



## BULLDOGS

**27-21**  
OVERALL

**12-6**  
SOCON

**NR**  
BASEBALL AMERICA POLL

**TONY DAVID**  
HEAD COACH

**55-50**  
CAREER

**55-50**  
AT SAMFORD



## JAYHAWKS

**22-26**  
OVERALL

**7-14**  
BIG 12

**NR**  
BASEBALL AMERICA POLL

**DAN FITZGERALD**  
HEAD COACH

**22-26**  
CAREER

**22-26**  
AT KANSAS



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### SAMFORD VS. KANSAS: PREVIEW

• The Samford Bulldogs took two of three games at home this past weekend against Western Carolina to remain tied with Mercer atop the Southern Conference Standings.

• This will be the third series between Samford and Kansas, with the Bulldogs holding a 4-2 advantage in the brief history between the two teams

• Most recently, the Bulldogs took two of three games in Lawrence, Kan. on March 24-26 of the 2017 season. Samford also won two of three meetings in the inaugural series between the two teams in Homewood on April 23-24 of the 2016 campaign.

• The Jayhawks dropped two of three home contests to #27 Texas this past weekend. The Bulldogs will be Kansas's third Southern Conference opponent faced this season, having taken on both Western Carolina (March 10) and The Citadel (March 17-19) earlier this year.

### SAMFORD/OPPONENT QUICK LOOKS

• The Bulldogs are scheduled to start Jacob Cravey in game one, Brody Westbrook in game two, and Will Lynch in game three. Cravey comes into the weekend leading the SoCon and ranking fifth in the country with 98 strikeouts and sitting second with an opponents' batting average of .209.

• Samford comes into the week ranking second in the conference in home runs (77) doubles (90) and slugging percentage (.497).

• The Bulldog pitching staff leads the SoCon with 421 strikeouts and 13 saves.

• Kodey Shojinaga ranks second in the Big 12 with a .389 batting average while Chase Jans has driven in a team-best 46 runs with a .339 average.

• Collin Baumgartner leads the Jayhawks on the mound with 62 strikeouts in 64.2 innings pitched, to go along with a 5-1 record in 12 starts.

### PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

GAME	PITCHER	2023 STATS
GM 1	RHP Jacob Cravey	8-2, 3.54 ERA
GM 2	RHP Brody Westbrook	3-2, 5.18 ERA
GM 3	RHP Will Lynch	3-4, 5.98 ERA

### BULLDOG TO WATCH



#### ANDREW BENNETT - OUTFIELD

Bennett collected eight hits in 15 at-bats last week, for a team-best batting of .533 over four games. The junior outfielder slugged a team-high four extra-base hits while posting a 1.000 slugging percentage and a team-high .611 on-base clip.

### BY THE NUMBERS

Jayden Davis (1.060), John Anderson (1.054), Stephen Klein (1.049), and Lucas Steele (1.023) all sports an OPS of over 1.000, with Anderson leading the Bulldogs in homers (17) and RBI (50).

Jayden Davis set the program record by hitting safely in his 30th consecutive game on Saturday. The freshman infielder extended his streak to 31 games on Sunday.

**1.000**

**31**

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### 2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>27-21</b>
SoCon:	12-6
NON-CONFERENCE:	15-15
HOME:	19-4
AWAY:	8-17
NEUTRAL:	0-0

