

# SAMFORD

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Upcoming Events:

ACT Date  
Oct. 21

Early Signing Date  
November 11-18

Samford Coaching Clinic  
October 24

AHSAA First Day of Practice  
October 19

### Coaches Spotlight



**Sidney Ball**

**Assistant Coach**

Duncanville, Alabama

Newton begins his 2nd year as an assistant coach at Samford. Before coming to the Bulldogs, Ball spent time at MSU, GSU, and UAB. He was captain of the 2004 Sweet 16, UAB Blazer basketball team.

## BULLDOGS ANNOUNCE 15-16 SCHEDULE

The Samford University basketball team officially released its 2015-16 schedule Tuesday as the Bulldogs announced a 31-game slate featuring tough road contests against Louisville, Texas and Nebraska, as well as 13 key home games to be held in the Pete Hanna Center, including a highly-anticipated matchup with in-state foe South Alabama.

"I feel like we have a really good schedule," said Samford head coach Scott Padgett. "We wanted to make an effort to play a lot of our in-state opponents and we were able to get that done. We also knew that we were going to face some big-time opponents this year and we open the season at Louisville. That's going to be a tough, because you know that Coach (Rick) Pitino is going to have his team ready to go."

Samford's 2015-16 schedule will begin Nov. 13, as Padgett squares off against his former college coach, Rick Pitino, in a contest against the Louisville Cardinals to be held at the KFC Yum! Center in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. Padgett played for Pitino for three seasons at the University of Kentucky.



## BULLDOG PLAYERS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



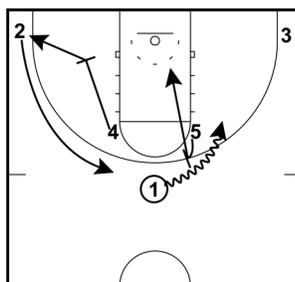
Several of the players were able to spend some time in the community at the annual Take a Child to the Doctor Day. The event is hosted by the Birmingham Division of Youth Services.

The event help to provide healthy snacks, exercise, and health screenings for children throughout the city of Birmingham.

Our players were able to assist in the exercise section working at the Basketball booth where kids were able to shoot free throws and play with some of our student-athletes.

Giving back to the community has been a big part of the Bulldog basketball program and will be for years to come.

## PLAY OF THE WEEK— "HORNS AWAY"



This is a counter to "Horns Twist" which we gave last week. Instead of the flair for the 4 man, we are setting a wide pin away on the backside.