SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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Game Information

Date: Sunday, November 10, 2013, 2 p.m.
Site: Colonial Life Arena (18,000) • Columbia, S.C.
Tickets: \$7 adult, \$4 youth (17 and under)
TV: None

Radio: WNKT 107.5 FM (Brad Muller); GamecocksOnline.com

Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Gamecocks 1-0

Ranking: 22/21 (AP/Coaches) Head Coach: Dawn Staley Record at SC: 93-66 (6th) Career Rec.: 265-146 (14th) vs. LA Tech: 2-0 Top Scorer: Coates (20.0 ppg)

Top Rebounder: Welch (8.0 rpg)



Series History: LA Tech leads 3-2 In Columbia: LA Tech leads 1-0 In Reston: LA Tech leads 2-1 Neutral: SC leads 1-0

Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters 0-0

Ranking: -/Head Coach: Teresa Weatherspoon
Record at LA Tech: 87-51 (5th)
Career Rec.: 87-51 (5th)
vs. SC: 0-1
Top Scorer: Frazier (11.7 ppg)

Top Rebounder: Frazier (6.0 rpg)

2013-14 Schedule

Nov. 1	North Greenville (Exh.)	W, 96-35
Nov. 8	Charleston Southern	W, 99-29
Nov. 10	Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	C. of Charleston (FSSO)	8 p.m.
Nov. 17	Seton Hall	3 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Clemson	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	at San Diego State	4 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Southern Cal (Pac-12)	8 p.m.
Dec. 2	NC Central (FSSO)	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Charlotte	2 p.m.
	Myrtle Beach Classic	
Dec. 18	vs. North Carolina	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	Winthrop	Noon
Dec. 22	SC State (FSSO)	1 p.m.
Dec. 28	Savannah State (FSSO)	Noon
Jan. 2	at Arkansas*	8 p.m.
Jan. 5	Vanderbilt* (ESPNU)	1 p.m.
Jan. 9	Kentucky*	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Auburn* (SPSO)	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Texas A&M*	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	Alabama*	3 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Vanderbilt* (ESPN2)	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	Mississippi*	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Missouri*	3 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Mississippi State*	8 p.m.
Feb. 9	Arkansas* (SECTV)	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	at LSU* (ESPN2)	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Kentucky* (FSSO)	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	Florida* (SPSO)	1 p.m.
Feb. 27	Georgia*	7 p.m.
Mar. 2	at Tennessee* (ESPNU)	2:30 p.m.

^{*} indicates SEC game

All Times Listed as Eastern and are subject to change

Television outlet listed in parentheses – FSSO is Fox Sports South/Fox Sports Carolinas; SPSO is SportSouth; SECTV is SEC over-the-air syndicated package

South Carolina Notables

- This is the Gamecocks' 40th season as a varsity sport, the sixth with head coach Dawn Staley at the helm. It is South Carolina's 23rd season in the SEC.
- In a vote of student-athletes and coaches, the team selected tri-captains this season Elem Ibiam, Khadijah Sessions and Aleighsa Welch.
- The Gamecocks' 70-point win over Charleston Southern in the season opener was the largest margin of victory in Colonial Life Arena history and the fourth-largest overall in school history.
- South Carolina's 60.9 percent field goal accuracy against Charleston Southern was the second highest by any team
 in Colonial Life Arena history, while the Buccaneers' 18.5 percent was the fifth lowest ever shot in the building.
- Elem Ibiam shot a perfect 7-of-7 from the field against Charleston Southern, tying for fourth in Colonial Life Arena history behind three former Gamecocks who were 8-of-8 in a home game.
- Alaina Coates' scoring output against Charleston Southern was the first 20-point game by a freshman in her debut game since Kelsey Bone scored 22 in an overtime victory at Charlotte on Nov. 16, 2009.
- Redshirt sophomore Tina Roy handed out a career-high seven assists against Charleston Southern, more than
 triple her previous career high in the category.
- South Carolina holds the No. 21 spot in the USA Today/WBCA Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Associated Press Preseason Poll has the Gamecocks at No. 22. South Carolina was tabbed the No. 13 team in the nation in Lindy's Preseason Poll earlier this fall. This is just the eighth season in South Carolina history in which the Gamecocks have earned a spot in the AP preseason poll, the first of the Staley era as the last preseason rank came in the 1990-91 season (No. 22). South Carolina has ended a season ranked among the nation's top 25 nine times, including the last two seasons.
- South Carolina is coming off back-to-back 25-win seasons that included NCAA Tournament appearances. The
 program's last consecutive 25-win efforts came in the 1978-79 and 1979-80 seasons. The last back-to-back 20-win
 seasons were in 2001-02 and 2002-03.
- South Carolina returns two starters from last season leading scorer and Second-Team All-SEC selection Welch, and SEC All-Freshman honoree Tiffany Mitchell.
- Despite losing three starters from last season, the Gamecocks return 60.1 percent of their scoring and 61.7 percent of their rebounding.
- All four of the Gamecocks' newcomers hail from the state of South Carolina, although two took a detour into North Carolina before joining their homestate's flagship program – freshmen Alaina Coates (Irmo, S.C.) and India Farmer (North Myrtle Beach, S.C.), redshirt-sophomore LeAnna Morrison (Monck's Corner, S.C. – transferred from Charlotte), and junior Olivia Gaines (Chester, S.C. – transfer from Louisburg College).
- As the state has become a hotbed of women's basketball recruiting, Staley has locked down her home borders.
 This season's team features three South Carolina player of the year selections Alaina Coates (2013), Asia Dozier (2012) and Aleighsa Welch (2011).

