

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Be the Change.

Game Information

Date: Friday, November 8, 2013, 7 p.m.
Site: Colonial Life Arena (18,000) • Columbia, S.C.
Tickets: \$7 adult, \$4 youth (17 and under)
TV: None
Radio: WISW 1320 AM (Brad Muller);
 GamecocksOnline.com
Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com
Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Gamecocks 0-0

Ranking: 22/21 (AP/Coaches)
Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Record at SC: 92-66 (6th)
Career Rec.: 264-146 (14th)
vs. CSU: 1-0
Top Scorer: Welch (12.0 ppg)
Top Rebounder: Welch (7.7 rpg)



VS.



Charleston Southern Buccaneers 0-0

Ranking: -/
Head Coach: Fred Applin
Record at CSU: 8-20 (2nd)
Career Rec.: 24-47 (3rd)
vs. SC: First Meeting
Top Scorer: Fowler (10.6 ppg)
Top Rebounder: Fowler (4.2 rpg)

Series History: SC leads 6-0
In Columbia: SC leads 5-0
In Charleston: SC leads 1-0
Neutral: None

2013-14 Schedule

Nov. 1	North Greenville (Exh.)	W, 96-35
Nov. 8	Charleston Southern	7 p.m.
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.
	<i>Myrtle Beach Classic</i>	
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.
- 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).

Tale of the Tape

Stats from 2012-13 Season

CSU	SC
8-20	Overall Record..... 25-8
3-15	Conference Record..... 11-5
5-10	Home Record..... 13-3
2-9	Away Record 7-3
1-1	Neutral Record..... 5-2
60.8	Points Per Game.....61.3
68.2	Opp. Points Per Game.....50.3
.369	Field Goal %age..... .390
.414	Opp. Field Goal %age354
.306	3-Pt. Field Goal %age253
.285	Opp. 3-Pt. Field Goal %age..... .291
.719	Free Throw %age..... .564
13.1	FTs Made Per Game.....13.5
10.4	Assists Per Game10.6
-1.2	Turnover Margin+2.4
34.3	Rebounds Per Game.....42.0
-8.0	Rebounding Margin.....+9.2
7.9	Steals Per Game8.7
2.1	Blocked Shots Per Game.....3.6

