

**2021 SoCon Baseball Championship**  
**Mercer vs Samford**  
**May 27, 2021 at Greenville, S.C. (Fluor Field)**

**Mercer 8 (35-21)**

**Samford 10 (33-22)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Bill Knight cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
RJ Yeager ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	2
Garett Delano 2b	4	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	0
Collin Price c	2	0	0	0	2	0	13	1	0
Brandon Michie rf	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Colby Thomas lf	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Angelo DiSpigna 1b	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	2	1
David Burke dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Le Bassett ph/dh	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Antonio Brown pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Cherry ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Trevor Austin 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Jackson Kelley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor Lobus p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Sutko p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Green p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

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Max Pinto cf	6	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	2
Brooks Carlson 2b	6	2	4	2	0	2	2	2	2
Sonny DiChiara 1b	3	1	2	1	2	1	10	0	0
Carson Allison pr/lf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler McManus dh	4	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Crockett rf	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Kaden Dreier c	5	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	5
Towns King lf/1b	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0
Will David 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taylor Garris ss	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	0
Samuel Strickland p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Blake Bortak p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jalon Long p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson Cupo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gene Hurst p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Crosby p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Isbell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mercer	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Samford	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	2	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

Note: 1 out, 0 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - RJ Yeager(7); Hurst(2). DP - Mercer 1; Samford 2. LOB - Mercer 9; Samford 12. 2B - RJ Yeager(17); G. Delano(13); Carlson(13). 3B - McManus(1). HR - Pinto(7); Carlson(5); King(4). HBP - B. Knight; G. Delano; Garris. SH - C. Price(6); B. Michie(2); A. DiSpigna(5); David(2). CS - Garris(2).

Mercer	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Jackson Kelley	5.0	9	2	2	1	9	22	24	92
Taylor Lobus	0.2	2	4	0	1	1	5	6	17
Luke Sutko	1.1	3	1	1	1	1	6	8	32
Tommy Green	1.1	4	3	3	1	2	8	9	33

Samford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Samuel Strickland	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	19	22	85
Blake Bortak	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Jalon Long	0.2	2	3	3	2	0	4	7	20
Carson Cupo	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	21
Gene Hurst	0.2	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	19
Charles Crosby	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Chase Isbell	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	22

Win - Isbell (4-2). Loss - T. Green (4-4). Save - None.

WP - Strickland 2(8); Isbell(6). HBP - by J. Kelley (Garris); by Long (B. Knight); by Isbell (G. Delano). PB - Dreier(5). Pitches/strikes: J. Kelley 92/59; T. Lobus 17/9; L. Sutko 32/16; T. Green 33/22; Strickland 85/52; Bortak 2/2; Long 20/12; Cupo 21/10; Hurst 19/10; Crosby 5/2; Isbell 22/10.

Umpires - HP: Steve Sanders 1B: Danny Everett 2B: Brad Newton 3B: Gary Swanson

Start: 8:30 pm Time: 3:48 Attendance: 482

Weather: 82, Cloudy

Strickland faced 2 batters in the 6th.

Long faced 3 batters in the 7th.

L. Sutko faced 1 batter in the 8th.

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Mercer starters: 4/cf B. Knight; 3/ss RJ Yeager; 7/2b G. Delano; 20/c C. Price; 19/rf B. Michie; 8/lf C. Thomas; 10/1b A. DiSpigna; 9/dh D. Burke; 34/3b T. Austin; 31/p J. Kelley;

Samford starters: 2/cf Pinto; 14/2b Carlson; 17/1b DiChiara; 25/dh McManus; 9/rf Crockett; 24/c Dreier; 16/lf King; 32/3b David; 3/ss Garris; 18/p Strickland;

Mercer 1st - No play. B. Knight flied out to cf (1-2 FFB). RJ Yeager grounded out to ss (1-0 B). G. Delano struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 1st - Pinto struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). Carlson singled to right field (1-1 KB). DiChiara singled to right field (3-2 BBKKBK); Carlson advanced to third. McManus walked (3-2 SBBSBB); DiChiara advanced to second. Crockett struck out swinging (2-2 BKSBS). Dreier struck out swinging (2-2 BFSBS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Mercer 2nd - C. Price flied out to lf to left center (0-1 K). B. Michie flied out to cf (3-2 BBKSB). C. Thomas grounded out to ss (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 2nd - King struck out looking (1-2 BSFK). David lined out to cf (1-2 BFK). Garris hit by pitch (2-1 KBB). Pinto singled to right field (1-2 KBF); Garris advanced to second. Carlson struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 3rd - A. DiSpigna walked (3-2 SBBSB). D. Burke struck out swinging (1-2 FFBS). T. Austin singled through the right side (1-0 B); A. DiSpigna advanced to second. B. Knight singled up the middle, RBI (0-2 KFF); T. Austin advanced to second; A. DiSpigna scored. RJ Yeager grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b (1-0 B); B. Knight out on the play. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Samford 3rd - DiChiara singled up the middle (0-0). McManus flied out to cf (1-2 KSB). Crockett grounded into double play 1b to ss (1-1 FB); DiChiara out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Mercer 4th - G. Delano grounded out to p (2-1 BSB). C. Price popped up to 2b (3-2 KSBFB). B. Michie struck out swinging (2-2 KKBKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Samford 4th - Dreier struck out swinging (1-2 SBFS). King homered to right center, RBI (2-1 KBB). David flied out to cf to right center (1-2 KSB). Garris singled to pitcher (3-2 BFBKB). Garris out at second p to 1b to ss to 2b, picked off, caught stealing. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Mercer 5th - C. Thomas singled through the left side (3-2 KSBFB). A. DiSpigna grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); C. Thomas advanced to second. C. Thomas advanced to third on a wild pitch. D. Burke grounded out to p (2-2 BSFB). T. Austin singled up the middle, RBI (0-1 S); C. Thomas scored. T. Austin advanced to second on a wild pitch. B. Knight singled to center field, RBI (3-2 BBSFB); T. Austin scored. RJ Yeager struck out swinging (0-2 FKS). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Samford 5th - Pinto homered to left field, RBI (0-0). Carlson singled up the middle (2-1 BBF). DiChiara struck out swinging (1-2 BFFS). McManus struck out looking (0-2 SKK). Crockett singled through the