2013-14 South Carolina Media Roster

		India Farmer	LAST GAME: 6 min vs. Charleston Southern	Career Highs
	25	6-0 • Freshman • Forward • N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.	NOTABLE: Athletic combo player who ran point for her HS team due to injury-depleted lineup Named Toast of the Coast Player of	Pts: — Reb: — Ast: —
		PPG 0.0 RPG 0.0 PPG 0.	the Year by <i>The Sun News</i> and earned all-state honors as a senior.	Stl: — Min: 6 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
		Olivia Gaines 5-7 • Junior • Guard • Chester, S.C.	LAST GAME: 4 pts, 4 rebs, 5 assts vs. CSU NOTABLE: Named 2013 Junior/Community	Career Highs Pts: 4 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
2			College Player of the Year by WBCA Helped team to 2013 NJCAA Division II national title Earned 2013 All-America honors after	Reb: 4 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13 Ast: 5 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13 Stl: 3 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
		4.0 S 4.0 S 5.0 S .667 —	averaging 18.6 pts., 6.0 rebs. and 2.4 assists	Min: 17 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
		Khadijah Sessions 5-8 • Sophomore • Guard • Myrtle Beach, S.C.	LAST GAME: 10 pts, 3 assts, 2 stls vs. CSU NOTABLE: Voted a team captain An aggressive point guard who is working hard on	Career Highs Pts: 19 vs. Auburn, 2/3/13 Reb: 5 at Florida, 1/20/13
b		kuh-DEE-zhuh SESH-uns	leadership role from the position Scored in double figures six times last season Has shown	Ast: 4 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12 Stl: 4 vs. Miss. State, 2/24/13
		2 10.0 2 2.0 2 3.0 5 .500 6 .600	ability to deliver in clutch situations.	Min: 35 at Missouri, 2/28/13 Career Highs
40	200	Wilka Montout 6-3 • Senior • Forward • Cayenne, French Guiana	LAST GAME: 7 pts, 4 rebs, 2 blks vs. CSU NOTABLE: Rangy forward who can stretch defenses with her shooting averaged 10.1	Pts: 12 vs. LA Tech, 11/12/12 Reb: 6 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12
12		WIL-kuh mawn-TOO	minutes last season, playing in 29 of 33 games.	Blk: 2, 2x, vs. CSU, 11/8/13 Stl: 1, 4x, vs. CSU, 11/8/13
		7.0 \(\frac{9}{2} \) 4.0 \(\frac{9}{2} \) 1.0 \(\frac{5}{2} \) .500 \(\frac{5}{2} \) .400	LAST GAME: 5 pts, 2 rebs vs. CSU	Min: 24 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12 Career Highs
45	9.5	Tiffany Davis 5-7 • R-Freshman • Guard • Houston, Texas	NOTABLE: Fully recovered from knee surgery last fall has been slowed by a hamstring injury	Pts: 6 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Reb: 3 vs. Elon, 11/9/12
15		<mark>월</mark> 5.0 <mark>월</mark> 2.0 <mark>월</mark> 1.0 <mark>월</mark> .667 <mark>월</mark> .333	and did not play in the exhibition game expected to battle for time at point guard.	Ast: 3 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Stl: 5 vs. Elon, 11/9/12
		LeAnna Morrison	LAST GAME: 1 reb, 1 asst in 7 min vs. CSU	Min: 20 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Career Highs
21	00	5-5 • R-Sophomore • Guard • Monck's Corner, S.C.	NOTABLE: Ran track for two seasons at Charlotte before returning to her first love,	Pts: — Reb: 1 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
 		Sa 0.0 Sa 1.0 Sa 1.0 Sa — Sa	basketball Named 2011 All-Lowcountry Female Athlete of the Year by <i>The Post & Courier</i> for her two-sport prowess.	Ast: 1 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13 Stl: — Min: 7 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
		Tina Roy	LAST GAME: 5 pts, 3 rebs, 7 assts vs. CSU	Career Highs
23	.00	5-11 • R-Sophomore • Guard • Kaplan, La.	NOTABLE: Fully recovered from knee surgery in August 2012 Understanding of offense could land her in point guard spot at times	Pts: 15 vs. Presby, 11/27/11 Reb: 5 at LSU, 1/12/12 Ast: 7 vs. Char. Sthrn., 11/8/13
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Quick Facts

