

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# SOUTH CAROLINA

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**Game 18**  
**Jan. 15, 2012**  
**3 p.m.**  
**Columbia, S.C.**  
**Colonial Life Arena (18,000)**

## 2011-12 Schedule

<b>Fri., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Limestone (Exh.)</b>	<b>W, 84-53</b>
Fri., Nov. 11	at Illinois	W, 71-52
<b>Mon., Nov. 14</b>	<b>Alabama A&amp;M</b>	<b>W, 60-53</b>
Thu., Nov. 17	at Clemson	W, 65-48
<b>Sun., Nov. 20</b>	<b>#11/12 Penn State (SS)</b>	<b>L, 50-55</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 23</b>	<b>C. of Charleston (SS)</b>	<b>W, 59-40</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 27</b>	<b>Presbyterian (SS)</b>	<b>W, 52-24</b>
Wed., Nov. 30	at Xavier	W, 67-56
Sun., Dec. 4	at NC State	L, 53-55
<b>Sun., Dec. 11</b>	<b>Furman (SS)</b>	<b>W, 72-33</b>
<b>Wed., Dec. 14</b>	<b>South Carolina State</b>	<b>W, 66-21</b>
<i>Carolina's Challenge (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)</i>		
Sun., Dec. 18	vs. #18/16 N. Carolina	W, 79-48
<b>Wed., Dec. 21</b>	<b>Savannah State</b>	<b>W, 65-39</b>
Wed., Dec. 28	at Drexel	W, 62-58
<b>Sun., Jan. 1</b>	<b>Alabama*</b>	<b>W, 68-42</b>
<b>Thu., Jan. 5</b>	<b>#24/21 Vanderbilt*</b>	<b>W, 65-55</b>
Sun., Jan. 8	at Florida*	W, 49-44
Thu., Jan. 12	at LSU*	L, 48-58
<b>Sun., Jan. 15</b>	<b>#9/8 Kentucky*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Thu., Jan. 19	at Auburn*	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 22	at Vanderbilt* (ESPNU)	1:30 p.m.
<b>Thu., Jan. 26</b>	<b>Ole Miss* (FSN)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 29</b>	<b>Mississippi St.* (SECN)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Thu., Feb. 2	at Tennessee* (CSS)	7 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 9	at Arkansas*	8 p.m.
<b>Sun., Feb. 12</b>	<b>Florida* (ESPN2)</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thu., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Georgia* (FSN)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sun., Feb. 19	at Alabama* (FSN)	3 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 23	at Kentucky*	7 p.m.
<b>Sun., Feb. 26</b>	<b>Arkansas* (SECN)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<i>SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)</i>		
Thu., Mar. 1	First Round (FSN)	TBA
Fri., Mar. 2	Quarterfinals (FSN)	TBA
Sat., Mar. 3	Semifinals (ESPNU)	TBA
Sun., Mar. 4	Final (ESPN2)	TBA

All Times Listed as Eastern

\* indicates SEC game

SS is SportSouth; FSN is SportsSouth, Fox Sports

Southwest and Sun Sports; SECN is SEC Network; CSS

is Charter Sports Southeast.



## Uniform Patch

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



## South Carolina Gamecocks (14-3, 3-1 SEC)

**Head Coach:** Dawn Staley

**Record at South Carolina:** 56-51 (4th season)

**Career Record:** 228-131 (12th season)

**Record vs. Kentucky:** 3-5



## Kentucky Wildcats (15-2, 4-0 SEC)

**Head Coach:** Matthew Mitchell

**Record at Kentucky:** 101-51 (5th season)

**Career Record:** 131-80 (7th season)

**Record vs. South Carolina:** 5-3

## Game Information

**Kentucky Series:** UK leads 28-18

**In Columbia:** SC leads 13-8

**In Lexington:** UK leads 17-5

**At Neutral Site:** UK leads 3-0

**Tickets:** \$7 adult, \$4 youth (17 & under)

**TV:** None

**Radio:** WISW 1320 AM (Brad Muller and Marcy Gitron)

**Live Video:** GamecocksOnline.com

**Live Stats:** GamecocksOnline.com

## South Carolina Notables

- This is the 38th season of women's basketball at South Carolina and the Gamecocks' 21st season in the SEC.
- Today's game pits the SEC's highest scoring offense against its stingiest defense.
- The Gamecocks have defeated Kentucky at least once per season in four of the last five seasons, including each of the last two.
- South Carolina is ranked No. 24 in the nation in this week's Associated Press poll. It is the first national ranking for the Gamecocks since closing out the 2002-03 season in the No. 16 slot. All-time South Carolina is 163-69 in games during which it is nationally ranked, a record that includes games in now 11 different seasons.
- South Carolina is second in the SEC in rebounding margin in conference games (+6.7) and has three players ranked among the league's top 20 rebounders in league games, despite being one of just two teams in the league with fewer than two players who stand 6-foot-1 or taller.
- Freshman forward Aleighsa Welch, the reigning SEC Freshman of the Week, leads the SEC in field goal percentage, shooting 64.4 percent on the season. She is the Gamecocks' top scorer in conference play, pouring in 12.8 points per game and has pulled in a team-best 7.5 rebounds per contest.

## Tale of the Tape

Overall	Kentucky			Overall Record	South Carolina		
	SEC Rank	SEC Only	SEC Rank		Overall Rank	SEC Only	SEC Rank
15-2		4-0		14-3		3-1	
13-0		3-0		8-1		2-0	
2-2		1-0		5-2		1-1	
0-0				1-0			
81.1	1st	73.0	1st	61.8	11th	57.5	6th
56.9	6th	57.0	5th	45.9	1st	49.8	2nd
.417	5th	.393	5th	.392	7th	.383	6th
.394	11th	.348	4th	.362	5th	.402	9th
.329	3rd	.415	2nd	.226	12th	.192	12th
.283	9th	.324	9th	.203	1st	.107	1st
.680	3rd	.706	5th	.590	12th	.605	10th
16.8		15.0		12.3		11.5	
41.7	6th	42.2	3rd	39.5	10th	38.2	5th
+6.5	5th	+3.5	3rd	+7.1	3rd	+6.8	2nd
14.5	4th	13.0	3rd	11.4	10th	9.3	9th
+12.4	1st	+5.3	1st	+6.5	2nd	+3.8	2nd
14.2	1st	9.0	6th	10.6	4th	9.8	2nd
4.0	8th	3.8	5th	4.0	8th	2.3	11th

## A Snapshot of the 2011-12 Gamecocks

*Probable starters noted by shaded background and are based on previous game*

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<b>1</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ebony Wilson</b> 5-8 • Sr. • Guard • Newark, N.J.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PPG</th> <th>RPG</th> <th>APG</th> <th>SPG</th> <th>BPG</th> <th>MPG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>1.1</td> <td>0.3</td> <td>0.6</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>8.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	8.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has played in 16 of 17 games this season</li> <li>• Key to defensive pressure that built 1st-half lead vs. Vandy</li> <li>• Tied career high with three steals at NC State, all in second half during comeback from 12-point deficit</li> <li>• Good defender, especially in applying full-court pressure</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Highs</b></p> <p><b>PTS:</b> 8 vs. High Pt., 12/2/09 <b>REBS:</b> 5, 2x, at PSU, 11/21/10 <b>ASTS:</b> 3 vs. SC St., 12/14/11 <b>STLS:</b> 3, 2x, at NC St., 12/4/11</p>
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<b>20</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sancheon White</b> 5-10 • Jr. • Guard • Hammon, Ind.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PPG</th> <th>RPG</th> <th>APG</th> <th>SPG</th> <th>BPG</th> <th>MPG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4.8</td> <td>2.6</td> <td>0.7</td> <td>1.2</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>14.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	4.8	2.6	0.7	1.2	0.4	14.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team-high seven rebounds at Florida</li> <li>• Scored 5.4 ppg on 57.1% shooting over last five games</li> <li>• Team-high seven rebounds at Florida, including a key offensive board late to help seal victory</li> <li>• Great transition player, turning defense to easy scoring</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Highs</b></p> <p><b>PTS:</b> 10, 2x, vs. Sav. St., 12/21/11 <b>REBS:</b> 8 at NC State, 12/4/11 <b>ASTS:</b> 3, 2x, vs. Presby, 11/27/11 <b>STLS:</b> 3 at NC State, 12/4/11</p>
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9.2	6.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	20.2											
<b>30</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pamela Decheva</b> 6-1 • Fr. • Forward • Sofia, Bulgaria</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>PPG</th> <th>RPG</th> <th>APG</th> <th>SPG</th> <th>BPG</th> <th>MPG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>3.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scored first career points in SEC debut against Alabama</li> <li>• Has participated in FIBA Europe competitions with Bulgarian national teams since 2007, beginning at the U16 level</li> <li>• Grandmother Vanya Voynova is in the FIBA Hall of Fame</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Highs</b></p> <p><b>PTS:</b> 3 vs. Alabama, 1/1/12 <b>REBS:</b> 1 vs. SC St., 12/14/11 <b>ASTS:</b> 1 vs. Furman, 12/11/11 <b>STLS:</b> —</p>
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## Quick Facts

