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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SOUTH CAROLINA

Game 1
Nov. 9, 2012
7 p.m.
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

2012-13 Schedule

Sun., Nov. 4	Anderson (Exh.)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 88-31
Fri., Nov. 9	Elon	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 12	at Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.	8 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 15	Savannah State (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 18	Clemson (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
	<i>U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam</i>		
Thu., Nov. 22	vs. Hampton	St. Thomas	1:15 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 23	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	St. Thomas.	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 24	vs. DePaul	St. Thomas	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 28	Drexel	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 2	at Seton Hall	South Orange, N.J.	2 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 9	Furman (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 19	Stanford (FSN)	Columbia, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 21	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	Noon
Sat., Dec. 29	Western Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 3	Tennessee* (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	9 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 6	at Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.	3 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 10	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 13	at Georgia* (CSS)	Athens, Ga.	1 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 17	LSU*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 20	at Florida* (FSF)	Gainesville, Fla.	1 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 24	Kentucky* (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 27	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	3 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 3	Auburn*	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 7	at Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 10	Texas A&M*	Columbia, S.C.	3:30 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 14	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 17	at Mississippi* (SECN)	Oxford, Miss.	2 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 24	Mississippi State*	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 28	at Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	8 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 3	Florida* (SPSO)	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
	<i>SEC Tournament</i>		
Wed. Mar. 6	First Round	Duluth, Ga.	TBA
Thu., Mar. 7	Second Round	Duluth, Ga.	TBA
Fri., Mar. 8	Quarterfinals	Duluth, Ga.	TBA
Sat., Mar. 9	Semifinals	Duluth, Ga.	TBA
Sun., Mar. 10	Final	Duluth, Ga.	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.



South Carolina Gamecocks (0-0)

Head Coach: Dawn Staley
 Record at South Carolina: 67-58 (5th season)
 Career Record: 239-138 (13th season)
 Career vs. Elon: 0-0



Elon Phoenix (0-0)

Head Coach: Charlotte Smith
 Record at Elon: 16-14 (2nd season)
 Career Record: 16-14 (2nd season)
 Career vs. South Carolina: 0-0

Game Information

Elon Series: Elon leads 2-0

In Columbia: First Meeting

In Elon: Elon leads 1-0

Tickets: \$7 adult, \$4 youth (12 & under)

Radio: WISW 1320 AM (Brad Muller); GamecocksOnline.com

Television: None

Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com

Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Notables

- This is the Gamecocks' 39th season as a varsity sport.
- The 2012-13 season is the fifth at the helm for South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley. Her teams have combined for 27 SEC regular-season victories, the best four-year mark for the program in more than a decade.
- The SEC coaches tabbed South Carolina to finish sixth in the league, while the media slotted it into seventh, despite the Gamecocks' fourth-place finish (tied) last season.
- The Gamecocks are unveiling their 2012 NCAA Sweet 16 banner before starting lineups tonight, marking the program's fourth time advancing that far into the tournament.

Tale of the Tape

Stats from 2011-12 Season

Elon	SC	
16-14	Overall Record	25-10
12-8	Conference Record	10-6
10-3	Home Record	12-3
5-8	Away Record	9-5
1-3	Neutral Record	4-2
62.9	Points Per Game	61.2
63.4	Opp. Points Per Game	51.4
.395	Field Goal %age	.398
.375	Opp. Field Goal %age	.376
.342	3-Pt. Field Goal %age	.276
.309	Opp. 3-Pt. Field Goal %age	.217
.663	Free Throw %age	.588
10.7	FTs Made Per Game	10.6
12.7	Assists Per Game	11.2
-1.7	Turnover Margin	+3.7
38.5	Rebounds Per Game	37.8
-2.7	Rebounding Margin	+3.5
6.9	Steals Per Game	8.5
4.5	Blocked Shots Per Game	4.0










Uniform Patch

The Gamecocks continue to wear the patch added to their uniforms last season to honor teammate Shelbretta Ball, who was medically disqualified from playing in Fall 2011. 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.