The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Founded: 1801 Enrollment: 31,288

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: 265-146 (14th season)

School Record: 93-66 (6th season)

Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater):

Lisa Boyer (Ithaca, 1972)

Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):

Nikki McCray (Tennessee, 1995) Darius Taylor (Michigan, 2000)

Team Information

2012-13 Record: 25-8

Home: 13-3 Away: 7-3 Neutral: 5-2

SEC Record (Finish): 11-5 (T-4th) Home: 6-2 Away: 5-3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75

All-Time Record: 673-495 (40th season)

All-Time SEC Record: 102-197(23rd season)

NCAA Appearances (Last): 10 (2013)

NCAA Tournament Record: 11-10

Last NCAA Result: L, 69-16, Kansas, Boulder,

Colo., 3/25/13, Second Round

WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)

WNIT Record: 3-4

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A South Carolina Win Would...

- Be the Gamecocks' second straight over Louisiana
- Bring head coach Dawn Staley to 94 wins at South Carolina, putting her seven behind Pam Parsons (1978-82) for third all-time in Gamecock women's basketball history.

Current Gamecock Streaks				
	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	W1	W3	L1	L1
SEC	W1	W2	L1	
Non-Conference	W1	W3	W4	L1

L1

By the Numbers

Game in South Carolina history that involved the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the country at the time - Jan. 8, 1982 vs. No. 1 Louisiana Tech

Ranked Teams

- Average places by which the SEC coaches have under-rated South Carolina in their preseason poll compared to where the Gamecocks actually finished the season in the Dawn Staley era
- 2 Seasons in the Dawn Staley era in which the Gamecocks have won at least 25 games - a win total that was achieved just three times in the program's first 34 seasons
- Members of this season's team that earned South Carolina Player of the Year honors in high school 3
- 4 Newcomers on this season's Gamecock roster
- 6 Dawn Staley era records South Carolina posted against Charleston Southern - points scored (99), margin of victory (+70), field goal percentage (.609), field goals made (39), assists (25) and blocks (12)
- 7 Gamecocks on this season's roster who played high school basketball in the state of South Carolina
- 12 Players from the two teams combined who were part of last year's renewal of the series, which had been dormant since Jan. 15, 1983 - six from each team
- 18 Career highs that were either tied or broken by returning Gamecocks in the win over Charleston Southern
- 21 Entries for the Gamecocks in the last 31 Associated Press Top 25 Polls
- 25 Assists handed out by the Gamecocks on 39 made field goals in win over Charleston Southern

Louisiana Tech Series Notes

The Lady Techsters hold a 3-2 lead in a series that was hotly contested in the early 1980s with both programs rated among the nation's best. In the first game played in the series since that decade, the Gamecocks posted an 82-58 victory in Reston, La., on Nov. 12, 2012.

Six current Gamecocks played in the last meeting, including three who scored in double figures - Aleighsa Welch (14), Tiffany Mitchell (13) and Wilka Montout (12). For South Carolina, 20 assists against just seven turnovers highlighted the team's effort that night. Then-freshman Lulu Perry led the Lady Techsters' offense with 16 points as she drew the start in her collegiate debut.

