

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SAMFORD

7-6, 0-0 SoCon

Head Coach: Carley Kuhns (Valdosta State, 2008)
Record at Samford: 65-64 / 5th season
Career Record: 131-95 / 8th season
vs. Kentucky: 0-2

VS

KENTUCKY

6-7, 0-0 SEC

Head Coach: Kya Elzy (Tennessee, 1999)
Record at Kentucky: 55-47 / 4th season
Career Record: 55-47 / 4th season
vs. Samford: 1-0

GAME 14: SAMFORD VS. KENTUCKY - Dec. 31, 2023 | Lexington, Ky. | Memorial Coliseum

SCHEDULE & RESULTS:

OVERALL RECORD:	7-6
SoCon:	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE:	7-6
HOME:	6-1
AWAY:	1-4
NEUTRAL:	0-1



BULLDOGS

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WILDCATS



LEXIE PRITCHARD
 1 • G • 5-10 • Gr.

MASYN MARCHBANKS
 3 • G • 5-6 • So.

CARLY HEIDGER
 5 • G • 6-3 • RS-So.

SADIE STETSON
 12 • G • 5-7 • Gr.

EMILY BOWMAN
 44 • C • 6-5 • R-So.

PROBABLE STARTERS

	SAMFORD	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	PPG	RPG	OTHER
1	Lexie Pritchard	5-10	Gr.	West Linn, Ore.	8.9	2.5	4.1 assists per game
3	Masyn Marchbanks	5-8	So.	Hartselle, Ala.	10.3	3.7	90% FTs
5	Carly Heidger	6-3	RS-So.	Dacula, Ga.	9.3	5.0	47.1% FGs
12	Sadie Stetson	5-7	Gr.	Waterford, Vt.	8.7	2.7	1.8 steals per game
44	Emily Bowman	6-5	R-So.	Huntsville, Ala.	7.5	7.8	32 blocked shots

NEWS & NOTES

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NOVEMBER

6	Auburn-Montgomery	ESPN+	W, 78-51
11	Central Arkansas	ESPN+	W, 65-62
14	at Troy	ESPN+	W, 65-61
18	Alabama State	ESPN+	W, 69-47
24	vs. North Texas#	ESPN+	L, 59-71
25	at Southern Mississippi#	ESPN+	L, 33-51
30	USC Upstate	ESPN+	W, 57-52

DECEMBER

3	Jacksonville State	ESPN+	W, 65-51
10	at Alabama	ESPN+	L, 39-69
13	LaGrange College	ESPN+	W, 76-50
16	at Arkansas%	ESPN+	L, 54-68
19	North Alabama	ESPN+	L, 64-69
29	at Eastern Kentucky	ESPN+	L, 54-59
31	at Kentucky	ESPN+	12 p.m.

JANUARY

5	Cumberland University	ESPN+	6 p.m.
11	at ETSU*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
13	at Chattanooga*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
18	Western Carolina*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
20	UNC Greensboro*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
25	at Furman*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
27	Wofford*	ESPN+	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	Mercer*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
8	Chattanooga*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
10	ETSU*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
15	at UNC Greensboro*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
17	at Western Carolina*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
22	Wofford*	ESPN+	6 p.m.
24	Furman*	ESPN+	4:30 p.m.

MARCH

2	at Mercer*		2 p.m.
7-10	SoCon Tournament!		TBD

* SoCon Game | # Lady Eagle Thanksgiving Classic (Hattiesburg, Miss.) | % Little Rock, Ark. | ! - SoCon Tournament (Harrah's Cherokee Center, Asheville, N.C.)
 ** All times Central & Subject to Change





QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location:	Birmingham, Ala.
Year Founded:	1841
Enrollment:	5,747
Nickname:	Bulldogs
School Colors:	Red and Blue
Arena (Capacity):	Pete Hanna Center (5,000)
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Southern
President:	Dr. Beck Taylor
Director of Athletics:	Martin Newton

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Carley Kuhns
Alma Mater/Yr	Valdosta State / 2008
Record at Samford/Yrs	65-64 (5th)
Overall Record/Yrs	131-95 (8th)
Assistant Coaches/Yrs	Matt Wise (2nd)
	Sally Higgins (8th)
	Charity Brown (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Jonathan Farris (8th)
Athletic Training	Lauren Talton (1st)

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Record	13-17
Southern Conference Record	7-7
Regular Season	6th / Quarterfinals
Final 2022-23 National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost (2022-23)	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2022-23)	6/8

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:	1997-98
All-Time Record:	385-399 (27th year)
All-Time Division I Record:	385-399 (27th year)
Years in NCAA Tourn/Last:	3/2020
	(Canceled due to COVID-19)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance:	
	vs. Duke - L, 47-82, Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 18, 2012

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GAME DAY CREDENTIALS

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SAMFORD NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	P	HGT	CLS	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Lexie Pritchard	G	5-10	Gr.	West Linn, Ore.	Santa Clara University
2	Jada Knight	G	5-7	Jr.	Hoover, Ala.	Butler CC
3	Masyn Marchbanks	G	5-8	So.	Hartselle, Ala.	Hartselle HS
4	Kennedy Langham	G	5-7	Fr.	Harvest, Ala.	Sparkman HS
5	Carly Heidger	G	6-3	R-So.	Dacula, Ga.	Hebron Christian
10	Aubrey Blankenship	G/F	6-0	Fr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	Green Hill HS
11	Alonya Waldon	G	5-5	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla.	Palm Bay HS
12	Sadie Stetson	G	5-7	Gr.	Waterford, Ver.	American University
20	Alyssa Tarpley	G	5-10	So.	Gunter, Texas	Gunter HS
32	Kiersten Nelson	F	6-1	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	Ursuline Academy
33	Rylie Stevens	G	5-11	Sr.	Fairland, Ind.	Evansville
44	Emily Bowman	C	6-5	R-So.	Huntsville, Ala.	Vanderbilt

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

POSITION	NAME	YR @ SU
Head Coach:	Carley Kuhns	5th
Assistant Coaches:	Matt Wise	2nd
	Sally Higgins	7th
	Charity Brown	1st
Graduate Assistant	Walker Martin	1st
Strength & Conditioning:	Rubyn Johnson	1st
Athletic Trainer:	Lauren Talton	1st



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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS



SCHOOL	CONFERENCE		OVERALL		STR
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT	
Chattanooga	0-0	.000	11-3	.786	L2
ETSU	0-0	.000	10-4	.714	L1
UNCG	0-0	.000	10-4	.714	W1
Wofford	0-0	.000	7-5	.583	L1
Furman	0-0	.000	8-6	.571	W1
Samford	0-0	.000	7-6	.538	L3
Mercer	0-0	.000	5-9	.357	L1
Western Carolina	0-0	.000	3-10	.231	W1

THIS WEEKEND IN THE SoCON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Samford at Eastern Kentucky	6 p.m.
Converse at UNC Greensboro	6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Southern Wesleyan at Western Carolina	12 p.m.
Coker at ETSU	1 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Mercer	1 p.m.
Wofford at Georgia	1 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Samford at Kentucky	12 p.m.
North Carolina Central at Furman	12 p.m.

