



# SAMFORD

FOOTBALL  
2025 GAME NOTES

## BULLDOGS

**0-3**  
OVERALL

**0-1**  
SoCon

**NR**  
STATS PERFORM TOP 25

**CHRIS HATCHER**  
HEAD COACH

**182-110**  
CAREER

**26th**  
SEASON



## CATAMOUNTS

**0-3**  
OVERALL

**0-0**  
SoCon

**NR**  
STATS PERFORM TOP 25

**KERWIN BELL**  
HEAD COACH

**117-66**  
CAREER

**17th**  
SEASON



VS

## THE KICKOFF: WESTERN CAROLINA

- The Samford football team will go back into Southern Conference play when the Bulldogs play at Western Carolina Saturday at 1:30 p.m. (CT) at E.J. Whitmire Stadium. Samford enters the game with a record of 0-3 overall and 0-1 in SoCon play after a 42-7 loss at Baylor. WCU is also 0-3 overall after a 37-31 loss to Elon last week.
- Samford and Western Carolina are meeting for the 23rd time, with Samford owning a 17-5 series lead. Last season, Western Carolina earned a 47-42 win at Pete Hanna Stadium. Since Samford joined the Southern Conference, the Bulldogs have a 13-4 record against the Catamounts.
- Samford has a record of 7-3 in games played at Western Carolina. The last time Samford played Western Carolina in Cullowhee came on Sept. 9, 2023. In that game after a long lightning delay late in the first quarter, Western Carolina picked up a 30-7 win over the Bulldogs. Samford's first Southern Conference win in 2008 came in a 21-6 win at Western Carolina. Samford's last win at WCU came in 2021 in a 42-37 victory.
- Samford traveled to Waco, Texas, last week to take on the Baylor Bears, falling by a score of 42-7. True freshman wide receiver Torrey Ward caught his first collegiate touchdown pass in the game. He caught five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown. Quincy Crittendon completed 7-of-13 passes for 59 yards, while backup Brady Stober completed 4-of-10 passes for 30 yards. C.J. Evans rushed 13 times for 53 yards. Evans also threw the touchdown pass to Ward on a double pass. For the Samford defense, Jaden Mosley had 12 tackles, including nine solo stops. Gumbo Gaskins and LaShon Young had an interception each for the Bulldog defense.



## TALE OF THE TAPE

### SERIES RECORD

**23RD MEETING**

Overall Samford leads, 17-5  
Last Meeting L, 42-47 (11/23/2025)



BULLDOGS	STATS	CATAMOUNTS
7.67	PPG	28.67
52	First Downs	63
69.7	Rush YPG	144.7
236.3	Pass YPG	227.7
306.0	Total Offense	372.3
1	Pass TD	5
6	Pass Int	4
1	Rush TD	5
3-of-3	Field Goals	3-of-3
27:17	Avg. Time of Possession	29:59
10 (62 yards)	Sacks Allowed	9 (61 yards)
5-of-10	Red Zone Scores-Attempts	9-of-11
38.67	Scoring Defense	43.67
188.3	Rush YPG/Allowed	253.0
214.7	Pass YPG/Allowed	288.7
403.0	Total Defense	541.7
3 (16 yards)	Sacks By	4 (21 yards)
4	Interceptions By	4
4/1	Fumbles Forced/Recovered	4/3
-7	Turnover Margin	Even



## NUMBERS TO KNOW

**23**

Saturday's game between Samford and Western Carolina will mark the 23rd meeting in the history of the series.

**498**

Entering this week's game, Samford has earned 498 all-time wins. The Bulldogs are just two wins shy of the 500-win mark all-time.

## 2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>0-3</b>
SOCON:	0-1
NON-CONFERENCE:	0-2
HOME:	0-2
AWAY:	0-1
NEUTRAL:	0-0



### WEST GEORGIA

Aug. 28, 2025 | 6:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Pete Hanna Stadium | Birmingham, Ala.  
Result: L, 3-34



### THE CITADEL

Sept. 6, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Pete Hanna Stadium | Birmingham, Ala.  
Result: L, 13-40



### BAYLOR

Sept. 13, 2025 | 11 a.m. | ESPN+  
McLain Stadium | Waco, Texas  
Results: L, 7-42



### WESTERN CAROLINA

Sept. 20, 2025 | 1:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
E.J. Whitmire Stadium | Cullowhee, N.C.  
Results:



### FURMAN

Sept. 27, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Pete Hanna Stadium | Birmingham, Ala.  
Results:



### MERCER

Oct. 4, 2025 | 3 p.m. | ESPN+  
Five Star Stadium | Macon, Ga.  
Results:



### VMI

Oct. 18, 2025 | 12:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Foster Stadium | Lexington, Va.  
Results:



### CHATTANOOGA

Oct. 25, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Pete Hanna Stadium | Birmingham, Ala.  
Results:



### WOFFORD

Nov. 1, 2025 | 12:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Gibbs Stadium | Spartanburg, S.C.  
Results:



### ETSU

Nov. 8, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN+  
Pete Hanna Stadium | Birmingham, Ala.  
Results:



### AUSTIN PEAY

Nov. 15, 2025 | 1 p.m. | ESPN+  
Fortera Stadium | Clarksville, Tenn.  
Results:



### TEXAS A&M

Nov. 22, 2025 | 11 a.m. | SECN+/ESPN+  
Kyle Field | College Station, Texas  
Results:

LEGEND: All times Central and subject to change.





**MEDIA INFORMATION**

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS**

All media members working the game must request credentials from the athletic communications office. Early requests are helpful, enabling media to receive parking passes before the game. Please make requests at least one week before the game. Only working media will be granted credentials.

**PRESS BOX**

Press facilities are located in Bashinsky Press Tower on the west side of Pete Hanna Stadium. Working media and scouts should enter through the gate on the west side of the stadium, at the gate just south of the press tower. To pick up unmailed credentials, go to the Will Call booth, also located at that gate.

Bashinsky Press Tower is a multilevel facility. Enter on the first level and use the stairs or elevator to reach the second, third and fourth levels.

Level 2: The second level contains boxes for replay officials, and a VIP suite. The booth for Samford's ESPN+/ESPN3 broadcasts is also on the second level.

Level 3: The third level contains coaches boxes, visiting radio, print media and statistics personnel. The athletic communications office also provides wireless internet access in the writers' area for use in covering the game.

Level 4: Exterior and interior filming areas are available for all television and team video crews. Priority is given to film crews and stations that cover Samford and the opposing team on a regular basis. The video board and marketing operations are also run from the fourth floor.

Radio Network: The visiting team's network is provided a broadcasting booth that seats three. One ethernet line is provided in the visitor's radio booth. If you have additional needs, please contact the Athletic Communications office.

Television: Each Samford home game will be broadcast on either ESPN+ or ESPN3.

Sideline: Samford follows NCAA rules regarding media representatives on the sideline.

Photographers are not permitted to stand between the 25-yard lines and must display their credentials at all times. Only photographers shooting for accredited news agencies, Samford University Photographic Services, freelance photographers shooting for the Samford athletic communications or football offices, or for the opponents' sports information office, will be issued credentials.

Media staffing the contest will not be allowed in the team areas for any reason. Anyone violating the sideline policies will be removed by Samford representatives responsible for sideline control.

**PARKING**

Press parking is at a premium at Pete Hanna Stadium. Spaces are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Print media, television stations and radio network broadcast crews have priority.

Please request parking credentials at least one week in advance so they can be mailed to you. No one will be admitted in the press parking lot without a proper pass.

**PRESS BOX SERVICES**

Statistics, and weekly releases with flip cards will be distributed in the press box before the game. Play-by-play, complete quarter, halftime and final game statistics, defensive statistics and drive charts will be available shortly after the conclusion of the game.

A picnic-style lunch will be available in the press facility before the game. Soft drinks and water will be available throughout the game.

**INTERVIEWS WITH HEAD COACH CHRIS HATCHER**

To set up interviews with Samford head coach Chris Hatcher you need to contact Joey Mullins by phone at 205-726-2799 or by e-mail at jmmulli1@samford.edu.

**INTERVIEWS WITH PLAYERS**

To set up interviews with Samford players you need to contact Joey Mullins by phone at 205-726-2799 or by e-mail at jmmulli1@samford.edu.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEW POLICIES**

At the conclusion of each game, the Samford athletic communications staff will make head coach Chris Hatcher and requested players available to the media upon request.

For interviews with the opposing coach or players, please make arrangements before the end of the game with the sports information director from that institution.

**PRACTICES**

If you would like to cover a Samford practice, please contact Joey Mullins by phone at 205-726-2799 or by e-mail at jmmulli1@samford.edu.

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**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS | ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Samford University's Office of External Affairs provides a full service public relations shop to members of the media. Game day services include credentials, statistics, photography, video clips (where available), and post-game access to coaches and student-athletes. The Office of External Affairs is located on the first floor of the Pete Hanna Center adjacent to Pete Hanna Stadium and the Sullivan-Cooney Family Field House.



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**SAMFORD FAST FACTS**

Name of School	Samford University
Address	800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229
Founded	1841
Enrollment	6,101
Nickname	Bulldogs
School Colors	Navy Blue (PMS 289) and Red (PMS 200)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southern
President	Dr. Beck A. Taylor (Baylor, '92)
Athletic Director	Martin Newton (Samford, 1983)

**STADIUM INFORMATION**

Home Field	Pete Hanna Stadium
Capacity	6,700
Surface	LSR Blade Synthetic Surface
Record @ Pete Hanna Stadium	184-88-4

**HISTORY**

First Year of Football	1906
All-Time Record	498-497-47
SoCon Championships	2 (2013 & 2022)
NCAA National Championships	1 (1971 NCAA D-II West Region Championship)
No. of Years in NCAA Playoffs	7 (6 FCS, 1 D-II)
NCAA Postseason Record	4-6 (3-6 in FCS, 1-0 in D-II)
All-Time Bowl/Post-Season Record	6-71
Last Post-Season Appearance	2022
Finish	at North Dakota State, L, 9-27 (FCS Quarterfinal)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2024 Season	4-7
Southern Conference/Finish	3-4/5th
Final National Ranking	N/A
Basic Offense	Air Raid
Basic Defense	4-2-5
Starters Returning/Lost	6/20
Offense	1/10
Defense	3/8
Specialty	2/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost	52/57
Graduates/Seniors	20
Juniors	17
Sophomores	21
Freshmen	54

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach	Chris Hatcher
Alma Mater/Year	Valdosta State / 1994
Record at Samford/Years	61-53/ 11th
Career Collegiate Record	182-110 / 26th
National Championships	2004 / Valdosta State (DII)
NCAA Playoff Appearances	Nine
Football Office Phone	(205) 726-2572