A Snapshot of the 2012-13 Gamecocks

Probable starters noted by shaded background – Stats from 2011-12 Season

	<p style="text-align: center;">#3 Leasia Walker 5-8 • Senior • Guard Amityville, N.Y. (Copiague HS)</p>	<p>GP 35 SPG 1.8 GS 33 BPG 0.5 PPG 7.9 FG% .316 RPG 4.3 3FG% .235 APG 3.2 FT% .663</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-time All-SEC selection and 2012 Preseason All-SEC Second Team member • Top returning scorer from last season • Seventh in SEC in assists and 10th in steals in 2011-12
	<p style="text-align: center;">#5 Khadijah Sessions 5-8 • Freshman • Guard Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)</p>	<p>GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted 11 points, five assists and six steals in 21 minutes vs. Anderson • Parade High School All-American; rated No. 7 point guard and No. 40 player overall in class of 2012 by ESPN Hoopgurlz • 2011-12 Class AAA Player of the Year and four-time all-state selection
	<p style="text-align: center;">#12 Wilka Montout 6-3 • Junior • Center Cayenne, French Guiana (Northeastern Okla. A&M)</p>	<p>GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocked three shots to go with nine points and seven rebounds in exhibition vs. Anderson • Third-Team JUCO All-American in 2011-12 • Led team with 18.6 points and 8.2 rebounds per game • Named Region II MVP for regular season and tournament
	<p style="text-align: center;">#15 Tiffany Davis 5-7 • Freshman • Guard Houston, Texas (Westbury Christian)</p>	<p>GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rated 29th-best point guard in 2012 class by ESPN Hoopgurlz • Posted 22.4 points, 6.9 rebounds and 4.1 assists per game • Helped team to perfect league record as a senior • Daughter of Emanuel Davis, a six-year NBA veteran (Houston, Seattle, Atlanta)
	<p style="text-align: center;">#20 Sancheon White 5-10 • Senior • Guard Hammon, Ind. (Central Arizona College)</p>	<p>GP 35 SPG 0.9 GS 1 BPG 0.2 PPG 3.5 FG% .344 RPG 2.4 3FG% .233 APG 0.6 FT% .581</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored 13 points and handed out four assists in just 17 minutes of exhibition against Anderson • Second season at South Carolina • Played in all 35 games last season • Solid lockdown defender
	<p style="text-align: center;">#21 Ashley Bruner 6-0 • Senior • Forward Norman, Okla. (Norman HS)</p>	<p>GP 35 SPG 1.3 GS 3 BPG 0.7 PPG 7.2 FG% .444 RPG 5.2 3FG% — APG 1.1 FT% .384</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finished among top 20 rebounders in SEC last season • Led team in rebounding seven times and scored in double figures in nine games • Averaged 9.3 points and 5.7 rebounds in NCAA Tournament
	<p style="text-align: center;">#23 Tina Roy 5-11 • Sophomore • Guard Kaplan, La. (Kaplan HS)</p>	<p>GP 34 SPG 0.3 GS 0 BPG 0.0 PPG 4.4 FG% .293 RPG 1.4 3FG% .252 APG 0.3 FT% .455</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not dress after ACL surgery on her right knee on Aug. 15 • Had great 2012 SEC Tournament with 8.7 points per game
	<p style="text-align: center;">#24 Aleighsa Welch 6-0 • Sophomore • Forward Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)</p>	<p>GP 33 SPG 0.6 GS 2 BPG 0.1 PPG 7.6 FG% .587 RPG 6.1 3FG% .000 APG 0.5 FT% .571</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEC All-Freshman Team selection in 2012 • Led team and finished 13th in SEC in rebounding, second among league freshmen • Pulled in six or more offensive rebounds five times, including NCAA Sweet 16 game against Stanford
	<p style="text-align: center;">#25 Tiffany Mitchell 5-9 • Freshman • Guard Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day)</p>	<p>GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored 10 points on athletic drives to basket against Anderson • Gatorade North Carolina Player of the Year and Miss Basketball North Carolina in 2011-12; Parade High School All-American • Rated 15th-best guard in 2012 class by ESPN Hoopgurlz • Led team to three straight NCISAA Class 3A state titles
	<p style="text-align: center;">#31 Asia Dozier 5-10 • Freshman • Guard Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)</p>	<p>GP — SPG — GS — BPG — PPG — FG% — RPG — 3FG% — APG — FT% —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tied for team high with 14 points to go with six rebs vs. Anderson • Gatorade South Carolina Player of the Year and Miss Basketball South Carolina in 2011-12; Four-time South Carolina player of the year • Father, Perry, and uncle Terry, both played basketball at Carolina
	<p style="text-align: center;">#33 Elem Ibiam 6-3 • Sophomore • Center Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayette County HS)</p>	<p>GP 25 SPG 0.1 GS 0 BPG 0.7 PPG 3.0 FG% .441 RPG 3.0 3FG% .000 APG 0.2 FT% .629</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grabbed game-high 12 rebounds in 16 minutes vs. Anderson • Has been praised by Coach Staley early for her offseason work • Played in 10 SEC outings and five postseason games • Blocked five shots in NCAA Tournament first-round win over Eastern Michigan, the most in program history at the event

