

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Game 1
Nov. 11, 2011
3:30 p.m. (CT)
Champaign, Ill.
Assembly Hall (16,618)

2011-12 Schedule

Fri., Nov. 4	Limestone (Exh.)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 84-53
Fri., Nov. 11	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	4:30 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 14	Alabama A&M	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 17	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 20	Penn State (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 23	C. of Charleston (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 27	Presbyterian (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 30	at Xavier	Cincinnati Ohio	7 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 4	at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	2 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 11	Furman (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 14	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	Noon
<i>Carolinas Challenge</i>			
Sun., Dec. 18	vs. North Carolina	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	3 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 21	Savannah State	Columbia, S.C.	Noon
Wed., Dec. 28	at Drexel	Philadelphia, Pa.	5 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 1	Alabama*	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 5	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 8	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	2 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 12	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	8 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 15	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 19	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 22	at Vanderbilt* (ESPNU)	Nashville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 26	Ole Miss* (FSN)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 29	Mississippi St.* (SECN)	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 2	at Tennessee* (CSS)	Knoxville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 9	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	8 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 12	Florida* (ESPN2)	Columbia, S.C.	5 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 16	Georgia* (FSN)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 19	at Alabama* (FSN)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	3 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 23	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 26	Arkansas* (SECN)	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.

SEC Tournament

Thu., Mar. 1	First Round (FSN)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Fri., Mar. 2	Quarterfinals (FSN)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Sat., Mar. 3	Semifinals (ESPNU)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Sun., Mar. 4	Final (ESPN2)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA

* indicates SEC game

All Times Listed as Eastern

Television outlet listed in parentheses – SPSO is SportSouth; FSN is SportsSouth, Fox Sports Southwest and Sun Sports; SECN is SEC Network; CSS is Charter Sports Southeast.



Uniform Patch

The Gamecocks have added a patch to their uniforms this season to honor teammate Shelbretta Ball, who was medically disqualified from playing this fall. The team wanted Brett and everyone watching to know that she will always be an integral part of them and whatever they achieve this season.

	South Carolina Gamecocks (0-0) Head Coach: Dawn Staley Record at South Carolina: 42-48 (4th season) Career Record: 214-128 (12th season) Record vs. Illinois: 1-0
	Illinois Fighting Illini (0-0) Head Coach: Jollette Law Record at Illinois: 58-74 (5th season) Career Record: 58-74 (5th season) Record vs. South Carolina: 1-1

Game Information

Illinois Series: Tied 1-1

In Champaign: First Meeting

In Columbia: SC leads 1-0

Neutral Site: IL leads 1-0

Radio: WISW 1320 AM (Brad

Muller); GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Notables

- This is the Gamecocks' 38th season as a varsity sport.
- The 2011-12 season is the fourth at the helm for South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley. Her teams have improved by four wins each of the last two campaigns, capped by last season's 18-15 mark.
- In preseason voting, South Carolina was picked by the SEC coaches to finish seventh in the league, while the media voted the Gamecocks eighth. The league coaches also tabbed South Carolina senior La'Keisha Sutton and junior Ieasia Walker as preseason second-team all-conference selections.
- This is the third time the Gamecocks have played their season opener on the road in head coach Dawn Staley's tenure in Columbia. South Carolina split Staley's first two season openers outside of Columbia.

Tale of the Tape

Stats from 2010-11 Season

ILL	SC
9-23	Overall Record..... 18-15
2-14	Conference Record
2-10	Home Record
3-10	Away Record
4-3	Neutral Record
62.9.....	Points Per Game
67.1.....	Opp. Points Per Game.....
.406.....	Field Goal %age.....
.412.....	Opp. Field Goal %age.....
.326.....	3-Pt. Field Goal %age
.317.....	Opp. 3-Pt. Field Goal %age.....
.645.....	Free Throw %age.....
9.8.....	FTs Made Per Game
13.6.....	Assists Per Game
-1.7	Turnover Margin
36.6.....	Rebounds Per Game
-0.5	Rebounding Margin.....
7.7.....	Steals Per Game.....
4.6.....	Blocked Shots Per Game