left side (1-0 B); Carlson advanced to second. Dreier struck out looking (0-2 FKK). 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 6th - G. Delano singled to right field (1-1 KB). C. Price walked (3-1 BSBBB); G. Delano advanced to second. Bortak to p for Strickland. B. Michie grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); C. Price advanced to second; G. Delano advanced to third. Long to p for Bortak. C. Thomas popped up to ss (0-2 FS). A. DiSpigna intentionally walked. L. Bassett pinch hit for D. Burke. L. Bassett walked, RBI (3-2 BBBKSB); A. DiSpigna advanced to second; C. Price advanced to third; G. Delano scored. T. Austin reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); L. Bassett advanced to second; A. DiSpigna advanced to third; C. Price out at home c unassisted. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Samford 6th - T. Lobus to p for J. Kelley. King grounded out to 2b (0-0). David singled up the middle (0-0). Garris singled through the left side (1-0 B); David advanced to second. Pinto reached on a fielding error by ss (0-1 K); Garris advanced to second; David advanced to third. Carlson struck out swinging (3-2 KSBBBS). DiChiara walked, RBI (3-1 BBBKB); Pinto advanced to second; Garris advanced to third; David scored, unearned. L. Sulko to p for T. Lobus. McManus tripled to center field, 3 RBI (2-2 BKKB); DiChiara scored, unearned; Pinto scored, unearned; Garris scored, unearned. Crockett struck out looking (3-2 BBBKSK). 4 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Mercer 7th - B. Knight hit by pitch (0-1 K). RJ Yeager doubled to left field (1-0 B); B. Knight advanced to third. G. Delano doubled to left field, 2 RBI (2-2 KBBFF); RJ Yeager scored; B. Knight scored. Cupo to p for Long. C. Price walked (3-2 BBKFBB). B. Michie walked (3-2 BBBKKB); C. Price advanced to second; G. Delano advanced to third. C. Thomas grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b (1-1 BS); B. Michie out on the play; C. Price advanced to third; G. Delano scored. A. DiSpigna lined out to cf (2-2 BFFFB). 3 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Samford 7th - Dreier singled up the middle (3-2 SBSBB). King walked (3-2 BSSBBB); Dreier advanced to second. David grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (1-1 FB); King advanced to second; Dreier advanced to third. Garris lined out to 2b (2-0 BB). Pinto reached on a fielder's choice (0-0); King out at third 3b unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Mercer 8th - Hurst to p for Cupo. L. Bassett to dh. L. Bassett walked (3-2 BBKKB). A. Brown pinch ran for L. Bassett. T. Austin struck out swinging (2-2 FBSBS). A. Brown advanced to second on a throwing error by p, advanced to third on the error, failed pickoff attempt. A. Brown scored on a passed ball, unearned. B. Knight grounded out to ss (3-2 BKBBKFF). Crosby to p for Hurst. RJ Yeager grounded out to ss (3-1 KBBB). 1 run, 0 hits, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Samford 8th - Carlson doubled to left field (1-0 B). T. Green to p for L. Sulko. DiChiara walked (3-1 BKBBB). Allison pinch ran for DiChiara. McManus singled to left field (2-2 BFKBF); Allison advanced to second; Carlson advanced to third. Crockett struck out swinging (1-2 FBFS). Dreier struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS). King singled to center field, advanced to second on the throw, 2 RBI (1-1 KB); McManus advanced to third; Allison scored; Carlson scored. David grounded out to ss (0-1 K). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors,

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2 LOB.

Mercer 9th - Allison to lf. King to 1b. Isbell to p for Crosby. G. Delano hit by pitch (2-2 KBFFB). C. Price grounded out to p, SAC, bunt (0-0); G. Delano advanced to second. B. Michie walked (3-0 BBBB). B. Michie advanced to second on a wild pitch; G. Delano advanced to third on a wild pitch. C. Thomas struck out swinging (1-2 KBFS). A. DiSpigna intentionally walked (2-0 BB). J. Cherry pinch hit for A. Brown. J. Cherry struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Samford 9th - Garris grounded out to ss (2-2 KBKB). Pinto singled to pitcher (0-1 K). Carlson homered to left center, 2 RBI (1-0 B); Pinto scored. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.