chris Edmonds).
1st and 10 at MER40	Harrison Frost pass complete to Ty James for 12 yards to the SAM48, 1ST DOWN MER (Coutrell Plair).
1st and 10 at SAM48	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Fred Davis.
2nd and 10 at SAM48	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to N. Clark, QB hurry by Noah Martin.
3rd and 10 at SAM48	Harrison Frost sacked for loss of 9 yards to the MER43 (Nelson Jordan).
4th and 19 at MER43	Harrison Frost sacked for loss of 10 yards to the MER33 (Armond Lloyd), fumble by Harrison Frost recovered by MER Bailey Clark at MER33.

**Total** 6 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 1:15

**Mercer at 02:45**

1st and 10 at MER01	MERCER drive start at 02:45.
1st and 10 at MER01	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Ty James (Slade Ziegler), PENALTY SAM pass interference (Hakeem Johnson) 15 yards to the MER16, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at MER16	Deondre Johnson rush for 24 yards to the MER40, 1ST DOWN MER (Chris Edmonds).
1st and 10 at MER40	Harrison Frost pass complete to Ty James for 12 yards to the SAM48, 1ST DOWN MER (Coutrell Plair).
1st and 10 at SAM48	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to Fred Davis.
2nd and 10 at SAM48	Harrison Frost pass incomplete to N. Clark, QB hurry by Noah Martin.
3rd and 10 at SAM48	Harrison Frost sacked for loss of 9 yards to the MER43 (Nelson Jordan).
4th and 19 at MER43	Harrison Frost sacked for loss of 10 yards to the MER33 (Armond Lloyd), fumble by Harrison Frost recovered by MER Bailey Clark at MER33.

**Total** 6 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 1:15

**Samford at 01:30**

1st and 10 at MER33	SAMFORD drive start at 01:30.
1st and 10 at MER33	Jay Stanton rush for 33 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:19.
1st and GOAL at MER03	M. Fineran kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	M. Fineran kickoff 64 yards to the MER1, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.

**Total** 1 plays, 33 yardsTime of Possession: 0:11

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**Mercer at 01:19**

1st and 10 at MER25	MERCER drive start at 01:19.
1st and 10 at MER25	Max Burke rush for 1 yard to the MER26 (Josiah Cotton).
2nd and 9 at MER26	Max Burke rush for 2 yards to the MER28 (Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 7 at MER28	Harrison Frost pass complete to Bryce Lawrence for 2 yards to the MER30 (J. Montgomery).
4th and 5 at MER30	End of game, clock 00:00.

**Total** 3 plays, 5 yardsTime of Possession: 1:19

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