

BULLDOGS**15-12**
OVERALL**0-0**
SoCON**79**
NCAA RPI**KIMBALL CASSADY**
HEAD COACH**334-138-1**
OVERALL**1ST**
SEASON**BULLDOGS****20-10**
OVERALL**4-2**
SEC**32**
NCAA RPI**SAMANTHA RICKETTS**
HEAD COACH**60-28**
OVERALL**3rd**
SEASON**VS****SAMFORD VS. MSU: PREVIEW**

- The **Bulldogs** (15-12, 0-0 SoCon) of **Samford University** are set to compete against SEC opponent **Mississippi State** in a doubleheader on **Saturday, Mar. 26** starting at **1 p.m.** at **Nusz Park**. The contest will be streamed live on the **SEC Network** while fans can also follow along via live stats.
- Samford** and **Mississippi State** met last season in **Birmingham** which saw the **Starkville Bulldogs** win **8-5** after posting four runs in the top of the seventh. **MSU** currently holds a **20-2** series advantage over **Samford**.

SAMFORD QUICK LOOKS

- Samford** holds a current **overall record of 15-12** after posting a **4-2 victory** over in-state rival **Jacksonville State** this past **Wednesday** at the **Samford Softball Stadium**.
- With **27 games** under their belt, the **Bulldogs** are batting **.276** as a team with **11** home runs, **107** runs scored on **203** hits and **91** RBIs. The team is slugging **.371**, holds a **.344** on-base clip, and has swiped **23** bases on **30** attempts.
- Defensively, **Samford** has recorded **546** putouts on the season with senior catcher **Kolby Holcombe** leading the way with **142** from behind the plate. The **Bulldogs** have also rang up **eight** double plays with senior infielder **Timberlyn Shurbutt** kickstarting **five** for **Samford**.


SAMFORD
SOFTBALL
BULLDOG TO WATCH**TIMBERLYN SHURBUTT - SENIOR**

Senior Timberlyn Shurbutt led the Bulldogs this past week against Colgate University in a three-game series with three runs on five hits in her nine plate appearances. The Alexandria, Ala., native also registered six RBIs for a team-high of 22 on the season, while smacking her fourth home run in Samford's 8-7 game two victory.

BY THE NUMBERS

MK Tedder & Timberlyn Shurbutt both hold a **team-high four home runs** on the season. Both players have combined for **35** runs on **57** hits.

Freshman **McKenzie Newcomb** has found **14** starts this season while making **19** appearances in the circle for an overall record of **11-6**.

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2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	15-12
SoCON:	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE:	15-12
HOME:	7-2
AWAY:	4-5
NEUTRAL:	4-5

FEBRUARY

11	vs. North Alabama	L, 5-4
11	vs. Saint Louis	L, 8-1
12	vs. Saint Louis	W, 9-0
12	at Southern Miss	W, 10-6
13	at Southern Miss	W, 6-0
18	at Kennesaw State (DH)	W, 2-1 W, 5-0
20	Kennesaw State (DH)	W, 1-0 W, 6-1
26	Boston College	L, 1-0
26	Indiana State	W, 1-0
27	Boston College	Canceled
27	Indiana State	L, 7-5

MARCH

1	at North Alabama (DH)	L, 8-6 L, 3-2
4	vs. Saint Louis	W, 6-0
4	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 4-0
5	vs. Saint Louis	W, 6-5
5	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 8-3
6	at Ole Miss	L, 2-0
8	UAB	Canceled
11	vs. Austin Peay	W, 4-2
11	at Jacksonville State	L, 4-1
12	vs. Austin Peay	L, 6-4
12	at Jacksonville State	L, 5-1
18	Colgate (DH)	W, 4-3 W, 8-7
19	Colgate	W, 8-0
23	Jacksonville State	W, 4-2
26	at Mississippi State (DH)	1 PM
30	Troy (DH)	4 PM

APRIL

2	at Mercer (DH) *	1 PM
3	at Mercer *	1 PM
6	at UAB	6 PM
9	Western Carolina (DH) *	1 PM
9	Western Carolina *	1 PM
15	at Furman (DH) *	1 PM
15	at Furman *	1 PM
19	North Alabama (DH)	3 PM
23	Chattanooga (DH) *	1 PM
24	Chattanooga *	1 PM
30	at ETSU (DH) *	1 PM

MAY

1	at ETSU *	1 PM
7	UNCG (DH) *	1 PM
8	UNCG *	1 PM





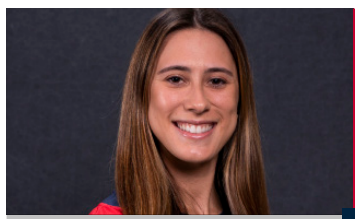
ANSLEY YANTIS

INF • 5-7 • So. • Powder Springs, Ga.



