## 2011-12 Schedule

| Fri., Nov. 4 | Limestone (Exh.) | Columbia, S.C. | W, 84-53 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Fri., Nov. 11 | at Illinois | Champaign, Ill. | W, 71-52 |
| Mon., Nov. 14 | Alabama A\&M | Columbia, S.C. | W, 60-53 |
| Thu., Nov. 17 | at Clemson | Clemson, S.C. | W, 65-48 |
| Sun., Nov. 20 | Penn State (SS/ESPN3) | Columbia, S.C. | $\mathbf{3}$ p.m. |
| Wed., Nov. 23 | C. of Charleston (SS) | Columbia, S.C. | $\mathbf{7}$ p.m. |
| Sun., Nov. 27 | Presbyterian (SS) | Columbia, S.C. | $\mathbf{1}$ 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 (SS) | Columbia, S.C. | $\mathbf{1}$ p.m. |
| Wed., Dec. 14 | South Carolina State | Columbia, S.C. | Noon |

## Carolinas Challenge

Sun., Dec. 18
vs. North Carolina
Myrtle Beach, S.C. 3 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 21
Wed., Dec. 28
Sun., Jan. 1
Thu., Jan. 5
Sun., Jan. 8
Thu., Jan. 12
Sun., Jan. 15
Thu., Jan. 19
Sun., Jan. 22
Thu., Jan. 26
Sun., Jan. 29
Thu., Feb. 2
Thu., Feb. 9
Sun., Feb. 12
Thu., Feb. 16
Sun., Feb. 19
Thu., Feb. 23
Sun., Feb. 26

## Savannah State

at Drexel
Alabama*
Vanderbilt*
at Florida* at LSU*
Kentucky*
at Auburn*
at Vanderbilt* (ESPNU) Ole Miss* (FSN) Mississippi St.* (SECN) at Tennessee* (CSS) at Arkansas*
Florida* (ESPN2)
Georgia* (FSN) at Alabama* (FSN) at Kentucky*
Arkansas* (SECN)

Columbia, S.C. Noon
Philadelphia, Pa. $\quad 5$ p.m.
Columbia, S.C. $\quad 3$ p.m.
Columbia, S.C. $\quad 7$ p.m.
Gainesville, Fla. 2 p.m.
Baton Rouge, La. 8 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. $\quad 3$ p.m.
Auburn, Ala. 7 p.m.
Nashville, Tenn. 1:30 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. $\quad 7$ p.m.
Columbia, S.C. 2 p.m.
Knoxville, Tenn. 7 p.m.
Fayetteville, Ark. 8 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. 5 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. 7 p.m.
Tuscaloosa, Ala. 3 p.m. Lexington, Ky. $\quad 7$ p.m.
Columbia, S.C. 2 p.m.

## SEC Tournament

Thu., Mar. $1 \quad$ First Round (FSN) Nashville, Tenn.
Fri., Mar. 2
Sat., Mar. 3 Semifinals (ESPNU)
Nashville, Tenn.
TBA
Sat, Mar. 3 Senifinals (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 - SS 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 what they achieve this season.


## South Carolina Gamecocks (3-0)

Head Coach: Dawn Staley Record at South Carolina: 45-48 (4th season) Career Record: 217-128 (12th season) Record vs. Penn State: 1-2

## Penn State Lady Lions (2-1)

Head Coach: Coquese WashingtonRecord at Clemson: 68-61 (5th season) Career Record: 68-61 (5th season) Record vs. South Carolina: 2-2

## Game Information

Penn State Series: PSU leads 5-4
In Columbia: SC leads 2-1
In University Park: PSU leads 4-2
At Neutral Site: Never met
Tickets: $\$ 7$ adult, $\$ 4$ youth ( $17 \&$ under)

TV: SportSouth (Andy Demetra, Debbie Antonelli); ESPN3
Radio: WISW 1320 AM (Brad Muller); GamecocksOnline.com
Live Stats: 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.
- Senior LảKeisha Sutton ranks among the SEC's top 10 in assists (10th, 4.5 apg) and assist-to-turnover ratio (9th, 1.9) after her six-assist, two-turnover outing at Clemson (Nov. 17).
- The Gamecocks have a +7.7 turnover margin this season, the third-best in the SEC. South Carolina has improved over last season on both ends of that formula, turning the ball over just 13.0 times per game ( 15.5 last season) while causing 20.7 per game ( 16.6 last season).


## Tale of the Tape

| PSU |  | SC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-1 | Overall Record. | 3-0 |
|  | Conference Record | 0-0 |
|  | Home Record | 1-0 |
|  | Away Record | 2-0 |
| 0-0 | Neutral Record | 0-0 |
|  | Points Per Game | . 65.3 |
|  | .... Opp. Points Per Gam | . 51.0 |
| . 363 | ....Field Goal \%age... | . 394 |
| . 345 | Opp. Field Goal \%ag | . 359 |
| . 321 | 3-Pt. Field Goal \%ag | . 237 |
| . 227 | Opp. 3-Pt. Field Goal \% | . 158 |
|  | .... Free Throw \%age.. | . 643 |
| 16.7 | .FTs Made Per Game | . 15.0 |
| 11.0 | ..Assists Per Game .. | . 13.0 |
|  | ....... Turnover Margin | +7.7 |
| 46.7 | ......Rebounds Per Game | . 37.7 |
| +4.0 | ......Rebounding Margin | +1.0 |
|  | ...... Steals Per Game... | . 11.3 |
| 3.3 | Blocked Shots Per Gam | ... 4.0 |

