

2008-09 in Review



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Staley and the Gamecocks Chip Away at Challenging Season

The Gamecocks showed fans passion and hard work, despite setbacks that often left them out of the win column.

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley's first year at the helm was bookended by challenges. The Gamecocks opened the 2008-09 season with nine sophomores and freshmen on the roster, an entirely new coaching staff and a schedule that featured all of the participants in the previous season's NCAA Women's Final Four. There was learning required by everyone involved with the program, but the heaviest burden would fall on the players' shoulders. The trio of seniors would be invaluable in carrying the youthful team, but the group would be decimated by injury by the end of January, leaving what appeared to be the more favorable part of the SEC schedule in the hands of the uninitiated. From beginning to end, however, Staley's mantra remained the same.

"I don't like to make excuses," she said. "In the beginning of the season, the newness of what we were asking players to do was foreign to them to a certain degree. It's difficult to break old habits and to create new ones. In the end, we just played. You have to play the hand you're dealt, and we did that. We had to figure out a way to keep ourselves in games and win games. Winning helps the morale of a team, but we were still encouraged because we were getting better right through the end of the season. We may have taken a step or two back along the way, but for the most part, for who we had and the lack of experience we had, they played as well as they could play."

At the Tip-Off

From the moment Staley was hired on May 10, 2008, the South Carolina program began a transformation. From off-season conditioning to playbook to uniforms to office renovation, no stone was left unturned in pursuit of living up to Staley's reputation for success, leaving every player to feel like a freshman again. Early season practice sessions were intense and loaded with information as Staley constantly imparted her knowledge and wisdom on her team. "Your body is an amazing thing. Let it be amazing," she implored her team in its most exhausted moments.

Heading into the season opener, Staley knew her team would struggle to score, but hoped that their commitment to defense would be enough to carry the Gamecocks until the offense came around. The defense did its job in the first two games, holding Penn State and Clemson to 56 and 52 points, respectively. Carolina came up short on the other end of the court, however, suffering losses in its first two outings.

The first win of the Staley era came against Davidson at Colonial Life Arena thanks to a defense that allowed just 47 points and an offense that exploited the Wildcats' defensive pressure to score quick-strike layups through much of the second half.

Ties that Bind

Carolina took its winning ways international with a six-day trip to Cancun, Mexico, for the Cancun Thanksgiving Classic. For a new team, the adventure was as much about basketball as it was forming ties among the players and with the staff.

"It was a good trip for us to bond, to get away, to enjoy each other," Staley said. "As far as the basketball, we were still learning each other and figuring out who did what well. We had success, but were still not putting it all together, which is quite normal with what we were facing – a new coaching staff and adding players to what was already here. The preseason is too short, especially when you're coming into a new situation. With the hand we were dealt, we played it out the best that we could. There were players who had great games [in Cancun], but we couldn't get three or four people hitting some kind of offensive stride at the same time."

One of those players having success was senior Brionna Dickerson, who earned tournament MVP honors after leading the Gamecocks to the title with 15.0 points per game. The event was just the beginning of what would be a prolific scoring season for the Gamecocks' quintessential student-athlete, who finished her career among the program's all-time top 10 in 3-point shooting percentage.

The Carolina defense allowed Ohio and UNC Wilmington to score just 34 and 54 points, respectively, in the tournament and ranked the Gamecocks among the nation's stingiest teams. Back in the United States, the team took that reputation to Wake Forest, also ranked among the best four defensive teams in the country. Carolina held Wake to just 39.4 percent shooting, but the Demon Deacons collected the victory by picking up 19 steals among the Gamecocks' 32 turnovers.

South Carolina righted the ship with overwhelming wins over High Point and USC Upstate to set the stage for the most intriguing part of the schedule.

Measuring Progress Against the Best

With final exams behind them, the Gamecocks faced their toughest tests over the next three games beginning with a visit from No. 3/4 Stanford on Dec. 19. South Carolina gave the Cardinal all they could handle in the first half before running out of gas against a bigger team in the second half.



Senior Brionna Dickerson exploded out of the gate offensively and spent much of the season ranked among the SEC's top-10 scorers.

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"In the first half, I thought we came out well and were in the game," Staley said following the loss. "We were doing things that we worked on for the past week, and I thought we looked pretty good. We got beat by a good rebounding team, a big body team, and a well-coached basketball team. You have to learn from losses. You have to take good and bad things from it, and we will do both. For our young players to play the way they played, I think it's promising looking ahead to the SEC season."

League play was on the horizon for the Gamecocks, but they had plenty of work to do before that. Two days after the physical Stanford game, the Charlotte 49ers arrived, looking to send Carolina into its brief Christmas break with a loss.

The game of runs featured 10 lead changes in the first half alone as both offenses poured in the points. After building a 12-point lead midway through the second half, the Gamecocks sustained a 49er spurt that had the margin down to three with 20 seconds left to play. Still up by three with seven seconds left, Staley laid out a strategy to seal the win against the 49ers aggressive defense, and C.J. Pace delivered the nearly full-court pass to Kennedy streaking up the sideline. The ensuing layup left five seconds on the clock, during which the 49ers hit a 3-pointer, making Kennedy's the decisive points in the 78-76 victory.

Holiday celebrations were cut short for Carolina with No. 1 Connecticut waiting just three days after Christmas. The Gamecocks limited the Huskies to their lowest point total of the season at that point, but could not muster enough offense to stay with the perennial national contenders.

"I can honestly say we competed through that stretch when we were playing the top three teams in the country," Staley said after the season ended. "I don't think we got out-worked in those games, and that's what you want. You want to work as hard as you can work, and if they're a better team, so be it. Because we played it in between Stanford and UConn, we were able to win the Charlotte game. I don't think if we had played a less talented team and won maybe by 30 points, we would have been in a position to beat Charlotte in that intense environment right before Christmas break."

Locked In

The good home vibe continued for the Gamecocks, who battled out a win over Jacksonville to lift their record to 7-5. Carolina embarked on just its second true road trip of the season, traveling to NC State. The returning Gamecocks had a bone to pick with the Wolfpack for Carolina's stunning loss in the second round of the 2008 WNIT in the previous trip to Raleigh. More than that, though, Staley's group needed its first road win before heading into SEC play.

In a game that changed leads five times in the final minute, South Carolina senior Demetress Adams struck the final blow at the buzzer to give the Gamecocks a 56-55 win. The teams were tied at the half, and the Wolfpack overcame a double-digit Carolina lead midway through the second half to set up late-game heroics for both teams. With just six seconds on the clock, Staley used her final time out to set her team's final play, which was reminiscent of the final strike against Charlotte just four games prior. Senior C.J. Pace withstood the Wolfpack pressure on her in-bounds pass and arced a perfect strike to Adams just across half-court. The veteran forward eluded a defender on the perimeter before driving the left side of the lane and releasing the shot at the buzzer. The ball hung tantalizingly on the rim before falling through and sending the Gamecock bench charging onto the floor.

"Going into the [NC State] game, I felt good about our team," Staley said. "They were coming together as a team and getting an understanding of how we needed to play going into the SEC schedule. We hung in there, hung tough to get a win on the road. I thought I was going to be a turnaround for us, something good to go into the SEC part of our season."

And a turnaround it was. No. 9/8 Auburn opened the SEC schedule at Colonial Life Arena, and the eventual SEC regular-season champion

had its hands full against the Gamecocks. Carolina fought back from a 10-point deficit with five minutes left in the game, twice narrowing the gap to two points inside of 15 seconds left to play. In the final throes of the contest, the gap was down to 76-74 after Dickerson's three-point play and a steal and layup from Kennedy on the ensuing in-bound play. With just 13 seconds left on the clock, the Gamecocks were forced to foul, and the Tigers were able to escape with a four-point victory, their narrowest of the season.

"We had a tremendous effort against Auburn, a team that lost just two SEC games all season," Staley said. "I thought if we could give that type of effort every night, we would win a lot more basketball games than we'd lose. We were in a good place at that point, playing good basketball. We put ourselves in a position to win those games."

Staley continued to be happy with her team's play in the next game at Georgia, but it proved to be another in what would be a string of games in which the Gamecocks were within a handful of plays of a win against a top-tier team. In Athens, Carolina fought back from a six-point deficit in the final five minutes to tie the game twice before the Lady Bulldogs were perfect in four trips to the free-throw line to seal the 69-63 victory.

The Gamecocks suffered a setback at home against Florida before traveling to long-time nemesis Tennessee, ranked No. 13/15 at the time. Carolina was the aggressor early and led at every media time out of the first half, but fell behind early in the second half to suffer their fourth-straight loss.

Despite the losses, few players shone in the spotlight of the early SEC schedule, playing against the league's elite teams, more than freshman La'Keisha Sutton. She served notice to the league with 17 points in her debut against Auburn and followed it with 18 points and five assists at



Senior Demetress Adams is among the Gamecocks' all-time top 10 in blocked shots, field goal percentage, offensive rebounds and defensive rebounds.



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Georgia. Sutton would go on to reach double figures in nine of the 14 regular-season SEC contests and led all freshmen in scoring average in league games.

When It Rains...

The Gamecocks scratched out their first SEC win at Mississippi, thanks to a career effort from Dickerson, but still left Oxford with a sour taste in their mouths, worried about Adams, who left the game 10 minutes into the first half with a knee injury. Dickerson willed Carolina to victory, scoring 21 of her career-high 31 points in the second half as she matched her career high with five 3-pointers. Freshman Charenee Stephens also stepped up with her first career double-double (11 points/12 rebounds) to lead the team on the glass, and the team combined to hit 9-of-10 from the free-throw line in the final two minutes to seal the 76-67 victory.

The Mississippi win sealed Dickerson's standing among the SEC's top shooters as she emerged from that game ranked second in the league with 21.2 points per SEC game and was the league's most prolific and accurate 3-point shooter, hitting 3.6 3-pointers per league game at a 42.9 percent clip. She had scored 17 or more points in every SEC game of the season.

The news on Adams' injury was finalized the next day – season ending. As a team, the Gamecocks had little time to wallow or console as they prepared for No. 17/18 Vanderbilt. While lightning may not strike twice, the Gamecocks endured déjà vu all over again three days after Adams' injury.

This time it was Dickerson who would fall midway through the first half, suffering an injury in a melee under the basket. Again, a senior stepped up when it mattered most, and Pace led the way with a career-high 19 points to go with nine rebounds, including five offensive. While Carolina played Vanderbilt even in the second half, the 10-point halftime deficit was too much to overcome.

The Gamecocks played the next two weeks under the possibility that Dickerson could return, and the senior went about her rehab as passionately as she had the team's regular practices. After three weeks, however, Dickerson's injury was not progressing enough to allow her to return to the court for the remainder of the season.

Ch-ch-ch-changes

Taking the top scorer and top rebounder out of the lineup in the span of two games, Carolina faced the unknown and eight more regular-season SEC games. Players would be forced to play out of position, more minutes and in more featured roles. Just nine players were available to play, and Staley would demand the maximum effort from all nine.

"We didn't have to start over [after the injuries], but we did have to rely more on outside shooting," she said. "We didn't have a steady low-post threat. Demetress [Adams] attracted a lot of attention even if she wasn't scoring. Losing her took a big piece of people concentrating on her and giving us uncontested outside looks. Now those shots were contested, and we didn't have Brionna [Dickerson] to shoot them. We asked C.J. [Pace] to do a lot more scoring, and we put a ton of responsibility on La'Keisha [Sutton]."

The Gamecocks battled and worked their coach's game plan each time out, but still ended the regular season on a 1-7 skid. Carolina was close for most of the games only to see a team with a deeper bench and more offensive threats pull away in the waning minutes of the contest. The lone victory in the stretch was a 68-57 decision over Alabama that saw the inside game doing the damage. Pace and Stephens scored 18 and 15 points, respectively, with Pace narrowly missing the double-double with a game-high nine rebounds, including six on the offensive end.

Celebrating Seniors

Prior to tipoff of the final regular-season game, South Carolina honored its trio of seniors. During the tearful presentation of flowers and framed jerseys, the fans enthusiastically honored Adams, Dickerson and Pace, along with their families, for their contributions to the Gamecock program.

Adams closed her time in a Gamecock uniform ranking among the program's top 10 in four career categories – blocked shots (140, 3rd), field goal percentage (.535, 8th), offensive rebounds (274, 4th) and defensive rebounds (462, 4th). She was an All-SEC and SEC All-Defensive Team selection in 2007-08, a break-out junior season that saw her average career highs in both points (10.9 ppg) and rebounds (8.9 rpg). Adams recorded 16 double-doubles and reached double-figure points 36 times in her career. Her 26 rebounds against Arkansas in 2007-08 broke a 33-year-old school record and tied the SEC mark originally set 20 years ago.

Dickerson capped her career with a season that saw her earn *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District honors as she established herself among the SEC's premier shooters. Ranked among the league's top-10 scorers for much of the season, she scored 17 or more points in every complete SEC game she played, including a career-high 31 at Mississippi. At the time of her injury, she ranked second in the league in points per SEC game and was the league's most prolific and accurate 3-point shooter. She finished her time in a Gamecock uniform ranked eighth in school history in career 3-point field goal percentage at .328.

Pace spent just two seasons in a Carolina jersey but doubled her scoring average from one season to the next. She finished the 2008-09 regular season ranked 16th in the SEC with 6.0 rebounds per game. Pace scored her first career double-double with a 10-point, 11-rebound effort at NC State and scored in double figures six times in the 10 games that either Adams or Dickerson missed with injury.



La'Keisha Sutton was thrust into the spotlight by injuries, but she did not shy away from the glare, finishing the season as the top freshman scorer in SEC play.

Flashy Frosh

Guard La'Keisha Sutton became the Gamecocks' first selection on the SEC's All-Freshman team since 2005-06 when the league's coaches unanimously voted her onto the squad. She was the SEC's highest-scoring freshman in league games (13.6 ppg) while ranking eighth in field goal percentage (.425) and ninth in assists per SEC outing (3.6). Her SEC scoring average was the highest by a freshman in South Carolina history (in SEC beginning with the 1991-92 season) and the highest by a Gamecock since Cristina Ciocan netted 15.1 ppg against SEC opponents in 2002-03.

"La'Keisha was the lone bright spot this season," Staley said. "Seeing her driving down from Tenton, N.J., very unsure of herself, lacking confidence in her ability to play at this level, it was great to see her grow into a player that pretty much became our go-to player. She truly blossomed. It doesn't mean she made all the right decisions, but she took in the information and tried to do exactly what we asked her. She did that and more."

Sutton netted a career-high 24 points against USC Upstate, but was at her most prolific scoring in SEC games. She netted double figures nine times in 14 league games, hitting at least 15 points in eight of those nine outings. With relentless drives to the basket, she shot a team-high 114 free throws, hitting 77 of those – both numbers that rank third among freshmen in Gamecock history. In addition to her own offense, she handed out a team-high 51 assists during the season, including seven games of five or more assists.

Court Presence

While no player relishes profiting from a teammate's loss, redshirt freshman Courtney Newton made the most of her increased playing time after the injuries to Adams and Dickerson. A tough player who will mix it up on the block and hit the outside shot, Newton contributed to the Gamecock effort in every way possible. In the 10 games after Adams suffered her injury, Newton averaged 4.9 points and 3.7 rebounds, after entering the Mississippi game averaging 0.9 points and 2.1 rebounds.

"Courtney was our blue-collar worker," Staley said. "Our opponents were nameless and faceless to her. She always approached it the same way, and that's what I like. Other people may have been more talented for us to insert in the starting lineup, but I felt like we needed some stability, some predictability. I knew Courtney was going to compete, to fight, to work hard, and we needed that to start the basketball game."

In the absence of Adams for much of the Jan. 22 game against Mississippi, Newton grabbed a then-career-high five rebounds and scored 10 points, hitting a pair of 3-pointers and sinking 4-of-6 from the free-throw line. It was her first double-figure scoring game of the season. She scored nine points and picked up three steals at Kentucky then topped both those efforts with a season-high 12 points and a career-high four steals against Mississippi. After two games with her new career high of six rebounds (at Arkansas and against Alabama), Newton again reset the mark with seven boards at Florida to go with four steals and eight points.

Wiping the Glass

Freshman forward Charenee Stephens was the Gamecocks' leading rebounder in SEC play and finished the regular season ranked 14th in the league with 6.0 boards per conference game. She pulled down seven or more rebounds in five of her 14 conference games, including two games of double-digit boards – 11 at Tennessee and 12 at Mississippi. She was the first Gamecock freshman to average at least 6.0 rebounds per game in SEC play since Iva Sliskovic grabbed 7.0 per game in 2003-04.

Gamecocks Face Final Four

South Carolina's 2008-09 schedule included all of the teams that played in the 2008 NCAA Women's Final Four. Only one of those games, Tennessee, took place outside of Columbia as Stanford, Connecticut and LSU all visited Colonial Life Arena. The Gamecocks were the only team in the country that had all four teams on its schedule. Rutgers played all but LSU, going 0-4 against the three teams after playing UConn twice.

Elite Visitors

Vanderbilt was the fifth top-25 team to visit Colonial Life Arena in 2008-09, providing Gamecock fans more opportunities to see the nation's elite at home during the season than any since 2000-01, when five top-25 squads also arrived in Columbia. The most nationally-ranked teams (top 25) to play in Columbia in the regular season is six, which happened in 1989-90. Overall that season, South Carolina squared off against a school-record 13 top-25 teams, against which the Gamecocks were 4-9. Six nationally-ranked squads also played the Gamecocks on their home court in 1979-80, but two of those games were part of the AIAW Region II Tournament.

South Carolina has hosted a team ranked in the nation's top three 16 times in its history, but only three of those games were against non-SEC teams, including two in 2008-09 – UConn and Stanford.



Charenee Stephens missed the first half of the season, but became one of the SEC's top rebounders once the Gamecocks hit league play.