In the first three meetings of this series, neither team was ranked lower than sixth. While South Carolina has been ranked in more of the total meetings (five, including this season), Louisiana Tech was ranked among the nation's top three in each of the first four contests, playing with the No. 1 ranking in two of those.

The first time the Gamecocks and Lady Techsters squared off they were ranked Nos, 4 and 3, respectively. Playing in the consolation game of the AIAW National Tournament on March 23, 1980, South Carolina took the victory 77-69.

Scouting the Lady Techsters

Louisiana Tech opens its first season as a member of Conference USA behind head coach Teresa Weatherspoon, who was a central player during much of the Lady Techsters' heyday in the 1980s. In her sixth season at the helm, Weatherspoon will rely on seven returning letterwinners, including three starters, to steady the team in uncharted

Junior forward Whitney Frazier is Louisiana Tech's top returning scorer as she poured in 11.7 points per game last season to go along with 6.0 rebounds per game, also the top number among returners. Sophomore guard Lulu Perry returns, bringing along her 10.2 points per game, which helped her earn Western Athletic Conference All-Freshman honors last season. Senior guard Jelena Vucinic is the other returning starter as she drew the nod in 14 games last

Weatherspoon is grooming a new point guard for the third straight season, and the early favorite to man the critical position is JUCO transfer Chrisstasia Walter. The Arkansas native played her freshman year for the Razorbacks before spending her sophomore season at Hutchinson Community College.

Louisiana Tech has significant height in its frontcourt this season, boasting four players who stand 6-foot-2 or taller. Returners Veanca Hall and Savanna Langston have little game experience, but will look to have an impact and mentor 6-foot-4 freshman Kevlone Moten and 6-foot-3 transfer TyJae' Chenevert.

Weatherspoon is looking to take her team back to postseason action. The Lady Techsters last played in the NCAA Tournament in 2011. The former college, USA Basketball and WNBA standout player continues to build her coaching resume with an 87-51 overall record.

Preseason Predictions

South Carolina was picked to finish fifth in the SEC by the league's coaches in preseason voting. The media tabbed the Gamecocks at seventh in their voting. In each of the last four seasons, South Carolina has out-performed the predictions of both groups.

Season	Media	Coaches	Actual
2009-10	10	6	T-7
2010-11	7	7	T-5
2011-12	8	7	T-4
2012-13	7	6	T-4

Home Grown, Nationally Known

Since her arrival for the 2008-09 season, South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley has been working to protect her new home state's best prospects while fielding a team that competes at a national level. Her efforts are paying dividends as this season's roster features seven Gamecocks who played high school basketball in the state of South Carolina. Beginning with Aleighsa Welch, the first South Carolina player to sign a National Letter of Intent for Staley, the Palmetto State has sent its players of the year to Columbia as Welch (2011), Asia Dozier (2012) and Alaina Coates (2013) have each earned the title during their high school careers.

Guess Who's Back

The Gamecocks return six letterwinners from last season's 25-win team, including starters Aleighsa Welch and Tiffany Mitchell. The other four returners each played in at least 29 of last season's 33 games with two of those – Elem Ibiam and Khadijah Sessions – averaging at least 15 minutes.

Eager to bolster the efforts of the veterans is redshirt sophomore Tina Roy. Fully recovered from her offseason knee surgery, the guard looks to improve on her 4.4 points per game as a freshman. She proved she is capable of delivering more offense toward the end of that season, averaging 8.7 points during the Gamecocks' three-game run to the SEC Tournament semifinals.

Fresh Look

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley added four newcomers to this season's roster and will welcome the return of redshirt freshman Tiffany Davis, whose initial campaign was limited to three games by a knee injury.

Local product Alaina Coates (Irmo, S.C.) headlines this season's crop of newcomers as the McDonald's and *Parade* All-American makes the site of her two high school state championships her college home court. Junior transfer Olivia Gaines was named the Junior/Community College Player of the Year by the WBCA last season after leading Louisburg College to the NJCAA Division II National Championship. Walk-ons India Farmer and LeAnna Morrison will battled for court time as well.

Be the Change

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley has provided an extra challenge for her program with the "Be the Change" theme for this season. Reflecting on her career as she prepared for enshrinement into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and traveling in Africa this summer, she discovered she wanted her team to embrace the importance of focusing on others. In Africa especially, she noted the significant impact even small acts can have on the world around her.