2013-14 South Carolina Media Roster

0		<p>India Farmer 6-0 • Freshman • Forward • N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.</p> <p>PPG — RPG — APG — FG% — FT% —</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 1 reb, 4 min vs. NGU NOTABLE: Athletic combo player who ran point for her HS team due to injury-depleted lineup ... Named Toast of the Coast Player of the Year by <i>The Sun News</i> and earned all-state honors as a senior.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: — Reb: — Ast: — Stl: — Min: —</p>
2		<p>Olivia Gaines 5-7 • Junior • Guard • Chester, S.C.</p> <p>PPG — RPG — APG — FG% — FT% —</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 2 reb, 1 asst, 2 stl vs. NGU NOTABLE: Named 2013 Junior/Community College Player of the Year by WBCA ... Helped team to 2013 NJCAA Division II national title ... Earned 2013 All-America honors after averaging 18.6 pts., 6.0 rebs. and 2.4 assists</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: — Reb: — Ast: — Stl: — Min: —</p>
5		<p>Khadijah Sessions 5-8 • Sophomore • Guard • Myrtle Beach, S.C. <i>kub-DEE-zhub SESH-uns</i></p> <p>PPG 5.8 RPG 1.4 APG 1.1 FG% .351 FT% .661</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 10 pt, 4 reb, 4 asst, 2 stl vs. NGU NOTABLE: Voted a team captain ... An aggressive point guard who is working hard on leadership role from the position ... Scored in double figures six times last season ... Has shown ability to deliver in clutch situations.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 19 vs. Auburn, 2/3/13 Reb: 5 at Florida, 1/20/13 Ast: 4 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12 Stl: 4 vs. Miss. State, 2/24/13 Min: 35 at Missouri, 2/28/13</p>
12		<p>Wilka Montout 6-3 • Senior • Forward • Cayenne, French Guiana <i>WIL-kub mawn-TOO</i></p> <p>PPG 2.4 RPG 1.5 APG 0.2 FG% .277 FT% .684</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 2 pt, 3 reb, 2 asst vs. NGU NOTABLE: Rangy forward who can stretch defenses with her shooting ... averaged 10.1 minutes last season, playing in 29 of 33 games.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 12 vs. LA Tech, 11/12/12 Reb: 6 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12 Ast: 2, 2x, vs. Vandy, 1/10/13 Stl: 1, 3x, vs. Hampton, 11/22/12 Min: 24 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12</p>
15		<p>Tiffany Davis 5-7 • R-Freshman • Guard • Houston, Texas</p> <p>PPG 4.0 RPG 1.3 APG 1.3 FG% .500 FT% .750</p>	<p>LAST GAME: — NOTABLE: Fully recovered from knee surgery last fall ... has been slowed by a hamstring injury and did not play in the exhibition game ... expected to battle for time at point guard.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 6 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Reb: 3 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Ast: 3 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Stl: 5 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Min: 20 vs. Elon, 11/9/12</p>
21		<p>LeAnna Morrison 5-5 • R-Sophomore • Guard • Monck's Corner, S.C.</p> <p>PPG — RPG — APG — FG% — FT% —</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 7 min vs. NGU NOTABLE: Ran track for two seasons at Charlotte before returning to her first love, basketball ... Named 2011 All-Lowcountry Female Athlete of the Year by <i>The Post & Courier</i> for her two-sport prowess.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: — Reb: — Ast: — Stl: — Min: —</p>
23		<p>Tina Roy 5-11 • R-Sophomore • Guard • Kaplan, La.</p> <p>PPG — RPG — APG — FG% — FT% —</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 4 pt, 3 reb, 3 asst vs. NGU NOTABLE: Fully recovered from knee surgery in August 2012 ... Understanding of offense could land her in point guard spot at times ... Averaged 8.7 points in 2012 SEC Tournament, including key effort in win over Georgia.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 15 vs. Presby, 11/27/11 Reb: 5 at LSU, 1/12/12 Ast: 2, 3x, vs. E. Mich., 3/17/12 Stl: 2 vs. Presby, 11/27/11 Min: 22, 3x, vs. Georgia, 3/2/12</p>
24		<p>Aleighsa Welch 6-0 • Junior • Forward • Goose Creek, S.C. <i>uh-LEE-sub Welch</i></p> <p>PPG 12.0 RPG 7.7 APG 1.0 FG% .598 FT% .708</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 15 pt, 9 reb, 7 asst vs. NGU NOTABLE: Voted a team captain ... Named Second-Team All-SEC last season ... Among program's best offensive rebounders, ranking 2nd with 131 last season and is nearing top 10 in career after just two seasons.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 20 vs. Miss. State, 2/24/13 Reb: 15 vs. Drexel, 11/28/12 Ast: 4 at Kentucky, 2/14/13 Stl: 3, 3x, vs. Florida, 3/3/13 Min: 42 vs. Drexel, 11/28/12</p>
25		<p>Tiffany Mitchell 5-9 • Sophomore • Guard • Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>PPG 9.2 RPG 5.1 APG 1.3 FG% .379 FT% .613</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 10 pt, 4 reb, 4 asst, 2 stl vs. NGU NOTABLE: Lithe guard who earned SEC All-Freshman honors last season ... Was team's top scorer 7 times, including 2 SEC games, and scored in double figures in 14 of 33 outings.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 21 vs. SC State, 12/21/12 Reb: 11, 4x, at Florida, 1/20/13 Ast: 4 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12 Stl: 5 vs. Furman, 12/9/12 Min: 36, 2x, at Arkansas, 1/13/13</p>
31		<p>Asia Dozier 6-0 • Sophomore • Guard/Forward • Columbia, S.C. <i>Asia DOE-zhur</i></p> <p>PPG 2.7 RPG 2.0 APG 0.8 FG% .209 FT% .458</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 6 pt, 5 reb, 6 asst, 2 stl vs. NGU NOTABLE: Has shown great maturity in her game in preseason, shaking off slow start to last season ... Earned starting spot by being the most efficient producer in preseason practice.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 11 vs. Sav. State, 11/15/12 Reb: 10 vs. Elon, 11/9/12 Ast: 5 at LA Tech, 11/12/12 Stl: 2 at LA Tech, 11/12/12 Min: 26 vs. Elon, 11/9/12</p>
33		<p>Elem Ibiam 6-4 • Junior • Center • Fayetteville, Ga. <i>ELL-um IB-ee-um</i></p> <p>PPG 5.3 RPG 4.5 APG 0.3 FG% .489 FT% .500</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 20 pt, 5 reb, 3 blk vs. NGU NOTABLE: Voted a team captain ... Steady improvement over last two seasons gives her great chance for breakthrough season ... was team's 2nd-leading rebounder (8.5) and 3rd-highest scorer (11.5) in 2013 postseason games.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: 19 vs. Alabama, 3/7/13 Reb: 11 vs. ELon, 11/9/12 Ast: 3 vs. S. Dakota St., 3/23/13 Stl: 2, 2x, vs. TX A&M, 3/8/13 Min: 29 vs. S. Dakota St., 3/23/13</p>
41		<p>Alaina Coates 6-4 • Freshman • Center • Irmo, S.C. <i>uh-LAY-nub COATS</i></p> <p>PPG — RPG — APG — FG% — FT% —</p>	<p>LAST GAME: 20 pt, 6 reb, 5 blk vs. NGU NOTABLE: Named McDonald's and Parade All-America in 2013 ... Earned SC Player of the Year honors from Gatorade, SCBCA and <i>The Charlotte Observer</i> ... Averaged 20.1 points, 11.6 rebounds and 3.6 blocks as a senior.</p>	<p>Career Highs Pts: — Reb: — Ast: — Stl: — Min: —</p>