Feb. 17	at Memphis	L, 7-4
Feb. 18	at Memphis	L, 11-6
Feb. 19	at Memphis	W, 9-8 (11 Innings)
Feb. 21	Jacksonville State	W, 7-6
Feb. 24	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 6-5
Feb. 25	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 15-5
Feb. 26	at Southeastern Louisiana	W, 9-3
March 1	Alabama State	W, 8-2
March 3	Morehead State (DH)	W, 10-1, W, 2-0 (8 Innings)
March 4	Morehead State	L, 5-2
March 7	Alabama	L, 11-6
March 10	at LSU	L, 11-1
March 11	at LSU	L, 12-0
March 12	at LSU	L, 13-1
March 14	at UAB	L, 9-5
March 15	Columbia	W, 10-8
March 18	UT Martin	W, 4-1
March 18	UT Martin	W, 6-4
March 19	UT Martin	W, 1-0
March 21	North Alabama	W, 12-1
March 24	at ETSU*	W, 19-7
March 25	at ETSU*	W, 14-6
March 26	at ETSU*	L, 17-12
March 28	at Mississippi State	L, 9-4
March 31	The Citadel*	W, 6-3
April 1	The Citadel*	W, 10-4
April 2	The Citadel*	W, 6-3
April 4	at North Alabama	L, 11-10
April 6	UNC Greensboro*	W, 9-2
April 7	UNC Greensboro*	L, 4-2
April 8	UNC Greensboro*	W, 4-2 (10 Innings)
April 11	at Troy	L, 7-6
April 14	Toledo	W, 5-3
April 15	Toledo	W, 4-1
April 16	Toledo	W, 10-5
April 18	at Auburn	L, 13-3
April 21	at Wofford*	W, 3-2
April 22	at Wofford*	L, 13-11 (10 Innings)
April 23	at Wofford*	L, 6-2
April 25	at Alabama	L, 13-6
April 28	at VMI*	W, 17-7
April 29	at VMI*	W, 9-7 (11 Innings)
April 30	at VMI*	L, 8-7
May 3	at Jacksonville State	W, 10-6
May 5	Western Carolina*	W, 6-2
May 6	Western Carolina*	W, 6-5
May 7	Western Carolina*	L, 7-5
May 9	vs. Auburn%	CANCELED
May 11	Kansas	4:00 PM
May 12	Kansas	4:00 PM
May 13	Kansas	12:00 PM
May 16	UAB	6:00 PM
May 18	at Mercer*	5:00 PM
May 19	at Mercer*	5:00 PM
May 20	at Mercer*	1:00 PM
May 23-28	SoCon Tournament	TBD

\* SoCon Game | % Game played at the Hoover Met

\*\* All times Central & Subject to Change



## 2023 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CONF%	CONF Home	CONF Away	CONF Streak	Overall	PCT	HOME	AWAY	Neutral	Streak
<b>Samford</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>27-21</b>	<b>.562</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>L1</b>
Mercer	10-5	.667	6-3	4-2	W1	28-20	.583	18-11	10-9	0-0	L3
Wofford	9-6	.600	4-2	5-4	L1	34-14	.708	19-7	13-7	2-0	W1
VMI	8-9	.471	4-5	4-4	W1	24-24	.500	19-11	5-13	0-0	W1
UNCG	8-10	.444	5-4	3-6	W1	21-27	.438	14-15	7-12	0-0	L1
The Citadel	6-9	.400	4-5	2-4	L1	21-23	.477	18-13	3-10	0-0	L1
ETSU	6-9	.400	4-5	2-4	W2	21-25	.457	14-10	7-15	0-0	W1
Western Carolina	6-11	.353	1-4	5-7	W1	19-28	.404	11-11	7-14	1-3	W2

## 2023 SOCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 20	Ryan Galanie, Wofford
Feb. 27	Zac Morris, VMI
March 6	David Wiley, Wofford
March 13	Ryan Galanie, Wofford
March 20	Justin Starke, VMI
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Stephen Klein, Samford</b>
April 3	Dosi Jonas, UNCG
April 10	Cole Jenkins, VMI
April 17	Trey Yunger, Wofford
April 24	Carter Sanford Mercer
May 1	<b>John Anderson, Samford</b>
May 8	Cameron Sisneros, ETSU
May 15	
May 22	

## 2023 SOCON PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 20	Josh Harlow, Mercer
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Carson Hobbs, Samford</b>
March 6	Nathanial Tate, ETSU
March 13	Josh Farmer, Mercer
March 20	Nathanial Tate, ETSU
March 27	Nick Torres, WCU
April 3	Colton Cosper, Mercer
April 10	Cameron Reeves, The Citadel
April 17	Will Riley, VMI
April 24	Nathanial Tate, ETSU
May 1	Mike Eggert, Wofford
May 8	Gant Starling, The Citadel
May 15	
May 22	

## 2023 SOCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

February	Ryan Galanie, Wofford
March	Ryan Galanie, Wofford
April	Cole Jenkins, VMI
May	

