VOLLEYBALL

BULLDOGS

9-11 **OVERALL**

NR **AVCA TOP 25**

KEYLOR CHAN

131-99 **OVERALL @ SAM**



NOTEWORTHY

- •Samford Volleyball went 1-1 over a pair of home SoCon matches last week, falling in five sets to Mercer on Thursday and salvaging the week with a 3-0 sweep over Chattanooga on Friday evenina.
- •Despite falling to the Bears, the Bulldogs set season-highs in kills (65), assists (61), and digs (78) in the five-set thriller. Samford posted strong offensive numbers against the Mocs, hitting .279 for the match.
- •Kaleigh Meritt (34) and Gracie Lynn Butler (32) accounted for 61 percent of the Bulldogs' kills last week, with Meritt setting a career-high with 22 kills and 16 digs against Mercer. Butler logged a pair of double-doubles last week, recording 19 kills and 14 digs against Mercer and 13 kills and 16 digs against Chattanooga.
- Both Butler and Meritt rank in the top five in the SoCon in total kills, with Butler (324) sitting second and Meritt ranking fifth (222).
- Freshman Ally Cordes has burst onto the scene over the Bulldogs' last four games, totaling 36 kills and a pace of three kills per set that ranks third on the team.
- •Middle blockers Kate Wonus (.284) and Greer Golden (.282) rank seventh and ninth in the SoCon in hitting percentage while junior libero Kate Morgan sits sixth in the league with 277 digs. Freshman setter Lexi Thatcher comes into the weekend ranking third in the league with a pace of 8.92 assists per set.
- •The Bulldogs hold a 22-9 advantage over UNCG, having won the last four matches and eight of the last 11. They bested the Spartans 3-0 earlier this season in their SoCon opener on Friday, Sept. 22.
- •Samford is 23-5 against The Citadel all time and has also won two of its last against them. The Bulldogs will look to avenge a 3-0 home loss to The Citadel that took place on Saturday, Sept. 23 earlier this season.

BULLDOGS

20-0 OVERALL

8-0

NR **AVCA TOP 25**

DAVE ZELENOCK

77-82 **OVERALL @CIT**



SPARTANS

1-18

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NR

FELICIA TURNER

1-18

OVERALL @ UNCG



BY THE NUMBERS

Samford posted a .778 winning percentage in October of 2022. going 7-2 in the month to help them finish second in the SoCon Regular-Season Standings.

Gracie Lynn Butler comes into the week ranking 10th in the country with 324 total kills and an average of 4.50 kills per set.



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2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| OVERALL RECORD: | 9-11 |
|-----------------|------|
| SoCON: | 4-4 |
| NON-CONFERENCE: | 5-7 |
| HOME: | 6-4 |
| AWAY: | 0-5 |
| NEUTRAL: | 3-2 |

AUGUST

| 19 | Kennesaw State (Exh.) | L, 3-1 |
|----|-----------------------|--------|
| 25 | vs. Miami (OH)# | W, 3-0 |
| 25 | at Memphis# | L, 3-2 |
| 26 | vs. Alcorn State# | W, 3-0 |

SEPTEMBER

| 1 | Evansville^ | esrn+ | L, 3-1 |
|----|--------------------|---|--------|
| 3 | North Alabama^ | | W, 3-1 |
| 4 | Florida State | ESFN+ | L, 3-0 |
| 7 | vs. Army\$ | | L, 3-1 |
| 7 | vs. Jacksonville\$ | | W, 3-0 |
| 8 | at Georgia\$ | €1 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | L, 3-0 |
| 13 | UAB | ESFN+ | W, 3-1 |
| 15 | at South Alabama+ | ESFN+ | L, 3-0 |
| 16 | vs. Auburn+ | | L, 3-1 |
| 22 | UNCG* | ESFN+ | W, 3-1 |
| 23 | The Citadel* | ESFN+ | L, 3-0 |
| 29 | at Wofford* | ESFN+ | L, 3-0 |
| 30 | at Furman* | ESFN+ | L, 3-2 |
| | | | |

OCTOBER

| 6 | Western Carolina* | ESFN+ | W, 3-0 |
|----|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | ETSU* | 25FN+ | W, 3-0 |
| 12 | Mercer* | ESF11+ | L, 3-2 |
| 13 | Chattanooga* | 25FN+ | W, 3-0 |
| 20 | at The Citadel* | ESFN+ | 5:00 PM |
| 21 | at UNCG* | 257N+ | 4:00 PM |
| 26 | Furman* | ESPN+ | 7:00 PM |
| 27 | Wofford* | ESFN+ | 7:00 PM |

NOVEMBER

| 3 | at ETSU* | 257N+ | 5:00 PM |
|----|----------------------|-------|---------|
| 4 | at Western Carolina* | 25FN+ | 5:00 PM |
| 10 | at Chattanooga* | 25FN+ | 5:00 PM |
| 11 | at Marcar* | ESFN+ | 5-00 PM |

POSTSEASON

17-19 Southern Conference Championship * SoCon Match I Home matches in bold

Tiger Brawl | ^ - Samford Classic | \$ -Bulldog Classic | * - Alabama Showdown
** All times Central & Subject to Change







