

2023 Samford University Football Overall Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2023)

Team Statistics	SAM	OPP
SCORING	319	267
Points Per Game	29.00	24.27
FIRST DOWNS	259	231
Rushing	97	110
Passing	144	97
Penalty	18	24
RUSHING YARDAGE	1526	1978
Yards gained	1869	2135
Yards lost	343	157
Attempts	369	415
Avg Per Attempt	4.1	4.8
Avg Per Game	138.7	179.8
TDs Rushing	24	20
PASSING YARDAGE	3135	2253
Att-Comp-Int	453-322-8	332-212-7
Avg Per Attempt	6.92	6.79
Avg Per Catch	9.74	10.63
Avg Per Game	285.00	204.82
TDs Passing	18	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4661	4231
Total Plays	822	747
Avg Per Play	5.7	5.7
Avg Per Game	423.7	384.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	23-517	40-822
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-281	15-6
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-44	8-161
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.48	20.55
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.79	0.40
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.29	20.13
FUMBLES-LOST	10-4	11-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	61-608	61-543
Avg Per Game	55.27	49.36
PUNTS-YARDS	49-1713	52-2173
Avg Per Punt	34.96	41.79
Net Punt Avg	34.02	35.23
KICKOFFS-YARDS	60-3648	51-2921
Avg Per Kick	60.80	57.27
Net Kick Avg	43.43	40.86
TIME OF POSSESSION	05:02:21	05:57:39
Per Game	27:29	32:31
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	67-160	53-150
3rd-Down Pct	41.88 %	35.33 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11-21	13-26
4th-Down Pct	52.38 %	50.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	17-75	36-203
MISC YARDS	0	53
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-12	10-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	32-42	28-40
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	26-42	20-40
PAT-ATTEMPTS	40-43	31-32
ATTENDANCE	33,707	118,984
Dates-Avg Per Date	6-5,618	5-23,797
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/31/2023	SHORTER	W	69-14	1-0 , 0-0	03:23	5,932
*	09/09/2023	at Western Caro.	L	7-30	1-1 , 0-1	07:36	12,410
	09/16/2023	at Auburn	L	13-45	1-2 , 0-1	03:06	88,043
*	09/23/2023	CHATTANOOGA	L	24-47	1-3 , 0-2	03:01	10,870
*	09/30/2023	ETSU	W	42-28	2-3 , 1-2	03:14	2,931
*	10/07/2023	at Wofford	W	31-10	3-3 , 2-2	02:56	4,514
*	10/14/2023	FURMAN	L	21-27	3-4 , 2-3	03:13	5,908
*	10/21/2023	at VMI	W	27-14	4-4 , 3-3	03:20	4,245
*	10/28/2023	THE CITADEL	W	37-7	5-4 , 4-3	02:41	5,023
*	11/11/2023	at Mercer	L	21-28	5-5 , 4-4	3hrs	9,772
	11/18/2023	UT MARTIN	W	27-17	6-5 , 4-4	03:22	3,043

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Samford	85	128	68	38	319
Opponents	43	106	56	62	267

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
20	Stanton, Jay	11	147	990	19	971	6.6	11	61	88.27
31	Witherspoon, Damonta	10	77	314	12	302	3.9	4	31	30.20
27	Hamilton, Mychael	7	41	200	6	194	4.7	3	20	27.71
5	Smith, Chandler	11	6	61	0	61	10.2	2	22	5.55
35	Mera, Joseph	11	1	35	0	35	35.0	0	35	3.18
	Witherspoon, Da	1	3	27	0	27	9.0	1	22	27.00
49	Collins, John	2	3	21	2	19	6.3	0	13	9.50
2	Crittendon, Quincy	7	9	42	24	18	2.0	0	12	2.57
62	Brooks, Jabari	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
86	Vice, Michael	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
77	Brown, Zach	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
15	Cousin, Iaan	10	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.20
4	Scalzo, Nik	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.00
	Team	10	7	0	31	-31	-4.4	0	0	-3.10
10	Hiers, Michael	11	73	179	245	-66	-0.9	3	23	-6.00
	Total	11	369	1869	343	1526	4.1	24	61	138.73
	Opponents	11	415	2135	157	1978	4.8	20	70	179.82