A Snapshot of the 2011-12 Gamecocks
Probable starters noted by shaded background and are based on previous game

|  |  | Imani Sellers 5-8 • Jr. • Guard Holly Hill, S.C. (Lake Marion) | GP <br> GS <br> PPG <br> RPG <br> APG | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ - \end{gathered}$ | - Joined team as a walk-on in August 2010 <br> - Played in three SEC games and three of the team's four postseason contests among her 15 appearances last season <br> - High energy, great teammate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ebony Wilson $5-8 \bullet \text { Sr. } \bullet \text { Guard }$ Newark, N.J. (Rend Lake College) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | 3 0 2.3 1.7 0.3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SPG } \\ & \text { BPG } \\ & \text { FG\% } \\ & \text { 3FG\% } \\ & \text { FT\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.3 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.000 \\ \hline-500 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - Came off the bench to spark at 15-2 run against Alabama A\&M thanks to lock-down defensive effort <br> - Key defender, especially in late-game situations <br> - Has the ability to change the complexion of a game defensively |
|  |  | leasia Walker 5-8•Jr. •Guard Amityville, N.Y. (Copiague) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \\ 9.0 \\ 5.0 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 1.3 \\ 0.7 \\ .471 \\ .000 \\ .688 \end{array}$ | - Scored six of her 13 points to hold of Alabama A\&M in the final five minutes, adding 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 blocks as well <br> - Voted to preseason All-SEC Second Team by league's coaches <br> - Versatile player still learning when to utilize which of her skills |
|  |  | Markeshia Grant <br> 5-6 • Sr. • Guard Tampa, Fla./ (Coll. of Central Florida) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \\ 6.0 \\ 2.7 \\ 3.7 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 1.0 \\ 0.3 \\ .250 \\ .273 \\ .600 \end{array}$ | - Dished out career-high six assists vs. Alabama A\&M <br> - Steady offense in first half at Illinois, three 3-ptrs and three assists <br> - Hit her stride in 2011 postseason action - averaging 12.3 points and 5.5 rebounds over four games |
|  |  | La'Keisha Sutton <br> 5-8•Sr. •Guard Trenton, N.J. (Trenton Catholic) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \\ 9.3 \\ 3.3 \\ 4.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 2.7 \\ 0.3 \\ .313 \\ .125 \\ .583 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - Six assists and career-high seven steals at Clemson <br> - One short of career-high rebounds with six vs. Alabama A\&M while scoring 13 points and dishing four assists <br> - Team captain (with Courtney Newton) <br> - Voted to preseason All-SEC Second Team by league's coaches |
|  |  | Charenee Stephens 6-0 • Sr. • Forward Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \\ 7.7 \\ 2.7 \\ 0.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \\ 0.0 \\ .667 \\ -750 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - Team-high 19 pts at Clemson <br> - Second in SEC in field goal percentage <br> - Has pulled in double-figure rebounds 13 times in her career, including five times last season |
|  |  | Sancheon White <br> 5-10 • Jr. • Guard Hammon, Ind. (Central Arizona) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2.3 \\ 2.0 \\ 1.0 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.59 \\ .167 \\ .667 \end{array}$ | - Tied for team-high honors with three assists at Illinois, added six points, including a 3-pointer <br> - First-team NJCAA All-Region I and all-conference last season <br> - Great transition player, turning defense to easy transition scoring |
|  |  | Ashley Bruner 6-0 • Jr. • Forward Norman, Okla. (Norman) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 0 \\ 11.7 \\ 6.0 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 2.7 \\ 1.0 \\ .484 \\ -556 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - Team-high scorer first two games <br> - 10 of team-high 18 rebounds this season came on offensive end <br> - 12 of 14 points at Illinois came in 2nd-half surge to victory <br> - Tenacious rebounder with good instincts that offset her height disadvantage |
|  |  | Courtney Newton <br> 5-9 • Sr. • Forward Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.3 \\ 0.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | 1.0 0.3 .400 .500 1.000 | - Buried two 3s early against Alabama A\&M <br> - Team captain (with La'Keisha Sutton) <br> - In her fifth season, a career that began as a point guard and has evolved into an aggressive interior player <br> - Tough competitor with never-back-down mentality |
|  |  | Tina Roy <br> 5-11•Fr. • Guard Kaplan, La. (Kaplan ) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4.7 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ .455 \\ .333 \\ .500 \end{array}$ | - Nine 1st-half points at Clemson <br> - Named 2011 Farm Bureau Miss Basketball selection by Louisiana Sports Writers Association and three-time all-state selection <br> - Excellent shooter with great basketball IQ |
|  |  | Aleighsa Welch <br> 6-0 • Fr. • Forward Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | 3 0 6.7 5.7 0.7 | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ 0.3 \\ .583 \\ -750 \end{array}$ | - Led team with 9 rebs and added 12 pts in 21 min vs. Alabama A\&M <br> - Seeing most minutes of newcomers due to offensive aggressiveness and high basketball IQ <br> - Helped Goose Creek to first basketball state championship in 2010 <br> - Able to shoot out to 3-point line and put the ball on the floor |
|  |  | Pamela Decheva <br> 6-1 • Fr. • Forward Sofia, Bulgaria | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ .000 \\ .000 \\ - \end{array}$ | - Hit a pair of 3-pointers in nine minutes of exhibition action <br> - Has participated in FIBA Europe competitions with Bulgarian national teams since 2007, beginning at the U16 level <br> - Grandmother Vanya Voynova is in the FIBA Hall of Fame |
|  |  | Elem Ibiam 6-3 • Fr. • Forward Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayette County) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GP } \\ & \text { GS } \\ & \text { PPG } \\ & \text { RPG } \\ & \text { APG } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 0 \\ 3.0 \\ 3.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | SPG <br> BPG <br> FG\% <br> 3FG\% <br> FT\% | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ 0.3 \\ .333 \\ - \\ .500 \end{array}$ | - Grabbed four rebounds each at Illinois and at Clemson <br> - Rated top-15 post player in 2011 class and No. 57 recruit overall <br> - 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: 217-128 (12th season)
School Record: 45-48 (4th season)
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: 625-477 (38th season)
All-Time SEC Record: 81-186 (21st 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 | W3 | W1 | W2 | L1 |
| SEC | L2 | L1 | L2 | - |
| Non-Conference | W3 | W1 | W2 | L1 |
| Ranked Teams | L1 | W2 | L2 | L2 |

## A South Carolina Win Would...

- Even the Penn State series 5-5 and be the Gamecocks' second over the Lady Lions in three tries.
- Make the Gamecocks 4-0 to start the season for the first time since 2002-03 when they opened with an 8-0 run and finished the season in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Head coach Dawn Staley's best season-opening undefeated streak is $6-0$, which her Temple team accomplished in 2005-06.
- Be its sixth over a nationally-ranked team in the Dawn Staley era.
- Put the Gamecocks five wins away from 100 in Colonial Life Arena.