SARAH SQUILLACE

UTL • 5-0 • Fr. • Woodstock, Ga.



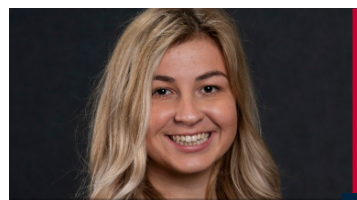
AMANDA BRISKIN

OF • 5-4 • Sr. • Alpharetta, Ga.



GRIER BRUCE

INF • 5-8 • Fr. • Kennesaw, Ga.



ABIGAIL DORSETT

OF • 5-4 • So. • Trussville, Ala.



KATELYN MURPHY

OF • 5-5 • Fr. • Trussville, Ala.



TIMBERLYN SHURBUTT

INF • 5-7 • Sr. • Alexandria, Ala.



JORDAN MOORE

INF • 5-4 • So. • Hoover, Ala.



KOLBY HOLCOMBE

C • 5-8 • Sr. • Holly Pond, Ala.



ALLY BIGHAM

INF • 5-6 • So. • Waxhaw, N.C.



LINDSEY NELSON

INF • 5-7 • So. • Suwanee, Ga.



MERRITT CAHOON

INF • 5-7 • Jr. • Vestavia Hills, Ala.



GWYNNIE HORNIBROOK

C • 5-5 • Fr. • Vestavia Hills, Ala.



GRACE ROBERTSON

INF • 5-7 • Jr. • Helena, Ala.



KEDZIE HOWE

OF • 5-10 • Fr. • Nocross, Ga.



MK TEDDER

UTL • 5-8 • Gr. • Hoover, Ala.



MCKENZIE NEWCOMB

P • 5-5 • Fr. • Meridianville, Ala.



LOGAN CHAMPION

C • 5-4 • Fr. • Marietta, Ga.



JORDAN WALTERS

UTL • 5-7 • So. • Tallassee, Ala.



MCKAYLA COTHRAN

OF • 5-6 • Fr. • Cumming, Ga.



JORDYN PARTAIN

P • 5-8 • Fr. • Macon, Ga.



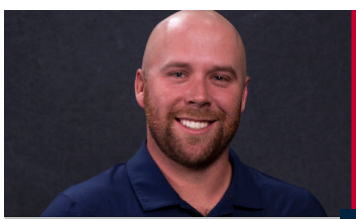
KIMBALL CASSADY

Head Coach



JEFF GILLESPIE

Assistant Coach



TAYLOR BAYNES

Assistant Coach





2022 SAMFORD NUMERICAL ROSTER



#	NAME	POS	HGT	CL	B/T	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Ansley Yantis	INF	5-7	So.	R/R	Powder Springs, Ga.	Harrison HS
2	Sarah Squillace	UTL	5-0	Fr.	R/R	Woodstock, Ga.	Sequoyah HS
3	Amanda Briskin	OF	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Alpharetta, Ga.	Greater ATL Christian
4	Grier Bruce	INF	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison HS
5	Abigail Dorsett	OF	5-4	So.	L/R	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS
7	Katelyn Murphy	OF	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS
8	Timberlyn Shurbutt	INF	5-7	Sr.	R/R	Alexandria, Ala.	North Carolina State
9	Jordan Moore	INF	5-4	So.	R/R	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover HS
11	Kolby Holcombe	C	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Holly Pond, Ala.	Holly Pond HS
14	Ally Bigham	INF	5-6	So.	R/R	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge HS
15	Lindsey Nelson	INF	5-7	So.	R/R	Suwanee, Ga.	Lambert HS
17	Merritt Cahoon	INF	5-7	Jr.	R/R	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS
19	Gwynnie Hornibrook	C	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Vestavia Hills, Ala.	Vestavia Hills HS
21	Kedzie Howe	OF	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross HS
22	MK Tedder	UTL	5-8	Gr.	R/R	Hoover, Ala.	University of Texas
24	McKenzie	P	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Meridianville, Ala.	Hazel Green HS
25	Logan Champion	C	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter HS
31	Jordan Walters	UTL	5-7	So.	R/R	Tallassee, Ala.	Shelton State CC
33	McKayla Cothran	OF	5-6	Fr.	L/R	Cumming, Ga.	Noorth Forsyth HS
99	Jordyn Partain	P	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Macon, Ga.	Florida International