NOTE: All times are Central and subject to change

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#3 - Masyn Marchbanks	Mason March Banks
#5 - Carly Heidger	Hide-ger
#11 - Alonya Waldon	Ah-lahn-ya
#44 - Emily Bowman	Bow-man

SoCON PRESEASON POLLS

COACHES POLL

1. ETSU (4)	39
2. Chattanooga (2)	38
3. Mercer (1)	31
4. Wofford	26
5. Furman	20
6. UNCG	19
7. Samford	17
8. Western Carolina	6

MEDIA POLL

1. Chattanooga (5)	88
2. ETSU (5)	85
3. Wofford (3)	84
4. Mercer	68
5. Samford	43
6. UNCG	42
7. Furman	37
8. Western Carolina	21

PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TEAM

POY - Rachael Rose, Wofford
Enjulina Gonzalez, Mercer
Kendall Folley, ETSU
Raven Thompson, Chattanooga
Tate Walters, Furman
Navaeh Brown, ETSU
Masyn Marchbanks, Samford
Jada Guinn, Chattanooga
Isys Grady, UNCG
Mya Love, Western Carolina

SAMFORD'S RECORD WHEN:

Samford controls the tip	5-2
Opponent controls the tip	2-4
Played at home	6-1
Played on the road	1-4
Played at a neutral site	0-1
Played a team with a .500+ record	2-5
Played a team with a .500 record	1-0
Played a team with a below .500 record	4-1
Samford leads at the half	7-2
Opponent leads at the half	0-3
Tied at the half	0-1
Samford leads with five minutes left	6-0
Opponent leads with five minutes left	1-6
Tied with five minutes left	0-0
Samford leads with one minute left	7-0
Opponent leads with one minute left	0-6
Tied with one minute left	0-0
Samford outrebounds opponent	5-0
Opponent outrebounds Samford	2-6
Rebounds are equal	0-0
Samford shoots 50% or better from field	1-0
Samford shoots less than 50% from the field	6-6
Samford takes more shots	2-0
Opponent takes more shots	5-6
Shots are equal	0-0
Samford blocks more shots	6-1
Opponent blocks more shots	1-5
Blocks are equal	0-0
Samford has more turnovers	2-5
Opponent has more turnovers	4-1
Turnovers are equal	1-0
Samford has more steals	4-1
Opponent has more steals	2-3
Steals are equal	1-2
Samford bench outscores opponent's bench	3-1
Opponent bench outscores Samford's bench	4-4
Benches score the same	0-1
Samford shoots more free throws	7-3
Opponent shoots more free throws	0-3
Free throws are the same	0-0
November games	5-2
December games	2-4
January games	0-0
February games	0-0
March games	0-0
Monday games	1-0
Tuesday games	1-1
Wednesday games	1-0
Thursday games	1-0
Friday games	0-2
Saturday games	2-2
Sunday games	1-1
Overtime games	0-0



BY THE NUMBERS

3

Samford has won **three Southern Conference titles**, two regular-season championships and one tournament title under Carley Kuhns.

37

Samford has a record of **37-17** in home games under head coach Carley Kuhns.

6

Samford welcomes six newcomers (three transfers and three freshmen) to this year's squad.

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THE OPPOSITION

- Kentucky comes into the game with a record of 6-7 overall. The Wildcats last played Tennessee Tech on Dec. 21, earning an 87-80 win.
- Maddie Scherr leads the Wildcats in scoring, averaging 16.0 points per game.
- Ajae Petty scores 15.4 points per game, while averaging a team-best 9.6 rebounds per contest.
- Saniah Tyler is averaging 10.1 points per game, while Amiya Jenkins scores 10.0 points per contest.
- Kentucky head coach Kya Elzy is in her fourth season as the leader of the Wildcat program. She has a career record of 55-47, all at Kentucky.



INSIDE THE SERIES

SERIES RECORD **5th MEETING**

Overall	UK leads, 4-0
Last Meeting	12/13/20, UK 88, SU 54

LAST 10 MEETINGS

DATE	OPPONENT	H / A	RESULT
12/30/20	Kentucky	A	L, 54-88
12/8/19	Kentucky	A	L, 49-79
11/27/16	Kentucky	A	L, 57-80
12/21/11	Kentucky	A	L, 61-90



PETE HANNA CENTER

The Pete Hanna Center, a convocation/arena/fitness complex, was completed in the fall of 2007. The center provides outstanding playing facilities for volleyball, and men's and women's basketball in a 5,000-seat arena, a fitness/wellness complex for the entire student body, and state-of-the-art training facilities for Samford's varsity sports.

Also included in the facility are offices, meeting space and support facilities for coaches and athletic administration. The facility is adjacent to Bashinsky Field House and can be expanded up to 6,000 seats for commencement and other major nonathletic events.

Prior to the 2018-19 season a state-of-the-art, center-hung video board was added to the arena. Improvements were also made to the acoustics in the arena the same year.

Pete Hanna Center staff are always available to answer any questions about the facility by visiting the 3rd floor box office and for more information including utilizing space at the Pete Hanna Center for an event please contact Jacob Folker, Director of Operations and Facilities, at (205) 726-4351.