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
10	Hiers, Michael	11	139.16	315-442-8	71.27 %	3056	18	67	277.82
2	Crittendon, Quincy	7	112.49	5-9-0	55.56 %	61	0	31	8.71
19	Ismail, Qadir	11	209.20	1-1-0	100.00 %	13	0	13	1.18
4	Scalzo, Nik	2	142.00	1-1-0	100.00 %	5	0	5	2.50
	Total	11	138.79	322-453-8	71.08 %	3135	18	67	285.00
	Opponents	11	128.57	212-332-7	63.86 %	2253	12	62	204.82

#	Recelving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Smith, Chandler	11	73	880	12.05	5	41	80.00
12	King, Ty	11	36	455	12.64	2	59	41.36
7	Rias, D.J.	8	31	386	12.45	1	67	48.25
84	Jenkins, Brendan	10	40	304	7.60	4	38	30.40
15	Cousin, Iaan	10	18	216	12.00	1	43	21.60
8	Starkey, R.J.	11	27	204	7.56	0	23	18.55
3	Mason, E. Jai	11	17	157	9.24	2	16	14.27
19	Ismail, Qadir	11	13	135	10.38	0	46	12.27
20	Stanton, Jay	11	23	130	5.65	2	32	11.82
83	D'Armond, Thomas	7	9	73	8.11	0	17	10.43
27	Hamilton, Mychael	7	8	36	4.50	0	19	5.14
21	Goold, Carson	10	2	31	15.50	0	31	3.10
19	Masters, Connor	1	3	29	9.67	0	18	29.00
86	Vice, Michael	10	8	29	3.63	1	9	2.90
37	Ringer, Peyton	4	2	21	10.50	0	14	5.25
31	Witherspoon, Damonta	10	5	15	3.00	0	9	1.50
2	Crittendon, Quincy	7	1	13	13.00	0	13	1.86
	Jenkins, Brenda	1	1	8	8.00	0	8	8.00
31	Simons, Camden	2	1	7	7.00	0	7	3.50
35	Speros, Nick	1	1	5	5.00	0	5	5.00
41	Taylor, Tate	8	1	1	1.00	0	1	0.13
6	Levine, Ben	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
1	Marsh, Kourtlan	11	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Witherspoon, Da	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
23	Young, Noah	3	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	11	322	3135	9.74	18	67	285.00
	Opponents	11	212	2253	10.63	12	62	204.82

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
5	Smith, Chandler	19	281	14.79	1	90
	Total	19	281	14.79	1	90
	Opponents	15	6	0.40	0	9

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
13	Cannon, Jamari	1	28	28.00	0	28
17	Morris, Garrett	1	16	16.00	0	16
1	Marsh, Kourtlan	1	0	0.00	0	0
33	Mosley, Jaden	1	0	0.00	0	0
22	Nurse, Xavier	1	0	0.00	0	0
36	Pollard, Dontae	1	0	0.00	0	0
16	Smith, Kamron	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	7	44	6.29	0	28
	Opponents	8	161	20.13	2	78

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
12	King, Ty	14	362	25.86	0	47
7	Rias, D.J.	6	142	23.67	0	59
84	Jenkins, Brendan	1	10	10.00	0	10
	Witherspoon, Da	1	3	3.00	0	3
31	Witherspoon, Damonta	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	23	517	22.48	0	59
	Opponents	40	822	20.55	0	37

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
2	Ross, Tyrese	1	24	24.00	0	24
	Total	1	24	24.00	0	24
	Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
20	Stanton, Jay	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78
80	Beaverstock, Wilson	—	7	37-40	—	—	—	—	—	58
5	Smith, Chandler	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
84	Jenkins, Brendan	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
31	Witherspoon, Damonta	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
27	Hamilton, Mychael	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
10	Hiers, Michael	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
3	Mason, E. Jai	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
12	King, Ty	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
15	Cousin, Iaan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Rias, D.J.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
86	Vice, Michael	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Witherspoon, Da	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Beaverstock, Wi	—	—	3-3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total		43	7	40-43	—	—	—	—	—	319
Opponents		34	10	31-32	0-1	1	1-1	—	—	267