## 2023 SOCON PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

February	<b>Carson Hobbs, Samford</b>
March	Ben Hutchins, The Citadel
April	Lucas Mahlstedt, Wofford
May	

## 2023 PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. Wofford (5)	46
2. Mercer (2)	41
3. UNCG (1)	34
<b>4. Samford</b>	<b>33</b>
5. ETSU	25
6. Western Carolina	20
7. VMI	13
8. The Citadel	12

() Denotes first-place votes

## 2023 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

1. Wofford (9)	130
2. Mercer (6)	122
<b>3. Samford (1)</b>	<b>103</b>
4. UNCG (2)	102
5. ETSU	68
6. Western Carolina	60
7. The Citadel	35
8. VMI	28

() Denotes first-place votes

## 2023 PRESEASON ALL-SOCON FIRST TEAM

**SP - MICHAEL ROSS, JR., SAMFORD**

SP - MATTHEW MARCHAL, SR., WOFFORD

RP - LUKE STEPHENS, SR., WOFFORD

C - NOAH WEBB, JR., ETSU

1B - RYAN GALANIE, SR., WOFFORD

2B - BRICE MARTINEZ, JR., WOFFORD

SS - PACANEL FERRERAS, JR., WESTERN CAROLINA

3B - MITCHELL SMITH, JR., UNCG

OF - TOMMY BARTH, SO., ETSU

OF - TREYSON HUGHES, SO., MERCER

OF - KENNEDY JONES, SO., UNCG

DH - BRETT COOK, JR., VMI

## SECOND TEAM

SP - JOSH HARLOW, SR., MERCER

**SP - JACOB CRAVEY, JR., SAMFORD****RP - ALEX GOFF, SR., SAMFORD**

C - DALLAS CALLAHAN, SR., UNCG

**1B - STEPHEN KLEIN, SR., SAMFORD****2B - GARRETT STATON, R-SO., SAMFORD**

SS - ZAC MORRIS, R-JR., VMI

3B - JUSTIN STARKE, R-JR., VMI

OF - JOZSEF ROHRBACHER, SR., MERCER

OF - NATE STOCUM, JR., WESTERN CAROLINA

OF - TREY YUNGER, SR., WOFFORD

DH - GARETT WALLACE, SR., ETSU

## AROUND THE SoCON

(ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

## TUESDAY, MAY 9

UNC Asheville at ETSU ETSU, 12-6

Presbyterian at Western Carolina WCU, 7-6

Florida A&amp;M at Mercer CANCELLED

Wofford at Georgia State WOF, 7-2

Coastal Carolina at The Citadel PPD

UNCG at Wake Forrest WF, 14-4

**Samford vs. Auburn CANCELED**

## May 11-14

**Kansas at Samford (May 11-13)**

Mercer at Wofford

ETSU at VMI

UNCG at Ohio State

The Citadel at Western Carolina



## NOTES

- A total of five Bulldogs were named to the Preseason All-SoCon Teams announced on Feb. 9. Michael Ross took home first-team honors while Jacob Cravey, Alex Goff, Stephen Klein, and Garrett Staton earned a spot on the second team.
- Cravey was most recently named to the watchlist for the 2023 College Baseball Foundation Pitcher of the Year Award on April 24. The junior righty heads into the weekend needing just three more strikeouts to reach 200 for his career.
- Anderson has slugged his way to the top of the SoCon, leading the conference with 17 homers and ranking third with 50 runs batted in.
- Freshmen Jayden Davis, Lucas Steele, and Aaron Walton have all made an impact in the Bulldogs' lineup. Steele leads the team in doubles (13) and ranks second in homers (11) while Davis has posted a team-high 20 multi-hit efforts, ranks sixth in the SoCon with a .481 on-base clip, and sits seventh in the conference with a team-high .374 average. Aaron Walton has made an immediate impact since being thrown into the CF mix, driving in 17 runs with five homers in 25 games played.
- Anderson and Steele both rank in the top 10 in the SoCon in slugging percentage, with Anderson ranking fifth at .680 and Steele sitting eighth at .623.
- Garrett Howe has been one of the Bulldogs' best situational hitters this season, posting a .370 (30-81) batting average and a mark of .362 (17-47) with RISP. The junior shortstop is also batting a team-high .400 (22-55) with two outs.
- Klein has also been a run-producer for the Bulldogs, posting a .362 (34-94) average with runners on base. Klein ranks second on the Bulldogs with nine multi-RBI games and leads the Bulldogs with a .484 on-base clip that ranks fifth in the SoCon.
- On the mound, Ben Petschke leads the SoCon with nine saves and 23 relief appearances this season. The junior closer was named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Midseason Watchlist on April 26.
- Turner Thompson (.237) and Jake Holifield (.244) both rank second with 19 appearances each and are holding opposing hitters to below a .250 batting average.