Starter

Reserve

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: 264-146 (14th season)
School Record: 92-66 (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: 672-495 (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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On Exhibition

Fans got a preview of the 2013-14 version of the Gamecocks in an exhibition game last Friday against North Greenville. South Carolina scored 96 points in the effort, led by matching 20-point outings by its two centers – junior Elem Ibiam and freshman Alaina Coates.

As a team, the Gamecocks shot 60.0 percent (42-70) from the field and scored 78 of their points in the paint. Aggressive defense forced the Crusaders into 29 turnovers, which South Carolina turned into 30 points, including 26 on the fast break.

Junior Aleighsa Welch and sophomore Asia Dozier turned in solid, well-rounded efforts in the victory. Welch posted 15 points, nine rebounds and handed out seven assists as she looks to expand her role in the offense outside of the paint. Dozier looked confident in her 21 minutes on the floor, adding six points, five rebounds and six assists to her efficient 3-of-6 shooting. Coates blocked five shots in addition to her offensive output.

For Openers...

In its 40th season of women's basketball, South Carolina is 27-12 in season openers, including a 3-2 mark under head coach Dawn Staley. The Gamecocks have lost just once in 13 season openers at home. Tonight is just the third time South Carolina has opened at home during Staley's six seasons at the helm. South Carolina opened last season with a 77-44 home win over Elon, atoning for an 84-65 loss to then-No. 5 Xavier to open the 2010-11 campaign.

A South Carolina Win Would...

- Be the fourth in a season opener in head coach Dawn Staley's six-year tenure, but just her second at home as the Gamecocks have opened three of her six seasons on the road.
- Give the Gamecocks a 28-12 all-time record in season openers.
- Bring head coach Dawn Staley to 93 wins at South Carolina, leaving her eight behind Pam Parsons (1978-82) for third all-time in Gamecock women's basketball history.