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
80	Beaverstock, Wilson	7-11	63.64 %	0-0	3-5	3-4	1-2	0-0	40	0
	Beaverstock, Wi	0-1	0.00 %	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Total		7-12	58.33 %	0-0	3-5	3-4	1-3	0-0	40	0
Opponents		10-15	66.67 %	0-2	2-3	2-4	6-6	0-0	48	2

FG Sequence	Samford	Opponents
Shorter	-	-
Western Caro.	-	(23),(41),(18)
Auburn	-	(22)
Chattanooga	(33),46	(48),52,(26)
ETSU	-	-
Wofford	(25)	45,(37)
Furman	-	(38),31,(46)
VMI	(26),(33),23	35
The Citadel	(37),39	-
Mercer	46	-
UT Martin	(26),24,(40)	(20),38

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
10	Hiers, Michael	11	515	-66	3056	2990	271.82
20	Stanton, Jay	11	147	971	0	971	88.27
31	Witherspoon, Damonta	10	77	302	0	302	30.20
27	Hamilton, Mychael	7	41	194	0	194	27.71
2	Crittendon, Quincy	7	18	18	61	79	11.29
5	Smith, Chandler	11	6	61	0	61	5.55
35	Mera, Joseph	11	1	35	0	35	3.18
	Witherspoon, Da	1	3	27	0	27	27.00
49	Collins, John	2	3	19	0	19	9.50
19	Ismail, Qadir	11	1	0	13	13	1.18
4	Scalzo, Nik	2	2	-2	5	3	1.50
15	Cousin, Iaan	10	1	-2	0	-2	-0.20
	Team	10	7	-31	0	-31	-3.10
Total		11	822	1526	3135	4661	423.73
Opponents		11	747	1978	2253	4231	384.64

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
59	Thorley, Will	49	1713	34.96	53	2	13	18	4	0
Total		49	1713	34.96	53	2	13	18	4	0
Opponents		52	2173	41.79	76	3	20	12	8	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
87	Taylor, Forrest	2	128	64.0	1	0
49	Bishop, Henry	58	3520	60.7	10	1
Total		60	3648	60.8	11	1
Opponents		51	2921	57.3	16	3

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
5	Smith, Chandler	11	61	880	281	0	0	1222	111.09
20	Stanton, Jay	11	971	130	0	0	0	1101	100.09
12	King, Ty	11	0	455	0	362	0	817	74.27
7	Rias, D.J.	8	0	386	0	142	0	528	66.00
31	Witherspoon, Damonta	10	302	15	0	0	0	317	31.70
84	Jenkins, Brendan	10	0	304	0	10	0	314	31.40
27	Hamilton, Mychael	7	194	36	0	0	0	230	32.86
15	Cousin, Iaan	10	-2	216	0	0	0	214	21.40
8	Starkey, R.J.	11	0	204	0	0	0	204	18.55
3	Mason, E. Jai	11	0	157	0	0	0	157	14.27
19	Ismail, Qadir	11	0	135	0	0	0	135	12.27
83	D'Armond, Thomas	7	0	73	0	0	0	73	10.43
35	Mera, Joseph	11	35	0	0	0	0	35	3.18
2	Crittendon, Quincy	7	18	13	0	0	0	31	4.43
21	Goold, Carson	10	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.10
	Witherspoon, Da	1	27	0	0	3	0	30	30.00
86	Vice, Michael	10	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.90
19	Masters, Connor	1	0	29	0	0	0	29	29.00
13	Cannon, Jamari	9	0	0	0	0	28	28	3.11
37	Ringer, Peyton	4	0	21	0	0	0	21	5.25
49	Collins, John	2	19	0	0	0	0	19	9.50
17	Morris, Garrett	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.45
	Jenkins, Brenda	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.00
31	Simons, Camden	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.50
35	Speros, Nick	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.00
41	Taylor, Tate	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.13
4	Scalzo, Nik	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.00
10	Hiers, Michael	11	-66	0	0	0	0	-66	-6.00
	Team	10	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-3.10
Total		11	1526	3135	281	517	44	5503	500.27
Opponents		11	1978	2253	6	822	161	5220	474.55

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31	Witherspoon, Damonta	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	11	473	250	723.0	54.0-147	16.0-72	7-44	35	21	7-24	5	2	—
	Opponents	11	519	242	761.0	76.0-301	36.0-203	8-161	30	21	4-0	6	2	—