A Snapshot of the 2011-12 Gamecocks

Probable starters noted by shaded background – Stats from 2010-11 Season

0		Imani Sellers 5-8 • Jr. • Guard Holly Hill, S.C. (Lake Marion HS)	GP 15 SPG 0.0 GS 0 BPG 0.0 PPG 0.5 FG% .182 RPG 0.4 3FG% .143 APG 0.7 FT% .400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snagged five rebounds in just six minutes of exhibition game • Joined team as a walk-on in August 2010 • Played in three SEC games and three of the team's four postseason contests among her 15 appearances last season • High energy, great teammate
1		Ebony Wilson 5-8 • Sr. • Guard Newark, N.J. (Rend Lake College)	GP 28 SPG 0.4 GS 3 BPG 0.1 PPG 0.4 FG% .200 RPG 1.0 3FG% .000 APG 0.1 FT% .286	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key defender, especially in late-game situations • Led team in rebounding once last season – vs. NC State (12/12/10) • Will focus on playing a guard position this season after also contributing to the frontcourt last season • Has the ability to change the complexion of a game defensively
3		Ieasia Walker 5-8 • Jr. • Guard Amityville, N.Y. (Copiague HS)	GP 33 SPG 2.4 GS 31 BPG 0.3 PPG 12.2 FG% .352 RPG 3.8 3FG% .288 APG 1.7 FT% .623	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In exhibition, team-high six rebs. with three assts. and three steals • Voted to preseason All-SEC Second Team by league's coaches • 2011 Second-team All-SEC as selected by the league's coaches • Ranked 17th in SEC in scoring and third in steals last season • Versatile player still learning when to utilize which of her skills
5		Markeshia Grant 5-6 • Sr. • Guard Tampa, Fla./ (Coll. of Central Florida)	GP 33 SPG 0.8 GS 2 BPG 0.1 PPG 6.5 FG% .335 RPG 2.8 3FG% .288 APG 1.3 FT% .684	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game-high 13 pts in exhibition, perfect shooting w/ four 3-pters. • Hit her stride in 2011 postseason action – averaging 12.3 points and 5.5 rebounds over four games • Worked hard over the summer to develop her point guard skills, including attending Point Guard College over the summer
11		La'Keisha Sutton 5-8 • Sr. • Guard Trenton, N.J. (Trenton Catholic)	GP 33 SPG 1.4 GS 32 BPG 0.1 PPG 10.2 FG% .408 RPG 2.7 3FG% .236 APG 3.6 FT% .607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team captain (with Courtney Newton) • In exhibition, 10 points, seven assists and five steals • Voted to preseason All-SEC Second Team by league's coaches • Showed balance in her game last season, stepping back from shooting to get whole team involved in offensive output
12		Charenee Stephens 6-0 • Sr. • Forward Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)	GP 32 SPG 0.6 GS 11 BPG 0.5 PPG 3.8 FG% .521 RPG 4.8 3FG% — APG 0.2 FT% .605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit 4-of-4 field goals for nine points to go with five boards in just 16 minutes in exhibition against Limestone • Has seven career double-doubles, during which team is 4-3 • Has pulled in double-figure rebounds 13 times in her career, including five times last season
20		Sancheon White 5-10 • Jr. • Guard Hammon, Ind. (Central Arizona)	GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team-high six rebounds with eight points, two steals in exhibition • First-team NJCAA All-Region 1 and all-conference selection for Central Arizona College last season • Was second in CAC in scoring with 12.5 ppg • Great transition player, turning defense to easy transition scoring
21		Ashley Bruner 6-0 • Jr. • Forward Norman, Okla. (Norman HS)	GP 33 SPG 0.7 GS 8 BPG 0.6 PPG 8.4 FG% .540 RPG 5.3 3FG% — APG 0.6 FT% .500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added 12 points and team-high six boards (five offensive) in exhibition • Was the team's top rebounder last season with 5.3 boards per game, including 3.0 on the offensive end to rank sixth in the SEC • Tenacious rebounder with good instincts that offset her height
22		Courtney Newton 5-9 • Sr. • Forward Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch HS)	GP 29 SPG 0.3 GS 16 BPG 0.2 PPG 2.4 FG% .306 RPG 2.6 3FG% .273 APG 0.5 FT% .500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team captain (with La'Keisha Sutton) • In her fifth season in the Garnet and Black, a career that began as a point guard and has evolved into an aggressive interior presence • Started the last 16 games of 2010-11 • Tough competitor with never-back-down mentality
23		Tina Roy 5-11 • Fr. • Guard Kaplan, La. (Kaplan HS)	GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picked up three steals in exhibition game • Named 2011 Farm Bureau Miss Basketball selection by Louisiana Sports Writers Association • Three-time all-state selection • Excellent shooter with great basketball IQ
24		Aleighsa Welch 6-0 • Fr. • Forward Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)	GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added 10 points and four offensive rebounds in exhibition • Named 2011 South Carolina Miss Basketball • Three-time <i>Charleston Post & Courier</i> Player of the Year • Helped Goose Creek to first basketball state championship in 2010 • Able to shoot out to 3-point line and put the ball on the floor
30		Pamela Decheva 6-1 • Fr. • Forward Sofia, Bulgaria	GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit a pair of 3-pointers in nine minutes of exhibition action • Has participated in FIBA Europe competitions with Bulgarian national teams since 2007, beginning at the U16 level • Grandmother Vanya Voynova is in the FIBA Hall of Fame
33		Elem Ibiam 6-3 • Fr. • Forward Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayette County HS)	GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Named first-team All-Fayette County and second-team all-metro southside • Rated top-15 post player in 2011 class and No. 57 recruit overall • Good back-to-the-basket player with great footwork and ability to turn around and shoot in the post as well