## SAMFORD'S RECORD WHEN ...

Day Games:	21-13
Night Games:	6-8
Game 1 of Weekend Series	9-3
Game 2 of Weekend Series	7-5
Game 3 of Weekend Series	6-6
Midweek Games	5-5
1-Run Games	5-4
2-Run Games	6-3
5+-Run Games	11-10
Extra Innings	4-2
Scoring 0-2 Runs	2-6
Scoring 3-5 Runs	5-7
Scoring 6-9 Runs	11-5
Scoring 10+ Runs	9-3
Allowing 0-2 Runs	12-0
Allowing 3-5 Runs	7-2
Allowing 6-9 Runs	8-8
Allowing 10+ Runs	0-11
Scoring First	12-10
Opponent Scores First	15-11
Hit 0 Home Runs	4-7
Hit 1 Home Run	8-8
Hit 2+ Home Runs	15-6
Opponent Hit 0 Home Runs	13-3
Opponent Hit 1 Home Run	6-4
Opponent Hit 2+ Home Runs	8-14
Commits 0 Errors	19-4
Commits 1 Error	5-10
Commits 2+ Errors	3-7
Opponent Commits 0 Errors	13-9
Opponent Commits 1 Error	9-9
Opponent Commits 2+ Errors	5-3
Starter Receives Decision	17-12
Bullpen Receives Decision	10-9
Starter Throws 5+ Innings	18-6
Starter Throws Less Than 5 Innings	9-15
When Leading After 5 Innings	17-3
When Trailing After 5 Innings	7-15
When Tied After 5 Innings	3-3
When Leading After 6 Innings	21-1
When Trailing After 6 Innings	3-19
When Tied After 6 Innings	3-1
When Leading After 7 Innings	19-1
When Trailing After 7 Innings	1-16
When Tied After 7 Innings	2-1
When Leading After 8 Innings	18-0
When Trailing After 8 Innings	1-16
When Tied After 8 Innings	2-1
February Games	3-4
March Games	11-8
April Games	10-8
May Games	3-1

## QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location:	Birmingham, Ala.
Year Founded:	1841
Enrollment:	5,683
Nickname:	Bulldogs
School Colors:	Red and Blue
Stadium:	Samford Softball Field
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Southern
President:	Dr. Beck Taylor
Director of Athletics:	Martin Newton

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Tony David
Alma Mater/Yr	South Alabama/1995
Record at Samford/Yrs	55-50/2nd
Overall Record/Yrs	55-50/2nd
Associate Head Coach/Yrs	Tyler Shrout/10th
Assistant Coach/Yrs	Brad Moss/5th
Volunteer Assistant/Yrs	Cam Shephard/1st
Dir. Of Baseball Operations/Yrs	Parker Curry/1st

## TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Record	28-29
Southern Conference Record	12-9
Regular Season Finish	3rd
Tournament Record	2-2
Postseason	N/A
Home Record	16-13
Away Record	9-13
Neutral	3-3
Position Starters Returning/Lost	6/3
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost	3/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2020-21)	26/15