To that end, Staley has challenged her program and everyone who supports it to commit 50,000 random acts of kindness this season. The program has set up Twitter (@SC_WBB_RAoK) and Facebook (SC Women's Basketball Random Acts of Kindness) accounts to help keep track of everyone's contributions. Fans are encouraged to submit their acts to those accounts.

Drive for 5

The Gamecocks launched their "Drive for 5" women's basketball ticket campaign this season. Inspired by head coach Dawn Staley's jersey number during her Naismith Hall of Fame playing career, the campaign looks to bring at

AP Top 25 (Preseason)		ESPN/USA Today Top 25 (Preseason)		
1. Connecticut	0-0	1. Connecticut	0-0	
2. Duke	0-0	2. Duke	0-0	
3. Stanford	0-0	3. Stanford	0-0	
4. Tennessee	0-0	4. Tennessee	0-0	
5. Louisville	0-0	5. Louisville	0-0	
6. Notre Dame	0-0	6. Maryland	0-0	
7. Kentucky	0-0	7. Notre Dame	0-0	
8. Maryland	0-0	8. Kentucky	0-0	
9. California	0-0	9. California	0-0	
10. Baylor	0-0	10. Baylor	0-0	
11. Oklahoma	0-0	11. North Carolina	0-0	
12. North Carolina	0-0	12. Nebraska	0-0	
13. Penn State	0-0	13. Texas A&M	0-0	
14. Dayton	0-0	14. Oklahoma	0-0	
15. LSU	0-0	15. Penn State	0-0	
16. Texas A&M	0-0	16. Dayton	0-0	
17. Nebraska	0-0	17. LSU	0-0	
18. Purdue	0-0	18. Michigan State	0-0	
19. Colorado	0-0	19. Colorado	0-0	
20. Michigan State	0-0	20. Iowa State	0-0	
21. Oklahoma State	0-0	21. South Carolina	0-0	
22. South Carolina	0-0	22. Georgia	0-0	
23. Iowa State	0-0	23. Purdue	0-0	
24. Georgia	0-0	24. Oklahoma State	0-0	
25. Gonzaga	0-0	25. UCLA	0-0	



Around the SEC

	SEC Games			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Florida	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Kentucky	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
LSU	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Ole Miss	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Mississippi St.	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Missouri	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
South Carolina	ι 0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Tennessee	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Vanderbilt	0	0	.000	1	0	1.00
Alabama	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Auburn	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Georgia	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

Coming Up

November 9

Georgia Southern at Auburn, 7 p.m.

November 10

#7/8 Kentucky at Wagner, 1 p.m. North Florida at Florida, 2 p.m. Presbyterian at #24/22 Georgia, 2 p.m. Central Arkansas at Ole Miss, 3 p.m. SIU Edwardsville at Missouri, 3 p.m.

Recent Results

November 8

Chattanooga def. Alabama, 82-70 Arkansas def. Sam Houston State, 81-45 Florida def. Bethune-Cookman, 93-65 #7/8 Kentucky def. Marist, 75-61 #15/17 LSU def. Stephen F. Austin, 86-58 Ole Miss def. Jacksonville State, 83-62 Mississippi State def. Houston, 76-68 Missouri def. Saint Louis, 74-59 #4/4 Tennessee def. Middle Tennessee, 67-57 Vanderbilt def. Appalachian State, 96-53

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

Miscel	laneou	s Stat	ts
Double-Doubles	2013-14	Career	Record
Aleighsa Welch	0	10	9-1
Tiffany Mitchell	0	2	2-0
Elem İbiam	0	1	0-1
20+ Points	2013-14	Career	Record
Alaina Coates	1	1	1-0
Tiffany Mitchell	0	1	1-0
Aleighsa Welch	0	1	1-0
10+ Points	2013-14	Career	Record
Aleighsa Welch	1	32	26-6
Tiffany Mitchell	1	15	13-2
Elem İbiam	1	8	6-2
Khadijah Sessions	1	7	6-1
Alaina Coates	1	1	1-0
Tina Roy	0	5	4-1
Asia Dozier	0	2	1-1
Wilka Montout	0	2	2-0
10+ Rebounds	2013-14	Career	Record
Aleighsa Welch	0	13	12-1
Tiffany Mitchell	0	5	4-1
Elem İbiam	0	2	1-1
Asia Dozier	0	1	1-0
5+ Assists	2013-14	Career	Record
Asia Dozier	1	2	2-0
Tina Roy	1	1	1-0
5+ Steals	2013-14	Career	Record
Tiffany Mitchell	1	2	2-0
Tiffany Davis	0	1	1-0
5+ Blocks	2013-14	Career	Record
Elem Ibiam	1	3	3-0

Games Led Team In...