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South Carolina Stats (All Games)

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	10-18	6-9	2-8	2-1
Conference	2-12	1-6	1-6	0-0
Non-Conference	8-6	5-3	1-2	2-1

## Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
23 Dickerson, Brionna	19	19	632	33.3	93	236	.394	31	85	.365	37	58	.638	26	32	58	3.1	22	0	27	37	0	14	254	13.4
11 Sutton, La'Keisha	28	14	734	26.2	108	263	.411	15	36	.417	77	114	.675	21	35	56	2.0	70	2	68	107	5	36	308	11.0
24 Adams, Demetress	18	18	504	28.0	77	149	.517	1	3	.333	37	50	.740	46	84	130	7.2	46	1	9	58	21	22	192	10.7
10 Pace, C.J.	27	24	789	29.2	69	235	.294	29	108	.269	37	48	.771	56	102	158	5.9	69	0	28	55	11	18	204	7.6
32 Williams, Tonia	11	1	127	11.5	23	46	.500	2	5	.400	11	19	.579	12	33	45	4.1	16	0	3	12	3	5	59	5.4
04 Kennedy, Samone	28	20	680	24.3	55	147	.374	9	39	.231	27	44	.614	5	39	44	1.6	47	0	68	73	2	34	146	5.2
12 Stephens, Charenee	18	1	321	17.8	38	71	.535	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	34	61	95	5.3	17	0	2	21	5	5	86	4.8
52 May, Jewel	28	26	599	21.4	43	113	.381	0	0	.000	45	68	.662	59	83	142	5.1	87	5	4	36	13	26	131	4.7
34 Wheeler, Sada	6	0	67	11.2	10	23	.435	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	10	5	15	2.5	10	0	0	7	4	1	22	3.7
03 Falohun, Lauren	26	9	529	20.3	35	98	.357	2	10	.200	22	25	.880	7	34	41	1.6	43	0	37	71	2	16	94	3.6
21 Tate, Miranda	21	0	253	12.0	23	82	.280	11	38	.289	5	11	.455	13	27	40	1.9	17	0	9	22	3	5	62	3.0
22 Newton, Courtney	22	8	365	16.6	19	71	.268	11	48	.229	15	20	.750	16	44	60	2.7	34	0	12	19	3	20	64	2.9
TEAM.....														66	66	132	4.7	0			19				
Total.....	28				593	1534	.387	111	372	.298	325	480	.677	371	645	1016	36.3	478	8	267	537	72	202	1622	57.9
Opponents.....	28				666	1614	.413	105	338	.311	316	457	.691	356	636	992	35.4	471	10	348	451	110	234	1753	62.6

Team Statistics

Team Stats	SC	OPP
SCORING	1622	1753
Points per game	57.9	62.6
Scoring margin	-4.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	593-1534	666-1614
Field goal pct	.387	.413
3 POINT FG-ATT	111-372	105-338
3-point FG pct	.298	.311
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	3.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	325-480	316-457
Free throw pct	.677	.691
F-Throws made per game	11.6	11.3
REBOUNDS	1016	992
Rebounds per game	36.3	35.4
Rebounding margin	+0.9	-
ASSISTS	267	348
Assists per game	9.5	12.4
TURNOVERS	537	451
Turnovers per game	19.2	16.1
Turnover margin	-3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8
STEALS	202	234
Steals per game	7.2	8.4
BLOCKS	72	110
Blocks per game	2.6	3.9
ATTENDANCE	41898	41514
Home games-Avg/Game	15-2793	10-3701
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1501

Score by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	748	874	1622
Opponents	799	954	1753

Results and Game-by-Game Leaders

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Attend	High Points	High Rebounds
11/16/08	2 p.m.	at Penn State	42-56 L	4270	(11) Pace, C.J. (11) Adams, Demetress	(12) Adams, Demetress
11/19/08	7 p.m.	CLEMSON	45-52 L	2315	(10) Falohun, Lauren	(11) Adams, Demetress
11/24/08	7 p.m.	DAVIDSON	W 68-47	2254	(13) Tate, Miranda	(8) Adams, Demetress
11/28/08	6 p.m.	@ vs Ohio University	W 43-34	317	(15) Dickerson, Brionna	(8) May, Jewel
11/29/08	6 p.m.	@ vs UNC Wilmington	W 57-54	307	(15) Dickerson, Brionna	(11) Pace, C.J.
12/03/08	11 a.m.	at Wake Forest	57-74 L	657	(15) Adams, Demetress (15) Dickerson, Brionna	(10) Adams, Demetress
12/05/08	8:40 p.m.	HIGH POINT	W 73-52	2413	(16) Adams, Demetress	(12) May, Jewel
12/16/08	5:30 p.m.	USC UPSTATE	W 71-57	2250	(24) Sutton, La'Keisha	(12) Adams, Demetress
12/19/08	7 p.m.	#3/4 STANFORD	47-78 L	2536	(13) Sutton, La'Keisha	(6) Pace, C.J.
12/21/08	1:30 p.m.	CHARLOTTE	W 78-76	2259	(23) Kennedy, Samone	(9) Adams, Demetress
12/28/08	3 p.m.	#1/1 UCONN	48-77 L	5113	(11) Sutton, La'Keisha (11) Kennedy, Samone	(5) Adams, Demetress (5) May, Jewel
12/30/08	3 p.m.	JACKSONVILLE	W 58-50	2279	(15) Dickerson, Brionna	(9) May, Jewel
01/04/09	2 p.m.	at NC State	W 56-55	1252	(14) Adams, Demetress	(11) Pace, C.J.
01/08/09	7 p.m.	* #9/8 AUBURN	76-80 L	2190	(19) Dickerson, Brionna	(7) Pace, C.J.
01/11/09	2:30 p.m.	* at Georgia	63-69 L	4456	(19) Dickerson, Brionna	(8) May, Jewel
01/15/09	7 p.m.	* #19/19 FLORIDA	63-77 L	2378	(20) Dickerson, Brionna	(9) Adams, Demetress
01/18/09	3 p.m.	* at #13/15 Tennessee	56-68 L	16413	(17) Dickerson, Brionna	(11) Stephens, Charenee
01/22/09	7 p.m.	* at Mississippi	W 76-67	884	(31) Dickerson, Brionna	(12) Stephens, Charenee
01/25/09	3 p.m.	* #17/18 VANDERBILT	56-66 L	2615	(19) Pace, C.J.	(9) Tate, Miranda (9) Pace, C.J.
01/29/09	7 p.m.	* LSU	56-63 L	2355	(19) Sutton, La'Keisha	(9) Stephens, Charenee
02/05/09	7 pm	* at Kentucky	47-61 L	4677	(15) Sutton, La'Keisha	(8) May, Jewel
02/08/09	3 p.m.	* MISSISSIPPI	65-66 L	2316	(19) Sutton, La'Keisha	(8) May, Jewel
02/12/09	7 p.m.	* at Arkansas	54-58 L	1382	(15) Sutton, La'Keisha	(8) Williams, Tonia
02/15/09	3 p.m.	* ALABAMA	W 68-57	5438	(18) Pace, C.J.	(9) Pace, C.J.
02/22/09	1 p.m.	* at #15/15 Florida	66-82 L	1473	(17) Sutton, La'Keisha	(7) Pace, C.J. (7) Newton, Courtney
02/26/09	7 p.m.	* at Mississippi State	41-58 L	1546	(14) Sutton, La'Keisha	(7) Pace, C.J.
03/01/09	3 p.m.	* KENTUCKY	53-70 L	3187	(14) Pace, C.J.	(7) Pace, C.J.
03/05/09	9 p.m.	^ vs Mississippi State	39-49 L	3880	(9) May, Jewel (9) Sutton, La'Keisha	(5) Stephens, Charenee (5) Tate, Miranda

@ = Cancun Thanksgiving Classic, Cancun, Mexico

^ = SEC Tournament, North Little Rock, Ark.

* = Conference game

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South Carolina Stats (SEC Games)

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-12	1-6	1-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-12	1-6	1-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg							
23	Dickerson, Brionna	6	6	202	33.7	37	92	.402	19	44	.432	16	21	.762	6	9	15	2.5	9	0	3	11	0	7	109	18.2							
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	14	9	437	31.2	71	167	.425	9	22	.409	39	53	.736	13	22	35	2.5	39	2	51	63	2	19	190	13.6							
24	Adams, Demetress	5	5	111	22.2	17	30	.567	0	1	.000	8	12	.667	11	13	24	4.8	13	0	0	11	9	2	42	8.4							
10	Pace, C.J.	14	13	423	30.2	40	145	.276	18	69	.261	17	22	.773	37	45	82	5.9	42	0	14	26	7	11	115	8.2							
32	Williams, Tonia	5	1	71	14.2	16	26	.615	2	2	1.000	5	10	.500	8	16	24	4.8	5	0	3	6	2	1	39	7.8							
12	Stephens, Charenee	14	1	275	19.6	37	63	.587	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	27	57	84	6.0	16	0	2	19	3	4	84	6.0							
04	Kennedy, Samone	14	13	363	25.9	33	85	.388	4	25	.160	12	22	.545	4	18	22	1.6	32	0	38	36	1	18	82	5.9							
22	Newton, Courtney	12	7	278	23.2	18	58	.310	10	39	.256	11	16	.688	8	32	40	3.3	21	0	11	12	3	14	57	4.8							
03	Falohun, Lauren	12	2	260	21.7	16	48	.333	1	7	.143	17	19	.895	6	15	21	1.8	22	0	13	28	1	9	50	4.2							
52	May, Jewel	14	13	289	20.6	15	49	.306	0	0	.000	17	27	.630	27	34	61	4.4	48	3	0	20	8	13	47	3.4							
21	Tate, Miranda	10	0	91	9.1	10	29	.345	4	14	.286	1	4	.250	5	12	17	1.7	4	0	1	7	1	2	25	2.5							
TEAM.....																	36	24	60	4.3	0	11											
Total.....		14			310	792	.391	67	223	.300	153	224	.683	188	297	485	34.6	251	5	136	250	37	100	840	60.0								
Opponents.....		14			354	813	.435	55	170	.324	179	246	.728	188	323	511	36.5	241	5	179	212	64	109	942	67.3								

Team Statistics

Team Stats	SC	OPP
SCORING	840	942
Points per game	60.0	67.3
Scoring margin	-7.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	310-792	354-813
Field goal pct	.391	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT	67-223	55-170
3-point FG pct	.300	.324
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	3.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	153-224	179-246
Free throw pct	.683	.728
F-Throws made per game	10.9	12.8
REBOUNDS	485	511
Rebounds per game	34.6	36.5
Rebounding margin	-1.9	-
ASSISTS	136	179
Assists per game	9.7	12.8
TURNOVERS	250	212
Turnovers per game	17.9	15.1
Turnover margin	-2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.8
STEALS	100	109
Steals per game	7.1	7.8
BLOCKS	37	64
Blocks per game	2.6	4.6
ATTENDANCE	20479	30831
Home games-Avg/Game	7-2926	7-4404
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	375	465	840
Opponents	419	523	942

Results and Game-by-Game Leaders

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Attend	High Points	High Rebounds
01/08/09	7 p.m.	* #9/8 AUBURN	76-80 L	2190	(19) Dickerson, Brionna	(7) Pace, C.J.
01/11/09	2:30 p.m.	* at Georgia	63-69 L	4456	(19) Dickerson, Brionna	(8) May, Jewel
01/15/09	7 p.m.	* #19/19 FLORIDA	63-77 L	2378	(20) Dickerson, Brionna	(9) Adams, Demetress
01/18/09	3 p.m.	* at #13/15 Tennessee	56-68 L	16413	(17) Dickerson, Brionna	(11) Stephens, Charenee
01/22/09	7 p.m.	* at Mississippi	W 76-67	884	(31) Dickerson, Brionna	(12) Stephens, Charenee
01/25/09	3 p.m.	* #17/18 VANDERBILT	56-66 L	2615	(19) Pace, C.J.	(9) Tate, Miranda (9) Pace, C.J.
01/29/09	7 p.m.	* LSU	56-63 L	2355	(19) Sutton, La'Keisha	(9) Stephens, Charenee
02/05/09	7 pm	* at Kentucky	47-61 L	4677	(15) Sutton, La'Keisha	(8) May, Jewel
02/08/09	3 p.m.	* MISSISSIPPI	65-66 L	2316	(19) Sutton, La'Keisha	(8) May, Jewel
02/12/09	7 p.m.	* at Arkansas	54-58 L	1382	(15) Sutton, La'Keisha	(8) Williams, Tonia
02/15/09	3 p.m.	* ALABAMA	W 68-57	5438	(18) Pace, C.J.	(9) Pace, C.J.
02/22/09	1 p.m.	* at #15/15 Florida	66-82 L	1473	(17) Sutton, La'Keisha	(7) Pace, C.J. (7) Newton, Courtney
02/26/09	7 p.m.	* at Mississippi State	41-58 L	1546	(14) Sutton, La'Keisha	(7) Pace, C.J.
03/01/09	3 p.m.	* KENTUCKY	53-70 L	3187	(14) Pace, C.J.	(7) Pace, C.J.

@ = Cancun Thanksgiving Classic, Cancun, Mexico

^ = SEC Tournament, North Little Rock, Ark.

* = Conference game



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South Carolina Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	TOTAL			3-PTRS			REBOUNDS			PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg
at Penn State	11/16/08	42-56	L	14	55	.255	5	17	.294	9	14	.643	11	25	36	36.0	21	9	20	0	7	42	42.0
CLEMSON	11/19/08	45-52	L	16	49	.327	1	8	.125	12	19	.632	14	25	39	37.5	15	6	25	3	7	45	43.5
DAVIDSON	11/24/08	68-47	W	26	69	.377	3	9	.333	13	16	.813	18	27	45	40.0	16	12	23	5	15	68	51.7
vs Ohio University	11/28/08	43-34	W	18	57	.316	2	12	.167	5	16	.313	15	22	37	39.2	12	10	17	0	8	43	49.5
vs UNC-Wilmington	11/29/08	57-54	W	20	46	.435	3	13	.231	14	19	.737	14	24	38	39.0	19	8	18	1	6	57	51.0
at Wake Forest	12/03/08	57-74	L	20	45	.444	3	7	.429	14	18	.778	14	30	44	39.8	12	8	32	4	6	57	52.0
HIGH POINT	12/05/08	73-52	W	29	66	.439	4	13	.308	11	18	.611	23	29	52	41.6	17	19	19	5	7	73	55.0
USC UPSTATE	12/16/08	71-57	W	26	57	.456	3	6	.500	16	29	.552	14	25	39	41.2	20	14	18	3	16	71	57.0
#3/4 STANFORD	12/19/08	47-78	L	15	53	.283	1	15	.067	16	23	.696	5	16	21	39.0	20	4	12	0	5	47	55.9
CHARLOTTE	12/21/08	78-76	W	23	49	.469	8	12	.667	24	30	.800	11	25	36	38.7	15	9	19	3	4	78	58.1
#1/1 UCONN	12/28/08	48-77	L	18	49	.367	4	12	.333	8	12	.667	10	20	30	37.9	13	3	22	2	4	48	57.2
JACKSONVILLE	12/30/08	58-50	W	19	42	.452	1	6	.167	19	25	.760	13	32	45	38.5	14	10	26	5	6	58	57.2
at NC State	01/04/09	56-55	W	25	58	.431	3	8	.375	3	4	.750	12	24	36	38.3	13	11	14	1	4	56	57.2
#9/8 AUBURN	01/08/09	76-80	L	24	55	.436	5	12	.417	23	26	.885	12	14	26	37.4	20	8	19	1	9	76	58.5
at Georgia	01/11/09	63-69	L	24	53	.453	4	15	.267	11	17	.647	14	15	29	36.9	19	10	19	2	5	63	58.8
#19/19 FLORIDA	01/15/09	63-77	L	27	61	.443	4	12	.333	5	10	.500	14	23	37	36.9	20	11	24	3	8	63	59.1
at #13/15 Tennessee	01/18/09	56-68	L	22	58	.379	7	16	.438	5	13	.385	17	20	37	36.9	18	9	20	5	3	56	58.9
at Mississippi	01/22/09	76-67	W	21	53	.396	8	20	.400	26	33	.788	13	33	46	37.4	22	14	20	5	5	76	59.8
#17/18 VANDERBILT	01/25/09	56-66	L	22	58	.379	5	16	.313	7	15	.467	14	26	40	37.5	18	8	16	3	6	56	59.6
LSU	01/29/09	56-63	L	21	56	.375	6	15	.400	8	13	.615	9	20	29	37.1	14	7	15	2	8	56	59.5
at Kentucky	02/05/09	47-61	L	13	55	.236	6	17	.353	15	19	.789	11	18	29	36.7	20	6	17	1	9	47	58.9
MISSISSIPPI	02/08/09	65-66	L	25	55	.455	5	16	.313	10	14	.714	10	25	35	36.6	17	10	20	4	12	65	59.1
at Arkansas	02/12/09	54-58	L	22	57	.386	2	9	.222	8	10	.800	11	24	35	36.6	15	7	14	2	7	54	58.9
ALABAMA	02/15/09	68-57	W	24	57	.421	7	17	.412	13	19	.684	13	27	40	36.7	15	20	13	1	8	68	59.3
at #15/15 Florida	02/22/09	66-82	L	27	70	.386	3	23	.130	9	12	.750	20	14	34	36.6	19	9	13	1	8	66	59.6
at Mississippi State	02/26/09	41-58	L	17	47	.362	2	13	.154	5	12	.417	14	23	37	36.6	18	5	23	3	7	41	58.8
KENTUCKY	03/01/09	53-70	L	21	57	.368	3	22	.136	8	11	.727	16	15	31	36.4	16	12	17	4	5	53	58.6
vs Mississippi State	03/05/09	39-49	L	14	47	.298	3	11	.273	8	13	.615	9	24	33	36.3	20	8	22	3	7	39	57.9
South Carolina		1622		593	1534	.387	111	372	.298	325	480	.677	371	645	1016	36.3	478	267	537	72	202	1622	57.9
Opponents		1753		666	1614	.413	105	338	.311	316	457	.691	356	636	992	35.4	471	348	451	110	234	1753	62.6

Opponent Game-by-Game Stats

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	TOTAL			3-PTRS			REBOUNDS			PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg
at Penn State	11/16/08	42-56	L	21	50	.420	3	13	.231	11	20	.550	8	28	36	36.0	14	14	17	3	3	56	56.0
CLEMSON	11/19/08	45-52	L	22	59	.373	1	6	.167	7	11	.636	14	23	37	36.5	18	11	20	2	12	52	54.0
DAVIDSON	11/24/08	68-47	W	16	53	.302	1	8	.125	14	15	.933	11	26	37	36.7	17	6	31	5	14	47	51.7
vs Ohio University	11/28/08	43-34	W	12	43	.279	1	8	.125	9	14	.643	10	31	41	37.8	16	4	26	1	9	34	47.2
vs UNC-Wilmington	11/29/08	57-54	W	18	49	.367	5	11	.455	13	17	.765	9	16	25	35.2	19	12	11	1	7	54	48.6
at Wake Forest	12/03/08	57-74	L	28	71	.394	5	16	.313	13	17	.765	15	13	28	34.0	14	15	9	2	19	74	52.8
HIGH POINT	12/05/08	73-52	W	22	60	.367	4	9	.444	4	14	.286	15	19	34	34.0	17	14	19	5	11	52	52.7
USC UPSTATE	12/16/08	71-57	W	20	54	.370	4	13	.308	13	18	.722	9	24	33	33.9	20	12	21	3	6	57	53.2
#3/4 STANFORD	12/19/08	47-78	L	31	62	.500	4	18	.222	12	21	.571	17	36	53	36.0	20	17	18	6	1	78	56.0
CHARLOTTE	12/21/08	78-76	W	29	64	.453	8	21	.381	10	17	.588	12	16	28	35.2	23	17	12	1	9	76	58.0
#1/1 UCONN	12/28/08	48-77	L	35	62	.565	3	13	.231	4	8	.500	9	24	33	35.0	8	20	11	3	13	77	59.7
JACKSONVILLE	12/30/08	58-50	W	18	62	.290	2	11	.182	12	15	.800	12	12	24	34.1	19	8	11	3	12	50	58.9
at NC State	01/04/09	56-55	W	22	56	.393	5	9	.556	6	8	.750	11	20	31	33.8	10	11	13	2	4	55	58.6
#9/8 AUBURN	01/08/09	76-80	L	30	57	.526	2	5	.400	18	24	.750	14	22	36	34.0	22	7	21	8	7	80	60.1
at Georgia	01/11/09	63-69	L	26	52	.500	3	6	.500	14	18	.778	12	18	30	33.7	15	17	18	4	9	69	60.7
#19/19 FLORIDA	01/15/09	63-77	L	27	59	.458	4	13	.308	19	25	.760	11	21	32	33.6	13	17	14	6	14	77	61.8
at #13/15 Tennessee	01/18/09	56-68	L	27	63	.429	3	9	.333	11	16	.688	20	22	42	34.1	15	11	13	4	5	68	62.1
at Mississippi	01/22/09	76-67	W	26	66	.394	0	9	.000	15	22	.682	12	21	33	34.1	27	8	13	6	9	67	62.4
#17/18 VANDERBILT	01/25/09	56-66	L	24	59	.407	4	11	.364	14	17	.824	12	26	38	34.3	20	11	12	3	6	66	62.6
LSU	01/29/09	56-63	L	26	58	.448	1	4	.250	10	15	.667	13	26	39	34.5	16	17	13	7	5	63	62.6
at Kentucky	02/05/09	47-61	L	20	54	.370	2	8	.250	19	25	.760	16	33	49	35.2	18	7	21	5	5	61	62.5
MISSISSIPPI	02/08/09	65-66	L	25	63	.397	10	20	.500	6	11	.545	14	21	35	35.2	18	14	18	1	12	66	62.7
at Arkansas	02/12/09	54-58	L	22	55	.400	5	19	.263	9	13	.692	10	25	35	35.2	12	12	14	3	10	58	62.5
ALABAMA	02/15/09	68-57	W	23	61	.377	2	18	.111	9	16	.563	14	20	34	35.1	18	10	11	1	6	57	62.2
at #15/15 Florida	02/22/09	66-82	L	27	53	.509	10	19	.526	18	21	.857	13	25	38	35.2	16	18	18	5	8	82	63.0
at Mississippi State	02/26/09	41-58	L	25	62	.403	3	18	.167	5	9	.556	16	21	37	35.3	16	13	12	8	8	58	62.8
KENTUCKY	03/01/09	53-70	L	26	51	.510	6	11	.545	12	14	.857	11	22	33	35.2	15	17	14	3	5	70	63.1
vs Mississippi State	03/05/09	39-49	L	18	56	.321	4	12	.333	9	16	.563	16	25	41	35.4	15	8	20	9	5	49	62.6
Opponents		1753		666	1614	.413	105	338	.311	316	457	.691	356	636	992	35.4	471	348	451	110	234	1753	62.6
South Carolina		1622		593	1534	.387	111	372	.298	325	480	.677	371	645	1016	36.3	478	267	537	72	202	1622	57.9

