

Samford (2-3 , 1-2) -vs- MER (3-1 , 2-0)
10/2/2021 at Macon, Ga (Five Star Stadium)

Date: 10/2/2021
Site: Macon, Ga (Five Star Stadium)
Attendance: 11,137

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
SAM	7	7	14	14	42
MER	3	7	21	14	45

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	SAM	MER
1st	08:00	SAM - M. Washington 14 yd pass from Liam Welch (Zach Williams kick) 7 plays, 60 yards, TOP 1:27	7	0
1st	04:17	MER - Devin Folser 42 yd field goal 9 plays, 53 yards, TOP 3:35	7	3
2nd	03:20	MER - Fred Davis 31 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 1 plays, 31 yards, TOP 0:07	7	10
2nd	01:08	SAM - Chandler Smith 36 yd pass from Liam Welch (Zach Williams kick) 8 plays, 64 yards, TOP 2:05	14	10
3rd	11:50	SAM - M. Washington 16 yd pass from Liam Welch (Zach Williams kick) 9 plays, 68 yards, TOP 3:05	21	10
3rd	10:24	MER - Fred Davis 21 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 3 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:26	21	17
3rd	09:06	SAM - Michael Vice 1 yd pass from Liam Welch (Zach Williams kick) 5 plays, 50 yards, TOP 1:17	28	17
3rd	07:30	MER - Fred Davis 54 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:36	28	24
3rd	00:40	MER - Ty James 15 yd pass from Fred Payton (Devin Folser kick) 8 plays, 71 yards, TOP 3:36	28	31
4th	11:54	SAM - M. Washington 5 yd run (Zach Williams kick), 11 plays, 60 yards, TOP 3:40	35	31
4th	08:17	MER - Fred Davis 1 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 7 plays, 63 yards, TOP 3:29	35	38
4th	04:21	MER - Fred Davis 2 yd run (Devin Folser kick), 6 plays, 52 yards, TOP 2:28	35	45
4th	01:25	SAM - Liam Welch 2 yd run (Zach Williams kick), 12 plays, 71 yards, TOP 2:51	42	45

Kickoff Time: 6:00 **End of Game:** 9:33 **Duration:** 3:33

Referee: Larry Adcock **Line Judge:** Greg Zimmerman **Side Judge:** Ryan Johnson **Umpire:** Scott Ray

Back Judge: Jay Neal **Score Keeper:** Linesman: Kyle Bradford **Field Judge:** Terry Trout

Temperature: 82 **Wind:** SE 6mph **Weather:** Sunny

Team Statistics	SAM	MER
FIRST DOWNS	27	25
Rushing	11	14
Passing	15	9
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	206	350
Attempts	40	52
Avg. Per Rush	5.2	6.7
Rushing TDs	2	5
Yards Gained	207	377
Yds. Lost	1	27
NET YARDS Passing	312	213
Comp. - Att. - Int.	31-46-2	14-25-1
Avg. / Att.	6.8	8.5
Avg. / Comp.	10.1	15.2
TDs	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	518	563
Plays	86	77
Avg. / Play	6.0	7.3
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	7-82	4-36
PUNTS-YARDS	4-134	2-73
Avg. / Punt	33.5	36.5
Net / Punt	26.8	36.5
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-362	8-329
Avg. Yards / Kickoff	60.3	41.1
Net Yards / Kickoff	40.3	34.3
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair Catch	23	0
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	1-27-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	0	27.0
Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs	6-55-0	3-80-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	9.2	26.7
INT: Total - Yards - TDs	1-0-0	2--2-0
Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:51	32:09
1st Quarter	7:01	7:59
2nd Quarter	5:03	9:57
3rd Quarter	8:17	6:43
4th Quarter	7:30	7:30
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 16	8 of 15
4th Down Conversions	4 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Touchdowns	5-5	3-4
Field Goals	0-5	0-4
Sacks: Total - Yards	1-7	0-0
PAT: Total - Made	6-6	6-6
Field Goals: Total - Made	0-1	1-2

Individual Offense

Samford

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Liam Welch	31	46	312	4	2	41	0
Totals	31	46	312	4	2	41	0

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Jay Stanton	22	102	1	101	0	19	4.6
Liam Welch	10	69	0	69	1	16	6.9
Joseph Mera	1	19	0	19	0	19	19.0
Jocquet Jiles	5	12	0	12	0	5	2.4
M. Washington	1	5	0	5	1	5	5.0
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	40	207	1	206	2	19	5.2

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Kendall Watson	8	83	0	25
Chandler Smith	3	68	1	36
M. Washington	6	65	2	16
Jai'Rus Creamer	1	41	0	41
Michael Vice	7	33	1	11
Jocquet Jiles	1	10	0	10
Peyton Ringer	2	5	0	6
T. Pollard	1	4	0	4
Jay Stanton	2	3	0	4
Totals	31	312	4	41

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
B. Porcellato	4	134	33.5	43	1	0	0
Totals	4	134	33.5	43	1	0	0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
M. Washington	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0
Dakota Chapman	0	0	0	3	28	12	0	0	0
Titus Gardner	0	0	0	2	16	9	0	0	0
Chris Edmonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	0	0	0	6	55	12	1	0	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Zach Williams	3rd	04:16	47	MISSED

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Coby Neenan	6	362	2	0	60.0

MER

Passing	Cmp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT	Long	Sack
Fred Payton	13	23	161	1	1	31	1
Carter Peevy	1	2	52	0	0	52	0
Totals	14	25	213	1	1	52	1

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg.	Avg.
Fred Davis	28	278	2	276	5	54	9.9
B. Marshall	8	41	0	41	0	11	5.1
Fred Payton	9	53	15	38	0	16	4.2
Devron Harper	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Parker Wroble	3	0	5	-5	0	0	-1.7
TEAM	3	0	5	-5	0	0	-1.7
Totals	52	377	27	350	5	54	6.7

Receiving	Rec.	Yds	TD	Long.
Devron Harper	6	76	0	31
Fred Payton	1	52	0	52
Ty James	2	29	1	15
Ethan Dirrim	2	24	0	12
Fred Davis	1	22	0	22
Brandon Mays	1	13	0	13
Parker Wroble	1	-3	0	0
Totals	14	213	1	52

