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Harding wins the toss and defers the kickoff to the second half.

Brent Goodwin kicks off to Brian James at o2 40 yard return

14:54

sam possession

1-10-o42 Lee Ellis runs 2 yards

2-8-o44 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Dwayne Moore 6 yard pass

3-2-50 Lee Ellis runs -3 yards/penalty hdg 5 yards

4-1-h48 Donnie Rory runs -1 yards

4-1-h41 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h17 fair catch 32 yard punt

12:32

hdg possession

1-10-h18 Wayne Shorter runs 9 yards

2-1-h27 Darrell Biggers runs -1 yards/fumble lost hdg

12:18

sam possession

1-10-h26 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Brian James 19 yard pass/fd pass

1-g-h7 Lee Ellis runs 3 yards

2-g-h4 Theron Owens runs 3 yards

3-g-h1 penalty sam 5 yards procedure

3-g-h6 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete

4-g-h6 Michael O'Neal field goal 24 yard good

O'Neal kicks 24 yards FG

10:19

Total Score, Harding University: 0

Total Score, Samford University: 3

Michael O'Neal kicks off to Richard Holmes at h17 8 yard return

10:15

hdg possession

1-10-h25 Wayne Shorter runs 3 yards

2-7-h28 Darrell Biggers runs 4 yards

3-4-h32 Tad Niblett passes incomplete

4-4-h32 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o35 19 yard return 33 yard punt

8:51

sam possession

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1-10-h48 Ben Wiggins passes complete to J.C. Roper 14 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-h33 Brian James runs 21 yards/fd rush
1-10-h12 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete
2-10-h12 Donnie Rory runs 2 yards
3-8-h10 time out sam
3-8-h10 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete
4-8-h10 Michael O'Neal field goal 27 yard good

O'Neal kicks 27 yard FG
7:27

Total Score, Harding University: 0
Total Score, Samford University: 6

Michael O'Neal kicks off to Richard Holmes at h3 13 yard return

7:21
hdg possession

1-10-h16 Wayne Shorter runs 4 yards/fumble hdg
2-6-h20 Richard Holmes runs 2 yards
3-4-h22 Tad Niblett passes complete to Jimmy Sloan 3 yard pass
4-1-h25 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o29 fair catch 46 yard punt

5:34
sam possession

1-10-o29 Surkano Edwards runs 15 yards/fd rush
1-10-o44 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Brian James 8 yard pass
2-2-h48 Surkano Edwards runs 4 yards/fd rush
1-10-h44 Surkano Edwards runs 4 yards
2-6-h40 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete
3-6-h40 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete
4-6-h40 Russ Nolen punts out of bounds at h14 26 yard punt

2:59
hdg possession

1-10-h15 Darrell Biggers runs 6 yards
2-4-h20 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
3-4-h20 Darrell Biggers runs 4 yards/fd rush
1-10-h25 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
2-10-h25 Darrell Biggers runs 7 yards
3-3-h32 Wayne Shorter runs -2 yards
4-5-h30 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o20 fair catch 49 yard punt

0:52
sam possession

1-10-o21 Surkano Edwards runs -1 yards

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2-11-o20 Ben Wiggins passes complete to J.C. Roper 16 yard pass/fd pass

end of 1st quarter

1-10-o36 penalty sam illegal motion 5 yards
1-15-o31 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Brian James 7 yard pass
2-8-o38 penalty sam 5 yards motion
2-13-o33 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete
3-13-o33 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete
4-13-o33 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h35 4 yard return 32 yard punt

13:43
hdg possession

1-10-h39 Matt Claborn runs -3 yards
2-13-h36 Tad Niblett passes incomplete /penalty hdg 0 yards declined
3-13-h36 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
4-13-h36 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o14 fair catch 50 yard punt

12:38
sam possession

1-10-o14 Lee Ellis runs 3 yards
2-7-o17 Lee Ellis runs 1 yards
3-6-o18 Donnie Rory runs 8 yards/fd rush
1-10-o27 Ben Wiggins passes intercepted by Denarius Robinson at h49 0 yard return

10:44
hdg possession

1-10-h49 Richard Holmes runs 1 yards
2-9-50 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
3-9-50 Tad Niblett passes complete to Freeman Guffey 12 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-o38 Michael Gibbs runs 5 yards
2-5-o33 Tad Niblett passes complete to Freeman Guffey 4 yard pass
3-1-o29 Darrell Biggers runs 6 yards/fd rush
1-10-o23 Darrell Biggers runs 7 yards
2-3-o16 Darrell Biggers runs 2 yards
3-1-o13 Matt Claborn runs 2 yards/fd rush
1-10-o11 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
2-10-o11 Wayne Shorter runs 1 yards
3-9-o10 time out hdg
3-9-o10 Tad Niblett passes incomplete into endzone -- dropped ball
4-9-o10 Brent Goodwin field goal 28 yard no good