Quick Facts

The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Founded: 1801

Enrollment: 29,957

Colors: Garnet (PMS 202) and Black

Nickname: Gamecocks

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. Harris Pastides

Athletics Director: Eric Hyman

Facility: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Alma Mater: Virginia, 1992

Overall Record: 214-128 (11 seasons)

School Record: 42-48 (3 seasons)

Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater):

Lisa Boyer (Ithaca, 1972)

Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):

Nikki McCray (Tennessee, 1995)

Darius Taylor (Michigan, 2000)

Dir. of Basketball Operations (Alma Mater):

Cynthia Jordan (Temple, 2004)

Team Information

2010-11 Record: 18-15

Home: 14-5 Away: 3-8 Neutral: 1-2

SEC Record (Finish): 8-8 (T-5th)

Home: 5-3 Away: 3-5

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75

All-Time Record: 622-477 (37 seasons)

All-Time SEC Record: 81-186 (20 season)

NCAA Appearances (Last): 8 (2003)

NCAA Tournament Record: 8-8

WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)

WNIT Record: 3-4

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Current Gamecock Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	L1	L1	L2	L1
SEC	L2	L1	L2	—
Non-Conference	L1	L9	L4	L1
Ranked Teams	L1	W2	L2	L2

A South Carolina Win Would...

- Be the second in a season opener in head coach Dawn Staley's four-year tenure, both of which would have been on the road.
- Give the Gamecocks a 26-12 all-time record in season openers.
- Be Staley's second career win over Illinois, keeping her undefeated against the Illini.

By the Numbers

- 2 Gamecocks that stand over six-feet tall – Elem Ibiam (6-3) and Pamela Decheva (6-1)
- 3 Number of times in head coach Dawn Staley's four years at the helm that the Gamecocks have opened the season on the road
- 5 Newcomers that will take the court for the Gamecocks this season
- 8 Letterwinners that the Gamecocks returned from last season's Women's NIT second round team
- 63.1 Percent of last season's rebounding that has returned for 2011-12
- 74.5 Percent of last season's scoring that is back on the court for the Gamecocks in 2011-12
- 81.4 Percent of last season's assists that are back in 2011-12

Exhibition Action

The Gamecocks prepared for today's season opener with an 84-53 victory over Limestone in exhibition play last Friday night. Four Gamecocks netted double figures, led by senior Markeshia Grant's perfect shooting night – 6-of-6 overall, 4-of-4 from 3-point range. She added four assists to her 16 points, while junior Ashley Bruner scored 12 points and senior La'Keisha Sutton and freshman Aleighsa Welch each added 10 points. The Gamecocks shot 47.8 percent from the field and handed out 16 assists while swiping 17 steals.

