



SAMFORD

6-2
OVERALL0-0
SoCon

4th

SoCon Preseason Poll

Megan Curry
HEAD COACH6-2
OVERALL1st
SEASON

SAMFORD VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Samford and Mississippi State are meeting for the 17th time in series history with Miss State holding a 14-2 series lead.
- Samford defeated Miss State 3-2 last season on a walk-off Olivia Shaw double.
- Mississippi State is off to a 9-1 start with multiple top-25 wins and their lone defeat coming against #7 Duke.
- The Samford Bulldogs have the second-best offense in the SoCon so far this season averaging 7.1 runs per game.
- Samford has four qualified hitters batting over .400, led by Katie Campbell who is carrying a 1.264 OPS.

SAMFORD QUICK LOOKS

- The Bulldogs are coming off a 24-32 season in 2024 where they went 12-9 in Southern Conference which put them third in the league standings.
- Samford had a conference-high five players named to the SoCon All-Conference team. Logan Champion and Olivia Shaw were named first team members while Jordyn Partain, Sarah Squillace, and McKayla Cothran were named to the second team.
- The heart of the order returns for the Bulldogs as their top seven hitters return from last year's team that was second in the conference in scoring and average.
- In the circle, the Dogs return Jordyn Partain who threw a team-high 150 innings last year. Samford will have to replace 140+ innings from pitchers who are no longer on the roster.
- On the national stage, Katie Campbell ranked top 100 nationally in home runs (15/60th) and RBIs (56/38th) last season for the Bulldogs.
- Head coach Megan Curry is in her first season as head coach of the Bulldogs after a four-year playing career where she was named SoCon Player of the Year in 2016. She has had coaching stops as an assistant at Samford and as a head coach at Asbury and Birmingham-Southern.

MISS STATE

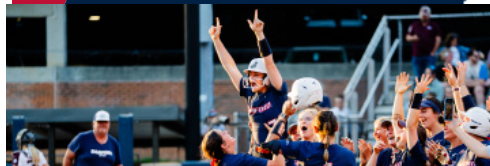
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SEC

12th

SEC Preseason Poll

SAMANTHA RICKETTS
HEAD COACH168-101
OVERALL6th
SEASON

BULLDOG TO WATCH



Olivia Shaw - INF

Shaw is coming off a freshman season where she was second on the team in average, .322. She was fourth on the team in hits and second in OPS. She was named Co-SoCon Freshman of the Year last season.



BY THE NUMBERS

Katie Campbell is coming off a season where she became the first Bulldog in program history to reach 50 RBIs in a season, finishing with 56.

56

When the SoCon announced the preseason awards, five Bulldogs were named to the various teams. Olivia Shaw is coming off Freshman of the Year Honors last year.

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2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:

6-2

SoCon:

0-0

NON-CONFERENCE:

6-2

HOME:

4-0

AWAY:

1-0

NEUTRAL:

1-2

FEBRUARY

8	vs. North Texas	L 4-7
8	vs. Central Michigan	W 3-2
8	vs. Tennessee State	L 12-9
9	at Troy	W 12-0
12	at Jacksonville State	Postponed
14	UAB	W 6-5
15	UAB	W 16-7
15	Indiana State	W 3-1
16	Indiana State	W 4-3
18	at Mississippi State	4 pm
21	vs. Southern Indiana	9 am
21	vs. Belmont	11:30 am
22	at UAB	4:30 pm
23	vs. Purdue	11:30 am
25	West Georgia	5 pm
28	vs. Troy	3 pm
28	at Florida	5:30 pm

MARCH

1	vs. Western Michigan	4:30 pm
1	vs. Florida A&M	7 pm
2	vs. Florida A&M	11:30 am
4	Alabama	5 pm
7	vs. Detroit	11 am
7	vs. Louisiana-Monroe	1:30 pm
8	at North Alabama	1:30 pm
8	vs. Louisiana-Monroe	4 pm
9	at North Alabama	12:30 pm
13	vs. North Dakota State	6 pm
14	vs. North Dakota State	10:30 am
14	vs. Iowa State	1 pm
15	vs. Iowa State	10:30 am
15	at Mississippi	3:30 pm
22	Mercer (DH)*	1 pm
22	Mercer (DH)*	3 pm
23	Mercer*	1 pm
26	Jacksonville State	5 pm
29	at Western Carolina (DH)*	1 pm
29	at Western Carolina (DH)*	3 pm
30	at Western Carolina*	1 pm