TBA







#1 LILLY SMITH DS/L | 5-9 | SR West Chicago, IL | West Chicago Community HS



S | 5-10 | SO Plainfield, IL | Joilet Catholic Academy



#4 KALEIGH MERITT OH | 6-2 | SO Evansville, IN | FJ Reitz HS



S | 5-11 | FR Indianapolis, IN | Bishop Chatard HS



#6 ANNABELLE STRATY DS/L | 5-7 | FR Dublin, OH | Dublin Coffman HS



#7 KATE MORGAN DS/L | 5-10 | JR Waxahachie, TX | Waxahachie HS



#8 ASHLEY EVANS MB | 6-2 | FR Lake Mary, FL | Lake Mary HS



#9 KAYLA KESHOCK S|6-0|SR Spanish Fort, AL | Spanish Fort HS



#10 KATE WONUS MB | 6-0 | SR Lady Lake, FL | Trinty Catholic



#12 AUDREY O'BRIEN DS/L | 5-4 | SR Birmingham, AL | Briarwood Christian School



#13 ALLY CORDES OH | 6-1 | FR Wyoming, OH | Wyoming HS



#14 GREER GOLDEN MB | 6-2 | SO Mountain Brook, AL | Mountain Brook HS



#15 GRACIE LYNN BUTLER OH | 6-1 | JR Hazel Green, AL | Hazel Green HS



#16 JANIE STINCHCOMB MB | 6-3 | FR Duluth, GA | Greater Atlanta Christian



#18 SOPHIA PLASMAN OH | 6-0 | SO Greensboro, NC | Caldwell Academy



#19 AMELIA JOHNSTON DS/L | 5-5 | SO Collierville, TN | Collierville HS



KEYLOR CHAN Head Coach 8th Season



BEN SABIN Associate Head Coach 7th Season

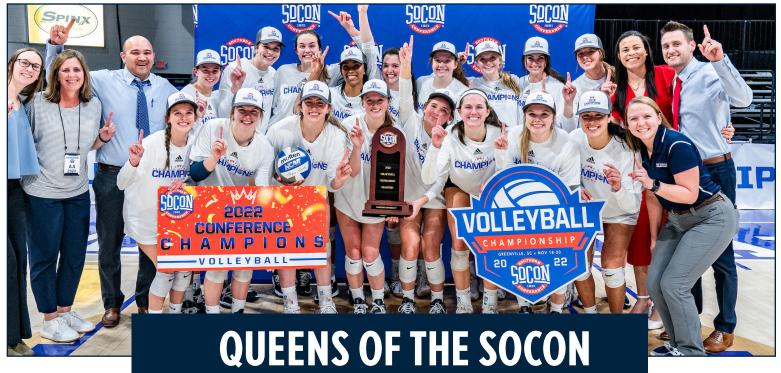


SABEL SABIN Assistant Coach 4th Season



SYDNEY CARLSON Volunteer Assistant 1st Season









BY THE NUMBERS

- The Bulldogs have captured five of the last seven Southern Conference Tournament Titles while also claiming three of the last four.
- Samford has averaged 17 wins per season over a seven-year span, posting two 20-win seasons and a .581 winning percentage.
- The Bulldogs have captured both the SoCon regular season and tournament titles twice, doing so in 2019 and the spring of 2021.





CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS

2022: 19-13 (11-5 SoCon) - SoCon Tournament Champions

2021: (Spring): 15-4 (13-3 SoCon) - SoCon Regular Season/Tournament Champions

2019: 24-6 (15-1 SoCon) - SoCon Regular Season/Tournament Champions

2018: 19-15 (11-5 SoCon) - SoCon Tournament Champions

2016: 21-14 (11-7 SoCon) - SoCon Tournament Champions





2023 SAMFORD NUMERICAL ROSTER



| # | NAME | CLS | нт | POS | HOMETOWN | PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Lilly Smith | Sr. | 5-9 | DS/L | West Chicago, III. | West Chicago Community HS |
| 2 | Samantha Horn | So. | 5-10 | S | Plainfield, III. | Joliet Catholic Academy |
| 4 | Kaleigh Meritt | So. | 6-2 | ОН | Evansville, Ind. | FJ Reitz HS |
| 5 | Lexi Thatcher | Fr. | 5-11 | S | Indianapolis, Ind. | Bishop Chatard |
| 6 | Annabelle Straty | Fr. | 5-7 | DS/L | Dublin, Ohio | Dublin Coffman High School |
| 7 | Kate Morgan | Jr. | 5-10 | DS/L | Waxahachie, Texas | Waxahachie HS |
| 8 | Ashley Evans | Fr. | 6-2 | MB | Lake Mary, Fla. | Lake Mary HS |
| 9 | Kayla Keshock | Sr. | 6-1 | S | Spanish Fort, Ala. | Spanish Fort HS |
| 10 | Kate Wonus | Sr. | 6-0 | MB | Lady Lake, Fla. | Trinity Catholic |
| 12 | Audrey O'Brien | Sr. | 5-4 | DS/L | Birmingham, Ala. | Briarwood Christian School |
| 13 | Ally Cordes | Fr. | 6-1 | ОН | Wyoming, Ohio | Wyoming HS |
| 14 | Greer Golden | So. | 6-2 | MB | Mountain Brook, Ala. | Mountain Brook HS |
| 15 | Gracie Lynn Butler | Jr. | 6-1 | ОН | Hazel Green, Ala. | Hazel Green HS |
| 16 | Janie Stinchcomb | Fr. | 6-3 | MB | Duluth, Ga. | Greater Atlanta Christian School |
| 18 | Sophia Plasman | So. | 6-0 | ОН | Greensboro, N.C. | Caldwell Academy |
| 19 | Amelia Johnston | So. | 5-5 | DS/L | Collierville, Tenn. | Collierville HS |