### The University

**Location:** Columbia, S.C.  
**Founded:** 1801  
**Enrollment:** 29,957  
**Colors:** Garnet (PMS 202) and Black  
**Nickname:** Gamecocks  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**President:** Dr. Harris Pastides  
**Athletics Director:** Eric Hyman  
**Facility:** Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Dawn Staley  
**Alma Mater:** Virginia, 1992  
**Overall Record:** 228-131 (12th season)  
**School Record:** 56-51 (4th season)  
**Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater):**  
 Lisa Boyer (Ithaca, 1972)  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):**  
 Nikki McCray (Tennessee, 1995)  
 Darius Taylor (Michigan, 2000)  
**Dir. of Basketball Operations (Alma Mater):**  
 Cynthia Jordan (Temple, 2004)

### Team Information

**2010-11 Record:** 18-15  
 Home: 14-5 Away: 3-8 Neutral: 1-2  
**SEC Record (Finish):** 8-8 (T-5th)  
 Home: 5-3 Away: 3-5  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2

### Program History

**First Year of Women's Basketball:** 1974-75  
**All-Time Record:** 636-480 (38th season)  
**All-Time SEC Record:** 84-187 (21st season)  
**NCAA Appearances (Last):** 8 (2003)  
**NCAA Tournament Record:** 8-8  
**WNIT Appearances (Last):** 4 (2011)  
**WNIT Record:** 3-4

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## Current Gamecock Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	L1	W7	L1	W1
SEC	L1	W2	L1	—
Non-Conference	W5	W5	W1	W1
Ranked Teams	W2	W1	L2	W1

## A South Carolina Win Would...

- Be the Gamecocks' 15th of the season, the best season start since the 2001-02 team went 16-1.
- Make the Gamecocks 3-1 in the SEC for the first time since the 2001-02 team started league play with four straight victories.
- Be the Gamecocks' second straight over Kentucky, following last season's 66-61 decision over the then-No. 15 Wildcats.
- Make it the third-straight season in which the Gamecocks have won at least one of the two annual meetings with the Wildcats – all three of the wins would have come in Columbia.
- Be head coach Dawn Staley's 15th this season, putting her just three away from her South Carolina high of 18 in all of 2010-11

## By the Numbers

- 1 Game in which the Gamecocks did not attempt more field goals than their opponent – Alabama A&M (Nov. 14) which matched South Carolina's 60 field goal attempts
- 2 National rank for the Gamecocks in scoring defense
- 3 Gamecocks that rank among the SEC's top 20 rebounders in league games, despite being one of just two teams with fewer than three players who stand at least 6-foot-1
- 4 Categories in which freshman Aleighsa Welch ranks among the SEC's top 15 in league games – field goal percentage (3rd), offensive rebounds (4th), rebounds (7th) and scoring (11th).
- 6 Categories in which South Carolina ranks among the SEC's top three in league games, all of which are at least partially defense-related – scoring defense (2nd), 3-point field goal defense (1st), rebounding defense (2nd), rebounding margin (2nd), steals (2nd), turnover margin (2nd)
- 8 Gamecocks on the active roster of 13 who have recorded at least one double-digit scoring game
- 9 Gamecocks on the active roster of 13 who have played in every game this season, the deepest bench in head coach Dawn Staley's tenure
- 11 Games this season that have been decided by more than 10 points, all won by the Gamecocks
- 15 Games in which South Carolina has had a lead at halftime, during which the Gamecocks are 14-1
- 16 Games in which the Gamecocks' bench has outscored the starters

## Last Time Out

South Carolina dropped its first SEC game of the season in a 58-48 loss at LSU Thursday night. The Gamecocks struggled shooting the ball in the second half and were plagued with a myriad of turnovers, which led to 19 LSU points in the final stanza.

## Kentucky Series Notes

The Wildcats lead the series 28-18, but the teams have split their two annual meetings each of the last two seasons. South Carolina holds a 13-8 edge in games played in Columbia, including wins in the last two meetings.

The Gamecocks won the most recent matchup, a 66-61 victory over then-No. 15 Kentucky on Feb. 10, 2011. A trio of guards led the offense in that outing as La'Keisha Sutton and Ieasia Walker each netted 17 points and Markeshia Grant added 12. Grant also tied for team-high honors on the glass with eight rebounds as South Carolina out-rebounded the Wildcats 37-32 and forced 18 Kentucky turnovers.

## We Back Pat

South Carolina is participating in the SEC-sponsored "We Back Pat" Week today. The Gamecocks are wearing special shooting shirts for the game, and fans will see several PSAs and other information on Alzheimer's Disease and the Pat Summitt Foundation Fund throughout the arena.

The Gamecocks actually began their quest to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's back in October when they formed the "4 Coach Summitt" team for the Walk for Life at Finlay Park here in Columbia. The team's donation page will remain active through the end of January as

## Gamecocks in the Rankings

(SEC thru 1/12; NCAA thru 1/12)

Team	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Scoring Offense	11th	180th	61.8
Scoring Defense	1st	2nd	45.9
Field Goal Percentage	7th	146th	.392
Field Goal %age Def.	5th	72nd	.362
3-Point FG %age	12th	—	.226
3-Point FG %age Def.	1st	1st	.203
3-Point FG Made/Gm.	12th	264th	3.8
Free Throw Percentage	12th	326th	.590
Rebounding Offense	10th	—	39.5
Rebounding Defense	1st	—	32.5
Rebounding Margin	3rd	31st	+7.1
Assists	10th	238th	11.4
Steals	4th	71st	10.6
Turnover Margin	2nd	12th	+6.5
Blocked Shots	8th	109th	4.0

Ashley Bruner	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Rebounding	18th	—	5.6

Markeshia Grant	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Scoring	26th	—	10.2

La'Keisha Sutton	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Assists	13th	—	2.9
Free Throw %age	15th	—	.694

Ieasia Walker	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Steals	7th	1018th	2.4

Aleighsa Welch	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Rebounding	12th	—	6.3
Field Goal %age	1st	—	.644
Blocked Shots	15th	297th	0.9

the team hopes to present the Pat Summitt Foundation Fund a check for \$20,000 when the Gamecocks take on the Lady Vols in Knoxville on Thu., Feb. 2. Fans who want to help can go to: <http://walktoendalz.kintera.org/columbiasc/4coachsummitt> to make a donation.

## Reading Is Fundamental

South Carolina women's basketball is also celebrating the winners of the second segment of this season's Read with the Gamecocks program. In its 13th season, the program is broken up into three segments for 2011-12.

The second segment measured pages read from Nov. 28 through Dec. 9. The 43 schools/organizations that participated supervised 4,343 participants who read 2.8 million pages. The winners from each grade level as well as the overall school/organization winner will be recognized on the court at halftime.

The final segment of the program has already concluded, and those winners will be recognized at halftime of the Feb. 12 game against Florida. For more information on the Read with the Gamecocks program, email [readgc@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:readgc@mailbox.sc.edu) or visit [GamecocksOnline.com/readingprogram](http://GamecocksOnline.com/readingprogram).

## Reading the Rankings

South Carolina is ranked No. 24 in the Associated Press poll this week. It is the first ranking for the Gamecocks since the end of the 2002-03 season, which they closed at No. 16. South Carolina spent the majority of the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons in the national rankings, peaking at No. 7 in the Jan. 21, 2002, poll.

The Gamecocks have played 320 games while nationally ranked with a 163-69 (.703) record, including an 89-19 (.824) mark at home. While ranked, South Carolina boasts a 16-6 record against teams ranked below it in the polls and is 13-28 against teams ranking above it.