08-09 Review

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina/Opponent Team Superlatives

South Carolina Game Highs

POINTS	78	Charlotte (12/21/08)
	76	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	76	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29	High Point (12/05/08)
	27	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	27	No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	69	Davidson (11/24/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.469 (23-49)	Charlotte (12/21/08)
	.456 (26-57)	USC Upstate (12/16/08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	8	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	8	Charlotte (12/21/08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	23	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	22	Kentucky (03/01/09)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.667 (8-12)	Charlotte (12/21/08)
	.500 (3-6)	USC Upstate (12/16/08)
FREE THROWS MADE	26	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	24	Charlotte (12/21/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	30	Charlotte (12/21/08)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.885 (23-26)	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	.813 (13-16)	Davidson (11/24/08)
REBOUNDS	52	High Point (12/05/08)
	46	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
ASSISTS	20	Alabama (02/15/09)
	19	High Point (12/05/08)
STEALS	16	USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	15	Davidson (11/24/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	5	at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	5	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
	5	High Point (12/05/08)
	5	Davidson (11/24/08)
TURNOVERS	32	at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
	26	Jacksonville (12/30/08)

Opponent Game Highs

POINTS	82	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	80	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	78	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	31	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	71	at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
	66	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.565 (35-62)	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	.526 (30-57)	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	10	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	10	Mississippi (02/08/09)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	21	Charlotte (12/21/08)
	20	Mississippi (02/08/09)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.556 (5-9)	at NC State (01/04/09)
	.545 (6-11)	Kentucky (03/01/09)
FREE THROWS MADE	19	at Kentucky (02/05/09)
	19	No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	25	at Kentucky (02/05/09)
	25	No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.933 (14-15)	Davidson (11/24/08)
	.857 (18-21)	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	.857 (12-14)	Kentucky (03/01/09)
REBOUNDS	53	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	49	at Kentucky (02/05/09)
ASSISTS	20	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	18	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
STEALS	19	at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
	14	No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	14	Davidson (11/24/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9	vs Mississippi State (03/05/09)
	8	at Mississippi State (02/26/09)
	8	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
TURNOVERS	31	Davidson (11/24/08)
	26	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)

South Carolina Game Lows

POINTS	39	vs Mississippi State (03/05/09)
	41	at Mississippi State (02/26/09)
	42	at Penn State (11/16/08)
FIELD GOALS MADE	13	at Kentucky (02/05/09)
	14	at Penn State (11/16/08)
	14	vs Mississippi State (03/05/09)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	42	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
	45	at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.236 (13-55)	at Kentucky (02/05/09)
	.255 (14-55)	at Penn State (11/16/08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	1	Clemson (11/19/08)
	1	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	1	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	6	USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	6	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.067 (1-15)	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	.125 (1-8)	Clemson (11/19/08)
FREE THROWS MADE	3	at NC State (01/04/09)
	5	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	5	No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	5	at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	5	at Mississippi State (02/26/09)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	4	at NC State (01/04/09)
	10	No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	10	at Arkansas (02/12/09)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.313 (5-16)	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	.385 (5-13)	at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
REBOUNDS	21	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	26	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
ASSISTS	3	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	4	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
STEALS	3	at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	4	Charlotte (12/21/08)
	4	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	4	at NC State (01/04/09)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	at Penn State (11/16/08)
	0	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	0	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
TURNOVERS	12	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	13	Alabama (02/15/09)
	13	at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)

Opponent Game Lows

POINTS	34	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	47	Davidson (11/24/08)
	49	vs Mississippi State (03/05/09)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	16	Davidson (11/24/08)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	43	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	49	vs UNC-Wilmington (11/29/08)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.279 (12-43)	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	.290 (18-62)	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	0	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	1	Clemson (11/19/08)
	1	Davidson (11/24/08)
	1	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	1	LSU (01/29/09)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	4	LSU (01/29/09)
	5	No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000 (0-9)	at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	.111 (2-18)	Alabama (02/15/09)
FREE THROWS MADE	4	High Point (12/05/08)
	4	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	8	at NC State (01/04/09)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.286 (4-14)	High Point (12/05/08)
	.500 (4-8)	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
REBOUNDS	24	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
	25	vs UNC-Wilmington (11/29/08)
ASSISTS	4	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	6	Davidson (11/24/08)
STEALS	1	No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	3	at Penn State (11/16/08)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	1	vs UNC-Wilmington (11/29/08)
	1	Charlotte (12/21/08)
	1	Mississippi (02/08/09)
	1	Alabama (02/15/09)
TURNOVERS	9	at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
	11	vs UNC-Wilmington (11/29/08)
	11	No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	11	Jacksonville (12/30/08)
	11	Alabama (02/15/09)



Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina/Opponent Player Superlatives

South Carolina Game Highs

Points	31	Dickerson, Brionna at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	24	Sutton, La'Keisha vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	23	Kennedy, Samone vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
	20	Dickerson, Brionna vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
Field Goals Made	10	Dickerson, Brionna at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	8	Sutton, La'Keisha at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	8	Sutton, La'Keisha vs Mississippi (02/08/09)
	8	Sutton, La'Keisha vs LSU (01/29/09)
	8	Adams, Demetress vs High Point (12/05/08)
Field Goal Att.	21	Dickerson, Brionna vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	20	Sutton, La'Keisha at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	20	Sutton, La'Keisha vs LSU (01/29/09)
	20	Dickerson, Brionna at Mississippi (01/22/09)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.857 (6-7)	Sutton, La'Keisha at Georgia (01/11/09)
	.833 (5-6)	Stephens, Charenee at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
3-Point FG Made	5	Dickerson, Brionna at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	4	Dickerson, Brionna at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	4	Dickerson, Brionna vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	4	Kennedy, Samone vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
3-Point FG Att.	12	Pace, C.J. vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	11	Dickerson, Brionna at Mississippi (01/22/09)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Kennedy, Samone vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
	1.000 (3-3)	Sutton, La'Keisha at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	1.000 (2-2)	Pace, C.J. vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
Free Throws Made	8	Adams, Demetress vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
	8	Sutton, La'Keisha vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
Free Throw Att.	14	Sutton, La'Keisha vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	9	Sutton, La'Keisha at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	9	Sutton, La'Keisha vs UNC-Wilmington (11/29/08)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (8-8)	Adams, Demetress vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
	1.000 (6-6)	Dickerson, Brionna at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	1.000 (5-5)	May, Jewel vs Jacksonville (12/30/08)
Rebounds	12	Stephens, Charenee at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	12	Adams, Demetress vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	12	May, Jewel vs High Point (12/05/08)
	12	Adams, Demetress at Penn State (11/16/08)
Assists	9	Falohun, Lauren vs High Point (12/05/08)
	7	Sutton, La'Keisha vs Mississippi (02/08/09)
	7	Sutton, La'Keisha at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	7	Kennedy, Samone at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	7	Kennedy, Samone vs Davidson (11/24/08)
Steals	5	Adams, Demetress vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	5	Sutton, La'Keisha vs UNC-Wilmington (11/29/08)
Blocked Shots	4	Pace, C.J. vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	3	Adams, Demetress at No. 13/15 Tennessee (01/18/09)
	3	Adams, Demetress vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	3	Adams, Demetress at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
Turnovers	7	Sutton, La'Keisha vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	7	Kennedy, Samone vs No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
Fouls	5	Sutton, La'Keisha at Kentucky (02/05/09)
	5	Sutton, La'Keisha vs No. 17/18 Vanderbilt (01/25/09)
	5	May, Jewel at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	5	May, Jewel vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	5	May, Jewel vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	5	May, Jewel vs No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	5	May, Jewel vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	5	Adams, Demetress vs Clemson (11/19/08)

Opponent Game Highs

Points	29	Bonner, DeWanna vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	28	Franklin, Amani vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	25	Brooks,Sha vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	24	Brooks,Sha at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
Field Goals Made	22	Black, Shantell at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	10	Charles, Tina vs No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	9	Franklin, Amani vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	9	Dunlap, Victoria vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	9	Bonner, DeWanna vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	9	Boddie, Whitney vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
Field Goal Att.	21	Brooks,Sha vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	20	Thomas, Bianca vs Mississippi (02/08/09)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000 (8-8)	Dotson,Marshae vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	.857 (6-7)	Phillips,Porsha at Georgia (01/11/09)
3-Point FG Made	5	Brooks,Sha at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	4	Franklin, Amani vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	4	Thomas, Bianca vs Mississippi (02/08/09)
3-Point FG Att.	8	Harris, Lyndsay at Arkansas (02/12/09)
	8	Thomas, Bianca vs Mississippi (02/08/09)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000 (4-4)	Franklin, Amani vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	1.000 (2-2)	Lumanu, Armelie vs Mississippi State (03/05/09)
	1.000 (2-2)	Frost, Sam vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	1.000 (2-2)	Brittany Waters at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
Free Throws Made	11	Bonner, DeWanna vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	9	Brooks,Sha vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
Free Throw Att.	15	Bonner, DeWanna vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	10	Grant, Tyra at Penn State (11/16/08)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000 (9-9)	Brooks,Sha vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	1.000 (6-6)	Franklin, Amani vs Kentucky (03/01/09)
	1.000 (6-6)	Ormerod, Carly at Kentucky (02/05/09)
	1.000 (6-6)	Marsh, Merideth vs No. 17/18 Vanderbilt (01/25/09)
	1.000 (5-5)	Brooks,Sha at No. 15/15 Florida (02/22/09)
	1.000 (5-5)	Barrett, LaSondra vs LSU (01/29/09)
	1.000 (5-5)	Robinson, Mercedes vs Davidson (11/24/08)
Rebounds	16	Pedersen, Kayla vs No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
	14	Charles, Tina vs No. 1/1 UConn (12/28/08)
	14	Appel, Jayne vs No. 3/4 Stanford (12/19/08)
Assists	9	Brooks,Sha vs No. 19/19 Florida (01/15/09)
	9	Houts,Ashley at Georgia (01/11/09)
Steals	7	Hardy, Lele vs Clemson (11/19/08)
	6	Alex Tchangoue at Wake Forest (12/03/08)
	6	Laune, Monica vs Davidson (11/24/08)
Blocked Shots	5	Lumanu, Armelie vs Mississippi State (03/05/09)
	5	Carrier, KeKe vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
Turnovers	11	Fields, Frances vs High Point (12/05/08)
	9	Lax, Ashley vs Davidson (11/24/08)
Fouls	5	Jenkins, Tierney vs Alabama (02/15/09)
	5	Morris, Kristen vs LSU (01/29/09)
	5	Goff, Shawn at Mississippi (01/22/09)
	5	Jackson, Trevesha vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	5	Hobbs, Sherell vs No. 9/8 Auburn (01/08/09)
	5	Jones, Aysha vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
	5	Floyd, Erin vs Charlotte (12/21/08)
	5	Frost, Sam vs USC Upstate (12/16/08)
	5	Buckner, Kamille vs Ohio University (11/28/08)
	5	Parker, April vs Clemson (11/19/08)



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South Carolina Stats (Games Won)

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
23	Dickerson, Brionna	9	9	302	33.6	50	119	.420	11	36	.306	18	27	.667	16	13	29	3.2	9	0	22	16	0	7	129	14.3	
24	Adams, Demetress	9	9	248	27.6	44	85	.518	1	2	.500	18	24	.750	23	45	68	7.6	20	0	7	28	10	13	107	11.9	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	10	3	236	23.6	29	70	.414	4	11	.364	36	53	.679	6	19	25	2.5	23	0	23	29	1	14	98	9.8	
10	Pace, C.J.	9	9	249	27.7	24	70	.343	9	26	.346	17	22	.773	22	38	60	6.7	19	0	12	19	4	4	74	8.2	
12	Stephens, Charenee	4	0	72	18.0	11	21	.524	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	6	14	20	5.0	1	0	1	10	3	2	26	6.5	
34	Wheeler, Sada	3	0	37	12.3	8	15	.533	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	5	2	7	2.3	5	0	0	4	3	1	17	5.7	
52	May, Jewel	10	9	222	22.2	17	49	.347	0	0	.000	21	32	.656	26	34	60	6.0	27	2	3	12	4	8	55	5.5	
04	Kennedy, Samone	10	6	216	21.6	17	39	.436	5	10	.500	14	22	.636	1	14	15	1.5	14	0	28	23	1	15	53	5.3	
21	Tate, Miranda	6	0	97	16.2	11	32	.344	7	14	.500	0	0	.000	6	12	18	3.0	7	0	3	8	1	2	29	4.8	
32	Williams, Tonia	3	0	23	7.7	3	7	.429	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	6	8	2.7	5	0	1	1	1	0	10	3.3	
03	Falohun, Lauren	10	4	184	18.4	13	28	.464	1	2	.500	3	4	.750	0	19	19	1.9	18	0	22	27	0	6	30	3.0	
22	Newton, Courtney	8	1	114	14.3	4	19	.211	4	14	.286	8	10	.800	7	18	25	3.1	15	0	5	6	1	7	20	2.5	
TEAM.....																											
Total.....		10			231	554	.417	42	116	.362	144	209	.689	146	268	414	41.4	163	2	127	187	29	79	648	64.8		
Opponents.....		10			206	568	.363	32	117	.274	105	156	.673	115	205	320	32.0	186	6	102	168	28	87	549	54.9		

South Carolina Stats (Games Lost)

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
23	Dickerson, Brionna	10	10	330	33.0	43	117	.368	20	49	.408	19	31	.613	10	19	29	2.9	13	0	5	21	0	7	125	12.5	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	18	11	498	27.7	79	193	.409	11	25	.440	41	61	.672	15	16	31	1.7	47	2	45	78	4	22	210	11.7	
24	Adams, Demetress	9	9	256	28.4	33	64	.516	0	1	.000	19	26	.731	23	39	62	6.9	26	1	2	30	11	9	85	9.4	
10	Pace, C.J.	18	15	540	30.0	45	165	.273	20	82	.244	20	26	.769	34	64	98	5.4	50	0	16	36	7	14	130	7.2	
32	Williams, Tonia	8	1	104	13.0	20	39	.513	2	4	.500	7	13	.538	10	27	37	4.6	11	0	2	11	2	5	49	6.1	
04	Kennedy, Samone	18	14	464	25.8	38	108	.352	4	29	.138	13	22	.591	4	25	29	1.6	33	0	40	50	1	19	93	5.2	
12	Stephens, Charenee	14	1	249	17.8	27	50	.540	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	28	47	75	5.4	16	0	1	11	2	3	60	4.3	
52	May, Jewel	18	17	377	20.9	26	64	.406	0	0	.000	24	36	.667	33	49	82	4.6	60	3	1	24	9	18	76	4.2	
03	Falohun, Lauren	16	5	345	21.6	22	70	.314	1	8	.125	19	21	.905	7	15	22	1.4	25	0	15	44	2	10	64	4.0	
22	Newton, Courtney	14	7	251	17.9	15	52	.288	7	34	.206	7	10	.700	9	26	35	2.5	19	0	7	13	2	13	44	3.1	
21	Tate, Miranda	15	0	156	10.4	12	50	.240	4	24	.167	5	11	.455	7	15	22	1.5	10	0	6	14	2	3	33	2.2	
34	Wheeler, Sada	3	0	30	10.0	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	5	3	8	2.7	5	0	0	3	1	0	5	1.7	
TEAM.....																											
Total.....		18			362	980	.369	69	256	.270	181	271	.668	225	377	602	33.4	315	6	140	350	43	123	974	54.1		
Opponents.....		18			460	1046	.440	73	221	.330	211	301	.701	241	431	672	37.3	285	4	246	283	82	147	1204	66.9		

Wins (10)

Date	Opponent	Score	High Points	High Rebounds
11/24/08	DAVIDSON	68-47	(13) Tate	(8) Adams
11/28/08	@ vs Ohio University	43-34	(15) Dickerson	(8) May
11/29/08	@ vs UNC Wilmington	57-54	(15) Dickerson	(11) Pace
12/05/08	HIGH POINT	73-52	(16) Adams	(12) May
12/16/08	USC UPSTATE	71-57	(24) Sutton	(12) Adams
12/21/08	CHARLOTTE	78-76	(23) Kennedy	(9) Adams
12/30/08	JACKSONVILLE	58-50	(15) Dickerson	(9) May
01/04/09	at NC State	56-55	(14) Adams	(11) Pace
01/22/09	* at Mississippi	76-67	(31) Dickerson	(12) Stephens
02/15/09	* ALABAMA	68-57	(18) Pace	(9) Pace

@ = Cancun Thanksgiving Classic, Cancun, Mexico
 ^ = SEC Tournament, North Little Rock, Ark.
 * = Conference game

Losses (18)

Date	Opponent	Score	High Points	High Rebounds
11/16/08	at Penn State	42-56	(11) Pace	(12) Adams
			(11) Adams	
11/19/08	CLEMSON	45-52	(10) Falohun	(11) Adams
12/03/08	at Wake Forest	57-74	(15) Adams	(10) Adams
			(15) Dickerson	
12/19/08	#3/4 STANFORD	47-78	(13) Sutton	(6) Pace
12/28/08	#1/1 UCONN	48-77	(11) Sutton	(5) Adams
			(11) Kennedy	(5) May
01/08/09	* #9/8 AUBURN	76-80	(19) Dickerson	(7) Pace
01/11/09	* at Georgia	63-69	(19) Dickerson	(8) May
01/15/09	* #19/19 FLORIDA	63-77	(20) Dickerson	(9) Adams
01/18/09	* at #13/15 Tennessee	56-68	(17) Dickerson	(11) Stephens
01/25/09	* #17/18 VANDERBILT	56-66	(19) Pace	(9) Tate
			(9) Pace	
01/29/09	* LSU	56-63	(19) Sutton	(9) Stephens
02/05/09	* at Kentucky	47-61	(15) Sutton	(8) May
02/08/09	* MISSISSIPPI	65-66	(19) Sutton	(8) May
02/12/09	* at Arkansas	54-58	(15) Sutton	(8) Williams
02/22/09	* at #15/15 Florida	66-82	(17) Sutton	(7) Pace
			(7) Newton	
02/26/09	* at Mississippi State	41-58	(14) Sutton	(7) Pace
03/01/09	* KENTUCKY	53-70	(14) Pace	(7) Pace
03/05/09	^ vs Mississippi State	39-49	(9) May	(5) Stephens
			(9) Sutton	(5) Tate



Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina Stats (Home Games)

## Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
24 Adams, Demetress	10	10	292	29.2	45	84	.536	1	2	.500	28	34	.824	28	51	79	7.9	25	1	6	34	11	17	119	11.9
11 Sutton, La'Keisha	15	8	378	25.2	59	139	.424	9	20	.450	42	62	.677	16	16	32	2.1	36	1	34	59	5	23	169	11.3
23 Dickerson, Brionna	11	11	337	30.6	44	121	.364	10	34	.294	24	40	.600	16	18	34	3.1	13	0	18	16	0	7	122	11.1
10 Pace, C.J.	14	13	399	28.5	42	135	.311	16	58	.276	21	25	.840	35	50	85	6.1	31	0	18	26	9	11	121	8.6
04 Kennedy, Samone	15	11	382	25.5	36	90	.400	8	25	.320	18	28	.643	2	19	21	1.4	24	0	36	45	2	17	98	6.5
32 Williams, Tonia	5	0	60	12.0	11	21	.524	1	2	.500	6	8	.750	5	17	22	4.4	8	0	2	3	1	3	29	5.8
12 Stephens, Charenee	9	0	149	16.6	21	36	.583	0	0	.000	4	10	.400	9	26	35	3.9	6	0	1	9	2	3	46	5.1
52 May, Jewel	15	14	320	21.3	23	57	.404	0	0	.000	25	38	.658	31	45	76	5.1	51	4	2	22	6	14	71	4.7
34 Wheeler, Sada	3	0	35	11.7	6	16	.375	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	5	2	7	2.3	5	0	0	5	2	1	13	4.3
21 Tate, Miranda	12	0	165	13.8	19	51	.373	8	22	.364	3	9	.333	8	16	24	2.0	7	0	6	10	3	4	49	4.1
03 Falohun, Lauren	14	4	279	19.9	22	48	.458	1	4	.250	11	13	.846	1	25	26	1.9	24	0	20	41	1	9	56	4.0
22 Newton, Courtney	13	4	204	15.7	8	35	.229	6	24	.250	10	10	1.000	8	25	33	2.5	20	0	10	8	2	11	32	2.5
TEAM.....														32	39	71	4.7	0			10				
Total.....	15				336	833	.403	60	191	.314	193	280	.689	196	349	545	36.3	250	6	153	288	44	120	925	61.7
Opponents.....	15				374	884	.423	56	181	.309	164	241	.680	188	338	526	35.1	264	8	198	246	57	133	968	64.5