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

| POSITION | NAME | YR @ SU |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Head Coach: | Keylor Chan | 8th |
| Associate Head Coach: | Ben Sabin | 7th |
| Assistant Coach: | Sabel Sabin | 4th |
| Volunteer Assistant: | Sydney Carlson | 1st |
| Athletic Trainer: | Anna Bolton | 2nd |
| Strength & Conditioning | Jonathan Farris | 11th |
| Media Contact: | Jacob Horton | 2nd |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| NAME | PRONUNCIATION |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Ally Cordes | CORE-dis |
| Kayla Keshock | Key-shock |
| Kayleigh Merrit | Kay-lee |
| Sophia Plasman | So-FYE-uh |
| Annabelle Straty | STRAT-EE |
| Kate Wonus | WAH-nus |
| Keylor Chan | Key-lure |
| Ben & Sabel Sabin | SAY-ben |
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QUICK FACTS

| Location: | Birmingham, Ala. |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Year Founded: | 1841 |
| Enrollment: | 5,791 |
| Nickname: | Bulldogs |
| School Colors: | Red and Blue |
| Arena (Capacity): | Pete Hanna Center (5,000) |
| Affiliation: | NCAA Division I |
| Conference: | Southern |
| President: | Dr. Beck Taylor |
| Director of Athletics: | Martin Newton |
| | |

COACHING STAFF

| Head Coach | Keylor Chan |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Alma Mater/Yr | Florida (1995) |
| Record at Samford/Yrs | 131-99 (8th) |
| Overall Record/Yrs | 383-377 (25th) |
| Assistant Coaches/Yrs | Ben Sabin (7th) |
| | Sabel Sabin (4th) |

TEAM INFORMATION

| 2022 Record | 19-13 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Southern Conference Record | 11-5 |
| Regular Season | 2nc |
| Tournament Record | 3-0 |
| Home Record | 8-2 |
| Away Record | 5-7 |
| Neutral | 6-3 |
| Final 2022 National Ranking | NR |
| Starters Returning/Lost (2021) | 4/2 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2021) | 11/6 |
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VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

| First Year of Volleyball: | 1987 |
|--|---------------------|
| All-Time Record: | 575-644 |
| All-Time Division I Record: | 575-644 |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances/Most Recei | nt: 7 / 2022 |
| Most Recent NCAA Opponent: | Louisville, L (3-0) |
| NCAA Regional, Louisvil | le, Ky. (12/02/22) |

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

| Seniors | 4 |
|------------|---|
| Juniors | 2 |
| Sophomores | 5 |
| Freshmen | 5 |

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

| Alabama | 4 |
|----------------|---|
| Florida | 2 |
| Illinois | 2 |
| Indiana | 2 |
| Ohio | 2 |
| Georgia | 1 |
| North Carolina | 1 |
| Tennessee | 1 |
| Texas | 1 |





2023 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| SCHOOL | CONF | CONF% | CONF HOME | CONF AWAY | Streak | OVR | PCT | HOME | AWAY | NEU | STRK |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------------|-----|------|
| The Citadel | 8-0 | 1.000 | 3-0 | 5-0 | W8 | 20-0 | 1.000 | 4-0 | 9-0 | 7-0 | W20 |
| Wofford | 6-2 | .750 | 2-0 | 4-2 | L1 | 15-4 | .789 | 8-1 | 5-3 | 2-0 | L1 |
| Mercer | 6-2 | .750 | 4-1 | 2-1 | W4 | 10-9 | .526 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 4-3 | W4 |
| Furman | 4-4 | .500 | 2-1 | 2-3 | W1 | 13-6 | .684 | 5-1 | 5-4 | 3-1 | W1 |
| Samford | 4-4 | .500 | 4-2 | 0-2 | W1 | 9-11 | .450 | 6-4 | 0-5 | 3-2 | W1 |
| Chattanooga | 3-5 | .375 | 1-3 | 2-2 | L3 | 15-8 | .652 | 4-4 | 6-3 | 5-1 | L3 |
| Western Carolina | 3-5 | .375 | 2-3 | 1-2 | W1 | 6-13 | .316 | 3-3 | 1-6 | 2-4 | W1 |
| East Tennessee State U | niversity | 2-6 | .250 | 2-3 | 0-3 | L1 | 2-17 | .105 | 2-3 | 0-7 | 0-7 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | |

2023 SOCON OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| August 28 | Morgan Romano, Chattanooga |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| September 4 | Ali Ruffin, The Citadel |
| September 11 | Ali Ruffin, The Citadel |
| September 18 | Gracie Lynn Butler, Samford |
| September 25 | Ali Ruffin, The Citadel |
| October 2 | Gylian Finch, Chattanooga |
| October 9 | Ali Ruffin, The Citadel |
| October 16 | Skyler Bumpers, Mercer |
| October 23 | |
| October 30 | |
| November 6 | |
| November 13 | |
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2023 SOCON DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| August 28 | Jaelynn Elgert, The Citadel |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| September 4 | Abbey Richman, Wofford |
| September 11 | Sarah Barham, Wofford |
| September 18 | Abbey Richman, Wofford |
| September 25 | Abbey Richman, Wofford |
| October 2 | Abbey Richman, Wofford |
| October 9 | Sarah Barham, Wofford |
| October 16 | Gina DeLancey, The Citadel |
| October 23 | • |
| October 30 | |
| November 6 | |
| November 13 | |
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2023 SOCON SETTERS OF THE WEEK