Punting	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	In. 20	TB	50+ Yds.
Trey Turk	2	73	36.5	43	2	0	0
Totals	2	73	36.5	43	2	0	0

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg	Re t.	Yds.	Lg
Yahsyn McKee	1	27	27	2	57	37	0	0	0
Devron Harper	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0
M. Campbell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Luke Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0
Total	1	27	27	3	80	37	2	-2	0

Field Goals	Qtr.	Clock	Yds.	Result
Devin Folser	1st	04:17	42	GOOD
Devin Folser	2nd	00:04	47	MISSED

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	TB	OB	Avg.
Devin Folser	8	329	0	1	41.0

Individual Defensive

Samford	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Josiah Cotton	3	6	9	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Lamar Anderson	8	—	8	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Noah Martin	4	4	8	2.0/8	1.0/7	—	1/—	-	—	—	—
Hakeem Johnson	6	—	6	2.0/7	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Seth Simmer	2	4	6	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Thomas Neville	4	1	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
T. Cheeks	3	1	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Armond Lloyd	2	2	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Nick Jackson	2	1	3	0.5/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Kourtlan Marsh	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Coutrell Plair	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	2	—	—
S. Turner	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jacob Peters	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Tay Berry	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Chris Edmonds	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-0	—	—	—
Braeden Royal	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Mitchell Owen	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Dakota Chapman	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Joseph Mera	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Johnny Johnson	—	1	1	0.5/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Wade White	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Totals	45	26	71	5.0/17	1.0/7	—	1/—	1-0	5	—	—

MER	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT	BrUp	Blkd	QH
Zach Hopkins	6	5	11	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Lance Wise	4	5	9	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	1	—	—
Isaac Dowling	4	5	9	2.0/2	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Ken Standley	6	3	9	1.0/1	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Richie Coffey	2	5	7	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Danijah Gammage	2	3	5	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Luke Ward	3	1	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1--2	—	—	—
Barron King	—	4	4	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
M. Campbell	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	1-0	3	—	—
TJ Moore	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Marques Thomas	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Savio Frazier	1	2	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Chris Hill	2	1	3	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Yahsyn McKee	—	2	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Harrison Poole	2	—	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	2	—	—
Jordan Williams	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Jordan Swain	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
DJ McDaniel	1	1	2	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Ty James	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
T. Shipp	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Rick Lester III	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
K. Robinson	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Myles Redding	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Justin Coleman	—	1	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Squitieri,Antho	1	—	1	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	—
Solomon Zubairu	—	—	—	—/—	—/—	—	—/—	-	—	—	1
Totals	44	46	90	3.0/3	—/0	—	—/—	2--2	7	—	3

Drive Chart

Samford

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	SAM02	12:39	PUNT	SAM20	10:03	PUNT	6-18	2:36
1st	SAM40	09:27	FUMB	MER00	08:00	TD	7-60	1:27
1st	SAM27	04:12	KO	SAM35	02:43	PUNT	3-8	1:29
1st	SAM27	01:24	INT	MER44	14:51	PUNT	5-29	1:33
2nd	SAM35	07:23	DOWNS	SAM21	06:47	INT	2-(-14)	0:36
2nd	SAM14	05:29	PUNT	SAM49	03:27	INT	7-35	2:02
2nd	SAM36	03:13	KO	MER00	01:08	TD	8-64	2:05
2nd	SAM30	00:04	FGA	SAM30	00:00	HALF	1-0	0:04
3rd	SAM32	14:55	KO	MER00	11:50	TD	9-68	3:05
3rd	SAM50	10:23	KO	MER00	09:06	TD	5-50	1:17
3rd	SAM32	07:28	KO	MER29	04:16	FGA	8-39	3:12
3rd	SAM40	00:34	KO	MER00	11:54	TD	11-60	3:40
4th	SAM30	08:12	KO	SAM34	06:49	PUNT	3-4	1:23
4th	SAM29	04:16	KO	MER00	01:25	TD	12-71	2:51

MER

Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Plays-Yds.	TOP
1st	MER25	15:00	KO	SAM45	12:39	PUNT	5-30	2:21
1st	SAM36	10:03	PUNT	SAM40	09:27	FUMB	2-(-4)	0:36
1st	MER22	07:52	KO	SAM25	04:17	FG	9-53	3:35
1st	MER25	02:43	PUNT	MER28	01:24	INT	3-3	1:19
2nd	MER11	14:51	PUNT	SAM35	07:23	DOWNS	16-54	7:28
2nd	SAM45	06:47	INT	SAM44	05:29	PUNT	3-1	1:18
2nd	SAM31	03:27	INT	SAM00	03:20	TD	1-31	0:07
2nd	MER24	00:59	KO	SAM30	00:04	FGA	8-46	0:55
3rd	MER35	15:00	POSS	MER35	14:55	KO	0-0	0:05
3rd	MER25	11:50	KO	SAM00	10:24	TD	3-75	1:26
3rd	MER25	09:06	KO	SAM00	07:30	TD	4-75	1:36
3rd	MER29	04:16	FGA	SAM00	00:40	TD	8-71	3:36
4th	MER37	11:46	KO	SAM00	08:17	TD	7-63	3:29
4th	MER48	06:49	PUNT	SAM00	04:21	TD	6-52	2:28
4th	SAM44	01:22	KO	SAM12	00:00	HALF	4-32	1:22

Play By Play

Start of 1st Half

Captains for Samford: 37, 20, 42, 59 Captains for Mercer: 51, 15, 3, 9 Samford won the toss and will defer to the second half. Coby Neenan kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.