Current Gamecock Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	L1	W2	L1	L1
SEC	W1	W2	L1	—
Non-Conference	L1	W2	W4	L1
Ranked Teams	L3	L1	L2	L3

By the Numbers

- 1.4 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
- 3 Members of this season's team that earned South Carolina Player of the Year honors in high school
- 4 Newcomers on this season's Gamecock roster
- 7 Gamecocks on this season's roster that played high school basketball in the state of South Carolina
- 21 Entries for the Gamecocks in the last 31 Associated Press Top 25 Polls
- 48 Points scored by the Gamecocks in each half of last Friday's exhibition game win over North Greenville
- 50.9 Points per game to which the South Carolina defense has held its opponents in the last two seasons, ranking among the nation's top five in the category both campaigns
- 60.1 Percent of last season's scoring that returns for 2013-14
- 61.7 Percent of last season's rebounding that returns for 2013-14

Charleston Southern Series Notes

South Carolina leads this in-state rivalry 6-0 with five of those contests played in Columbia. The teams have played intermittently over the last three decades, and tonight's will be the second meeting of the Dawn Staley era. The Gamecocks most recently renewed the series in the 2010-11 season with a 75-53 win over the Buccaneers on Dec. 1, 2010.

Scouting the Buccaneers

Charleston Southern enters the 2013-14 campaign looking to shake off an injury-plagued 8-20 effort last season. The Buccaneers are young, though, with just four letterwinners returning and five true freshmen on the roster.

A trio of seniors will lead the team, all of which played significant minutes last season. Guard DJ Fowler started all 28 games and posted 10.6 points, 3.9 assists and 2.5 steals per game. Guard Erin Bratcher, also a starter, is the second-best returning scorer for the Buccaneers, netting 10.4 points per game last season behind 33.8 percent (77-of-228) 3-point shooting. Forward Anicia Dotson started 16 of her 27 games last season and is looking to contribute more in her senior season after averaging 5.1 points and 3.5 rebounds last season.

Head coach Fred Applin is in his second season at Charleston Southern with a two-year career head coaching record of 24-47.

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 outperformed 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 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.



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 8

Sam Houston State at Arkansas, Noon
 Bethune-Cookman at Florida, 5:15 p.m.
 Missouri at Saint Louis, 5:30 p.m.
 Jacksonville State at Ole Miss, 6 p.m.
 Mississippi State at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
 #7/8 Kentucky at Marist, 7 p.m.
 Alabama at Chattanooga, 7:30 p.m.
 Appalachian State at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.
 Stephen F. Austin at #15/17 LSU, 8 p.m.
 #4/4 Tennessee at Middle Tennessee, 8 p.m.

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.

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

AP Top 25

(Preseason)

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

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Preseason)

1. Connecticut	0-0
2. Duke	0-0
3. Stanford	0-0
4. Tennessee	0-0
5. Louisville	0-0
6. Maryland	0-0
7. Notre Dame	0-0
8. Kentucky	0-0
9. California	0-0
10. Baylor	0-0
11. North Carolina	0-0
12. Nebraska	0-0
13. Texas A&M	0-0
14. Oklahoma	0-0
15. Penn State	0-0
16. Dayton	0-0
17. LSU	0-0
18. Michigan State	0-0
19. Colorado	0-0
20. Iowa State	0-0
21. South Carolina	0-0
22. Georgia	0-0
23. Purdue	0-0
24. Oklahoma State	0-0
25. UCLA	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, Ieasia Walker vs. Florida, 3/3/13
Opponent 5, Sam Ramirez, Appalachian State, 3/16/11

Had Five Blocked Shots

South Carolina 5, Elem Ibiam vs. Western Carolina, 12/29/12
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 77-35 (42) vs. Alabama, 3/7/13
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 .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 .590 (28-55) vs. Alabama, 3/7/13
Opponent .535 (23-43), Missouri, 2/28/13

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 at Kentucky, 2/14/13
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

Win Never
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



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
North Greenville vs South Carolina
 11/01/13 7 p.m. at Columbia, S.C. / Colonial Life Arena
****Exhibition Game****