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| August 28 | Elaine Redman, Chattanooga |
| September 4 | Ella Abraham, Furman |
| September 11 | Belle Hogan, The Citadel |
| September 18 | Elaine Redman, Chattanooga |
| September 25 | Belle Hogan, The Citadel |
| October 2 | Elaine Redman, Chattanooga |
| October 9 | Belle Hogan, The Citadel |
| October 16 | Kiera McCarles, Mercer |
| October 23 | |
| October 30 | |
| November 6 | |
| November 13 | |
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SOCON PRESEASON POLL

2023 PRESEASON POLL

| 1. ETSU (5) | 58 |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 2. Samford (2) | 57 |
| 3. Wofford (2) | 52 |
| 4. Western Carolina | 40 |
| 5. Chattanooga | 35 |
| 6. The Citadel | 27 |
| 7. Mercer | 24 |
| 8. Furman | 19 |
| 9. UNCG | 12 |
| () Denotes first-place votes | |

2023 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

| Ali Ruffin, The Citadel, Jr., OH |
|---|
| Brianna Cantrell, ETSU, So., OH |
| Lundyn Coffman, ETSU, Gr., MB |
| Gracie Lynn Butler, Samford, Jr., OH |
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| Kate Morgan, Samford, Jr., LIB/DS |
| Kate Morgan, Samford, Jr., LIB/DS Bailey Hartsough, Western Carolina, Jr., OH |
| |
| Bailey Hartsough, Western Carolina, Jr., OH |

2023 SOCON OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

| September - All Kuttin, The Citadei | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| October | |
| November | |

2023 SOCON DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

| September - Abbey Richman, Wofford |
|------------------------------------|
| October |
| November |
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2023 SOCON SETTERS OF THE MONTH

| September - Belle Hogan, The Citadel | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| October | |
| November | |
| | |

2022 FIRST TEAM ALL-SOCON

Ali Ruffin, The Citadel, So., OH

| Lundyn Coffman, ETSU, Sr., MB |
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| Caroline Dykes, ETSU, So., S |
| Annie Karle, Mercer, Gr., OH |
| Kenya McQuirter, Samford, R-Jr., OH |
| Natalie Tyson, Chattanooga, R-Sr., OH |
| Merry Gebel, Western Carolina, 5th, OH |

2022 SECOND TEAM ALL-SOCON

| rianna Cantrell, ETSU, Fr., OH | |
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| racie Lynn Butler, Samford, So., OH | |
| auren Deaton, Samford, Gr., OH | |
| ate Morgan, Samford, So., LIB | |
| aige Gallentine, Chattanooga, So., LIB | |
| arah Barham, Wofford, Jr., MB | |
| illie Loehr, Wofford, Jr., MB | |
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2022 SOCON ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Brianna Cantrell, ETSU, OH

Victoria Hensley, Wofford, S

| Greer Golden, Samford, MB | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Lillian Beardsley, Mercer, RS | |
| Lauren Haynes, Furman, OH | |
| Whitley Rammel, ETSU, MB/RS | |
| Kimani Johnson, ETSU, RS | |
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Player of the Year - Merry Gebel, Western Carolina Freshman of the Year - Brianna Cantrell, ETSU Libero of the Year - Kate Morgan, Samford

Setter of the Year - Caroline Dykes, ETSU, Coach of the Year - Benavia Jenkins, ETSU







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|--------------------------------|---|
| » Alma Mater: | Florida, 1995 |
| » Hometown: | Longwood, Fla. |
| » Career Record: | 383-377 (25th season) |
| » Record at Samford: | 129-99 (8th season) |
| » NCAA Tournament Appearances: | 9 |
| | 2002, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 Spring, 2022 |
| » Conference Championships: | 7 |
| 2017 2010 2010 2020 21 20 | 222 C T 1/2040 2021 C + C C D I C |

2016, 2018, 2019, 2020-21, 2022 SoCon Tournament / 2019, 2021 Spring SoCon Regular Season



NOTING CHAN'S CAREER

Chan has recorded 383 victories in his career as an NCAA Division I head coach, including 131 at Samford.

The Longwood, Fla., native has led the Bulldogs to seven total championships in his seven previous seasons at Samford. The Bulldogs have five SoCon Tournament titles and were the regular-season champs in 2019 and the spring of 2021.

In seven seasons as head coach at Samford, Chan has guided the Bulldogs to 131 wins on the court.

Chan has led teams to the NCAA Tournament nine times in his 25 seasons as a head coach, including five times at Samford.

Chan's teams have maintained an amazing 100 100% graduation rate throughout his career.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