MER at 15:00

1st and 10 at MER25	Fred Davis rush for 6 yards to the MER31 (Josiah Cotton).
2nd and 4 at MER31	Fred Davis rush for 18 yards to the MER49, 1ST DOWN MER (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at MER49	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 7 yards to the SAM44 (Coutrell Plair).
2nd and 3 at SAM44	Parker Wroble rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM45 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 4 at SAM45	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim (Wade White).
4th and 4 at SAM45	Trey Turk punt 43 yards to the SAM2, downed.
Total	5 plays, 30 yardsTime of Possession: 2:21

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Samford at 12:39

1st and 10 at SAM02	SAMFORD drive start at 12:39.
1st and 10 at SAM02	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for no gain to the SAM2 (Richie Coffey;Danijah Gammage).
2nd and 10 at SAM02	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the SAM5 (Danijah Gammage).
3rd and 7 at SAM05	Liam Welch rush for 7 yards to the SAM12, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise;DJ McDaniel).
1st and 10 at SAM12	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 6 yards to the SAM18 (Richie Coffey;Lance Wise).
2nd and 4 at SAM18	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jay Stanton.
3rd and 4 at SAM18	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the SAM20 (Richie Coffey;Barron King).
4th and 2 at SAM20	B. Porcellato punt 43 yards to the MER37, Yabsyn McKee return 27 yards to the SAM36 (Dakota Chapman).
Total	6 plays, 18 yardsTime of Possession: 2:36

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1st and 10 at SAM12	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 6 yards to the SAM18 (Richie Coffey;Lance Wise).
2nd and 4 at SAM18	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jay Stanton.
3rd and 4 at SAM18	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the SAM20 (Richie Coffey;Barron King).
4th and 2 at SAM20	B. Porcellato punt 43 yards to the MER37, Yabsyn McKee return 27 yards to the SAM36 (Dakota Chapman).
Total	6 plays, 18 yardsTime of Possession: 2:36

MER at 10:03

1st and 10 at SAM36	MER drive start at 10:03.
1st and 10 at SAM36	Fred Davis rush for 4 yards to the SAM32 (T. Cheeks).
2nd and 6 at SAM32	Fred Payton rush for loss of 8 yards to the SAM40, fumble by Fred Payton recovered by SAM Noah Martin at SAM40.
Total	2 plays, -4 yardsTime of Possession: 0:36

MER at 10:03

1st and 10 at SAM36	MER drive start at 10:03.
1st and 10 at SAM36	Fred Davis rush for 4 yards to the SAM32 (T. Cheeks).
2nd and 6 at SAM32	Fred Payton rush for loss of 8 yards to the SAM40, fumble by Fred Payton recovered by SAM Noah Martin at SAM40.
Total	2 plays, -4 yardsTime of Possession: 0:36

Samford at 09:27

1st and 10 at SAM40	SAMFORD drive start at 09:27.
1st and 10 at SAM40	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 2 yards to the SAM42 (Ken Standley).
2nd and 8 at SAM42	Liam Welch pass complete to Chandler Smith for 19 yards to the MER39, 1ST DOWN SAM (Harrison Poole).
1st and 10 at MER39	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 10 yards to the MER29, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and 10 at MER29	Jocquet Jiles rush for 5 yards to the MER24 (Lance Wise;Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 5 at MER24	Liam Welch pass complete to Jocquet Jiles for 10 yards to the MER14, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
1st and 10 at MER14	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jocquet Jiles.
2nd and 10 at MER14	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 14 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:00.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Coby Neenan kickoff 63 yards to the MER2, Yabsyn McKee return 20 yards to the MER22 (Jacob Peters;Mitchell Owen).

Total	7 plays, 60 yardsTime of Possession: 1:27
Samford 7-0 MER	
MER at 07:52	
1st and 10 at MER22	MER drive start at 07:52.
1st and 10 at MER22	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 4 yards to the MER26 (Lamar Anderson).
2nd and 6 at MER26	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 17 yards to the MER43, 1ST DOWN MER (T. Cheeks).
1st and 10 at MER43	B. Marshall rush for 6 yards to the MER49 (Armond Lloyd).
2nd and 4 at MER49	Fred Davis rush for 2 yards to the SAM49 (Nick Jackson).
3rd and 2 at SAM49	Fred Payton pass complete to Fred Davis for 22 yards to the SAM27, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and 10 at SAM27	Fred Davis rush for no gain to the SAM27 (Seth Simmer).
2nd and 10 at SAM27	B. Marshall rush for 2 yards to the SAM25 (Thomas Neville).
3rd and 8 at SAM25	Carter Peevy pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim (Lamar Anderson).
4th and 8 at SAM25	Devin Folser field goal attempt from 42 GOOD, clock 04:17.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 45 yards to the SAM20, Titus Gardner return 7 yards to the SAM27 (Marques Thomas).
Total	9 plays, 53 yardsTime of Possession: 3:35
Samford 7-3 MER	
Samford at 04:12	
1st and 10 at SAM27	SAMFORD drive start at 04:12.
1st and 10 at SAM27	Liam Welch rush for 4 yards to the SAM31 (Ken Standley;M. Campbell).
2nd and 6 at SAM31	Liam Welch rush for 5 yards to the SAM36 (Isaac Dowling).
3rd and 1 at SAM36	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM35 (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 2 at SAM35	B. Porcellato punt 40 yards to the MER25, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	3 plays, 8 yardsTime of Possession: 1:29
Samford at 04:12	
1st and 10 at SAM27	SAMFORD drive start at 04:12.
1st and 10 at SAM27	Liam Welch rush for 4 yards to the SAM31 (Ken Standley;M. Campbell).
2nd and 6 at SAM31	Liam Welch rush for 5 yards to the SAM36 (Isaac Dowling).
3rd and 1 at SAM36	Jay Stanton rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM35 (Isaac Dowling).
4th and 2 at SAM35	B. Porcellato punt 40 yards to the MER25, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	3 plays, 8 yardsTime of Possession: 1:29
MER at 02:43	
1st and 10 at MER25	MER drive start at 02:43.
1st and 10 at MER25	Fred Davis rush for 3 yards to the MER28 (Josiah Cotton;Thomas Neville).
2nd and 7 at MER28	Parker Wroble rush for no gain to the MER28 (Josiah Cotton;Seth Simmer).
3rd and 7 at MER28	Fred Payton pass intercepted by Chris Edmonds at the SAM27, Chris Edmonds return 0 yards to the SAM27.
Total	3 plays, 3 yardsTime of Possession: 1:19
MER at 02:43	
1st and 10 at MER25	MER drive start at 02:43.
1st and 10 at MER25	Fred Davis rush for 3 yards to the MER28 (Josiah Cotton;Thomas Neville).
2nd and 7 at MER28	Parker Wroble rush for no gain to the MER28 (Josiah Cotton;Seth Simmer).
3rd and 7 at MER28	Fred Payton pass intercepted by Chris Edmonds at the SAM27, Chris Edmonds return 0 yards to the SAM27.
Total	3 plays, 3 yardsTime of Possession: 1:19
Samford at 01:24	
1st and 10 at SAM27	SAMFORD drive start at 01:24.
1st and 10 at SAM27	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 18 yards to the SAM45, 1ST DOWN SAM (Isaac Dowling;Jordan Williams).
1st and 10 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 11 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN SAM (Jordan Williams).
1st and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for no gain to the MER44.
2nd and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Lance Wise).
Samford at 01:24	
1st and 10 at SAM27	SAMFORD drive start at 01:24.
1st and 10 at SAM27	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 18 yards to the SAM45, 1ST DOWN SAM (Isaac Dowling;Jordan Williams).
1st and 10 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 11 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN SAM (Jordan Williams).
1st and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for no gain to the MER44.
2nd and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Lance Wise).
Start of Quarter #2	
3rd and 10 at MER44	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
3rd and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Chandler Smith.
4th and 10 at MER44	B. Porcellato punt 33 yards to the MER11, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	5 plays, 29 yardsTime of Possession: 1:33
Start of Quarter #2	
3rd and 10 at MER44	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
3rd and 10 at MER44	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Chandler Smith.