Gamecock head coach Dawn Staley has led a nationally ranked team before as her Temple squads were in the rankings for a total of 26 weeks during her eight seasons at the helm. Staley is one of 37 coaches who have coached multiple teams in the national rankings, only 21 of which are currently still coaching at the NCAA Division I level.

## Home Sweet Home

South Carolina has won 69.7 percent of its home games since the 1976-77 season (records did not include the site of games for the first two seasons of women's basketball). That 345-150 mark includes a 101-53 mark in Colonial Life Arena.

The Gamecocks turned in their most productive home season in 2001-02, winning 17 of their 18 contests in their final season playing at Carolina Coliseum. The team's best home record at Colonial Life Arena came in 2006-07 when South Carolina went 15-5. Last season, South Carolina was 14-5 at home, the fourth-most home wins in school history. So far this season, the Gamecocks are 8-1 at Colonial Life Arena.

## Life in the League

South Carolina is 84-187 all-time in its 21st season SEC regular-season play. The Gamecocks are 55-81 in SEC games played in Columbia with a 29-106 record on the road. The Gamecocks are 18-18 in conference play since head coach Dawn Staley's first season in the league yielded a 2-12 mark. The Gamecocks' 3-2 start to league action in 2009-10 was its best five-game open since the 2001-02 squad went 4-1. Overall, Staley boasts a 119-55 record in league play, including eight seasons leading her Temple teams to a 99-25 Atlantic 10 mark.

## Rating the Ranked

South Carolina is 52-189 against nationally ranked teams in its 38th season of women's basketball. The Gamecocks have collected 29 of those 52 wins in Columbia, including 11 in Colonial Life Arena.

The Gamecocks are 16-99 all-time against teams ranked in the AP top 10 with their last win over a top-10 team coming in a 71-52 decision over then-No. 6 Vanderbilt on Jan. 3, 2002, in Columbia. South Carolina was ranked No. 14 in the nation at the time.

The highest ranked team the Gamecocks have defeated in the Dawn Staley era was then-No. 14 Georgia on Feb. 25, 2010, when South Carolina left Athens with a 52-42 victory. In its basketball history, South Carolina's highest-ranked victim was a No. 3-ranked foe, and there are two of those victories, both over Auburn. The first came by a 83-76 score at home on Dec. 29, 1990. The second was a 59-47 decision over the Tigers on Feb. 27, 1993 in the final home game of the season.

## Bringing the Defense

In the NCAA statistical rankings released through games of Jan. 12, the South Carolina defense was second in the nation in points allowed per game (45.9) behind just Connecticut (44.4). The Gamecocks have allowed more than 55 points just three in 17 games this season – LSU 58 (Jan. 12), Drexel 58 (Dec. 28), Xavier 56 (Nov. 30) and have held nine opponents to 48 or fewer points.

Under head coach Dawn Staley, stingy defense has been a staple of the Gamecock game plan. South Carolina has allowed just 59.6 points per game on Staley's watch, including a 45.9 average this season and a 59.6 mark in 2010-11. In the last two seasons, the Gamecocks held their opponent to 55 or fewer points in a game 28 times, including 14 of 17 games this season. In the 107 games with Staley at the helm, South Carolina has held an opponent to 55 points or fewer 36 times. In that same period, an opponent has netted 70 or more points in a game just 26 times.

## How Do They Go So Low?

One of the more interesting facets of the Gamecocks' stifling defense is that they have

### All-Time Records vs. SEC

Opponent	Overall	Under Staley	Regular	SEC	H	A	N	Streak	Last
			Season	Tourn.					
Alabama	14-15	4-0	11-12	0-2	9-5	5-8	0-2	Won 4	W: 68-42, 1/1/12 (H)
Arkansas	8-16	1-2	8-14	0-2	6-5	2-9	0-2	Won 1	W: 64-62, 2/6/11 (A)
Auburn	15-20	3-2	10-14	1-1	9-7	5-11	1-2	Won 1	W: 65-49, 2/20/11 (H)
Florida	9-20	1-4	7-18	0-2	3-10	6-8	0-2	Won 1	W: 49-44, 1/8/12 (A)
Georgia	6-31	2-4	5-19	0-2	3-13	2-14	1-4	Lost 1	L: 34-66, 3/4/11 (N)
Kentucky	18-28	2-4	14-21	0-1	13-8	5-17	0-3	Won 1	W: 66-61, 2/10/11 (H)
LSU	4-22	1-5	3-22	1-0	2-10	1-12	1-0	Lost 2	L: 48-58, 1/12/12 (A)
Ole Miss	14-17	4-2	10-12	2-4	8-4	4-8	2-5	Won 2	W: 62-50, 3/3/11 (N)
Miss. State	10-16	1-3	9-13	0-2	7-5	3-9	0-2	Won 1	W: 60-53, 2/13/11 (A)
Tennessee	1-42	0-5	0-24	0-2	1-18	0-20	0-4	Lost 40	L: 60-82, 2/17/11 (A)
Vanderbilt	7-21	2-2	7-18	0-2	5-8	2-11	0-2	Won 1	W: 65-55, 1/5/12 (H)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106-248</b>	<b>21-33</b>	<b>84-187</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>66-93</b>	<b>35-127</b>	<b>8-28</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>	



## Around the SEC

	SEC Games			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kentucky	4	0	1.00	15	2	.882
LSU	4	0	1.00	13	3	.813
Georgia	3	1	.750	14	3	.824
South Carolina	3	1	.750	14	3	.824
Tennessee	3	1	.750	12	4	.750
Vanderbilt	2	1	.667	14	2	.875
Mississippi St.	1	2	.333	11	5	.688
Auburn	1	3	.250	9	8	.529
Florida	1	3	.250	11	6	.647
Ole Miss	1	3	.250	11	6	.647
Alabama	0	4	.000	10	8	.556
Arkansas	0	4	.000	11	5	.688

### Upcoming Games

#### January 15

LSU at Florida, 1 p.m. (CSS)  
 #25/24 Vandy at #6/7 Tenn., 2 p.m. (SECN)  
 Auburn at Arkansas 2:30 p.m. (FSN)  
 Ole Miss at Alabama, 3 p.m.  
 #19/16 Georgia at Mississippi State, 3 p.m.

#### January 19

Alabama at Florida, 7 p.m. (SUN)  
 #9/8 Kentucky at #19/16 Georgia, 7 p.m.  
 LSU at #6/7 Tennessee, 7 p.m. (CSS)  
 #25/24 Vanderbilt at Arkansas, 8 p.m.  
 Mississippi state at Ole Miss, 8 p.m.

### Recent Games

#### January 12

#19/16 Georgia def. Florida, 61-55  
 #9/8 Kentucky def. #6/7 Tennessee, 61-60  
 Ole Miss def. Arkansas, 60-54  
 Mississippi State def. Alabama, 66-61  
 #25/24 Vanderbilt def. Auburn, 66-58

#### January 8

LSU def. Alabama, 84-40  
 #16/15 Georgia def. Auburn, 70-45  
 #24/21 Vanderbilt def. Ole Miss, 68-52  
 #6/7 Tennessee def. Arkansas, 69-38  
 #11/9 Kentucky def. Mississippi St., 88-40

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



not necessarily held opponents to a sub-par shooting percentage. Through Staley's tenure, opponents have shot 41.0 percent from the field. South Carolina has shot 39.4 percent during that time with the Gamecocks' season field goal percentage exceeding that of its opponents just once (2009-10). The defensive success appears to come from limiting opponent shot attempts entirely as South Carolina has put up more shots than its opponents every season except Staley's first (2008-09). This season alone, the Gamecocks have taken 11.5 more shots per game than their opponents.

### Good Hands

South Carolina is ranked 12th in the country with a +6.5 turnover margin. The trio of experienced guards have helped the Gamecocks on both sides of the turnover margin. The Gamecocks have forced 20 or more turnovers in 11 of their 17 games this season while committing 20 or more turnovers only twice (25 at LSU, Jan. 12; 22 vs. College of Charleston, Nov. 23).

### Triple Play

Coming into the season, many observers felt the fate of the Gamecocks' season rested largely in the hands of its experienced backcourt – seniors Markeshia Grant and La'Keisha Sutton and junior Ieasia Walker. Through the first 17 games, that has certainly been the case as between their points and assists, the trio has contributed to 59.4 percent of the team's 61.8 points per game.