| YEAR | SCHOOL | OVERALL | CONF | NOTES |
|----------|--------------|---------|----------------|---|
| 1999 | Furman | 18-15 | 13-7 (SoCon) | |
| 2000 | Northwestern | 7-23 | 4-16 (Big 10) | |
| 2001 | Northwestern | 10-17 | 6-14 (Big 10) | |
| 2002 | Northwestern | 17-16 | 10-10 (Big 10) | NCAA Tournament |
| 2003 | Northwestern | 18-15 | 9-11 (Big 10) | NCAA Tournament |
| 2004 | Northwestern | 10-20 | 5-15 (Big 10) | |
| 2005 | Northwestern | 20-12 | 10-10 (Big 10) | NCAA Tournament |
| 2006 | Northwestern | 14-15 | 8-12 (Big 10) | |
| 2007 | Northwestern | 18-13 | 9-11 (Big 10) | |
| 2008 | Northwestern | 8-23 | 2-18 (Big 10) | |
| 2009 | Northwestern | 16-16 | 7-13 (Big 10) | |
| 2010 | Northwestern | 20-13 | 9-11 (Big 10) | NCAA Tournament |
| 2011 | Northwestern | 16-15 | 7-13 (Big 10) | |
| 2012 | Northwestern | 16-15 | 5-15 (Big 10) | |
| 2013 | Northwestern | 16-16 | 8-12 (Big 10) | |
| 2014 | Northwestern | 16-15 | 6-14 (Big 10) | |
| 2015 | Northwestern | 14-17 | 6-14 (Big 10) | |
| 2016 | Samford | 21-14 | 9-7 (SoCon) | NCAA Tournament, SoCon (Tour) Champs |
| 2017 | Samford | 13-18 | 8-8 (SoCon) | |
| 2018 | Samford | 19-15 | 11-5 (SoCon) | NCAA Tournament, SoCon (Tour) Champs |
| 2019 | Samford | 24-6 | 15-1 (SoCon) | NCAA Tournament, SoCon (Tour/RS) Champs |
| 2021 (S) | Samford | 15-4 | 13-3 (SoCon) | NCAA Tournament, SoCon (Tour/RS) Champs |
| 2021 (F) | Samford | 11-18 | 9-7 (SoCon) | |
| 2022 | Samford | 19-13 | 11-5 (SoCon) | NCAA Tournament, SoCon (Tour) Champs |
| 2023 | Samford | 9-11 | 4-4 | |
| TOTALS | | 383-377 | 205-256 | |







Volleyball Announces 2024 Mission Trip to Brazil

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Samford Volleyball Team will embark on a week-long mission trip to Brazil in March of 2024, Head Coach Keylor Chan announced on Monday, June 5.

"Our trip to Brazil will be the program's first mission/volley tour," Chan said. "We were set for this tour in the summer of 2020, but due to the Covid pandemic, the mission was canceled. As a staff, we felt this was a perfect time to set the mission in motion again."

During the trip, the Bulldogs will visit Saquarema, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo. The trip will feature a handful of matches against local teams, in addition to community outreach activities and mission work.

The Bulldogs will depart from Birmingham on March 1 and return on March 10.

"Experiencing volleyball on the world stage is special," Chan said. "It broadens perspectives and connects in ways that deepen our roots as human beings. Brazil is a world leader in volleyball and will provide a broad range of experiences that will surely help the program grow. It was also critical to build a mission component into the trip and Brazil has many opportunities to share our faith with others."

Volleyball has a long and rich history in Brazil that dates back to the 1800s. The Brazilian women's national team has won two Olympic Gold Medals in the last 15 years (2008, 2012) while the men have won three gold medals since 1992.

"Personally, I'm excited to lead our group abroad," Chan said. "We will need support from all our stakeholders in Samford Volleyball to make this happen, but I'm confident all will see the value and help make this experience possible."

A donation link can be found at samfordsports.com/sports/womens-volleyball.







2023-24 Samford Women's Volleyball **Combined Team Statistics** All games

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Game Records

| Overall | Conference | Home | Away | Neutral |
|---------|------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 9 - 11 | 4 - 4 | 6 - 4 | 0 - 5 | 3 - 2 |

Team Box Score

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|----|---------------------|----|-----|-------|--------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| ## | Player | SP | K | K/S | E | TA | PCT | Α | A/S | SA | SE | SA/S | RE | DIG | DIG/S | BS | BA | TOT/S | BLK/S | BE | ВНЕ | PTS |
| 1 | Smith, Lilly | 3 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 3 | 1.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | Horn, Samantha | 4 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 14 | 3.50 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 6 | 1.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 4 | Meritt, Kaleigh | 71 | 222 | 3.13 | 78 | 616 | .234 | 7 | 0.10 | 20 | 41 | 0.28 | 4 | 83 | 1.17 | 4 | 19 | 23 | 0.32 | 4 | 4 | 255.5 |
| 5 | Thatcher, Lexi | 72 | 22 | 0.31 | 8 | 91 | .154 | 642 | 8.92 | 7 | 10 | 0.10 | 0 | 127 | 1.76 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 0.17 | 3 | 5 | 35.5 |
| 6 | Straty, Annabelle | 72 | 1 | 0.01 | 0 | 3 | .333 | 11 | 0.15 | 1 | 1 | 0.01 | 20 | 113 | 1.57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| 7 | Morgan, Kate | 72 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 10 | .000 | 47 | 0.65 | 22 | 31 | 0.31 | 12 | 277 | 3.85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 22.0 |
| 9 | Keshock, Kayla | 60 | 81 | 1.35 | 57 | 243 | .099 | 102 | 1.70 | 23 | 22 | 0.38 | 0 | 51 | 0.85 | 2 | 32 | 34 | 0.57 | 0 | 0 | 122.0 |
| 10 | Wonus, Kate | 72 | 98 | 1.36 | 34 | 225 | .284 | 6 | 0.08 | 5 | 18 | 0.07 | 0 | 39 | 0.54 | 5 | 51 | 56 | 0.78 | 8 | 0 | 133.5 |
| 12 | O'Brien, Audrey | 38 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 10 | 0.05 | 0 | 4 | 0.11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| 13 | Cordes, Ally | 15 | 38 | 2.53 | 17 | 89 | .236 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 1 | 6 | 0.40 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0.40 | 1 | 0 | 42.0 |
| 14 | Golden, Greer | 72 | 104 | 1.44 | 32 | 255 | .282 | 5 | 0.07 | 14 | 18 | 0.19 | 0 | 23 | 0.32 | 2 | 41 | 43 | 0.60 | 8 | 1 | 140.5 |
| 15 | Butler, Gracie Lynn | 72 | 324 | 4.50 | 126 | 842 | .235 | 9 | 0.13 | 23 | 21 | 0.32 | 36 | 164 | 2.28 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 0.32 | 5 | 2 | 361.5 |
| 18 | Plasman, Sophia | 21 | 29 | 1.38 | 11 | 83 | .217 | 1 | 0.05 | 4 | 10 | 0.19 | 0 | 6 | 0.29 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 0.48 | 2 | 0 | 38.5 |
| 19 | Johnston, Amelia | 57 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4 | 500 | 13 | 0.23 | 6 | 12 | 0.11 | 21 | 94 | 1.65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 6.0 |
| SA | MFORD | 72 | 919 | 12.76 | 365 | 2461 | .225 | 857 | 11.90 | 127 | 196 | 1.76 | 109 | 996 | 13.83 | 23 | 184 | 115 | 1.60 | 31 | 12 | 1,161.0 |
| Op | ponents | 72 | 866 | 12.03 | 316 | 2369 | .232 | 776 | 10.78 | 109 | 149 | 1.51 | 127 | 1006 | 13.97 | 43 | 207 | 146.5 | 2.03 | 33 | 16 | 1,121.5 |