5:47
sam possession

1-10-o20 Donnie Rory runs -1 yards
2-11-o19 Donnie Rory runs 8 yards
3-2-o28 Surkano Edwards runs -1 yards

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4-3-o27 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h38 4 yard return 34 yard punt

3:50

hdg possession

1-10-h42 Wayne Shorter runs 2 yards

2-8-h44 Tad Niblett passes incomplete broken play

3-8-h44 Tad Niblett passes incomplete

4-8-h44 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o15 0 yard return 41 yard punt

2:52

sam possession

1-10-o15 Donnie Rory runs 2 yards

2-8-o17 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete

3-8-o17 Donnie Rory runs 2 yards

4-6-o19 time out hdg

4-6-o19 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h46 0 yard return 35 yard
punt/penalty hdg 15 yards clipping

1:48

hdg possession

1-10-h31 Darrell Biggers runs 2 yards

2-8-h33 penalty hdg motion 5 yards

2-13-h28 time out sam

2-13-h28 Tad Niblett runs 2 yards

3-11-h30 Tad Niblett passes incomplete /penalty hdg 0 yards declined

4-11-h30 Brent Goodwin punts to o38 32 yard punt

0:34

sam possession

1-10-o38 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Lee Ellis 0 yard pass

2-10-o38 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Brian James 10 yard pass/fd pass

1-10-o48 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete

Samford leads Harding 6 - 0 at halftime.

Michael O'Neal kicks off to Aaron Walters at h15 20 yard return

14:52

hdg possession

1-10-h34 Darrell Biggers runs 4 yards

2-6-h38 Darrell Biggers runs 4 yards

3-2-h42 Darrell Biggers runs -2 yards

4-4-h40 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o10 17 yard return 50 yard punt

13:03

sam possession

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1-10-o27 Ben Wiggins passes complete to J.C. Roper 9 yard pass
2-1-o36 Theron Owens runs 0 yards
3-1-o36 Ben Wiggins runs 0 yards
4-1-o36 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h25 -6 yard return 39 yard punt

10:57
hdg possession

1-10-h19 Wayne Shorter runs 6 yards
2-4-h25 Tad Niblett runs sacked on pass -13 yards
3-17-h12 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
4-17-h12 penalty hdg motion 5 yards
4-17-h12 Mark Thomas punts to 39 Not Found at h47 4 yard return 40 yard punt

9:24
sam possession

1-10-h43 Ben Wiggins passes complete to J.C. Roper 20 yard pass /fd pass
1-10-h23 Surkano Edwards runs 2 yards
2-8-h21 Ben Wiggins passes complete to J.C. Roper 12 yard pass/fd pass
1-g-h9 Ben Wiggins passes incomplete into endzone
2-g-o9 Ben Wiggins passes complete to J.C. Roper 7 yard pass
3-g-o2 Surkano Edwards runs 2 yards/td rush Surkano Edwards

Edwards runs up the middle for 2 yard TD
6:30

O'Neal PAT
Total Score, Harding University: 0
Total Score, Samford University: 13

Michael O'Neal kicks off to Aaron Walters at h8 6 yard return

6:32
hdg possession

1-10-h14 Richard Holmes runs 3 yards
2-7-h17 Richard Holmes runs 5 yards
3-2-h22 Jon Newby passes intercepted by Lee Frazier at h24 24 yard return/td
interception return Lee Frazier

Frazier intercepts pass and returns it 24 yards for TD
5:09

O'Neal PAT
Total Score, Harding University: 0
Total Score, Samford University: 20

Michael O'Neal kicks off to Aaron Walters at h8 20 yard return

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5:01
hdg possession

1-10-h29 Darrell Biggers runs 1 yards
2-9-h30 Tad Niblett passes complete to Tommy Brown 4 yard pass
3-5-h34 Tad Niblett passes complete to Darrell Biggers 6 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-h41 Steven Green runs -2 yards
2-12-h40 Tad Niblett passes complete to Tommy Brown 3 yard pass
3-7-h43 Tad Niblett passes intercepted by Marcus Durgan at o34 66 yard
return/td interception return Marcus Durgan

Durgin intercepts tipped pass and returns it 66 yards of TD

2:07
O'Neal PAT
Total Score, Harding University: 0
Total Score, Samford University: 27

Michael O'Neal kicks off to Michael Gibbs at h18 14 yard return/penalty sam 0
yards offsides declined