APRIL

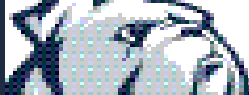
1	at Alabama	6 pm
5	ETSU (DH)*	1 pm
5	ETSU (DH)*	3 pm
6	ETSU*	1 pm
9	at West Georgia	1BD
12	at UNCG (DH)*	1 pm
12	at UNCG (DH)*	3 pm
13	at UNCG*	1 pm
18	Furman (DH)*	1 pm
18	Furman (DH)*	3 pm
19	Furman	1 pm
26	at Chattanooga (DH)*	1 pm
26	at Chattanooga (DH)*	3 pm
27	at Chattanooga	1 pm

MAY

2	Wofford (DH)*	5 pm
2	Wofford (DH)*	7 pm
3	Wofford	1 pm

POSTSEASON

** All times Central & Subject to Change



#1 Hailey Gross
C • 5-8 • Fr. • Waco, Texas



#2 Sarah Squillace
UTL • 5-0 • Sr. • Woodstock, Ga.



#3 Addison Smith
UTL • 5-6 • So. • Knoxville, Tenn.



#4 Grier Bruce
INF • 5-8 • Sr. • Kennesaw, Ga.



#5 Olivia Treece
P • 5-7 • Fr. • Huntsville, Ala.



#6 Sydnie Ferrant
INF • 5-2 • Fr. • Covington, La.



#7 Olivia Shaw
INF • 5-7 • So. • Hoschton, Ga.



#8 Katie Campbell
INF/C • 5-9 • So. • Cape Coral, Fla.



#10 Madi Davis
UTL • 5-5 • Fr. • Dadeville, Ala.



#12 Shannon Weems
UTL • 5-8 • So. • Orlando, Fla.



#14 Joi Hubbard
UTL • 5-7 • Fr. • Albany, Ga.



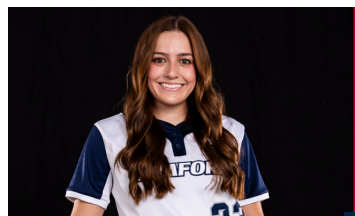
#18 Karley Fuller
P • 5-7 • So. • Carrollton, Ga.



#19 Olivia Trout
P/OF • 5-5 • Jr. • Chelsea, Ala.



#22 Kathryn Bryars
OF • 5-7 • So. • Chelsea, Ala.



#23 Katie Hart
OF • 5-7 • Jr. • Hoover, Ala.



#25 Logan Champion
C • 5-4 • Sr. • Marietta, Ga.



#27 Brantley Drake
OF • 5-7 • So. • Cumming, Ga.



#30 Ella Nelson
INF • 5-2 • Fr. • Jay, Fla.



#32 Sara Bond
P/OF • 5-10 • Jr. • Wiggins, Miss.



#33 McKayla Cothran
OF • 5-6 • Sr. • Cumming, Ga.



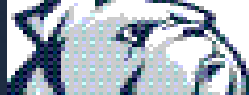
#77 Linsey Hargis
INF • 5-5 • Sr. • Natchitoches, La.