**2 MAURICE HAMPTON**  
OF • 6-2 • 207 • JrSr  
Memphis, Tenn.



**3 GARRETT HOWE**  
INF • 5-10 • 177 • Jr.  
Dacula, Ga.



**5 BLAKE BORTAK**  
LHP/OF • 5-11 • 176 • Jr.  
Monroe, Ga.



**6 COLE FRYMAN**  
INF/RHP • 6-3 • 165 • Jr.  
Molino, Fla.



**7 KACE GARNER**  
C • 6-1 • 187 • Sr.  
Brandon, Miss.



**8 BRAYDEN BROOME**  
INF/OF • 6-1 • 182 • So.  
Ringgold, Ga.



**9 STEPHEN KLEIN**  
INF • 5-9 • 190 • Sr.  
Metairie, La.



**10 JOSH RODRIGUEZ**  
OF • 6-2 • 196 • Jr.  
Belleville, N.J.



**11 JOHN ANDERSON**  
INF • 5-10 • 182 • JR.  
Oakwood, Ga.



**12 TREY SANDERS**  
RHP • 6-2 • 187 • So.  
Columbus, Ga.



**13 JACOB NEWMAN**  
RHP • 6-2 • 186 • So.  
Vestavia Hills, Ala..



**15 JAYDEN DAVIS**  
RHP • 6-2 • 186 • Fr.  
Vestavia Hills, Ala.



**16 JOSEPH MASSA**  
INF • 6-1 • 183 • Fr.  
Salinas, Puerto Rico.



**17 COLIN AHEARN**  
LHP • 6-2 • 190 • So.  
Lakeville, Mass.



**18 LUCAS STEELE**  
C/1B • 5-11 • 205 • Fr.  
Hoover, Ala



**19 JOSEPH SALVO**  
C • 5-10 • 191 • Jr.  
Seabrook Island, S.C.



**20 NICHOLAS NOTO**  
INF • 6-2 • 185 • Fr.  
Huntersville, N.C.



**21 MATTHEW STRAND**  
C • 6-0 • 197 • So.  
Suwanee, Ga..



**22 BRODY WESTBROOKS**  
RHP • 6-3 • 202 • Jr.  
Cumming, Ga..



**23 ANDREW BENNETT**  
INF/OF • 6-4 • 208 • Jr.  
Kennesaw, Ga.



**24 KADEN DREIER**  
C • 6-2 • 227 • Sr.  
Brentwood, Tenn.



**25 AARON WALTON**  
OF • 6-3 • 216 • Fr.  
Brentwood, Tenn.



**26 TURNER THOMPSON**  
RHP • 6-1 • 212 • Jr.  
Tampa, Fla.



**27 GARRETT STATON**  
INF • 6-0 • 187 • R-So.  
Gainesville, Ga.



**28 CARSON HOBBS**  
RHP • 6-1 • 197 • Jr.  
Alabaster, Ala.



**29 HEATH CLEVINGER**  
RHP • 6-6 • 211 • So.  
Alpharetta, Ga.



**30 ALEX GOFF**  
RHP • 6-2 • 217 • Sr.  
Winter Springs, Fla.



**31 MICHAEL ROSS**  
RHP • 6-2 • 212 • Sr.  
Lakeland, Fla.



**32 PARKER McDONALD**  
RHP • 5-11 • 170 • Fr.  
Tallahassee, Fla.



**33 JACOB CRAVEY**  
RHP • 6-6 • 215 • Jr.  
Andalusia, Ala.



**34 WILL LYNCH**  
RHP • 6-5 • 179 • So.  
Richmond, Va.



**35 JAKE HOLIFIELD**  
RHP • 6-6 • 215 • Jr.  
Mobile, Ala.



**37 ALEX GAETO**  
RHP • 6-4 • 190 • Fr.  
Albuquerque, N.M.



**38 MASON MCCORMACK**  
RHP • 6-1 • 219 • So.  
Tusculum, Ala.



**39 JOHN WHITNEY**  
P/OF • 5-11 • 175 • Fr.  
Venice, Fla.



**40 TIMMY WATKINS**  
LHP • 5-11 • 200 • Sr.  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla



**41 GENE HURST**  
RHP • 6-5 • 228 • Sr.  
Birmingham, Ala.



**42 BEN PETSCHKE**  
RHP • 6-0 • 200 • Jr.  
Wexford, Pa.



**43 DOMINIC GANLEY**  
LHP • 6-2 • 209 • R-So.  
Miami, Fla.



**44 HAYDEN PERRY**  
C • 6-1 • 210 • Fr.  
Jacksonville, Fla.



**45 NOAH BERRY**  
RHP • 6-5 • 210 • Fr.  
Madison, Ala.



## 2023 SAMFORD NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	B/T	CLS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
3	Garrett Howe	INF	5-10	177	L/R	Jr.	Dacula, Ga./Hebron Christian
5	Blake Bortak	LHP/OF	5-11	176	R/L	Jr.	Monroe, Ga./Archer HS
6	Cole Fryman	INF/RHP	6-3	165	R/R	Jr.	Molino, Fla./Tate HS
7	Kace Garner	C	6-1	187	R/R	Sr.	Brandon, Miss./Mississippi State
8	Brayden Broome	INF/OF	6-1	182	R/R	Jr.	Ringgold, Ga./Ringgold HS
9	Stephen Klein	INF	5-9	190	L/L	Sr.	Metarie, La./Delgado CC
10	Josh Rodriguez	OF/P	6-2	196	R/R	Jr.	Belleville, N.J./Hinds CC
11	John Anderson	INF	5-10	182	R/R	Jr.	Oakwood, Ga./Georgia Tech
12	Trey Sanders	RHP	6-2	187	R/R	So.	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone HS