## By the Numbers

. 158 South Carolina's opponents' combined 3-point field goal percentage this season, the secondlowest 3-point field goal percentage defense in the SEC
. 652 Gamecocks' second-half field goal percentage at Illinois, their highest in a half since knocking down the same percentage (both 15-of-23) in the second half against High Point on Dec. 2, 2009
4 Games in which Charenee Stephens has led the team in scoring in her career - all South Carolina victories
5:23 Total time the Gamecocks have trailed an opponent through the first three games of the season
6 Assists handed out by La’Keisha Sutton at Clemson (Nov. 17), her 21st career game with five or more assists
7 Steals by La'Keisha Sutton at Clemson (Nov. 17), making her the first Gamecock with that many swipes since Samone Kennedy picked up seven against High Point on Dec. 2, 2009
8 Letterwinners that the Gamecocks returned from last season's Women's NIT second round team
9 Blocked shots against Alabama A\&M, the most by the Gamecocks in the Dawn Staley era
18 Offensive rebounds for South Carolina at Illinois, more than half its total of 34, which helped the Gamecocks to 19 more possessions than the Illini
46.9 Percent of points scored by the bench this season (92 of 196)
48.5 Percent of the team's points that have come from the six forwards on the roster, led by Ashley Bruner's 11.7 ppg

## Last Time Out

South Carolina's balanced offensive attack and pressure defense unsettled its archrival Clemson in a 65-48 Gamecock victory. It was the sixth double-digit winning margin in as many Gamecock victories over the Lady Tigers. Seniors Charenee Stephens and La'Keisha Sutton celebrated their birthdays one day early as Stephens netted a game-high 19 points and four offensive rebounds while Sutton added six assists and seven steals.

## Penn State Series Notes

The Gamecocks and Lady Lions have met nine times before today with Penn State holding a 5-4 edge in the series following last season's 78-48 victory in University Park, Pa.

South Carolina holds a 2-1 advantage in games played in Columbia, including the most recent meeting, a 63-56 win on Nov. 22, 2009.

## Rating the Ranked

South Carolina is 50-188 against nationally ranked teams in its 38 th season of women's basketball. The Gamecocks have collected 28 of those 50 wins in Columbia, including 10 in Colonial Life Arena.

Additionally, 28 of the 50 victories came against teams ranked in the top 15, as Penn State is this week. The last top- 15 opponent South Carolina defeated was then-No. 15 Kentucky, 6661, on Feb. 10, 2011, in Columbia.

The highest ranked team the Gamecocks have defeated in the Dawn Staley era was thenNo. 14 Georgia on Feb. 25, 2010, when South

Gamecocks in the Rankings
(SEC thru games of 11/18; NCAA unavailable)

| Team | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Scoring Offense | 8th | - | 65.3 |
| Scoring Defense | 4th | - | 51.0 |
| Field Goal Percentage | 10 th | - | .394 |
| Field Goal \%age Def. | 8th | - | .359 |
| 3-Point FG \%age | 12th | - | .237 |
| 3-Point FG \%age Def. | 2nd | - | .158 |
| 3-Point FG Made/Gm. | 12th | - | 3.0 |
| Free Throw Percentage | 6th | - | .643 |
| Rebounding Offense | 12th | - | 37.7 |
| Rebounding Defense | 6th | - | 36.7 |
| Rebounding Margin | 10th | - | +1.0 |
| Assists | 7th | - | 13.0 |
| Steals | 4th | - | 11.3 |
| Turnover Margin | 3rd | - | +7.7 |
| Blocked Shots | 6th | - | 4.0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ashley Bruner | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Scoring | 23rd | - | 11.7 |
| Rebounding | 18th | - | 6.0 |
| Steals | 8th | - | 2.7 |
| Blocked Shots | 12th | - | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Markeshia Grant | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Assists | 14th | - | 3.7 |
| Charenee Stephens | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Field Goal \%age | 2nd | - | .667 |
| La'Keisha Sutton |  |  |  |
| SEC | NCAA | Actual |  |
| Assists | 10th | - | 4.5 |
| Steals | 8th | - | 2.7 |
| Assist:Turnover | 9th | - | 1.9 |
| Minutes Played | 6th | - | 32.3 |
| Aleighsa Welch | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Free Throw \%age | 12th | - | .750 |
|  |  |  |  |

Carolina left Athens with a 52-42 victory. In its basketball history, South Carolina's highest-ranked victim was then-No. 3 Auburn, who the Gamecocks defeated 83-76 in Columbia on Dec. 29, 1990.

## Home Sweet Home

South Carolina has won 69.4 percent of its home games since the 1976-77 season (records did not include the site of games for the first two seasons of women's basketball). That 338-149 mark includes a 94-52 mark in Colonial Life Arena.

The Gamecocks turned in their most productive home season in 2001-02, winning 17 of their 18 contests in their final season playing at Carolina Coliseum. The team's best home record at Colonial Life Arena came in 2006-07 when South Carolina went 15-5. Last season, South Carolina was 14-5 at home, the fourth-most home wins in school history. So far this season, the Gamecocks are 1-0 at Colonial Life Arena.

## Triple Play

Coming into the season, may observers felt the fate of the Gamecocks' season rested largely in the hands of its experienced backcourt - seniors Markeshia Grant and La’Keisha Sutton and junior Ieasia Walker. Through the first three games, that has certainly been the case as between their points and assists, the trio has contributed to 63.8 percent of the team's 65.3 points per game.