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

POSITION	NAME	YR @ SU
Head Coach:	Kimball Cassady	1st
Assistant Coach:	Jeff Gillespie	1st
Assistant Coach:	Taylor Baynes	1st
Strength & Conditioning:	Tyler Landolt	6th
Athletic Trainer:	Taylor Lafever	1st
Media Contact:	Izzy Rothschild	2nd
Secondary Contact:	Joey Mullins	19th



QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location:	Birmingham, Ala.
Year Founded:	1841
Enrollment:	5,624
Nickname:	Bulldogs
School Colors:	Red and Blue
Stadium:	Samford Softball Field
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Southern
President:	Dr. Beck Taylor
Director of Athletics:	Martin Newton

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kimball Cassady
Alma Mater/Yr	Auburn University (2001)
Record at Samford/Yrs	0-0-0 (1st)
Overall Record/Yrs	319-126-1 (12th)
Assistant Coaches/Yrs	Jeff Gillespie (1st)
	Taylor Baynes (1st)

TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Record	18-27
Southern Conference Record	7-11
Regular Season Finish	6th
Tournament Record	N/A
Home Record	13-8
Away Record	3-17
Neutral	2-2
Starters Returning/Lost (2020-21)	4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost (2020-21)	1/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2020-21)	10/10

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Softball:	1987
All-Time Record:	724-1053-1
All-Time Division I Record:	724-1053-1
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Most Recent:	1 / 2016
Most Recent NCAA Opponent:	Texas State, L (0-2)

WE ARE THE BULLDOGS!

For the last 105 years, the **Bulldog** has represented the students, faculty, staff, alumni and athletic teams at **Samford University**. In December of 1916, the students of **Howard College** voted overwhelmingly to change the school's mascot from **Baptist Tigers** to **Bulldogs**. The switch certainly paid off, as Samford has won 84 division or conference championships and one NCAA national title under the new moniker.





2022 Samford University Softball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 23, 2022)

Overall Record: 15-12 Home: 7-2 Away: 4-5 Neutral: 4-5

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
22	Tedder, Mary Katherine	.388	27-27	80	20	31	11	2	4	22	58	.725	15	0	9	0	.484	0	1	0-0	46	48	4	.959
2	Squillace, Sarah	.362	27-27	94	20	34	3	0	0	7	37	.394	8	2	7	0	.419	1	0	2-4	38	45	3	.965
11	Holcombe, Kolby	.329	27-27	73	3	24	5	0	1	9	32	.438	4	1	10	0	.372	0	1	0-0	142	10	2	.987
8	Shurbutt, Timberlyn	.302	27-27	86	15	26	5	1	4	22	45	.523	7	0	5	1	.355	0	0	4-4	30	60	6	.938
19	Hornibrook, Gwynnie	.235	25-23	68	2	16	0	0	1	6	19	.279	3	0	7	1	.257	3	5	0-0	0	0	0	.000
3	Briskin, Amanda	.215	27-26	93	12	20	0	0	0	5	20	.215	2	0	9	0	.232	0	2	8-10	36	2	1	.974
17	Cahoon, Merritt	.364	15-14	44	2	16	3	0	0	4	19	.432	5	1	5	0	.440	0	1	1-1	82	2	4	.955
15	Nelson, Lindsey	.333	22-4	12	6	4	0	0	0	1	4	.333	5	0	6	0	.529	0	0	4-5	10	0	0	1.000
21	Howe, Kedzie	.320	11-11	25	4	8	0	1	0	1	10	.400	5	0	5	0	.433	0	1	3-4	14	1	2	.882
1	Yantis, Ansley	.278	16-3	18	2	5	1	0	0	3	6	.333	0	0	6	0	.278	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
33	Cothran, McKayla	.207	17-14	29	7	6	0	0	0	2	6	.207	5	0	7	0	.324	0	1	1-1	16	4	4	.833
4	Bruce, Grier	.200	10-6	20	1	4	0	0	0	3	4	.200	3	0	2	0	.304	0	0	0-0	37	2	1	.975
9	Moore, Jordan	.125	16-15	40	6	5	0	0	1	5	8	.200	6	2	6	1	.271	0	0	0-0	18	2	1	.952
5	Dorsett, Abigail	.115	20-11	26	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.115	0	0	2	0	.115	0	4	0-1	12	0	0	1.000
14	Bigham, Ally	.059	10-7	17	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.118	0	0	4	0	.059	0	0	0-0	50	4	0	1.000
20	Robertson, Grace	.000	3-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
25	Champion, Logan	.000	5-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000
24	Newcomb, McKenzie	.000	19-14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	16	0	1.000
7	Murphy, Katelyn	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		.276	27-27	735	107	203	29	4	11	91	273	.371	72	6	93	3	.344	4	16	23-30	546	211	28	.964
Opponents		.259	27-27	702	88	182	31	5	14	71	265	.377	47	7	138	3	.311	4	18	20-24	544	231	32	.960