13	Jacob Newman	RHP	6-2	186	R/R	So.	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills HS
14	Nicholas Angelakos	RHP	6-1	200	R/R	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga./Etowah HS
15	Jayden Davis	INF	5-10	190	R/R	Fr.	Cookeville, Tenn./Cookeville HS
16	Joseph Massa	INF	6-1	183	R/R	Fr.	Salinas, Puerto Rico/Lakeland Senior HS
17	Colin Ahearn	LHP	6-2	190	L/L	So.	Lakeville, Mass./Tennessee
18	Lucas Steele	C/1B	5-11	205	S/R	Fr.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
19	Joseph Salvo	C	5-10	191	R/R	Jr.	Seabrook Island, S.C./Buford HS
20	Nicholas Noto	INF	6-2	185	R/R	Fr.	Huntersville, N.C./Southland Christian Aca.
21	Matthew Strand	C	6-0	197	R/R	So.	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
22	Brody Westbrook	RHP	6-3	202	R/R	Jr.	Cumming, Ga./Georgia Tech
23	Andrew Bennett	INF/OF	6-4	208	R/R	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga./Mt. Paran Christian School
24	Kaden Dreier	C	6-2	227	R/R	Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS
25	Aaron Walton	OF	6-3	216	R/R	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood HS
26	Turner Thompson	RHP	6-1	212	R/R	So.	Tampa, Fla./Tulane
27	Garrett Staton	INF	6-0	187	R/R	R-So.	Gainesville, Ga./North Forsyth HS
28	Carson Hobbs	RHP	6-1	197	R/R	Jr.	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson HS
29	Heath Clevenger	RHP	6-6	211	R/R	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Creekview HS
30	Alex Goff	RHP	6-2	217	R/R	Sr.	Winter Springs, Fla./Polk State
31	Michael Ross	RHP	6-2	212	R/R	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla./George Jenkins
32	Parker McDonald	INF	5-11	170	R/R	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lawton Chiles HS
33	Jacob Cravey	RHP	6-6	215	R/R	Jr.	Andalusia, Ala./Andalusia HS
34	Will Lynch	RHP	6-5	179	R/R	So.	Richmond, Va./Freeman HS
35	Jake Holifield	RHP	6-1	215	L/R	Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Bishop State CC
37	Alex Gaeto	RHP	6-4	190	R/R	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M./Albuquerque Aca.
38	Mason McCormack	RHP	6-1	219	R/R	Jr.	Tusculumbia, Ala./Deshler HS
39	John Whitney	P/OF	5-11	175	L/L	Fr.	Venice, Fla./Venice Senior HS
40	Timmy Watkins	LHP	6-0	200	L/L	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Polk State
41	Gene Hurst	RHP	6-5	228	L/R	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain HS
42	Ben Petschke	RHP	6-0	200	R/R	Jr.	Wexford, Penn./Florida SW State
43	Dominic Ganley	LHP	6-2	209	L/L	R-So.	Miami, Fla./Westminster Christian HS
44	Hayden Perry	C	6-1	210	R/R	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Episcopal School of Jacksonville
45	Noah Berry	RHP	6-5	210	R/R	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens HS

## COACHING STAFF

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Assistant Coach	Brad Moss
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Director of Baseball Operations	Parker Curry





## TONY DAVID

HEAD COACH • 2nd SEASON • SOUTH ALABAMA (1995)

### THE TONY DAVID FILE

» Alma Mater:	South Alabama, 1995
» Hometown:	Ocean Springs, Miss.
» Career Record:	55-50 (2nd season)
» Record at Samford:	55-50 (2nd season)
» First Win:	2/18/22 vs. Arkansas State (9-8)



### NOTING DAVID'S CAREER

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David is entering his 19th season on staff with the Bulldogs, with 2023 serving as his second season at the helm.