South Carolina Stats (Away/Neutral Games)

## Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
23 Dickerson, Brionna	8	8	295	36.9	49	115	.426	21	51	.412	13	18	.722	10	14	24	3.0	9	0	9	21	0	7	132	16.5
11 Sutton, La'Keisha	13	6	356	27.4	49	124	.395	6	16	.375	35	52	.673	5	19	24	1.8	34	1	34	48	0	13	139	10.7
24 Adams, Demetress	8	8	212	26.5	32	65	.492	0	1	.000	9	16	.563	18	33	51	6.4	21	0	3	24	10	5	73	9.1
10 Pace, C.J.	13	11	390	30.0	27	100	.270	13	50	.260	16	23	.696	21	52	73	5.6	38	0	10	29	2	7	83	6.4
32 Williams, Tonia	6	1	67	11.2	12	25	.480	1	3	.333	5	11	.455	7	16	23	3.8	8	0	1	9	2	2	30	5.0
52 May, Jewel	13	12	279	21.5	20	56	.357	0	0	.000	20	30	.667	28	38	66	5.1	36	1	2	14	7	12	60	4.6
12 Stephens, Charenee	9	1	172	19.1	17	35	.486	0	0	.000	6	8	.750	25	35	60	6.7	11	0	1	12	3	2	40	4.4
04 Kennedy, Samone	13	9	298	22.9	19	57	.333	1	14	.071	9	16	.563	3	20	23	1.8	23	0	32	28	0	17	48	3.7
22 Newton, Courtney	9	4	161	17.9	11	36	.306	5	24	.208	5	10	.500	8	19	27	3.0	14	0	2	11	1	9	32	3.6
03 Falohun, Lauren	12	5	250	20.8	13	50	.260	1	6	.167	11	12	.917	6	9	15	1.3	19	0	17	30	1	7	38	3.2
34 Wheeler, Sada	3	0	32	10.7	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	5	3	8	2.7	5	0	0	2	2	0	9	3.0
21 Tate, Miranda	9	0	88	9.8	4	31	.129	3	16	.188	2	2	1.000	5	11	16	1.8	10	0	3	12	0	1	13	1.4
TEAM.....														34	27	61	4.7	0			9				
Total.....	13				257	701	.367	51	181	.282	132	200	.660	175	296	471	36.2	228	2	114	249	28	82	697	53.6
Opponents.....	13				292	730	.400	49	157	.312	152	216	.704	168	298	466	35.8	207	2	150	205	53	101	785	60.4

Home (6-9)

Date	Opponent	Score	High Points	High Rebounds
11/19/08	CLEMSON	45-52 L	(10) Falohun	(11) Adams
11/24/08	DAVIDSON	W 68-47	(13) Tate	(8) Adams
12/05/08	HIGH POINT	W 73-52	(16) Adams	(12) May
12/16/08	USC UPSTATE	W 71-57	(24) Sutton	(12) Adams
12/19/08	#3/4 STANFORD	47-78 L	(13) Sutton	(6) Pace
12/21/08	CHARLOTTE	W 78-76	(23) Kennedy	(9) Adams
12/28/08	#1/1 UCONN	48-77 L	(11) Sutton	(5) Adams
			(11) Kennedy	(5) May
12/30/08	JACKSONVILLE	W 58-50	(15) Dickerson	(9) May
01/08/09	* #9/8 AUBURN	76-80 L	(19) Dickerson	(7) Pace
01/15/09	* #19/19 FLORIDA	63-77 L	(20) Dickerson	(9) Adams
01/25/09	* #17/18 VANDERBILT	56-66 L	(19) Pace	(9) Tate
			(9) Pace	(9) Pace
01/29/09	* LSU	56-63 L	(19) Sutton	(9) Stephens
02/08/09	* MISSISSIPPI	65-66 L	(19) Sutton	(8) May
02/15/09	* ALABAMA	W 68-57	(18) Pace	(9) Pace
03/01/09	* KENTUCKY	53-70 L	(14) Pace	(7) Pace

@ = Cancun Thanksgiving Classic, Cancun, Mexico
 ^ = SEC Tournament, North Little Rock, Ark.
 * = Conference game

Away/Neutral (4-9)

Date	Opponent	Score	High Points	High Rebounds
11/16/08	at Penn State	42-56 L	(11) Pace	(12) Adams
			(11) Adams	
11/28/08	@ vs Ohio University	W 43-34	(15) Dickerson	(8) May
11/29/08	@ vs UNC Wilmington	W 57-54	(15) Dickerson	(11) Pace
12/03/08	at Wake Forest	57-74 L	(15) Adams	(10) Adams
			(15) Dickerson	
01/04/09	at NC State	W 56-55	(14) Adams	(11) Pace
01/11/09	* at Georgia	63-69 L	(19) Dickerson	(8) May
01/18/09	* at #13/15 Tennessee	56-68 L	(17) Dickerson	(11) Stephens
01/22/09	* at Mississippi	W 76-67	(31) Dickerson	(12) Stephens
02/05/09	* at Kentucky	47-61 L	(15) Sutton	(8) May
02/12/09	* at Arkansas	54-58 L	(15) Sutton	(8) Williams
02/22/09	* at #15/15 Florida	66-82 L	(17) Sutton	(7) Pace
				(7) Newton
02/26/09	* at Mississippi State	41-58 L	(14) Sutton	(7) Pace
03/05/09	^ vs Mississippi State	39-49 L	(9) May	(5) Stephens
			(9) Sutton	(5) Tate

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 * = Conference game

South Carolina's Record When...

Playing a ranked opponent.....	0-7	Outrebounding opponent.....	9-4	Wearing white uniforms.....	7-9
Leading at half.....	7-4	Having equal/less rebounds than opponent.....	1-14	Wearing black uniforms.....	3-9
Trailing at half.....	1-13	Having more TOs than opponent.....	4-13	Playing in November.....	3-2
Tied at half.....	2-1	Having equal or less TOs than opponent.....	6-5	Playing in December.....	4-3
0 players score in double-figures.....	0-1	Making 5 or more 3FGs.....	3-7	Playing in January.....	2-6
1 player scores in double-figures.....	0-5	Making less than 5 3FGs.....	7-11	Playing in February.....	1-5
2 players score in double-figures.....	3-4	Attempting 15 or more 3FGs.....	2-10	Playing in March.....	0-2
3 players score in double-figures.....	3-6	Attempting less than 15 3FGs.....	8-8	Playing during the day.....	4-10
4 players score in double-figures.....	4-2	Attempting more FT than 3FG.....	9-7	Playing at night.....	6-8
5 players score in double-figures.....	0-0	Attempting equal/less FT than 3FG.....	1-11	Playing on Sunday.....	3-9
Starters outscore opponent's starters.....	6-0	No South Carolina players foul out.....	8-12	Playing on Monday.....	1-0
Opponent's starters score equal/more.....	4-18	One or more South Carolina players foul out.....	2-6	Playing on Tuesday.....	2-0
Bench outscores opponent's bench.....	5-10	Having 16 or more assists.....	2-0	Playing on Wednesday.....	0-2
Opponent's bench scores equal/more.....	5-8	Having less than 16 assists.....	8-18	Playing on Thursday.....	1-6
Shooting 50% or better.....	0-0	Scoring more pts. in paint than opponent.....	7-1	Playing on Friday.....	2-1
Shooting between 40-49%.....	7-5	Scoring equal/less pts. in paint than opponent.....	3-17	Playing on Saturday.....	1-0
Shooting between 30-39%.....	3-10	Scoring more pts. off TOs than opponent.....	4-3	Margin is 5 pts. or less.....	3-3
Shooting less than 30%.....	0-3	Scoring equal/less pts. off TOs than opponent.....	6-15	Margin is between 6-10.....	3-5
Opponent shoots 50% or better.....	0-6	Scoring more 2nd-chance pts.....	6-5	Margin is between 11-20.....	3-8
Opponent shoots between 40-49%.....	1-7	Scoring equal/less 2nd-chance pts.....	4-13	Margin is more than 20.....	1-2
Opponent shoots between 30-39%.....	7-5	Scoring more fast break pts.....	5-5	Having a 20-pt. scorer.....	3-1
Opponent shoots less than 30%.....	2-0	Scoring equal/less fast break pts.....	5-13	Having a 30-pt. scorer.....	1-0
Shooting better than opponent.....	10-2			Scoring 49 points or less.....	1-7
Shooting worse than/equal to opponent.....	0-16			Scoring 50-59 points.....	3-6
Having more FTs made than opponent.....	7-8			Scoring 60-69 points.....	2-4
Having equal/less FTs made than opponent.....	3-10			Scoring 70-79 points.....	4-1

Team Specialty Stats

South Carolina/Opponent

		Pts. in Paint	Pts. Off TOs	2nd Chance Pts	Fast Break Pts
11/16 at PSU	12/30	11/20	6/7	4/6	
11/19 Clemson	28/26	16/13	12/7	2/4	
11/24 Davidson	40/26	25/11	14/12	20/4	
11/28 vs. Ohio	14/18	21/7	4/8	2/0	
11/29 vs. UNCW	28/22	10/19	14/7	0/2	
12/03 at Wake	20/36	4/31	13/15	2/6	
12/05 High Pt.	40/24	21/10	17/4	10/6	
12/16 Upstate	38/22	25/11	7/5	16/2	
12/19 Stanford	8/42	13/8	2/18	2/4	
12/21 Charlotte	16/32	13/16	10/10	8/13	
12/28 UConn	18/56	10/28	9/8	2/29	
12/30 Jax'ville	22/16	9/28	13/10	4/8	
01/04 at NC St.	30/24	9/17	10/4	4/9	
01/08 Auburn	46/26	21/23	20/14	14/11	
01/11 at Georgia	24/38	21/15	15/5	8/8	
01/15 Florida	36/36	12/29	8/9	2/10	
01/18 at Tenn.	28/44	14/15	11/13	0/12	
01/22 at Mississippi	12/38	13/17	9/9	4/17	
01/25 Vanderbilt	26/28	13/19	15/13	4/8	
01/29 LSU	28/34	14/20	8/11	4/4	
02/05 at Ky.	12/28	11/18	3/19	2/6	
02/08 Mississippi	28/28	13/22	9/10	14/8	
02/12 at Arkansas	30/32	8/10	17/9	4/4	
02/15 Alabama	26/24	12/16	8/10	11/6	
02/22 at Florida	44/26	15/15	25/14	18/4	
02/26 at Miss. St.	20/38	4/14	13/19	2/8	
03/01 Kentucky	34/40	15/17	9/15	6/0	
03/05 vs. Miss. St.	18/24	11/17	5/12	2/2	

Scoring Breakdown

	SC Starters	Opp. Starters	SC Bench	Opp. Bench
11/16 at PSU	28	45	14	11
11/19 Clemson	22	44	23	8
11/24 Davidson	27	29	41	18
11/28 vs. Ohio	41	24	2	10
11/29 vs. UNCW	36	42	21	12
12/03 at Wake	49	58	8	16
12/05 High Pt.	48	36	25	16
12/16 Upstate	69	41	2	16
12/19 Stanford	38	52	9	26
12/21 Charlotte	71	58	7	20
12/28 UConn	32	58	16	19
12/30 Jax'ville	53	27	5	23
01/04 at NC St.	47	31	9	14
01/08 Auburn	55	74	21	6
01/11 at Georgia	39	45	24	24
01/15 Florida	45	65	18	12
01/18 at Tenn.	41	46	15	22
01/22 at Mississippi	35	60	41	7
01/25 Vanderbilt	41	52	15	14
01/29 LSU	39	39	17	24
02/05 at Ky.	30	51	17	10
02/08 Mississippi	48	55	17	11
02/12 at Arkansas	40	44	14	14
02/15 Alabama	40	42	28	15
02/22 at Florida	44	67	22	15
02/26 at Miss. St.	28	38	13	20
03/01 Kentucky	38	60	15	10
03/05 vs. Miss. St.	28	40	11	9

Starting Lineups

Lineup	Record
Pace, Adams, Kennedy, Sutton, Dickerson.....	1-0 (.000)
Adams, May, Falohun, Pace, Dickerson.....	4-2 (.667)
Adams, May, Kennedy, Sutton, Dickerson.....	1-1 (.500)
Pace, Adams, May, Kennedy, Dickerson.....	3-5 (.375)
Pace, May, Kennedy, Sutton, Newton.....	1-4 (.200)
Pace, Newton, Falohun, Kennedy, Sutton.....	0-1 (.000)
Adams, May, Falohun, Sutton, Dickerson.....	0-1 (.000)
Pace, May, Kennedy, Sutton, Dickerson.....	0-1 (.000)
Pace, Newton, May, Falohun, Sutton.....	0-1 (.000)
Pace, Stephens, May, Kennedy, Sutton.....	0-1 (.000)
May, Williams, Newton, Kennedy, Sutton.....	0-1 (.000)

Player	Record
Demetress Adams.....	9-10 (.474)
Brionna Dickerson.....	9-10 (.474)
Lauren Falohun.....	4-5 (.444)
C.J. Pace.....	9-15 (.375)
Jewel May.....	9-16 (.360)
Samone Kennedy.....	6-14 (.300)
La'Keisha Sutton.....	3-11 (.214)
Courtney Newton.....	1-7 (.125)
Charenee Stephens.....	0-1 (.000)
Tonia Williams.....	0-1 (.000)



Gamecock Basketball

Penn State 56, South Carolina 42

November 16, 2008

Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.)

A pair of five-minute scoring droughts led to a 56-42 loss for South Carolina in the season opener. The Gamecocks struggled shooting the ball throughout the game, but it was second-half turnovers that helped the Lady Lions first recover then extend their 10-point halftime lead. Senior Demetress Adams recorded a double-double in the outing with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

The first half was marked by poor shooting from both teams, although the Gamecocks suffered more, hitting just 5-of-28 from the field. Things started well for South Carolina as Adams netted the game's first three points. She scored first on a put-back of a Brianna Dickerson missed 3-pointer and scored again on a free throw moments later. Penn State got its forward Evelyn Lewis going as she also scored the Lady Lions' first three points to tie the game with 16:46 on the clock.

Penn State claimed the lead on a Brianna O'Rourke 3-pointer from the top of the key, putting the Lady Lions up 7-5. South Carolina freshman Tonia Williams scored her first career point on a free throw, but the Lady Lions scored the next six points for a 13-6 margin. The Gamecocks pulled back within two as freshman Sada Wheeler hit a short jumper from the right block and C.J. Pace sank a 3-pointer from the right wing.

The Lady Lions rattled off eight straight points as the Gamecock shooting cooled off further and the turnovers began to mount. Pace ended the half on a high note for the Gamecocks as she hit a 3-pointer from the right side just before halftime.

Carolina opened the second half on a defensive tear, scoring the first four points on steals and the resulting layups. The first came from Jewel May and the second from Adams. Mashea Williams stopped the run for Penn State with a bucket from the left block, which the Gamecocks answered with a similar lay-up from May for a 27-21 Lady Lion lead at the 15:58 mark.

A spate of turnovers, however, helped Penn State to a 9-0 run and a 15-point lead at 36-21 with 11:25 left in the half. La'Keisha Sutton stopped the spurt with a free throw, and Adams stepped out for a 15-foot jump shot on the right side to cut the Gamecocks' deficit to 24-36. After a Penn State steal and layup, Dickerson's 3-pointer from the right wing brought Carolina within 11 points.

Another Lady Lion 9-0 pushed the lead back to a comfortable margin, which also improved Penn State's shooting percentage for the rest of the half.

VISITOR: South Carolina 42

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
01	Falohun, Lauren	* 0-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	25
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	* 0-4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
23	Dickerson, Brianna*	4-13	2-5	0-0	1-1	2-2	2	10	2	3	0	1	0	38
24	Adams, Demetress*	4-8	0-0	3-4	3-9	12-4	11	0	5	0	3	0	0	40
52	May, Jewel	* 2-3	0-0	2-2	1-4	5-5	2	6	0	1	0	2	0	20
04	Kennedy, Samone	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
10	Pace, C.J.	3-11	3-9	2-4	1-5	6-6	3	11	2	2	0	1	0	33
21	Tate, Miranda	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
32	Williams, Tonia	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	Wheeler, Sada	1-4	0-0	0-0	4-2	6-6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM		0-4		4		2								
Totals		14-55	5-17	9-14	11-25	36-21	42	9	20	0	7	200		

TOTAL FG%	1st: 5-28	17.9%	2nd: 9-27	33.3%	Gm.: 25.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-8	25.0%	2nd: 3-9	33.3%	Gm.: 29.4%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 3-6	50.0%	2nd: 6-8	75.0%	Gm.: 64.3%	6, 1

HOME: Penn State 56

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
01	Grant, Tyra	* 4-7	1-4	8-10	0-3	3	1	17	1	3	0	1	0	33
03	O'Rourke, Brianna*	3-8	2-4	0-3	1-3	4	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	37
05	Williams, Mashea*	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-2	5	0	6	5	4	0	0	0	27
11	Trogle, Julia	* 3-8	0-1	1-1	0-3	3	4	7	0	1	2	0	0	20
34	Lewis, Evelyn	* 3-5	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	4	7	0	2	0	0	1	26
12	Gray, Zhaque	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Womack, Renee	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
23	Quinn, Megan	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
33	Monroe, Meredith	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
42	Wolff, Janessa	4-6	0-1	0-1	0-5	5	3	8	1	0	1	0	0	24
TEAM		1-6		7		1								
Totals		21-50	3-13	11-20	8-28	36	14	56	14	17	3	3	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 8-24	33.3%	2nd: 13-26	50.0%	Gm.: 42.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-7	28.6%	2nd: 1-6	16.7%	Gm.: 23.1%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 7-11	63.6%	2nd: 4-9	44.4%	Gm.: 55.0%	4, 1

Officials: Sue Blauch, Bill Tirus, Felicia Grinter.

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Penn State-None.

Attendance: 4,270

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	15	27	42
Penn State	25	31	56

Points in the paint-SC 12, PSU 30. Points off turnovers-SC 11, PSU 20. 2nd chance points-SC 6, PSU 7. Fast break points-SC 4, PSU 6. Bench points-SC 14, PSU 11. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time. Last FG-SC 2nd-00:07, PSU 2nd-05:02. Largest lead-SC by 3 1st-19:12, PSU by 20 2nd-05:29.

Clemson 45, South Carolina 52

November 19, 2007

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina staged a fierce second-half rally but could not push past Clemson in a 52-45 loss in the home opener at Colonial Life Arena Wednesday night. The Gamecocks trailed the Tigers by 12 points with six minutes left then ratcheted up the defense to spark a 7-0 run to get within five at the 4:18 mark. Clemson did just enough work on the glass to hold on down the stretch for its first win over South Carolina in four tries.

For the second-straight game, the Gamecocks fell behind early as the Tigers had a 13-point lead 6:30 into the game. Carolina chipped away to pull within nine at 19-10 on a Brianna Dickerson layup with 8:48 left in the half. Clemson hit three straight jumpers to push the lead back to 17. Freshmen Tonia Williams and Miranda Tate came off the bench to provide some more offense, and the deficit was again down to nine on Dickerson's free throw with 1:22 remaining before the break. In the final minute, Tate drove the lane in transition and narrowed the gap to seven heading into halftime.

A handful of Gamecock turnovers helped the Tigers get back to a double-digit lead early in the second half. South Carolina cobbled together a 7-0 run behind more aggression on both ends of the floor, forcing Clemson into turnovers on three straight possessions. Dickerson started the run with a free throw, and Williams added a pair of jump shots to get within six at 31-37. After Williams picked up a steal on the defensive end, C.J. Pace had the Gamecocks within striking distance at 33-37 with a transition layup.

A lapse on the defensive glass allowed the Tigers multiple looks on the next three trips, and they capitalized with a pair of layups and a jump shot to get back to a 10-point margin. The lead grew to 12 on Whitney Hood's jumper with 6:09 on the clock, but the Gamecocks were not quite finished with the Tigers.