LARGEST WOMEN'S CROWDS @ "THE PETE"

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SU	OPP	ATTENDANCE
11/6/23	AUM	W	78	51	1,621
1/26/09	Wofford	W	81	60	1,203
2/14/11	Davidson	W	58	47	1,158
2/28/09	Chattanooga	L	48	71	1,078
2/9/13	UNC Greensboro	L	51	52	1,058
12/12/10	Clemson	W	58	48	1,037
2/11/17	Western Carolina	W	51	50	949
2/7/15	Wofford	W	69	50	928
2/23/09	Western Carolina	L	53	55	913
12/7/13	Mercer	L	52	56	875
2/13/10	Davidson	W	73	57	873
2/16/08	Eastern Kentucky	W	71	48	873
2/25/17	Mercer	L	68	76	868
2/25/12	Appalachian State	L	53	57	821
2/15/10	Appalachian State	L	55	66	813
2/6/16	Western Carolina	W	57	52	811
11/13/07	Alabama	W	48	46	753
2/12/11	Appalachian State	L	53	61	743
1/30/10	UNC Greensboro	W	54	51	733
1/17/09	Appalachian State	W	87	51	733
1/12/08	Tennessee Tech	W	64	45	733

BY THE NUMBERS

385

Samford has won 385 games on the hardwood in 26 years as a basketball program. The Bulldogs have won 65 of those since 2019-20.

5

The Bulldogs have captured five SoCon championships in the program's history, including three under Coach Kuhns.

131

Carley Kuhns enters this game with 131 career victories as a head coach, including 65 here at Samford.



CARLEY KUHNS

HEAD COACH • 5TH SEASON • VALDOSTA STATE

CARLEY KUHNS | HEAD COACH

- » Birthdate: September 22
- » Alma Mater: Valdosta State, 2008
- » Hometown: Lilburn, Ga.
- » Family: Husband: Matt
Children: Carsten, Kyle, & Cohen
- » Record at Samford: 65-64 (5th season)
- » Overall Record: 131-95 (8th season)
- » NCAA Tournament Appearances: Three (2017, 2018, 2020)
- » Championships: 2019 SoCon Tournament, 2020 SoCon Regular Season/Tournament, 2017 GSC Tournament



BULLDOG BITES

131 In seven-plus seasons, Kuhns is 131-95 as a collegiate head coach.

17.7 Kuhns has averaged 17.7 wins per season as a collegiate head coach.

5 Kuhns has had five winning seasons in her seven seasons as a head coach.

5 Kuhns has led her teams to the post-season five times as a head coach.

2 Kuhns captured a conference title in her 1st seasons at both Valdosta State (GSC) & Samford (SoCon).



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF	NOTES
2016-17	Valdosta State	22-10	16-6	GSC Tour. Champs / NCAA App.
2017-18	Valdosta State.	23-9	15-5	NCAA DII Sweet 16
2018-19	Valdosta State	21-10	13-7	GSC Tournament Runner-Up
2019-20	Samford	18-14	10-4	SoCon RS & Tour Champs / Co-COY / NCAAs
2020-21	Samford	14-12	11-2	SoCon RS Champs / COY / WNIT
2021-22	Samford	13-17	7-7	SoCon Semifinals
2022-23	Samford	13-17	7-7	SoCon Quarterfinals
2023-24	Samford	7-6	0-0	
TOTALS		131-95	79-38	



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LEXIE PRITCHARD

Guard • 5-10 • GR. • West Linn, Ore.. • Santa Clara



• **Previous College:** Came to Samford from Santa Clara University in California ... saw action in 120 games in her time at Santa Clara, starting 42 contests ... averaged 5.2 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game ... had her best season in 2022-23, scoring 193 points (6.4 ppg.), grabbing 60 rebounds (2.0 rpg.) and dished out 58 assists (1.9 apg.) ... for her time at Santa Clara, scored 629 points, pulled down 220 rebounds and added 200 assists.

• **High School:** Attended West Linn High School and is from West Linn, Oregon ... earned team MVP honors as a junior and second team all-conference as a junior and sophomore ... earned all-conference honorable mention as a freshman.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM	*	24	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	7	1	0	0	9	9.0
11/11/23	CENTRAL ARK.	*	32	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	0	2	2	2.0	1	6	3	0	0	12	10.5
11/14/23	AT TROY	*	30	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	8-10	.800	0	3	3	2.3	2	0	3	0	0	19	13.3
11/18/23	ALABAMA ST.	*	25	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	1.8	1	8	3	0	1	6	11.5
11/24/23	VS NORTH TEXAS	*	36	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.0	0	6	3	0	0	10	11.2
11/25/23	AT SO. MISS.	*	27	2-8	.250	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	1	2	5	0	1	4	10.0
11/30/23	USC UPSTATE	*	31	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	5	5	2.3	2	4	1	0	1	4	9.1
12/03/23	JACKSONVILLE ST.	*	32	6-10	.600	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	2.4	1	4	3	0	0	14	9.8
12/10/23	AT ALABAMA	*	27	1-10	.100	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.3	2	3	3	0	0	2	8.9
12/13/23	LAGRANGE	*	22	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.4	0	3	2	0	0	8	8.8
12/16/23	AT ARKANSAS	*	25	4-13	.308	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.6	4	2	6	1	2	10	8.9
12/19/23	NORTH ALA.	*	29	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.5	3	4	2	1	2	9	8.9
12/29/23	AT EASTERN KY.	*	30	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.5	5	3	3	0	0	10	9.0
TOTAL			370	41-102	.402	7-27	.259	28-41	.683	3	29	32	2.5	24	52	38	2	7	117	9.0

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	LATEST DATE	LATEST OPP.
Points	19	11/14/23	at Troy
Field Goals Made	8*	12/13/22	San Jose Stats
Field Goal Attempts	14*	12/11/20	at CSU Bakersfield
3-Point Field Goals Made	2 (tie)	12/29/23	at Eastern Kentucky
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	14*	12/11/20	at CSU Bakersfield
Free Throws Made	8	11/14/23	at Troy
Free Throw Attempts	12*	03/07/19	San Diego
Rebounds	8*	03/08/19	Pacific
Assists	8	11/18/23	Alabama State
Blocks	2*	12/06/19	Long Beach State
Steals	4*	12/02/22	Lincoln (CA)

*at Santa Clara





2

JADA KNIGHT

GUARD • 5-7 • JR. • HOOVER, ALA. • BUTLER CC



• **Previous College:** Came to Samford from Butler Community College ... averaged 5.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game ... was a two-year starter at Butler.