North Greenville 35

##	Player	f/g	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
21	Tierra Richberg	f	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	1	3	0	6	0	0	22	
11	Tyler Powers	g	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	28	
22	Alisha HOpe	g	2-6	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	3	4	0	2	1	2	31	
25	Emily Wampler	g	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	18	
30	Timisty Nelson	g	3-10	0-0	3-3	1	1	2	2	9	0	3	0	0	25	
12	Ciara Anderson		3-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	9	
14	Aliyah Stokes		0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	14	
15	Divonnie Powell		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	9	
23	Taylor Vinson		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	12	
33	Kourtney Hailey		0-3	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	
40	Ciara Suggs		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
41	Jaquazha Barrino		2-10	0-0	1-3	3	2	5	3	5	0	3	0	0	23	
Team						3	2	5				2				
Totals			13-53	2-13	7-13	10	16	26	20	35	5	29	1	6	200	

FG % 1st Half: 5-24 20.8% 2nd half: 8-29 27.6% Game: 13-53 24.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 2-13 15.4%
 FT % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 7-13 53.8%

Deadball Rebounds 3

South Carolina 96

##	Player	f/g	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	f	7-8	0-0	1-1	3	6	9	2	15	7	1	1	0	24	
31	DOZIER, Asia	f	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	0	6	6	2	0	2	21	
33	IBIAM, Elem	c	9-11	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	4	20	0	4	3	1	25	
05	SESSIONS, Khadijah	g	4-8	1-2	1-4	2	2	4	2	10	4	1	0	2	26	
25	MITCHELL, Tiffany	g	8-15	0-1	3-3	2	2	4	2	19	4	0	0	2	29	
00	FARMER, India		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
02	GAINES, Olivia		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	11	
12	MONTOUT, Wilka		1-2	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	14	
21	MORRISON, LeAnna		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	
23	ROY, Tina		1-5	0-2	2-2	1	2	3	0	4	3	1	0	0	21	
41	COATES, Alaina		9-13	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	3	20	0	2	5	0	18	
Team						2	5	7								
Totals			42-70	1-5	11-15	15	33	48	15	96	27	16	9	9	200	

FG % 1st Half: 22-37 59.5% 2nd half: 20-33 60.6% Game: 42-70 60.0%
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 0-4 0.0% Game: 1-5 20.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 8-8 100.0 Game: 11-15 73.3%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Lawson Newton, Brian Hall, Erica Bradley
 Technical fouls: North Greenville-None. South Carolina-None.
 Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Greenville	10	25	35
South Carolina	48	48	96

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
NGU	17	11	10	3	13
SC	78	30	18	26	26

Last FG - NGU 2nd-01:15, SC 2nd-00:14.
 Largest lead - NGU None, SC by 63 2nd-04:16.

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



2012-13 South Carolina Basketball
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of May 16, 2013)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	25-8	13-3	7-3	5-2
CONFERENCE	11-5	6-2	5-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	14-3	7-1	2-0	5-2

##	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-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	33-33	981	29.7	134-224	.598	1-1	1.000	126-178	.708	131	124	255	7.7	56	0	34	53	23	26	395	12.0		
21	BRUNER, Ashley	33-33	1000	30.3	145-330	.439	0-6	.000	50-163	.307	106	161	267	8.1	64	0	55	77	18	47	340	10.3		
02	WALKER, leasia	33-33	1086	32.9	114-335	.340	43-141	.305	51-90	.567	33	96	129	3.9	56	0	108	89	15	90	322	9.8		
25	MITCHELL, Tiffany	33-30	927	28.1	107-282	.379	22-60	.367	68-111	.613	60	109	169	5.1	64	1	43	82	4	44	304	9.2		
05	SESSIONS, Khadijah	33-3	570	17.3	53-151	.351	13-54	.241	72-109	.661	22	24	46	1.4	43	0	36	49	3	21	191	5.8		
33	BIAM, Elem	30-0	472	15.7	64-131	.489	0-0	.000	32-64	.500	52	83	135	4.5	48	1	8	20	30	11	160	5.3		
20	WHITE, Sancheon	33-33	858	26.0	58-190	.305	10-53	.189	20-29	.690	55	80	135	4.1	72	1	30	36	15	33	146	4.4		
15	DAVIS, Tiffany	3-0	40	13.3	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1	3	4	1.3	2	0	4	2	0	5	12	4.0		
31	DOZIER, Asia	31-0	398	12.8	28-134	.209	16-91	.176	11-24	.458	19	42	61	2.0	35	1	25	20	4	8	83	2.7		
12	MONTOUT, Wilka	29-0	293	10.1	26-94	.277	6-32	.188	13-19	.684	27	16	43	1.5	26	0	8	16	7	3	71	2.4		
Team											65	78	143	15										
Total.....		33	6625		733-1879	.390	112-442	.253	446-791	.564	571	816	1387	42.0	466	4	351	459	119	288	2024	61.3		
Opponents.....		33	6625		611-1724	.354	104-358	.291	334-486	.687	346	738	1084	32.8	650	25	291	539	136	192	1660	50.3		