**ASSISTANT COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF**

Ricky Turner	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Shawn Bostick	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line
Scot Sloan	Defensive Coordinator
K.D. Humphries	Running Backs/Running Game Coordinator
Darien Moody	Defensive Line
Peter Renkoski	Tigh Ends/Asst. Offensive Line
Chazman Scales	Cornerbacks
Blake Catlett	Defensive Backs
Cal King	Linebackers
Tyler Zielenske	Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator
Thomas Morton	Quarterbacks
Reagan Davenport	Offensive Analyst
Reid Dedman	Defensive Analyst
Ryan Logan	Offensive Analyst
Christian Long	Defensive Analyst
Hudson Macdonald	Defensive Analyst
James Carlson	Asst. AD/Facilities, Game Ops and Equipment
Caysey Colant	Chief Of Staff
Rocky Sabbatini	Video Coordinator
Wes Bordelon	Director of Football Strength and Conditioning
Alex Miller	Assistant Sports Performance Coach
Whitley Williams	Head Football Athletic Trainer

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY | 15**

• 4:01 p.m. | Practice

**TUESDAY | 16**

• 11:31 a.m. | Hatcher Media Availability

• 4:01 p.m. | Practice

**WEDNESDAY | 17**

• 4:01 p.m. | Practice

**THURSDAY | 18**

• 4:01 p.m. | Practice

**FRIDAY | 19**

• Team Meetings

**SATURDAY | 20**

• 1:30 p.m. (CT) | Samford at Western Carolina

**SUNDAY | 21**

• Players Off



## SEASON SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

	<b>WEST GEORGIA</b> Aug. 28, 2025   6:30 p.m. Pete Hanna Stadium Birmingham, Ala. Result: L, 3-34	<b>ESPN+</b> - The Bulldogs dropped their season opener to West Georgia, 34-3. Quincy Crittendon passed for 154 yards, while Preston Bird led the Bulldogs' receivers with 11 catches for 95 yards. Malik Thornton and Gumbo Gaskins had an interception each for the defense.
	<b>THE CITADEL</b> Sept. 6, 2025   2:30 p.m. Pete Hanna Stadium Birmingham, Ala. Result: L, 13-40	<b>ESPN+</b> - The Bulldogs opened Southern Conference play with a 40-13 setback to The Citadel. Samford committed five turnovers in the loss, three interceptions and two fumbles. Samford running back C.J. Evans scored a touchdown and Jake Garner kicked a pair of field goals.
	<b>BAYLOR</b> Sept. 13, 2025   11 a.m. McLane Stadium   Waco, Texas Results:	<b>ESPN+</b> - Samford dropped a 42-7 decision at Baylor. True freshman wide receiver Torrey Ward caught his first collegiate touchdown pass in the game. He caught five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown. Gumbo Gaskins and LaShon Young had an interception each for the Bulldog defense.
	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA</b> Sept. 20, 2025   1:30 p.m. Whitmire Stadium   Cullowhee, N.C. Results:	<b>ESPN+</b> -
	<b>FURMAN</b> Sept. 27, 2025   2:30 p.m. Pete Hanna Stadium   Birmingham, Ala. Results:	<b>ESPN+</b> -
	<b>MERCER</b> Oct. 4, 2025   3 p.m. Five Star Stadium   Macon, Ga. Results:	<b>ESPN+</b> -
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	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Nov. 22, 2025   11 a.m. Kyle Field   College Station, Texas Results:	<b>SECN+</b> -



### SETTING THE SCENE

Location	Cullowhee, N.C.
Kickoff	1:30 p.m. (CT)
Site	E.J. Whitmire Stadium
Capacity	13,790
Surface	Artificial - IronTurf
TV	ESPN+
All-Time Series	Samford leads, 17-5
Last Meeting	Nov. 23, 2024   Birmingham, Ala.
Result	L, 42-47

### GET SOCIAL



Official Twitter Account	@SamfordSports
Football Twitter Account	@SamfordFootball
Instagram Account	@SamfordSports
Instagram Account	@SamfordFootball
Facebook Account	Facebook.com/SamfordFootball
Hashtags	#AllforSAMford / #HatchAttack

### ESPN+ COVERAGE



Play-by-Play	Pete Yanity
Analyst	John Brannon III
Sideline	N/A
Online (iOS   Android)	SamfordSports.com



**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	L10	STREAK
The Citadel	1-0	1.000	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	L1
Mercer	1-0	1.000	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	W1
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	W1
ETSU	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	L2
Furman	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-1	W1
VMI	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	L1
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	L3
Samford	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	L3
Wofford	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-3	L3

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE (CT)**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20**

Wofford at Virginia Tech	11 a.m.
Mercer at The Citadel	1 p.m.
VMI at Richmond	1 p.m.
<b>Samford at Western Carolina</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Elon at ETSU	4:30 p.m.
Chattanooga at Tarleton State	6 p.m.
Furman: OFF	

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Baylor 42, Samford 7**

Elon 37, Western Carolina 31
Bucknell 35, VMI 28
Furman 28, Campbell 24
Chattanooga 63, Stetson 0
Mercer 22, Wofford 21
West Georgia 35, ETSU 31
Gardner-Webb 23, The Citadel 13

**WEEKLY HONORS**

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 1	Devontae Houston, ETSU
Sept. 8	Javonte Graves-Billips, CIT
Sept. 15	Trey Hedden, FUR
Sept. 22	
Sept. 29	
Oct. 6	
Oct. 13	
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 1	Taylen Blaylock, FUR
Sept. 8	C.J. Coombes, WOF
Sept. 15	Joshua Stoneking, FUR
Sept. 22	
Sept. 29	
Oct. 6	
Oct. 13	
Oct. 20	
Oct. 27	
Nov. 3	
Nov. 10	
Nov. 17	
Nov. 24	

**SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 1	Ian Williams, FUR
Sept. 8	Bradlee Jones, CIT
Sept. 15	A.J. Little, UTC
Sept. 22	
Sept. 29	
Oct. 6	
Oct. 13	
Oct. 20	
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Nov. 24	

**SOCON PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

TEAM (1ST-PLACE VOTES)	TOTAL
1. Mercer (6):	60
2. Chattanooga (2):	50
3. Western Carolina (1):	49
4. ETSU:	43
5. Samford:	40
6. Furman:	36
7. Wofford:	19
8. The Citadel:	17
9. VMI:	10

**STATS PERFORM FCS POLL**

#	SCHOOL (1ST)	RECORD	PTS.
1	North Dakota State (52)	3-0	1396
2	South Dakota State (4)	3-0	1341
3	Tarleton State	4-0	1277
4	Montana State	1-2	1210
5	Montana	2-0	1175
6	Illinois State	2-1	1051
7	Rhode Island	3-0	1037
8	Idaho	2-1	968
9	UC Davis	1-1	873
10	Lehigh	3-0	846
11	Villanova	1-1	694
12	Tennessee Tech	3-0	679
13	Southern Illinois	2-1	624
14	Abilene Christian	1-2	606
15	South Dakota	1-2	542
16	North Dakota	1-2	540
17	Northern Arizona	2-1	511
18	Austin Peay	2-1	377
19	Incarnate Word	1-2	374
20	Jackson State	2-1	364
21	Monmouth	2-1	321
22	West Georgia	3-0	253
23	Lamar	2-1	204
24	Sacramento State	1-2	203
25	New Hampshire	2-1	191

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** (schools listed on two or more ballots): Presbyterian (3-0): 83; Mercer (1-1): 63; Harvard (0-0): 54; Youngstown State (2-1): 47; Southeast Missouri (1-2): 43; Gardner-Webb (2-1): 41; Richmond (1-2, 0-1 Patriot): 33; UT Martin (0-3): 28; Stephen F. Austin (1-2): 22; Eastern Kentucky (1-2): 21; Nicholls (1-2, 1-0 Southland): 18; ETSU (1-2): 13; Southeastern Louisiana (1-2): 13; Tennessee State (1-2): 13; South Carolina State (2-1): 11; Stony Brook (1-2, 0-1 CAA): 10; Bryant (2-1): 9; Elon (2-1): 9



**GAME DAY COVERAGE | ESPN+**

All Samford home games will be streamed live on ESPN+. Blake Gardner will provide play-by-play while Damian Mitchell offers color commentary for each Bulldogs' broadcast. Christina Chambers and Molly Robinson will serve as sideline reporters throughout the season.



**PROUD MEMBER OF NIKE FOOTBALL**

Nike is the official apparel, uniform and shoe provider of Samford University Football. Visit the Bulldogs' page on SamfordSports.com for more information.

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- Last 10 Meetings: Samford leads, 6-4



**LAST 10 MEETINGS**

W/L	DATE	SAM	LOCATION	WCU
L	11/23/24	42	Birmingham, Ala.	47
L	9/9/23	7	Cullowhee, N.C.	30
W	9/24/22	35	Birmingham, Ala.	12
W	9/18/21	42	Cullowhee, N.C.	37
W	2/27/21	55	Birmingham, Ala.	21
W	11/16/19	31	Cullowhee, N.C.	13
W	10/6/18	66	Birmingham, Ala.	28
L	9/23/17	34	Cullowhee, N.C.	38
W	10/22/16	30	Birmingham, Ala.	17
L	10/24/15	36	Cullowhee, N.C.	56



**HOW THEY COMPARE**

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**WESTERN CAROLINA SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

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Oct. 11	Furman*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at The Citadel*	1 p.m.
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Nov. 8	Mercer*	1:30 p.m.
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Nov. 22	at VMI*	11 a.m.

**BY THE NUMBERS: SAMFORD VS. WESTERN CAROLINA**

<p><b>17-5</b> OVERALL SERIES RECORD</p>	<p><b>13-4</b> RECORD AS SOCON OPPONENTS</p>	<p><b>1969</b> FIRST MEETING</p>	<p><b>42-47</b> SCORE OF LAST MEETING</p>	
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# NEWS, NOTES, & SIDEBAR STATS

## BULLDOGS PICKED FIFTH BY COACHES IN SOCON PRESEASON POLLS

The Bulldogs were picked to finish fifth in the Southern Conference by the league's coaches preseason polls released in July.

### PRESEASON SOCON COACHES POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	Total
1. Mercer (6):	60
2. Chattanooga (2):	50
3. Western Carolina (1):	49
4. ETSU:	43
5. Samford:	40
6. Furman:	36
7. Wofford:	19
8. The Citadel:	17
9. VMI:	10

### HATCHER'S OFFENSES PRODUCE

Through the last 10-plus seasons, Samford head coach Chris Hatcher's offenses have averaged more points than under any other head coach in program history. Entering Saturday's game, Hatcher's teams have averaged 32.3 points per game, scoring 3,682 points in 114 games. His average is ahead of Bobby Bowden's 28.57 average. Terry Bowden (1987-1992) averaged 27.92 points per game during his tenure while Bill Gray (2001-06 / 25.68) and Pat Sullivan (2007-14 / 25.50) round out the top five.