Aggressively driving to the basket, Carolina narrowed the gap to seven points, all on free throws. La'Keisha Sutton extended the run to seven points with a drive through the lane for a layup. It was the last surge for the Gamecocks, however, as missed shots and missed rebounds helped the Tigers hang on for the victory.

Clemson's Lele Hardy led all scorers with 17 points on 6-of-15 shooting. South Carolina guard Lauren Falohun paced the Gamecocks with a career-high 10 points on 3-of-4 accuracy. Senior Demetress Adams grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds, despite being saddled with foul trouble and playing just 22 minutes.

VISITOR: Clemson 45

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
21	Parker, April	f 5-8	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	5	10	0	1	0	2	27	
25	Hood, Whitney	f 5-10	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	31
10	Wright, Kirstyn	g 0-4	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	28
11	Hardy, Lele	g 6-15	1-3	4-6	4-5	9	2	17	2	4	0	7	33	
12	Taylor, Tasha	g 2-3	0-0	1-2	1-6	7	3	5	5	5	0	2	26	
03	Smith, Brycelee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
04	Brown, Christy	0-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	
22	Thomas, Stefany	3-10	0-2	0-1	0-3	3	1	6	2	2	0	0	22	
24	Tate, Jasmine	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	
31	Mason, Lindsey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
44	Pauldo, Shaniqu	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	
TEAM		3-2		5										
Totals		22-59	1-6	7-11	14-23	37	18	52	11	20	2	12	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 14-32	43.8%	2nd: 8-27	29.6%	Gm.: 37.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-4	25.0%	2nd: 0-2	0.0%	Gm.: 16.7%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 2-2	100%	2nd: 5-9	55.6%	Gm.: 63.6%	2

HOME: South Carolina 45

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
10	Pace, C.J.	f 2-6	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	1	4	0	3	0	1	21	
24	Adams, Demetress	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	3-8	11	5	2	1	4	1	1	22	
52	May, Jewel	f 0-1	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	
03	Falohun, Lauren	g 3-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	1	0	10	1	3	1	0	27	
23	Dickerson, Brianna	1-10	0-3	2-4	3-2	5	0	4	0	5	0	0	37	
04	Kennedy, Samone	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	19	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	2-4	0-0	1-4	2-1	3	1	5	0	2	0	1	8	
21	Tate, Miranda	3-6	1-2	1-3	0-0	0	8	2	3	1	0	18		
32	Williams, Tonia	3-7	0-0	2-2	1-7	8	3	8	0	1	0	3	22	
34	Wheeler, Sada	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	
TEAM		1-2		1										
Totals		16-49	1-8	12-19	14-25	39	15	45	6	25	3	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 9-29	31.0%	2nd: 7-20	35.0%	Gm.: 32.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-3	33.3%	2nd: 0-5	0.0%	Gm.: 12.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 5-9	55.6%	2nd: 7-10	70.0%	Gm.: 63.2%	3

Officials: Dee Kantner, Wesley Dean, Sue Fountain.

Technical fouls: Clemson-None. South Carolina-None.

Attendance: 2,315

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Clemson	31	21	52
South Carolina	24	21	45

South Carolina 68, Davidson 47

November 24, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina women's basketball used a smothering defense early and a quick-strike offense late to post a 68-47 win over Davidson Monday night at Colonial Life Arena. The first Gamecock win for head coach Dawn Staley came with leadership from senior Demetress Adams and double-digit scoring from freshmen La'Keisha Sutton and Miranda Tate. South Carolina held the Wildcats to just 30.2 percent shooting in the game and forced 31 turnovers, including 20 in the first half alone.

The Gamecocks were defensive minded early, building a nine-point lead five minutes into the game as Davidson committed five turnovers in its first 11 possessions. Meanwhile, the Carolina interior went to work with Adams and Jewel May combining for nine of the team's first 13 points. The Wildcats bounced back and managed to tie the score at 13-13 with 10:53 left in the first half with a 9-0 run behind offensive rebounding and their own interior power. Tate hit a long jumper from the right wing to put the Gamecocks back on top on the next possession, and the lead quickly grew to 13 points as the Gamecocks once again turned up the defensive pressure to go on a 19-6 run.

After holding a 32-23 lead at the break, South Carolina wasted little time extending its lead to 20 with Tate guiding the team with eight straight points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Despite the sizable deficit, the Wildcats would not go quietly, hounding the Gamecocks into a series of turnovers and crashing the defensive boards to pull within 10 points at 48-38 with 6:41 left to play.

Sophomore guard Lauren Falohun stopped the Wildcats' surge with a quick layup up after driving up the left side against defensive pressure. With that example, the Gamecocks worked to exploit the aggressive Davidson defense and found a series of quick-strike layups allowed them to regain a 20-point margin with 3:44 left to play.

Tate's 13 points was a game high and included three 3-pointers, while Sutton added 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting. Adams rounded out the trio of double-digit scorers for Carolina with 10 points to go with eight rebounds, including four on the offensive glass. Adams also swiped four steals, and Samone Kennedy handed out a game-high seven assists. Mercedes Robinson led the Davidson offense with nine points and 11 rebounds to go with her five steals.

VISITOR: Davidson 47

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
14	Halbersleben, M.	f 0-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
21	Robinson, M.	f 2-10	0-1	5-5	3-8	11	2	9	1	5	1	5	38	
35	Paquette, Julia	f 3-8	0-0	2-2</										

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina 43, Ohio 34

November 28, 2008

Kuchil Baxal Gymnasium (Cancun, Mexico)

South Carolina battled to a 43-34 victory over Ohio to advance to the championship game of the Cancun Thanksgiving Classic. The Gamecocks forced the Bobcats into 26 turnovers and just four assists en route to the win. Seniors Brianna Dickerson and Demetress Adams led the way with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

The first half was a battle on the offensive end for both teams. The Gamecock defense forced Ohio into 15 turnovers and just 15.0 percent shooting in the period. Ohio scored the first basket of the game, but South Carolina went to seniors Dickerson and Adams to build a 6-2 lead three minutes into the game. Both teams went into a scoring drought from there with the Bobcats hitting 2-of-4 free throws to cut the lead to 6-4 before the Gamecocks scored a bucket, a Dickerson 15-foot jumper, eight minutes later.

Following another scoreless stretch, South Carolina pulled away with a six-point run. The Gamecocks scored largely in the post as Adams put a spin move on her defender and hit a layup from the right block. C.J. Pace drained a baseline jumper, and Jewel May closed the surge with a basket from the right block. Ohio's Lauren Hmiel drove the lane to end her team's 12-minute delay between baskets. Pace and Adams added four more points to close the half.

The Gamecocks opened the second half quickly with a pair of baskets from Lauren Falohun for a 22-8 margin with 16:50 left in the game. The teams traded points over the next six minutes before the Gamecocks put together a 9-0 run to push their lead to 41-18. La'Keisha Sutton started the spurt with a free throw, and Adams added four straight points on quick-strike layups. Dickerson's 3-pointer, the first of the game of either team, made it a 23-point margin.

The Bobcats were not ready to quit, though, and put together a 9-0 run of their own by forcing a series of turnovers and missed shots as the Gamecocks looked to slow the pace. With the gap down to 41-27 with 3:44 to go, Sutton stopped the surge with a free throw. The Bobcats continued to surge as leading scorer Jenny Poff hit a pair of free throws and Jennifer Bushby sank her lone 3-pointer of the night to pull Ohio within 10 at the 2:13 mark. The Gamecocks continued to play in a delay but could not find the basket, but the defense was solid enough to hold on for the win.

VISITOR: Ohio 34

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
21	Hmiel, Lauren	f	3-12	0-0	3-4	2-5	7	0	9	1	3	0	3	38
34	Buckner, Kamille	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	2	0	1	1	20
42	Myers, Chandra	c	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-4	5	2	3	0	1	0	1	24
03	Poff, Jenny	g	1-11	0-5	4-6	1-4	5	2	6	2	5	0	2	37
31	Bushby, Jennifer	g	1-5	1-3	1-2	0-3	3	1	4	0	6	0	0	30
01	Woodmore, Danielle		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	0	7
22	Rollins, Kyla		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
23	Mann, Da'Keisha		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Barnett, Carolyn		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
41	Cain, Catherine		4-6	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	8	1	4	0	1	25
54	Ohakim, Maxine		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM			2-5		7		1		0		3		0	
Totals			12-43	1-8	9-14	10-31	41	16	34	4	26	1	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 3-20 15.0% 2nd: 9-23 39.1% Gm.: 27.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-3 0.0% 2nd: 1-5 20.0% Gm.: 12.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 2-4 50.0% 2nd: 7-10 70.0% Gm.: 64.3% 4

HOME: South Carolina 43

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
10	Pace, C.J.	f	2-9	0-1	0-2	3-3	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	29
24	Adams, Demetress	f	7-14	0-0	0-2	2-5	7	3	14	0	0	0	0	27
52	May, Jewel	f	1-6	0-0	2-5	4-8	3	4	1	0	0	2	31	
03	Falohun, Lauren	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	4	1	2	0	0	14	
23	Dickerson, Brianna	g	6-16	2-7	1-2	1-2	3	15	3	1	0	0	38	
04	Kennedy, Samone		0-3	0-1	0-1	0-3	1	0	2	5	0	4	29	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha		0-2	0-1	2-4	0-0	2	2	3	2	0	1	24	
21	Tate, Miranda		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	
22	Newton, Courtney		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
TEAM			5-3		8		1		0		0		0	
Totals			18-57	2-12	5-16	15-22	37	12	43	10	17	0	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 9-28 32.1% 2nd: 9-29 31.0% Gm.: 31.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-6 0.0% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 16.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 0-6 0.0% 2nd: 5-10 50.0% Gm.: 31.3% 4

Officials: Barry Haynes, Paul Mascheri, Daisy Lane.
Technical fouls: Ohio-None. South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 307

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio	8	26	34
South Carolina	18	25	43

Points in the paint-OHIO 18, SC 14. Points off turnovers-OHIO 7, SC 21.
2nd chance points-OHIO 8, SC 4. Fast break points-OHIO 0, SC 2.
Bench points-OHIO 10, SC 2. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time.
Last FG-OHIO 2nd-00:18, SC 2nd-06:44.
Largest lead-OHIO by 2 1st-19:10, SC by 23 2nd-06:44.

South Carolina 57, UNC Wilmington 54

November 29, 2008

Kuchil Baxal Gymnasium (Cancun, Mexico)

South Carolina rallied for a nail-biting 56-54 win over UNC Wilmington to claim the title of the Cancun Thanksgiving Classic. Freshman La'Keisha Sutton, who earned a spot on the All-Tournament team, drove the lane with the shot clock winding down and hit what proved to be the game-winning shot with 26 seconds left. The Gamecock defense stepped up in the final seconds, and sophomore Jewel May secured the final rebound to seal the win.

In the first half, Carolina shot a sparkling 50 percent from the field but was plagued by 11 turnovers, leading to the 25-22 halftime deficit. The teams traded one- and two-point leads throughout the half until Lauren Falohun knotted the game at 17-17 with a driving layup with 4:26 left in the half. Freshman Miranda Tate gave the Gamecocks a three-point lead with a 3-pointer from the right sideline.

UNC Wilmington answered with a 3-pointer from Treasure Johnson on the next possession. That bucket kicked off an 8-0 run for the Seahawks, yielding a five-point lead - the largest margin for either team in the half. Brianna Dickerson, who was named Tournament MVP, cut into the lead with a jumper from the right elbow just before heading into the locker room.

The Gamecocks handled the ball better in the second half, turning it over just seven times to make up ground on the Seahawks. The game was tied 13 times as neither team could wrest control of the contest. The Gamecocks twice extended to a four-point lead only to see UNCW storm back.

After Dickerson knotted the game at 51-51 with a free throw at the 4:28 mark, the Seahawks took their last lead of the game on a pull-up jumper from Greta Luksyte, who tied for team-high honors with 14 points. May netted her second bucket of the game, a put back on a critical offensive rebound, to put the Gamecocks back on top 54-53 with 2:01 remaining.

The Seahawks had a shot to surge ahead, but Sheronda McLean hit just one of her two free throws at the 1:54 mark, and again, it was May who secured the rebound. Each team missed shots on its next possession, which set up the Gamecocks in the final 30 seconds. After a time out, Sutton organized the offense, which was stymied by an aggressive Seahawk defense. Sutton took the ball in her own hands with the shot clock winding down, drove the right side of the lane and kissed an impossible shot off the backboard for a 56-54 lead. UNCW called a timeout to set up a play, but the Gamecock defense forced Sasha Taylor into an awkward jumper, which May picked off the rim to seal the victory.

VISITOR: South Carolina 57

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
10	Pace, C.J.	f	1-4	0-2	4-4	4-7	11	2	6	1	0	0	0	32
24	Adams, Demetress	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	3	4	0	4	0	0	27
52	May, Jewel	f	2-3	0-0	3-4	2-5	7	4	7	0	0	0	16	
03	Falohun, Lauren	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	4	0	1	26	
23	Dickerson, Brianna	g	6-13	2-6	1-2	1-2	3	15	1	4	0	0	39	
04	Kennedy, Samone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha		3-9	0-1	6-9	0-2	2	12	1	2	0	5	23	
21	Tate, Miranda		1-7	1-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	3	1	4	0	0	21
34	Wheeler, Sada		3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	6	0	1	0	1	11	
TEAM			2-1		3		1		0		0		0	
Totals			20-46	3-13	14-19	14-24	38	19	57	8	18	1	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 10-20 50.0% 2nd: 10-26 38.5% Gm.: 43.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 1-7 14.3% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 23.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 1-2 50.0% 2nd: 13-17 76.5% Gm.: 73.7% 1

HOME: UNC Wilmington 54

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
34	Taylor, Sasha	f	3-8	1-2	2-2	2-1	3	9	1	0	0	4	35	
45	Blackwell, Brittany	f	5-14	0-0	4-4	0-2	2	14	1	2	1	1	35	
04	Luksyte, Greta	g	4-10	2-4	4-7	1-3	4	0	14	5	3	0	36	
24	Walker, Candace	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	3	0	4	1	0	0	36	
32	McLean, Sheronda		1-2	0-0	3-4	0-2	3	5	0	3	0	0	31	
10	Simmons, Whitney		2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	5	1	0	0	0	8	
31	Johnson, Treasure		1-5	1-2	0-0	2-0	2	3	0	0	1	1	11	
42	White, Martha		2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	2	0	0	8	
TEAM			4-6		11		1		0		0		0	
Totals			18-49	5-11	13-17	9-16	25	19	54	12	11	1	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 8-21 38.1% 2nd: 10-28 35.7% Gm.: 36.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-5 60.0% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 45.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 6-8 75.0% 2nd: 7-9 77.8% Gm.: 76.5% 2

Officials: Rick Gauer, Bill Laranca, Niki Ulyery.
Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. UNC Wilmington-None.
Attendance: 307

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	22	35	57
UNC Wilmington	25	29	54

Points in the paint-SC 28, UNCW 22. Points off turnovers-SC 10, UNCW 19.
2nd chance points-SC 14, UNCW 7. Fast break points-SC 0, UNCW 2.
Bench points-SC 21, UNCW 12. Score tied-13 times. Lead changed-11 times.
Last FG-SC 2nd-00:26, UNCW 2nd-02:24.
Largest lead-SC by 4 2nd-08:53, UNCW by 5 1st-00:50.

Wake Forest 74, South Carolina 57

December 3, 2008

Lawrence Joel Coliseum (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

After holding a one-point lead at halftime, South Carolina struggled with turnovers in the second half in a 74-57 loss at Wake Forest Wednesday morning. Seniors Demetress Adams and Brianna Dickerson led the offense with 15 points each, the third-straight 15-point game for Dickerson, as the Gamecocks shot a season-high 44.4 percent from the field in the game. South Carolina also won the battle of the boards with a 44-28 edge over the Demon Deacons.

South Carolina came out quickly in the rare morning game and built a 16-6 lead as Adams and Dickerson went to work on the inside and out, respectively. The lead grew to 11 points at the 11:48 mark on Dickerson's third 3-pointer of half. The teams traded baskets over the next two minutes before the Demon Deacons went on a 17-7 spurt that spanned eight minutes and brought the home team within one at 31-32. The run included three 3-pointers as Wake quickly raised their shooting percentage after a dismal start and was helped by three Gamecock turnovers.

It was more of the same in the second half, and Wake took its first lead of the game at 39-38 on a jumper by Camille Collier with 16:33 left to play. Dickerson hit a pair of free throws to put South Carolina back up, but Wake turned up the defensive pressure and was able to beat the Gamecocks press to go on a 12-0 run to build its own 11-point lead with 11:22 on the clock. The run, during which the Gamecocks failed to take a shot, was punctuated with three layups after breaking the South Carolina full-court pressure.

With both teams among the nation's top four in scoring defense, both offenses were efficient with the Demon Deacons shooting 29-4 percent to the Gamecocks' 44.4 percent. Wake made up the difference with 19 steals as part of 32 Gamecock turnovers in the contest.

Adams posted her third double-double of the season, grabbing 10 rebounds to go with her 15 points. Sophomore Jewel May posted 11 points and reeled in seven rebounds. Wake Forest's Alex Tchangou led all scorers with 19 points and matched Adams' 10 rebounds for game-high honors. Corinne Groves netted 18 points, and Brittany Waters rounded out the double-digit scorers with 14 points.

VISITOR: South Carolina 57

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r									
10	Pace, C.J.	f	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	4	2	3	0	0	24
24	Adams, Demetress	f	6-13	0-0	3-4	3-7	10	15	1	6	3	1	35	
52	May, Jewel	f	4-6	0-0	3-4	4-3	7	2	11	2	0	1	23	
03	Falohun, Lauren	g	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	4	1	6	0	0	24
23	Dickerson, Brianna	g	5-9	3-4	2-2	1-4	5	10	4	0	0	0	34	
04	Kennedy, Samone		0-2	0-0	2-2	0-3	1	2	2	1	0	3	16	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha		1-4	0-0	1-2	0-2	3	3	0	6	0	0	16	
21	Tate, Miranda		0-4	0-2	2-2	2-1	3	0	2	1	0	0	14	
22	Newton, Courtney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	
32	Williams, Tonia		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
34	Wheeler, Sada		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	4	1	0	1	0	0	7	
TEAM														

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina 73, High Point 52

December 5, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina used a 15-0 second-half run sparked by aggressive defense and solid work on the glass to claim a 73-52 win over High Point tonight at Colonial Life Arena. The Gamecocks scored a season-high 73 points with senior Demetress Adams leading four players in double figures with 16 points to go with 11 rebounds for her fourth double-double of the season. Sophomore Jewel May recorded her first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds.

The teams were tied at halftime after each team put together a significant run. The Gamecocks had the lead early but saw High Point put together an 11-2 surge to move ahead and extend its lead to nine at 28-19 on LaTeisha Dean's 3-pointer from the top of the key with 5:08 left in the period. C.J. Pace answered with a three of her own to kick off an 8-0 rally. Adams added a pair of layups, and Brianna Dickerson swiped a steal and hit a jumper to knot the game at 28-28 with 2:55 on the clock. Adams and High Point's Shamia Brown traded jump shots just before the end of the half.

High Point was quicker out of the locker room and built a five-point lead at 39-34 less than four minutes into the half. South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley went to her bench and asked her team to turn up the defensive pressure. Dickerson kicked off the spurt with a 3-pointer from the right wing, and freshman La'Keisha Sutton picked up a steal and hit a 3-pointer of her own from the left sideline to put the Gamecocks back on top 40-39.

The 15-0 run, which lasted just three minutes, continued thanks to the Panthers recording more turnovers (four) than shots (two, both misses). Sutton made the difference on both ends of the floor as she was disruptive in the backcourt and accounted for eight points during the spurt, most of which came on layups after the Gamecocks broke the Panthers' press. Dickerson capped the run with a long jumper from the right baseline to give South Carolina a decisive 52-39 lead with 12:46 left in the game.

With the game in hand, the Gamecocks' lone scare came when Adams went down in a battle for a rebound with nine minutes left in the game. She suffered only a leg cramp as a result of the pile-up in the lane.