Grant is leading the trio in scoring with her team-high 10.6 points per game, which ranks 26th in the SEC. Sutton is atop the assist category as her 2.9 per game are 14th in the league standings. Walker leads the defensive effort, ranking seventh in the SEC with 2.4 steals per game.

### Not So Fast

While the backcourt got all the attention leading into the season, the frontcourt has made significant contributions to the team's success as well.

The unanticipated spark of the season has been freshman forward Aleighsa Welch. Surprising head coach Dawn Staley with her consistent play and ability to absorb and apply every teaching point, the 6-foot Goose Creek, S.C., product is second on the team with 9.2 points per game and leads the club in rebounding at 6.3 per contest, which also ranks her 12th in the SEC. Her 64.4 percent field goal accuracy is tops in the league as well.

While Welch has been the more recent catalyst in the frontcourt, junior Ashley Bruner had a significant hand in much of the season's early success as she spent most of the season's first month as the team's top scorer and rebounder.

### Team Specialty Stats

South Carolina/Opponent

	Pts. in Paint	Pts. Off TOs	2nd Chance Pts	Fast Break Pts
11/11 at Ill.	26/20	27/16	18/12	4/4
11/14 Ala. A&M	38/30	17/14	12/24	8/6
11/17 at Clemson	44/36	20/6	15/6	8/6
11/20 Penn St.	20/26	17/8	16/3	2/4
11/23 CoFC	26/20	24/9	25/9	10/2
11/27 Presby.	20/14	16/4	7/2	4/0
11/30 at Xavier	28/28	27/13	13/10	2/4
12/4 at NC St.	38/24	14/10	18/12	6/6
12/11 Furman	44/18	35/6	20/5	16/8
12/14 SC State	28/8	27/2	19/4	6/0
12/18 vs. UNC	34/26	16/7	10/5	7/6
12/21 Sav. St.	36/20	21/13	16/2	10/4
12/28 at Drexel	36/32	20/14	8/7	8/4
1/1 Ala.	40/26	18/10	18/5	6/4
1/5 Vandy	46/40	17/18	16/17	16/2
1/8 at Fla.	30/32	17/5	11/4	2/10
1/12 at LSU	16/28	13/27	7/8	4/2
1/15 Kentucky				
1/19 at Auburn				
1/22 at Vandy				
1/26 Ole Miss				
1/29 Miss. St.				
2/2 at Tenn.				
2/9 at Ark.				
2/12 Fla.				
2/16 Georgia				
2/19 at Ala.				
2/23 at Ky.				
2/26 Ark.				

### Starters vs. Bench Points

	SC Starters	Opp. Starters	SC Bench	Opp. Bench
11/11 at Ill.	35	40	36	12
11/14 Ala. A&M	33	49	27	4
11/17 at Clemson	36	33	29	15
11/20 Penn St.	38	45	17	10
11/23 CoFC	24	28	35	12
11/27 Presby.	10	19	42	5
11/30 at Xavier	28	40	39	16
12/4 at NC St.	25	49	28	6
12/11 Furman	43	9	29	24
12/14 SC State	33	10	33	11
12/18 vs. UNC	52	34	27	14
12/21 Sav. St.	27	30	38	9
12/28 at Drexel	49	51	13	7
1/1 Ala.	27	38	41	4
1/5 Vandy	35	37	30	18
1/8 at Fla.	31	37	18	7
1/12 at LSU	22	39	26	19
1/15 Kentucky				
1/19 at Auburn				
1/22 at Vandy				
1/26 Ole Miss				
1/29 Miss. St.				
2/2 at Tenn.				
2/9 at Ark.				
2/12 Fla.				
2/16 Georgia				
2/19 at Ala.				
2/23 at Ky.				
2/26 Ark.				

## Miscellaneous Stats

### Double-Doubles 2011-12 Career Record

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

### 30+ Points 2011-12 Career Record

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

Markeshia Grant	2	2	2-0
La'Keisha Sutton	1	6	4-2
Ieasia Walker	0	4	2-2
Charenee Stephens	0	1	1-0

### 10+ Points 2011-12 Career Record

La'Keisha Sutton	10	53	28-25
Markeshia Grant	8	16	13-3
Aleighsa Welch	8	8	6-2
Ieasia Walker	6	36	21-15
Ashley Bruner	4	15	10-5
Tina Roy	3	3	3-0
Sancheon White	2	2	2-0
Charenee Stephens	2	19	13-6
Courtney Newton	0	4	3-1

### 10+ Rebounds 2011-12 Career Record

Ashley Bruner	2	5	3-2
Aleighsa Welch	1	1	1-0
Charenee Stephens	0	13	6-7
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

### 5+ Assists 2011-12 Career Record

La'Keisha Sutton	2	22	13-9
Ieasia Walker	2	6	5-1
Markeshia Grant	1	1	1-0
Courtney Newton	0	1	1-0

### 5+ Steals 2011-12 Career Record

Ieasia Walker	2	4	2-2
La'Keisha Sutton	1	4	3-1

## Games Led Team In...

(Tied for team lead in each category included)

### Scoring 2011-12 Career Record

Markeshia Grant	4	6	5-1
Aleighsa Welch	4	4	2-2
La'Keisha Sutton	3	22	9-13
Ieasia Walker	3	17	10-7
Ashley Bruner	2	5	3-2
Tina Roy	2	2	2-0
Charenee Stephens	1	4	4-0
Courtney Newton	0	2	2-0

### Rebounding 2011-12 Career Record

Aleighsa Welch	8	8	8-0
Charenee Stephens	5	27	14-13
Ashley Bruner	5	20	10-10
Ieasia Walker	2	7	4-3
Markeshia Grant	1	4	3-1
La'Keisha Sutton	1	3	2-1
Courtney Newton	1	3	1-2
Sancheon White	2	2	1-1
Ebony Wilson	0	1	0-1

### Assists 2011-12 Career Record

La'Keisha Sutton	7	54	27-27
Ieasia Walker	6	17	10-7
Markeshia Grant	6	8	6-2
Ashley Bruner	1	2	0-2
Ebony Wilson	1	1	1-0
Sancheon White	1	1	1-0
Ashley Bruner	1	1	1-0
Courtney Newton	0	5	4-1
Charenee Stephens	0	1	0-1

## Tough to Scout

Throughout the preseason, head coach Dawn Staley talked about the versatility of her team as a key to the season's success. While she may have been speaking more about the various ways individual players could score, it's been the Gamecocks' ability to get points from various locations that has delivered the program's best opening record since Staley arrived in Columbia. In 17 games, seven different players have led the team in scoring – Markeshia Grant, Ieasia Walker, Aleighsa Welch, Ashley Bruner, Tina Roy, La'Keisha Sutton and Charenee Stephens. In all, eight different Gamecocks have scored in double figures at least once this season.

## Helping Hand

With arguably the best point guard in international women's basketball history at the helm, South Carolina has been at its best when its assist numbers are highest. In the Dawn Staley era (2008-09 through present), the Gamecocks are 42-16 when handing out 10 or more assists, including a 10-1 mark this season. When missing the 10-assist plateau, South Carolina is just 15-36 overall with Staley, including a 5-21 mark in SEC action. That overall record includes this season's 4-2 ledger.

## For Starters

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley has started the same five Gamecocks in 16 of 17 games this season and has always liked the idea of bringing an offensive weapon off the bench. That

strategy seems to be working to full effect this season as 48.3 percent of the Gamecocks' scoring has come from someone not in the starting five. It is the highest percentage of bench scoring in Staley's tenure at South Carolina – in 2010-11, the bench netted 36.7 percent of the team's points; in 2009-10, it was 27.5 percent; and in her inaugural season of 2008-09 it was 29.0 percent.

