Samford Bulldogs
Southern

Last NCAA Tournament Appearance: 2024

Current Status: Bubble
Projected JNG Seed: 16

Head Coach: Lennie Acuff
School: 21-16 (2 seasons)
Career: 131-98

Record		H/R/N/B		NET/WAB/SOS		Resume		Predictive		KenPom	
Overall	4-2	Home	2-1	NET	1	KPI	1	BPI	208	AdjO	141
vs D1	3-2	Road	2-1	WAB	1	SOR	228	T-R	214	AdjD	303
Conference	0-0	Neutral	0-0	N/C WAB	1	JNG	205	KenPom	206	Tempo	132
vs Tier 1-2	1-1	vs Board	0-0	SOS	1	AVG	144.7	AVG	209.3	Luck	29
vs Tier 1-3	1-2			N/C SOS	1	OAR: 211 (122.7 avg)*				Streak	W3

Average JNG Win: 257.0

Wins Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
85	*11/24*	*@ Georgia Tech*	*92-81*

Wins Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Wins Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
322	11/22	UNC-Asheville	80-77
364	11/18	@ USC-Upstate	74-64
--	11/02	Berry	87-58

Average JNG Loss: 111.0

Loss Tier 1 1-30/1-50/1-75

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

Loss Tier 2 31-75/51-100/76-135

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
51	*11/13*	*Wright State*	*90-66*

Loss Tier 3 76-160/101-200/136-240

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score
171	11/07	@ UNLV	88-79

Loss Tier 4 161+/201+/241+

JNG	Date	Opponent	Score

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Date	JNG	Opponent
11/29	--	Point*
12/02	182	@ UAB*
12/05	144	@ Tennessee Tech
12/12	296	@ Presbyterian*
12/15	--	Bryan*
12/19	199	Wofford
12/22	209	@ Chattanooga
12/29	12	@ Alabama*
12/30	--	Covenant*
01/02	216	East Tennessee State
01/06	93	@ Furman
01/09	159	The Citadel
01/13	255	@ Mercer
01/16	295	@ Western Carolina
01/18	263	VMI
01/21	248	UNC-Greensboro
01/23	159	@ The Citadel
01/30	199	@ Wofford
02/03	93	Furman
02/07	295	Western Carolina
02/11	248	@ UNC-Greensboro
02/13	263	@ VMI
02/17	209	Chattanooga
02/20	144	Tennessee Tech
02/24	255	Mercer
02/27	216	@ East Tennessee State

Glossary:

NET: NCAA NET Metric
WAB: Wins Above Bubble (NCAA Metric)
KPI: kpisports.net / Kevin Pauga
SOR: espn.com Strength of Record
JNG: hoopshd.com / Joby Fortson
BPI: espn.com BPI Ratings
T-R: barttorvik.com / Torvik Rankings
KenPom: kenpom.com / Ken Pomeroy
AdjO: Adjusted Offensive Efficiency per kenpom.com
AdjD: Adjusted Defensive Efficiency per kenpom.com
Tempo: Adjusted Tempo per kenpom.com
Luck: Luck Ranking per kenpom.com

OAR: Overall Average Ranking (average of NET, KPI, SOR, WAB, POM, BPI and T-R ranked 1-365)
Projected JNG Seed: NCAA Tournament Seed per the JNG Rating if this team qualifies for the NCAA Tournament
* Games marked with an * are non-conference games

Samford DEFCON Game Ratings for Wednesday, November 25, 2026

DEFCON 3

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
7:00 PM	Longwood at George Mason	espn+	George Mason
8:00 PM	Omaha vs UC-Davis	flohoops	Omaha

DEFCON 4

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
12:30 PM	Wright State vs Yale	ESPN2	Wright State

DEFCON 5

Time (ET)	Matchup	Broadcast	Desired Winner
1:00 PM	Lindenwood at Stony Brook	flohoops	Lindenwood
7:00 PM	USC-Upstate at The Citadel	espn+	USC-Upstate
9:00 PM	Eastern Washington at Loyola Marymount	espn+	Eastern Washington