Quick Facts

The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Founded: 1801
Enrollment: 30,721
Colors: Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname: Gamecocks
Conference: Southeastern
President: Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletics Director: Ray Tanner
Facility: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Alma Mater: Virginia, 1992
Overall Record: 239-138 (12 seasons)
School Record: 67-58 (4 seasons)
Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater):
 Lisa Boyer (Ithaca, 1972)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):
 Nikki McCray (Tennessee, 1995)
 Darius Taylor (Michigan, 2000)

Team Information

2011-12 Record: 25-10
 Home: 12-3 Away: 9-5 Neutral: 4-2
SEC Record (Finish): 10-6 (T-4th)
 Home: 6-2 Away: 4-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75
All-Time Record: 647-487 (38 seasons)
All-Time SEC Record: 91-192 (21 season)
NCAA Appearances (Last): 9 (2012)
NCAA Tournament Record: 10-9
WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)
WNIT Record: 3-4

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A South Carolina Win Would...

- Be the third in a season opener in head coach Dawn Staley's five-year tenure, but her first at home as the Gamecocks have opened three of her five seasons on the road.
- Give the Gamecocks a 27-12 all-time record in season openers.
- Keep Staley undefeated in four career college meetings with Elon head coach Charlotte Smith as Staley's Virginia Cavaliers topped Smith's North Carolina Tar Heels three times in the 1991-92 season, the only one in which their playing careers at the two ACC rivals overlapped.

By the Numbers

5 Newcomers that will take the court for the Gamecocks this season, the same number as last season
 6 Letterwinners that the Gamecocks returned from last season's NCAA Sweet 16 team
 52.4 Percent of last season's scoring that is back on the court for the Gamecocks in 2012-13
 56.9 Percent of last season's steals that are back in 2012-13
 65.9 Percent of last season's rebounding that has returned for 2012-13

Elon Series Notes

The Gamecocks and Phoenix have not met since the 1974-75 season when they played twice. That was the first official season of women's basketball at South Carolina with the "Carolina Chicks" as part of the athletics department. Elon won both games that season, including an 82-77 victory on its home floor in the AIAW Region II Tournament. The location of the first game is unknown.

Scouting the Phoenix

Elon returns four starters from last season's 16-14 squad and added four newcomers to the mix. Senior guard Ali Ford led the offense last season with 14.5 points per game – second-best in the Southern Conference – highlighted by 35.7 percent shooting (87-244) from 3-point range. Her efficiency earned a spot on the All-SoCon First Team. Forward Kelsey Evans joined Ford on the Preseason All-Conference squad this season behind her 11.7 point and 7.5 rebound averages in 2011-12. The lone departing starter was also the team's playmaker, so Elon will have to replace her 4.0 assists and 1.8 steals per game, both team highs.

Elon head coach Charlotte Smith is in her second season at the helm after serving nine seasons as an assistant at her alma mater, North Carolina. Smith is just the sixth head coach in Elon women's basketball history, and her 16 victories last season were the most by a first-year head coach at the school.

Preseason Predictions

South Carolina was picked by both the media and league's coaches to finish in the middle of the 14-team pack in the Southeastern Conference. The media predicted the Gamecocks would take seventh place, while the coaches slotted South Carolina into sixth.

Senior guard Ieasia Walker drew preseason second-team all-conference honors from both groups. She is the team's lone returning starter and the highest returning scorer from last year's squad. Her 7.9 points per game came with 3.2 assists per outing, which combined to earn her Second-Team All-SEC honors for the second-straight year.

On Exhibition

The Gamecocks showed their athleticism and raw talent in an 88-31 victory over Anderson in an exhibition game on Sunday afternoon. South Carolina's stifling defensive pressure, rapidly becoming a trademark of the program, allowed the Trojans to shoot just 27.3 percent from the field. Five Gamecocks scored in double figures, including three freshmen – Asia Dozier (14), Khadijah Sessions (11) and Tiffany Mitchell (10). Senior Sancheon White (13) and sophomore Aleighsa Welch (14) joined the scoring barrage, while sophomore Elem Ibiom dominated the glass with 12 rebounds. Sessions handed out five assists and swiped six of the team's 16 steals to complete her impressive afternoon. As a team, South Carolina shot 51.5 percent from the field against an Anderson team that had upended Clemson two nights earlier.