VISITOR: High Point 52

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	blk	s	min	
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r							
31	Brown, Shamia	f 4-14	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	9	0	1	0	1	34
54	Samuels, Ashlee	f 2-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	4	1	0	2	0	21
44	Maiers, Mackenzie	c 2-5	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	5	2	0	1	1	27
40	Hargraves, Jurica	g 7-16	2-4	0-2	1-1-2	1	16	3	4	0	2	32
13	Fields, Frances	g 1-9	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	2	7	1	0	3	31
02	Dean, LaTeisha	g 2-7	1-3	0-2	1-2-3	0	5	1	2	0	1	18
21	Tucker, Andrea	1-4	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	3	2	0	0	1	1	20
42	McKoy, Tedcandra	3-3	0-0	3-7	2-2-4	4	9	0	1	1	2	17
TEAM				5-3-8								
Totals		22-61	4-9	4-14	15-19-34	17	52	14	19	5	11	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 13-36 36.1% 2nd: 9-25 36.0% Gm.: 36.1% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-5 40.0% 2nd: 2-4 50.0% Gm.: 44.4% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 2-4 50.0% 2nd: 2-10 20.0% Gm.: 28.6% 4

HOME: South Carolina 73

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	blk	s	min	
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r							
10	Pace, C.J.	f 2-6	1-4	2-3	2-6-8	1	7	3	1	1	0	22
24	Adams, Demetress	f 8-17	0-0	0-0	6-5-11	0	16	4	2	2	29	
52	May, Jewel	f 3-7	0-0	4-6	5-7-12	1	10	1	0	0	24	
03	Falohun, Lauren	g 2-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	9	3	0	25	
23	Dickerson, Brionnag	g 5-11	1-4	0-0	3-1-4	1	11	3	1	0	28	
04	Kennedy, Samone	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	7	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	4-6	1-2	2-4	1-0-1	3	11	1	4	0	25	
21	Tate, Miranda	3-7	1-1	0-0	3-1-4	1	7	1	0	0	18	
22	Newton, Courtney	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	0	13	
32	Williams, Tonia	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	1	5	
34	Wheeler, Sada	2-5	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	3	4	0	3	1	14	
TEAM				2-2-4								
Totals		29-66	4-13	11-18	23-29-52	17	73	19	19	5	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-25 48.0% 2nd: 17-41 41.5% Gm.: 43.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-7 28.6% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 30.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 4-7 57.1% 2nd: 7-11 63.6% Gm.: 61.1% 2

Officials: Dee Kantner, Lawson Newton, Kristie Weed.
Technical fouls: High Point-None. South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 2413

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
High Point	30	22	52
South Carolina	30	43	73

Points in the paint-HPU 24, SC 40. Points off turnovers-HPU 10, SC 21.
2nd chance points-HPU 4, SC 17. Fast break points-HPU 6, SC 10.
Bench points-HPU 16, SC 25. Score tied-4 times. Lead changed-2 times.
Last FG-HPU 2nd-04:16, SC 2nd-04:26.
Largest lead-HPU by 9 1st-05:08, SC by 19 2nd-04:26.

South Carolina 71, USC Upstate 57

December 16, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

Four South Carolina players reached double-figure points as the Gamecocks powered past USC Upstate 71-57 in the first half of Tuesday night's basketball doubleheader at Colonial Life Arena. South Carolina got a game-high 24 points from freshman La'Keisha Sutton, making her first career start, and saw senior Demetress Adams pour in her fourth double-double (16 pts/12 reb) of the season, her second in as many games.

Even with a lineup depleted by injuries, the Gamecocks wasted little time getting offensive, quickly opening an 11-4 lead behind five points from Sutton. The lead reached double figures at 19-8 midway through the first half as Lauren Falohun opened a 6-0 run with a long jump shot followed by a pair of free throws from Sutton. Samone Kennedy, in her first start of the year, capped the surge with a steal and a layup. The Spartans did not let South Carolina go on a run bigger than that, but the steady offensive output of the Gamecocks held the differential between nine and 13 points for much of the half.

After taking a 38-29 lead into the locker room at halftime, the Gamecocks used a 14-4 spurt to extend the margin to 19 points with 13:11 left to play. Points came from all corners during the run as Brianna Dickerson opened with a free-throw line jumper, and Jewel May scored on a fast break. Sutton drove for a layup, and a Dickerson jump shot was sandwiched between a pair of buckets from Adams.

The Spartans would not let the Gamecocks rest on the wide margin, however, and used a 12-0 run to slice the lead down to 54-47 with 8:17 on the clock. South Carolina was one-and-done on the offensive end during the comeback, while Upstate found its rhythm on offense with Courtney Hawkins doing a lion's share of the work.

Sutton sank a 3-pointer to stop the Spartan surge and get the Gamecocks back to a 10-point lead. It proved to be the final effort for Upstate, and South Carolina rolled through for the victory.

The Gamecocks shot 45.6 percent from the field and swiped 16 steals, including five from Adams. Dickerson joined Sutton and Adams in double figures with 15 points, and Kennedy rounded out the quartet with 10 points.

VISITOR: USC Upstate 57

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	blk	s	min	
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r							
21	McMillan, Chelsea	f 6-12	0-2	4-5	3-5-8	3	16	1	2	0	31	
32	Frost, Sam	f 4-7	2-2	0-0	0-4-4	5	10	1	2	0	26	
14	Wallace, Kendra	g 5-12	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	1	11	0	3	0	36	
20	Daniel, Lesley	g 0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	4	0	10	
41	Richardson, Kolesiag	1-4	0-0	2-3	0-0-2	4	4	3	4	0	16	
02	Bradley, Courtney	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
11	Hawkins, Courtney	3-9	1-2	6-8	0-5-5	3	13	6	2	0	45	
15	Johnson, Britany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	8	
23	Johnson, Ebony	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	3	3	0	1	1	10	
25	Westfield, Kelly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
40	Peterson, Chelsea	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	2	0	13	
TEAM				3-3-6								
Totals		20-54	4-13	13-18	9-24-33	20	57	12	21	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 11-30 36.7% 2nd: 9-24 37.5% Gm.: 37.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-7 28.6% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 30.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 5-5 100% 2nd: 8-13 61.5% Gm.: 72.2% 5

HOME: South Carolina 71

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	blk	s	min	
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r							
24	Adams, Demetress	f 7-13	0-0	2-3	2-10-12	3	16	2	4	3	38	
52	May, Jewel	f 2-5	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	5	4	1	3	0	15	
04	Kennedy, Samone	g 3-5	0-0	4-7	1-3-4	4	10	4	4	0	31	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g 7-16	2-3	8-14	1-2-3	3	24	4	3	0	38	
23	Dickerson, Brionnag	g 6-15	1-3	2-5	3-0-3	1	15	3	0	0	36	
03	Falohun, Lauren	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-5-2	2	2	0	4	0	25	
22	Newton, Courtney	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	2	0	0	0	0	17	
TEAM				1-1-2								
Totals		26-57	3-6	16-29	14-25-39	20	71	14	18	3	160	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 14-33 42.4% 2nd: 12-24 50.0% Gm.: 45.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 1-2 50.0% 2nd: 2-4 50.0% Gm.: 50.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 9-18 50.0% 2nd: 7-11 63.6% Gm.: 55.2% 6

Officials: Bill Titus, Carla Fountain, Dave Pitcock.
Technical fouls: USC Upstate-Bench. South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 2250

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
USC Upstate	29	28	57
South Carolina	38	33	71

Points in the paint-UPST 22, SC 38. Points off turnovers-UPST 11, SC 25.

2nd chance points-UPST 5, SC 7. Fast break points-UPST 2, SC 16.

Bench points-UPST 16, SC 2. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-UPST 2nd-00:24, SC 2nd-00:30.

Largest lead-UPST None, SC by 19 2nd-13:11.

No. 3/4 Stanford 78, South Carolina 47

December 19, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

After trailing by nine at the half, South Carolina struggled on offense in the second period and fell to No. 3/4 Stanford 78-47 tonight at The Colonial Life Arena. The Gamecocks lost the battle of the boards 53-21 against the solid frontline of Stanford as C.J. Pace was Carolina's leader on the glass with six rebounds compared to Stanford's Kayla Pedersen and Jayne Appel, who each recorded a double-double on the night.

The Gamecocks came out aggressive on both ends of the floor in the first half, forcing Stanford out of what it wanted to do on offense. Demetress Adams asserted herself with a free-throw line jumper for an early 2-1 Gamecock lead. The Cardinal got a 3-pointer from Rosalyn Gold-Onwude on the left baseline, and Nnemkadi Ogumike spun in the lane for a layup and a 6-2 margin. Jewel May hit a free throw on the other end, and Brianna Dickerson opened her 11-point night with a long jumper to cut the Stanford lead to one a 6-5.

Stanford put together a 6-0 run to stake a 10-point lead at the 12:56 mark, going exclusively to Appel and Pedersen in the lane. South Carolina answered with quickness on the offensive end as Samone Kennedy drove the right side of the lane for a layup, then hit a 15-foot jumper early in the next possession. Dickerson brought the Gamecocks within four with a long jumper at the top of the key before Stanford's Hannah Donaghe stopped the spurt with a driving layup.

A 5-0 spurt for the Cardinal stretched the lead back to nine at the 6:44 mark of the half. La'Keisha Sutton curled in the lane for a layup then hit the Gamecocks' only 3-pointer of the night for a 21-28 deficit with 5:43 to play in the period. South Carolina put together a 5-2 rally with a driving layup to close within six points, 34-28, with just over 90 seconds in the period. Stanford's Lindy La Rocque hit a 3-pointer moments later to extend at the half.

In the second half, the Cardinal began to pull away with a series of four and six-point spurts that the Gamecocks could not answer. The game got a lion's share of the points in the paint and on offensive rebounds as the gap on the glass widened quickly from 25-12 in the first half to 28-9 in the second half. Meanwhile, the Gamecock offense worked for the shots that fell in the first half, only to find them rim out in the second, hitting just 5-of-20 from the field in the second stanza.

VISITOR: No. 3/4 Stanford 78

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	blk	s	min	
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r							
14	Pedersen, Kayla	f 5-10	0-1	5-7	5-11-16	4	15	3	3	2	30	
30	Ogumike, Nnemkadi	f 4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0-1-3	2	8	1	0	0	15	
02	Appel, Jayne	c 7-10	0-0	1-4	6-8-14	3	15	2	3	2	23	
21	Gold-Onwude, R.	g 2-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	0	2	0	11	
23	Pohlen, Jeanette	g 3-9	2-5	1-2	3-3-6	3	9	1	0	1	35	
00	Murphy, Melanie	4-8	0-2	1-2	0-3-3	3	9	3	1	0	22	
05	Harrison, Michelle	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	2	2	0	14	
15	La Rocque, Lindy	1-6	1-5	1-2	1-2-3	2	4	4	4	0	26	
20	Donaghe, Hannah	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	0	4	1	1	0	9	
24	Cimino, Ashley	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	0	3	0	0	0	3	
42	Boothe, Sarah	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	2	1	12	
TEAM				0-1-1								
Totals		31-62	4-18	12-21	17-36-53	20	78	17	18	6	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 14-31 45.2% 2nd: 17-31 54.8% Gm.: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-8 25.0% 2nd: 2-10 20.0% Gm.: 22.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 7-13 53.8% 2nd: 5-8 62.5% Gm.: 57.1% 6

HOME: South Carolina 47

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r						
24	Adams, Demetress	f 3-6	0-1	3-4	1-2-3	1	9	0	3	0	30

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina 78, Charlotte, 76

December 21, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

With season-high shooting, South Carolina scrapped through to a 78-76 win over Charlotte this afternoon at Colonial Life Arena. Sophomore point guard Samone Kennedy had a career day to lead the Gamecocks with 23 points, while senior Demetress Adams battled outstanding post play for the second-straight game to fall just one rebound shy of a double-double.

The game was back and forth early in the first half with Lauren Falohun's long jump shot for a 23-23 game. Charlotte put together an 8-0 run with a pair of free throws from Traci Ray. Three different 49ers hit buckets to stake the largest lead by either team at 31-23 with 6:14 until halftime. Carolina answered with a long jumper from C.J. Pace and a layup from Adams and Charlotte's Erin Floyd stopped the Gamecocks' momentum with a short jumper with just over five minutes remaining.

Kennedy sparked a 6-0 run with her first career 3-pointer and a driving layup. Pace's free throw knotted the game at 33-33. Following Shannon McCallum's short jumper in the lane, Pace buried a 3-pointer to put the Gamecocks back on top 36-35. Danielle Burgin's layup briefly returned the lead to Charlotte, but Brionna Dickerson hit a pair of free throws to send the Gamecocks into the locker room with a 38-37 advantage.

Kennedy wasted expanded the lead in the second half, hitting back-to-back 3-pointers to open a 16-4 surge for the Gamecocks. Adams added a driving layup, and Kennedy and Pace each sank a 3-pointer during the run, which gave Carolina a 54-41 lead with 14:52 left in the game.

The Gamecocks' lead was as large as 12 points after Pace hit a pair of free throws for a 60-48 margin. Floyd hit a jumper on the left block, and Aysha Jones cut the lead to seven with a 3-pointer. Ashley Spriggs made it a four-point game with a short jumper and a free throw before Dickerson stopped the surge with consecutive baskets, giving Carolina a 64-56 lead at the 6:16 mark.

Charlotte had one more surge left, in the game's final minute. The Gamecocks held an eight-point lead 44 seconds remaining, which Jones sliced nearly in half with a 3-pointer. Jabrenta Hubbard got loose for a layup to pull the 49ers within three with 20 seconds to play. Adams hit a pair of free throws, which Danielle Burgin answered with a putback on the other end, holding the margin at three points with seven seconds left. Pace did a nearly full-court pass to Kennedy streaking up the right side, who finished with a layup with five seconds remaining.

VISITOR: Charlotte 76

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
10 Floyd, Erin	f	6-12	1-2	0-0	3-0	3	5	13	1	3	0	0	0	30
20 Springs, Ashley	f	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	3	5	1	3	0	2	22	
15 Burgin, Danielle	c	6-10	0-0	2-6	3-2	5	14	1	2	1	2	1	34	
11 Rays, Traci	g	2-9	2-7	2-2	0-4	4	8	6	3	0	2	30		
22 Jones, Aysha	g	6-16	3-7	1-2	1-1	2	5	16	3	0	0	3	30	
01 Hubbard, Jabrenta	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9		
02 Carter, Brittany	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4		
05 McCallum, Shannon	f	5-11	2-5	4-5	1-5	6	4	16	3	0	0	2	29	
34 McAdoo, Kelsey	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
44 Coward, Rachelle	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	
TEAM						4	2	6						
Totals		29-64	8-21	10-17	12-16	28	23	76	17	12	1	9	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 15-29 51.7% 2nd: 14-35 40.0% Gm.: 45.3% DEADB 3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-9 33.3% 2nd: 5-12 41.7% Gm.: 66.7% REBS F Throw % 1st: 4-8 50.0% 2nd: 6-9 66.7% Gm.: 80.0% 4, 1

HOME: South Carolina 78

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
10 Pace, C.J.	f	5-10	2-2	4-5	4-3	7	1	16	2	5	1	1	37	
24 Adams, Demetress	f	5-7	1-1	8-8	2-7	9	2	19	2	6	1	1	33	
04 Kennedy, Samone	g	7-10	4-4	5-7	0-2	2	1	23	2	2	0	1	31	
11 Surton, La'Keisha	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	14	
23 Dickerson, Brionna	g	3-11	0-1	5-6	1-1	2	2	11	2	0	0	0	36	
03 Falohun, Lauren	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	2	1	4	0	0	13		
22 Newton, Courtney	f	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	2	5	0	0	0	0	13		
52 May, Jewel	f	0-3	0-0	0-2	2-4	6	1	0	1	1	0	23		
TEAM						14	5							
Totals		23-49	8-12	24-30	11-25	36	15	78	9	19	3	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 13-25 52.0% 2nd: 10-24 41.7% Gm.: 46.9% DEADB 3-Pt. FG% 1st: 4-7 57.1% 2nd: 4-5 80.0% Gm.: 66.7% REBS F Throw % 1st: 8-9 88.9% 2nd: 16-21 76.2% Gm.: 80.0% 4, 1

Officials: Lawson Newton, Laura C. Morris, Amy Bonner.

Technical fouls: Charlotte-None. South Carolina-None.

Attendance: 2259

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Charlotte	37	39	76
South Carolina	38	40	78

Points in the paint-CHA 32, SC 16. Points off turnovers-CHA 16, SC 13. 2nd chance points-CHA 10, SC 10. Fast break points-CHA 13, SC 8. Last FG-CHA 20:57, SC 22:00. SC 2nd-01:05. Largest lead-CHA by 8 1st-06:14, SC by 13 2nd-14:52.

No. 1/1 UConn 77, South Carolina 48

December 28, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina held No. 1 Connecticut to its lowest point total of the season but could not match the Huskies' offensive output in a 77-48 loss this afternoon at Colonial Life Arena. The Gamecocks battled on the glass, but could not overcome UConn's 56.5 percent field goal shooting, as 56 of the Huskies' 77 points came in the paint, including 28 points off turnovers.

The Gamecocks got off to a solid start as sophomore Samone Kennedy drained her first two shots of the game for a 4-0 lead. The Huskies pushed back with Tina Charles hitting a layup from the left block and Maya Moore sinking a 15-foot jumper. After Moore's steal and layup put UConn on top, freshman La'Keisha Sutton answered with a 3-pointer on the left baseline for another Gamecock lead 7-6 just four minutes into the contest.

From that point, however, Connecticut took advantage of three Gamecock turnovers to go on a 12-0 run, capped by Moore's 3-pointer from the left sideline. Lauren Falohun stopped the spurt with a 3-pointer as the shot clock expired, but the Huskies were undeterred, going on a 14-4 surge to take a commanding 32-14 lead with 4:46 left to play in the first half. A jump shot from Jewel May and a Kennedy 3-pointer from the right wing narrowed the Gamecock deficit to 13 with just under two minutes in the period before a 5-0 surge took it back to 18 points at 37-19 heading into the locker room for halftime.

The Connecticut lead hovered around 20 points through the first 13 minutes of the second half as the teams seemed to trade baskets early in the period. After May hit a free throw to bring the Gamecocks back within 18 points at 62-44, UConn answered with another run, this one going 11 points and spanning three minutes for a 73-44 margin with 3:51 left to play.

The Huskies' 56.5 percent accuracy was the best by a Gamecocks opponent this season, while UConn became just the fourth team this season to score 70 points or more against Carolina. The Gamecocks were nearly even on the glass, trailing their opponent just 30-33. Charles led all scorers and rebounders with 21 points and 14 boards. Three other Huskies reached double-figure points.

For the Gamecocks, Sutton and Kennedy tied for team-high honors, scoring 11 points each. Demetress Adams and May tied for team-high rebounding honors, grabbing five each.

VISITOR: Connecticut 77

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
23 Moore, Maya	f	6-10	2-5	1-3	0-4	1	15	8	1	2	5	33		
31 Charles, Tina	f	10-14	0-0	1-1	3-11	14	1	21	1	0	1	29		
05 Doty, Caroline	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	4	1	1	0	0	13		
20 Montgomery, R.	g	6-14	1-5	0-0	1-0	1	23	6	1	0	1	34		
32 Greene, Kalana	g	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	1	5	2	0	1	31		
02 Williams, Tahirah	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		
03 Hayes, Tiffany	5-7	0-1	1-2	2-2	4	11	1	4	0	2	24			
22 Gardner, Meghan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
30 Dixon, Lorin	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	6	1	0	1	19				
41 McLaren, Kaili	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	2	0	12				
TEAM						0	2							
Totals		35-62	3-13	4-8	9-24	33	8	77	20	11	3	13	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 16-32 50.0% 2nd: 19-30 63.3% Gm.: 56.5% DEADB 3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-9 33.3% 2nd: 0-4 0.0% Gm.: 23.1% REBS F Throw % 1st: 2-4 50.0% 2nd: 2-4 50.0% Gm.: 50.0% 1

HOME: South Carolina 48

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
10 Pace, C.J.	f	0-6	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	2	0	2	20		
24 Adams, Demetress	f	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-3	5	4	6	0	0	1	27		
52 May, Jewel	f	3-4	0-0	2-3	2-5	4	8	0	1	0	1	26		
04 Kennedy, Samone	g	5-12	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	11	1	7	0	0	28		
23 Dickerson, Brionna	g	2-4	1-1	2-4	0-1	1	7	1	0	0	1	22		
03 Falohun, Lauren	2-5	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	5	0	5	0	0	13			
11 Surton, La'Keisha	4-8	1-1	2-2	0-1	1	11	0	4	2	0	25			
12 Stephens, Charenee	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9			
21 Tate, Miranda	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	17			
22 Newton, Courtney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3			
TEAM						4	3							
Totals		18-49	4-12	8-12	10-20	30	13	48	3	22	2	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 7-25 28.0% 2nd: 11-24 45.8% Gm.: 36.7% DEADB 3-Pt. FG% 1st: 4-9 44.4% 2nd: 0-3 0.0% Gm.: 33.3% REBS F Throw % 1st: 1-2 50.0% 2nd: 7-10 70.0% Gm.: 66.7% 1, 1

Officials: Dee Kantner, Wesley Dean, Bryan Enterline

Technical fouls: Connecticut-None. South Carolina-None.