The Illinois Series

The series is tied 1-1 following last season's 61-48 South Carolina victory over Illinois on Nov. 15 in Columbia. The Illini actually out-shot the Gamecocks in that outing 41.7 percent to 37.3 percent, but South Carolina held an 11-rebound edge to muscle out the victory. Ashley Bruner turned in her first double-double of the season with 11 points and 12 rebounds in the contest. Ieasia Walker added 12 points, five assists and four steals to the victory as well.

Illinois claimed the first meeting between the two programs with a 91-58 decision at the Florida International Thanksgiving Classic on Nov. 23, 2007.

We're Back...

South Carolina returns eight letterwinners from last season's Women's NIT team. All are juniors and seniors, including three starters. Additionally, the group includes the top two in points, rebounds and assists for the season. The two seniors that departed in May provided vast leadership and experience, but did not necessarily have a significant game-to-game statistical impact.

The returning Gamecocks accounted for 74.5 percent of last season's scoring, 63.1 percent of rebounding and 81.4 percent of assists. The group of five seniors and three juniors amassed 103 starting assignments a year ago.

Fresh Look

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley added five student-athletes to her roster this season, providing depth and height on the backcourt while building a foundation for the frontcourt. As a group, the newcomers have accumulated two state titles, eight all-conference selections, six all-state honors and six player of the year awards.

Scouting Illinois

Illinois returns all but one letterwinner from last season's 9-23 team and added five talented newcomers to the 2011-12 roster. The Illini finished their season strong with a semifinal finish in the Big Ten Tournament. Illinois is still somewhat young this season with nine of the Illini's roster of 15 are sophomores or freshmen. The group gained valuable experience last season, however, as three were among the Big Ten's top six freshman scorers. Helping to lead that group of young players this season will be junior Karisma Penn, who led the team with 17.5 points per game and a school-record 78 blocks en route to Second-Team All-Big Ten honors in 2010-11. She shot 51.4 percent from the field and snatched a team-best 62 steals as well.

Illinois head coach Jolette Law is in her fifth season, leading the Illini to a 58-74 record.

Pronunciation Guide

Ashley Bruner.....	BREW-ner
Pamela Decheva	DETCH-iv-uh
Markeshia Grant	mar-KEY-shuh
Elem Ibiam	ELL-um IB-ee-um
Imani Sellers.....	i-MAH-nee
Charenee Stephens	shar-NAY
La'Keisha Sutton	luh-KEY-shuh
Ieasia Walker	eye-EESH-uh
Aleighsa Welch	uh-LEE-suh
Sancheon White.....	SAN-chee-on

Road Warriors

South Carolina has a 179-230 (.438) all-time record on the road. The Gamecocks' best season on the road was 1979-80 when they went 11-4. Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 10-21 in road games. In her 11th season as a head coach, Staley has a 72-67 road record.

Noting November

The Gamecocks are 69-38 (.642) all-time in the month of November, including a 34-9 (.791) record at home. Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 8-9 in the first month of basketball season. The Gamecocks went 3-2 in Staley's first year at the helm (2008-09), were 3-3 in 2009-10 and posted a 2-4 mark last season.

Strength of Schedule

After finishing the 2010-11 campaign with the nation's 19th-toughest schedule, the Gamecocks are facing another challenging slate in 2011-12. With both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches preseason polls released this week, South Carolina will play seven games against nationally ranked teams. Another five games will be against teams that also received votes in one or both polls.

Seventeen of the Gamecocks' 29 games this season will be against teams that participated in the 2011 postseason, including nine who were in the NCAA Tournament. Of the 24 opponents on the schedule, eight finished the 2010-11 season with an RPI in the top 50. Six others closed with an RPI between 51 and 100.

Watching the Gamecocks

Fans can catch up with the Gamecocks on television 12 times this season, including a pair of games on the ESPN family of networks. South Carolina will also live stream video of all of its non-televised home games for free via its official athletics website, www.GamecocksOnline.com.

The television schedule opens with four non-conference games on SportSouth, beginning with the Penn State game on Nov. 20. The station also will air games against College of Charleston (Nov. 23), Presbyterian (Nov. 27) and Furman (Dec. 11). The SEC package kicks in on Jan. 22 with the contest at Vanderbilt airing on ESPNU. Fox Sports Net will show the home game against Ole Miss (Jan. 26), and SEC Network will air the Mississippi State tilt (Jan. 29). Following the CSS broadcast of the game at Tennessee (Feb. 2), ESPN2 comes to Columbia for the Florida game (Feb. 12). The games against Georgia (Feb. 16) and at Alabama (Feb. 19) will air on FSN, and SEC Network closes out the string with the regular-season finale against Arkansas (Feb. 26).