| Team statistics | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | SU | OPF |
| ATTACK | | |
| Kills | 919 | 866 |
| Errors | 365 | 316 |
| Total Attacks | 2461 | 2369 |
| Attack Pct | .225 | .232 |
| Kills/Set | 12.76 | 12.03 |
| SET | | |
| Assists | 857 | 776 |
| Attempts | 2443 | 2349 |
| Assist Pct | .351 | .330 |
| Assists/Set | 11.90 | 10.78 |
| SERVE | | |
| Aces | 127 | 109 |
| Errors | 196 | 149 |
| Attempts | 1542 | 1578 |
| Serve Pct | .873 | .906 |
| Aces/Set | 1.76 | 1.51 |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS | | |
| Errors | 109 | 127 |
| Errors/Set | 1.51 | 1.76 |
| Attempts | 1429 | 1346 |
| Reception Pct | .924 | .999 |
| DEFENSE | | |
| Digs | 996 | 1006 |
| Digs/Set | 13.83 | 13.97 |
| BLOCKING | | |
| Block solo | 23 | 43 |
| Block Assist | 184 | 207 |
| Total Blocks | 115 | 146.5 |
| Blocks/Set | 1.60 | 2.03 |
| Block Errors | 31 | 33 |
| Ball handling errors | 12 | 16 |
| ATTENDANCE | | |
| Total | 3938 | 2406 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 10/394 | 5/481 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 5/124 | - |
| Current win streak | 0 | - |
| Home win streak | 0 | _ |

Team Results

| 100 | aiii Nesuits | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|---|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Score-by-set | Att. |
| | 08/25/2023 | vs Miami (OH) | W | 3-0 | 25-20,25-19,26-24 | 300 |
| | 08/25/2023 | at Memphis | L | 2-3 | 25-21,16-25,21-25,25-16,10-15 | 353 |
| | 08/26/2023 | vs Alcorn | W | 3-0 | 25-13,25-12,25-8 | 100 |
| | 09/01/2023 | Evansville | L | 1-3 | 25-22,21-25,20-25,20-25 | 324 |
| | 09/03/2023 | North Ala. | W | 3-1 | 20-25,28-26,26-24,25-23 | 313 |
| | 09/04/2023 | Florida St. | L | 0-3 | 20-25,14-25,17-25 | 633 |
| | 09/07/2023 | vs Army West Point | L | 1-3 | 21-25,25-22,15-25,14-25 | 89 |
| | 09/07/2023 | vs Jacksonville | W | 3-0 | 25-23,25-19,25-21 | 67 |
| | 09/08/2023 | at Georgia | L | 0-3 | 14-25,14-25,21-25 | 769 |
| | 09/13/2023 | UAB | W | 3-1 | 19-25,25-18,25-19,25-22 | 369 |
| | 09/15/2023 | at South Alabama | L | 0-3 | 14-25,19-25,13-25 | 612 |
| | 09/16/2023 | vs Auburn | L | 1-3 | 19-25,25-20,24-26,11-25 | 65 |
| * | 09/22/2023 | UNC Greensboro | W | 3-1 | 22-25,25-19,25-17,25-14 | 683 |
| * | 09/23/2023 | The Citadel | L | 0-3 | 28-30,21-25,18-25 | 513 |
| * | 09/29/2023 | at Wofford | L | 0-3 | 24-26,18-25,14-25 | 154 |
| * | 09/30/2023 | at Furman | L | 2-3 | 25-21,27-25,18-25,20-25,5-15 | 518 |
| * | 10/06/2023 | Western Caro. | W | 3-0 | 26-24,25-22,25-18 | 247 |
| * | 10/07/2023 | ETSU | W | 3-0 | 26-24,25-13,25-11 | 203 |
| * | 10/12/2023 | Mercer | L | 2-3 | 25-23,24-26,25-19,16-25,13-15 | 245 |
| * | 10/13/2023 | Chattanooga | W | 3-0 | 25-16,25-16,25-21 | 408 |