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
SCORING	2024	1660	11/09/12	ELON	w 77-44	2912		
Points per game	61.3	50.3	11/12/12	at Louisiana Tech	w 82-58	2160		
Scoring margin	+11.0	-	11/15/12	SAVANNAH STATE	w 78-47	2480		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	733-1879	611-1724	11/18/12	CLEMSON	w 64-43	4893		
Field goal pct	.390	.354	@ 11/22/12	vs Hampton	w 45-34	424		
3 POINT FG-ATT	112-442	104-358	@ 11/23/12	vs Florida Gulf Coast	w 65-46	486		
3-point FG pct	.253	.291	@ 11/24/12	vs DePaul	w 55-46	427		
3-pt FG made per game	3.4	3.2	11/28/12	DREXEL	Wot 58-55	2675		
FREE THROWS-ATT	446-791	334-486	12/02/12	at Seton Hall	w 55-42	432		
Free throw pct	.564	.687	12/09/12	FURMAN	w 69-35	2618		
F-Throws made per game	13.5	10.1	12/19/12	#1/1 STANFORD	L 49-53	8118		
REBOUNDS	1387	1084	12/21/12	SC STATE	w 65-45	3874		
Rebounds per game	42.0	32.8	12/29/12	WESTERN CAROLINA	w 66-44	3248		
Rebounding margin	+9.2	-	* 01/03/13	#12/13 TENNESSEE	L 53-73	3939		
ASSISTS	351	291	* 01/06/13	at Mississippi State	w 60-46	1325		
Assists per game	10.6	8.8	* 01/10/13	VANDERBILT	w 64-48	2810		
TURNOVERS	459	539	* 01/13/13	at #13/12 Georgia	L 40-42	3579		
Turnovers per game	13.9	16.3	*< 01/17/13	LSU	w 66-59	1991		
Turnover margin	+2.4	-	* 01/20/13	at Florida	w 52-44	1503		
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.5	* 01/24/13	#5/4 KENTUCKY	w 55-50	3149		
STEALS	288	192	* 01/27/13	at Arkansas	w 43-40	2321		
Steals per game	8.7	5.8	* 02/03/13	AUBURN	w 59-51	3797		
BLOCKS	119	136	* 02/07/13	at Alabama	w 65-53	984		
Blocks per game	3.6	4.1	* 02/10/13	#14/16 TEXAS A&M	L 48-50	10101		
ATTENDANCE	63224	36472	* 02/14/13	at #9/7 Kentucky	L 74-78	5828		
Home games-Avg/Game	16-3952	10-2005	* 02/17/13	at Ole Miss	w 62-47	556		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-2345	* 02/24/13	MISSISSIPPI STATE	w 58-43	3276		
			* 02/28/13	at Missouri	L 58-65	1366		
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals	* 03/03/13	FLORIDA	w 67-56	3343
South Carolina	980	1041	3	2024	^ 03/07/13	vs Alabama	w 77-35	2744
Opponents	774	886	0	1660	^ 03/08/13	vs #19/19 Texas A&M	L 52-61	4819
					\$ 03/23/13	vs South Dakota State	w 74-52	5347
					\$ 03/25/13	vs Kansas	L 69-75	2171

@ = U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, USVI)
 < = Played at Carolina Coliseum (Columbia, S.C.)
 * = SEC Game
 ^ = SEC Tournament (Duluth, Ga.)
 \$ = NCAA Tournament (Boulder, Colo.)