### PUTTING UP POINTS

Over the last 10-plus seasons under head coach Chris Hatcher, the Samford offense has scored at least 30 points 53 times. The unit has put up at least 40 points 30 times, and at least 50 points a total of 15 times.

### QUICK STRIKES

In the 10-plus seasons under head coach Chris Hatcher, Samford has made a habit of quick scoring drives. In Hatcher's time at Samford, the Bulldogs have had 211 scoring drives that lasted two minutes or less and 99 that have lasted one minute or less.

### SAMFORD ON THE ROAD

Samford has seven road games on the 2025 schedule and the Bulldogs are currently 0-1 in those contests. Last season, Samford was 1-4 on the road. Under head coach Chris Hatcher, Samford has a mark of 23-34 away from home.

### SAMFORD AGAINST NORTH CAROLINA TEAMS

Samford has an all-time record of 39-23 against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 17-5 record against Saturday's opponent, Western Carolina. Samford has played the following North Carolina teams: Appalachian State (2-6), Catawba (1-0), East Carolina (0-2), Elon (5-7), Fayetteville State (1-0), Gardner-Webb (6-2), Guilford College (3-0), Mars Hill (3-0), Western Carolina (17-5) and Wingate (1-1).

### SAMFORD IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Since joining the Southern Conference in 2008, Samford has posted a record of 74-61 in conference games. All-time against the current members of the SoCon, Samford has a mark of 100-89-4, including a 17-5 record against Western Carolina. Samford's all-time record against each current SoCon team is Chattanooga (12-34-3), The Citadel (10-9), ETSU (8-4), Furman (12-14), Mercer (16-14-1), VMI (9-3), Western Carolina (17-5) and Wofford (16-6).

### ON THIS DATE

Samford has an all-time record of 3-5 in games played on Sept. 20. The last time the Bulldogs played on the date was in 2014 in a 63-21 win over VMI. Below is a list of each game Samford has played on Sept. 20

YEAR	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
2014	VMI	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 63-21
2003	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	L, 17-37
1997	Tennessee Tech	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 7-14
1969	Jacksonville St.	Jacksonville, Ala.	L, 10-20
1958	Memphis Navy	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 2-7
1935	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	L, 6-19
1929	Marion Institute	Selma, Ala.	W, 31-0
1924	Marion Institute	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 29-0

### MOSLEY LEADING THE SOCON STATISTICS

Samford senior linebacker Jaden Mosley leads the Southern Conference in tackles after the first three weeks of the season. Through the first three games, he has a total of 31 tackles, including 16 solo stops, both the highest totals in the league.

### CRITTENDON LONE RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTER

Samford senior quarterback Quincy Crittendon is Samford's lone returning offensive starter. Last season, Crittendon completed 277-of-394 passes for a SoCon-best 2,689 yards and 18 touchdowns.

## SAMFORD RECORD WHEN

CATEGORY	2025
At Home	0-2
On The Road	0-1
Neutral Site Game	0-0
vs. SoCon	0-1
vs. Non Conference	0-2
NCAA Postseason	0-0
vs. In State Opponents	0-0
In August	0-1
In September	0-2
In October	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
Day Games	0-2
Night Games	0-1
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-0
Scoring First	0-1
Opponent Scores First	0-2
Leading at Half	0-0
Trailing at Half	0-3
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading after 3 quarters	0-0
Trailing after 3 quarters	0-3
Tied After 3 quarters	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Scoring 30 + points	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0
Scoring 0-19 points	0-3
Allowing 30 + points	0-3
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0
Allowing 0-19 points	0-0
Outrushing Opponents	0-0
Getting Outrushed	0-3
Passing for more yards	0-2
Passing for fewer yards	0-1
Outgaining Opponent	0-1
Getting Outgained	0-2
Winning TOP	0-1
Losing TOP	0-2
Scoring a Def./ ST TD	0-0
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-2
Fewer Penalty Yards	0-2
More Penalty Yards	0-1
Winning Turnover Battle	0-0
Losing Turnover Battle	0-3
Equal In Turnovers	0-0

## HATCH ATTACK: TOTAL OFFENSE TRACKER

271	452	195									



**FOUR BULLDOGS HEADLINE ALL-SOCON PRESEASON TEAMS**

Samford had four players named to the preseason All-SoCon teams, released in July. Defensive lineman Conroy Cunningham and long-snapper Alex Applefield were both named first team preseason All-SoCon, while quarterback Quincy Crittendon and linebacker Jaden Mosley both earned second team honors.

**PERKINS EARNS PRESEASON ATTENTION**

Nahil Perkins, a graduate transfer defensive back from Fordham, has gained national attention in the preseason. Perkins was named third team preseason All-American by Stats Perform, and he was also named to the watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award, which goes to the top defensive player in all of FCS football. Last season at Fordham, Perkins intercepted five passes, including a pair of games with two interceptions each. His five interceptions were tied for the most in the Patriot League. He tallied 56 total tackles, including 5.0 tackles for loss, and was named second team All-American by Blue Blood FCS Central.

**CRITTENDON NAMED TO WALTER PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST**

Samford senior quarterback Quincy Crittendon was named to the preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award, which goes to the top offensive player in all of FCS football. Last season, Crittendon completed 277-of-394 passes for a Southern Conference best 2,689 yards and 18 touchdowns. He finished second in the SoCon in completion percentage at 70.3 and he threw for over 300 yards four times.

**BRINGING THE POWER**

The 2025 Samford football roster features several Power Four transfers including Deuce Caldwell II (North Carolina), Web Davidson (Virginia Tech), Gumbo Gaskins (Vanderbilt), Jaden Gibson (Virginia), Charlie Gilliam (Wake Forest), Donovan Grayson (West Virginia), Grant Hidalgo (Auburn), Noah Jones (Georgia), Vance Nicklaus (Florida State), Rayf Vinson (Ole Miss) and Hank Weber (Wisconsin).

**NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES**

Not only have there been changes on the roster, but the Bulldog coaching staff has some new faces as well: Scot Sloan (Defensive Coordinator), Cal King (Linebackers), Tyler Zielenske (Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator), Thomas Morton (Quarterbacks) and Caysey Colant (Chief of Staff).

**HATCHER SAMFORD'S WINNINGEST COACH**

Samford head coach Chris Hatcher is entering his 11th season at the helm of the Bulldogs' football program. He is the winningest coach in program history with 61 wins at the school and he has earned 182 career wins having previously served as head coach at Valdosta State, Georgia Southern and Murray State. Hatcher has led Samford to three NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff appearances, earning bids in 2016, 2017 and 2022.

**MOSLEY NAMED WINNER OF CHARLES WILLIAMS MEMORIAL JERSEY**

Senior linebacker Jaden Mosley is this season's winner of the Charles Williams Memorial Jersey. The jersey honors former Samford player Charles Williams, who died in a car accident on May 23, 2003.

**CHARLES WILLIAMS JERSEY RECIPIENTS**

2005	Ossie Buchannon
2006	T.C. Myers
2007	Jay McCurdy
2008	Rodney Shepherd
2009	Jon Weber
2010	Bryce Smith
2011	Sean Thompson
2012	Ryan Dudchuck
2013	Justin Shade
2014	Brinson Porter
2015	Carson Barnett
2016	Devon Schmitt
2017	Shaheed Salmon
2018	Tyler Queen
2019	Nick Barton
2021S	Montrell Washington
2021F	Liam Welch
2022	Nathan East
2023	Chandler Smith
2024	Noah Martin
2025	Jaden Mosley

**SUCCESS AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS**

Over the last six seasons Samford has won 56 percent (10-8) of its games against ranked FCS opponents, the highest percentage in the Southern Conference. Last season, Samford was 2-0 against ranked foes, earning wins over No. 7 Mercer (55-35) and No. 19 Chattanooga (36-13).

**TAKING ON THE BEST**

This season, Samford has two games on its schedule against Power Four conference teams. On Sept. 13, the Bulldogs played at Baylor of the Big XII and on Nov. 22 Samford will play at Texas A&M of the SEC. The Texas A&M game marks the sixth-straight fall season Samford has played a members of the SEC, playing SEC teams in 2024 (Florida), 2023 (Auburn), 2022 (Georgia), 2021 (Florida) and 2019 (Auburn). Samford played a SoCon-only season in the spring of 2021 in place of the 2020 fall season due to the CoVID-19 pandemic.

**SAMFORD IN THE SOCON RANKING**

**PASSING OFFENSE**

TEAM	YARDS PER GAME
1. VMI	261.7
2. Furman	252.0
<b>3. Samford</b>	<b>236.3</b>
4. Mercer	232.5
5. Western Carolina	227.7
6. ETSU	177.0
7. Chattanooga	148.7
8. Wofford	135.0
9. The Citadel	95.7

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

TEAM	YARDS PER GAME
1. Western Carolina	372.3
2. ETSU	359.0
3. Mercer	352.0
4. Chattanooga	348.3
5. VMI	346.0
6. Furman	330.3
<b>7. Samford</b>	<b>306.0</b>
8. The Citadel	254.3
9. Wofford	195.3

**PASSING DEFENSE**

TEAM	YARDS PER GAME
1. Chattanooga	196.0
2. VMI	197.0
<b>3. Samford</b>	<b>214.7</b>
4. Wofford	257.7
5. Furman	259
6. Mercer	270.0
7. The Citadel	280.3
8. Western Carolina	288.7
9. ETSU	315.7

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

TEAM	YARDS PER GAME
1. Mercer	354.5
2. Chattanooga	357.0
3. Wofford	381.0
4. Furman	395.0
<b>5. Samford</b>	<b>403.0</b>
6. VMI	406.7
7. The Citadel	435.0
8. ETSU	478.0
9. Western Carolina	541.0



# CHRIS HATCHER

HEAD COACH • 11TH SEASON • VALDOSTA STATE (1994)

## CHRIS HATCHER ■ HEAD COACH

- » Birthdate: February 18, 1973
- » Alma Mater: Valdosta State (1994)
- » Hometown: Macon, Ga.
- » Record at Samford: 61-53 (11th season)
- » Overall Record: 182-110 (26th season)
- » NCAA Playoff Appearances: 9
- » NCAA National Championships: One / 2004 NCAA DII



### @HATCHATTACK1 NOTES

**66.1** Hatcher's Samford squads have won 66.1 percent of the team's home games. The program's home record in the time is 37-19.

**9** Hatcher has led nine teams to NCAA postseason play during his career, including the 2016, 2017 and 2022 FCS Playoffs with the Bulldogs. While at Valdosta State, the Blazers advanced six times to NCAA playoffs.