The trio's camaraderie on and off the floor has bred friendly competition specifically between the two seniors, designed to ultimately guide the team to its goals. After Sutton led the team with 3.6 assists per game last season, Grant has set her sights on unseating her classmate in the assist department. After the two each handed out three assists in the season opener, Grant surged ahead with a career-high six against Alabama A\&M. Sutton answered with six at Clemson to take an early 13-11 lead in the competition.

## Not So Fast

While the backcourt gets all the attention, a member of the Gamecock frontcourt has led the team in scoring in each of the first three games of the season. Highlighting that group's effort is junior Ashley Bruner whose team-high 11.7 points per game include a pair of double-digit outings to start the season.

Particularly when it comes to the assist battle in the backcout, South Carolina's forwards will be counted on to deliver the basket at the end of those passes. That ability was especially on display in the second half against Alabama A\&M when Bruner and freshman Aleighsa Welch netted 15 of the team's 30 points. The duo finished the night with 27 of the Gamecocks' 60 points and handed out three assists of their own. Bruner also matched her career high with four steals in the outing.

## Hitting a High Note

The Gamecocks' 71 points at Illinois were their most since posting 77 against NC State in Colonial Life Arena on Dec. 12, 2010, and the most on the road since a 73-70 win at then-No. 22 Vanderbilt on Feb. 28, 1010. South Carolina netted 70 or more points three times last season -77 vs. NC State (Dec. 12), 75 vs. Charleston Southern (Dec. 1) and 73 vs. Clemson (Nov. 18) - and won all three contests. In fact, the Gamecocks are 15-3 in the Dawn Staley era when reaching the 70-point plateau.

| AP Top 25 <br> (November 15) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



## Around the SEC <br> (Thru games of 11/18)

|  | SEC Games |  |  | Overall |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Mississippi St. | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 |
| South Carolina | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Vanderbilt | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 |
| LSU | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Auburn | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Ole Miss | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | .667 |

## Today's Games

## November 20

Utah at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
3/3 Tennessee at Virginia, 2 p.m.
Mississippi St. at 6/6 Texas A\&M, 2:30 p.m.
23/22 Southern Cal at 12/11 Georgia, 3 p.m.

## Recent Results

## November 18

8/8 Duke def. Auburn. 73-50
Ole Miss def. Southern Alabama, 54-45
Alabama def. Northwestern State, 78-52

## November 17

Florida def. 21/19 Florida State, 72-58
Mississippi State def. Alcorn State, 66-48
12/11 Georgia def. C. of Charleston, 73-48
17/13 Kentucky def. Northeastern, 81-47

## November 16

Arkansas def. Texas-Arlington, 57-34 20/21 LSU def. Georgetown, 51-40
Vanderbilt def. USC-Aiken, 88-42
Rankings are listed as AP/ESPN Poll All Times Eastern; TV Network in ()

## Every Which Way

All 13 players available on the Gamecock roster saw the court at Illinois with all but two scoring at least one field goal in the outing. South Carolina's offense showed just the versatility head coach Dawn Staley was hoping for it posted 71 points by all manner of scoring. The Gamecocks netted 26 points in the paint, 18 from 3 -point range and 18 from the free-thow line. They posted 18 second-chance points off 18 offensive rebounds and scored 27 points off turnovers. And, finally, 14 of South Carolina’s 24 field goals were assisted.

## Noting November

The Gamecocks are 72-38 (.655) all-time in the month of November, including a 35-9 (.795) record at home. Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 11-9 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. The team is currently 3-0 this month.

## Preseason Props

SEC Coaches voted two Gamecocks to the Preseason All-SEC team last week as senior LaKeisha Sutton and junior Ieasia Walker earned spots on the second team. The pair of guards accounted for 38.2 percent of the team's scoring last season and handed out 54.0 percent of the assists.

## Strength of Schedule

## On the Horizon

Head coach Dawn Staley inked four players in the early signing period. Below is a brief look at each of the future Gamecocks.

- Tiffany Davis (Houston, Texas/Westbury Christian) is a 5 -foot-8 point guard rated the 29th in the 2012 class at that position. Before transferring to Westbury Christian, she helped Westside High to the 2011 District 20-5A championship game. Davis earned all-region and first-team all-district honors as a junior, netting 16.0 points per game.
- Asia Dozier (Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley) is a 5 -foot-11 guard who helped Spring Valley to state championships in 2009 and 2011. Rated the 34th-best guard in the 2012 class and a four-star player by ESPN Hoop/Gurlz, Dozier averaged 17.1 ppg and 3.8 apg as a junior as the Lady Vikings went 29-0. As a freshman, her 18.3 ppg and 3.8 apg earned her Class 4A Area Player of the Year honors from The State newspaper. Her father, Perry, and uncle Terry Dozier also played basketball for the Gamecocks.
- Tina Mitchell (Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day) is a 5 -foot-10 guard who is rated among the top 50 players in the 2012 class by ESPN Hoop/Gurlz. She earned South Charlotte player of the year honors and was an Associated Press All-State selection after averaging 18.4 points, 6.9 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 3.9 assists as a junior. She guided the Chargers to 21 straight wins in 201011, including the program's second-straight NCISAA state title.
- Khadijah Sessions (Myrtle Beach, S.C./ Myrtle Beach) is a 5 -foot-6 point guard rated the seventh-best in the class at her position by ESPN Hoop/Gurlz. The 40thranked player overall, she averaged 17.9 points and 5.7 assists as a junior while leading the Seahawks to their secondstraight AAA state championship. A member of the all-state team, Sessions also captured all-region honors last season.

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 .