• **High School:** Attended nearby Hoover High School ... was a two-time member of the Class 7A Area 5 All-Area team ... was also a two-time member of the North All-Star team ... named to the Class 7A Finals All-Tournament team ... was a two-time team captain and helped lead her team to a pair of state titles.

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DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0.0
11/18/23	ALABAMA ST.		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	1.5	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
11/25/23	AT SO. MISS.		5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
11/30/23	USC UPSTATE		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.5
12/10/23	AT ALABAMA		13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.4
12/13/23	LAGRANGE		7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0.3
12/29/23	AT EASTERN KY.		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.3
TOTAL			58	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.0	1	9	6	0	1	2	0.3

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	2	11/18/23	Alabama State
Field Goals Made	0		
Field Goal Attempts	1 (tie)	12/13/23	LaGrange
3-Point Field Goals Made	0		
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1 (tie)	12/13/23	LaGrange
Free Throws Made	2	11/18/23	Alabama State
Free Throw Attempts	4	11/18/23	Alabama State
Rebounds	3	11/06/23	AUM
Assists	3	11/06/23	AUM
Blocks	0		
Steals	1	12/29/23	at Eastern Kentucky





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MASYN MARCHBANKS

GUARD • 5-8 • SO. • HARTSELLE, ALA. • HARTSELLE HS



• **Freshman (2022-23):** Appeared in 25 games, starting 12... Averaged 9.8 points per game, 2.5 rebounds per game and 3.2 assists per game... Shot 35% from the field, 36% from three and 75% from the free throw line... Collected 32 steals... Scored in double figures 12 times... Scored a season-high 19 points at Jacksonville State on 11/30... Made her Bulldog debut against Miles on 11/20... First career start came at ETSU on 1/14.

• **High School:** Prepped at Trinity Christian Academy...helped lead the Lions to four straight regional championships, including a district and state title run in 2020...earned multiple all-district, all-region, all-tournament and All-State honors, including being named Division II IA Miss Basketball following her senior year...scored 2,002 career points, averaging 15.9 points per game and shot 50.1 percent from the floor...added 34.2 percent shooting from three-point range, 562 career rebounds and career per-game averages of 4.5 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.4 steals...also lettered in volleyball and track and field.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM	*	21	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	1	2	0	1	4	4.0
11/11/23	CENTRAL ARK.	*	35	6-11	.545	4-6	.667	8-9	.889	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	4	0	2	24	14.0
11/14/23	AT TROY	*	32	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3	1	4	3.3	2	2	5	0	0	10	12.7
11/18/23	ALABAMA ST.	*	26	5-8	.625	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	2	1	2	1	2	12	12.5
11/24/23	VS NORTH TEXAS	*	21	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.2	4	0	3	0	1	11	12.2
11/25/23	AT SO. MISS.	*	27	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	2	2	0	2	6	11.2
11/30/23	USC UPSTATE	*	32	6-14	.429	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1	6	7	3.6	1	2	4	0	0	16	11.9
12/03/23	JACKSONVILLE ST.	*	30	3-11	.273	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	5	5	3.8	0	2	2	0	3	8	11.4
12/10/23	AT ALABAMA	*	26	4-14	.286	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	3.4	1	0	2	0	0	13	11.6
12/13/23	LAGRANGE	*	17	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.5	3	5	1	0	0	10	11.4
12/16/23	AT ARKANSAS	*	34	3-13	.231	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	3.6	3	3	3	0	1	10	11.3
12/19/23	NORTH ALA.	*	14	0-6	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.7	2	1	4	0	1	0	10.3
12/29/23	AT EASTERN KY.	*	30	4-15	.267	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.6	4	1	0	0	3	10	10.3
TOTAL			345	45-128	.352	26-64	.406	18-20	.900	5	42	47	3.6	25	20	34	1	16	134	10.3

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	LATEST DATE	LATEST OPP.
Points	24	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Field Goals Made	9	01/21/23	at Mercer
Field Goal Attempts	23	01/21/23	at Mercer
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 (tie)	11/30/23	USC Upstate
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	11	11/30/23	USC Upstate
Free Throws Made	8	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Free Throw Attempts	9	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Rebounds	8	02/18/23	Mercer
Assists	9	02/09/23	ETSU
Blocks	1	11/18/23	Alabama State
Steals	5	01/21/23	at Mercer





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KENNEDY LANGHAM

GUARD • 5-7 • FR. • HARVEST, ALA. • SPARKMAN HS



• **High School:** Prepped at Sparkman High School in Harvest, Alabama ... was a four-year starter at guard ... averaged 18.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game as a senior ... in both her junior and sophomore seasons, scored 14 points per contest ... named first team All-State ... earned Northeast Region MVP honors, as well as being named area MVP ... named to the 7A state finals All-Tournament team ... named first team All-Tennessee Valley ... helped lead her team to three area titles and reached the 2023 state finals ... for her career, scored 1,792 points, grabbed 647 rebounds and tallied 303 steals.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		17	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	6	6.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.		19	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	2	0	0	5	5.5
11/14/23	at Troy		24	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	5	6	3.0	1	3	1	0	0	12	7.7
11/18/23	Alabama St.		22	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	6	7.3
11/24/23	vs North Texas		23	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	4-8	.500	0	2	2	2.6	3	0	1	0	1	6	7.0
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.		21	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	0	3	0	0	2	6.2
11/30/23	USC Upstate		15	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	2	1	0	3	2	5.6
12/03/23	Jacksonville St.		23	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	0	3	1	0	0	6	5.6
12/10/23	at Alabama		18	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-5	.200	0	0	0	2.0	0	1	2	0	1	3	5.3
12/13/23	LaGrange		19	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	2	3	2.1	0	2	1	0	2	6	5.4
12/16/23	at Arkansas		23	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	3	1	4	2.3	4	0	1	0	2	0	4.9
12/19/23	North Ala.	*	30	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	1	0	1	11	5.4
12/29/23	at Eastern Ky.		12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.0
Total			266	19-65	.292	1-18	.056	26-45	.578	7	21	28	2.2	19	12	16	0	11	65	5.0

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	12	11/14/23	at Troy
Field Goals Made	4 (tie)	12/19/23	North Alabama
Field Goal Attempts	11	12/19/23	North Alabama
3-Point Field Goals Made	1	11/06/23	AUM
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	3	12/19/23	North Alabama
Free Throws Made	5	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Free Throw Attempts	8	11/24/23	vs. North Texas
Rebounds	6	11/14/23	at Troy
Assists	3 (tie)	12/3/23	Jacksonville State
Blocks	0		
Steals	3	11/30/23	USC Upstate





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CARLY HEIDGER

GUARD • 6-3 • R-SO. • DACULA, GA. • HEBRON CHRISTIAN



• **RS-Freshman (2022-23):** Appeared in 29 games, starting 6... Averaged 6.3 points per game, 3.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game... Shot 52% from the floor, 46% from three and 78% from the line... Collected 13 steals and 11 blocks... Scored in double figures five times... Scored a season-high 23 against Wofford on 1/28, the most by a freshman in the Kuhns era... Made her Bulldog debut at Vanderbilt on 11/10... First career start came against Wofford on 1/28.

