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2008-09 Bulldogs Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
1	Curtis West	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Redemptorist
3	Jim Griffin	F	6-7	205	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Marist
4	Josh Davis	G	6-4	195	So.	Lubbock, Texas/Monterey
5	Jeffrey Merritt	G	6-6	175	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Bishop McGuinness
10	Josh Bedwell	G	6-0	170	So.	Hartselle, Ala./Priceville
11	Trey Montgomery	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Destrehan, La./Destrehan
12	John Peterson	F	6-7	180	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton
13	Bryan Friday	F	6-6	220	Jr.	Grapevine, Texas/Colleyville Heritage
14	Kaylin Johnson	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist
22	Peter Carroll	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./Furman
23	Matthew Friday	C	6-8	235	Fr.	Grapevine, Texas/Colleyville Heritage
32	Andy King	C	6-8	225	So.	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
44	Gaby Bermudez	G	6-4	195	So.	Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Preparatory Sch.

Quick Facts

Location: Birmingham, Ala.
 Founded: 1841
 Enrollment: 4,500
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Red and Blue
 President: Dr. Andrew Westmoreland
 Athletics Director: Bob Roller
 Home Court (Capacity): Pete Hanna Center (5,000)
 Press Row Phone: (205) 726-2377

Basketball Facts

2007-08 Record: 14-16
 Conference Record (Place): 10-10 (5th-tie, OVC)
 Home: 7-7
 Away: 7-9
 Neutral: 0-0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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2008-09 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	at Belmont	8 p.m.
Nov. 17	SPRING HILL	8 p.m.
Nov. 20	CAMPBELLSVILLE	8 p.m.
Nov. 24	LIPSCOMB	8 p.m.
Nov. 29	at Ohio State (BTN)	12 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Georgia Southern*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	at Saint Louis	5 p.m.
Dec. 18	LOUISIANA TECH	8 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Chicago State	8 p.m.
Dec. 30	at McNeese State	8 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Davidson*	2 p.m.
Jan. 8	FURMAN*	8 p.m.
Jan. 10	WOFFORD*	3 p.m.
Jan. 12	at College of Charleston* (CSS)	8 p.m.
Jan. 15	WESTERN CAROLINA*	8 p.m.
Jan. 17	APPALACHIAN STATE*	3 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Elon*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	at UNC Greensboro*	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	THE CITADEL*	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	DAVIDSON* (SPSO)	3 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Furman*	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	CHATTANOOGA*	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	UNC GREENSBORO*	8 p.m.
Feb. 14	ELON*	3 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Chattanooga* (SPSO)	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	at Western Carolina*	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Appalachian State*	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 6-9	at SoCon Tournament	TBA
	(at Chattanooga, Tenn.)	

*Southern Conference game

All Times Eastern



Pete Hanna Center

Arena: Pete Hanna Center
Capacity: 5,000
Date Opened: November 15, 2007
First Game: Belmont 82, Samford 73 (Nov. 15, 2007) (1,518)
First SAM Win: Samford 73, Brewton-Parker 30 (Nov. 24, 2007) (302)
All-Time Hanna Center Record: 7-7 (.500)
Largest Crowd: 1,826 vs. Austin Peay (Jan. 26, 2008)
Largest Average Attendance: 1,143 in 2007-08 (15,999 in 14 games)

Jimmy Tillette Head Coach



Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Birth date: April 8, 1950
Education: Our Lady of Holy Cross, 1975
Coaching: Assistant, Jesuit (La.) High, 1975-82
 Head Coach, De La Salle (La.) High, 1982-89
 Assistant, Mississippi State, 1989-90
 Assistant, Tulane, 1990-91
 Assistant, Samford, 1991-97
 Head Coach, Samford, 1997-present