South Carolina was 9-5 last season in games televised live, including a 5-3 mark in SEC action.

Quick Re-Take

Looking back at the 2010-11 campaign, here are a few key points to set the stage for the 2011-12 season:

- Earning a spot in the Women's NIT was the Gamecocks' first postseason appearance under head coach Dawn Staley.
- Eight wins in the SEC were the most since 2002-03.

AP Top 25 (Preseason)		ESPN/USA Today Top 25 (Preseason)	
1. Baylor	0-0	1. Baylor	0-0
2. Notre Dame	0-0	2. Notre Dame	0-0
3. Tennessee	0-0	3. Tennessee	0-0
4. Connecticut	0-0	4. Connecticut	0-0
5. Stanford	0-0	5. Stanford	0-0
6. Texas A&M	0-0	6. Texas A&M	0-0
7. Miami (FL)	0-0	7. Miami (FL)	0-0
8. Duke	0-0	8. Duke	0-0
9. Louisville	0-0	9. Louisville	0-0
10. Georgetown	0-0	10. Maryland	0-0
11. Maryland	0-0	11. Georgetown	0-0
12. Penn State	0-0	12. Georgia	0-0
13. Georgia	0-0	13. Florida State	0-0
14. Florida State	0-0	14. Penn State	0-0
15. Oklahoma	0-0	15. Kentucky	0-0
16. Rutgers	0-0	16. Oklahoma	0-0
17. Purdue	0-0	17. Rutgers	0-0
18. Kentucky	0-0	18. DePaul	0-0
19. DePaul	0-0	19. North Carolina	0-0
20. North Carolina	0-0	20. Texas	0-0
21. LSU	0-0	21. Purdue	0-0
22. UCLA	0-0	22. LSU	0-0
23. Southern Cal	0-0	23. Southern Cal	0-0
24. Texas	0-0	24. Green Bay	0-0
25. St. John's	0-0	25. Michigan State	0-0



Around the SEC

	SEC Games			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Alabama	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Arkansas	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Kentucky	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Ole Miss	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Auburn	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Florida	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Georgia	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Mississippi St.	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Vanderbilt	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
LSU	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
South Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Coming Up

November 11

North Florida at Ole Miss, 11 a.m.
 Minnesota at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
 Michigan at Florida, 4:30 p.m.
 TCU at 13/12 Georgia, 6 p.m. (CSS)
 Auburn at Mercer, 6 p.m.
 Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
 18/15 Kentucky at Morehead State, 7 p.m.
 Jacksonville State at Mississippi State, 7 p.m.
 Tulsa at Arkansas, 8 p.m.

November 12

Nicholls State at Alabama, 2 p.m.
 Arkansas at USF, 4:30 p.m.

November 13

14/13 Florida State at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
 Pepperdine at 3/3 Tennessee, 4:30 p.m. (SPSO)

*Rankings are listed as AP/ESPN Poll
 All Times Eastern; TV Network in ()*

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Doubles 2011-12 Career Record

Ashley Bruner	0	3	1-2
Charenee Stephens	0	7	4-3
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

30+ Points 2011-12 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0
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20+ Points 2011-12 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	4	2-2
La'Keisha Sutton	0	5	4-1
Charenee Stephens	0	1	1-0

10+ Points 2011-12 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	30	16-14
La'Keisha Sutton	0	43	19-24
Ashley Bruner	0	11	6-5
Markeshia Grant	0	8	5-3
Charenee Stephens	0	17	11-6
Courtney Newton	0	4	3-1

10+ Rebounds 2011-12 Career Record

Charenee Stephens	0	13	6-7
Ashley Bruner	0	3	1-2
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

5+ Assists 2011-12 Career Record

La'Keisha Sutton	0	20	11-9
Ieasia Walker	0	4	3-1
Courtney Newton	0	1	1-0

5+ Steals 2011-12 Career Record

La'Keisha Sutton	0	3	2-1
Ieasia Walker	0	2	1-1

Games Led Team In...