4th and 10 at MER44	B. Porcellato punt 33 yards to the MER11, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	5 plays, 29 yardsTime of Possession: 1:33
MER at 14:51	
1st and 10 at MER11	MER drive start at 14:51.
1st and 10 at MER11	Fred Davis rush for 2 yards to the MER13 (Armond Lloyd).
2nd and 8 at MER13	Fred Payton rush for 7 yards to the MER20 (Thomas Neville).
3rd and 1 at MER20	Fred Payton rush for 2 yards to the MER22, 1ST DOWN MER (Armond Lloyd;Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at MER22	B. Marshall rush for 2 yards to the MER24 (Armond Lloyd;Noah Martin).
2nd and 8 at MER24	Devron Harper rush for 5 yards to the MER29 (Joseph Mera).
3rd and 3 at MER29	Fred Davis rush for 7 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin;Josiah Cotton).
1st and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton sacked for loss of 7 yards to the MER29 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 17 at MER29	Fred Payton rush for 16 yards to the MER45 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 1 at MER45	Fred Davis rush for 5 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MER (Thomas Neville).
1st and 10 at MER50	Fred Payton pass incomplete to B. Marshall.
2nd and 10 at MER50	Fred Davis rush for 7 yards to the SAM43 (Chris Edmonds;Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 3 at SAM43	Fred Davis rush for 3 yards to the SAM40, 1ST DOWN MER (Thomas Neville).
1st and 10 at SAM40	Fred Payton pass complete to Parker Wroble for loss of 3 yards to the SAM43 (Hakeem Johnson).
2nd and 13 at SAM43	Fred Payton pass complete to Ethan Dirrim for 12 yards to the SAM31 (T. Cheeks;Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 1 at SAM31	Parker Wroble rush for loss of 4 yards to the SAM35 (Hakeem Johnson).
4th and 5 at SAM35	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ty James.
Total	16 plays, 54 yardsTime of Possession: 7:28
MER at 14:51	
1st and 10 at MER11	MER drive start at 14:51.
1st and 10 at MER11	Fred Davis rush for 2 yards to the MER13 (Armond Lloyd).
2nd and 8 at MER13	Fred Payton rush for 7 yards to the MER20 (Thomas Neville).
3rd and 1 at MER20	Fred Payton rush for 2 yards to the MER22, 1ST DOWN MER (Armond Lloyd;Noah Martin).
1st and 10 at MER22	B. Marshall rush for 2 yards to the MER24 (Armond Lloyd;Noah Martin).
2nd and 8 at MER24	Devron Harper rush for 5 yards to the MER29 (Joseph Mera).
3rd and 3 at MER29	Fred Davis rush for 7 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN MER (Noah Martin;Josiah Cotton).
1st and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton sacked for loss of 7 yards to the MER29 (Noah Martin).
2nd and 17 at MER29	Fred Payton rush for 16 yards to the MER45 (Noah Martin).
3rd and 1 at MER45	Fred Davis rush for 5 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MER (Thomas Neville).
1st and 10 at MER50	Fred Payton pass incomplete to B. Marshall.
2nd and 10 at MER50	Fred Davis rush for 7 yards to the SAM43 (Chris Edmonds;Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 3 at SAM43	Fred Davis rush for 3 yards to the SAM40, 1ST DOWN MER (Thomas Neville).
1st and 10 at SAM40	Fred Payton pass complete to Parker Wroble for loss of 3 yards to the SAM43 (Hakeem Johnson).
2nd and 13 at SAM43	Fred Payton pass complete to Ethan Dirrim for 12 yards to the SAM31 (T. Cheeks;Josiah Cotton).
3rd and 1 at SAM31	Parker Wroble rush for loss of 4 yards to the SAM35 (Hakeem Johnson).
4th and 5 at SAM35	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ty James.
Total	16 plays, 54 yardsTime of Possession: 7:28
Samford at 07:23	
1st and 10 at SAM35	SAMFORD drive start at 07:23.
1st and 10 at SAM35	Jay Stanton rush for 1 yard to the SAM36 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 9 at SAM36	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 4 yards to the SAM40, PENALTY SAM pass interference (Michael Vice) 15 yards to the SAM21, NO PLAY.
2nd and 24 at SAM21	Liam Welch pass intercepted by M. Campbell at the SAM45, M. Campbell return 0 yards to the SAM45, out-of-bounds, QB hurry by Isaac Dowling.
Total	2 plays, -14 yardsTime of Possession: 0:36
Samford at 07:23	
1st and 10 at SAM35	SAMFORD drive start at 07:23.
1st and 10 at SAM35	Jay Stanton rush for 1 yard to the SAM36 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 9 at SAM36	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 4 yards to the SAM40, PENALTY SAM pass interference (Michael Vice) 15 yards to the SAM21, NO PLAY.
2nd and 24 at SAM21	Liam Welch pass intercepted by M. Campbell at the SAM45, M. Campbell return 0 yards to the SAM45, out-of-bounds, QB hurry by Isaac Dowling.
Total	2 plays, -14 yardsTime of Possession: 0:36
MER at 06:47	
1st and 10 at SAM45	MER drive start at 06:47.
1st and 10 at SAM45	B. Marshall rush for 1 yard to the SAM44 (Seth Simmer;Kourtlan Marsh).
2nd and 9 at SAM44	Fred Payton rush for no gain to the SAM44 (Josiah Cotton;Seth Simmer).
3rd and 9 at SAM44	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim.
4th and 9 at SAM44	Trey Turk punt 30 yards to the SAM14, fair catch by M. Washington.
Total	3 plays, 1 yardsTime of Possession: 1:18
MER at 06:47	
1st and 10 at SAM45	MER drive start at 06:47.
1st and 10 at SAM45	B. Marshall rush for 1 yard to the SAM44 (Seth Simmer;Kourtlan Marsh).
2nd and 9 at SAM44	Fred Payton rush for no gain to the SAM44 (Josiah Cotton;Seth Simmer).
3rd and 9 at SAM44	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim.
4th and 9 at SAM44	Trey Turk punt 30 yards to the SAM14, fair catch by M. Washington.