Attendance: 5113

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Connecticut	37	40	77
South Carolina	19	29	48

Points in the paint-UConn 56, SC 18. Points off turnovers-UConn 28, SC 9. 2nd chance points-UConn 8, SC 9. Fast break points-UConn 29, SC 2. Bench points-UConn 19, SC 16. Score tied 1 time. Lead changed 3 times. Last FG-UConn 2nd-00:34, SC 2nd-01:20. Largest lead-UConn by 29 2nd-03:51, SC by 4 1st-19:14.

South Carolina 58, Jacksonville 50

December 30, 2008

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina held on late for a 58-50 win over Jacksonville this afternoon at Colonial Life Arena. Brionna Dickerson led the way with 15 points, while Demetress Adams and C.J. Pace followed just behind with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The Gamecocks stormed out of the gate and staked a 19-4 lead less than seven minutes into the game. The team's first four baskets came from four different sources before Pace followed her long jumper with a 3-pointer for an 11-2 Gamecock lead. Jewel May got in the scoring column with a pair of free throws, followed by buckets from Dickerson, Adams and Pace, in that order for the Gamecocks' largest lead of the game with 13:34 left in the first half.

The teams traded points for the Gamecocks to lead 21-6 before the Dolphins embarked on a 16-4 surge that pulled them within three with just under two minutes left in the half. Crystal Grable kicked off the spurt with a put-back the converted a traditional three-point play on the next possession. Desarae Johnson swiped a steal for a layup and DaVina Hamilton put back a missed shot to get the Dolphins within six at 21-15. Dickerson stopped the streak with a long jump shot at the 6:34 mark. It appeared the Gamecocks had stemmed the tide when Regina Ormoite drained a 3-pointer from the left baseline to cut the Carolina lead to just 25-22. The Gamecocks managed back-to-back buckets to take a 28-22 lead into the break.

Carolina pushed the lead back up to 12 points at 41-29 with 13:54 left to play. The Dolphins turned up the defensive pressure, forcing three straight turnovers and converting at the free-throw line to cut the lead in half with under 10 minutes left. The Gamecocks held the margin then put together a 5-0 spurt behind free throws and a May put-back of a missed free throw to take a 48-37 lead at the 6:57 mark.

The Dolphins ramped up the full-court pressure to force a spate of Gamecock turnovers. Johnson opened the eight-point push with a long jump shot and capped it with a free-throw line jumper off an in-bound play with just under two minutes left.

Adams and Dickerson stepped up scoring the next three points and the team combined to go 5-of-6 from the free-throw line in the final minute to hold off the Dolphins.

VISITOR: Jacksonville 50

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
21 Johnson, Desarae	f	3-8	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	1	6	0	2	1	2	31	
24 Paschal, Lynsey	c	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	3	0	1	12		
04 Jackson, Courtney	g	3-11	1-4	1-2	1-2	4	8	0	1	0	1	27		
11 Ormoite, Regina	g	2-8	1-3	2-2	0-0	1	7	2	1	0	2	34		
32 Gregoire, Virginia	g	3-11	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	6	3	1	0	25		
10 Richardson, Taneski	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
14 Hamilton, DaVina	5-14	0-2	6-8	2-3	5	2	1	1	2	2	29			
20 Grable, Crystal	2-7	0-0	3-3	2-4	3	7	1	0	0	1	24			
22 Williams, Ashanti	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
23 Gray, Danielle	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0	0	1	7			
42 Coleman, Jasmin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
TEAM														

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina 56, NC State 55

January 4, 2009

Reynolds Coliseum (Raleigh, N.C.)

South Carolina's Demetress Adams struck the final blow at the buzzer to give the Gamecocks a 56-55 win over NC State Sunday afternoon at Reynolds Coliseum. The teams were tied at the half, and the Wolfpack overcame a double-digit South Carolina lead midway through the second half to set up late-game heroics for both teams.

The teams battled back and forth in the first 20 minutes to hit the locker room tied 21-21. South Carolina stormed into the second half with a 13-2 run to take an 11-point lead just four minutes into the period. The Gamecocks built the lead on the inside game as Jewel May opened with a layup from the left block and Adams muscled through the lane for a basket. After Shayla Fields hit a pair of free throws for NC State, the Gamecocks rattled off the next nine points, sparked by Pace's long jumper from the right baseline and 3-pointer from the right sideline. Adams followed with a bucket from the left block and a jump shot from the free-throw line extended for a 34-23 lead with 16:09 on the clock.

The teams traded baskets until the Wolfpack knifed through a 10-point Gamecock lead with a 7-0 surge. After a steal, Kristy Kenney drained a 3-pointer from the right wing to get the Wolfpack within three at 39-36 with 9:15 left to play.

The South Carolina offense scored just enough to hold the Wolfpack at bay until Bonae Holston's free-throw line jumper put NC State up 49-48 with 3:04 on the clock. Beal's jumper pushed the margin to three points. Brionna Dickerson answered with a long jumper then converted an offensive rebound on the next possession to give Carolina the lead back at 52-51 with 1:08 to go.

Pace secured her career-high tying 11th rebound of the game for Carolina. On the fourth in-bounds play, Beal swiped a steal before a foul was called, and Field converted the ensuing layup with 35 seconds left.

South Carolina freshman La'Keisha Sutton answered with a driving layup to put the Gamecocks back in front 54-53 with 28 seconds to play. Fields missed a jumper, but the Wolfpack got the ball back after a scramble for the rebound. Beal ran a curl under the basket and hit the layup with just six seconds on the clock.

On the in-bounds pass, Pace drove the left side of the lane and released the shot at the buzzer. The victory was Staley's first over an ACC team in her career and the Gamecocks' first over the Wolfpack in their last six meetings.



Demetress Adams' layup (above) at the buzzer at NC State sparked a Gamecock celebration (below) that even the Wolfpack faithful had to appreciate.



No. 9/8 Auburn 80, South Carolina 76

January 8, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina battled down to the wire with No. 9/8 Auburn only to see the Tigers escape Colonial Life Arena with an 80-76 victory Thursday night in the SEC opener for both teams. The Gamecocks fought back from a 10-point deficit with five minutes left in the game, but Auburn was solid at the free-throw line to seal the narrow victory.

The Gamecocks asserted themselves early behind senior Demetress Adams who gave Carolina a 6-1 lead. After a time out, Auburn put together its first of several six-point runs in the game to go ahead 7-6 on DeWanna Bonner's 3-point play. South Carolina opened a 16-9 lead with a 7-0 run sparked by Dickerson's 3-pointer. Auburn pulled back within one with another 6-0 surge. The teams traded baskets through the remainder of the half, and the Gamecocks took a 31-29 lead into the locker room.

The Tiger offense scored the half's first six points for a 35-31 margin, taking advantage of Carolina turnovers. Dickerson ended the spurt with a long jump shot, and Auburn's Sherell Hobbs sank a short jumper in the lane for a 37-33 Tiger lead at the 17:15 mark. Carolina answered on the defensive end with Adams' block of Alli Smalley's shot led to a quick jumper on the other end for freshman La'Keisha Sutton. Adams knotted the game on the next possession, converting a traditional three-point play.

The Tigers came back with a 6-0 surge as Whitney Boddie pulled up for a short jumper. Trailing 37-43 with 12:48 to play, the Gamecocks made good headway at the free-throw line. The Gamecocks managed back-to-back baskets on Sutton's two free throws and Dickerson's 3-pointer giving Carolina a 48-47 lead with 9:33 on the clock.

Ahead 52-51, the Tigers' key players strung together an 8-0 run. Boddie hit another short jumper in the lane, and Bonner added two quick buckets for a 60-51 lead. Sutton and Jewel May pressured the Tiger defense and cut the lead back to five with 3:08 on the clock. After Bonner hit just 1-of-2 free throws, Adams netted a traditional three-point play to pull the Gamecocks within three with 2:28 to play. The Auburn lead twice ballooned back up to seven points, to give the Tigers a 76-69 margin with 26 seconds in the game.

The Gamecocks responded with a three-point play from Dickerson. Samone Kennedy swiped a steal and soared in for a layup to slice the Gamecocks' deficit to 74-76 with 13 seconds remaining. The Gamecocks were forced to foul, and Smalley and Bonner sealed the game with two free throws each.

VISITOR: South Carolina 56

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
04	Kennedy, Samone	* 2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	4	5	2	0	1	26	
10	Pace, C.J.	* 3-10	2-5	2-2	0-11-11	3	10	1	2	0	0	37	
23	Dickerson, Brionna	* 5-10	0-1	0-0	3-2-5	0	10	1	2	0	1	33	
24	Adams, Demetress	* 7-14	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	2	14	2	3	1	0	26	
52	May, Jewel	* 4-9	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	2	9	0	0	0	1	27	
03	Falohun, Lauren	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	9	1	3	0	0	26	
12	Stephens, Charenee	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	0	0	2	0	1	16	
TEAM		2-4-6											
Totals		25-58	3-8	3-4	12-24-36	13	56	11	14	1	4	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 9-31 29.0%	2nd: 16-27 29.3%	Gm.: 43.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-5 20.0%	2nd: 2-3 66.7%	Gm.: 37.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 2-2 100.0%	2nd: 1-2 50.0%	Gm.: 75.0%	2

HOME: NC State 55

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
02	Gartrell, Nikitta	* 4-9	0-0	1-1	1-3-4	2	9	6	3	0	1	35	
15	Muciniece, Inga	* 1-3	0-0	0-0	2-3-4	0	2	0	0	1	0	17	
23	Fields, Shayla	* 7-19	3-4	2-2	0-5-5	0	19	5	4	0	1	40	
24	Ellison, Lucy	* 0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-1	3	0	0	1	0	1	32	
31	Beal, Sharnise	* 5-15	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	2	11	0	1	1	1	30	
21	Strachan, Brittrany	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	1	0	0	20	
22	Holston, Bonae	3-3	0-0	2-4	4-1-5	3	8	0	3	0	0	20	
44	Kenney, Kristy	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	
52	Halteman, Hanna	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM		1-4-5											
Totals		22-56	5-9	6-8	11-20-31	10	55	11	13	2	4	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 8-29 27.6%	2nd: 14-27 51.9%	Gm.: 39.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-5 60.0%	2nd: 2-4 50.0%	Gm.: 55.6%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 2-4 50.0%	2nd: 4-4 100.0%	Gm.: 75.0%	1

Officials: Wesley Dean, Bryan Brunette, Mark Zentz.
 Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. NC State-None.
 Attendance: 1252

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	21	35	56
NC State	21	34	55

Points in the paint-SC 30, ST 24. Points off turnovers-SC 9, ST 17.
 2nd chance points-SC 10, ST 4. Fast break points-SC 4, ST 9.
 Bench points-SC 9, ST 14. Score tied 2 times. Lead changed 10 times.
 Last FG-SC 2nd-00:01, ST 2nd-00:06.
 Largest lead-SC by 11 2nd-16:09, ST by 3 2nd-02:11.

VISITOR: Auburn 80

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
01	Jackson, Trevesha	f 2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	4	0	2	1	2	19	
24	Bonner, DeWanna	f 9-14	0-1	11-15	3-3-6	1	29	0	5	0	1	40	
05	Smalley, Alli	g 3-9	2-3	4-4	0-2-2	2	12	1	1	0	1	40	
12	Hobbs, Sherell	g 4-8	0-1	0-0	3-5-8	5	8	2	2	1	1	33	
44	Boddie, Whitney	g 9-15	0-0	3-5	0-4-4	1	21	3	6	0	2	40	
02	Jennings, Morgan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
04	Simmons, Parrisha	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0+	
22	Hobbs, Renesha	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
23	Hilliard, Chantel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
33	Carrier, KeKe	3-6	0-0	0-0	6-4-10	4	6	1	4	5	0	17	
TEAM		0-2-2											
Totals		30-57	2-5	18-24	14-22-36	22	80	7	21	8	7	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 11-26 72.3%	2nd: 19-31 61.3%	Gm.: 52.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-4 25.0%	2nd: 1-1 100.0%	Gm.: 40.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 6-11 54.5%	2nd: 12-13 92.3%	Gm.: 75.0%	3

HOME: South Carolina 76

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
10	Pace, C.J.	f 1-5	0-1	4-4	2-5-7	3	6	0	4	0	0	29	
24	Adams, Demetress	f 6-10	0-0	5-6	1-2-3	4	17	0	1	1	2	20	
52	May, Jewel	f 1-4	0-0	4-5	3-2-5	5	6	0	0	1	1	26	
04	Kennedy, Samone	g 3-8	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	4	7	3	1	0	1	40	
23	Dickerson, Brionna	g 6-13	4-6	3-3	0-2-2	2	19	1	1	0	0	40	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	5-10	0-1	7-8	2-0-2	1	17	3	6	0	4	31	
12	Stephens, Charenee	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	4	1	1	0	1	14	
TEAM		2-1-3											
Totals		24-55	5-12	23-26	12-14-26	20	76	8	19	1	9	200	

TOTAL FG%	1st: 11-27 40.7%	2nd: 13-28 46.4%	Gm.: 43.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-9 44.4%	2nd: 1-3 33.3%	Gm.: 41.7%	REBS
F Throw %	1st: 5-5 100.0%	2nd: 18-21 85.7%	Gm.: 88.5%	0, 2

Officials: Tina Napier, Laura C. Morris, Roy Gulbeyan.
 Technical fouls: Auburn-None. South Carolina-None.
 Attendance: 2190

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Auburn	29	51	80
South Carolina	31	45	76

Points in the paint-AU 46, SC 26. Points off turnovers-AU 21, SC 23.
 2nd chance points-AU 20, SC 14. Fast break points-AU 14, SC 11.
 Bench points-AU 6, SC 21. Score tied 8 times. Lead changed 8 times.
 Last FG-AU 2nd-00:37, SC 2nd-00:06.
 Largest lead-AU by 10 2nd-05:03, SC by 7 1st-08:39.

Gamecock Basketball

Georgia 69, South Carolina 63

January 11, 2009

Stegeman Coliseum (Athens, Ga.)

South Carolina suffered a 69-63 defeat at Georgia Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum. The Gamecocks fought back from a six-point deficit to tie the game twice before the Lady Bulldogs were perfect in four trips to the free-throw line to seal their victory.

Georgia pushed past a 10-7 Gamecock lead with a 7-0 run. Mitchell and Ashley Houts each hit one of two free throws to give the Lady Bulldogs their first lead of the game at 11-10 with 10:32 left in the period. Jaleesa Rhoden made it a four-point margin with a 3-pointer from the left baseline. South Carolina answered with an 8-0 surge as Dickerson answered Rhoden's 3-pointer with one of her own. La'Keisha Sutton hit a bucket in transition and, after Dickerson hit 1-of-2 free throws, the freshman added another driving layup for an 18-14 Carolina lead. After Dickerson's second 3-pointer for the afternoon made it a 21-16 Carolina lead, Georgia put together an 11-0 run for a 27-21 lead with 2:26 left in the half.

The Gamecocks got on the board first in the second half with Dickerson's long jumper to cut the Georgia lead to 32-29, but the Lady Bulldogs stretched it to a 10-point margin with a 7-0 run.

The Gamecocks trailed by nine at 37-46 at the 12:14 mark when Dickerson hit a layup to spark a 7-0 run. Charenee Stephens helped her out with a putback to cut the lead to four. Sutton swiped a steal and hit the layup to make it a two-point game with 10:03 on the clock. The Bulldogs pushed the lead back to four on the next two possessions and led by six at 54-48 with 5:04 left to play. The Gamecocks cut it to one on a rare five-point play as Demetress Adams was fouled as Dickerson sank a 3-pointer from the left wing. Adams hit both free throws for a 54-53 Georgia lead with 4:43 on the clock. The teams traded points on the next possessions, and Sutton knotted the game at 60-60. The game came down to the final 2:34.

Robinson put the Lady Bulldogs on top with a traditional three-point play, which Sutton answered with a 3-pointer from the left baseline. Houts gave Georgia a 65-63 lead with a hard drive on the baseline at the 1:10 mark. The Gamecocks stretched their defense, forcing the Lady Bulldogs to use their final time out. Houts drove through the aggressive Carolina defense to force up a shot, during which a foul was called. She hit both free throws with 24 seconds on the clock, and added two more in the final 10 seconds to seal the game.

VISITOR: South Carolina 63

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
04 Kennedy, Samone	* 3-7	0-3	0-2	0-2-2	3	6	3	4	0	2	29			
10 Pace, C.J.	* 2-6	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	4	2	1	0	0	26			
23 Dickerson, Brianna*	7-15	3-8	2-4	2-1-3	1	19	0	1	0	1	38			
24 Adams, Demetress*	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	4	5	0	1	1	0	19			
52 May, Jewel	* 1-5	0-0	2-2	4-4-8	4	4	0	3	1	0	29			
03 Falohun, Lauren	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
11 Sutton, La'Keisha	6-7	1-1	5-7	1-3-4	3	18	5	6	0	1	28			
12 Stephens, Charenee	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	4	0	0	0	1	19			
21 Tate, Miranda	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	9			
22 Newton, Courtney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
TEAM				4-0-4										
Totals	24-53	4-15	11-17	14-15-29	19	63	10	19	2	5	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st: 11-28 39.3% 2nd: 13-25 52.0% Gm.: 45.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-6 33.3% 2nd: 2-9 22.2% Gm.: 26.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 3-5 60.0% 2nd: 8-12 66.7% Gm.: 64.7% 3

HOME: Georgia 69

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
01 Houts, Ashley	* 4-9	0-0	5-6	0-2-2	0	13	9	2	0	4	40			
04 Taylor, Danielle	* 3-7	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	3	6	0	6	0	0	17			
15 Rhoden, Jaleesa	* 2-8	1-3	0-0	3-1-4	4	5	3	0	0	0	27			
20 Puleo, Angela	* 2-3	1-1	2-2	0-3-3	0	7	2	3	0	2	24			
33 Robinson, Angel	* 5-10	0-0	4-5	3-2-5	4	14	0	1	3	1	30			
03 Lee, Jasmine	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10			
11 Mitchell, Meredith	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	1	1	1	13			
21 Phillips, Porsha	6-7	0-0	2-3	0-2-2	2	14	2	1	0	1	23			
22 Marshall, Christy	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	3	0	0	0	16			
TEAM				1-4-5										
Totals	26-52	3-6	14-18	12-18-30	15	69	17	18	4	9	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-26 46.2% 2nd: 14-26 53.8% Gm.: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-4 50.0% 2nd: 1-2 50.0% Gm.: 50.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 6-9 66.7% 2nd: 8-9 88.9% Gm.: 77.8% 3

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Denise Brooks-Clausner, Jesse Dickerson.

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None, Georgia-None.

Attendance: 4456

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	27	36	63
Georgia	32	37	69

Points in the paint-SC 24, GA 38. Points off turnovers-SC 21, GA 15.
2nd chance points-SC 15, GA 5. Fast break points-SC 8, GA 8.
Bench points-SC 24, GA 24. Score tied 6 times. Lead changed 4 times.
Last FG-SC 2nd-01:33, GA 2nd-01:10.
Largest lead-SC by 5 1st-05:18, GA by 10 2nd-17:41.

No. 19/19 Florida 77, South Carolina 63

January 15, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina senior guard Brianna Dickerson poured in a season-high 20 points, but it was not enough in a 77-63 loss to No. 19/19 Florida tonight at Colonial Life Arena. The Gamecocks trailed by 10 at the half and saw the lead balloon to 21 points with under eight minutes to play. A 14-2 run brought the deficit under double digits, but the Gators were solid at the free-throw line in the final minute to seal the victory.