(Tied for team lead in each category included)

Scoring 2011-12 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	14	8-6
La'Keisha Sutton	0	19	6-13
Ashley Bruner	0	3	1-2
Markeshia Grant	0	2	1-1
Courtney Newton	0	2	2-0
Charenee Stephens	0	3	3-0

Rebounding 2011-12 Career Record

Ashley Bruner	0	15	7-8
Charenee Stephens	0	22	10-12
Ieasia Walker	0	5	3-2
Markeshia Grant	0	3	2-1
La'Keisha Sutton	0	2	1-1
Courtney Newton	0	2	0-2
Ebony Wilson	0	1	1-0

Assists 2011-12 Career Record

La'Keisha Sutton	0	47	22-25
Ieasia Walker	0	11	5-6
Markeshia Grant	0	2	1-1
Courtney Newton	0	5	4-1
Ashley Bruner	0	1	0-1
Charenee Stephens	0	1	0-1
Ebony Wilson	0	1	0-1

- Tied for fifth in the league standings was the best finish since 2002-03.
- The team's 62-50 win over Ole Miss in the first round of the SEC Tournament was the first win at the event since the 2008 edition.
- The team's 15.5 turnovers per game were the fewest for the Gamecocks since the 1995-96 squad handed it over 15.7 times per contest.
- A .737 winning percentage at Colonial Life Arena was the third best since moving into the facility for the 2002-03.
- The team's 14 home victories were the fourth most in school history.

2011-12 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Imani Sellers	G	5-8	Jr.	Holly Hill, S.C./Lake Marion
1	Ebony Wilson	G	5-8	Sr.	Newark, N.J./Rend Lake College
2	Shelbretta Ball #	G	5-8	Fr.	Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy
3	Ieasia Walker	G	5-8	Jr.	Amityville, N.Y./Copiague
5	Markeshia Grant	G	5-6	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Coll. of Central Florida
11	La'Keisha Sutton	G	5-8	Sr.	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Catholic
12	Charenee Stephens	F	6-0	Sr.	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb
20	Sancheon White	G	5-10	Jr.	Hammond, Ind./Central Ariz. Coll.
21	Ashley Bruner	F	6-0	Jr.	Norman, Okla./Norman
22	Courtney Newton	F	5-9	Sr.	Flowery Branch, Ga./Flowery Branch
23	Tina Roy	G	5-11	Fr.	Kaplan, La./Kaplan
24	Aleighsa Welch	F	6-0	Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C./Goose Creek
30	Pamela Decheva	F	6-1	Fr.	Sofia, Bulgaria
33	Elem Ibiam	F	6-3	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Boyer

Assistant Coaches: Nikki McCray, Darius Taylor

indicates medically disqualified from participating

Team Specialty Stats

South Carolina/Opponent

Pts. in Paint	Pts. Off TOs	2nd Chance Pts	Fast Break Pts
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11/11 at Ill.
11/14 Ala. A&M
11/17 at Clemson
11/20 Penn St.
11/23 CoFC
11/27 Presby.
11/30 at Xavier
12/4 at NC St.
12/11 Furman
12/14 SC State
12/18 vs. UNC
12/21 Sav. St.
12/28 at Drexel
1/1 Ala.
1/5 Vandy
1/8 at Fla.
1/12 at LSU
1/15 Kentucky
1/19 at Auburn
1/22 at Vandy
1/26 Ole Miss
1/29 Miss. St.
2/2 at Tenn.
2/9 at Ark.
2/12 Fla.
2/16 Georgia
2/19 at Ala.
2/23 at Ky.
2/26 Ark.