Total	3 plays, 1 yardsTime of Possession: 1:18
Samford at 05:29	
1st and 10 at SAM14	SAMFORD drive start at 05:29.
1st and 10 at SAM14	Liam Welch rush for 1 yard to the SAM15 (Barron King), PENALTY SAM holding (Chris Noble) 7 yards to the SAM7, NO PLAY.
1st and 17 at SAM07	Jocquet Jiles rush for 1 yard to the SAM8 (Barron King;Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 16 at SAM08	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 11 yards to the SAM19 (Danijah Gammage).
3rd and 5 at SAM19	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jai'Rus Creamer (M. Campbell).
4th and 5 at SAM19	Joseph Mera rush for 19 yards to the SAM38, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ty James).
1st and 10 at SAM38	Jay Stanton rush for 8 yards to the SAM46 (Danijah Gammage;TJ Moore).
2nd and 2 at SAM46	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the SAM49, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at SAM49	Liam Welch pass intercepted by Luke Ward at the SAM45, Luke Ward return -2 yards to the SAM47, PENALTY SAM personal foul (Chris Noble) 16 yards to the SAM31.
Total	7 plays, 35 yardsTime of Possession: 2:02
Samford at 05:29	
1st and 10 at SAM14	SAMFORD drive start at 05:29.
1st and 10 at SAM14	Liam Welch rush for 1 yard to the SAM15 (Barron King), PENALTY SAM holding (Chris Noble) 7 yards to the SAM7, NO PLAY.
1st and 17 at SAM07	Jocquet Jiles rush for 1 yard to the SAM8 (Barron King;Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 16 at SAM08	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 11 yards to the SAM19 (Danijah Gammage).
3rd and 5 at SAM19	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jai'Rus Creamer (M. Campbell).
4th and 5 at SAM19	Joseph Mera rush for 19 yards to the SAM38, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ty James).
1st and 10 at SAM38	Jay Stanton rush for 8 yards to the SAM46 (Danijah Gammage;TJ Moore).
2nd and 2 at SAM46	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the SAM49, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at SAM49	Liam Welch pass intercepted by Luke Ward at the SAM45, Luke Ward return -2 yards to the SAM47, PENALTY SAM personal foul (Chris Noble) 16 yards to the SAM31.
Total	7 plays, 35 yardsTime of Possession: 2:02
MER at 03:27	
1st and 10 at SAM31	MER drive start at 03:27, MER ball on SAM31.
1st and 10 at SAM31	Fred Davis rush for 31 yards to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:20.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 40 yards to the SAM25, Dakota Chapman return 11 yards to the SAM36 (Justin Coleman;Marques Thomas).
Total	1 plays, 31 yardsTime of Possession: 0:07
Samford 7-10 MER	
Samford at 03:13	
1st and 10 at SAM36	SAMFORD drive start at 03:13.
1st and 10 at SAM36	Jay Stanton rush for 9 yards to the SAM45 (Jordan Swain).
2nd and 1 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to M. Washington.
3rd and 1 at SAM45	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the SAM49, 1ST DOWN SAM (Harrison Poole).
1st and 10 at SAM49	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the MER49 (Barron King;Ken Standley).
2nd and 8 at MER49	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER46 (Zach Hopkins;Ken Standley).
3rd and 5 at MER46	Liam Welch rush for 8 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN SAM (Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER38	Jocquet Jiles rush for 2 yards to the MER36 (Zach Hopkins;Chris Hill).
2nd and 8 at MER36	Timeout Samford, clock 01:14.
2nd and 8 at MER36	Liam Welch pass complete to Chandler Smith for 36 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:08.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Coby Neenan kickoff 64 yards to the MER1, Devron Harper return 23 yards to the MER24 (Noah Martin).
Total	8 plays, 64 yardsTime of Possession: 2:05
Samford 14-10 MER	
MER at 00:59	
1st and 10 at MER24	MER drive start at 00:59.
1st and 10 at MER24	Fred Payton rush for 12 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Drake Starks.
2nd and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim (T. Cheeks).
3rd and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton rush for 5 yards to the MER41 (Braeden Royal), PENALTY SAM personal foul (Kobe Stewart) 20 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at SAM44	Fred Payton pass complete to Ty James for 14 yards to the SAM30, 1ST DOWN MER (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at SAM30	Timeout Samford, clock 00:23.
1st and 10 at SAM30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Landon Miller.
2nd and 10 at SAM30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ty James (Coutrell Plair).
3rd and 10 at SAM30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ty James (Coutrell Plair).
4th and 10 at SAM30	Timeout Samford, clock 00:10.
4th and 10 at SAM30	Devin Folser field goal attempt from 47 MISSED - hit left upright, spot at SAM30, clock 00:04.
Total	8 plays, 46 yardsTime of Possession: 0:55
MER at 00:59	