With both junior Ashley Bruner and freshman Aleighsa Welch coming off the bench, the reserves

## Scoring Differentials

Largest lead in a win.....	by 47 (66-19), 2nd-2:14 vs. SC State, 12/14/11
Largest deficit overcome to win .....	by 8 (7-15), 1st-11:18 at Drexel, 12/28/11
Largest lead given up in a loss.....	by 10 (30-20), 2nd-19:21 at LSU, 1/12/12
Largest deficit in a loss.....	by 13 (53-40), 2nd-2:54 at LSU, 1/12/12

## On the Horizon

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

- **Tiffany Davis** (Houston, Texas/Westbury Christian) is a 5-foot-8 point guard rated the 29th in the 2012 class at that position. Before transferring to Westbury Christian, she helped Westside High to the 2011 District 20-5A championship game. Davis earned all-region and first-team all-district honors as a junior, netting 16.0 points per game.
- **Asia Dozier** (Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley) is a 5-foot-11 guard who helped Spring Valley to state championships in 2009 and 2011. Rated the 34th-best guard in the 2012 class and a four-star player by *ESPN Hoop/Gurlz*, Dozier averaged 17.1 ppg and 3.8 apg as a junior as the Lady Vikings went 29-0. As a freshman, her 18.3 ppg and 3.8 apg earned her Class 4A Area Player of the Year honors from *The State* newspaper. Her father, Perry, and uncle Terry Dozier also played basketball for the Gamecocks.
- **Tiffany Mitchell** (Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day) is a 5-foot-10 guard who is rated among the top 50 players in the 2012 class by *ESPN Hoop/Gurlz*. She earned South Charlotte player of the year honors and was an *Associated Press* All-State selection after averaging 18.4 points, 6.9 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 3.9 assists as a junior. She guided the Chargers to 21 straight wins in 2010-11, including the program's second-straight NCISAA state title.
- **Khadijah Sessions** (Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach) is a 5-foot-6 point guard rated the seventh-best in the class at her position by *ESPN Hoop/Gurlz*. The 40th-ranked player overall, she averaged 17.9 points and 5.7 assists as a junior while leading the Seahawks to their second-straight AAA state championship. A member of the all-state team, Sessions also captured all-region honors last season.

have accounted for 60.3 percent of the team's rebounding this season. Welch has pulled down a team-high 6.3 boards per game, while Bruner has added 5.6. Senior forward Charenee Stephens leads the starting group on the glass as her 4.8 per contest is third-best on the team.

## Defense Is the Difference

How solid is the South Carolina defense this season? Just look at its performances against three of the nation's top 25 offenses.

Most recently, the Gamecocks limited Vanderbilt (Jan. 5) to just 55 points after the Commodores entered the game ranked ninth in the country with 80.0 points per game. South Carolina crippled the nation's top 3-point shooting team, which entered the game shooting 43.8 percent from the arc and making 6.5 3-pointers per game, allowing Vanderbilt to take just six 3-pointers in the game, making one of them.

Entering its Dec. 18 game against the Gamecocks, North Carolina led the nation in scoring, pouring in 87.5 points per game. South Carolina allowed the Tar Heels just 54.9 percent of that average – 48 points – the lowest scoring output for the Tar Heels since Connecticut held them to 47 points on Jan. 9, 2010. Even with that limited offense against the Gamecocks, North Carolina still ranks among the nation's top 10 in scoring offense.

The first evidence of the stingy South Carolina defense came early in the season when the Gamecocks allowed Penn State, which is currently ranked 23rd in the nation in scoring offense, just 55 points on Nov. 20. The Lady Lions have not scored lower than 65 points in any other game this season and have topped out at 103 in three games.

## Locking It Down

South Carolina has held an opponent to 48 or fewer points nine times this season, the most since the 2005-06 squad limited its foes to that number a school-record 11 times. South Carolina has never lost a game when holding an opponent to 48 or fewer points, which it has done in a total of 109 games (two games in the 1980-81 season were later forfeited).

## Making a Name for Herself

In December, senior guard La'Keisha Sutton etched her names among the top guards in South Carolina women's basketball history. Handing out her 300th career assist against Drexel (Dec. 28) and scoring her 1,000th career point against South Carolina State (Dec. 14), making her just the 11th Gamecock to achieve both milestones in her career. The last to hit both marks was Cristina Ciocan in 2003-04.

Sutton's 1,000th career point game just 8:40 into the 100th game of her career on a trademark drive through the lane. Her effort against South Carolina State, which ended with 12 points, made her just the 27th player in school history to score at least 1,000 points. She also became the 48th player to play in 100 career games in that outing. Her 300th assist came just in time for the Gamecocks to hold off a late rally by Drexel. After driving the lane, Sutton found Ashley Bruner on the right block for a bucket that ended a four-minute scoring drought for the Gamecocks.

## Record Book Rewrite

The South Carolina defense made its mark on the program's record book just 10 games into the 2011-12 season. The Gamecocks both tied and broken the previous record for fewest points allowed in a game – holding Presbyterian to 24 to tie the mark on Nov. 27 then limiting SC State to just 21 to reset the record on Dec. 14. Presbyterian's 11 second-half points lowered that record by two, while SC State's 13 in the second stanza tied the previous low. The Lady Bulldogs became just the fifth opponent in Gamecock history to fail to reach double figures in the first half, and they now hold the Gamecocks' record for lowest opponent field goal percentage at 12.5 (6-of-48).

## Judging January

The Gamecocks are 175-175 (.500) all-time in the month of January, including a 102-73 (.580) record at home. Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 13-17 in the first month of the year. The Gamecocks went 2-6 in Staley's first year at the helm (2008-09) and were 4-5 in each of the last two seasons. The Gamecocks are 3-1 so far this month.

## Watching the Gamecocks

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

## Preseason Props

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

AP Top 25 (January 9)		ESPN/USA Today Top 25 (January 9)	
1. Baylor	15-0	1. Baylor	15-0
2. Notre Dame	15-1	2. Notre Dame	15-1
3. Connecticut	12-2	3. Connecticut	12-2
4. Stanford	13-1	4. Stanford	13-1
5. Maryland	16-0	5. Maryland	16-0
6. Tennessee	12-3	6. Duke	12-2
7. Duke	12-2	7. Tennessee	12-3
8. Rutgers	13-2	8. Kentucky	14-2
9. Kentucky	14-2	9. Rutgers	13-2
10. Texas Tech	14-0	10. Texas A&M	10-3
11. Ohio State	15-1	11. Miami (Fla.)	12-3
12. Texas A&M	10-3	12. Green Bay	13-0
13. Miami (Fla.)	12-3	13. Ohio State	15-1
14. Green Bay	13-0	14. Texas Tech	14-0
15. Nebraska	14-1	15. Louisville	13-3
16. Louisville	13-3	16. Georgia	13-3
17. Purdue	13-3	17. Georgetown	13-3
18. Georgetown	13-3	18. Delaware	12-1
19. Georgia	13-3	19. DePaul	14-3
20. Delaware	12-1	20. Purdue	13-3
21. DePaul	14-3	21. North Carolina	12-3
22. North Carolina	12-3	22. Gonzaga	14-2
23. Gonzaga	14-2	23. Nebraska	14-1
24. South Carolina	14-2	24. Vanderbilt	13-2
25. Vanderbilt	13-2	25. Penn State	11-4

## We're Back...

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

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

## Fresh Look

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

## 2011-12 Roster

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

# indicates medically disqualified from participating

**Head Coach:** Dawn Staley

**Associate Head Coach:** Lisa Boyer

**Assistant Coaches:** Nikki McCray, Darius Taylor

## Pronunciation Guide

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



## South Carolina's Record When...

	SEC Only	All Games
Record .....	3-1	14-3
Playing a ranked opponent.....	1-0	2-1
Playing at home .....	2-0	8-1
Playing on the road .....	1-1	5-2
Playing at neutral site .....	0-0	1-0
Leading at half .....	1-1	14-1
Trailing at half .....	0-0	0-2
Tied at half .....	0-0	0-0
Playing an overtime game .....	0-0	0-0
0 players score in double-figures.....	0-0	0-0
1 player scores in double-figures.....	0-0	1-1
2 players score in double-figures.....	0-1	3-2
3 players score in double-figures.....	3-0	8-0
4 players score in double-figures.....	0-0	2-0
5 players score in double-figures.....	0-0	0-0
Starters outscore opponent's starters.....	0-0	4-0
Opponent's starters score equal/more.....	3-1	10-3
Bench outscores opponent's bench.....	3-1	14-3
Opponent's bench scores equal/more.....	0-0	0-0
Shooting 50% or better .....	0-0	0-0
Shooting between 40-49% .....	1-0	8-0
Shooting between 30-39% .....	2-0	6-1
Shooting less than 30% .....	0-1	0-2
Opponent shoots 50% or better .....	0-0	0-1
Opponent shoots between 40-49% .....	1-1	5-1
Opponent shoots between 30-39% .....	2-0	6-1
Opponent shoots less than 30% .....	0-0	3-0
Shooting better than opponent .....	1-0	9-0
Shooting worse than/equal to opponent.....	2-1	5-3
Having more FTs made than opponent.....	3-0	11-0
Having equal/less FTs made than opponent.....	0-1	3-3
Outrebounding opponent.....	3-1	12-3
Having equal/less rebounds than opponent.....	0-0	2-0
Having more TOs than opponent .....	0-1	0-1
Having equal or less TOs than opponent.....	3-0	14-2
Attempting more FT than 3FG.....	2-1	10-1
Attempting equal/less FT than 3FG .....	1-0	4-2
Making 5 or more 3FGs .....	1-0	5-1
Making less than 5 3FGs.....	2-1	9-2
Attempting 15 or more 3FGs .....	1-1	8-2
Attempting less than 15 3FGs.....	2-0	6-1