Year-by-Year Record

Year	School	Record	SoCon
1997-98	Samford	14-13	-
1998-99	Samford	24-6	-
1999-2000	Samford	21-11	-
2000-01	Samford	15-14	-
2001-02	Samford	15-14	-
2002-03	Samford	13-15	-
2003-04	Samford	12-16	-
2004-05	Samford	15-13	-
2005-06	Samford	20-11	-
2006-07	Samford	16-16	-
2007-08	Samford	14-16	-
Samford		179-145	-
Career		179-145	-

COACHING STAFF

Associate Coach: Paul Kelly (Tulane, 1987)
 Assistant Coach: Lee Burgess (Samford, 2001)
 Assistant Coach: Thomas Johnson (Montevallo, 1977)

Players to Watch

Bryan Friday
F, Jr., 6-6, 220
Grapevine, Texas/Colleyville
Heritage



Bryan Friday made 21 starts as a sophomore for Samford. Friday was fourth on the team in scoring (7.3) and fifth in rebounding (3.3). He led the Bulldogs in field goal percentage, connecting on 52 percent of his attempts from the floor. Friday led the team in scoring and rebounding on three different occasions last season.

Friday's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
2006-07	29-0	16-0.6	10	11	1	4	56	1.9
2007-08	29-21	96-3.3	49	55	2	14	213	7.3
Totals	58-21	112-1.9	59	66	3	18	269	4.6

Trey Montgomery
G, Jr., 6-4, 190
Destrehan, La./Destrehan



Trey Montgomery dramatically improved his production from his freshman to his sophomore season. Montgomery's scoring went up over nine points per game last season. A starter in 28 of Samford's 30 games, he ranked seventh in the Ohio Valley Conference with 1.7 steals per contest. He was ninth in minutes played (33.07) and 10th field goal percentage (.505) in the OVC.

Montgomery's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG
2006-07	24-0	6-0.3	4	3	0	3	10	0.4
2007-08	30-28	120-4.0	65	74	1	51	300	10.0
Totals	54-28	126-2.3	69	77	1	54	310	5.7

All-Time Samford Coaches

Coach	Seasons	Years	W	L	Pct.
Unknown Coaches			14	10	.583
J.B. Longwell	1916-17	1	3	5	.375
R.E. Mitchell	1917-18	1	4	3	.571
Chester "Chet" Dillon	1918-20, 1925-27	4	20	37	.351
R.C. Marshall	1920-22	2	6	14	.300
George W. Yarbrough	1923-24	1	3	8	.273
Toby Stubbs	1924-25	1	1	9	.100
Eddie McLane	1927-31, 32-34	6	38	72	.345
Wilbur Eaton	1931-32	1	6	20	.231
William "Billy" Bancroft	1934-38	4	50	37	.575
Jim Stuart	1938-42	4	58	37	.611
Euil "Snitz" Snider	1942-43	1	10	5	.667
Donald Lance	1946-47	1	11	10	.524
Herman Roberson	1947-50	3	42	37	.532
Earl Gartman	1950-55	5	71	73	.493
Virgil Ledbetter	1955-59, 63-65	6	56	83	.403
Walt Barnes	1959-63	4	61	40	.604
John Edwards	1965-68	3	32	40	.444
Van Washer	1968-72	4	46	55	.455
Ron Harris	1972-75	3	20	57	.260
Fred Crowell	1975-79	4	28	76	.269
Cliff Wettig	1979-81	2	18	36	.333
Mike Hanks	1981-84	3	46	38	.548
Mel Hankinson	1984-87	3	38	47	.447
Ed McLane	1987-91	4	27	83	.245
John Brady	1991-97	6	89	77	.536
Jimmy Tillette	1997-08	11	179	145	.552