1st and 10 at MER24	MER drive start at 00:59.
1st and 10 at MER24	Fred Payton rush for 12 yards to the MER36, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Drake Starks.
2nd and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ethan Dirrim (T. Cheeks).
3rd and 10 at MER36	Fred Payton rush for 5 yards to the MER41 (Braeden Royal), PENALTY SAM personal foul (Kobe Stewart) 20 yards to the SAM44, 1ST DOWN MER, NO PLAY.
1st and 10 at SAM44	Fred Payton pass complete to Ty James for 14 yards to the SAM30, 1ST DOWN MER (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at SAM30	Timeout Samford, clock 00:23.
1st and 10 at SAM30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Landon Miller.
2nd and 10 at SAM30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ty James (Coutrell Plair).
3rd and 10 at SAM30	Fred Payton pass incomplete to Ty James (Coutrell Plair).
4th and 10 at SAM30	Timeout Samford, clock 00:10.
4th and 10 at SAM30	Devin Folser field goal attempt from 47 MISSED - hit left upright, spot at SAM30, clock 00:04.
Total	8 plays, 46 yardsTime of Possession: 0:55

Samford at 00:04

1st and 10 at SAM30	SAMFORD drive start at 00:04.
1st and 10 at SAM30	TEAM rush for no gain to the SAM30.
2nd and 10 at SAM30	End of half, clock 00:00.
Total	1 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:04

Samford at 00:04

1st and 10 at SAM30	SAMFORD drive start at 00:04.
1st and 10 at SAM30	TEAM rush for no gain to the SAM30.
2nd and 10 at SAM30	End of half, clock 00:00.
Total	1 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:04

Start of 2nd Half

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00.Change of possession, MER ball on MER35, 1st and 65.

MER at 15:00

1st and GOAL at MER35	MER drive start at 15:00.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 44 yards to the SAM21, M. Washington return 11 yards to the SAM32 (Marques Thomas).
Total	0 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:05

MER at 15:00

1st and GOAL at MER35	MER drive start at 15:00.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 44 yards to the SAM21, M. Washington return 11 yards to the SAM32 (Marques Thomas).
Total	0 plays, 0 yardsTime of Possession: 0:05

Samford at 14:55

1st and 10 at SAM32	SAMFORD drive start at 14:55.
1st and 10 at SAM32	Jay Stanton rush for 4 yards to the SAM36 (Lance Wise).
2nd and 6 at SAM36	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 15 yards to the MER49, 1ST DOWN SAM (Isaac Dowling;Richie Coffey).
1st and 10 at MER49	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 4 yards to the MER45 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 6 at MER45	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 7 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at MER38	Jocquet Jiles rush for 2 yards to the MER36 (Danijah Gammage;Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 8 at MER36	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 16 yards to the MER20, 1ST DOWN SAM (Richie Coffey).
1st and 10 at MER20	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 1 yard to the MER19 (Squitieri,Antho).
2nd and 9 at MER19	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER16 (Savio Frazier).
3rd and 6 at MER16	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 16 yards to the MER0, 1ST DOWN SAM, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:50.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Coby Neenan kickoff 63 yards to the MER2, fair catch by Yahsyn McKee.
Total	9 plays, 68 yardsTime of Possession: 3:05

Samford 21-10 MER

MER at 11:50

1st and 10 at MER25	MER drive start at 11:50.
1st and 10 at MER25	Fred Davis rush for 2 yards to the MER27 (Nick Jackson).
2nd and 8 at MER27	Carter Peevy pass complete to Fred Payton for 52 yards to the SAM21, 1ST DOWN MER (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at SAM21	Fred Davis rush for 21 yards to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:24.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 45 yards to the SAM20, out-of-bounds, SAM ball on SAM35, PENALTY MER personal foul (Jordan Williams) 15 yards to the 50 yardline. 1st and 10, SAM ball on 50 yardline.
Total	3 plays, 75 yardsTime of Possession: 1:26

Samford 21-17 MER

Samford at 10:23

1st and 10 at SAM50	SAMFORD drive start at 10:23.
1st and 10 at SAM50	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Jai'Rus Creamer.
2nd and 10 at SAM50	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 6 yards to the MER44 (Ken Standley).

3rd and 4 at MER44	Liam Welch pass complete to Jai'Rus Creamer for 41 yards to the MER3, 1ST DOWN SAM (M. Campbell).
1st and GOAL at MER03	Jocquet Jiles rush for 2 yards to the MER1 (Ken Standley).
2nd and GOAL at MER01	Jocquet Jiles rush for no gain to the MER1 (Solomon Zubairu), PENALTY MER offside 0 yards to the MER1, NO PLAY.
2nd and GOAL at MER01	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 1 yard to the MER0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:06.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Coby Neenan kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, touchback.
Total	5 plays, 50 yardsTime of Possession: 1:17
Samford 28-17 MER	

MER at 09:06	
1st and 10 at MER25	MER drive start at 09:06.
1st and 10 at MER25	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for no gain to the MER25 (Braeden Royal).
2nd and 10 at MER25	Fred Payton rush for 13 yards to the MER38, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and 10 at MER38	B. Marshall rush for 8 yards to the MER46 (Josiah Cotton).
2nd and 2 at MER46	Fred Davis rush for 54 yards to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:30.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 33 yards to the SAM32, downed.
Total	4 plays, 75 yardsTime of Possession: 1:36
Samford 28-24 MER	