	SEC Only	All Games
No South Carolina players foul out .....	3-0	13-2
One or more South Carolina players foul out.....	0-1	1-1
Having 10 or more assists.....	2-0	10-1
Having less than 10 assists.....	1-1	4-2
Scoring more pts. in paint than opponent .....	1-0	11-1
Scoring equal/less pts. in paint than opponent ...	2-1	3-2
Scoring more pts. off TOs than opponent .....	2-0	13-2
Scoring equal/less pts. off TOs than opponent ...	1-1	1-1
Scoring more 2nd-chance pts.....	2-1	12-3
Scoring equal/less 2nd-chance pts.....	1-0	2-0
Scoring more fast break pts. ....	2-0	11-0
Scoring equal/less fast break pts .....	1-1	3-3
Wearing white uniforms.....	2-0	9-1
Wearing black uniforms .....	1-1	4-2
Wearing garnet uniforms.....	0-0	1-0
Playing in tournaments/classics.....	0-0	0-0
Playing on live television .....	0-0	2-1
Playing in November.....	0-0	6-1
Playing in December.....	0-0	5-1
Playing in January .....	3-1	3-1
Playing in February .....	0-0	0-0
Playing in March.....	0-0	0-0
Playing during the day .....	2-0	8-2
Playing at night .....	1-1	6-1
Playing on Sunday.....	2-0	5-2
Playing on Monday.....	0-0	1-0
Playing on Tuesday.....	0-0	0-0
Playing on Wednesday .....	0-0	5-0
Playing on Thursday.....	1-1	2-1
Playing on Friday .....	0-0	1-0
Margin is 5 pts. or less.....	1-0	2-2
Margin is between 6-10.....	1-1	2-1
Margin is between 11-20 .....	0-0	4-0
Margin is more than 20.....	1-0	6-0
Having a 20-pt. scorer.....	0-0	2-0
Having a 30-pt. scorer.....	0-0	0-0
Scoring 49 points or less.....	1-1	1-1
Scoring 50-59 points.....	0-0	2-2
Scoring 60-69 points.....	2-0	8-0
Scoring 70-79 points.....	0-0	3-0
Scoring 80-89 points.....	0-0	0-0
Scoring 90-99 points.....	0-0	0-0

## 2011-12 Team High/ Low

South Carolina	Game Highs		Game Lows	
POINTS	78	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	48	at LSU, 1/12/12
FIELD GOALS MADE	33	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	16	at LSU, 1/12/12
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	76	Penn State, 11/20/11	50	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11 at Xavier, 11/30/11
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.481 (25-52)	SC State, 12/14/11	.250 (19-76)	Penn State, 11/20/11
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	0	vs. Vanderbilt, 1/5/12
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	29	Penn State, 11/20/11	4	vs. Vanderbilt, 1/5/12
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.429 (9-21)	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	.000 (0-4)	vs. Vanderbilt, 1/5/12
FREE THROWS MADE	22	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11	2	at LSU, 1/12/12 Presbyterian, 11/27/11
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38	at Xavier, 11/30/11	9	Presbyterian, 11/27/11
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.792 (19-24)	vs. Vanderbilt, 1/5/12	.222 (2-9)	Presbyterian, 11/27/11
REBOUNDS	47	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	32	at Drexel, 12/28/11
ASSISTS	19	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	5	at LSU, 1/12/12
STEALS	21	Furman, 12/11/11	6	Alabama, 1/1/12 SC State, 12/14/11
BLOCKED SHOTS	11	Furman, 12/11/11	0	at Drexel, 12/28/11
TURNOVERS	25	at LSU, 1/12/12	8	Furman, 12/11/11
FOULS	26	at LSU, 1/12/12	7	Presbyterian, 11/27/11

Opponent	Game Highs		Game Lows	
POINTS	58	at LSU, 1/12/12 at Drexel, 12/28/11	21	SC State, 12/14/11
FIELD GOALS MADE	22	at Drexel, 12/28/11	6	SC State, 12/14/11
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	Alabama A&M, 11/14/11	38	at Illinois, 11/11/11
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.500 (21-42)	Penn State, 11/20/11	.125 (6-48)	SC State 12/14/11
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	at Xavier, 11/30/11	0	at LSU, 1/12/12 vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11 Penn State, 11/20/11 at Clemson, 11/17/11
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12	at Xavier, 11/30/11	2	at LSU, 1/12/12 at Illinois, 11/11/11
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500 (1-2)	at Illinois, 11/11/11	.000 (0-2) .000 (0-3) .000 (0-6) .000 (0-7)	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11 Penn State, 11/20/11 at Clemson, 11/17/11
FREE THROWS MADE	25	at Illinois, 11/11/11	2	Presbyterian, 11/27/11
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	35	at Illinois, 11/11/11	5	at Florida, 1/8/12
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.929 (13-14)	Penn State, 11/20/11	.286 (2-7)	Presbyterian, 11/27/11
REBOUNDS	41	at NC State, 12/4/11 Alabama A&M, 11/14/11	19	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11
ASSISTS	16	at Xavier, 11/30/11	2	SC State, 12/14/11
STEALS	15	at LSU, 1/12/12	4	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11 Furman, 12/11/11 at Clemson, 11/17/11
BLOCKED SHOTS	11	at Clemson, 11/17/11	0	SC State, 12/14/11 Presbyterian, 11/27/11
TURNOVERS	29	Furman, 12/11/11 C. of Charleston, 11/23/11	14	at Drexel, 12/28/11
FOULS	25	at Xavier, 11/30/11	9	Presbyterian, 11/27/11

## 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, Talie East, Penn State, 11/20/11

#### 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** Jennifer George 11/Deana Allaen 10, at Florida, 1/8/12

#### 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, Demetress Adams vs. UNC Asheville, 1/3/08  
**Opponent** 6, Jennifer George at Florida, 1/8/12

#### Had a Double-Double

**South Carolina** Charenee Stephens (13 pts/11 reb) vs. Appalachian State, 3/16/11  
**Opponent** Jennifer George (16 pts/11 reb) at Florida, 1/8/12

#### Two Players had a Double-Double

**South Carolina** Kelsey Bone (20 pts/10 reb)/Charenee Stephens vs. Mississippi, 3/4/10  
**Opponent** Shekinna Stricklen (18 pts/16 reb) and Kelley Cain (11 pts/11 reb), Tennessee, 1/20/11

#### Had a Triple-Double

**South Carolina** Iva Sliskovic (18 pts, 15 reb, 10 ast) 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** 79-78 (31) vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11  
**Opponent** 66-34 (32), Georgia, 3/4/11

#### Shot 65% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .652 (45-69) vs. East Tennessee State, 12/19/00  
**Opponent** Never

#### Shot 60% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .608 (31-51) vs. Jackson State, 12/7/07  
**Opponent** .604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

#### Shot 50% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .500 (26-52) vs. Appalachian State, 3/16/11  
**Opponent** .500 (21-42), Penn State, 11/20/11

#### No Players in Double-Figure Points

**South Carolina** at Stanford, 11/26/10  
**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** 65-55 vs. No. 24 Vanderbilt, 1/5/12  
**Loss** 50-55 vs. No. 11 Penn State, 11/20/11

#### Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

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

#### Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

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

#### Faced AP No. 1 Team

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

#### Overtime Game

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

#### Double-Overtime Game

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

#### South Carolina Was Ranked

**AP No. 1** Never  
**AP Top 10** No. 10, 2/18/02  
**AP Top 25** No. 24, 1/9/12



**2011-12 South Carolina Basketball**  
 South Carolina Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Jan 12, 2012)  
**All games**



Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Illinois	31/24	40/28	71-52	+19	24-57/13-38	.421/.342	5-16/1-2	.313/.500	18-25/25-35	.720/.714	34/32 +2	14/5	14/22	2/5	9/6	21/20
ALABAMA A&M	30/24	30/29	60-53	+7	22-60/20-60	.367/.333	3-16/2-10	.188/.200	13-21/11-13	.619/.846	39/41 (2)	14/5	13/18	9/5	11/9	14/21
Clemson	43/26	22/22	65-48	+17	25-63/19-47	.397/.404	1-6/0-7	.167/.000	14-24/10-18	.583/.556	40/37 +3	11/11	12/22	1/11	14/4	19/20
#11/12 PENN STATE	22/26	28/29	50-55	(5)	19-76/21-42	.250/.500	6-29/0-6	.207/.000	6-10/13-14	.600/.929	40/39 +1	8/10	10/23	3/9	10/6	15/16
COLL. OF CHARLESTON	22/21	37/19	59-40	+19	18-58/15-45	.310/.333	3-21/3-11	.143/.273	20-31/7-15	.645/.467	47/31 +16	8/9	22/29	3/1	13/9	14/20
PRESBYTERIAN	22/13	30/11	52-24	+28	21-53/10-40	.396/.250	8-20/2-6	.400/.333	2-9/2-7	.222/.286	40/28 +12	17/5	15/19	6/0	8/7	7/9
Xavier	34/20	33/36	67-56	+11	22-50/20-49	.440/.408	2-11/4-12	.182/.333	21-38/12-18	.553/.667	34/36 (2)	9/16	15/23	8/4	11/6	19/25
NC State	18/27	35/28	53-55	(2)	22-64/20-57	.344/.351	1-15/3-7	.067/.429	8-15/12-15	.533/.800	44/41 +3	10/11	12/16	9/4	12/8	16/15
FURMAN	40/11	32/22	72-33	+39	28-63/11-44	.444/.250	3-14/1-8	.214/.125	13-24/10-13	.542/.769	38/36 +2	15/5	8/29	11/6	21/4	16/18
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	35/8	31/13	66-21	+45	25-52/6-48	.481/.125	7-22/1-10	.318/.100	9-16/8-14	.563/.571	46/28 +18	13/2	13/15	3/0	6/5	11/16
#18/16 North Carolina	50/27	29/21	79-48	+31	33-70/18-51	.471/.353	9-21/3-10	.429/.300	4-11/9-16	.364/.563	47/30 +17	19/5	9/17	2/6	5/4	15/13
SAVANNAH STATE	33/17	32/22	65-39	+26	21-50/16-39	.420/.410	1-14/0-3	.071/.000	22-30/7-12	.733/.583	38/19 +19	9/4	18/20	2/2	11/5	12/19
Drexel	27/26	35/32	62-58	+4	23-51/22-45	.451/.489	3-17/3-8	.176/.375	13-24/11-19	.542/.579	32/28 +4	10/11	11/14	0/2	10/7	19/20
ALABAMA	27/15	41/27	68-42	+26	27-58/18-48	.466/.375	6-18/1-10	.333/.100	8-17/5-6	.471/.833	38/22 +16	12/7	15/20	4/3	6/9	10/19
#24/21 VANDERBILT	35/25	30/30	65-55	+10	23-59/21-48	.390/.438	0-4/1-6	.000/.167	19-24/12-22	.792/.545	37/33 +4	9/7	18/26	2/4	13/9	20/20
Florida	31/15	18/29	49-44	+5	21-56/20-53	.375/.377	2-11/1-10	.182/.100	5-13/3-5	.385/.600	39/37 +2	11/7	14/20	2/7	11/6	14/14
LSU	27/20	21/38	48-58	(10)	16-54/19-45	.296/.422	2-19/0-2	.105/.000	14-22/20-25	.636/.800	39/34 +5	5/6	25/21	1/5	9/15	26/20

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



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 South Carolina Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 12, 2012)  
**All games**



Opponent	Date	Score	00	01	03	05	11	12	20	21	22	23	24	30	
			SELLERS,IM	WILSON,EBO	WALKER,IEA	GRANT,MAR	SUTTON,LA'	STEPHENS,C	WHITE,SANC	BRUNER,AS	NEWTON,CO	ROY,TINA	WELCH,ALEI	DECHEVA,P	
at ILL	11/11/11	71-52	w	0-1-0	4-2-1	8-5-2	11-4-3	10-2-3	4-2-0	6-3-3	14-6-2	2-1-0	5-0-0	2-3-0	0-0-0
AAMU	11/14/11	60-53	w	DNP	0-1-0	13-5-1	1-2-6	13-6-4	0-1-0	0-1-0	15-8-2	6-1-0	0-1-0	12-9-1	DNP
at CU	11/17/11	65-48	w	0-0-0	3-2-0	6-5-2	6-2-2	5-2-6	19-5-0	1-2-0	6-4-0	0-5-0	9-2-0	6-5-1	0-0-0
PSU	11/20/11	50-55	L	DNP	0-0-0	15-4-1	7-0-2	7-2-3	4-8-0	1-2-0	9-18-2	0-0-0	5-0-0	2-6-0	DNP
COFC	11/23/11	59-40	w	0-0-0	3-2-0	2-2-3	14-5-2	3-2-2	5-4-0	1-1-0	13-9-1	0-3-0	9-3-0	5-9-0	0-0-0
PC	11/27/11	52-24	w	3-0-1	0-1-0	2-6-6	6-0-0	2-2-4	0-3-0	3-3-3	10-11-2	0-3-0	15-4-0	9-3-1	0-0-0
at XU	11/30/11	67-56	w	DNP	DNP	0-2-0	18-1-2	10-1-5	0-5-0	10-3-0	8-2-1	0-1-0	2-2-0	16-8-1	DNP
at ST	12/04/11	53-55	L	DNP	2-1-0	0-2-3	9-1-0	8-3-3	8-8-1	6-8-0	6-8-3	0-2-0	0-1-0	14-5-0	DNP
FUR	12/11/11	72-33	w	2-2-0	2-1-0	10-3-4	22-8-2	11-0-3	0-4-1	6-3-0	5-3-2	0-1-0	2-1-0	5-8-2	0-0-1
SCSUW	12/14/11	66-21	w	0-0-0	3-1-3	7-6-2	5-2-3	12-3-3	6-2-0	3-1-0	4-3-0	3-1-0	12-4-0	9-9-1	0-1-0
vs NC	12/18/11	79-48	w	0-2-0	0-0-0	5-4-6	20-3-4	21-5-2	6-5-1	8-3-2	4-4-2	0-2-0	3-2-1	10-6-1	0-0-0
SSU	12/21/11	65-39	w	0-0-1	3-3-0	11-0-2	6-3-1	2-3-0	8-7-0	10-3-1	2-4-4	0-3-0	2-2-0	15-5-0	0-0-0
at DREXEL	12/28/11	62-58	w	DNP	0-0-0	18-4-4	17-4-3	10-5-3	4-5-0	4-2-0	9-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	DNP
UA	01/01/12	68-42	w	0-0-1	0-0-0	12-4-2	11-2-3	2-2-1	2-3-0	9-1-1	7-5-1	0-5-0	10-2-2	9-10-1	3-0-0
VANDY	01/05/12	65-55	w	0-0-0	0-2-0	6-3-1	6-2-3	10-1-2	11-8-0	8-2-1	5-4-1	0-1-0	0-3-0	19-7-1	0-0-0
at UF	01/08/12	49-44	w	DNP	2-0-0	2-4-3	11-3-0	11-3-4	7-6-1	0-7-1	1-4-1	0-0-0	5-0-1	10-6-0	DNP
at LSU	01/12/12	48-58	L	DNP	2-1-0	9-8-1	3-3-2	10-3-1	0-5-0	6-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	0-5-0	13-7-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score	33	
			IBIAM,ELEM	
at ILL	11/11/11	71-52	w	5-4-0
AAMU	11/14/11	60-53	w	0-1-0
at CU	11/17/11	65-48	w	4-4-0
PSU	11/20/11	50-55	L	DNP
COFC	11/23/11	59-40	w	4-4-0
PC	11/27/11	52-24	w	2-3-0
at XU	11/30/11	67-56	w	3-6-0
at ST	12/04/11	53-55	L	DNP
FUR	12/11/11	72-33	w	7-2-0
SCSUW	12/14/11	66-21	w	2-7-1
vs NC	12/18/11	79-48	w	2-5-0
SSU	12/21/11	65-39	w	6-5-0
at DREXEL	12/28/11	62-58	w	DNP
UA	01/01/12	68-42	w	3-2-0
VANDY	01/05/12	65-55	w	0-0-0
at UF	01/08/12	49-44	w	DNP
at LSU	01/12/12	48-58	L	DNP



