

# 2011-12 SAMFORD BASKETBALL

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Birmingham, Ala.  
Founded: 1841  
Enrollment: 4,715  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
School Colors: Red (PMS 200) and Blue (PMS 289)  
Arena (Capacity): Pete Hanna Center (5,000)  
Press Row Phone: (205) 726-2377  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
Conference: Southern  
President: Dr. Andrew Westmoreland  
Alma Mater/Year: Ouachita Baptist University/1979  
Director of Athletics: Martin Newton  
Alma Mater/Year: Samford/1983

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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### HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1901-02  
All-Time Record: 1006-1209 (.454), 93 seasons  
All-Time Division I Record: 481-595 (.447), 38 seasons  
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Most Recent: Two/2000  
NCAA Tournament Record: 0-2  
Most Recent NCAA Opponent: Syracuse, L (79-65)  
NCAA Midwest Regional, Cleveland, Ohio

### 2010-11 INFORMATION

Overall Record: 12-19  
Conference Record/Finish: 4-14/6th in North  
Postseason Result: Lost to Furman in the opening round of the SoCon Tournament, 61-48.  
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4  
Newcomers (Freshmen/Transfers): 4 (4/0)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jimmy Tillette (Our Lady of Holy Cross, '75)  
Record at Samford: 218-200 (14 years)  
Career Record: Same  
Associate Head Coach: Paul Kelly (Tulane, '87)  
Tenure: 15th season  
Assistant Coach: Lee Burgess (Samford, '01)  
Tenure: Ninth season  
Assistant Coach: Terrence Johnson (Southern University, '01)  
Tenure: Second season  
Director of Basketball Operations: Jay Welborn (Samford, '01)  
Office Phone: (205) 726-2920

## TEAM INFORMATION

### STARTERS RETURNING (3)

	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>	<u>SPG</u>
#1 Drew Windler, So., C	6.2	1.9	1.2	0.4
#5 Jeffrey Merritt, Sr., G	10.3	6.3	2.0	1.2
#24 Will Cook, So., G	2.3	1.3	0.2	0.2

### STARTERS LOST (2)

	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>	<u>SPG</u>
#2 Gaby Bermudez, G	2.7	1.1	1.9	0.6
#10 Josh Bedwell, G	8.3	2.5	1.7	0.8

### ADDITIONAL LETTERMEN RETURNING (6)

	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>	<u>SPG</u>
#12 John Peterson, Sr., F	4.9	2.2	0.5	0.3
#14 Kaylin Johnson, Sr., G	4.2	1.9	0.9	0.4
#15 Hamilton Bailey, So., G	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
#21 Gregg Wooten, Jr., G	7.6	1.7	1.5	0.7
#23 Matthew Friday, Sr., C	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.2
#33 Levi Barnes, So., C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### NON-STARTING LETTERMEN LOST (2)

#4 Josh Davis, Sr., G	7.5	3.0	0.9	0.8
#32 Andy King, Sr., C	6.6	2.3	2.1	0.5

### REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (1)

#35 Tyler Hood (6-6, 200, F, RS Fr., Kingston, Tenn.)

### NEWCOMERS (4)

#2 Brandon Hayman (6-3, 185, G, Fr., Braselton, Ga.)  
#10 Connor Miller (6-3, 175, G, Fr., Stanley, Wis.)  
#11 Rajion Kelly (6-4, 170, G, Fr., Maplewood, Minn.)  
#25 Devin McNeil (6-0, 180, G, Fr., Birmingham, Ala.)



# 2011-12 SAMFORD ROSTERS

## Numerical

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>CL./EXP.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
1	Drew Windler	C	6-9	200	So./1VL	South Milwaukee, Wis./South Milwaukee HS
2	Brandon Hayman	G	6-3	185	Fr./HS	Braselton, Ga./Mill Creek HS
5	Jeffrey Merritt	G	6-6	205	Sr./3VL	Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness HS
10	Connor Miller	G	6-3	175	Fr./HS	Stanley, Wis./Regis-Eau Claire HS
11	Raijon Kelly	G	6-4	170	Fr./HS	Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall HS
12	John Peterson	F	6-7	195	Sr./3VL	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
14	Kaylin Johnson	G	6-0	180	Sr./3VL	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist HS
15	Hamilton Bailey	G	6-4	185	So./1VL	Atlanta, Ga./Holy Innocents' Episcopal School
21	Gregg Wooten	G	6-2	190	Jr./2VL	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian School
23	Matthew Friday	C	6-8	235	Sr./3VL	Grapevine, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
24	Will Cook	G	6-4	185	So./1VL	Dallas, Texas/Hillcrest HS
25	Devin McNeil	G	6-0	180	Fr./HS	Birmingham, Ala./Central Park Christian HS
33	Levi Barnes	C	6-10	215	So./1VL	Douglasville, Ga./Heirway Christian Academy
35	Tyler Hood	F	6-6	200	Fr./RS	Kingston, Tenn./Lenoir City High School

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## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY STATE

**Alabama (1):** Devin McNeil (Birmingham). **Florida (1):** John Peterson (Boca Raton). **Georgia (3):** Hamilton Bailey (Atlanta), Levi Barnes (Douglasville), Brandon Hayman (Braselton). **Louisiana (1):** Kaylin Johnson (Baton Rouge). **Minnesota (1):** Raijon Kelly (Maplewood). **Oklahoma (1):** Jeffrey Merritt (Oklahoma City). **Tennessee (2):** Tyler Hood (Kingston), Gregg Wooten (Memphis). **Texas (2):** Will Cook (Dallas), Matthew Friday (Grapevine). **Wisconsin (2):** Connor Miller (Stanley), Drew Windler (Milwaukee).

### BY CLASS

**Seniors (4):** Matthew Friday, Kaylin Johnson, Jeffrey Merritt, John Peterson. **Junior (1):** Gregg Wooten.

**Sophomores (4):** Hamilton Bailey, Levi Barnes, Will Cook, Drew Windler. **Redshirt Freshman (1):** Tyler Hood.

**Freshmen (4):** Brandon Hayman, Raijon Kelly, Devin McNeil, Connor Miller.

# 2011-12 SAMFORD SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Nov. 7	<b>BERRY COLLEGE (Exhibition)</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	6 p.m.
Nov. 22	<b>GEORGIA STATE</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	at UT Arlington	Arlington, Texas	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	<b>UTSA</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	<b>MERCER</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Dec. 10	<b>LINDSEY WILSON</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	4 p.m.
Dec. 17	<b>SPRING HILL</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	4 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	TBA
Dec. 28	at Sam Houston State	Huntsville, Texas	7 p.m.
Dec. 31	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	Noon
Jan. 5	<b>APPALACHIAN STATE*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	at The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	6:05 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	TBA
Jan. 14	<b>CHATTANOOGA*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Elon*	Elon, N.C.	6 p.m.
Jan. 22	at UNCG*	Greensboro, N.C.	1 p.m.
Jan. 26	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	<b>DAVIDSON*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	4 p.m.
Jan. 30	<b>COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Appalachian State*	Boone, N.C.	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	TBA
Feb. 9	<b>UNCG*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	<b>ELON*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	4 p.m.
Feb. 15	at Davidson*	Davidson, N.C.	6 p.m.
Feb. 18	<b>FURMAN*</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	4 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	TBA
Feb. 25	at Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 p.m.
March 2-5	Southern Conference Tournament	Asheville, N.C.	TBA

- Home games are in **BOLD CAPS**

- All times Central; dates and times are subject to change.

\* - Southern Conference game