2007-08 Results (14-16, 10-10 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attendance	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
Nov. 11	at Evansville	W	50-49	5170	(18) Joe Ross Merritt	(4) Travis Peterson
Nov. 15	BELMONT	L	73-82	1518	(24) Joe Ross Merritt	(10) Bryan Friday
Nov. 20	TOWSON	L	66-73	631	(19) Travis Peterson	(11) WEST, Curtis
Nov. 24	BREWTON-PARKER	W	73-30	302	(18) Travis Peterson	(7) Trey Montgomery
Nov. 26	at Lipscomb	L (OT)	65-70	1162	(20) Joe Ross Merritt	(6) Travis Peterson
Dec. 2	at Florida State	L	45-61	7509	(16) Trey Montgomery	(7) Bryan Friday
Dec. 6	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	41-34	1427	(13) Travis Peterson	(11) Travis Peterson
Dec. 15	REINHARDT	W	89-61	501	(23) Josh Davis	(8) Travis Peterson
Dec. 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L	62-63	1145	(18) Travis Peterson	(9) Trey Montgomery
Dec. 20	MURRAY STATE	W	65-64	1067	(23) Trey Montgomery	(7) Jim Griffin
Dec. 29	at Clemson	L	45-78	9512	(14) Joe Ross Merritt	(3) Trey Montgomery
Jan. 3	at Tennessee Tech	W	62-59	1789	(17) Travis Peterson	(5) Travis Peterson
Jan. 5	at UT Martin	L	49-63	2453	(20) Josh Bedwell	(5) Trey Montgomery
Jan. 7	at Jacksonville State	W	57-53	568	(15) Joe Ross Merritt	(3) Travis Peterson
Jan. 10	TENNESSEE STATE	L	46-55	1569	(16) Josh Bedwell	(3) Josh Bedwell
Jan. 12	TENNESSEE TECH	L	47-57	1373	(17) Bryan Friday	(3) Bryan Friday
Jan. 17	at Morehead State	L	46-62	3619	(12) Joe Ross Merritt	(6) Trey Montgomery
Jan. 19	at Eastern Kentucky	W	64-57	3200	(18) Bryan Friday	(9) Josh Bedwell
Jan. 24	UT MARTIN	L	43-61	1683	(10) Joe Ross Merritt	(5) Travis Peterson
Jan. 26	AUSTIN PEAY	W	63-49	1826	(19) Joe Ross Merritt	(5) Trey Montgomery
Jan. 29	at Murray State	L	34-62	2895	(11) Joe Ross Merritt	(6) Josh Bedwell
Jan. 31	at Tennessee State	W	65-59	1787	(21) Travis Peterson	(6) Travis Peterson
Feb. 2	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	65-52	1173	(24) Travis Peterson	(5) Josh Bedwell
Feb. 9	at Austin Peay	L	49-67	3178	(13) Joe Ross Merritt	(5) Travis Peterson
Feb. 14	MOREHEAD STATE	L	58-64	822	(16) Travis Peterson	(8) Joe Ross Merritt
Feb. 16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	74-73	962	(26) Travis Peterson	(8) Joe Ross Merritt
Feb. 23	at Louisiana Tech	W (OT)	73-70	1240	(20) Bryan Friday	(7) Travis Peterson
Feb. 28	at Southeast Missouri	W	68-62	3387	(17) Travis Peterson	(8) Joe Ross Merritt
March 1	at Eastern Illinois	L	61-64	1336	(17) Josh Davis	(6) Travis Peterson
March 4	at UT Martin (OVC)	L (OT)	94-101		(29) Joe Ross Merritt	(7) Josh Davis
(OVC) - OVC Tournament First Round						