2:03
hdg possession

1-10-h31 Tad Niblett passes deep incomplete
2-10-h31 Michael Gibbs runs 1 yards
3-9-h32 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
4-9-h32 Mark Thomas punts to o38 30 yard punt

1:00
sam possession

1-10-o38 Ben Wiggins passes complete to Surkano Edwards 62 yard pass/fd
pass/td pass from . Ben Wiggins to Surkano Edwards

Wiggins passes down the middle and Edwards makes catch to go 62 yards for TD

0:47
O'Neal PAT Penalty on HDG will be assessed on KO 15 yards
Total Score, Harding University: 0
Total Score, Samford University: 34

Michael O'Neal kicks into endzone

0:47
hdg possession

1-10-h20 Darrell Biggers runs 2 yards
2-8-h22 Tad Niblett runs sacked -10 yards

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end of quarter

3-18-h12 Darrell Biggers runs 3 yards
4-15-h15 penalty sam 15 yards roughing kicker/fd penalty
1-10-h30 Wayne Shorter runs 11 yards/fd rush
1-10-h41 Tad Niblett passes complete to Darrell Biggers 3 yard pass
2-7-h44 Matt Claborn runs -1 yards /fumble lost hdg

13:11
sam possession

1-10-h44 Mel Hackbarth passes incomplete
2-10-h44 penalty sam holding 10 yards
2-20-o46 Mel Hackbarth passes incomplete
3-20-o46 Theron Owens runs 5 yards
4-15-h49 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h19 0 yard return 30 yard punt

11:57
hdg possession

1-10-h18 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
2-10-h18 Wayne Shorter runs 2 yards
3-8-h20 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
4-8-h20 Mark Thomas punts to o48 32 yard punt

10:57
sam possession

1-10-o48 Lee Ellis runs 2 yards
2-8-50 Lee Ellis runs 3 yards
3-5-h47 Mel Hackbarth passes incomplete tipped by Robinson and almost picked off
4-5-h47 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h12 -5 yard return 35 yard punt/fumble hdg

9:10
hdg possession

1-10-h7 Michael Gibbs runs 3 yards
2-8-h10 Tad Niblett passes complete to Freeman Guffey 10 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-h20 Michael Gibbs runs 2 yards
2-8-h22 Tad Niblett passes complete to Darrell Biggers 11 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-h33 Tad Niblett passes complete to Steven Green 4 yard pass
2-3-h37 Richard Holmes runs 0 yards
3-6-h37 Tad Niblett passes incomplete
4-6-h37 Mark Thomas punts to Marcus Durgan at o26 fair catch 37 yard punt

6:10
sam possession

1-10-o27 Damien Hines runs 3 yards

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2-7-o30 Mel Hackbarth passes complete to Ed Smith 11 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-o42 Damien Hines runs 1 yards
2-9-o43 TeDarryl Marshall runs reverse -4 yards
3-13-o39 Mel Hackbarth passes incomplete
4-13-o39 Russ Nolen punts to Aaron Walters at h25 5 yard return 35 yard punt

3:30
hdg possession

1-10-h30 Michael Gibbs runs -3 yards
2-7-h27 Paul Mann passes incomplete
3-7-h27 Paul Mann passes complete to Brent Heeke 18 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-h45 Richard Holmes runs 2 yards
2-8-h47 Paul Mann passes complete to Steven Green 12 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-o41 Paul Mann passes complete to Matt Claborn 9 yard pass
2-1-o32 Paul Mann passes complete to Brent Heeke 9 yard pass/fd pass
1-10-o23 Paul Mann passes complete to Tom Cate 7 yard pass
2-3-o16 time out hdg
2-3-o16 Paul Mann passes incomplete
3-3-o16 Paul Mann passes complete to Richard Holmes 13 yard pass/fd pass

Final score SAMFORD 34 HARDING 0

NAIA
Team Statistics

Halftime

Final

Harding University vs. Samford University 08/31/91 Birmingham, Alabama

	Samford University	Harding University
Score	34	0
First Downs	12	13
Rushes - Net Yards	29 - 85	42 - 81
Passing Yards	201	128
Passes Completed - Att. - Had-Int.	14 - 29 - 1	16 - 37 - 2
Total Plays - Yards	58 - 286	79 - 209
Punts - Average	9 - 33.1	11 - 40.0
Fumbles - Lost	0 - 0	4 - 2
Penalties - Yards	6 - 40	6 - 30
Time Of Possession	31:37	28:23

Attendance 6939

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Samford University	6	0	28	0	34
Harding University	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring

Team	Time Left	Quarter
SAM	10:19	1
O'Neal kicks 24 yards FG		
SAM	7:27	1
O'Neal kicks 27 yard FG		