Pronunciation Guide

Ashley Bruner..... BREW-ner
 Asia Dozier.....DOE-zhur
 Elem IbiomELL-um IB-ee-um
 Wilka Montout WIL-kuh mawn-TOO
 Khadijah Sessions..... kuh-DEE-zhuh
 Ieasia Walker eye-EESH-uh
 Aleighsa Welchuh-LEE-suh
 Sancheon White.....SAN-chee-on

For Openers...

In its 39th season of women's basketball, South Carolina is 26-12 in season openers, including a 2-2 mark under head coach Dawn Staley. The Gamecocks have lost just once in 12 season openers at home. Tonight is just the third time South Carolina has opened at home during Staley's five seasons at the helm, the most recent being an 84-65 loss to then-No. 5 Xavier on Nov. 12, 2011.

Current Gamecock Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	L1	W1	W1	L1
SEC	W1	W1	L1	—
Non-Conference	L1	W5	W2	L1
Ranked Teams	L1	L2	W1	L2

We're Back...

South Carolina technically returns just one starter from last season, but two others were key members of the Gamecocks' NCAA Sweet 16 run. Senior Ieasia Walker has started 64 of the team's 68 games over the last two seasons. As a sophomore (2010-11), she led the team in scoring with 12.2 points per game. Walker went on to pace the squad in assists, ranking seventh in the SEC at 3.2 per game, as a junior.

Among the team's other five returning letterwinners are senior Ashley Bruner and sophomore Aleighsa Welch, both of whom played considerable minutes last season. Bruner has proven over the last two seasons to be one of the SEC's most tenacious rebounders, overcoming her height disadvantage with good instincts and effort. She was among the league's top 20 rebounders last season and ranked sixth in offensive rebounding as a sophomore. Welch earned SEC All-Freshman honors after pacing the Gamecocks with 6.1 rebounds per game, good for 13th in the league.

Fresh Look

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley added five student-athletes to her roster this season, especially providing talent and height on the backcourt while building a foundation for the frontcourt. The group is made up of the Gatorade North and South Carolina Players of the Year (Tiffany Mitchell and Asia Dozier, respectively), a Parade All-American (Khadijah Sessions), a top-30 point guard (Tiffany Davis) and a JUCO All-American (Wilka Montout).

Watching the Gamecocks

Fans can catch up with the Gamecocks on television nine times this season. 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, beginning with the Savannah State game on Nov. 15 on SportSouth. The station also will air games against Clemson (Nov. 18) and Furman (Dec. 9). The non-conference portion of the TV schedule closes with the Dec. 19 game against Stanford. The SEC package kicks in on Jan. 3 with the home game against Tennessee on SportSouth. Cox Sports Southeast airs the Jan. 13 contest at Georgia before the Gamecocks return to SportSouth for a Jan. 24 outing against Kentucky. SEC Network will broadcast South Carolina's game at Ole Miss (Feb. 17), and the regular-season finale against Florida (March 3) will air on SportSouth.

South Carolina was 14-4 last season in games televised live, including a 7-1 mark in SEC action and a 4-2 record in postseason play.

Quick Re-Take

South Carolina put together its best season in a decade last season, reaching the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 for the first time since 2001-02 and making the program's first ever appearance in the SEC Tournament semifinals. The team's 25 victories tied for the most during the program's time in the SEC, matching that of the 2001-02 team, which advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight.

The Gamecocks found success behind a steady dose of stifling defense, ranked fourth in the nation,



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
Auburn	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Florida	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Georgia	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Kentucky	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
LSU	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Ole Miss	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Mississippi St.	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Missouri	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
South Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Vanderbilt	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Coming Up

November 9

Jackson State at Arkansas, Noon
 Auburn vs. Maine, 2:30 p.m.
 Fairfield at Florida, 4 p.m.
 SE Louisiana at Ole Miss, 6:30 p.m.
 20/16 Tennessee at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
 15/12 Texas A&M at Louisville, 7 p.m.
 Houston at Mississippi State, 8 p.m.
 Saint Louis at Missouri, 8 p.m.

November 10

Auburn vs. Wofford/NC State, TBA
 Delaware State at 6/7 Kentucky, 1 p.m.
 McNeese State at 16/17 Vanderbilt, 1 p.m.

November 11

Georgia State at Florida, 1 p.m.
 Rutgers at 10/11 Georgia, 2 p.m.
 20/16 Tennessee at 22/20 Georgia Tech, 2 p.m.
 Jacksonville State at Alabama, 3 p.m.
 Wichita State at LSU, 3 p.m.