2007-08 Statistics

Overall Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Travis Peterson	30-26	940-31.3	145-291	.498	41-132	.311	64-90	.711	29	113	142	4.7	63	0	107	63	41	25	395	13.2
Joe Ross Merritt	30-29	1049-35.0	131-276	.475	68-176	.386	33-55	.600	24	88	112	3.7	73	2	63	53	2	17	363	12.1
Trey Montgomery	30-28	992-33.1	105-208	.505	27-87	.310	63-90	.700	14	106	120	4.0	60	0	65	74	1	51	300	10.0
Bryan Friday	29-21	744-25.7	77-149	.517	13-38	.342	46-69	.667	30	66	96	3.3	55	0	49	55	2	14	213	7.3
Curtis West	5-5	161-32.2	8-25	.320	5-17	.294	15-21	.714	6	15	21	4.2	12	0	11	5	0	6	36	7.2
Josh Bedwell	28-16	649-23.2	59-134	.440	54-117	.462	9-14	.643	14	56	70	2.5	34	0	27	42	0	10	181	6.5
Josh Davis	29-9	426-14.7	38-93	.409	23-68	.338	26-33	.788	17	31	48	1.7	27	1	32	22	1	10	125	4.3
Andy King	30-4	266-8.9	21-51	.412	10-30	.333	8-14	.571	5	16	21	0.7	19	0	26	18	2	2	60	2.0
Jim Griffin	30-6	475-15.8	18-45	.400	5-17	.294	18-28	.643	22	43	65	2.2	50	0	38	30	0	7	59	2.0
Gaby Bermudez	19-3	259-13.6	12-35	.343	4-17	.235	5-9	.556	3	15	18	0.9	24	0	17	22	1	8	33	1.7
Savoy Fraine	17-3	152-8.9	8-33	.242	2-21	.095	7-8	.875	5	17	22	1.3	11	0	8	6	4	3	25	1.5
Matt Robertson	7-0	13-1.9	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	1	3	0.4	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0.3
TEAM									26	48	74	2.5	0			7				
Total	30	6126	623-1344	.464	252-721	.350	294-433	.679	197	615	812	27.1	430	3	445	397	55	153	1792	59.7
Opponents	30	6120	669-1523	.439	204-579	.352	313-427	.733	286	618	904	30.1	494	10	317	332	63	212	1855	61.8

Conference Statistics (Ohio Valley Conference)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Travis Peterson	20-19	638-31.9	96-199	.482	28-85	.329	41-58	.707	18	77	95	4.8	44	0	59	40	29	20	261	13.1
Joe Ross Merritt	20-19	701-35.0	71-170	.418	42-117	.359	19-35	.543	18	68	86	4.3	43	0	48	37	1	11	203	10.2
Trey Montgomery	20-20	670-33.5	67-142	.472	18-63	.286	48-67	.716	9	70	79	4.0	40	0	44	45	0	35	200	10.0
Josh Bedwell	18-13	486-27.0	44-98	.449	41-85	.482	5-8	.625	8	46	54	3.0	26	0	20	27	0	6	134	7.4
Bryan Friday	20-14	505-25.3	48-94	.511	8-22	.364	36-52	.692	18	38	56	2.8	31	0	40	37	1	11	140	7.0
Josh Davis	19-7	267-14.1	18-56	.321	12-42	.286	12-17	.706	11	17	28	1.5	16	0	22	18	0	8	60	3.2
Andy King	20-1	160-8.0	17-32	.531	10-20	.500	5-10	.500	2	9	11	0.6	11	0	13	8	2	2	49	2.5
Jim Griffin	20-5	315-15.8	10-28	.357	5-13	.385	14-21	.667	8	32	40	2.0	35	0	24	15	0	4	39	2.0
Savoy Fraine	10-1	86-8.6	5-20	.250	1-13	.077	5-6	.833	3	12	15	1.5	8	0	3	2	2	1	16	1.6
Gaby Bermudez	13-1	169-13.0	6-21	.286	2-11	.182	3-7	.429	3	10	13	1.0	16	0	13	13	0	5	17	1.3
Matt Robertson	4-0	4-1.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	20	4001	382-862	.443	167-471	.355	188-281	.669	120	415	535	26.8	270	0	287	247	35	103	1119	56.0
Opponents	20	4000	434-988	.439	135-375	.360	177-248	.714	176	420	596	29.8	323	6	219	211	46	139	1180	59.0