• **Freshman (2021-22):** Redshirted.

• **High School:** Earned four varsity letters at Hebron Christian Academy ... averaged 9.0 points per game, also averaged 6.0 rebounds per game as well as registering 1.5 blocks per game ... had a total of 495 career rebounds, 657 career points and 95 career blocks ... in a region game against Lakeview Academy, posted a double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds ... helped lead her team to a Regional Championship and Final Four appearance in 2019.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		19	6-7	.857	3-3	1.000	4-5	.800	0	3	3	3.0	2	2	0	0	1	19	19.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.		23	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	3.5	4	0	1	0	1	1	10.0
11/14/23	at Troy	*	30	6-10	.600	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0	6	6	4.3	2	1	2	0	0	13	11.0
11/18/23	Alabama St.	*	24	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	1	3	2	11	11.0
11/24/23	vs North Texas	*	28	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.2	2	2	1	0	0	6	10.0
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.	*	31	4-11	.364	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	4.8	1	1	2	0	1	8	9.7
11/30/23	USC Upstate	*	24	4-11	.364	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	0	4	4	4.7	3	3	1	2	2	12	10.0
12/03/23	Jacksonville St.	*	33	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	5.0	2	5	2	0	1	4	9.3
12/10/23	at Alabama	*	27	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.9	1	1	1	2	2	6	8.9
12/13/23	LaGrange	*	20	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	4.9	3	1	2	1	0	10	9.0
12/16/23	at Arkansas	*	30	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	4.9	2	3	4	0	0	2	8.4
12/19/23	North Ala.	*	31	7-12	.583	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	3	3	6	5.0	1	2	4	0	1	19	9.3
12/29/23	at Eastern Ky.	*	31	7-9	.778	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	2	2	4	4.9	1	1	1	0	1	19	10.0
Total			351	48-96	.500	10-30	.333	24-30	.800	14	50	64	4.9	24	22	22	8	12	130	10.0

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	23	01/28/23	Wofford
Field Goals Made	8	01/28/23	Wofford
Field Goal Attempts	12	12/19/23	North Alabama
3-Point Field Goals Made	3 (tie)	11/06/23	AUM
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	5 (tie)	12/19/23	North Alabama
Free Throws Made	7	01/07/23	UNC Greensboro
Free Throw Attempts	7	01/07/23	UNC Greensboro
Rebounds	9	01/28/23	Wofford
Assists	5	12/3/23	Jacksonville State
Blocks	3 (tie)	11/18/23	Alabama State
Steals	2 (tie)	12/10/23	at Alabama





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AUBREY BLANKENSHIP

GUARD/FORWARD • 6-0 • FR. • MT. JULIET, TENN. • GREEN HILL HS



• **High School:** Prepped at Green Hill High School in Mount Juliet, Tennessee ... started three years for her team ... for her career, tallied 1,563 points, 658 rebounds, 162 assists, 92 steals and 36 blocked shots ... was a two-time team captain ... was named All-District three times, District Tournament MVP (2021-22), District Tournament Team (2022-23), All-District Defensive Team (2022-23), Region Tournament team (2022-23), State Tournament team (2022-23), BCAT All-Star (2022-23), BCAT All-Academic (2023-24), Tennessee Report Class 4A All-State team (2022-23) and Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State (2022-23).

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		9	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
11/14/23	AT TROY		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
11/18/23	ALABAMA ST.		9	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	1	0	1	5	2.7
11/24/23	VS NO. TEXAS		7	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.8
11/25/23	AT SO. MISS.		4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
11/30/23	USC UPSTATE		2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
12/03/23	JACKSONVILLE ST.		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
12/10/23	AT ALABAMA		8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.6	1	1	2	0	1	3	1.8
12/13/23	LAGRANGE		19	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	2	1	3	0.9	1	0	1	0	0	7	2.3
TOTAL			69	7-21	.333	3-10	.300	4-5	.800	3	5	8	0.9	6	1	4	0	2	21	2.3

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	7	12/13/23	LaGrange
Field Goals Made	2 (tie)	12/13/23	LaGrange
Field Goal Attempts	7	12/13/23	LaGrange
3-Point Field Goals Made	1 (tie)	11/24/23	vs. North Texas
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	3	12/13/23	LaGrange
Free Throws Made	3	12/13/23	LaGrange
Free Throw Attempts	4	12/13/23	LaGrange
Rebounds	3 (tie)	12/13/23	LaGrange
Assists	1	12/10/23	at Alabama
Blocks	0		
Steals	1 (tie)	12/10/23	at Alabama





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ALONYA WALDON

GUARD • 5-5 • FR. • MELBOURNE, FLA. • PALM BAY HS



• **High School:** Prepped at Palm Bay High School in Melbourne, Florida ... was a four-year starter for basketball and a two-year starter on the softball team ... for her career, averaged 12.4 points, 3.8 assists and 2.2 steals per game ... had 20 points, five rebounds and four assists in a win over nationally-ranked Example Academy National.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FG/A	%	3FG/A	%	FT/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		10	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4.0
11/18/23	ALABAMA ST.		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2.5
11/25/23	AT SO. MISS.		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
12/10/23	AT ALABAMA		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.3
12/13/23	LAGRANGE		14	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	2-4	.500	0	4	4	1.2	1	2	2	0	0	12	3.4
12/19/23	NORTH ALA.		13	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	1	3	0	0	1	11	4.7
TOTAL			44	9-17	.529	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	2	6	8	1.3	3	6	4	0	2	28	4.7