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

AP Top 25

(Preseason)

1. Baylor	0-0
2. Connecticut	0-0
3. Duke	0-0
4. Stanford	0-0
5. Maryland	0-0
6. Kentucky	0-0
7. Notre Dame	0-0
8. Penn State	0-0
9. Louisville	0-0
10. Georgia	0-0
11. Delaware	0-0
12. Oklahoma	0-0
13. California	0-0
14. St. John's	0-0
15. Texas A&M	0-0
16. Vanderbilt	0-0
17. West Virginia	0-0
18. Nebraska	0-0
19. Ohio State	0-0
20. Tennessee	0-0
21. Purdue	0-0
22. Georgia Tech	0-0
23. Oklahoma State	0-0
24. Miami (Fla.)	0-0
25. DePaul	0-0

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Preseason)

1. Baylor	0-0
2. Connecticut	0-0
3. Duke	0-0
4. Stanford	0-0
5. Maryland	0-0
6. Notre Dame	0-0
7. Kentucky	0-0
8. Penn State	0-0
9. Louisville	0-0
10. Delaware	0-0
11. Georgia	0-0
12. Texas A&M	0-0
13. St. John's	0-0
14. Oklahoma	0-0
15. California	0-0
16. Tennessee	0-0
17. Vanderbilt	0-0
18. Purdue	0-0
19. Nebraska	0-0
20. Georgia Tech	0-0
21. Ohio State	0-0
22. West Virginia	0-0
23. Miami (Fla.)	0-0
24. Oklahoma State	0-0
25. (tie) Green Bay / Kansas	0-0

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Doubles 2012-13 Career Record

Ashley Bruner	0	5	2-3
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

30+ Points 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0
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20+ Points 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	4	2-2
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10+ Points 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	43	25-18
Aleighsa Welch	0	10	7-3
Ashley Bruner	0	20	14-6
Tina Roy	0	5	4-1
Sancheon White	0	2	2-0

10+ Rebounds 2012-13 Career Record

Ashley Bruner	0	6	3-3
Aleighsa Welch	0	2	1-1
Sancheon White	0	1	0-1
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

5+ Assists 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	13	10-3
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5+ Steals 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	4	2-2
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5+ Blocks 2012-13 Career Record

Elem Ibiam	0	1	1-0
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Games Led Team In...

(Tied for team lead in each category included)

Scoring 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	20	10-10
Aleighsa Welch	0	4	2-2
Ashley Bruner	0	6	4-2
Tina Roy	0	2	2-0

Rebounding 2012-13 Career Record

Aleighsa Welch	0	16	13-3
Ashley Bruner	0	23	11-12
Ieasia Walker	0	8	5-3
Sancheon White	0	3	1-2
Elem Ibiam	0	1	1-0

Assists 2012-13 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	0	29	16-13
Ashley Bruner	0	4	2-2
Sancheon White	0	2	2-0
Tina Roy	0	1	1-0

and a diversified offense. South Carolina allowed more than 55 points just 12 times in 25 games and held five nationally ranked opponents to that mark or lower. Seven different Gamecocks led the team in scoring, and eight scored in double figures at least once. South Carolina's 14-2 start earned the program's first national ranking since the end of the 2002-03 season, and the Gamecocks finished the season ranked No. 25 by the Associated Press. The team posted the most SEC wins since the 2001-02 squad also had 10. Signature league wins included the program's first sweeps of Vanderbilt and Florida and its first win over Tennessee in Knoxville.

2012-13 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
2	Shelbretta Ball#	G	5-8	So.	Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy
3	Ieasia Walker	G	5-8	Sr.	Amityville, N.Y./Copiague
5	Khadijah Sessions	G	5-8	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach
12	Wilka Montout	C	6-3	Jr.	French Guiana/NE Okla. A&M
15	Tiffany Davis	G	5-7	Fr.	Houston Texas/Westbury Christian
20	Sancheon White	G	5-10	Sr.	Hammond, Ind./Central Arizona
21	Ashley Bruner	F	6-0	Sr.	Norman, Okla./Norman
23	Tina Roy	G	5-11	So.	Kaplan, La./Kaplan
24	Aleighsa Welch	F	6-0	So.	Goose Creek, S.C./Goose Creek
25	Tiffany Mitchell	G	5-9	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day
31	Asia Dozier	G	5-10	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
33	Elem Ibiam	C	6-3	So.	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Boyer