**15** Hatcher's teams have earned 15 wins against ranked FCS opponents in his time at Samford. The Bulldogs' record against ranked teams in that time is 15-11.

**182** Chris Hatcher has won 182 games in his distinguished career as a head coach, including 61 here at Samford.

**44** Hatcher's Samford teams have won 44 Southern Conference games. The Bulldogs have posted a record of 44-32 during Hatcher's tenure with the program.



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	W-L	%	
2000	Valdosta St.	10-2	.833	+
2001	Valdosta St.	12-1	.923	+
2002	Valdosta St.	14-1	.933	+
2003	Valdosta St.	10-2	.833	+
2004	Valdosta St.	13-1	.929	!
2005	Valdosta St.	9-3	.750	+
2006	Valdosta St.	8-2	.800	
2007	Ga. Southern	7-4	.636	
2008	Ga. Southern	6-5	.545	
2009	Ga. Southern	5-6	.455	
2010	Murray St.	6-5	.545	
2011	Murray St.	7-4	.636	
2012	Murray St.	5-6	.455	
2013	Murray St.	6-6	.500	
2014	Murray St.	3-9	.250	
2015	Samford	6-5	.545	
2016	Samford	7-5	.583	#
2017	Samford	8-4	.667	#
2018	Samford	6-5	.545	
2019	Samford	5-7	.417	
2021 (S)	Samford	4-3	.571	
2021 (F)	Samford	4-7	.364	
2022	Samford	11-2	.846	#
2023	Samford	6-5	.545	
2024	Samford	4-7	.364	
2025	Samford	0-3	.000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26th year</b>	<b>182-110</b>	<b>.623</b>	

! NCAA DII National Champion / + NCAA DII Playoffs / # NCAA FCS Playoffs



## OFFENSE

QB	2 Quincy Crittendon	(5-11, 200, Sr.)
	15 Brady Stober	(6-0, 185, Fr.)
RB	0 C.J. Evans	(5-8, 180, Gr.)
	29 Cam Bland	(5-11, 178, Fr.)
Z	13 Calvin Jones	(5-10, 185, Sr.)
	18 Torrey Ward	(6-3, 190, Fr.)
Y	4 Preston Bird	(5-10, 170, So.)
	85 Nicholas Bookman	(5-9, 160, Fr.)
H	33 Teddy Davenport	(5-10, 175, Sr.)
	86 Nick Crayton	(6-3, 215, Fr.)
X	7 Jaden Gibson	(6-0, 179, So.)
	84 Sam Pickett III	(6-0, 180, Fr.)
TE	49 Vance Nicklaus	(6-5, 240, Sr.)
	45 Cannon Pigg	(6-4, 235, Fr.)
LT	78 Duncan Johnson	(6-5, 275, So.)
	65 Kaleb May	(6-4, 270, So.)
LG	74 Tyler Douthit	(6-4, 280, So.)
	52 Wesley Graham	(6-3, 300, Fr.)
C	64 Noah Watts	(6-1, 295, Jr.)
	58 Wil Turner IV	(6-3, 295, Fr.)
RG	77 Kaleb Pearley	(6-5, 304, So.)
	70 Crosby Mullins	(6-4, 305, Jr.)
RT	57 Web Davidson	(6-6, 310, Fr.)
	76 Michael Snow	(6-5, 295, Fr.)

## DEFENSE

DE	44 Corey Warren	(6-0, 257, Jr.)
	94 Joseph Shannon	(6-2, 226, Jr.)
NOSE	60 Hank Weber	(6-3, 263, So.)
	95 Maxton Woodward	(6-2, 336, Sr.)
DE	90 Conroy Cunningham II	(6-3, 260, Gr.)
	97 Jackson Bussey	(6-3, 240, Fr.)
DOG	88 Donovan Grayson	(6-3, 240, So.)
	46 Andrew Jordan	(6-3, 235, Jr.)
WILL	30 Carson Sloan	(6-2, 220, Fr.)
	48 Jacob Johnson	(6-2, 230, So.)
MIKE	5 Jaden Mosley	(6-2, 230, Sr.)
	34 Malik Gaither	(6-2, 230, Gr.)
STAR	27 Gumbo Gaskins	(6-1, 190, Jr.) OR
	14 KeShawn Washington	(6-2, 200, Gr.)
CB	2 Jalik Yancey	(5-11, 180, Sr.)
	21 Malik Thornton	(6-0, 165, Sr.)
CB	3 Nahil Perkins	(6-0, 178, Gr.)
	1 Dee Newsom	(6-3, 170, So.)
SS	17 Amari Wansley	(6-0, 183, Sr.) OR
	9 LaShon Young	(5-11, 175, So.)
FS	6 Jalen Nelson	(6-1, 185, Jr.) OR
	19 Trey Lenhardt	(6-1, 195, Fr.)



## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	32 Noah Jones	(6-0, 180, Gr.)
	26 Jake Garner	(6-0, 195, Fr.)
PK	26 Jake Garner	(6-0, 195, Fr.)
	51 Jacob Gettman	(6-0, 160, Fr.)
KO	26 Jake Garner	(6-0, 195, Fr.)
	26 Jake Garner	(6-0, 195, Fr.)
LS	61 Alex Applefield	(5-10, 208, Gr.)
	56 Aidan Barr	(6-0, 205, Jr.)
H	59 Will Thorley	(6-3, 215, Jr.)
	32 Noah Jones	(6-0, 180, Gr.)
PR	0 C.J. Evans	(5-8, 180, Gr.)
	13 Calvin Jones	(5-10, 185, Sr.)
KR	0 C.J. Evans	(5-8, 180, Gr.)
	7 Jaden Gibson	(6-0, 179, So.)

# DEPTH CHART: WESTERN CAROLINA



# CHUNK PLAYS, SCORING DRIVES & STARTERS

## CHUNK PLAYS (30 YARDS OR MORE)

Opp.	Play	Yards
Citadel	Crittendon pass to Bird	31
Citadel	Stober rush	34
Baylor	Crittendon pass to Ward	30

## SCORING DRIVES

Opp. (Date)	Plays-Yds	TOP	Qtr	Scoring Play
West Georgia (8/28)	12-57	2:51	4	36-yard Ippolito FG
Citadel (9/6)	7-13	1:17	1	40-yard Garner FG
Citadel (9/6)	12-60	4:25	2	20-yard Garner FG
Citadel (9/6)	8-75	2:31	4	5-yard Evans TD run
Baylor (9/13)	10-80	4:00	1	12-yard Evans pass to Ward

## GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent (Date)	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
West Georgia (8/28)	Q. Crittendon	C. Evans	C. Jones	P. Bird	T. Davenport	J. Gibson	K. May	T. Douthit	N. Watts	K. Pearlery	W. Davidson
The Citadel (9/6)	Q. Crittendon	C. Evans	C. Jones	P. Bird	T. Davenport	J. Gibson	D. Johnson	T. Douthit	N. Watts	K. Pearlery	W. Davidson
at Baylor (9/13)	Q. Crittendon	C. Evans	C. Jones	P. Bird	K. Cherry	J. Gibson	D. Johnson	T. Douthit	N. Watts	K. Pearlery	W. Davidson
at Western Carolina (9/20)											
Furman (9/27)											
at Mercer (10/4)											
at VMI (10/18)											
Chattanooga (10/25)											
at Wolford (11/1)											
ETSU (11/8)											
at Austin Peay (11/15)											
at Texas A&M (11/22)											

## GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent (Date)	DE	NOSE	DE	DOG	WILL	MIKE	STAR	CB	CB	SS	FS
West Georgia (8/28)	C. Warren	H. Weber	C. Cunningham	D. Grayson	C. Sloan	J. Mosley	G. Gaskins	J. Yancey	N. Perkins	A. Wansley	J. Nelson
The Citadel (9/6)	C. Warren	H. Weber	C. Cunningham	D. Grayson	C. Sloan	J. Mosley	G. Gaskins	J. Yancey	N. Perkins	A. Wansley	J. Nelson
at Baylor (9/13)	C. Warren	M. Woodward	C. Cunningham	D. Grayson	C. Sloan	J. Mosley	G. Gaskins	J. Yancey	N. Perkins	A. Wansley	J. Nelson
at Western Carolina (9/20)											
Furman (9/27)											
at Mercer (10/4)											
at VMI (10/18)											
Chattanooga (10/25)											
at Wolford (11/1)											
ETSU (11/8)											
at Austin Peay (11/15)											
at Texas A&M (11/22)											