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	12	12/13/23	LaGrange
Field Goals Made	4 (tie)	12/19/23	North Alabama
Field Goal Attempts	7	12/19/23	North Alabama
3-Point Field Goals Made	2	12/13/23	LaGrange
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2 (tie)	12/19/23	North Alabama
Free Throws Made	3	12/19/23	North Alabama
Free Throw Attempts	4	12/13/23	LaGrange
Rebounds	4	12/13/23	LaGrange
Assists	3	12/19/23	North Alabama
Blocks	0		
Steals	1 (tie)	12/19/23	North Alabama





12 SADIE STETSON

GUARD • 5-7 • GR. • WATERFORD, VER. • AMERICAN



• **Previous Colleges:** Played in 31 games, including 17 started at American University ... averaged 3.9 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game ... during the 2022-23 season, tallied 120 points (4.3 ppg.), 50 rebounds (1.8 rpg.) and 35 assists (1.3 apg.).

• **High School:** Prepped at Lutheran High School in Houston, Texas... Scored 2,230 career points, most in school history... Two-time Texas 4A Player of the Year... Three-time All-State selection... Played for the U19 Puerto Rican National Team. Played for St. Johnsbury Academy ... averaged 16.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 5.0 apg, and 3.0 steals per game while leading her team to the 2017-18 Division I state title ... three-time Gatorade Vermont Player of the Year (2017, 2018, 2019) ... three-time VT Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Year (2017, 2018, 2019) ... three-time VT Basketball Coaches Association Dream Dozen for Division I and II (2016, 2017, 2018) ... 2017, 2018 League Player of the Year ... 2017, 2018, 2019 Burlington Free Press Miss Basketball and Player of the Year ... three-time Caledonian Record Dream Dozen (2016, 2017, 2018) ... 2017, 2019 Caledonian Record Player of the Year ... 2017 USA Today High School Sports VT Player of the Year ... 2017 Northern New Hampshire and Northeast Kingdom Player of the Year.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM	*	23	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.	*	32	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.0	2	4	0	0	2	12	7.0
11/14/23	at Troy	*	28	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.7	1	1	2	0	5	0	4.7
11/18/23	Alabama St.	*	22	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	1	1	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	6	5.0
11/24/23	vs North Texas	*	33	4-8	.500	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	2	3	2	0	4	12	6.4
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.	*	29	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.8	3	2	6	1	2	0	5.3
11/30/23	USC Upstate	*	34	4-9	.444	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	2	1	4	0	0	12	6.3
12/03/23	Jacksonville St.	*	35	9-13	.692	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	0	0	24	8.5
12/10/23	at Alabama	*	28	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	2	1	0	0	7	8.3
12/13/23	LaGrange	*	28	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.4	1	2	1	0	2	5	8.0
12/16/23	at Arkansas	*	38	8-11	.727	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	1	2	1	0	0	22	9.3
12/19/23	North Ala.	*	36	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.7	2	2	0	0	2	2	8.7
12/29/23	at Eastern Ky.	*	38	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	1	2	2	0	0	9	8.7
Total			404	41-87	.471	30-61	.492	1-2	.500	6	28	34	2.6	20	22	20	1	22	113	8.7

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	24	12/3/23	Jacksonville State
Field Goals Made	9	12/3/23	Jacksonville State
Field Goal Attempts	13	12/3/23	Jacksonville State
3-Point Field Goals Made	6 (tie)	12/16/23	vs. Arkansas
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	8	12/16/23	vs. Arkansas
Free Throws Made	2*	03/04/23	Navy
Free Throw Attempts	2 (tie)	11/18/23	Alabama State
Rebounds	6 (tie)	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Assists	5*	01/28/23	Navy
Blocks	1 (tie)	11/25/23	at Southern Miss.
Steals	5	11/14/23	at Troy

* at American University





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ALYSSA TARPLEY

GUARD • 5-10 • SO. • GUNTER, TEXAS • GUNTER HS



- Freshman (2022-23):** Appeared in 30 games, starting all 30... Averaged 4.0 points per game, 2.4 rebounds and 0.9 assist per game... Shot 34% from the floor, 35% from three and 30% from the line... Scored a season-high 11 points against Northern Colorado on 12/21... Made her Bulldog debut and first career start in the season opener against Troy on 11/7.
- High School:** Prepped at Gunter High School in Gunter, Texas... Averaged 16.9 points per game while averaging 3.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game as a senior... Helped lead the Lady Tigers to 27-9 record and a District 11-3A title as a senior... As a junior, averaged 18.2 points per game while averaging 4.4 rebounds and 2.4 assist per game while leading Gunter to a 26-6 record and a regional final appearance for the first time since 2002... Scored over 1,000 points for the Lady Tigers... Was named the 11-3A Most Valuable Player, a Class 3A all-state selection by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and a 3A all-region and all-state choice by the Texas Girls Coaches Association both of her seasons at Gunter... Spent her freshmen and sophomore seasons at Allen High School in Allen, Texas... Was a state semifinalist during her freshman year at Allen.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM	*	19	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	1	2	0	1	8	8.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.	*	18	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	2	5.0
11/14/23	at Troy		10	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.3
11/18/23	Alabama St.		17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
11/24/23	vs North Texas		12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.0
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.		9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.7
11/30/23	USC Upstate		13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.9	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.4
12/03/23	Jacksonville St.		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
12/10/23	at Alabama		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.1
12/13/23	LaGrange		9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
12/16/23	at Arkansas		7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0.9
12/19/23	North Ala.		10	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.8
12/29/23	at Eastern Ky.		12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.9
Total			145	5-27	.185	0-12	.000	2-4	.500	3	13	16	1.2	6	2	10	0	3	12	0.9

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	11	12/21/22	Northern Colo.
Field Goals Made	4 (tie)	11/06/23	AUM
Field Goal Attempts	11	01/26/23	Furman
3-Point Field Goals Made	3	01/26/23	Furman
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9	01/26/23	Furman
Free Throws Made	2 (tie)	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Free Throw Attempts	3	11/26/22	at UCF
Rebounds	6 (tie)	11/18/23	Alabama State
Assists	4	11/22/22	Talladega
Blocks	1	01/05/23	Western Caro.
Steals	3	12/21/22	Northern Colo.