## 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.


| MiScellaneous Stats |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Double-Doubles | 2011-12 | Career | Record |
| Charenee Stephens | 0 | 7 | $4-3$ |
| Ashley Bruner | 0 | 3 | $1-2$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 1 | $1-0$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 30+ Points | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 1 | $1-0$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 20+ Points | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| La'Keisha Sutton | 0 | 5 | $4-1$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 4 | $2-2$ |
| Charenee Stephens | 0 | 1 | $1-0$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 0 +}$ Points | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| La'Keisha Sutton | 2 | 45 | $21-24$ |
| Ashley Bruner | 2 | 13 | $8-5$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 1 | 31 | $17-14$ |
| Charenee Stephens | 1 | 18 | $12-6$ |
| Markeshia Grant | 1 | 9 | $6-3$ |
| Aleighsa Welch | 1 | 1 | $1-0$ |
| Courtney Newton | 0 | 4 | $3-1$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 0 +}$ Rebounds | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| Ashley Bruner | 1 | 4 | $2-2$ |
| Charenee Stephens | 0 | 13 | $6-7$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 1 | $1-0$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 5+ Assists | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| La'Keisha Sutton | 1 | 21 | $12-9$ |
| Markeshia Grant | 1 | 1 | $1-0$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 4 | $3-1$ |
| Courtney Newton | 0 | 1 | $1-0$ |
| 5+ Steals | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| La'Keisha Sutton | 1 | 4 | $3-1$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 2 | $1-1$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{5 +}$ Blocks | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| None |  |  |  |


| Games <br> (Tied for team lead in each category included) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scoring | 2011-12 | Career | Record |
| Ashley Bruner | 2 | 5 | $3-2$ |
| Charenee Stephens | 1 | 4 | $4-0$ |
| La’Keisha Sutton | 0 | 19 | $6-13$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 14 | $8-6$ |
| Courtney Newton | 0 | 2 | $2-0$ |
| Markeshia Grant | 0 | 2 | $1-1$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Rebounding | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| Aleighsa Welch | 2 | 2 | $2-0$ |
| Charenee Stephens | 1 | 23 | $11-12$ |
| Ashley Bruner | 1 | 16 | $8-8$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 1 | 6 | $4-2$ |
| Courtney Newton | 1 | 3 | $1-2$ |
| Markeshia Grant | 0 | 3 | $2-1$ |
| La'Keisha Sutton | 0 | 2 | $1-1$ |
| Ebony Wilson | 0 | 1 | $1-0$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Assists | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 1 2}$ | Career | Record |
| Markeshia Grant | 2 | 4 | $3-1$ |
| La'Keisha Sutton | 2 | 49 | $24-25$ |
| Sancheon White | 1 | 1 | $1-0$ |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 11 | $5-6$ |
| Courtney Newton | 0 | 5 | $4-1$ |
| Ashley Bruner | 0 | 1 | $0-1$ |
| Charenee Stephens | 0 | 1 | $0-1$ |
| Ebony Wilson | 0 | 1 | $0-1$ |

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.

## Scoring Differentials

Largest lead in a win $\qquad$ .by 30 (65-35), 2nd-7:10 at Illinois, 11/11/11 Largest deficit overcome to win ......................... by 3 (3-6), 1st-18:00 vs. Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 Largest lead given up in a loss. $\qquad$ y 3 (3-6), 1st-1.............................................................................. Largest deficit in a loss