BULLDOGS

Samford Year-By-Year

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1901-02	5	3		Unknown
1902-03	3	2		Unknown
1903-04	3	3		Unknown
1904-05	3	2		Unknown
1905-16		No Team		
1916-17	3	5		J.B. Longwell
1917-18	4	3		R.E. Mitchell
1918-19	7	2		Chester "Chet" Dillon
1919-20	3	10		Chester "Chet" Dillon
1920-21	1	5		R.C. Marshall
1921-22	5	9		R.C. Marshall
1922-23		No Team		
1923-24	3	8		George W. Yarbrough
1924-25	1	9		Toby Stubbs
1925-26	6	13		Chester "Chet" Dillon
1926-27	4	12		Chester "Chet" Dillon
1927-28	6	9		Eddie McLane
1928-29	11	8		Eddie McLane
1929-30	2	16		Eddie McLane
1930-31	10	16		Eddie McLane
1931-32	6	20		Wilbur Eaton
1932-33	3	11		Eddie McLane
1933-34	6	12		Eddie McLane
1934-35	7	11		William "Billy" Bancroft
1935-36	13	10		William "Billy" Bancroft
1936-37	15	10		William "Billy" Bancroft
1937-38	15	6		William "Billy" Bancroft
1938-39	25	5		Jim Stuart
1939-40	13	9		Jim Stuart
1940-41	7	15		Jim Stuart
1941-42	13	8		Jim Stuart
1942-43	10	5		Euil "Snitz" Snider
1943-46		No Team		
1946-47	11	10		Donald Lance
1947-48	13	14		Herman Roberson
1948-49	15	12		Herman Roberson
1949-50	14	11		Herman Roberson
1950-51	13	12		Earl Gartman
1951-52	11	13		Earl Gartman
1952-53	15	16		Earl Gartman
1953-54	16	18		Earl Gartman
1954-55	16	14		Earl Gartman
1955-56	15	14		Virgil Ledbetter
1956-57	12	15		Virgil Ledbetter
1957-58	7	17		Virgil Ledbetter
1958-59	4	10		Virgil Ledbetter
1959-60	13	21		Walt Barnes
1960-61	23	1		Walt Barnes
1961-62	12	9		Walt Barnes
1962-63	13	9		Walt Barnes
1963-64	7	16		Virgil Ledbetter
1964-65	11	11		Virgil Ledbetter
1965-66	12	14		John Edwards
1966-67	11	13		John Edwards
1967-68	9	13		John Edwards
1968-69	5	21		Van Washer
1969-70	16	9		Van Washer
1970-71	16	10		Van Washer
1971-72	9	15		Van Washer
1972-73	5	20		Ron Harris
1973-74	6	20		Ron Harris
1974-75	9	17		Ron Harris
1975-76	3	23		Fred Crowell
1976-77	7	23		Fred Crowell
1977-78	8	19		Fred Crowell
1978-79	10	15		Fred Crowell

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1979-80	8	19		Cliff Wettig
1980-81	10	17		Cliff Wettig
1981-82	11	15		Mike Hanks
1982-83	13	15		Mike Hanks
1983-84	22	8		Mike Hanks
1984-85	18	12		Mel Hankinson
1985-86	16	13		Mel Hankinson
1986-87	4	22		Mel Hankinson
1987-88	7	20		Ed McLean
1988-89	8	19		Ed McLean
1989-90	6	22		Ed McLean
1990-91	6	22		Ed McLean
1991-92	11	18		John Brady
1992-93	17	10		John Brady
1993-94	10	18		John Brady
1994-95	16	11		John Brady
1995-96	16	11		John Brady
1996-97	19	9		John Brady
1997-98	14	13		Jimmy Tillette
1998-99	24	6		Jimmy Tillette
1999-00	21	11		Jimmy Tillette
2000-01	15	14		Jimmy Tillette
2001-02	15	14		Jimmy Tillette
2002-03	13	15		Jimmy Tillette
2003-04	12	16		Jimmy Tillette
2004-05	15	13		Jimmy Tillette
2005-06	20	11		Jimmy Tillette
2006-07	16	16		Jimmy Tillette
2007-08	14	16		Jimmy Tillette
Overall	967-1,154			

Samford in the NCAA Tournament (0-2)

3/21/99	vs. St. John's	L	43-69	South Regional
3/16/00	vs. Syracuse	L	65-79	South Regional