Starters vs. Bench Points

SC Starters	Opp. Starters	SC Bench	Opp. Bench
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11/11 at Ill.
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Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Limestone vs South Carolina
 11/4/11 7 p.m. at Columbia, S.C./Colonial Life Arena



Limestone 53

##	Player	f/g	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
33	Kaileigh West	f	3-7	0-0	2-3	2	1	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	22			
01	Stephanie Hayes	g	4-11	3-7	2-2	0	6	6	3	13	4	2	0	1	30			
10	Lauren Pace	g	1-3	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	25			
12	Tia Williams	g	4-9	1-2	4-4	1	5	6	1	13	0	4	0	5	29			
24	Maria Young	g	3-8	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	9	1	3	0	1	28			
03	Lindsey Woody		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	16			
11	Whitney Lee		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2			
13	Alicia Brookins		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2			
21	Bridget Ansbro		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5			
22	Danielle Dixon		0-1	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	15			
23	Morgan Brown		1-2	1-1	1-3	0	4	4	2	4	2	3	0	0	16			
32	Jonelle Hamrick		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	9			
34	Briana Chartrand		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	Team					2	3	5										
	Totals		17-47	8-18	11-15	6	26	32	19	53	9	22	1	8	200			

FG % 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd half: 9-20 45.0% Game: 17-47 36.2% Deadball Rebounds 0
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 8-18 44.4%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-5 100.0 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 11-15 73.3%

South Carolina 84

##	Player	f/g	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	f	4-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	9	0	0	0	1	16			
03	WALKER, Ieasia	g	1-2	0-1	3-4	0	6	6	1	5	3	2	0	3	18			
05	GRANT, Markeshia	g	6-6	4-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	16	4	3	0	1	25			
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	g	4-10	0-3	2-3	1	1	2	2	10	7	2	0	5	25			
22	NEWTON, Courtney	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11			
00	SELLERS, Imani		0-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			
01	WILSON, Ebony		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	10			
20	WHITE, Sancheon		3-8	0-3	2-5	2	4	6	2	8	1	0	0	2	20			
21	BRUNER, Ashley		6-10	0-0	0-2	5	1	6	1	12	0	1	1	1	19			
23	ROY, Tina		1-7	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	16			
24	WELCH, Aleighsa		5-8	0-0	0-3	4	0	4	1	10	0	1	0	0	14			
30	DECHEVA, Pamela		2-3	2-3	0-2	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	9			
33	IBIAM, Elem		1-9	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	0	5	0	1	1	0	11			
	Team					0	4	4										
	Totals		33-69	7-20	11-25	21	27	48	13	84	16	13	2	17	200			

FG % 1st Half: 19-40 47.5% 2nd half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 33-69 47.8% Deadball Rebounds 3,1
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 7-20 35.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 11-25 44.0%

Officials: Laura C. Morris, Wesley Dean, Carla Fountain
 Technical fouls: Limestone-None. South Carolina-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Limestone	26	27	53
South Carolina	47	37	84



2010-11 South Carolina Basketball
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 20, 2011)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	18-15	14-5	3-8	1-2
CONFERENCE	8-8	5-3	3-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-7	9-2	0-3	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
03	WALKER, leasia	33-31	991	30.0	137-389	.352	38-132	.288	91-146	.623	37	90	127	3.8	81	2	56	82	10	79	403	12.2
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	33-32	1090	33.0	128-314	.408	13-55	.236	68-112	.607	30	58	88	2.7	75	1	118	130	4	47	337	10.2
21	BRUNER, Ashley	33-8	727	22.0	116-215	.540	0-0	.000	44-88	.500	98	77	175	5.3	64	1	21	55	21	24	276	8.4
24	STRICKLAND, Marah	19-5	447	23.5	47-160	.294	26-101	.257	38-41	.927	14	29	43	2.3	19	0	8	27	1	5	158	8.3
05	GRANT, Markeshia	33-2	670	20.3	79-236	.335	32-111	.288	26-38	.684	28	66	94	2.8	43	0	43	44	2	28	216	6.5
31	NAINIMA, Valerie	25-15	550	22.0	53-164	.323	33-111	.297	18-23	.783	5	33	38	1.5	16	0	27	32	0	11	157	6.3
52	MAY, Jewel	33-33	613	18.6	45-119	.378	0-0	.000	39-62	.629	68	84	152	4.6	109	9	12	52	22	20	129	3.9
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	32-11	548	17.1	50-96	.521	0-0	.000	23-38	.605	64	89	153	4.8	53	1	6	28	15	18	123	3.8
04	KENNEDY, Samone	16-9	216	13.5	16-47	.340	3-18	.167	6-12	.500	3	15	18	1.1	16	0	13	24	2	10	41	2.6
22	NEWTON, Courtney	29-16	474	16.3	22-72	.306	15-55	.273	12-24	.500	23	51	74	2.6	33	1	14	14	5	8	71	2.4
10	BREWER, Kayla	7-0	97	13.9	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	10	12	22	3.1	13	0	0	5	6	0	9	1.3
00	SELLERS, Imani	15-0	54	3.6	2-11	.182	1-7	.143	2-5	.400	1	5	6	0.4	6	0	1	2	0	0	7	0.5
01	WILSON, Ebony	28-3	223	8.0	4-20	.200	0-5	.000	2-7	.286	15	14	29	1.0	23	0	3	9	3	11	10	0.4
Team											77	86	163				8					
Total.....		33	6700		703-1852	.380	161-595	.271	370-602	.615	473	709	1182	35.8	551	15	322	512	91	261	1937	58.7
Opponents.....		33	6700		749-1774	.422	122-361	.338	348-525	.663	387	769	1156	35.0	606	21	349	548	112	211	1968	59.6