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David served on the Samford staff for the past 17 seasons before becoming head coach, including the last 16 as associate head coach. David served as the program's recruiting coordinator from 2005 to 2017

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Samford has seen 31 players drafted during David's time with the program, and David has played an integral role in the recruitment and development.

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David has helped the program to six conference championships: the 2006 Ohio Valley Conference regular-season title, as well as the 2012, 2018 and 2021 Southern Conference Tournament championships and 2019 SoCon regular-season title.

### David Coaching History

2021-Present, Head Coach, Samford University

2017-21, Associate Head Coach, Samford University

2006-17, Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Samford University

2005, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, Samford University

2004, Assistant Coach, South Alabama

1998-2003, Head Coach, Bayside Academy High School

1997, Assistant Coach, Citronelle High School

1996, Head Coach, Mobile Bears Summer Team

1994-95, Division I Baseball Player, South Alabama



## 2023 CUMULATIVE STATS

**2023 Samford University Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics (as of May 7, 2023)**

**Overall Record:** 27-21   **Conf:** 12-6   **Home:** 19-4   **Away:** 8-17   **Neutral:** 0-0

**All games Sorted by Batting Avg**

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
15	Davis, Jayden	.374	46-44	171	43	64	12	1	7	31	99	.579	34	3	29	2	.481	2	0	0-0	38	67	7	.938
9	Klein, Stephen	.329	47-46	161	38	53	13	2	7	34	91	.565	34	16	21	2	.484	2	0	1-2	332	6	0	1.000
3	Howe, Garrett	.322	48-48	171	31	55	10	0	1	25	68	.398	24	1	21	4	.404	2	4	8-12	60	113	9	.951
18	Steele, Lucas	.305	47-43	151	30	46	13	1	11	41	94	.623	22	6	39	2	.400	6	0	0-0	35	3	1	.974
11	Anderson, John	.297	45-45	172	38	51	11	2	17	50	117	.680	18	5	44	3	.374	3	1	1-2	10	29	4	.907
23	Bennett, Andrew	.276	41-31	116	24	32	2	2	7	18	59	.509	13	7	23	1	.382	0	0	1-2	81	4	1	.988
27	Staton, Garrett	.270	45-45	178	39	48	8	0	9	32	83	.466	19	10	27	2	.368	2	3	9-11	40	66	3	.972
24	Dreier, Kaden	.246	38-34	114	16	28	3	1	7	24	54	.474	19	3	21	1	.368	0	1	0-0	288	19	5	.984
10	Rodriguez, Josh	.224	41-32	116	25	26	7	1	5	16	50	.431	18	6	34	1	.352	2	2	1-3	81	4	3	.966
44	Perry, Hayden	.263	7-5	19	1	5	3	0	0	0	8	.421	2	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	46	2	0	1.000
19	Salvo, Joseph	.250	14-8	20	5	5	0	0	0	1	5	.250	4	3	6	4	.444	0	2	0-0	75	9	0	1.000
25	Walton, Aaron	.229	25-22	83	13	19	5	0	5	17	39	.470	12	1	27	5	.330	1	0	0-1	58	1	0	1.000
2	Hampton Jr., Maurice	.200	4-3	10	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	.300	0	0	4	0	.182	1	0	2-2	0	0	1	.000
5	Bortak, Blake	.139	23-11	36	8	5	2	0	1	5	10	.278	3	1	14	0	.225	0	2	2-2	29	1	0	1.000
7	Garner, Kace	.129	17-7	31	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.129	2	1	12	0	.206	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
21	Strand, Matthew	.111	7-3	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	2	0	6	0	.273	0	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
8	Broome, Brayden	.000	13-2	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	6	0	.000	0	0	1-1	4	1	0	1.000
32	McDonald, Parker	.000	14-3	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	1	7	0	.214	0	2	1-1	4	9	0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.281</b>	<b>48-48</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>.497</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27-39</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.976</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>.277</b>	<b>48-48</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>.468</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78-93</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.978</b>