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KIERSTEN NELSON

FORWARD • 6-1 • JR. • NEW ORLEANS, LA. • URSULINE ACADEMY



- + Junior (2022-23):** Appeared in 16 games, all off the bench... Averaged 1.8 per game, 2.6 rebounds per game and 0.4 assists... Shot 41% from the floor, 0% from three and 22% from the line... Collected three steals and two blocks... Scored a season-high six points at Furman on 2/25.
- + Sophomore (2021-22):** Appeared in 22 games, all off the bench... Averaged 2.7 points while averaging 1.3 rebounds and 0.2 assist per game... Scored a season-best nine points at Iowa (11/11/21) and against Montevallo (11/14/2)... Pulled down five rebounds at Ole Miss (12/17/21)... Tallied two assists at Southern Miss (11/20/21).
- + Freshman (2020-21):** Helped guide the Bulldogs to their second consecutive Southern Conference Regular Season Championship with an 11-2 record... Played in 12 games for the Bulldogs... Averaged 2.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game in 10.1 minutes on the floor... Scored a career high six points twice versus Chattanooga and UNC-Greensboro.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		11	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	0	2	1	6	6.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	2	4	3.5	1	0	1	0	0	2	4.0
11/14/23	at Troy		20	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	6	8	5.0	2	1	0	0	1	11	6.3
11/18/23	Alabama St.		13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.3	4	0	4	0	0	4	5.8
11/24/23	vs North Texas		10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.6	4	0	2	0	1	2	5.0
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.		15	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	5.0	2	1	0	1	0	4	4.8
11/30/23	USC Upstate		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.1
12/03/23	Jacksonville St.		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
12/10/23	at Alabama		16	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.7	3	0	1	0	1	2	3.4
12/13/23	LaGrange		18	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3	2	5	3.8	2	0	2	0	3	6	3.7
12/16/23	at Arkansas		17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.8	1	0	1	0	1	0	3.4
12/19/23	North Ala.		26	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.9	2	1	0	0	5	10	3.9
12/29/23	at Eastern Ky.		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.8	2	0	2	0	0	0	3.6
Total			178	20-44	.455	0-3	.000	7-11	.636	17	32	49	3.8	25	3	13	3	13	47	3.6

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	13	01/04/21	Birmingham-So.
Field Goals Made	6	01/04/21	Birmingham-So.
Field Goal Attempts	11	12/19/23	North Alabama
3-Point Field Goals Made	1	11/14/21	Montevallo
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	2	12/12/21	UAB
Free Throws Made	3 (tie)	11/14/23	at Troy
Free Throw Attempts	4 (tie)	11/14/23	at Troy
Rebounds	8 (tie)	11/14/23	at Troy
Assists	3	11/22/22	Talladega
Blocks	3	02/06/21	UNC Greensboro
Steals	5	12/19/23	North Alabama





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RYLIE STEPHENS

Guard • 5-11 • SR. • FAIRLAND, IND. • EVANSVILLE



• **Junior (2022-23):** Appeared in 21 games, all off the bench... Averaged 3.5 points per game, 2.4 rebounds per game and 0.5 assists per game... Shot 36% from the floor, 24% from three and 40% from the line... Collected 10 steals and one block... Scored a season-high 10 points at UCF on 11/26 and at Western Carolina on 2/4... Made her Bulldog debut in the season opener against Troy on 11/7.

• **Evansville (2020-22):** Appeared in 14 games, all off the bench for Evansville during the 2021-22 season... Averaged 1.3 points per game while averaging 0.7 rebounds and 0.1 assist per game... Had a season-best five points against Illinois State (1/9/22)... Appeared in 23 games, starting 9 for Evansville during the 2020-21 season... Averaged 6.3 points per game while averaging 3.6 rebounds per game and 0.7 steals per game... Scored a career-best 17 against Bradley (1/15/21)... Grabbed a career-best seven rebounds on four different occasions; most recently at Valparaiso (2/29/21).

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM		9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.5
11/14/23	at Troy		7	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.3
11/18/23	Alabama St.		12	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	0	2	0	0	7	2.0
11/24/23	vs North Texas		8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.6
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.		9	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	0	1	0	0	4	2.0
11/30/23	USC Upstate		6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
12/10/23	at Alabama		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.5
12/13/23	LaGrange		11	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	3	1.7
Total			70	4-19	.211	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	2	12	14	1.6	8	1	5	0	2	15	1.7

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	17*	01/15/21	Bradley
Field Goals Made	7*	01/15/21	Bradley
Field Goal Attempts	12	02/11/23	Chattanooga
3-Point Field Goals Made	2	11/26/22	at UCF
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7	11/26/22	at UCF
Free Throws Made	4	11/18/23	Alabama State
Free Throw Attempts	4 (tie)	11/18/23	Alabama State
Rebounds	7	11/20/22	Miles
Assists	3*	01/21/21	at Illinois St.
Blocks	1*	03/05/22	UNI
Steals	3	11/17/22	at Alabama A&M

* at Evansville





44 EMILY BOWMAN

CENTER • 6-5 • R-SO. • HUNTSVILLE, ALA. • VANDERBILT



• **RS-Freshman (2022-23):** Appeared in 29 games, all off the bench... Averaged 3.9 points per game, 2.9 rebounds per game and 0.0 assist per game... Shot 52% from the floor and 62% from the line... Collected nine steals and 25 blocks... Scored a season-high 12 points against Talladega on 11/22 and Birmingham-Southern on 12/30... Made her Bulldog debut in the season opener against Troy on 11/7.

• **Freshman (2021-22):** Redshirted.

• **Vanderbilt (2020-21):** Saw action in all eight games of her first collegiate season, making one start in the finale at Kentucky...Averaged 13.0 minutes played per game...Finished the season with 31 rebounds, 16 points, nine blocks and one steal...Posted a season-high six points with seven rebounds in the opener at Little Rock (Dec. 5)...Pulled down a season-high nine rebounds in the SEC opener against Alabama (Jan. 10) and had eight in the nonconference finale against Gardner-Webb (Dec. 20).