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	1937	1968	11/12/10	#5/6 XAVIER	L 65-84	4935		
Points per game	58.7	59.6	11/15/10	ILLINOIS	w 61-48	3027		
Scoring margin	-0.9	-	11/18/10	CLEMSON	w 73-59	3103		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	703-1852	749-1774	11/21/10	at Penn State	L 48-78	3321		
Field goal pct	.380	.422	11/26/10	at #3/2 Stanford	L 32-70	4003		
3 POINT FG-ATT	161-595	122-361	11/28/10	at UC Davis	L 52-61	321		
3-point FG pct	.271	.338	12/01/10	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	w 75-53	4312		
3-pt FG made per game	4.9	3.7	12/05/10	SAVANNAH STATE	w 52-33	3019		
FREE THROWS-ATT	370-602	348-525	12/12/10	NC STATE	w 77-63	2872		
Free throw pct	.615	.663	< 12/19/10	vs #10/11 North Carolina	L 51-75	2500		
F-Throws made per game	11.2	10.5	12/21/10	BUTLER	w 67-54	2811		
REBOUNDS	1182	1156	12/28/10	PRESBYTERIAN	w 68-40	3017		
Rebounds per game	35.8	35.0	12/30/10	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	w 63-44	3232		
Rebounding margin	+0.8	-	* 01/02/11	at Georgia	L 51-61	3331		
ASSISTS	322	349	* 01/06/11	LSU	w 63-61	2868		
Assists per game	9.8	10.6	* 01/09/11	FLORIDA	L 63-65	3071		
TURNOVERS	512	548	* 01/13/11	at #19/19 Kentucky	L 48-66	5730		
Turnovers per game	15.5	16.6	* 01/16/11	at Ole Miss	Wot 63-58	623		
Turnover margin	+1.1	-	* 01/20/11	#5/6 TENNESSEE	L 56-71	3647		
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.6	* 01/23/11	ALABAMA	w 59-48	2912		
STEALS	261	211	* 01/27/11	#20/24 GEORGIA	w 57-48	2771		
Steals per game	7.9	6.4	* 01/30/11	at Auburn	L 47-54	3110		
BLOCKS	91	112	* 02/06/11	at Arkansas	Wot 64-62	1106		
Blocks per game	2.8	3.4	* 02/10/11	#15/18 KENTUCKY	w 66-61	2674		
ATTENDANCE	56925	50942	* 02/13/11	at Mississippi State	w 60-53	2480		
Home games-Avg/Game	19-2996	11-3513	* 02/17/11	at #4/4 Tennessee	L 60-82	11849		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-4101	* 02/20/11	AUBURN	w 65-49	4114		
			* 02/24/11	at LSU	Lot 51-54	2765		
			* 02/27/11	VANDERBILT	Lot 60-74	3303		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals				
South Carolina	890	1016	31	1937	^ 03/03/11	vs Ole Miss	w 62-50	3827
Opponents	893	1034	41	1968	^ 03/04/11	vs Georgia	L 34-66	5976
					! 03/16/11	APPALACHIAN STATE	w 67-54	533
					! 03/20/11	CHARLOTTE	L 57-69	704

< = Carolinas Challenge (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)
* = SEC game
^ = SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)
! = Women's NIT (Columbia, S.C.)