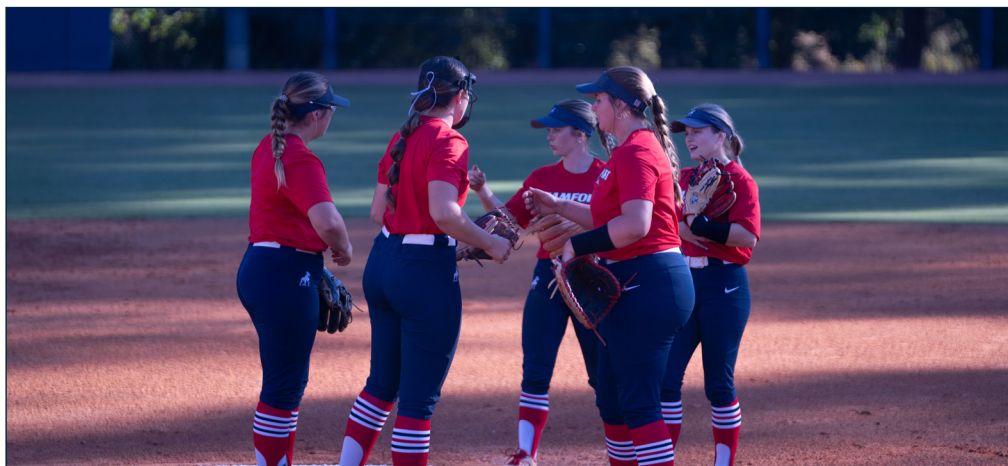
#99 Jordyn Partain
P • 5-7 • Sr. • Cumming, Ga.



Megan Curry
Head Coach



2025 SAMFORD NUMERICAL ROSTER



#	NAME	POS	HGT	CL	B/T	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Hailey Gross	C	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Waco, Texas/Roce City HS
2	Sarah Squillace	UTL	5-0	Sr.	L/R	Woodstock, Ga./Sequoyah HS
3	Addison Smith	UTL	5-6	So.	R/R	Knoxville, Tenn./Christian Academy
4	Grier Bruce	INF	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Kennesaw, Ga./Harrison HS
5	Olivia Treece	P	5-7	Fr.	R/R	Huntsville, Ala./Skyline HS
6	Sydney Ferrant	INF	5-2	Fr.	R/R	Covington, La./Archbishop Hannan HS
7	Olivia Shaw	INF	5-7	So.	R/R	Hoschton, Ga./Millcreek HS
8	Katie Campbell	INF/C	5-9	So.	R/R	Cape Coral, Fla./Mariner HS
10	Madi Davis	UTL	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Dadeville, Ala./Lee-Scott Academy
12	Shannon Weems	UTL	5-8	So.	R/R	Orlando, Fla./West Orange HS
14	Joi Hubbard	UTL	5-7	Fr.	R/R	Albany, Ga./Deerfield-Windsor School
18	Karley Fuller	P	5-7	So.	R/R	Carrollton, Ga./Central HS
19	Olivia Trout	P/O	5-5	Jr.	L/L	Chelsea, Ala./Birmingham-Southern
22	Kathryn Bryars	OF	5-7	So.	L/R	Chelsea, Ala./Chelsea HS
23	Katie Hart	OF	5-7	Jr.	L/R	Hoover, Ala./Birmingham-Southern
25	Logan Champion	C	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter HS
27	Brantley Drake	OF	5-7	So.	R/R	Hartselle, Ala./Hartselle HS
30	Ella Nelson	INF	5-2	Fr.	R/R	Jay, Fla./Jay HS
32	Sara Bond	P/O	5-10	Jr.	R/R	Wiggins, Miss./Stone HS
33	McKayla Cothran	OF	5-6	Sr.	L/R	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth HS
77	Linsey Hargis	INF	5-5	Sr.	R/R	Natchitoches, La./Memphis
99	Jordyn Partain	P	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Macon, Ga./FIU

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

POSITION	NAME	YR @ SU
Head Coach:	Megan Curry	1st
Assistant Coach:	Sarah Cespedes	1st
Assistant Coach:	Logan Calhoun	1st
Assistant Coach:	Bella Furgason	1st



QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location:	Birmingham, Ala.
Year Founded:	1841
Enrollment:	6,101
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	Megan Curry
Alma Mater/Yr	Samford (2016)
Record at Samford/Yrs	6-2 (1st)
Overall Record/Yrs	82-84 (5th)
Assistant Coaches/Yrs	Sarah Cespedes (1st)
	Logan Calhoun (1st)
	Bella Furgason (1st)

TEAM INFORMATION

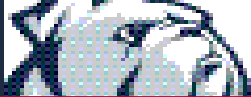
2024 Record	24-32
Southern Conference Record	12-9
Regular Season Finish	3rd
Tournament Record	3-2
Home Record	6-8
Away Record	10-12
Neutral	8-12

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Softball:	1987
All-Time Record:	814-1137-1
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Most Recent:	1 / 2016
Most Recent NCAA Opponent:	Texas State, L (0-2)

WE ARE THE BULLDOGS!