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	GS	MIN	FGM/A	%	3FG/A	%	FTM/A	%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	AST	T/O	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11/06/23	AUM	*	24	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	0	0	2	3	1	16	16.0
11/11/23	Central Ark.	*	24	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	1	6	7	6.0	4	1	2	4	0	7	11.5
11/14/23	at Troy	*	15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	6	6	6.0	4	0	3	1	0	0	7.7
11/18/23	Alabama St.	*	20	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	5	1	6	6.0	1	1	1	1	0	9	8.0
11/24/23	vs North Texas	*	22	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	4	11	15	7.8	4	1	3	4	0	9	8.2
11/25/23	at Southern Miss.	*	21	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	7.3	3	0	0	3	0	5	7.7
11/30/23	USC Upstate	*	32	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	4	4	8	7.4	1	1	1	3	0	11	8.1
12/03/23	Jacksonville St.	*	34	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	15	18	8.8	1	0	1	4	0	9	8.3
12/10/23	at Alabama	*	24	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	5	10	8.9	3	0	2	2	0	3	7.7
12/13/23	LaGrange	*	16	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	8.7	2	0	2	4	1	9	7.8
12/16/23	at Arkansas	*	26	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	8.2	4	0	3	2	0	10	8.0
12/19/23	North Ala.	*	11	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	7.8	3	0	2	1	1	2	7.5
12/29/23	at Eastern Ky.	*	31	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	9	11	8.0	4	3	6	2	0	4	7.2
Total			300	34-85	.400	0-0	.000	26-52	.500	31	73	104	8.0	34	7	28	34	3	94	7.2

CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY	STAT	DATE	OPPONENT
Points	16	11/06/23	AUM
Field Goals Made	7	11/06/23	AUM
Field Goal Attempts	13	11/06/23	AUM
3-Point Field Goals Made	0	12/10/22	at Nebraska
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	0	12/10/22	at Nebraska
Free Throws Made	5	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Free Throw Attempts	10	11/11/23	Central Arkansas
Rebounds	18	12/3/23	Jacksonville State
Assists	3	12/29/23	at Eastern Kentucky
Blocks	6	01/26/23	Furman
Steals	1 (tie)	12/19/23	North Alabama

* at Vanderbilt





2023-24 Samford Women's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-6	6-1	1-4	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-6	6-1	1-4	0-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Samford	210	167	184	217	0	778
Opponents	164	164	214	219	0	761

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF		DQ		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG	
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG								
3	MARCHBANKS, Masyn	13-12	344:43	26.5	45-128	.352	26-64	.406	18-20	.900	5	42	47	3.6	25	0	20	34	1	16	134	10.3								
5	HEIDGER, Carly	13-11	350:49	27.0	48-96	.500	10-30	.333	24-30	.800	14	50	64	4.9	24	0	22	8	12	130	10.0									
1	PRITCHARD, Lexie	13-13	366:09	28.2	41-102	.402	7-27	.259	28-41	.683	3	29	32	2.5	24	1	52	38	2	7	117	9.0								
12	STETSON, Sadie	13-13	402:05	30.9	41-87	.471	30-61	.492	1-2	.500	6	28	34	2.6	20	0	22	20	1	22	113	8.7								
44	BOWMAN, Emily	13-13	299:58	23.1	34-85	.400	0-0	.000	26-52	.500	31	73	104	8.0	34	0	7	28	34	3	94	7.2								
4	LANGHAM, Kennedy	13-1	264:22	20.3	19-65	.292	1-18	.056	26-45	.578	7	21	28	2.2	19	0	12	16	0	11	65	5.0								
11	WALDON, Alonya	6-0	43:40	7.3	9-17	.529	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	2	6	8	1.3	3	0	6	4	0	2	28	4.7								
32	NELSON, Kiersten	13-0	179:48	13.8	20-44	.455	0-3	.000	7-11	.636	17	32	49	3.8	25	0	3	13	3	13	47	3.6								
10	BLANKENSHIP, Aubrey	9-0	70:29	7.8	7-21	.333	3-10	.300	4-5	.800	3	5	8	0.9	6	0	1	4	0	2	21	2.3								
33	STEPHENS, Rylie	9-0	71:53	8.0	4-19	.211	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	2	12	14	1.6	8	0	1	5	0	2	15	1.7								
20	TARPLEY, Alyssa	13-2	146:32	11.3	5-27	.185	0-12	.000	2-4	.500	3	13	16	1.2	6	0	2	10	0	3	12	0.9								
2	KNIGHT, Jada	7-0	59:33	8.5	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	7	7	1.0	1	0	9	6	0	1	2	0.3								
Team											26	36	62																	
Total		13	2600		273-694	.393	81-240	.338	151-231	.654	119	354	473	36.4	195	1	157	212	49	94	778	59.8								
Opponents		13	2600		287-768	.374	66-248	.266	121-175	.691	149	338	487	37.5	220	3	152	207	40	88	761	58.5								

Team Statistics

	SU	OPP
Scoring	778	761
Points per game	59.8	58.5
Scoring margin	+1.3	-
Field goals-att	273-694	287-768
Field goal pct	.393	.374
3 point fg-att	81-240	66-248
3-point FG pct	.338	.266
3-pt FG made per game	6.2	5.1
Free throws-att	151-231	121-175
Free throw pct	.654	.691
F-Throws made per game	11.6	9.3
Rebounds	473	487
Rebounds per game	36.4	37.5
Rebounding margin	-1.1	-
Assists	157	152
Assists per game	12.1	11.7
Turnovers	212	207
Turnovers per game	16.3	15.9
Turnover margin	-0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.7
Steals	94	88
Steals per game	7.2	6.8
Blocks	49	40
Blocks per game	3.8	3.1
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	3680	8316
Home games-Avg/Game	7-526	5-1663
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-1366

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	AUM	W	78-51	1621
11/11/2023	Central Ark.	W	65-62	306
11/14/2023	at Troy	W	65-61	1721
11/18/2023	Alabama St.	W	69-47	303
11/24/2023	vs North Texas	L	59-71	1366
11/25/2023	at Southern Miss.	L	33-51	1489
11/30/2023	USC Upstate	W	57-52	471
12/03/2023	Jacksonville St.	W	65-51	339
12/10/2023	at Alabama	L	39-69	2135
12/13/2023	LaGrange	W	76-50	264
12/16/2023	at Arkansas	L	54-68	2513
12/19/2023	North Ala.	L	64-69	376
12/29/2023	at Eastern Ky.	L	54-59	458