Scoring (Cont)

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Team	Time Left	Quarter
SAM	6:30	3
Edwards runs up the middle for 2 yard TD		
O'Neal PAT		
SAM	5:09	3
Frazier intercepts pass and returns it 24 yards for TD		
O'Neal PAT		
SAM	2:07	3
Durgin intercepts tipped pass and returns it 66 yards of TD		
O'Neal PAT		
SAM	0:47	3
Wiggins passes down the middle and Edwards makes catch to go 62 yards for TD		
O'Neal PAT Penalty on HDG will be assessed on KO 15 yards		

NAIA
Individual Statistics

Halftime

Final

Harding University
FIRSTDOWNS 13 rushing 4 passing 8 penalties 1

Samford University
FIRSTDOWNS 12 rushing 4 passing 8 penalties 0

RUSHING

		att.	gain	loss	net	td	long	avg/ carry
Harding University								
Darrell Biggers	(25)	15	52	3	49	0	7	3.3
Wayne Shorter	(42)	9	38	2	36	0	11	4.0
Richard Holmes	(6)	6	13	0	13	0	5	2.2
Michael Gibbs	(23)	5	11	3	8	0	5	1.6
Matt Claborn	(39)	3	2	4	-2	0	2	-0.7
Steven Green	(29)	1	0	2	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Tad Niblett	(2)	3	2	23	-21	0	2	-7.0
totals		42	118	37	81	0	11	1.9
Samford University								
Surkano Edwards	(33)	7	27	2	25	1	15	3.6
Brian James	(21)	1	21	0	21	0	21	21.0
Donnie Rory	(2)	7	22	2	20	0	8	2.9
Lee Ellis	(20)	7	14	3	11	0	3	1.6
Theron Owens	(38)	3	8	0	8	0	5	2.7
Damien Hines	(24)	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Ben Wiggins	(11)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TeDarryl Marshall	(1)	1	0	4	-4	0	-4	-4.0
totals		29	96	11	85	1	21	2.9

PASSING

		comp	att.	int.	yards	td	pct.	long
Harding University								
Paul Mann	(18)	6	8	0	68	0	0.750	18
Tad Niblett	(2)	10	28	1	60	0	0.357	12
Jon Newby	(11)	0	1	1	0	0	0.000	0
totals		16	37	2	128	0	0.432	18

PASSING

		comp	att.	int.	yards	td	pct.	long
Samford University								
Ben Wiggins	(11)	13	24	1	190	1	0.542	62
Mel Hackbarth	(17)	1	5	0	11	0	0.200	11
		14	29	1	201	1	0.483	62

PASS RECEIVING

		no.	yards	td	long	avg
Harding University						
Brent Heeke	(24)	2	27	0	18	13.5
Freeman Guffey	(89)	3	26	0	12	8.7
Darrell Biggers	(25)	3	20	0	11	6.7
Steven Green	(29)	2	16	0	12	8.0
Richard Holmes	(6)	1	13	0	13	13.0
Matt Claborn	(39)	1	9	0	9	9.0
Tommy Brown	(26)	2	7	0	4	3.5
Tom Cate	(87)	1	7	0	7	7.0
Jimmy Sloan	(3)	1	3	0	3	3.0
		16	128	0	18	8.0

Samford University						
J.C. Roper	(88)	6	78	0	20	13.0
Surkano Edwards	(33)	1	62	1	62	62.0
Brian James	(21)	4	44	0	19	11.0
Ed Smith	(4)	1	11	0	11	11.0
Dwayne Moore	(89)	1	6	0	6	6.0
Lee Ellis	(20)	1	0	0	0	0.0
		14	201	1	62	14.4

PUNTING

		no.	yards	avg	had blk.	long
Harding University						
Mark Thomas	(21)	10	408	40.8	0	50
Brent Goodwin	(8)	1	32	32.0	0	32
		11	440	40.0	0	50
Samford University						
Russ Nolen	(18)	9	298	33.1	0	39
		9	298	33.1	0	39

RETURNS

punts		kickoffs		intercepted	
no.	yards	no.	yards	no.	yards

Harding University

Richard Holmes	(6)	0	0	2	21	0	0
Aaron Walters	(33)	7	2	3	46	0	0
Denarius Robinson	(7)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Gibbs	(23)	0	0	1	14	0	0
totals		7	2	6	81	1	0

Samford University

Brian James	(21)	0	0	1	40	0	0
Marcus Durgan	(29)	3	36	0	0	1	66
	(39)	1	4	0	0	0	0
Lee Frazier	(15)	0	0	0	0	1	24
totals		4	40	1	40	2	90