**LOB:** Team (375), Opp (354)   **DPs Turned:** Team (34), Opp (30)   **IBB:** Team (7), Howe (3), Klein (2), Bortak (1), Dreier (1), Opp (9)  
**Picked Off:** Howe (3), Staton (2), Anderson (1), Davis (1), Rodriguez (1), Steele (1)

**All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg**

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
28	Hobbs, Carson	1.59	1-1	6	1	0	0-0	2	11.1	5	2	2	6	18	1	1	1	.135	0	2	0	0	1
33	Cravey, Jacob	3.54	8-2	12	12	3	0-0	0	76.1	57	35	30	30	98	1	1	11	.209	7	6	1	3	2
42	Petschke, Ben	4.73	4-2	23	0	0	0-2	9	40.0	46	25	21	25	47	3	0	3	.284	4	3	0	0	3
22	Westbrooks, Brody	5.18	3-2	13	11	0	0-1	0	57.1	66	36	33	21	59	8	1	14	.288	4	5	0	2	1
34	Lynch, Will	5.95	3-4	12	12	0	0-1	0	56.0	60	45	37	30	53	8	1	7	.276	7	11	0	1	3
12	Sanders, Trey	6.31	2-0	18	0	0	0-0	0	25.2	29	18	18	16	21	5	1	4	.279	3	1	1	1	1
26	Thompson, Turner	6.82	1-3	19	0	0	0-1	1	30.1	27	24	23	18	32	2	0	9	.237	7	0	0	1	1
35	Holifield, Jake	6.96	1-2	19	4	0	0-0	1	32.1	29	25	25	22	30	10	2	5	.244	3	4	0	2	1
29	Clevenger, Heath	7.94	0-1	5	0	0	0-0	0	5.2	6	5	5	5	7	0	0	0	.300	1	1	0	0	1
13	Newman, Jacob	8.88	2-2	13	8	0	0-0	0	25.1	41	26	25	15	15	5	1	3	.366	2	3	0	1	0
5	Bortak, Blake	9.00	0-1	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	.444	0	0	0	1	0
30	Goff, Alex	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
37	Gaeto, Alex	9.45	1-0	15	0	0	0-0	0	20.0	27	22	21	14	27	6	0	5	.314	3	1	0	1	0
14	Angelakos, Nicholas	9.45	0-0	6	0	0	0-0	0	6.2	11	7	7	2	1	2	3	1	.407	0	3	0	1	1
17	Ahearn, Colin	10.80	0-0	3	0	0	0-0	0	1.2	4	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	.444	1	2	0	0	0
40	Watkins, Timmy	12.00	1-0	4	0	0	0-0	0	3.0	5	4	4	2	1	2	0	1	.333	0	1	0	0	0
43	Ganley, Dominic	15.95	0-0	9	0	0	0-0	0	7.1	12	15	13	4	7	1	0	6	.353	1	3	0	0	0
6	Fryman, Cole	21.00	0-1	6	0	0	0-0	0	3.0	9	7	7	1	2	3	0	2	.529	2	0	0	0	1
38	McCormack, Mason	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0.1	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	.750	0	0	0	0	0
41	Hurst, Gene	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6.17</b>	<b>27-21</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>405.1</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6.57</b>	<b>21-27</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>402.2</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>

**PB:** Team (10), Totals (10), Dreier (5), Salvo (3), Strand (2), Opp (6)   **Pickoffs:** Team (2), Cravey 1, Lynch 1, Totals , Opp (9)   **SBA/ATT:**  
Totals (156-184), Dreier (50-60), Salvo (15-16), Westbrooks (13-17), Cravey (12-14), Lynch (12-16), Holifield (10-12), Petschke (10-10),  
Gaeto (9-10), Perry (8-10), Strand (5-5), Newman (3-3), Sanders (3-3), Clevenger (2-3), Thompson (2-2), Hobbs (1-2), McCormack (1-1)