## 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.

## 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

## 2011-12 Roster

## Pronunciation Guide

| 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 |  |  |  |  |


| 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 |



Gamecock Career/Season Highs

| Player | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Blocks | Steals | Minutes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bruner <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & \text { vs. Sav. St., 12/5/10 } \\ & 15 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\&'M, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ | 15 <br> vs. Xavier, 11/12/10 <br> 8 <br> vs. Ala. Ac ${ }^{\circ} M, 11 / 14$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & \text { vs. Alabama, } 1 / 23 / 11 \\ & \text { 2, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { vs. Sav. St., 12/5/10 } \\ & 3 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\& M, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 } \\ & 4 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\&̛M, 11/14 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,2 \mathrm{x} \text {, last, } \\ & \text { at LSU, 2/24/11 } \\ & 32 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\& M, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Decheva <br> Season | Same | Same | Same | Same | Same | 5 <br> at Illinois, 11/11/11 Same |
| Grant <br> Season | 14 vs. Alabama, 1/12/11 11 at Illinois, 11/11 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \text { vs. Ole Miss, 3/3/11 } \\ & 4 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11 } \end{aligned}$ | ```4 vs. Clemson, 11/18/10 6 vs. Ala. A&`M, 11/14``` | ```1, 2x, last, vs. Kentucky, 2/10/11 1 vs. Ala. AơM, 11/14``` | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & \text { vs. Clemson, 11/18/10 } \\ & 2 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. AfrM, 11/14 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ```31 vs. Kentucky, 2/10/11 27 vs. Ala. A&M, 11/14``` |
| Ibiam <br> Season | 5 at Illinois, 11/11/11 Same | 4, 2x, last, <br> at Clemson, 11/17/11 <br> Same | Same | 1 <br> vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 Same | Same | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \text { at Illinois, } 11 / 11 / 11 \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ |
| Newton <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & \text { vs. Buffalo, 11/17/07 } \\ & 6 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. AbM, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ | ```7, 2x, last, at LSU, 2/24/11 5 at Clemson, 11/17``` | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & \text { vs. St. Francis, 11/9/07 } \end{aligned}$ | 2 <br> vs. Alabama, 1/23/11 <br> 1 <br> at Illinois, 11/11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { at Florida, } 2 / 22 / 09 \\ & 2 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\& } M, 11 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & \text { at Florida, 2/22/09 } \\ & 16 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Roy <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ | Same | Same | Same | $17$ <br> at Clemson, 11/17/11 <br> Same |
| Sellers <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & \text { vs. Presby., 12/28/10 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { vs. Georgia, 3/4/11 } \\ & 1 \\ & \text { at Illinois, } 11 / 11 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \text { vs. UNC, } 12 / 19 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | - | - | 8, 2x, last, <br> vs. Georgia, 3/4/11 <br> 3, 2x, last, <br> at Clemson, 11/17 |
| Stephens <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & \text { vs. SDSU, 11/28/09 } \\ & 19 \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17 } \end{aligned}$ | ```13 vs. Chas. Sth., 12/1/10 5 at Clemson, 11/17``` | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { vs. Presby., } 12 / 28 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & \text { vs. Illinois, } 11 / 15 / 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,2 \mathrm{x} \text {, last, } \\ & \text { vs. Georgia, } 2 / 25 / 10 \\ & 2 \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17 } \end{aligned}$ | ```34 at Charlotte, 11/16/09 21 at Clemson, 11/17``` |
| Sutton <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & 24,2 \mathrm{x}, \text { last, } \\ & \text { vs. Auburn, } 2 / 20 / 11 \\ & 13 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A } \sigma M, 11 / 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 7 \\ & \text { at Ole Miss, 1/22/09 } \\ & 6 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A } \cdot M, 11 / 14 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ```8, 2x, last, vs. Florida, 1/9/11 6 at Clemson, 11/17``` | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \\ & \text { vs. UConn, 12/28/08 } \\ & 1 \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 7 <br> at Clemson, 11/17/11 <br> Same | ```4 3 vs. Vandy, 2/27/11 36 vs. Ala. A&'M, 11/14``` |
| Walker <br> Season | 30 <br> vs. Clemson, 11/18/10 <br> 13 <br> vs. Ala. ẤM, 11/14 | 11 <br> at Ole Miss, $1 / 16 / 11$ <br> 5, 3x, last, <br> at Clemson, 11/17 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { vs. Vandy, } 2 / 17 / 11 \\ & \text { 2, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \\ & \text { vs. Tenn., 1/20/11 } \\ & 2 \\ & \text { vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14 } \end{aligned}$ | ```5, 2x, last, vs. Alabama, 1/23/11 3 vs. Ala. A&`M, 11/14``` | ```4 3 at Ole Miss, 1/16/11 34 vs. Ala. A&̛M, 11/14``` |
| Welch <br> Season | 12 <br> vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 <br> Same | 9 <br> vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 <br> Same | $1,2 \mathrm{x}$, last, <br> at Clemson, 11/17/11 <br> Same | 1 <br> vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 Same | Same | 21 <br> vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 Same |
| White <br> Season | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ | 15 <br> at Illinois, 11/11/11 Same |
| Wilson Season | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 8 \\ & \text { vs. High Pt., 12/2/09 } \\ & 4 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5, 2x, last, } \\ & \text { at Penn St., 11/21/10 } \\ & \text { 2, } 2 x \text {, last, } \\ & \text { at Clemson, 11/17 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { at Penn St., 11/21/10 } \\ & 1 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11 } \end{aligned}$ | 1, 7x, last, <br> vs. Ala. A\&M, 11/14/11 <br> 1, 2x, last, <br> vs. Ala. A\& $M, 11 / 14$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11/11 } \\ & \text { Same } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & \text { vs. High Pt., 12/2/09 } \\ & 18 \\ & \text { at Illinois, 11/11 } \end{aligned}$ |



SEC Only All Games

| South Carolina players foul out .................. 0-0 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One or more South Carolina players foul out.....0-0 ............. 0-0 |  |  |  |
| ving 10 or more assists.............................. 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Having less than 10 assists.............................0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring more pts. in paint than opponent......... 0-0 ............. 3-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring equal/less pts. in paint than opponent ... 0-0 ............. 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring more pts. off TOs than opponent .......... 0-0 ...............3-0Scoring equal/less pts. off TOs than opponent ... 0-0 ........... 0-0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Scoring more 2nd-chance pts..............................0-0 .....................0Scoring equal/less 2nd-chance pts.................0-0 .......... 1-0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Scoring more fast break pts. ................................0-0 ...................-0Scoring equal/less fast break pts ...................0-0 .......... 1-0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Wearing white uniforms................................................................0-0Wearing black uniforms .................................................................. |  |  |  |
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| Playing in tournaments/classics..................................................0-0Playing on live television .........................0-0 ......... $0-0$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Playing in November....................................0-0 ............ 3-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing in December....................................0-0 ............0-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing in January ........................................ 0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing in February ..............................................0-0 ............. 0-0Playing in March...........................0-0 .........00 |  |  |  |
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| Playing during the day ..................................0-0 ............ 1-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing at night ............................................ 0-0 ............ 2-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing on Sunday.......................................0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing on Monday ......................................0-0 ............ 1-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing on Tuesday.......................................0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing on Wednesday .................................. 0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Playing on Thursday...................................................................... 1-0Playing on Friday ........................................ 1-0 |  |  |  |
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| Margin is 5 pts. or less.................................. 0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Margin is between 6-10.................................0-0 ............ 1-0 |  |  |  |
| Margin is between 11-20 .............................. 0-0 ............ 2-0 |  |  |  |
| Margin is more than 20................................. 0-0 ............. 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Having a 20-pt. scorer.................................. 0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Having a 30-pt. scorer................................... $0-0 . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ 0-0 ~$ |  |  |  |
| Scoring 49 points or less................................0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring 50-59 points.................................... 0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring 60-69 points....................................0-0 ............ 2-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring 70-79 points.................................... 0-0 ............ 1-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring 80-89 points.................................... 0-0 ............ 0-0 |  |  |  |
| Scoring 90-99 points.......................................0-0 ............. 0-0 |  |  |  |