Samford at 07:28	
1st and 10 at SAM32	SAMFORD drive start at 07:28.
1st and 10 at SAM32	Liam Welch rush for 16 yards to the SAM48, 1ST DOWN SAM (Luke Ward).
1st and 10 at SAM48	Jay Stanton rush for 7 yards to the MER45 (TJ Moore).
2nd and 3 at MER45	Liam Welch rush for 4 yards to the MER41, 1ST DOWN SAM (Luke Ward).
1st and 10 at MER41	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 11 yards to the MER30, 1ST DOWN SAM (Zach Hopkins;TJ Moore).
1st and 10 at MER30	Jay Stanton rush for 6 yards to the MER24 (Zach Hopkins;Savio Frazier).
2nd and 4 at MER24	Liam Welch pass complete to J.R. Tran-Reno for 24 yards to the MER0, clock 05:27, PENALTY SAM holding 10 yards to the MER34, NO PLAY.
2nd and 14 at MER34	Liam Welch pass complete to Peyton Ringer for 6 yards to the MER28 (Luke Ward).
3rd and 8 at MER28	Liam Welch pass complete to Peyton Ringer for loss of 1 yard to the MER29 (Ken Standley).
4th and 9 at MER29	Zach Williams field goal attempt from 47 MISSED - short, spot at MER29, clock 04:16.
Total	8 plays, 39 yardsTime of Possession: 3:12

Samford at 07:28	
1st and 10 at SAM32	SAMFORD drive start at 07:28.
1st and 10 at SAM32	Liam Welch rush for 16 yards to the SAM48, 1ST DOWN SAM (Luke Ward).
1st and 10 at SAM48	Jay Stanton rush for 7 yards to the MER45 (TJ Moore).
2nd and 3 at MER45	Liam Welch rush for 4 yards to the MER41, 1ST DOWN SAM (Luke Ward).
1st and 10 at MER41	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 11 yards to the MER30, 1ST DOWN SAM (Zach Hopkins;TJ Moore).
1st and 10 at MER30	Jay Stanton rush for 6 yards to the MER24 (Zach Hopkins;Savio Frazier).
2nd and 4 at MER24	Liam Welch pass complete to J.R. Tran-Reno for 24 yards to the MER0, clock 05:27, PENALTY SAM holding 10 yards to the MER34, NO PLAY.
2nd and 14 at MER34	Liam Welch pass complete to Peyton Ringer for 6 yards to the MER28 (Luke Ward).
3rd and 8 at MER28	Liam Welch pass complete to Peyton Ringer for loss of 1 yard to the MER29 (Ken Standley).
4th and 9 at MER29	Zach Williams field goal attempt from 47 MISSED - short, spot at MER29, clock 04:16.
Total	8 plays, 39 yardsTime of Possession: 3:12

MER at 04:16	
1st and 10 at MER29	MER drive start at 04:16.
1st and 10 at MER29	Fred Davis rush for 15 yards to the MER44, 1ST DOWN MER (Hakeem Johnson).
1st and 10 at MER44	Fred Davis rush for 9 yards to the SAM47 (Seth Simmer;Noah Martin).
2nd and 1 at SAM47	B. Marshall rush for 11 yards to the SAM36, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and 10 at SAM36	B. Marshall rush for 3 yards to the SAM33 (Josiah Cotton).
2nd and 7 at SAM33	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 17 yards to the SAM16, 1ST DOWN MER (Coutrell Plair).
1st and 10 at SAM16	Fred Davis rush for loss of 2 yards to the SAM18 (Johnny Johnson;Nick Jackson).
2nd and 12 at SAM18	Fred Davis rush for 3 yards to the SAM15 (Kourtlan Marsh).
3rd and 9 at SAM15	Fred Payton pass complete to Ty James for 15 yards to the SAM0, 1ST DOWN MER, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:40.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 37 yards to the SAM28, Dakota Chapman return 12 yards to the SAM40 (T. Shipp).
Total	8 plays, 71 yardsTime of Possession: 3:36

Samford 28-31 MER	
Samford at 00:34	
1st and 10 at SAM40	SAMFORD drive start at 00:34.
1st and 10 at SAM40	Jay Stanton rush for 8 yards to the SAM48 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 2 at SAM48	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Harrison Poole), QB hurry by Solomon Zubairu.
3rd and 2 at SAM48	Liam Welch rush for 5 yards to the MER47, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
Samford at 00:34	
1st and 10 at SAM40	SAMFORD drive start at 00:34.