Assistant Coaches: Nikki McCray, Darius Taylor

denotes declared medically ineligible

Team Specialty Stats

South Carolina/Opponent

Pts. in Paint	Pts. Off TOs	2nd Chance Pts	Fast Break Pts
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11/9	Elon
11/12	at La. Tech
11/15	Sav. St.
11/18	Clemson
11/22	vs. HU
11/23	vs. FGCU
11/24	vs. DPU
11/28	Drexel
12/2	at SHU
12/9	Furman
12/19	Stanford
12/21	SC State
12/29	WCU
1/3	Tenn.
1/6	at Miss. St.
1/10	Vandy
1/13	at Georgia
1/17	LSU
1/20	at Fla.
1/24	Kentucky
1/27	at Ark.
2/3	Auburn
2/7	at Ala.
2/10	TX A&M
2/14	at Ky.
2/17	at Ole Miss
2/24	Miss. St.
2/28	at Missouri
3/3	Florida

Starters vs. Bench Points

SC Starters	Opp. Starters	SC Bench	Opp. Bench
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11/9	Elon
11/12	at La. Tech
11/15	Sav. St.
11/18	Clemson
11/22	vs. HU
11/23	vs. FGCU
11/24	vs. DPU
11/28	Drexel
12/2	at SHU
12/9	Furman
12/19	Stanford
12/21	SC State
12/29	WCU
1/3	Tenn.
1/6	at Miss. St.
1/10	Vandy
1/13	at Georgia
1/17	LSU
1/20	at Fla.
1/24	Kentucky
1/27	at Ark.
2/3	Auburn
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2/10	TX A&M
2/14	at Ky.
2/17	at Ole Miss
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2/28	at Missouri
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The Last Time ...

Individual

Scored 50 Points

South Carolina 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03
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

South Carolina 30, Ieasia Walker vs. Clemson, 11/18/10
Opponent 32, LaQueta Ferguson, Florida International, 11/25/07

Grabbed 20 Rebounds

South Carolina 25, Kelsey Bone vs. Boston University, 12/28/09
Opponent 24, Courtney Paris, Oklahoma, 12/30/07

Grabbed 15 Rebounds

South Carolina 18, Ashley Bruner vs. Penn State, 11/20/11
Opponent 15, Stephanie Holzer, at Vanderbilt, 1/22/12

Two Players with 20 or More Points

South Carolina La'Keisha Sutton 21/Markeshia Grant 20, vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11
Opponent Angie Bjorklund 23/Shekinna Stricklen 21, Tennessee, 1/17/10

Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina Charenee Stephens 11/Kelsey Bone 10 vs. Mississippi, 3/4/10
Opponent Chiney Ogwumike 10/Nnemkadi Ogwumike 10, Stanford, 3/24/12

Had 10 Assists

South Carolina 10, Samone Kennedy at Florida, 2/24/08
Opponent 11, Marneshia Richard, Mississippi State, 1/21/07

Had Five Steals

South Carolina 6, Ieasia Walker vs. Furman, 12/11/11
Opponent 5, Sam Ramirez, Appalachian State, 3/16/11

Had Five Blocked Shots

South Carolina 5, Elem Ibiam vs. Eastern Michigan, 3/17/12
Opponent 5, Anne Marie Armstrong, Georgia, 2/16/12

Had a Double-Double

South Carolina Ashley Bruner (13 pts/11 reb) at Kentucky, 2/23/12
Opponent Chiney Ogwumike (11 pts/10 reb) and Nnemkadi Ogwumike (39 pts/10 reb), Stanford, 3/24/12

Two Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina Kelsey Bone (20 pts/10 reb)/Charenee Stephens vs. Mississippi, 3/4/10
Opponent Chiney Ogwumike (11 pts/10 reb) and Nnemkadi Ogwumike (39 pts/10 reb), Stanford, 3/24/12

Had a Triple-Double

South Carolina Iva Sliskovic (18 pts, 15 reb, 10 asst) vs. High Point, 12/20/06
Opponent Never

Team

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 80-48 (32) vs. Eastern Michigan, 3/17/12
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 .533 (32-60) vs. Eastern Michigan, 3/17/12
Opponent .528 (28-53), Stanford, 3/24/12

No Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina at Auburn, 1/19/12
Opponent SC State, 12/14/11