2011-12 Team High/ Low

| South Carolina | Game Highs |  | Game Lows |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POINTS | 71 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 60 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 25 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 | 22 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 63 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 | 57 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | . 421 (24-57) | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | . 367 (22-60) | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 5 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 1 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 16 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 6 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | . 313 (5-16) | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | . 167 (1-6) | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 18 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 13 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 25 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 21 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | . 720 (18-25) | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | . 583 (14-24) | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| REBOUNDS | 40 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 | 34 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| ASSISTS | 14 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 11 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| STEALS | 14 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 | 9 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 9 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 1 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| TURNOVERS | 14 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 12 |  |
| FOULS | 21 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 14 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |


| Opponent | Game Highs |  | Game Lows |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| POINTS | 53 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 48 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| FIELD GOALS MADE | 20 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 13 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS | 60 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 38 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE | $.404(19-47)$ | at Clemson, 11/17/11 | $.333(20-60)$ | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE | 2 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 0 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS | 10 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 2 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE | $.500(1-2)$ | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | $.000(0-7)$ | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 25 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 10 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 35 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 13 | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | $.846(11-13)$ | Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | $.556(10-18)$ | at Clemson, 11/17/11 |$]$| at Illinois, 11/11/11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Individual

| Scored 50 Points |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| South Carolina 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03 <br> Opponent Never |  |
| Scored 40 Points |  |
| South Carolina | 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03 |
| Opponent | 46, Cornelia Gayden, LSU, 1/14/95 |
| Scored 30 Points |  |

Scored 100 Points
South Carolina 102 vs. North Carolina A\&T, 3/21/08
Opponent 103, Clemson, 11/21/03

## Won by 30 or More Points

South Carolina 81-40 (41) vs. Hartford, 3/18/07
Opponent 66-34 (32), Georgia, 3/4/11
Shot 65\% or Better from the Field
South Carolina .652 (45-69) vs. East Tennessee State, 12/19/00
Opponent Never
Shot 60\% or Better from the Field
South Carolina . 608 (31-51) vs. Jackson State, 12/7/07
Opponent . 604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01
Shot 50\% or Better from the Field
South Carolina . 500 (26-52) vs. Appalachian State, 3/16/11
Opponent $\quad .540(27-50)$, Vanderbilt, 2/27/11
No Players in Double-Figure Points
South Carolina at Stanford, 11/26/10
Opponent Presbyterian, 12/28/10

## Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina vs. LSU, 1/6/11
Opponent Arkansas, 2/14/10

## Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

| Win | $66-61$ vs. No. 15 Kentucky, 2/10/11 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loss | $60-82$ at No. 4 Tennessee, $2 / 17 / 11$ |

## Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

| Win | $71-52$ vs. No. 6 Vanderbilt, $1 / 3 / 02$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loss | $60-82$ at No. 4 Tennessee, $2 / 17 / 11$ |

## Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

Win $\quad 70-66$ vs. No. 5 Vanderbilt, 1/28/98
Loss $\quad 60-82$ at No. 4 Tennessee, 2/17/11

## Faced AP No. 1 Team

| Win | Never |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loss | $48-77$ vs. No. 1 UConn, 12/29/08 |

## Overtime Game

| Win | $64-62$ at Arkansas, 2/6/11 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loss | $60-74$ vs. Vanderbilt, 2/27/11 |

## Double-Overtime Game

| Win | $92-91$ at Florida State, 2/4/91 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loss | $92-94$ at Clemson, 11/19/09 |

## South Carolina Was Ranked

| AP No. 1 | Never |
| :--- | :--- |
| AP Top 10 | No. 10, 2/18/02 |
| AP Top 25 | No. 16, 3/17/03 |

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics South Carolina vs Illinois
11/11/11 3:30 pm at Champaign, III.

## South Carolina $71 \bullet$ 1-0

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| \#\# | Player |  |
| 12 | STEPHENS, Charenee | f |
| 22 | NEWTON, Courtney | f |
| 03 | WALKER, Ieasia | g |
| 05 | GRANT, Markeshia | g |
| 11 | SUTTON, La'Keisha | g |
| 00 | SELLERS, Imani |  |
| 01 | WILSON, Ebony |  |
| 20 | WHITE, Sancheon |  |
| 21 | BRUNER, Ashley |  |
| 23 | ROY, Tina |  |
| 24 | WELCH, Aleighsa |  |
| 30 | DECHEVA, Pamela |  |
| 33 | IBIAM, Elem |  |
|  | Team |  |
| Totals |  |  |

 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { Tot } & \text { PF }\end{array}$ | TP | A | TO | Blk | StI | Min |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 4 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| 6 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 26 |
| 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| 34 | 21 | 71 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 200 |

| FG \% 1st Half: | $9-34$ | $26.5 \%$ | 2nd half: | $15-23$ | $65.2 \%$ | Game: | $24-57$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3FG $\%$ 1st Half: | $42.1 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -11 | $36.4 \%$ | 2nd half: | $1-5$ | $20.0 \%$ | Game | $5-16$ | $31.3 \%$ | $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \\ \text { FT } \% \text { 1st Half: } & 9-10 & 90.0 \% & \text { 2nd half: } & 9-15 & 60.0 \% & \text { Game: } & 18-25 & 72.0 \%\end{array}$

Illinois 52 • 0-1


Last FG - SC 2nd-01:31, ILL 2nd-03:05.
Largest lead - SC by 30 2 nd-07:10, ILL by 2 1st-19:33.

$$
\begin{array}{lccccc} 
& \text { In } & \text { Off } & \text { 2nd } & \text { Fast } & \\
\text { Points } & \text { Paint } & \text { T/O } & \text { Chance } & \text { Break } & \text { Bench } \\
\text { SC } & 26 & 27 & 18 & 46 \\
\text { ILL } & 20 & 16 & 12 & 4 & 12
\end{array}
$$

Score tied -3 times.
Lead changed -1 time.