**SAMFORD UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	C.J. Evans	RB	5-8	180	Gr.	Mobile, Ala./Tennessee State
1	Ryan Oliver	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore./Lakeridge HS
1	Dee Newsome	CB	6-3	170	So.	Tusculum, Ala./Jacksonville State
2	Quincy Crittendon	QB	5-11	200	Sr.	Decatur, Ala./Austin HS
2	Jalik Yancey	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	Marietta, Ga./Northeast Mississippi CC
3	Caidan Maddux	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
3	Nahil Perkins	CB	6-0	178	Gr.	Douglasville, Ga./Fordham
4	Preston Bird	WR	5-10	170	So.	Bonaire, Ga./Veterans HS
5	Jaden Mosley	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./Hutchinson CC
6	Ben Levine	WR	5-8	165	So.	Houston, Texas/Second Baptist HS
6	Jalen Nelson	S	6-1	191	Jr.	Flowood, Miss./Northwest Rankin HS
7	Jaden Gibson	WR	6-0	179	So.	Rabun County, Ga./Virginia
8	Luke Wattenbarger	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield College
9	LaShon Young	S	5-11	175	So.	Sweet Water, Ala./Miles College
10	Haden Klees	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Crawfordville, Fla./Wakulla County HS
11	Rayf Vinson	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Madison, Miss./Ole Miss
12	Charlie Gilliam	QB	6-3	200	So.	McDonough, Ga./Wake Forest
12	Christian Roberts	TE	6-1	200	Jr.	Addison, Ala./Addison HS
13	Calvin Jones	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Forest City, N.C./Western Carolina
14	Jackson Beatty	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook HS
14	KeShawn Washington	S	6-2	200	Gr.	Homestead, Fla./Murray State
15	Clay Burdeshaw	S	6-2	185	So.	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
15	Brady Stober	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Hickory, N.C./Hickory HS
16	Dylon Henderson	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Hapeville Charter School
16	Jake Bobo	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Bogart, Ga./Prince Avenue Christian
17	James McGinn	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Windermere, Fla./First Academy
17	Amari Wansley	S	6-0	183	Sr.	Buford, Ga./Murray State
18	Torrey Ward	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Helena, Ala./Helena HS
19	Trey Lenhardt	S	6-1	201	Fr.	Bogart, Ga./Appalachian State
20	Termaine Turner Jr.	CB	5-9	182	So.	Lakeland, Fla./North Dakota State
21	Malik Thornton	CB	6-0	172	Sr.	Eatonton, Ga./Univ. of the Cumberland
21	Ethan Fisher	K	5-7	142	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./North Florida Christian HS
22	Ken Cherry	RB	5-11	202	So.	Huntsville, Ala./Madison Academy
22	Mason Bryant	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan HS
23	Tucker Weber	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	Brentwood Tenn./Brentwood HS
23	David Theado	TE	6-3	221	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic HS
24	Brody Tolbert	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Bogart, Ga./Prince Avenue Christian
25	Jadon Loving	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville HS
25	William Pruitt	S	6-2	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist School
26	Colton Pace	WR	5-9	183	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood HS
26	Jake Garner	K	6-0	195	Fr.	Pelham, Ala./Pelham HS
27	Gumbo Gaskins	CB	6-1	194	Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga./Vanderbilt
28	Grant Hidalgo	TE	6-5	243	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Auburn University
29	Cam Bland	RB	5-11	178	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Lambert HS
30	Carson Sloan	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Blackshear, Ga./Pierce County HS
30	Cooper Greer	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Rainbow City, Ala./Westbrook Christian HS
31	Maddox McKim	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS
32	Noah Jones	P	6-0	180	Gr.	Whigham, Ga./Georgia
33	Teddy Davenport	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga./UAB
34	Mailk Gaither	LB	6-2	230	Gr.	Stockbridge, Ga./Alcorn State
34	Logan Abbott	WR	5-7	183	Fr.	Columbia, Tenn./Zion Christian Academy
35	Deuce Caldwell II	DE	6-0	270	Sr.	Mauldin, S.C./North Carolina
36	Ty Ippolito	K	5-10	165	So.	Windermere, Fla./South Florida
37	Jack Schwing	WR	5-8	160	So.	Metairie, La./Southern Mississippi
38	Emerson Russell	RB	5-6	160	Fr.	Chelsea, Ala./Chelsea HS
39	Gavin Morris	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
39	Ryan Skinner	RB	6-1	208	So.	Cullman, Ala./The Citadel
40	Jordan Whitley	DE	6-2	215	Fr.	S pring, Tex./Legacy Sch. of Sports Sciences
41	Jake Haynes	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Hartselle, Ala./Hartselle HS
42	Caulen Dunn	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss./N.W. Miss. CC
42	Quinten Hall	WR	6-4	175	So.	Gallatin, Tenn./Station Camp HS
44	Corey Warren	DT	6-0	265	Jr.	Hoover, Ala./Georgia State
44	Carter Pace	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood HS
45	Cannon Pigg	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Florence, Ala./Mars Hill Bible School
46	Andrew Jordan	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Golden West College
47	Daniel Valdes	WR	6-2	194	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin Christian Academy
48	Jacob Johnson	LB	6-2	230	So.	Covington, La./Southern Mississippi
49	Vance Nicklaus	TE	6-5	240	Sr.	Duluth, Ga./Florida State
51	Jacob Gettman	K	6-0	193	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland HS
52	Wesley Graham	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Smiths Station, Ala./Glenwood HS
53	Kaden McKeown	LS	6-0	195	Fr.	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Academy
55	Isaac Chapa	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Shelbyville, Tenn./Cascade HS



56	Aidan Barr	LS	6-0	205
57	Web Davidson	OL	6-6	310
58	Wil Turner IV	OL	6-3	295
59	Will Thorley	P	6-3	215
60	Hank Weber	DT	6-3	280
61	Alex Applefield	LS	5-10	208
62	Parker Peacock	OL	6-4	290
64	Noah Watts	OL	6-1	295
65	Kaleb May	OL	6-4	270
67	Nate Carter	DL	6-1	250
68	Asher Harrelson	OL	6-5	285
69	Russell Watts	DL	6-2	213
70	Crosby Mullins	OL	6-4	305
71	Carson Donovan	OL	6-2	295
72	Joshua Lovett	OL	6-0	270
73	Justin Perritt	OL	6-2	300
74	Tyler Douthit	OL	6-4	280
75	Charlie Rickell	OL	6-4	252
76	Michael Snow	OL	6-5	295
77	Kaleb Pearley	OL	6-5	320
78	Duncan Johnson III	OL	6-5	275
83	Hudson Krauklis	WR	6-4	188
84	Sam Pickett III	WR	6-0	180
85	Nicholas Bookman	WR	5-9	160
86	Nick Crayton	WR	6-3	215
87	Brice Whitley	WR	5-10	180
88	Donovan Grayson	DE	6-3	240
89	Landon Beck	TE	6-5	220
90	Conroy Cunningham II	DE	6-3	260
91	Romello Cooper	DL	6-3	228
92	Kelton Crisp	DL	6-2	225
93	J.D. Methvin	DL	6-5	255
94	Joseph Shannon	DL	6-2	275
95	Maxton Woodward	DL	6-2	305
96	Ben Darnell	OL	6-4	310
97	Jackson Bussey	DL	6-3	240
99	Tyler Durant	DL	6-3	270

Jr.	W. Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman HS
Fr.	Macon, Ga./Virginia Tech
Fr.	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville HS
Jr.	Torquay, Australia/Prokick Australia
So.	Franklin, Tenn./Wisconsin
Gr.	Dothan, Ala./Houston Academy
Fr.	Dover, Fla./Lakeland Christian School
Jr.	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson HS
So.	McCalla, Ala./Kennesaw State
Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn./Cleveland HS
Fr.	LaGrange, Ga./Troup County HS
Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales HS
Jr.	Mendenhall, Miss./Miss. Gulf Coast CC
Fr.	Calera, Ala./Evangel Christian
Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Birmingham-Southern
Sr.	Covington, La./Northlake Christian School
So.	Woodstock, Ga./Woodstock HS
Jr.	Dunwoody, Ga./Birmingham-Southern
Fr.	Pell City, Ala./Pell City HS
So.	New Orleans, La./S.E. Missouri State
So.	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas HS
Fr.	Elkhorn, Wisc./Elkhorn Area HS
Fr.	Jasper, Tenn./Marion County HS
Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
Fr.	Decatur, Ala./Austin HS
Fr.	Macon, Ga./Acad. For Classical Education
So.	Stafford, Va./West Virginia
Fr.	Guntersville, Ala./Douglas HS
Gr.	Melbourne, Fla./Bethune-Cookman
Fr.	Chelsea, Ala./Chelsea HS
Fr.	Gallatin, Tenn./Station Camp HS
Jr.	Starkville, Miss./Itawamba CC
Jr.	Kankakee, Ill./Iowa Central CC
Sr.	Philadelphia, Miss./Holmes CC
Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./The Baylor School
Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Appalachian State
Fr.	Daphne, Ala./Daphne HS

# THE 2025 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS





## BOBBY BOWDEN FIELD AT PETE HANNA STADIUM

Bobby Bowden Field at Pete Hanna Stadium has been home to the Samford football team since 1958, one year after the campus was moved from East Lake to its present site. The field was officially dedicated to Bobby Bowden during the team's game against ETSU in 2021. The stadium was renamed as Pete Hanna Stadium at halftime of the team's contest with Furman in 2023.

The stadium was originally named F. Page Seibert, for the late Daytona Beach, Fla., businessman who donated money for the completion of the stadium in 1961 with the addition of stands on the west side. Originally, the stadium had the current gatehouse and seating on the east side. The stadium was renamed in 2023 for Samford alum and donor Pete Hanna.

Over the years, the stadium has seen some memorable football, including the Bobby Bowden era (1959-62), a one-loss season in 1971 and the Terry Bowden era, which ended with a 14-game Bulldog winning streak in the stadium.

The first game was played Friday, Sept. 26, 1958, with Samford losing to Sewanee, 21-0. Bobby Bowden brought Samford (then known as Howard College) its first win at Seibert on Oct. 3, 1959, as the Bulldogs defeated the Tennessee Tech "B" team, 34-0. The first win against varsity competition came two weeks later when the Bulldogs defeated Millsaps, 26-0.

Pete Hanna Stadium has undergone numerous improvements during the past few years. In 2019, a brand new state-of-the-art video board was installed in the north end zone of the stadium. Before the 2009 season, the Cooney Family Field House was opened in the South end zone of the stadium. The facility includes locker rooms, training rooms, meeting rooms and coaches offices for Samford's football program. A second-level terrace overlooks Seibert Stadium. An unfinished third level provides for future university expansion. The facility was renamed the Sullivan-Cooney Family Field House in 2014, honoring former head coach Pat Sullivan and his wife, Jean.

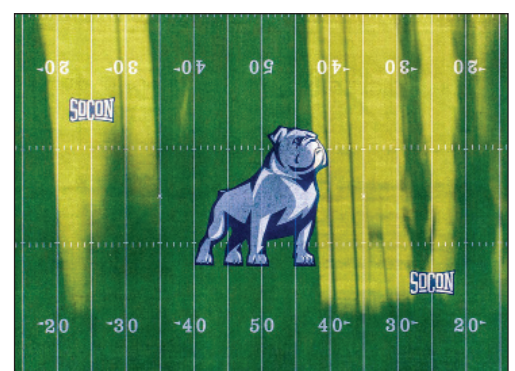
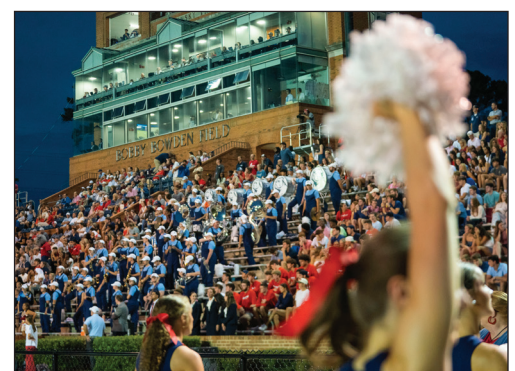
In fall 2005, the original grass surface was replaced with an LSR Blade Synthetic Surface. The surface was replaced in 2013 with a Hybrid Mono/XP by Warner Athletic Construction.

The four-level Bashinsky Press Tower was completed before the 1989 season. This Georgian-Colonial structure contains complete facilities for print and electronic media on the third level, reserved seating for 51 guests on the second level, and a concession stand and restroom facilities on the ground floor. A partially covered film deck is located atop the facility, and an elevator serves all levels. The press tower was completely renovated prior to the 2021 season.

When the press tower was originally built, more than 200 theatre-type reserved seats were added in front of the press tower, bringing the seating capacity to 6,700. The seats were replaced in 2021 at the same time the press tower was renovated.