Five Players in Double-Figure Points

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

Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

Win 72-61 at No. 13 Purdue, 3/19/12
Loss 60-76 vs. No. 2 Stanford, 3/24/12

Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

Win 64-60 at No. 8 Tennessee, 2/2/12
Loss 60-76 vs. No. 2 Stanford, 3/24/12

Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

Win 70-66 vs. No. 5 Vanderbilt, 1/28/98
Loss 60-76 vs. No. 2 Stanford, 3/24/12

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. 25, Final Poll 2011-12



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

Anderson vs South Carolina

11/04/12 3 p.m. at Columbia, S.C./Colonial Life Arena



****Exhibition Game****

Anderson 31

##	Player	f	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							
25	Shannon, Breonda	f	3-7	0-1	2-2	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	2	8	0	2	0	0	30
34	Ahlin, Tilde	f	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	28
01	Parris, Amanda	g	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	21
03	Simpson, Sierra	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	27
04	Diaz, Alissa	g	6-14	1-5	1-2	1-5	1-5	1-2	0	1	1	2	14	0	5	0	0	28
10	Floyd, Madison		0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	16
12	Monroe, Jennifer		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	Moore, Jaclyn		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
21	Major, Kimberly		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
23	Woods, Lesley		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
30	Davis, Katie		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	6
32	Whitaker, Paige		2-4	2-4	0-0	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	0	3	0	0	17
33	Franklin, Jasmine		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Team									2	3	5							
Totals			12-44	4-15	3-4	12-44	4-15	3-4	5	16	21	19	31	6	21	3	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 5-20 25.0% 2nd half: 7-24 29.2% Game: 12-44 27.3%
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 4-15 26.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 3-4 75.0%

Deadball Rebounds 1,1

South Carolina 88

##	Player	f	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							
21	BRUNER, Ashley	f	2-5	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	0	5	1	0	1	2	20
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	f	5-8	0-0	4-4	0-0	0-0	4-4	4	3	7	1	14	2	0	0	0	21
03	WALKER, Ieasia	g	2-4	0-2	2-3	0-2	0-2	2-3	1	0	1	0	6	3	1	1	2	19
20	WHITE, Sancheon	g	6-8	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	13	4	1	1	2	17
25	MITCHELL, Tiffany	g	3-6	0-1	4-7	0-1	0-1	4-7	0	3	3	2	10	1	2	0	2	25
05	SESSIONS, Khadijah		5-8	1-4	0-0	1-4	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	11	5	1	0	6	21
12	MONTOUT, Wilka		4-7	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	4	3	7	1	9	1	1	3	0	21
15	DAVIS, Tiffany		0-6	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17
31	DOZIER, Asia		4-6	3-5	3-4	3-5	3-5	3-4	2	4	6	0	14	0	0	0	0	23
33	IBIAM, Elem		3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	7	12	5	6	1	4	0	2	16
Team									0	3	3				1			
Totals			34-66	6-17	14-19	34-66	6-17	14-19	19	26	45	11	88	19	11	6	16	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-36 50.0% 2nd half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 34-66 51.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 6-17 35.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 14-19 73.7%

Deadball Rebounds 1,1

Officials: Mary Day, Carla Fountain, Erica Bradley
 Technical fouls: Anderson-None. South Carolina-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Anderson	13	18	31
South Carolina	43	45	88

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
AUW	14	0	4	0	6
SC	50	29	19	16	40

Last FG - AUW 2nd-04:40, SC 2nd-02:34.
 Largest lead - AUW None, SC by 57 2nd-01:25.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 0 times.



2011-12 South Carolina Basketball
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 25, 2012)
All games