1st and 10 at SAM40	Jay Stanton rush for 8 yards to the SAM48 (Chris Hill).
2nd and 2 at SAM48	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Harrison Poole), QB hurry by Solomon Zubairu.
3rd and 2 at SAM48	Liam Welch rush for 5 yards to the MER47, 1ST DOWN SAM (Ken Standley).
Start of Quarter #4	
1st and 10 at MER47	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
1st and 10 at MER47	Jay Stanton rush for 5 yards to the MER42 (DJ McDaniel).
2nd and 5 at MER42	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER39 (Lance Wise).
3rd and 2 at MER39	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Chandler Smith (M. Campbell).
4th and 2 at MER39	Timeout MER, clock 13:52.
4th and 2 at MER39	Jay Stanton rush for 19 yards to the MER20, 1ST DOWN SAM (Richie Coffey).
1st and 10 at MER20	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for loss of 1 yard to the MER21 (Isaac Dowling).
2nd and 11 at MER21	PENALTY MER personal foul (Isaac Dowling) 11 yards to the MER10, 1ST DOWN SAM.#3 For Mercer ejected for targeting.
1st and GOAL at MER10	Jay Stanton rush for 2 yards to the MER8 (Zach Hopkins).
2nd and GOAL at MER08	Jay Stanton rush for 3 yards to the MER5 (Jordan Swain;Savio Frazier).
3rd and GOAL at MER05	M. Washington rush for 5 yards to the MER0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:54.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Coby Neenan kickoff 65 yards to the MER0, Yahsyn McKee return 37 yards to the MER37 (Jacob Peters;S. Turner).
Total	11 plays, 60 yardsTime of Possession: 3:40
Samford 35-31 MER	
MER at 11:46	
1st and 10 at MER37	MER drive start at 11:46.
1st and 10 at MER37	Fred Davis rush for 4 yards to the MER41 (Braeden Royal).
2nd and 6 at MER41	Fred Davis rush for 3 yards to the MER44 (T. Cheeks).
3rd and 3 at MER44	Fred Davis rush for 22 yards to the SAM34, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and 10 at SAM34	Fred Davis rush for 9 yards to the SAM25 (Lamar Anderson).
2nd and 1 at SAM25	Fred Payton rush for 10 yards to the SAM15 (Braeden Royal), PENALTY MER holding (John Thomas) 10 yards to the SAM35, NO PLAY.
2nd and 11 at SAM35	Fred Payton rush for 3 yards to the SAM32 (Seth Simmer).
3rd and 8 at SAM32	Timeout MER, clock 08:30.
3rd and 8 at SAM32	Timeout Samford, clock 08:30.
3rd and 8 at SAM32	Fred Payton pass complete to Devron Harper for 31 yards to the SAM1, 1ST DOWN MER (S. Turner).
1st and GOAL at SAM01	Fred Davis rush for 1 yard to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:17.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 40 yards to the SAM25, Dakota Chapman return 5 yards to the SAM30 (Myles Redding;Rick Lester III).
Total	7 plays, 63 yardsTime of Possession: 3:29
Samford 35-38 MER	
Samford at 08:12	
1st and 10 at SAM30	SAMFORD drive start at 08:12.
1st and 10 at SAM30	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 4 yards to the SAM34 (Yahsyn McKee;Zach Hopkins).
2nd and 6 at SAM34	Jay Stanton rush for no gain to the SAM34 (Zach Hopkins).
3rd and 6 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Chandler Smith (M. Campbell).
4th and 6 at SAM34	B. Porcellato punt 18 yards to the MER48, out-of-bounds.
Total	3 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 1:23
Samford at 08:12	
1st and 10 at SAM30	SAMFORD drive start at 08:12.
1st and 10 at SAM30	Liam Welch pass complete to Michael Vice for 4 yards to the SAM34 (Yahsyn McKee;Zach Hopkins).
2nd and 6 at SAM34	Jay Stanton rush for no gain to the SAM34 (Zach Hopkins).
3rd and 6 at SAM34	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Chandler Smith (M. Campbell).
4th and 6 at SAM34	B. Porcellato punt 18 yards to the MER48, out-of-bounds.
Total	3 plays, 4 yardsTime of Possession: 1:23
MER at 06:49	
1st and 10 at MER48	MER drive start at 06:49.
1st and 10 at MER48	B. Marshall rush for 8 yards to the SAM44 (Tay Berry).
2nd and 2 at SAM44	Fred Payton pass complete to Ethan Dirrim for 12 yards to the SAM32, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and 10 at SAM32	Fred Davis rush for 1 yard to the SAM31 (Tay Berry).
2nd and 9 at SAM31	Fred Payton pass complete to Brandon Mays for 13 yards to the SAM18, 1ST DOWN MER (Chris Edmonds), PENALTY SAM personal foul (Tay Berry) 9 yards to the SAM9, 1ST DOWN MER.
1st and GOAL at SAM09	1st and 9.
1st and GOAL at SAM09	Fred Davis rush for 7 yards to the SAM2 (Lamar Anderson).
2nd and GOAL at SAM02	Fred Davis rush for 2 yards to the SAM0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:21.
1st and GOAL at SAM03	Devin Folser kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at MER35	Devin Folser kickoff 45 yards to the SAM20, Titus Gardner return 9 yards to the SAM29 (K. Robinson).
Total	6 plays, 52 yardsTime of Possession: 2:28
Samford 35-45 MER	

Samford at 04:16

1st and 10 at SAM29	SAMFORD drive start at 04:16.
1st and 10 at SAM29	Liam Welch pass complete to M. Washington for 3 yards to the SAM32 (Zach Hopkins).
2nd and 7 at SAM32	Liam Welch pass complete to Chandler Smith for 13 yards to the SAM45, 1ST DOWN SAM.
1st and 10 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to M. Washington, QB hurry by Savio Frazier.
2nd and 10 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to M. Washington (Zach Hopkins).
3rd and 10 at SAM45	Liam Welch pass incomplete to Kendall Watson (Harrison Poole).
4th and 10 at SAM45	Liam Welch rush for 13 yards to the MER42, 1ST DOWN SAM (Luke Ward;Barron King).
1st and 10 at MER42	Liam Welch pass complete to Kendall Watson for 25 yards to the MER17, 1ST DOWN SAM (Yahsyn McKee;Lance Wise).
1st and 10 at MER17	Liam Welch pass complete to Jay Stanton for 4 yards to the MER13 (Zach Hopkins).
2nd and 6 at MER13	Liam Welch pass complete to T. Pollard for 4 yards to the MER9 (Zach Hopkins).
3rd and 2 at MER09	PENALTY SAM IP 5 yards to the MER14.
3rd and 7 at MER14	Liam Welch rush for 5 yards to the MER9 (Lance Wise;Richie Coffey).
4th and 2 at MER09	Jay Stanton rush for 7 yards to the MER2, 1ST DOWN SAM (Zach Hopkins).
1st and GOAL at MER02	Liam Welch rush for 2 yards to the MER0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:25.
1st and GOAL at MER03	Zach Williams kick attempt good.
1st and GOAL at SAM35	Coby Neenan kickoff 9 yards to the SAM44, on-side kick, recovered by MER Harrison Poole on SAM44.
Total	12 plays, 71 yardsTime of Possession: 2:51

Samford 42-45 MER

MER at 01:22

1st and 10 at SAM44	MER drive start at 01:22.
1st and 10 at SAM44	Fred Davis rush for 37 yards to the SAM7, 1ST DOWN MER (Lamar Anderson).
1st and GOAL at SAM07	Timeout MER, clock 00:38.
1st and GOAL at SAM07	TEAM rush for loss of 2 yards to the SAM9.
2nd and GOAL at SAM09	Timeout Samford, clock 00:36.
2nd and GOAL at SAM09	TEAM rush for loss of 2 yards to the SAM11.
3rd and GOAL at SAM11	Timeout Samford, clock 00:35.
3rd and GOAL at SAM11	TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the SAM12.
4th and GOAL at SAM12	End of game, clock 00:00.
Total	4 plays, 32 yardsTime of Possession: 1:22

Samford 42-45 MER