### PETE HANNA STADIUM TOP CROWDS

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTE	W/L/T	SU	OPP	ATT
Oct. 29, 1994	Alcorn State	HC	T	45	45	11,899
Sept. 23, 2023	Chattanooga		L	24	47	10,870
Nov. 8, 2003	Jacksonville State		L	32	49	10,780
Oct. 11, 2008	#2 Appalachian State		L	24	35	10,670
Aug. 30, 2007	West Alabama		W	23	21	10,483
Aug. 31, 2006	Miles College		W	37	7	10,386
Oct. 25, 2003	Tennessee State	HC	L	24	29	10,360
Sept. 2, 1989	Jacksonville State		L	9	19	10,136
Oct. 13, 2012	#13 App. State	HC	L	25	28	9,712
Aug. 29, 2002	North Alabama		W	24	21	9,638
Aug. 28, 2004	West Alabama		W	34	20	9,542
Sept. 25, 2010	#1 Appalachian State		L	17	35	9,428
Sept. 30, 2017	#11 The Citadel		W	35	14	9,233
Sept. 4, 2003	West Alabama		W	44	28	9,228
Sept. 19, 2015	#10 Chattanooga		L	21	31	9,088
Sept. 11, 2004	Furman		L	10	45	9,053





RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

OPP.	GMS	W	L	T	PCT	SU PTS	OPP PTS	1st GAME	LAST GAME
Abraham Baldwin	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	0	1931	1931
Acipco YMCA	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	0	1917	1917
Alabama	21	0	20	1	0.024	34	669	1906	1944
Alabama A&M	1	1	0	0	1.000	55	21	2019	2019
Ala. Informals	1	1	0	0	1.000	42	6	1943	1943
Ala. Presbyterian	5	5	0	0	1.000	91	6	1906	1916
Alabama State	3	1	1	1	0.500	64	62	1990	2024
UAB	1	1	0	0	1.000	49	3	1992	1992
Albertville Aggies	3	2	1	0	0.667	34	16	1912	1914
Alcorn State	6	4	1	1	0.750	141	125	1994	2002
Anderson (Ind.)	2	2	0	0	1.000	94	23	1986	1987
Appalachian State	8	2	6	0	0.250	202	247	1969	2013
Arkansas	1	0	1	0	0.000	21	31	2013	2013
Ark.-Monticello	6	3	3	0	0.500	136	135	1967	1995
Athens State	2	1	1	0	0.500	19	20	1948	1949
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.888</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Baylor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2025</b>
Bethel (Tenn.)	2	2	0	0	1.000	81	13	1952	1994
Bethune-Cookman	2	2	0	0	1.000	69	23	1992	1993
Birmingham HS	1	0	1	0	0.000	0	11	1903	1903
Birmingham-So.	32	16	10	6	0.594	431	250	1906	1939
Blountsville Aggies	5	5	0	0	1.000	142	3	1910	1917
Bowdon (Ga.) College	1	1	0	0	1.000	22	7	1931	1931
Carson-Newman	17	6	11	0	0.353	217	317	1943	1972
Catawba (N.C.)	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	15	1990	1990
Central Arkansas	2	2	0	0	1.000	80	45	2015	2016
Central Florida	11	3	8	0	0.273	174	399	1985	2009
Centre (Ky.)	1	0	1	0	0.000	0	120	1920	1920
Charleston So.	2	2	0	0	1.000	67	42	2000	2001
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.276</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Citadel, The</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.526</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>2025</b>
Clark-Atlanta	1	1	0	0	1.000	43	0	2015	2015
Clemson	3	0	3	0	0.000	0	97	1910	1912
Concord (W.Va.)	1	1	0	0	1.000	49	14	1990	1990
Concordia (Ala.)	1	1	0	0	1.000	55	0	2014	2014
Craig Field	1	1	0	0	1.000	14	7	1948	1948
Cumberland (Ky.)	1	1	0	0	1.000	28	23	1987	1987
Cumberland (Tenn.)	1	1	0	0	1.000	41	0	1929	1929
Dayton	2	0	2	0	0.000	19	105	1985	1986
Delaware	1	0	1	0	0.000	21	56	1992	1992
Delta State	11	7	4	0	0.636	192	173	1953	1971
Disque HS	1	0	1	0	0.000	0	14	1910	1910
Duquesne (Pa.)	2	1	1	0	0.500	22	20	1930	1931
East Carolina	2	0	2	0	0.000	30	66	1964	1965
<b>E. Tennessee State</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.666</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>2024</b>
Eastern Kentucky	9	1	8	0	0.111	173	278	1992	2007
Eastern Illinois	5	1	4	0	0.200	75	142	2003	2007
Edward Waters	1	1	0	0	1.000	60	7	2005	2005
Elon (N.C.)	12	5	7	0	0.417	296	356	1973	2013
Emory & Henry	5	1	4	0	0.200	130	174	1937	1988
All-Collegians	1	1	0	0	1.000	22	0	1906	1906
Faulkner	1	1	0	0	1.000	62	0	2008	2008
Fayetteville State	1	1	0	0	1.000	37	10	1990	1990
Ferrum	1	1	0	0	1.000	63	42	1987	1987
<b>Florida</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1921</b>	<b>2024</b>
Florida A&M	2	2	0	0	1.000	85	41	2013	2015
Florida Southern	1	1	0	0	1.000	6	0	1931	1931
Florida State	3	0	3	0	0.000	38	115	1950	2018
<b>Furman</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.462</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>2023</b>
Gardner-Webb	8	6	2	0	0.750	237	173	1970	2012
Georgetown (Ky.)	5	5	0	0	1.000	199	26	1909	1968
Georgia	3	0	3	0	0.000	14	114	1943	2022
Georgia Southern	9	4	5	0	0.444	207	272	1988	2013
Georgia State	1	1	0	0	1.000	31	21	2013	2013
Ga. Southwestern	3	1	2	0	0.333	47	104	1984	1987
Georgia Tech	8	0	8	0	0.000	27	302	1903	2007
Glenville State	1	1	0	0	1.000	20	14	1993	1993
Gordon (Ga.) Coll.	2	1	1	0	0.500	52	31	1907	1959
Guilford College	3	3	0	0	1.000	81	30	1966	1973
Hamilton Aggies	4	3	0	1	0.875	105	7	1914	1919
Hampden-Sydney	4	1	3	0	0.250	84	100	1984	1987
Harding	2	2	0	0	1.000	69	22	1973	1991
Havana (Cuba)	1	1	0	0	1.000	20	6	1927	1927
Henderson (Ark.) State	1	1	0	0	1.000	27	21	1972	1972
Jacksonville	1	1	0	0	1.000	27	0	2009	2009
Jacksonville State	46	21	23	2	0.478	800	903	1905	2013
Jacksonville State B	2	2	0	0	1.000	35	25	1948	1948
James Madison	1	1	0	0	1.000	24	21	1991	1991
Kennesaw State	4	2	2	0	0.500	82	92	2017	2022
Kentucky	0	0	1	0	0.000	3	34	2012	2012
Knoxville College	1	1	0	0	1.000	28	13	1996	1996
Liberly	4	2	2	0	0.500	76	108	1990	2000
Livingston B's	2	0	2	0	0.000	6	42	1948	1948
Loras (Iowa)	1	1	0	0	1.000	23	7	1985	1985
Louisiana College	6	5	1	0	0.833	123	40	1962	1968

RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

OPP.	GMS	W	L	T	PCT	SU PTS	OPP PTS	1st GAME	LAST GAME
Louisiana-Monroe	2	2	0	0	1.000	33	24	1963	1964
Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0	0.500	59	38	1928	1945
Louisville	1	0	1	0	0.000	3	45	2015	2015
Lovola-N. Orleans	5	2	2	1	0.500	42	37	1927	1936
LSU	1	0	1	0	0.000	0	57	1907	1907
Marion Institute	23	16	6	1	0.717	480	287	1902	1949
Mars Hill	3	3	0	0	1.000	122	47	1973	2016
Maryville (Tenn.)	10	6	3	1	0.650	212	120	1930	1987
McNeese State	4	0	4	0	0.000	34	105	1962	1989
Memphis Navy	6	2	4	0	0.333	105	61	1954	1961
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.532</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1907</b>	<b>2024</b>
National University of Mexico	4	2	2	0	0.500	85	68	1954	1963
Miami (Fla.)	5	3	2	0	0.600	83	26	1927	1941
Miles College	3	3	0	0	1.000	102	25	1988	2009
Mississippi	32	14	16	2	0.469	574	400	1920	1987
Miss. College	40	14	22	4	0.400	569	539	1912	1994
Mississippi State	19	1	17	1	0.079	72	655	1902	2016
Morehead State	4	3	1	0	0.750	123	88	1988	1991
Morgan School	2	1	0	1	0.750	13	0	1919	1920
Morgan State	3	3	0	0	1.000	88	70	1994	1998
Morris Brown	1	1	0	0	1.000	20	7	2002	2002
Murray State	11	6	5	0	0.545	212	233	1935	2006
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	1.000	29	13	1991	1991
Newberry College	5	3	1	1	0.700	129	105	1970	2010
Nicholls State	12	5	7	0	0.417	220	258	1988	2002
North Alabama	13	5	6	2	0.462	210	259	1913	2002
North Dakota	1	0	1	0	0.000	7	39	1932	1932
North Dakota State	1	0	1	0	0.000	9	27	2022	2022
North Texas	1	0	1	0	0.000	6	41	2000	2000
N.W. State (La.)	1	1	0	0	1.000	19	7	2010	2010
Oglethorpe	5	2	2	1	0.500	50	45	1924	1934
Ohio Wesleyan	1	1	0	0	1.000	20	10	1971	1971
Pensacola Navy	3	1	1	1	0.500	39	42	1964	1970
Presbyterian (S.C.)	3	3	0	0	1.000	89	43	1933	2007
Rhodes	24	16	6	2	0.708	353	233	1906	1986
Rollins	2	1	1	0	0.500	7	28	1925	1941
Salem (W.Va.)	1	0	1	0	0.000	9	82	1984	1984
San Diego State	1	0	1	0	0.000	17	37	2003	2003
Sewanee	17	8	7	2	0.529	276	237	1917	1986
Shorter	2	2	0	0	1.000	135	23	2018	2023
S.E. Missouri	8	5	3	0	0.625	279	225	1991	2007
S.E. Louisiana	4	2	2	0	0.500	95	89	1963	2022
So. Mississippi	1	0	1	0	0.000	16	59	1994	1994
Southern Univ.	4	2	1	1	0.625	34	5	1910	1916
S.W. Missouri State	1	0	1	0	0.000	14	42	1993	1993
S.W. Louisiana	2	0	2	0	0.000	3	13	1965	1966
Spring Hill	20	10	8	2	0.550	290	158	1914	1941
Stephen F. Austin	2	0	2	0	0.000	24	74	1995	1996
Stetson	3	3	0	0	1.000	54	19	1928	1935
Stillman	2	2	0	0	1.000	100	6	2011	2014
Tampa	2	1	0	1	0.750	22	19	1933	1941
Tennessee	2	0	2	0	0.000	6	45	1910	1941
Tennessee-Martin	21	16	4	1	0.785	575	370	1958	2023
Tennessee State	5	2	3	0	0.400	132	143	2003	2007
Tennessee Tech	26	14	12	0	0.538	632	646	1934	2025
Tenn. Tech B's	2	1	1	0	0.500	52	22	1958	1959
Tenn. Wesleyan	3	1	2	0	0.333	85	57	1956	1987
Texas Christian	1	0	1	0	0.000	14	48	2014	2014
Troy State	23	9	14</						