(Tied for team lead in each category included)

Scoring	2013-14	Career	Record
Alaina Coates	1	1	1-0
Aleighsa Welch	0	15	9-6
Tiffany Mitchell	0	7	6-1
Khadijah Sessions	0	3	2-1
Elem Ibiam	0	2	1-1
Tina Roy	0	2	2-0
Rebounding	2013-14	Career	Record
Aleighsa Welch	1	27	23-4
Tiffany Mitchell	0	6	5-1
Elem İbiam	0	5	5-0
Assists	2013-14	Career	Record
Tina Roy	1	2	2-0
Aleighsa Welch	0	4	2-2
Khadijah Sessions	0	3	2-1
Tiffany Mitchell	0	2	2-0
Asia Dozier	0	1	1-0

least 5,000 fans to every Gamecock women's basketball game. At the end of October, the Gamecocks were well on their way, surpassing 3,000 season tickets issued for the season for the first time in the Staley era.

Watching the Gamecocks

South Carolina will play a total of 13 regular-season games on television in 2013-14. Four non-conference home games – College of Charleston (Nov. 14), NC Central (Dec. 2), SC State (Dec. 22) and Savannah State (Dec. 29) – will air on Fox Sports South and Fox Sports Carolinas in addition to the Gamecocks' game at Southern Cal airing on the Pac-12 Networks and their outing at Kentucky showing on Fox Sports South. The SEC package includes four national and three regional broadcasts during league play. The Gamecocks will play twice on ESPN2 – at Vanderbilt (Jan. 26) and at LSU (Feb. 16) – and twice on ESPNU – vs. Vanderbilt (Jan. 5) and at Tennessee (Mar. 2). Other televised games are at Auburn (Jan. 12, SportSouth), vs. Arkansas (Feb. 9, SECTV) and vs. Florida (Feb. 23, SportSouth).

Team	-	-			S	tarters	vs. E	Bench	Poir	ıts
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	in	Off	Chance	Break			SC	Opp.	SC	Opp.
	Paint	TOs	Pts	Pts				Starters		
11/8 CSU	70-6	40-5	23-6	32-4	11/8		58	19	41	10
11/10 LA Tech						LA Tech				
11/14 CofC					11/14					
11/17 SHU					11/17	SHU				
11/20 at Clemson						at Clemson				
11/23 at SDSU					11/23	at SDSU				
11/25 at USC						at USC				
12/2 NC Central					12/2	NC Central	L			
12/8 at Char.					12/8	at Char.				
12/18 vs. UNC					12/18	vs. UNC				
12/20 Winthrop					12/20	Winthrop				
12/22 SC St.					12/22	SC St.				
12/28 Sav. St.					12/28	Sav. St.				
1/2 at Arkansas					1/2	at Arkansas				
1/5 Vandy					1/5	Vandy				
1/9 Kentucky					1/9	Kentucky				
1/12 at Auburn					1/12	at Auburn				
1/16 at TAMU					1/16	at TAMU				
1/19 Alabama					1/19	Alabama				
1/26 at Vandy					1/26	at Vandy				
1/30 Ole Miss					1/30	Ole Miss				
2/2 Mizzou					2/2	Mizzou				
2/6 at Miss. St.					2/6	at Miss. St.				
2/9 Arkansas					2/9	Arkansas				
2/16 at LSU					2/16	at LSU				
2/20 at Kentucky	7				2/20	at Kentucky	7			
$\frac{2/23}{2/23}$ Florida					2/23	Florida				
$\frac{2/28}{2/28}$ Georgia					2/28	Georgia				
$\frac{2/26}{3/2}$ at Tenn.					3/2	at Tenn.				

South Carolina's Record When...