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Attack (by PCT)

| # | Player | S | K | K/S | E | TA | PCT |
|----|---------------------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 6 | Straty, Annabelle | 72 | 1 | 0.01 | 0 | 3 | .333 |
| 10 | Wonus, Kate | 72 | 98 | 1.36 | 34 | 225 | .284 |
| 14 | Golden, Greer | 72 | 104 | 1.44 | 32 | 255 | .282 |
| 13 | Cordes, Ally | 15 | 38 | 2.53 | 17 | 89 | .236 |
| 15 | Butler, Gracie Lynn | 72 | 324 | 4.50 | 126 | 842 | .235 |
| 4 | Meritt, Kaleigh | 71 | 222 | 3.13 | 78 | 616 | .234 |
| 18 | Plasman, Sophia | 21 | 29 | 1.38 | 11 | 83 | .217 |
| 5 | Thatcher, Lexi | 72 | 22 | 0.31 | 8 | 91 | .154 |
| 9 | Keshock, Kayla | 60 | 81 | 1.35 | 57 | 243 | .099 |
| 19 | Johnston, Amelia | 57 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4 | 500 |
| 1 | Smith, Lilly | 3 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 12 | O'Brien, Audrey | 38 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 7 | Morgan, Kate | 72 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 10 | .000 |
| 2 | Horn, Samantha | 4 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Set (by A/S)

| # | Player | S | Α | A/S | TA | PCT |
|----|---------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
| 5 | Thatcher, Lexi | 72 | 642 | 8.92 | 1748 | .356 |
| 2 | Horn, Samantha | 4 | 14 | 3.50 | 27 | .519 |
| 9 | Keshock, Kayla | 60 | 102 | 1.70 | 254 | .390 |
| 7 | Morgan, Kate | 72 | 47 | 0.65 | 190 | .247 |
| 19 | Johnston, Amelia | 57 | 13 | 0.23 | 32 | .406 |
| 6 | Straty, Annabelle | 72 | 11 | 0.15 | 39 | .282 |
| 15 | Butler, Gracie Lynn | 72 | 9 | 0.13 | 57 | .140 |
| 4 | Meritt, Kaleigh | 71 | 7 | 0.10 | 35 | .200 |
| 10 | Wonus, Kate | 72 | 6 | 0.08 | 20 | .250 |
| 14 | Golden, Greer | 72 | 5 | 0.07 | 28 | .143 |
| 18 | Plasman, Sophia | 21 | 1 | 0.05 | 11 | .091 |
| 13 | Cordes, Ally | 15 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | .000 |
| 1 | Smith, Lilly | 3 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | .000 |
| 12 | O'Brien, Audrey | 38 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | .000 |

Kill (by K)

| # | Player | S | K | K/S |
|----|---------------------|----|-----|------|
| 15 | Butler, Gracie Lynn | 72 | 324 | 4.50 |
| 4 | Meritt, Kaleigh | 71 | 222 | 3.13 |
| 14 | Golden, Greer | 72 | 104 | 1.44 |
| 10 | Wonus, Kate | 72 | 98 | 1.36 |
| 9 | Keshock, Kayla | 60 | 81 | 1.35 |
| 13 | Cordes, Ally | 15 | 38 | 2.53 |
| 18 | Plasman, Sophia | 21 | 29 | 1.38 |
| 5 | Thatcher, Lexi | 72 | 22 | 0.31 |
| 6 | Straty, Annabelle | 72 | 1 | 0.01 |
| 19 | Johnston, Amelia | 57 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 1 | Smith, Lilly | 3 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 12 | O'Brien, Audrey | 38 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 7 | Morgan, Kate | 72 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Horn, Samantha | 4 | 0 | 0.00 |

Serve (by SA/S)

| # | Player | S | SA | SE | SA/S | TA | PCT |
|----|---------------------|----|----|----|------|-----|-------|
| 9 | Keshock, Kayla | 60 | 23 | 22 | 0.38 | 231 | .905 |
| 15 | Butler, Gracie Lynn | 72 | 23 | 21 | 0.32 | 249 | .916 |
| 7 | Morgan, Kate | 72 | 22 | 31 | 0.31 | 318 | .903 |
| 4 | Meritt, Kaleigh | 71 | 20 | 41 | 0.28 | 196 | .791 |
| 14 | Golden, Greer | 72 | 14 | 18 | 0.19 | 98 | .816 |
| 18 | Plasman, Sophia | 21 | 4 | 10 | 0.19 | 58 | .828 |
| 19 | Johnston, Amelia | 57 | 6 | 12 | 0.11 | 50 | .760 |
| 5 | Thatcher, Lexi | 72 | 7 | 10 | 0.10 | 165 | .939 |
| 10 | Wonus, Kate | 72 | 5 | 18 | 0.07 | 72 | .750 |
| 12 | O'Brien, Audrey | 38 | 2 | 10 | 0.05 | 54 | .815 |
| 6 | Straty, Annabelle | 72 | 1 | 1 | 0.01 | 19 | .947 |
| 2 | Horn, Samantha | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.000 |
| 13 | Cordes, Ally | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 30 | .933 |
| 1 | Smith, Lilly | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | .000 |





