



**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

## **UNC GREENSBORO SPARTANS @ SAMFORD BULLDOGS**

**Game Time: 8:00pm ET**

**TV: ESPN +**

**Selection: Samford - 4 over UNC Greensboro**

The Samford Bulldogs enter tonight's home tilt vs UNC Greensboro red hot as they own the nation's second longest win streak at 13 in a row. This season they are 10-0 at home and have beaten UNC Greensboro four games in a row with their last contest being an 83-71 Samford win as they swept the season series. The -4 line has been covered by Samford in 13 consecutive games. The +4 line has not been covered by UNC Greensboro in three consecutive games on the road. Samford is 5-0 ATS in their last 5 meetings with UNCG and 7-0 ATS in their last seven games.

Samford has a number of metric advantages according to KenPom over UNC Greensboro tonight most notably in the categories of Adjusted Offensive Efficiency where they are ranked 62 nd in the nation compared to UNCG 154 th ranking, offensive rebound % where Samford is ranked 69 th nationally at 33.4% compared to UNCG 237 th rank at 27.7%, and at Free Throw Percentage where Samford has a 109 th ranking at 73.2% compared to UNCG 260 th ranking at 69%. Samford is especially lethal from three-point range as they are currently ranked 4 th in the country at three-point parentage at 40.8% and are knocking down 10.9 three points per game which is an area where UNCG has been struggling allowing 8.4 three pointers per game.

This high-powered offense that averages 89.5 ppg is led by Junior forward Achor Achor who averages 14.9 ppg, but overall is a well-balanced veteran group that is poised to make some noise in the Southern Conference this year. Our pick is for the Samford Bulldogs to cover the -4 spread tonight.

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