**WEST GEORGIA** (1-0) 34

**SAMFORD** (0-1) 3

**THE CITADEL** (1-1) 40

**SAMFORD** (0-2) 13

**THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 2025 - PETE HANNA STADIUM - BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**  
**ATTENDANCE:** 5,068 | **TV:** ESPN+

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 2025 - PETE HANNA STADIUM - BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**  
**ATTENDANCE:** 4,017 | **TV:** ESPN+

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
West Georgia	10	0	7	17	34
Samford	0	0	0	3	3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
The Citadel	0	10	10	20	40
Samford	0	6	0	7	13

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st	09:00	UWG - Holden, Tommy 23 yd field goal 4 plays, 4 yards, TOP 02:04
1st	03:04	UWG - Wydner, Davin 1 yd run (Holden, Tommy kick), 11 plays, 70 yards, TOP 05:14
3rd	14:47	UWG - Buchannon, DeAndre 92 yd kickoff return (Holden, Tommy kick)
4th	13:43	UWG - Lester, TJ 3 yd run (Holden, Tommy kick), 3 plays, 69 yards, TOP 01:05
4th	07:06	UWG - Holden, Tommy 49 yd field goal 11 plays, 42 yards, TOP 04:03
4th	04:15	SAM - Ippolito, Ty 36 yd field goal 12 plays, 57 yards, TOP 02:51
4th	01:46	UWG - Speight, Geoffrey 50 yd fumble recovery (Holden, Tommy kick)

**SCORING SUMMARY**

2nd	14:46	SAM - Garner, Jake 40 yd field goal 7 plays, 13 yards, TOP 01:17
2nd	08:34	SAM - Garner, Jake 20 yd field goal 12 plays, 60 yards, TOP 04:25
2nd	06:03	CIT - Graves, Billips Javonte 43 yd pass from Thompkins, Cobey (Barnes, Ben kick) 5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:31
2nd	00:03	CIT - Barnes, Ben 40 yd field goal 7 plays, 57 yards, TOP 00:36
3rd	11:21	CIT - Barnes, Ben 28 yd field goal 6 plays, 15 yards, TOP 03:17
3rd	03:03	CIT - Smothers, Sayre 31 yd fumble recovery (Barnes, Ben kick)
4th	13:48	CIT - Jones, Bradlee 59 yd fumble recovery (Barnes, Ben kick)
4th	11:17	SAM - Evans, CJ 5 yd run (Garner, Jake kick), 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:31
4th	04:34	CIT - Graves, Billips Javonte 13 yd pass from Hayes, Quentin ( ) 5 plays, 55 yards, TOP 01:39
4th	01:45	CIT - Hayes, Quentin 18 yd run (Barnes, Ben kick), 4 plays, 27 yards, TOP 01:32

**STATISTICS**

	UWG	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-180	28-24
PASSING YDS (NET)	231	247
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-35-2	32-44-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-411	72-271
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-50	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-92	4-74
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.8	8-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-3
Penalties-Yards	6-53	6-43
Possession Time	32:11	25:47
Third-Down Conversions	6-of-16	5-of-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-of-2	0-of-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-of-3	1-of-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	2-7

**STATISTICS**

	CIT	SAM
FIRST DOWNS	15	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-162	32-90
PASSING YDS (NET)	168	362
Passes Comp-Att-Int	10-13-0	43-62-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-330	94-452
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-90	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-3	1-37
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-37	3-65
Interception Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.6	4-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-35	9-88
Possession Time	29:51	30:09
Third-Down Conversions	4-of-13	9-of-22
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-of-2	3-of-6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-of-4	3-of-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4 (28 yards)	0 (0 yards)





	<b>SAMFORD</b> <sup>(0-3)</sup>	<b>7</b>
	<b>BAYLOR</b> <sup>(2-1)</sup>	<b>42</b>

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2025 - MCLANE STADIUM - WACO, TEXAS

ATTENDANCE: 41,215 | TV: ESPN+

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Samford	7	0	0	0	7
Baylor	14	21	0	7	42

**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st	12:52	BAY - Washington Bryson 2 yd run (Hawkins, Connor kick), 4 plays, 28 yards, TOP 01:17
1st	09:37	BAY - Cameron Josh 10 yd pass from Robertson, Sawyer (Hawkins, Connor kick) 5 plays, 82 yards, TOP 01:59
1st	01:07	SAM - Ward Torrey 12 yd pass from Evans, CJ (Garner, Jake kick) 10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 04:00
2nd	08:52	BAY - Prentice, Kobe 12 yd pass from Robertson, Sawyer (Hawkins, Connor kick) 14 plays, 82 yards, TOP 04:51
2nd	04:22	BAY - Washington Bryson 5 yd run (Hawkins, Connor kick), 8 plays, 34 yards, TOP 03:23
2nd	01:09	BAY - Knighten, Caden 1 yd run (Hawkins, Connor kick), 4 plays, 48 yards, TOP 00:57
4th	11:40	BAY - Brown IV, Louis 11 yd pass from Robertson, Sawyer (Hawkins, Connor kick) 14 plays, 88 yards, TOP 04:12

STATISTICS	SAM	BAY
FIRST DOWNS	10	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-95	43-223
PASSING YDS (NET)	100	245
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-25-3	28-44-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-195	87-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-20
Interception Returns-Yards	2-22	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-33.0	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-43	4-45
Possession Time	25:54	34:06
Third-Down Conversions	4-of-15	4-of-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-of-0	2-of-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-of-2	6-of-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-12





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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/28/2025	West Ga.	L	3-34	0-1	0-0	3:22	5068
*	09/06/2025	The Citadel	L	13-40	0-2	0-1	3:08	4017
	09/13/2025	at Baylor	L	7-42	0-3	0-1	3:08	41215



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**Team Statistics**

	<b>SU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>116</b>
Points per game	7.7	38.7
Points Off Turnovers	3	37
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
Rushing	16	27
Passing	32	28
Penalty	4	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>565</b>
Yards gained rushing	308	610
Yards lost rushing	99	45
Rushing attempts	93	119
Average per rush	2.2	4.7
Average per game	69.7	188.3
TDs Rushing	1	6
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>644</b>
Comp-Att-Int	88-131-6	57-92-4
Average per pass	5.4	7.0
Average per catch	8.1	11.3
Average per game	236.3	214.7
TDs Passing	1	5
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1209</b>
Total plays	224	211
Average per play	4.1	5.7
Average per game	306.0	403.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-139</b>	<b>5-149</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-39</b>	<b>5-9</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-30</b>	<b>6-70</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>29.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>19-174</b>	<b>14-133</b>
Average per game	58.0	44.3
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>20-752</b>	<b>13-561</b>
Average per punt	37.6	43.2
Net punt average	37.2	37.1
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>7-379</b>	<b>22-1350</b>
Average per kick	54.1	61.4
Net kick average	24.7	37.4
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:17</b>	<b>32:03</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>18/54</b>	<b>14/42</b>
3rd-down pct	33%	33%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>5/7</b>



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	<b>SU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
4th-down pct	29%	71%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>10-62</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-7</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(5-10) 50%</b>	<b>(12-13) 92%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(2-10) 20%</b>	<b>(10-13) 77%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>	<b>(14-14) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>9085</b>	<b>41215</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/4543	1/41215
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

<b>Team</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Samford	7	6	0	10	0	23
Opponents	24	31	17	44	0	116



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**Team Results**

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**Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0

**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Evans	3	27	111	4	107	4.0	1	12	35.7
Brady Stober	3	12	67	25	42	3.5	0	34	14.0
Quincy Crittendon	3	31	85	53	32	1.0	0	12	10.7
Ken Cherry	3	12	25	1	24	2.0	0	4	8.0
Cameron Bland	3	5	11	0	11	2.2	0	4	3.7
Emerson Russell	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	4	2.3
Charlie Gilliam	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Carter Pace	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Jake Garner	3	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-3.7
Team	3	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>188.3</b>

**Team Statistics**

	SU	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>
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Passing	32	28
Penalty	4	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>565</b>
Rushing attempts	93	119
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TDs Rushing	1	6
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<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-139</b>	<b>5-149</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-39</b>	<b>5-9</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-30</b>	<b>6-70</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>19-174</b>	<b>14-133</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>20-37.6</b>	<b>13-43.2</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:17</b>	<b>32:03</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>18/54</b>	<b>14/42</b>
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>5/7</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>	<b>(14-14) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Quincy Crittendon	3	108.3	69-98-4	70.4	537	0	31	179.0
Brady Stober	3	88.4	17-30-2	56.7	161	0	25	53.7
Jaden Gibson	3	45.8	1-2-0	50.0	-1	0	0	-0.3
CJ Evans	3	530.8	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>88-131-6</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>236.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>57-92-4</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>214.7</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Preston Bird	3	22	165	7.5	0	31	55.0
Jaden Gibson	3	20	145	7.3	0	17	48.3
Torrey Ward	3	11	133	12.1	1	30	44.3
Calvin Jones	3	6	60	10.0	0	26	20.0
Teddy Davenport	2	6	50	8.3	0	22	25.0
Nick Crayton	3	5	36	7.2	0	12	12.0
CJ Evans	3	4	15	3.8	0	10	5.0
Ken Cherry	3	4	20	5.0	0	8	6.7
Samuel Pickett III	3	3	25	8.3	0	13	8.3
Emerson Russell	3	2	23	11.5	0	18	7.7
Cameron Bland	3	2	11	5.5	0	10	3.7
Jack Schwing	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Jackson Beatty	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Maddox McKim	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>236.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>214.7</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quantaves Gaskins	2	13	6.5	0	8
Lashon Young	1	17	17.0	0	17
Malik Thornton	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>



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### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jake Garner	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	40	0
Ty Ippolito	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Noah Jones	19	752	39.6	53	0	5	6	2	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jake Garner	-	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	8
CJ Evans	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Torrey Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ty Ippolito	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Evans	3	39	13.0	0	37
Jaden Gibson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Samford	7	6	0	10	0	23
Opponents	24	31	17	44	0	116