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| | | | Attack | | | Set | | Serve | | | | Recept | | | | Blocking | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|----|--------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|--------|------|-----|------|----------|------|----|-----|----|-------|-----|--------|-------|
| Date | Opponent | SP | K | E | TA | PCT | A | TA | PCT | SA | SE | TA | PCT | RE | TA | PCT | DIG | BS | BA | BE | ΓΟΤΑL | BHE | POINTS | SCORE |
| 08/25/2023 | vs Miami (OH) | 3 | 48 | 19 | 100 | .290 | 39 | 99 | .394 | 5 | 10 | 75 | .867 | 9 | 56 | .839 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1.5 | 0 | 54.5 | 3-0 |
| 08/25/2023 | at Memphis | 5 | 62 | 23 | 146 | .267 | 58 | 146 | .397 | 10 | 19 | 97 | .804 | 3 | 96 | .969 | 51 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6.0 | 0 | 78.0 | 2-3 |
| 08/26/2023 | vs Alcorn | 3 | 40 | 3 | 70 | .529 | 32 | 67 | .478 | 13 | 9 | 73 | .877 | 3 | 29 | .897 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5.0 | 1 | 58.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/01/2023 | Evansville | 4 | 53 | 27 | 163 | .160 | 50 | 158 | .316 | 7 | 8 | 87 | .908 | 5 | 88 | .943 | 67 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 63.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/03/2023 | North Ala. | 4 | 54 | 24 | 167 | .180 | 52 | 159 | .327 | 11 | 13 | 98 | .867 | 7 | 89 | .921 | 75 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 9.0 | 4 | 74.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/04/2023 | Florida St. | 3 | 33 | 14 | 95 | .200 | 31 | 98 | .316 | 2 | 5 | 52 | .904 | 5 | 69 | .928 | 34 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 7.0 | 0 | 42.0 | 0-3 |
| 09/07/2023 | vs Army West Point | 4 | 45 | 22 | 145 | .159 | 43 | 148 | .291 | 7 | 9 | 76 | .882 | 7 | 90 | .922 | 55 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 6.0 | 1 | 58.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/07/2023 | vs Jacksonville | 3 | 41 | 14 | 103 | .262 | 38 | 102 | .373 | 7 | 7 | 73 | .904 | 1 | 55 | .982 | 45 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 7.0 | 0 | 55.0 | 3-0 |
| 09/08/2023 | at Georgia | 3 | 27 | 11 | 81 | .198 | 27 | 89 | .303 | 1 | 11 | 51 | .784 | 9 | 66 | .864 | 27 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 5.5 | 0 | 33.5 | 0-3 |
| 09/13/2023 | UAB | 4 | 50 | 16 | 148 | .230 | 47 | 145 | .324 | 5 | 10 | 93 | .892 | 9 | 76 | .882 | 69 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 7.0 | 0 | 62.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/15/2023 | at South Alabama | 3 | 28 | 21 | 107 | .065 | 28 | 113 | .248 | 2 | 6 | 47 | .872 | 6 | 65 | .908 | 44 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 5.0 | 0 | 35.0 | 0-3 |
| 09/16/2023 | vs Auburn | 4 | 45 | 21 | 120 | .200 | 43 | 121 | .355 | 8 | 5 | 80 | .938 | 6 | 86 | .930 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 5.0 | 0 | 58.0 | 1-3 |
| 09/22/2023 | UNC Greensboro | 4 | 59 | 13 | 126 | .365 | 56 | 123 | .455 | 7 | 17 | 96 | .823 | 4 | 68 | .941 | 42 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 10.0 | 0 | 76.0 | 3-1 |
| 09/23/2023 | The Citadel | 3 | 38 | 17 | 128 | .164 | 35 | 122 | .287 | 3 | 11 | 68 | .838 | 2 | 71 | .972 | 52 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 7.0 | 0 | 48.0 | 0-3 |
| 09/29/2023 | at Wofford | 3 | 37 | 19 | 95 | .189 | 34 | 93 | .366 | 4 | 12 | 57 | .789 | 9 | 67 | .866 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 43.0 | 0-3 |
| 09/30/2023 | at Furman | 5 | 60 | 32 | 170 | .165 | 59 | 179 | .330 | 4 | 9 | 95 | .905 | 5 | 101 | .950 | 74 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 7.0 | 0 | 71.0 | 2-3 |
| 10/06/2023 | Western Caro. | 3 | 46 | 19 | 114 | .237 | 43 | 109 | .394 | 4 | 6 | 74 | .919 | 4 | 60 | .933 | 41 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5.0 | 1 | 55.0 | 3-0 |
| 10/07/2023 | ETSU | 3 | 45 | 14 | 102 | .304 | 39 | 100 | .390 | 10 | 6 | 74 | .919 | 1 | 46 | .978 | 43 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 7.0 | 2 | 62.0 | 3-0 |
| 10/12/2023 | Mercer | 5 | 65 | 22 | 177 | .243 | 61 | 169 | .361 | 7 | 12 | 103 | .883 | 13 | 99 | .869 | 78 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 3.0 | 0 | 75.0 | 2-3 |
| 10/13/2023 | Chattanooga | 3 | 43 | 14 | 104 | .279 | 42 | 103 | .408 | 10 | 11 | 73 | .849 | 1 | 52 | .981 | 45 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 7.0 | 1 | 60.0 | 3-0 |
| Totals | | 72 | 919 | 365 | 2461 | .225 | 857 | 2443 | .351 | 127 | 196 | 1542 | .873 | 109 | 1429 | .924 | 996 | 23 | 184 | 31 | 115.0 | 12 | 1161.0 | |
| Opponents 72 | | 72 | 866 | 316 | 2369 | .232 | 776 | 2349 | .330 | 109 | 149 | 1578 | .906 | 127 | 1346 | .906 | 1006 | 43 | 207 | 33 | 146.5 | 16 | 1121.5 | |

| Team A | verages |
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| Sets Played | Kills per set | Assists per set | Service aces per set | J . | | Points per set | Ball handling error per set | Reception errors per set |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 72 | 12.76 | 11.90 | 1.76 | 13.83 | 1.60 | 16.13 | 0.17 | 1.51 |