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ALL GAMES	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	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	4-0	102	25.5	21-34	.618	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	15	15	30	7.5	5	0	3	6	2	3	51	12.8	
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	4-4	122	30.5	11-34	.324	1-8	.125	10-15	.667	5	4	9	2.3	13	1	8	16	1	4	33	8.3	
05	GRANT, Markeshia	4-4	99	24.8	13-37	.351	2-14	.143	3-5	.600	3	7	10	2.5	7	0	8	13	0	5	31	7.8	
03	WALKER, leasia	4-3	118	29.5	12-45	.267	2-9	.222	3-6	.500	3	16	19	4.8	6	0	7	13	0	8	29	7.3	
20	WHITE, Sancheon	4-1	71	17.8	10-17	.588	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	2.5	8	0	3	7	3	5	23	5.8	
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	4-4	91	22.8	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	9	13	22	5.5	10	0	1	4	1	5	20	5.0	
21	BRUNER, Ashley	4-0	71	17.8	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	8-18	.444	8	6	14	3.5	6	0	3	8	2	5	18	4.5	
23	ROY, Tina	4-0	45	11.3	5-20	.250	3-13	.231	2-3	.667	4	6	10	2.5	4	0	3	1	0	2	15	3.8	
33	IBIAM, Elem	2-0	10	5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	
30	DECHEVA, Pamela	2-0	3	1.5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	
01	WILSON, Ebony	4-0	25	6.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	1.0	
22	NEWTON, Courtney	4-4	40	10.0	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	1.5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
00	SELLERS, Imani	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											13	5	18		2		2						
Total.....		4	800		87-227	.383	10-52	.192	46-76	.605	68	85	153	38.2	70	1	37	72	9	39	230	57.5	
Opponents.....		4	800		78-194	.402	3-28	.107	40-58	.690	39	87	126	31.5	73	-	27	87	19	39	199	49.8	

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	230	199	* 01/01/12	ALABAMA	w 68-42	3026
Points per game	57.5	49.8	* 01/05/12	#24/21 VANDERBILT	w 65-55	2077
Scoring margin	+7.8	-	* 01/08/12	at Florida	w 49-44	1229
FIELD GOALS-ATT	87-227	78-194	* 01/12/12	at LSU	L 48-58	4676
Field goal pct	.383	.402	* - Conference game			
3 POINT FG-ATT	10-52	3-28				
3-point FG pct	.192	.107				
3-pt FG made per game	2.5	0.8				
FREE THROWS-ATT	46-76	40-58				
Free throw pct	.605	.690				
F-Throws made per game	11.5	10.0				
REBOUNDS	153	126				
Rebounds per game	38.2	31.5				
Rebounding margin	+6.8	-				
ASSISTS	37	27				
Assists per game	9.3	6.8				
TURNOVERS	72	87				
Turnovers per game	18.0	21.8				
Turnover margin	+3.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.3				
STEALS	39	39				
Steals per game	9.8	9.8				
BLOCKS	9	19				
Blocks per game	2.3	4.8				
ATTENDANCE	5103	5905				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-2552	2-2952				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
South Carolina	120	110	230
Opponents	75	124	199



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ALL GAMES	14-3	8-1	5-2	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-2	6-1	4-1	1-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other				pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl
05	GRANT, Markeshia	17-17	438	25.8	69-166	.416	19-68	.279	16-24	.667	18	27	45	2.6	22	0	38	29	1	19	173	10.2
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	17-0	343	20.2	58-90	.644	0-1	.000	40-65	.615	57	50	107	6.3	23	0	11	18	16	11	156	9.2
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	17-17	472	27.8	52-160	.325	9-47	.191	34-49	.694	17	28	45	2.6	32	2	49	52	5	25	147	8.6
03	WALKER, leasia	17-16	484	28.5	47-145	.324	9-38	.237	23-39	.590	16	51	67	3.9	30	0	43	42	5	41	126	7.4
21	BRUNER, Ashley	17-0	369	21.7	48-101	.475	0-0	.000	27-68	.397	53	43	96	5.6	36	0	24	25	13	27	123	7.2
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	17-17	309	18.2	33-65	.508	0-0	.000	18-23	.783	40	41	81	4.8	21	0	4	14	5	13	84	4.9
20	WHITE, Sancheon	17-1	253	14.9	29-83	.349	3-18	.167	21-32	.656	18	27	45	2.6	26	0	12	14	7	20	82	4.8
23	ROY, Tina	17-0	213	12.5	28-96	.292	16-66	.242	7-13	.538	13	20	33	1.9	8	0	4	8	1	6	79	4.6
33	IBIAM, Elem	12-0	103	8.6	14-36	.389	0-1	.000	10-20	.500	21	22	43	3.6	19	0	1	11	9	1	38	3.2
01	WILSON, Ebony	16-0	142	8.9	6-13	.462	1-3	.333	11-16	.688	7	10	17	1.1	16	0	4	11	2	10	24	1.5
22	NEWTON, Courtney	17-17	204	12.0	3-26	.115	3-22	.136	2-3	.667	12	18	30	1.8	21	0	0	10	2	6	11	0.6
00	SELLERS, Imani	10-0	35	3.5	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	4	5	0.5	7	0	3	2	2	1	5	0.5
30	DECHEVA, Pamela	10-0	35	3.5	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	0.3
Team											35	22	57		2		7					
Total.....		17	3400		390-994	.392	62-274	.226	209-354	.590	308	364	672	39.5	268	2	194	244	68	180	1051	61.8
Opponents.....		17	3400		289-799	.362	26-128	.203	177-267	.663	180	372	552	32.5	305	-	126	354	74	119	781	45.9

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SCORING	1051	781	11/11/11	at Illinois	w 71-52	770
Points per game	61.8	45.9	11/14/11	ALABAMA A&M	w 60-53	2118
Scoring margin	+15.9	-	11/17/11	at Clemson	w 65-48	938
FIELD GOALS-ATT	390-994	289-799	11/20/11	#11/12 PENN STATE	L 50-55	2391
Field goal pct	.392	.362	11/23/11	COLL. OF CHARLESTON	w 59-40	2314
3 POINT FG-ATT	62-274	26-128	11/27/11	PRESBYTERIAN	w 52-24	1752
3-point FG pct	.226	.203	11/30/11	at Xavier	w 67-56	1032
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	1.5	12/04/11	at NC State	L 53-55	1697
FREE THROWS-ATT	209-354	177-267	12/11/11	FURMAN	w 72-33	1827
Free throw pct	.590	.663	12/14/11	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	w 66-21	4869
F-Throws made per game	12.3	10.4	12/18/11	vs #18/16 North Carolina	w 79-48	2100
REBOUNDS	672	552	12/21/11	SAVANNAH STATE	w 65-39	3007
Rebounds per game	39.5	32.5	12/28/11	at Drexel	w 62-58	2469
Rebounding margin	+7.1	-	* 01/01/12	ALABAMA	w 68-42	3026
ASSISTS	194	126	* 01/05/12	#24/21 VANDERBILT	w 65-55	2077
Assists per game	11.4	7.4	* 01/08/12	at Florida	w 49-44	1229
TURNOVERS	244	354	* 01/12/12	at LSU	L 48-58	4676
Turnovers per game	14.4	20.8				
Turnover margin	+6.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.4				
STEALS	180	119				
Steals per game	10.6	7.0				
BLOCKS	68	74				
Blocks per game	4.0	4.4				
ATTENDANCE	23381	14911				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-2598	7-1830				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-2100				

\* - Conference game

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
South Carolina	527	524	1051
Opponents	345	436	781