	SEC Only	All
Record	0-0	.1-0
Playing a ranked opponent.	0-0	.0-0
Playing at home	0-0	.1-0
Playing on the road		
Playing at neutral site		
Leading at half	0-0	1-0
Trailing at half		
Tied at half		
Playing an overtime game	0-0	.0-0
O playana agama in daubla fauras	0.0	0.0
0 players score in double-figures		
1 player scores in double-figures		
2 players score in double-figures	0-0	.0-0
3 players score in double-figures		
4 players score in double-figures		
5 players score in double-figures	0-0	. 1-0
Starters out-score opponent's starters	0-0	.1-0
Opponent's starters score equal/more		
Bench out-scores opponent's bench	0-0	1-0
Opponent's bench scores equal/more		
Shooting 50% or better		
Shooting between 40-49%		
Shooting between 30-39%		
Shooting less than 30%	0-0	.0-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better	0-0	.0-0
Opponent shoots between 40-49%	0-0	.0-0
Opponent shoots between 30-39%		
Opponent shoots less than 30%		
Shooting better than opponent	0-0	1-0
Shooting worse than/equal to opponent		
encoting worse times equal to opposite times		
Having more FTs made than opponent	0-0	.1-0
Having equal/less FTs made than opponent	0-0	.0-0
Out-rebounding opponent	0-0	. 1-0
Having equal/less rebounds than opponent		
Having more TOs than opponent	0-0	.0-0
Having equal or less TOs than opponent	0-0	.1-0
Attempting more FT than 3FG	0-0	.1-0
Attempting equal/less FT than 3FG		
Making 5 or more 3FGs	0-0	.0-0
Making less than 5 3FGs	0-0	.1-0
Making no 3 FGs		
C		
Attempting 15 or more 3FGs		
Attempting less than 15 3FGs	0-0	.1-0

	Postseason	SEC Only	All
No South Carolina players foul out		0-0	1-0
One or more SC players foul out		0-0	0-0
Having 10 or more assists		0-0	1-0
Having less than 10 assists		0-0	0-0
Scoring more pts. in paint than opponent			
Scoring equal/less pts. in paint than opp.	•••••	0-0	0-0
Scoring more pts. off TOs than opponent		0.0	1.0
Scoring more pist on 10s than opponent Scoring equal/less pts. off TOs than opp.			
sconing equal/less pis. on 10s than opp.	•••••	0-0	0-0
Scoring more 2nd-chance pts		0-0	1-0
Scoring equal/less 2nd-chance pts			
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Scoring more fast break pts		0-0	1-0
Scoring equal/less fast break pts		0-0	0-0
Wearing white uniforms			
Wearing black uniforms			
Wearing garnet uniforms	•••••	0-0	0-0
DI / 1		0.0	0.0
Playing in tournaments/classics	•••••	0-0	0-0
Playing on live television	•••••	0-0	0-0
Playing in November		0-0	1-0
Playing in December			
Playing in January			
Playing in February			
Playing in March			
Playing during the day			
Playing at night		0-0	1-0
D1		0.0	
Playing on Sunday			
Playing on Monday			
Playing on Tuesday Playing on Wednesday			
Playing on Thursday			
Playing on Friday			
Playing on Saturday			
i laying on Saturday	••••••		0
Margin is 5 pts. or less		0-0	0-0
Margin is between 6-10			
Margin is between 11-20			
Margin is more than 20		0-0	1-0
Having a 20-pt. scorer			
Having a 30-pt. scorer		0-0	0-0
C		0.0	0.0
Scoring 49 points or less			
Scoring 50-59 pointsScoring 60-69 points	•••••	0-0	0-0
Scoring 60-69 pointsScoring 70-79 points			
Scoring 80-89 points			
Scoring 90-89 points		0-0	

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 15, Aleighsa Welch vs. Drexel, 11/28/12 **Opponent** 15, Kelsey Bone, Texas A&M, 2/10/13

Two Players with 20 or More Points

South Carolina La'Keisha Sutton 21/Markeshia Grant 20 vs. North

Carolina, 12/18/11

Opponent Monica Engelmann 27/Angel Goodrich 20, Kansas,

3/25/13

Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina Ashley Bruner 12/Aleighsa Welch 11/Elem Ibiam 10 vs.