LOB: Team (180), Opp (144) **DPs Turned:** Team (8), Opp (4) **IBB:** Team (0), Opp (0)

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
24	Newcomb, McKenzie	2.25	11-6	19	14	11	3-2	1	100.0	85	36	25	13	94	16	4	10	.227	1	2	0	1	6
31	Walters, Jordan	2.95	2-2	7	5	3	2-0	0	36.2	37	14	12	12	23	3	1	1	.266	3	1	0	2	4
99	Partain, Jordyn	5.96	2-4	13	8	2	0-2	0	45.1	60	38	30	22	21	12	0	3	.319	5	4	0	1	8
Totals		3.31	15-12	39	27	16	7	1	182.0	182	88	67	47	138	31	5	14	.259	9	7	0	4	18
Opponents		4.52	12-15	49	27	12	3	0	181.1	203	107	91	72	93	29	4	11	.276	22	6	0	4	16

PB: Team (2), Holcombe (2), Totals (2), Opp (4) **Pickoffs:** Team (0), Totals , Opp (0) **SBA/ATT:** Totals (40-48), Holcombe (20-24), Partain (9-11), Walters (7-7), Newcomb (4-6)





**2022 Samford University Softball
Overall Statistics (as of Mar 23, 2022)**

All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
14	Bigham, Ally	54	50	4	0	1.000	2	0	0	—	0	0
24	Newcomb, McKenzie	18	2	16	0	1.000	1	4	2	.667	0	0
5	Dorsett, Abigail	12	12	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
99	Partain, Jordyn	11	1	10	0	1.000	0	9	2	.818	0	0
15	Nelson, Lindsey	10	10	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
25	Champion, Logan	10	9	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
31	Walters, Jordan	5	1	4	0	1.000	0	7	0	1.000	0	0
1	Yantis, Ansley	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
11	Holcombe, Kolby	154	142	10	2	.987	1	20	4	.833	2	0
4	Bruce, Grier	40	37	2	1	.975	1	0	0	—	0	0
3	Briskin, Amanda	39	36	2	1	.974	0	0	0	—	0	0
2	Squillace, Sarah	86	38	45	3	.965	1	0	0	—	0	0
22	Tedder, Mary Katherine	98	46	48	4	.959	4	0	0	—	0	0
17	Cahoon, Merritt	88	82	2	4	.955	2	0	0	—	0	0
9	Moore, Jordan	21	18	2	1	.952	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Shurbutt, Timberlyn	96	30	60	6	.938	5	0	0	—	0	0
21	Howe, Kedzie	17	14	1	2	.882	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Cothran, McKayla	24	16	4	4	.833	0	0	0	—	0	0
19	Hornibrook, Gwynnie	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
20	Robertson, Grace	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
7	Murphy, Katelyn	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		785	546	211	28	.964	17	20	4	.833	2	0
Opponents		807	544	231	32	.960	11	23	7	.767	4	0

Hitting minimums - 75% of games played, 2 AB/G