Overall record: 25-10 Conf: 10-6 Home: 12-3 Away: 9-5 Neutral: 4-2

##	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								
05	GRANT, Markeshia	35-35	944	27.0	144-353	.408	64-176	.364	35-49	.714	31	57	88	2.5	49	0	58	67	4	31	387	11.1
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	35-35	1073	30.7	140-365	.384	24-93	.258	68-90	.756	33	64	97	2.8	65	3	97	110	10	46	372	10.6
03	WALKER, Ieasia	35-33	1040	29.7	98-310	.316	20-85	.235	59-89	.663	35	116	151	4.3	72	1	113	90	19	63	275	7.9
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	33-2	694	21.0	98-167	.587	0-1	.000	56-98	.571	104	96	200	6.1	41	0	18	40	22	19	252	7.6
21	BRUNER, Ashley	35-3	772	22.1	100-225	.444	0-0	.000	53-138	.384	96	87	183	5.2	69	0	39	54	25	47	253	7.2
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	35-35	713	20.4	74-141	.525	0-0	.000	23-34	.676	77	95	172	4.9	54	1	14	31	24	26	171	4.9
23	ROY, Tina	34-0	383	11.3	53-181	.293	32-127	.252	10-22	.455	20	29	49	1.4	20	0	10	15	1	9	148	4.4
20	WHITE, Sancheon	35-1	460	13.1	45-131	.344	7-30	.233	25-43	.581	31	54	85	2.4	49	0	21	30	7	30	122	3.5
33	IBIAM, Elem	25-0	197	7.9	26-59	.441	0-1	.000	22-35	.629	34	40	74	3.0	33	0	4	16	17	2	74	3.0
01	WILSON, Ebony	31-1	271	8.7	12-25	.480	1-3	.333	16-23	.696	14	21	35	1.1	31	0	7	16	4	11	41	1.3
00	SELLERS, Imani	17-0	62	3.6	8-18	.444	2-8	.250	3-9	.333	1	6	7	0.4	11	0	6	4	3	2	21	1.2
22	NEWTON, Courtney	32-30	365	11.4	7-41	.171	6-36	.167	2-3	.667	20	29	49	1.5	39	0	2	13	3	13	22	0.7
30	DECHEVA, Pamela	15-0	51	3.4	2-10	.200	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.2	6	0	2	1	0	0	5	0.3
Team											68	62	130		2		11					
Total.....		35	7025		807-2026	.398	157-569	.276	372-633	.588	564	759	1323	37.8	541	5	391	498	139	299	2143	61.2
Opponents.....		35	7025		672-1788	.376	63-290	.217	393-563	.698	420	779	1199	34.3	578	-	288	627	157	234	1800	51.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2143	1800	11/11/11	at Illinois	w 71-52	770		
Points per game	61.2	51.4	11/14/11	ALABAMA A&M	w 60-53	2118		
Scoring margin	+9.8	-	11/17/11	at Clemson	w 65-48	938		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	807-2026	672-1788	11/20/11	#11/12 PENN STATE	L 50-55	2391		
Field goal pct	.398	.376	11/23/11	COLL. OF CHARLESTON	w 59-40	2314		
3 POINT FG-ATT	157-569	63-290	11/27/11	PRESBYTERIAN	w 52-24	1752		
3-point FG pct	.276	.217	11/30/11	at Xavier	w 67-56	1032		
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	1.8	12/04/11	at NC State	L 53-55	1697		
FREE THROWS-ATT	372-633	393-563	12/11/11	FURMAN	w 72-33	1827		
Free throw pct	.588	.698	12/14/11	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	w 66-21	4869		
F-Throws made per game	10.6	11.2	< 12/18/11	vs #18/16 North Carolina	w 79-48	2100		
REBOUNDS	1323	1199	12/21/11	SAVANNAH STATE	w 65-39	3007		
Rebounds per game	37.8	34.3	12/28/11	at Drexel	w 62-58	2469		
Rebounding margin	+3.5	-	* 01/01/12	ALABAMA	w 68-42	3026		
ASSISTS	391	288	* 01/05/12	#24/21 VANDERBILT	w 65-55	2077		
Assists per game	11.2	8.2	* 01/08/12	at Florida	w 49-44	1229		
TURNOVERS	498	627	* 01/12/12	at LSU	L 48-58	4676		
Turnovers per game	14.2	17.9	* 01/15/12	#9/8 KENTUCKY	L 58-66	4655		
Turnover margin	+3.7	-	* 01/19/12	at Auburn	L 49-53	2298		
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.5	* 01/22/12	at #25/22 Vanderbilt	wot 65-60	5138		
STEALS	299	234	* 01/26/12	OLE MISS	w 61-43	2198		
Steals per game	8.5	6.7	* 01/29/12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	w 69-43	2279		
BLOCKS	139	157	* 02/02/12	at #8/8 Tennessee	w 64-60	15021		
Blocks per game	4.0	4.5	* 02/09/12	at Arkansas	L 47-68	1508		
ATTENDANCE	47082	77311	* 02/12/12	FLORIDA	w 62-58	6517		
Home games-Avg/Game	15-3139	14-3424	* 02/16/12	#18/15 GEORGIA	L 59-61	2835		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-4895	* 02/19/12	at Alabama	w 69-55	1457		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals				
South Carolina	1058	1076	9	2143				
Opponents	813	983	4	1800				
					* 02/23/12	at #13/10 Kentucky	L 50-53	7062
					* 02/26/12	ARKANSAS	w 53-47	5217
					^ 03/01/12	vs Alabama	w 57-38	3919
					^ 03/02/12	vs #16/15 Georgia	w 59-55	5743
					^ 03/03/12	vs #13/10 Tennessee	L 58-74	11029
					! 03/17/12	vs Eastern Michigan	w 80-48	2825
					! 03/19/12	at #13/15 Purdue	w 72-61	2646
					! 03/24/12	vs #2/2 Stanford	L 60-76	3754

< = Carolinas Challenge (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)
* = SEC Game
^ = SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)
! = NCAA Tournament (West Lafayette, Ind./Fresno, Calif.)