Kansas, 3/25/13

Opponent Quistelle Williams 10/Berna Calli 10, Arkansas, 1/27/13

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 5, Tiffany Mitchell vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13

Opponent 5, Sam Ramirez, Appalachian State, 3/16/11

Had Five Blocked Shots

 $\textbf{South Carolina} \quad 5, \ Elem \ Ibiam \ vs. \ Charleston \ Southern, \ 11/8/13$

Opponent 7, Isabelle Harrison, Tennessee, 1/3/13

Had a Double-Double

South Carolina Ashley Bruner (16 pts/12 rebs)/Aleighsa Welch (16 pts/

11 rebs)/Elem Ibiam (12 pts/10 rebs) vs. Kansas, 3/25/13

Opponent Bri Kulas (26 pts/12 rebs), Missouri, 2/28/13

Two Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina Ashley Bruner (16 pts/12 rebs)/Aleighsa Welch (16 pts/

11 rebs)/Elem Ibiam (12 pts/10 rebs) vs. Kansas, 3/25/13

Opponent Chiney Ogwumike (11 pts/10 rebs)/Nnemkadi Ogwumike

(39 pts/10 rebs), Stanford, 3/24/12

Had a Triple-Double

South Carolina Iva Sliskovic (18 pts, 15 rebs, 10 assts) 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 99-29 (70) vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13

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 .609 (39-64) vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13

Opponent .604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

Shot 50% or Better from the Field

South Carolina .609 (39-64) vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13

Opponent .535 (23-43), Missouri, 2/28/13

No Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina at Auburn, 1/19/12

Opponent Charleston Southern, 11/8/13

Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13

Opponent Arkansas, 2/14/10

Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

Win 55-50 vs. No. 5 Kentucky, 1/24/13 **Loss** 52-61 vs. No. 19 Texas A&M, 3/8/13

Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

Win 55-50 vs. No. 5 Kentucky, 1/24/13 Loss 78-74 at No. 7 Kentucky, 2/14/13

Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

Win 55-50 vs. No. 5 Kentucky, 1/24/13 Loss 49-53 vs. No. 1 Stanford, 12/19/12

Faced AP No. 1 Team

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Loss 49-53 vs. No. 1 Stanford, 12/19/12

Overtime Game

Win 58-55 vs. Drexel, 11/28/12 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 Poll)

AP No. 1 Never

AP Top 10 No. 10, 2/18/02

AP Top 25 No. 22, 2013-14 Preseason



2013-14 South Carolina Basketball South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2013) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

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##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
41	COATES, Alaina	1-0	17	17.0	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	1	2	1	20	20.0
33	IBIAM, Elem	1-1	20	20.0	7-7	1.000	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	5	6	6.0	0	0	0	1	5	2	17	17.0
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	1-1	19	19.0	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	5	8	8.0	1	0	0	2	0	1	15	15.0
25	MITCHELL, Tiffany	1-1	21	21.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	5	12	12.0
05	SESSIONS, Khadijah	1-1	17	17.0	3-6	.500	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	3	0	0	2	10	10.0
12	MONTOUT, Wilka	1-0	21	21.0	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	2-5	.400	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	1	1	2	1	7	7.0
23	ROY, Tina	1-0	22	22.0	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	5.0
15	DAVIS, Tiffany	1-0	16	16.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	2	1	0	5	5.0
31	DOZIER, Asia	1-1	17	17.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	1	0	5	1	1	2	4	4.0
02	GAINES, Olivia	1-0	17	17.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	0	0	5	1	1	3	4	4.0
21	MORRISON, LeAnna	1-0	7	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
00	FARMER, India	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
_	Team										1	4	5									
	Total	1	200		39-64	.609	3-6	.500	18-28	.643	16	30	46	46.0	9	0	25	10	12	17	99	99.0
	Opponents	1	200		10-54	.185	4-23	.174	5-6	.833	11	14	25	25.0	19	0	6	25	5	5	29	29.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP
SCORING	99	29
Points per game	99.0	29.0
Scoring margin	+70.0	=
FIELD GOALS-ATT	39-64	10-54
Field goal pct	.609	.185
3 POINT FG-ATT	3-6	4-23
3-point FG pct	.500	.174
3-pt FG made per game	3.0	4.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	18-28	5-6
Free throw pct	.643	.833
F-Throws made per game	18.0	5.0
REBOUNDS	46	25
Rebounds per game	46.0	25.0
Rebounding margin	+21.0	-
ASSISTS	25	6
Assists per game	25.0	6.0
TURNOVERS	10	25
Turnovers per game	10.0	25.0
Turnover margin	+15.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.5	0.2
STEALS	17	5
Steals per game	17.0	5.0
BLOCKS	12	5
Blocks per game	12.0	5.0
ATTENDANCE	5120	0
Home games-Avg/Game	1-5120	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
South Carolina	52	47	99
Opponents	13	16	29

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/08/13	CHARLESTON SOLITHERN	W	99-29	5120

^{* -} Conference game