Official Basketball Box Score .- Game Totals .- Final Statistics Alabama A\&M vs South Carolina 11/14/11 7 p.m. at Columbia, S.C./Colonial Life Arena

Alabama A\&M 53 •0-2


## South Carolina $60 \bullet 2-0$


argest lead - AAMU by 3 1st-18:00, SC by 15 1st-08:17

11/17/11 7:00 PM at Clemson, SC - Littlejohn Coliseum

South Carolina 65•3-0


## Clemson 48 • 2-1




| FG \% 1st Half: | $12-24$ | $50.0 \%$ | 2nd half: | $7-23$ | $30.4 \%$ | Game: | $19-47$ | $40.4 \%$ | Deadball |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3FG \% 1st Half: | $0-4$ | $0.0 \%$ | 2nd half: | $0-3$ | $0.0 \%$ | Game: | $0-7$ | $0.0 \%$ | Rebounds |
| FT \% 1st Half: | $2-6$ | $33.3 \%$ | 2nd half: | $8-12$ | $66.7 \%$ | Game: | $10-18$ | $55.6 \%$ | 2 |

Officials: Carla Fountain, Ed Novak, Cameron Inouye
Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Clemson-Dixon,Nikki.
Attendance: 938

South Carolina
ast FG - SC 2nd-03:49, CU 2nd-01:16
Largest lead - SC by 21 1st-01:35, CU None.
$\begin{array}{lccccc} & & & & & \\ & \text { In } & \text { Off } & \text { 2nd } & \text { Fast } & \\ \text { Points } & \text { Paint } & \text { T/O } & \text { Chance } & \text { Break } & \text { Bench } \\ \text { SC } & 44 & 20 & 15 & 8 & 29 \\ \text { Cu } & 36 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 15\end{array}$
Score tied - 0 times.

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## South Carolina Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 17, 2011)

 All games|  |  |  |  | 00 | 01 | 03 | 05 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opponent | Date | Score |  | SELLERS,IM | WILSON,EBO | WALKER,IEA | GRANT,MAR | SUTTON,LA' | STEPHENS, C | WHITE,SANC | BRUNER,AS | NEWTON,CO | ROY, TINA | WELCH,ALEI | DECHEVA, P |
| at ILL | 11/11/11 | 71-52 | W | 0-1-0 | 4-2-1 | 8-5-2 | 11-4-3 | 10-2-3 | 4-2-0 | 6-3-3 | 14-6-2 | 2-1-0 | 5-0-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-0-0 |
| AAMU | 11/14/11 | 60-53 | w | DNP | 0-1-0 | 13-5-1 | 1-2-6 | 13-6-4 | 0-1-0 | 0-1-0 | 15-8-2 | 6-1-0 | 0-1-0 | 12-9-1 | DNP |
| at CU | 11/17/11 | 65-48 | w | 0-0-0 | 3-2-0 | 6-5-2 | 6-2-2 | 5-2-6 | 19-5-0 | 1-2-0 | 6-4-0 | 0-5-0 | 9-2-0 | 6-5-1 | 0-0-0 |


| Opponent | Date | Score | IBIAM,ELEM |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| at ILL | $11 / 11 / 11$ | $71-52$ | w | $5-4-0$ |
| AAMU | $11 / 14 / 11$ | $60-53$ | w | $0-1-0$ |
| at CU | $11 / 17 / 11$ | $65-48$ | w | $4-4-0$ |

2011-12 South Carolina Basketball
South Carolina Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 17, 2011) All games

| Opponent | 1st | 2nd | Score | Mar | Total FG | FG Pct | 3-Pointers | 3FG Pct | Free Throws | FT Pct | Rebounds |  | Assist | T/Over | Block | Steal | Fouls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illinois | 31/24 | 40/28 | 71-52 | +19 | 24-57/13-38 | .421/.342 | 5-16/1-2 | .313/.500 | 18-25/25-35 | .7201.714 | 34/32 | +2 | 14/5 | 14/22 | $2 / 5$ | 9/6 | 21/20 |
| ALABAMA A\&M | 30/24 | 30/29 | 60-53 | +7 | 22-60/20-60 | . 3671.333 | 3-16/2-10 | .188/.200 | 13-21/11-13 | .6191.846 | 39/41 | (2) | 14/5 | 13/18 | 9/5 | 11/9 | 14/21 |
| Clemson | 43/26 | 22/22 | 65-48 | +17 | 25-63/19-47 | .3971.404 | 1-6/0-7 | .1671.000 | 14-24/10-18 | .583/.556 | 40/37 | +3 | 11/11 | 12/22 | 1/11 | 14/4 | 19/20 |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2011-12 South Carolina Basketball
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2011)
All games

| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL GAMES | $3-0$ | $1-0$ | $2-0$ | $0-0$ |
| CONFERENCE | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ |
| NON-CONFERENCE | $3-0$ | $1-0$ | $2-0$ | $0-0$ |



| TEAM STATISTICS | SC | OPP | Date | Opponent |  | Score | Att. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCORING | 196 | 153 | 11/11/11 | at llinois | w | 71-52 | 770 |
| Points per game | 65.3 | 51.0 | 11/14/11 | ALABAMA A\&M | W | 60-53 | 2118 |
| Scoring margin | +14.3 | - | 11/17/11 | at Clemson | W | 65-48 | 938 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | 71-180 | 52-145 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Field goal pct | . 394 | . 359 | *- Conferen | ame |  |  |  |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | 9-38 | 3-19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-point FG pct | . 237 | . 158 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 3.0 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | 45-70 | 46-66 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Free throw pct | . 643 | . 697 |  |  |  |  |  |
| F-Throws made per game | 15.0 | 15.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| REBOUNDS | 113 | 110 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rebounds per game | 37.7 | 36.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rebounding margin | +1.0 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASSISTS | 39 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assists per game | 13.0 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| TURNOVERS | 39 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turnovers per game | 13.0 | 20.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turnover margin | +7.7 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.0 | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| STEALS | 34 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steals per game | 11.3 | 6.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLOCKS | 12 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blocks per game | 4.0 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATTENDANCE | 2118 | 1708 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home games-Avg/Game | 1-2118 | 2-854 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | 0-0 |  |  |  |  |  |


| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Totals |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| South Carolina | 104 | 92 | 196 |
| Opponents | 74 | 79 | 153 |