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Calvin Jones	3	65	21.7	0	28
CJ Evans	2	42	21.0	0	26
Jaden Gibson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Samuel Pickett III	1	12	12.0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CJ Evans	3	107	15	39	42	0	203	67.7
Jaden Gibson	3	0	145	0	20	0	165	55.0
Preston Bird	3	0	165	0	0	0	165	55.0
Torrey Ward	3	0	133	0	0	0	133	44.3
Calvin Jones	3	0	60	0	65	0	125	41.7
Teddy Davenport	2	0	50	0	0	0	50	25.0
Ken Cherry	3	24	20	0	0	0	44	14.7
Brady Stober	3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0
Samuel Pickett III	3	0	25	0	12	0	37	12.3
Nick Crayton	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
Quincy Crittendon	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Emerson Russell	3	7	23	0	0	0	30	10.0
Cameron Bland	3	11	11	0	0	0	22	7.3
Jack Schwing	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Lashon Young	3	0	0	0	0	17	17	5.7
Quantaves Gaskins	3	0	0	0	0	13	13	4.3
Jackson Beatty	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Charlie Gilliam	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Carter Pace	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Maddox McKim	2	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Jake Garner	3	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>375.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1437</b>	<b>479.0</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Quincy Crittendon	3	129	32	537	569	189.7
Brady Stober	3	42	42	161	203	67.7
CJ Evans	3	28	107	12	119	39.7
Ken Cherry	3	12	24	0	24	8.0
Cameron Bland	3	5	11	0	11	3.7
Emerson Russell	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
Charlie Gilliam	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Carter Pace	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Jaden Gibson	3	2	0	-1	-1	-0.3
Jake Garner	3	1	-11	0	-11	-3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>306.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>403.0</b>



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
5	Jaden Mosley	3	16	15	31	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	Carson Sloan	3	12	9	21	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6	Jalen Nelson	3	13	6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Conroy Cunningham	3	7	7	14	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Malik Thornton	3	8	2	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Amari Wansley	3	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jacob Johnson	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lashon Young	3	8	1	9	1-2	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Keshawn Washington	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Quantaves Gaskins	3	1	7	8	.	.	2-13	.	2	.	.	.	.
97	Jackson Bussey	3	2	5	7	1-1	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Maxton Woodard	3	2	5	7	1.5-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joseph Shannon	3	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Donovan Grayson	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kelton Crisp	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Andrew Jordan	2	1	4	5	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jalik Yancey	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Corey Warren	3	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Trey Lenhardt	3	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mailk Gaither	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Hank Weber	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Nahil Perkins	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Dee Newsome	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Caidan Maddux	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Quincy Crittendon	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Deuce Caldwell	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Caulen Dunn	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Alex Applefield	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Jaden Gibson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ben Levine	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Clay Burdeshaw	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Luke Wattenbarger	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Ken Cherry	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Tucker Weber	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Tyler Durant	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Termaine Turner	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	J.D. Methvin	3	1	.	1	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>12-30</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>4-30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		3	150	60	210	24-96	10-62	6-70	10	20	6-140	5	1	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/28/2025	West Ga.	28	24	0	10	32	247	0	21	32	44	0	247	0	21	4	74	0	26	2	2	0	5	271
09/06/2025	The Citadel	32	90	1	34	43	362	0	31	43	62	3	362	0	31	3	65	0	28	1	37	0	37	452
09/13/2025	at Baylor	33	95	0	12	13	100	1	30	13	25	3	100	1	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	195
<b>Samford</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>918</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1209</b>

**Samford Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	2.2	8.1	106.0	19.9	9.8	375.3	306.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/28/2025	West Ga.	40	22	62	5.0-12	2-7	0	0-0	2-8	6	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
09/06/2025	The Citadel	29	42	71	4.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
09/13/2025	at Baylor	52	24	76	3.0-13	1-9	0	0-0	2-22	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Samford</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>12.0-30</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>24.0-96</b>	<b>10-62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6-140</b>	<b>6-70</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>116</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/28/2025	West Ga.	8	342	42.8	53	0	0	2	1	4	1-1	36	0	1	57	57.0	0	0
09/06/2025	The Citadel	4	146	36.5	43	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	40	0	4	246	61.5	1	1
09/13/2025	at Baylor	8	264	33.0	52	1	0	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	76	38.0	0	0
<b>Samford</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>



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Overall Defense Statistics  
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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Jaden Mosley	3	16	15	31	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
30	Carson Sloan	3	12	9	21	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
6	Jalen Nelson	3	13	6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Conroy Cunningham	3	7	7	14	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
21	Malik Thornton	3	8	2	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Amari Wansley	3	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Lashon Young	3	8	1	9	1-2	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Jacob Johnson	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	Keshawn Washington	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Quantaves Gaskins	3	1	7	8	.	.	2-13	.	2	.	.	.	.	
94	Joseph Shannon	3	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Maxton Woodard	3	2	5	7	1.5-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Jackson Bussey	3	2	5	7	1-1	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
88	Donovan Grayson	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
46	Andrew Jordan	2	1	4	5	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Kelton Crisp	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Jalik Yancey	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Corey Warren	3	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
19	Trey Lenhardt	3	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
60	Hank Weber	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	Mailk Gaither	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Nahil Perkins	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Dee Newsome	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Caidan Maddux	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Tucker Weber	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	J.D. Methvin	3	1	.	1	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Quincy Crittendon	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Termaine Turner	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Tyler Durant	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35	Deuce Caldwell	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Caulen Dunn	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Ben Levine	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Ken Cherry	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Luke Wattenbarger	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
61	Alex Applefield	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
7	Jaden Gibson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Clay Burdeshaw	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>12-30</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>4-30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opponents		3	150	60	210	24-96	10-62	6-70	10	20	6-140	5	1	0	



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**Samford - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	33	at Baylor (09/13/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	95	at Baylor (09/13/2025)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	2.9	at Baylor (09/13/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	62	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	43	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	362	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	5.8	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	1	at Baylor (09/13/2025)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	94	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	452	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	4.8	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>POINTS</b>	13	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	2	West Ga. (08/28/2025)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	26	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	9	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	88	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	5	The Citadel (09/06/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	8	at Baylor (09/13/2025)
	8	West Ga. (08/28/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	42.8	West Ga. (08/28/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	53	West Ga. (08/28/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	4	West Ga. (08/28/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	37	The Citadel (09/06/2025)



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**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Evans	3	27	111	4	107	4.0	1	12	35.7
Brady Stober	3	12	67	25	42	3.5	0	34	14.0
Quincy Crittendon	3	31	85	53	32	1.0	0	12	10.7
Ken Cherry	3	12	25	1	24	2.0	0	4	8.0
Cameron Bland	3	5	11	0	11	2.2	0	4	3.7
Emerson Russell	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	4	2.3
Charlie Gilliam	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Carter Pace	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Jake Garner	3	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-3.7
Team	3	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>188.3</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Evans	3	39	13.0	0	37
Jaden Gibson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quantaves Gaskins	2	13	6.5	0	8
Lashon Young	1	17	17.0	0	17
Malik Thornton	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Quincy Crittendon	3	108.3	69-98-4	70.4	537	0	31	179.0
Brady Stober	3	88.4	17-30-2	56.7	161	0	25	53.7
Jaden Gibson	3	45.8	1-2-0	50.0	-1	0	0	-0.3
CJ Evans	3	530.8	1-1-0	100.0	12	1	12	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>88-131-6</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>236.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>57-92-4</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>214.7</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Calvin Jones	3	65	21.7	0	28
CJ Evans	2	42	21.0	0	26
Jaden Gibson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Samuel Pickett III	1	12	12.0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Preston Bird	3	22	165	7.5	0	31	55.0
Jaden Gibson	3	20	145	7.3	0	17	48.3
Torrey Ward	3	11	133	12.1	1	30	44.3
Calvin Jones	3	6	60	10.0	0	26	20.0
Teddy Davenport	2	6	50	8.3	0	22	25.0
Nick Crayton	3	5	36	7.2	0	12	12.0
CJ Evans	3	4	15	3.8	0	10	5.0
Ken Cherry	3	4	20	5.0	0	8	6.7
Samuel Pickett III	3	3	25	8.3	0	13	8.3
Emerson Russell	3	2	23	11.5	0	18	7.7
Cameron Bland	3	2	11	5.5	0	10	3.7
Jack Schwing	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Jackson Beatty	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Maddox McKim	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>236.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>214.7</b>

**Fumbles Recovered**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alex Applefield	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>



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**Scoring**

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jake Garner	-	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	8
CJ Evans	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Torrey Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ty Ippolito	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>

**Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jake Garner	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	40	0
Ty Ippolito	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

**FG Sequence**

Team Name	Samford	Opponents
West Ga.	(36)	(23),53,40,(49)
The Citadel	(40),(20)	(40),(28),34
Baylor		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

**Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Quincy Crittendon	3	129	32	537	569	189.7
Brady Stober	3	42	42	161	203	67.7
CJ Evans	3	28	107	12	119	39.7
Ken Cherry	3	12	24	0	24	8.0
Cameron Bland	3	5	11	0	11	3.7
Emerson Russell	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
Charlie Gilliam	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Carter Pace	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Jaden Gibson	3	2	0	-1	-1	-0.3
Jake Garner	3	1	-11	0	-11	-3.7
Team	3	0	-5	0	-5	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>306.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>403.0</b>

**Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Noah Jones	19	752	39.6	53	0	5	6	2	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

**Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Jake Garner	7	379	54.1	1	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>27</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CJ Evans	3	107	15	39	42	0	203	67.7
Jaden Gibson	3	0	145	0	20	0	165	55.0
Preston Bird	3	0	165	0	0	0	165	55.0
Torrey Ward	3	0	133	0	0	0	133	44.3
Calvin Jones	3	0	60	0	65	0	125	41.7
Teddy Davenport	2	0	50	0	0	0	50	25.0
Ken Cherry	3	24	20	0	0	0	44	14.7
Brady Stober	3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0
Samuel Pickett III	3	0	25	0	12	0	37	12.3
Nick Crayton	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
Quincy Crittendon	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Emerson Russell	3	7	23	0	0	0	30	10.0
Cameron Bland	3	11	11	0	0	0	22	7.3
Jack Schwing	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Lashon Young	3	0	0	0	0	17	17	5.7
Quantaves Gaskins	3	0	0	0	0	13	13	4.3
Jackson Beatty	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Charlie Gilliam	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Carter Pace	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Maddox McKim	2	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Jake Garner	3	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-3.7
Team	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>375.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1437</b>	<b>479.0</b>