For the last **106 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.



2025 Samford University Softball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 16, 2025)

Overall Record: 6-2 Home: 4-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 1-2

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%
8	Campbell, Katie	.440	8-8	25	5	11	3	0	2	9	20	.800	0	2	0	1	.464	1	0	0-0	44	5	0	1.000
4	Bruce, Grier	.429	8-8	21	7	9	3	0	0	6	12	.571	2	0	2	0	.458	1	2	0-0	9	17	4	.867
33	Cothran, McKayla	.414	8-8	29	4	12	2	0	0	6	14	.483	0	0	1	0	.400	1	0	5-6	12	2	0	1.000
77	Hargis, Linsey	.400	8-5	15	4	6	0	0	0	6	6	.400	3	1	3	0	.500	1	0	1-1	8	8	2	.889
2	Squillace, Sarah	.273	8-8	22	8	6	0	0	0	1	6	.273	3	2	1	0	.393	1	1	4-4	17	8	2	.926
7	Shaw, Olivia	.273	8-8	22	8	6	2	0	0	5	8	.364	5	0	4	0	.393	1	1	1-1	20	2	1	.957
25	Champion, Logan	.217	8-7	23	6	5	1	0	1	3	9	.391	2	0	5	0	.280	0	0	0-0	22	3	0	1.000
23	Hart, Katie	.190	8-8	21	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	.190	1	0	1	0	.227	0	1	1-2	15	0	1	.938
14	Hubbard, Joi	.571	5-5	14	6	8	1	0	0	2	9	.643	1	2	0	0	.647	0	0	5-5	2	0	0	1.000
27	Drake, Brantley	.400	5-2	5	0	2	1	0	0	4	3	.600	0	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
30	Nelson, Ella	.333	5-4	9	3	3	1	0	0	2	4	.444	2	0	2	0	.455	0	1	0-0	3	8	3	.786
6	Ferrant, Sydnie	.000	3-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	2	0	1.000
12	Weems, Shannon	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22	Bryars, Kathryn	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
3	Smith, Addison	.000	5-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		.344	8-8	209	57	72	14	0	3	48	95	.455	20	7	25	1	.409	6	6	17-20	156	71	13	.946
Opponents		.256	8-8	195	37	50	3	0	6	31	71	.364	31	5	28	0	.368	3	9	6-9	147	45	16	.923

LOB: Team (40), Opp (51) DPs Turned: Team (0), Opp (3) 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
5	Treece, Olivia	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	0-0	0	7.0	2	1	0	7	4	1	0	0	.087	0	0	0	0	0
99	Partain, Jordyn	2.75	3-1	5	3	1	1-0	0	20.1	17	10	8	10	13	1	0	1	.227	2	3	0	1	3
19	Trout, Olivia	3.50	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	0	1	0	0	0
32	Bond, Sara	4.61	2-1	5	1	0	0-0	0	13.2	15	10	9	5	7	1	0	4	.288	1	0	0	1	3
18	Fuller, Karley	8.56	0-0	4	3	0	0-0	1	9.0	14	15	11	8	4	0	0	1	.378	3	1	0	1	3
Totals		3.63	6-2	17	8	2	1	1	52.0	50	37	27	31	28	3	0	6	.256	6	5	0	3	9
Opponents		5.86	2-6	19	8	1	0	1	49.0	72	57	41	20	25	14	0	3	.344	4	7	0	6	6

PB: Team (2), Champion (2), Totals (2), Opp (1) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (12-18), Champion (3-4), Partain (3-4), Bond (2-2), Campbell (2-3), Ferrant (1-2), Fuller (1-2)