South Carolina led the game early with Dickerson hitting a 3-pointer then drove the lane for the Gamecocks' next bucket. Samone Kennedy hit a 3-pointer from the right wing, and Charenee Stephens put up a short jumper to give the Gamecocks a 10-4 lead. After Florida's Marsha Dotson hit 1-of-2 at the free-throw line, Dickerson's free-throw line jumper pushed the lead to seven points at the 13:22 mark.

Dotson put the Gators on top 17-16 with a tough battle on the right block. Kennedy drove for a layup, which Dotson answered with a traditional three-point play to put the Gators back up 20-18 with 6:32 left in the half. Kennedy drove the lane to knot things up at 20-20. Sharielle Smith drilled a 3-pointer from the top of the key to spark an 8-0 surge, which Lonnicka Thompson capped off with a free throw to give Florida a 28-20 margin just inside four minutes.

Trailing 25-35 at halftime, the Gamecocks went right to Adams for a bucket. Florida put together another mini-run to surge ahead 43-29 behind two straight Gamecock turnovers. The Gators extend their margin to 15 at 51-36 with 11:25 left to play. Sha Brooks put up eight straight points for the Gators, and Steffi Sorensen's 3-pointer pushed the lead to 65-44 with 7:46 on the clock.

Dickerson hit a 3-pointer from the right wing sparking a 14-2 surge that would get South Carolina within nine. Courtney Newton followed Dickerson's triple with one of her own, and Dickerson netted the next three points. After Azania Stewart's layup pushed it back to a 15-point Gator lead, Lauren Falohun drove for a layup with 2:31 on the clock. La'Keisha Sutton drive for a pair of layups to bring the Gamecocks to 68-59 with 54 seconds left to play. Looking to generate possessions, the Gamecocks fouled the Gators on every ensuing possession, during which Florida hit 7-of-8 from the stripe to keep the Gamecocks at bay.

VISITOR: Florida 77

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
24 Smith, Sharielle	f 3-7	2-4	1-2	2-1-3	1	9	2	1	1	5	28			
04 Dotson, Marsha	f 8-8	0-0	3-4	0-6-6	3	19	0	1	1	0	25			
03 Brooks, Sha	g 8-21	0-1	9-9	1-1-2	3	25	9	3	0	4	36			
10 Sorensen, Steffi	g 3-5	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	1	7	1	2	0	1	30			
20 Yenser, Susan	g 2-5	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	0	5	1	0	1	0	14			
02 Thompson, Lonnicka	1-5	0-1	5-8	0-2-2	1	5	4	0	3	0	31			
13 Stewart, Azania	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	1	5	0	1	1	1	15			
14 Madu, Ndidi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
21 Lucas, Trumae	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9			
42 Henry, Aneika	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	2	0	1	11			
TEAM				4-2-6										
Totals	27-59	4-13	19-25	11-21-32	13	77	17	14	6	14	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-29 41.4% 2nd: 15-30 50.0% Gm.: 45.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-7 28.6% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 30.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 9-11 81.8% 2nd: 10-14 71.4% Gm.: 76.0% 4

HOME: South Carolina 63

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
10 Pace, C.J.	f 2-10	0-1	0-0	4-4-8	3	4	3	1	0	2	30			
24 Adams, Demetress	f 5-8	0-0	0-0	5-4-9	0	10	0	4	2	0	34			
52 May, Jewel	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	0	0	1	0	1	17			
04 Kennedy, Samone	g 5-10	1-2	0-0	0-4-4	3	11	3	5	0	0	33			
23 Dickerson, Brianna	g 7-21	2-8	4-6	3-4-7	2	20	0	3	0	1	39			
03 Falohun, Lauren	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	2	0	2	0	1	2				
11 Sutton, La'Keisha	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	4	7	5	7	1	2	22			
12 Stephens, Charenee	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	2	6	0	0	0	1	16			
21 Tate, Miranda	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
22 Newton, Courtney	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6			
TEAM				0-3-3										
Totals	27-61	4-12	5-10	14-23-37	20	63	11	24	3	8	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st: 10-28 35.7% 2nd: 17-33 51.5% Gm.: 44.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-6 33.3% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 33.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 3-6 50.0% 2nd: 2-4 50.0% Gm.: 50.0% 4

Officials: Bob Trammell, Wesley Dean, Bonita Spence.

Technical fouls: Florida-None, South Carolina-None.

Attendance: 2378

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	35	42	77
South Carolina	25	38	63

Points in the paint-UF 36, SC 36. Points off turnovers-UF 29, SC 12.
2nd chance points-UF 9, SC 8. Fast break points-UF 10, SC 2.
Bench points-UF 12, SC 18. Score tied 1 time. Lead changed 5 times.
Last FG-UF 2nd-00:06, SC 2nd-00:22.
Largest lead-UF by 21 2nd-07:46, SC by 7 1st-13:22.

No. 13/15 Tennessee 68, South Carolina 56

January 18, 2009

Thompson-Boling Arena (Knoxville, Tenn.)

South Carolina led for most of the first half, but saw No. 13/15 Tennessee open the second half with a 17-4 run for a hard fought 68-56 win over the Gamecocks at Thompson-Boling Arena. Senior Brianna Dickerson scored 17 points to lead all scorers, and freshman Charenee Stephens grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

The Gamecocks led in the first half at every media time out, although the Lady Vols took a 33-30 lead into the locker room. South Carolina rode the momentum of Brianna Dickerson's three straight 3-pointers early to open an 11-7 lead at the first media time out. With Dickerson forcing the Lady Vols to extend their defense, the inside opened up, and C.J. Pace and Demetress Adams added back-to-back buckets to extend the lead to 16-9 with 13:37 left in the half.

Tennessee put together consecutive baskets just once early in the period, and the Gamecocks had a six-point lead at the 8:44 mark after Pace fought for a put-back underneath. The Lady Vols generated a series of Gamecock turnovers, surged ahead with a 7-0 run. Her final putback, off a missed free throw, put the Lady Vols up 27-26 with 7:20 left in the half. The teams traded the lead four more times going into the locker room.

The Lady Vols exploded out of the locker room with a 17-4 run to take a 50-34 lead less than halfway through the period. The Gamecocks struggled with turnovers and could not control the glass on either end of the floor. Tennessee used the open floor to create easy buckets off both steals and defensive rebounds, scoring three straight layups in transition to cap the surge with 11:48 left in the half.

The Gamecocks rallied for a 6-0 run, started by Charenee Stephens with a short jumper from the left side. Samone Kennedy hit one of two free throws, and Adams capped it with an offensive rebound, a put-back and a free throw to cut the Lady Vols' lead to 50-40 with 10:28 left to play. Another 6-0 run for the Gamecocks brought the Gamecocks within seven at 60-53 at the 6:09 mark. Jewel May kicked off the spurt with a putback for her first points of the night. Kennedy again hit 1-of-2 from the free-throw line, and La'Keisha Sutton hit a 3-pointer from the left baseline.

Alyssia Brewer and Stricklen went back-to-back for Tennessee, and the lead was at 10 points for over three minutes as neither team could find the basket until Amber Gray broke through with a driving layup for a 66-54 Tennessee lead with one minute left to play.

VISITOR: South Carolina 56

# Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
	fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp								
10 Pace, C.J.	f 2-8	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	3	4	0	3	0	0	31			
24 Adams, Demetress	f 4-7	0-0	1-4	5-3-8	4	9	0	4	3	0	29			
52 May, Jewel	f 1-2	0-0	0-1	3-1-4	2	2	0	1	2	0	21			
04 Kennedy, Samone	g 3-7	0-1	3-6	0-3-3	4	9	7	4	0	0	36			
23 Dickerson, Brianna														

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina 76, Mississippi 67

January 22, 2009

Tad Smith Coliseum (Oxford, Miss.)

South Carolina senior Brionna Dickerson's career night propelled the Gamecocks to a 76-67 win at Mississippi Thursday night, the first SEC win of the season for Carolina. South Carolina played much of the game without senior Demetress Adams, who left midway through the first half with an injury, but other post players stepped up.

The Gamecocks put together an 8-0 run eight minutes into the half to turn a two-point deficit into a six-point lead. After a pair of free throws, Dickerson hit her second 3-pointer of the night, and a Jewel May free throw made it a 15-9 Gamecock lead. The South Carolina surge came under difficult circumstances as Adams left the game with a right knee sprain midway through the run.

The Lady Rebels pulled within two following a Shantell Black driving layup and an Allisha Easley jumper from the elbow. Carolina answered with a 7-0 run to take a 24-15 advantage. Again the Lady Rebels answered, scoring half the points of their 6-0 run from the free-throw line to pull within 24-20 with four minutes left.

Again, it was Stephens who kicked off the 8-0 run with a bucket from the right block. Dickerson and Lauren Falohun each hit a pair of free throws, and La'Keisha Sutton drive the baseline for a layup and a 32-20 lead inside two minutes. Mississippi crawled back from the free-throw line and had the Carolina lead down to 32-25 before Courtney Newton buried a deep 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the half with 35-25 Gamecock lead.

The Lady Rebels hit each of their first five shots after the break, turning Mississippi' 10-point deficit into a one-point lead just three minutes into the half. Falohun sank a 3-pointer from the right wing, and, after a steal on the other end, Dickerson hit a mid-range jumper for a 40-36 lead.

The Gamecock surge continued thanks to Stephens and Newton. Free throws extended the margin to nine at 45-36 before the Lady Rebels stopped the bleeding with putback with 13:15 left in the game. The final close contact came after a pair of free throws from Black with 6:26 on the clock and Carolina holding onto a 56-53 lead. Dickerson hit consecutive 3-pointers and Black drove the lane to narrow the margin to five, but Stephens hit a bucket and Dickerson rained in another three from the top of the key to push the lead back to 10 points.

VISITOR: South Carolina 56

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
10	Pace, C.J.	f	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	1	0	0	19	
24	Adams, Demetress	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	1	2	0	9	
52	May, Jewel	f	0-2	0-0	4-6	2-3-5	5	4	0	1	1	18	
04	Kennedy, Samone	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	4	1	0	16	
23	Dickerson, Brionna	g	10-20	5-11	6-6	1-1-2	2	31	2	3	0	36	
03	Falohun, Lauren	g	1-4	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	5	0	2	0	17	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g	4-9	0-1	7-9	1-6-7	3	15	7	4	0	32	
12	Stephens, Charenee	g	4-6	0-0	3-4	2-10-12	1	11	1	6	2	30	
22	Newton, Courtney	g	2-5	2-4	4-6	1-4-5	2	10	0	1	0	23	
TEAM		5-3-8											
Totals		21-53 8-20 26-33 13-33 46 22 76 14 20 5 5 200											

TOTAL FG% 1st: 11-26 42.3% 2nd: 10-27 37.0% Gm.: 39.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 4-6 66.7% 2nd: 4-14 28.6% Gm.: 40.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 9-12 75.0% 2nd: 17-21 81.0% Gm.: 78.8% 3

HOME: Mississippi 67

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
35	Goff, Shawn	f	5-9	0-0	0-1	0-2-2	5	10	0	2	3	0	24
21	Holloway, Kayla	c	3-6	0-0	2-2	1-5-6	4	8	0	2	1	2	26
11	Black, Shantell	g	8-16	0-2	6-8	1-4-5	4	22	5	3	1	4	35
32	Easley, Allisha	g	3-10	0-3	0-2	5-1-6	2	6	0	0	0	1	33
45	Thomas, Bianca	g	6-13	0-2	2-3	1-3-4	3	14	3	2	0	1	38
03	Phillips, LaKendra	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Robertson, Elizabeth	g	1-4	0-2	0-2	3-4-10-1	3	5	0	3	1	1	19
20	Melson, Kayla	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
22	Byrd, Nikki	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
42	Slusher, Tori	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	Lewis, Katorra	g	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
TEAM		1-4-5											
Totals		26-66 9-0 15-22 12-21-33 27 67 8 13 6 9 200											

TOTAL FG% 1st: 9-32 28.1% 2nd: 17-34 50.0% Gm.: 39.4% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-4 0.0% 2nd: 0-5 0.0% Gm.: 0.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 7-11 63.6% 2nd: 8-11 72.7% Gm.: 68.2% 2, 2

Officials: Mary Day, June Courteau, Lawson Newton

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None, Mississippi-None.

Attendance: 884

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	35	41	76
Mississippi	25	42	67

Points in the paint-SC 12,UM 38. Points off turnovers-SC 13,UM 17.
2nd chance points-SC 9,UM 9. Fast break points-SC 2,UM 4.
Bench points-SC 41,UM 7. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-3 times.
Last FG-SC 2nd-02:59, UM 2nd-00:45.
Largest lead-SC by 12 1st-01:55, UM by 5 1st-18:47.

No. 17/18 Vanderbilt 66, South Carolina 56

January 25, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina fell 66-56 to No. 17/18 Vanderbilt this afternoon at Colonial Life Arena, despite a career-high 19 points from senior C.J. Pace. The Gamecocks played the Commodores even in the second half, but could not overcome a 10-point halftime deficit.

The game got off to an emotional start for the Gamecocks with a moment of silence to recognize the passing of Kay Yow and with sophomore Jewel May wearing the No. 24 jersey in honor of senior Demetress Adams, who had her career cut short by a knee injury suffered at Mississippi on Thursday. On the other hand, Vanderbilt came out shooting and stormed to a 14-point lead just eight minutes into the game.

Samone Kennedy stopped a 12-0 Vanderbilt run with a driving layup, and Pace drilled a 3-pointer from the top of the key to narrow the gap to nine at 20-11. Merideth Marsh hit a bucket to push the margin back to double-digits, but Carolina's Brionna Dickerson suffered a right knee sprain in the ensuing melee under the basket.

The Gamecocks were emotional yet again, but responded in much the way they had when Adams left the Mississippi game just three days ago. May hit a bucket from the right block then swiped a steal on the other end to set up Pace's second 3-pointer from the top of the key. La'Keisha Sutton took a charge on the Commodores' next possession, and Kennedy hit a pull-up jumper in the lane to pull the Gamecocks within 18-22 with nine minutes left to play.

Vanderbilt got back on track, stringing together nine straight points, aided by four Carolina turnovers, over a five-minute span to get the lead back to 13 points. Pace ended the spurt with a long jump shot, which also keyed a 6-0 surge for the Gamecocks. Lauren Falohun hit a driving layup, and Charenee Stephens scored from the right block to pull within seven.

After leading by 10 at the half, Vanderbilt saw the Gamecocks continue to battle back. Christine Wirth put the Commodores up 40-29 with a mid-range jumper at the 15:14 mark but were then held scoreless over the next two minutes. Miranda Tate came off the bench to score the first three points of a 5-0 run, and Sutton added a layup make it a six-point game with 13:19 left to play. Vanderbilt answered with an 8-0 run by controlling the boards. With the margin back to 14 points at 48-34, the teams essentially traded baskets throughout the final 10:52.

VISITOR: Vanderbilt 66

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
15	Thummi, Hannah	f	4-8	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	3	8	0	1	1	19	
34	Wirth, Christina	f	5-17	2-6	2-4	2-3-5	3	14	2	0	1	36	
02	Risner, Jennifer	g	6-9	0-0	1-1	3-5-8	4	13	1	2	0	30	
20	Mooney, Jessica	g	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	2	3	1	22	
23	Marsh, Merideth	g	4-9	1-3	6-6	3-5-8	2	15	2	1	0	36	
03	Lusholm, Chanel	g	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	1	1	12	
05	Cuideris, Lauren	g	2-3	1-1	0-1	0-1-1	3	5	3	1	0	14	
12	Coleman, Jordan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
22	Rhoads, Jence	g	2-5	0-0	3-3	0-2-2	2	7	1	4	0	28	
TEAM		1-1-2											
Totals		24-59 4-11 14-17 12-26-38 20 66 11 12 3 6 200											

TOTAL FG% 1st: 14-30 46.7% 2nd: 10-29 34.5% Gm.: 40.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-6 50.0% 2nd: 1-5 20.0% Gm.: 36.4% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 3-4 75.0% 2nd: 11-13 84.6% Gm.: 82.4% 0

HOME: South Carolina 56

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
10	Pace, C.J.	f	7-15	0-0	2-3	5-4-9	2	19	2	1	1	0	35
24	May, Jewel	f	1-3	0-0	3-6	2-4-6	4	5	0	0	1	1	23
04	Kennedy, Samone	g	2-8	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	4	5	3	5	0	2	28
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g	4-12	1-3	0-1	1-2-3	5	9	2	4	1	1	28
23	Dickerson, Brionna	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	10
03	Falohun, Lauren	g	3-8	0-2	0-1	0-2-2	1	6	1	3	0	1	28
12	Stephens, Charenee	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	17
21	Tate, Miranda	g	3-4	0-0	1-2	3-6-9	0	7	0	1	0	15	
22	Newton, Courtney	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	16	
TEAM		3-3-6											
Totals		22-58 5-16 7-15 14-26-40 18 56 8 16 3 6 200											

TOTAL FG% 1st: 10-26 38.5% 2nd: 12-32 37.5% Gm.: 37.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-9 33.3% 2nd: 2-7 28.6% Gm.: 31.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 1-3 33.3% 2nd: 6-12 50.0% Gm.: 46.7% 4

Officials: Bryan Enterline, Beverly Roberts, John Morningstar.

Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-None, South Carolina-None.

Attendance: 2615

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	34	32	66
South Carolina	24	32	56

Points in the paint-VU 28,SC 26. Points off turnovers-VU 19,SC 13.
2nd chance points-VU 13,SC 15. Fast break points-VU 8,SC 4.
Bench points-VU 14,SC 15. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-2 times.
Last FG-VU 2nd-04:48, SC 2nd-00:22.
Largest lead-VU by 16 2nd-06:44, SC by 1 1st-17:58.

LSU 63, South Carolina 56

January 29, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina dropped a 63-56 decision to LSU at Colonial Life Arena tonight after a second-half rally that saw the deficit close to five points in the final three minutes. The Gamecocks out-scored the Lady Tigers by two in the second half, but could not get over the hump in the final minutes.

The Gamecocks did not reach double figures until Miranda Tate's 3-pointer with 4:36 left in the first half. The LSU lead was as large as 15 points with 3:36 left in the half before Carolina went on an 8-0 run to close within seven. Sutton kicked off the surged with a driving layup and kept things going with a 3-pointer from the top of the key after Courtney Newton buried a pair of layups. Charenee Stephens hit 1-of-2 free throws to get the Gamecocks within 22-29 with just over a minute left in the half.

Trailing by nine, the Gamecocks allowed the Lady Tigers to stretch their lead to 15 points at 43-28 with 15:39 left to play. The Gamecocks cut it back to 10 points in a 15-second span as Newton drained a 3-pointer from the left wing and Lauren Falohun stole the Lady Tigers' in-bounds pass and hit a layup moments later. LSU answered with another Hughes layup, but Sutton brought the deficit inside double digits at 36-45 with a traditional three-point play with just under 14 minutes left.

After an offensive funk, the Lady Tigers hit a pair of free throws. Taylor Turnbow netted LSU's next four points to push the lead back to 14 points at 53-39 with 9:40 on the clock.

The Gamecocks endured when C.J. Pace sparked a 10-2 run with a 3-pointer. Sutton kept things going with a layup off Falohun's steal and then another driving bucket to tighten the gap to 53-46. LSU's Allison Hightower hit a short jumper only to see Sutton and Pace combine for the next three points, pulling Carolina within six at 49-55 with 4:49 left to play.

Turnbow stuck back Hightower's miss on the next trip down the floor, which Pace answered with another 3-pointer from the left wing, bringing the lead down to 57-52 at the 3:55 mark. The teams traded baskets on their next possessions to keep the margin at five points with 2:47 left to play. Sutton could not sink a jumper under pressure as the Lady Tiger defense was quick to recover. LaSondra Barrett hit a baseline jumper on the other end to push the lead back to seven with 2:11 on the clock. The Gamecocks continued to pressure the LSU defense, but could not get finish off the comeback.

VISITOR: LSU 63

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
24	Dunning, Ayana	f	2-7	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	5	3	0	1	11	
55	Barrett, LaSondra	f	7-11	0-0	5-5	1-6-7	4	19	3	1	0	26	
03	Eason, Iatear	g	0-5	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	0	2	2	2	0	26	
11	Kelly, Andrea	g	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	3	1	0	0	35	
23	Hightower, Allison	g	5-15	0-1	0-1	0-1-3	0	10	2	3	0	39	
01	Graham, Katherine	g	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	2	3	0	1	8	
20	Hughes, Destini	g	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	0	0	1	12	
22	Jones, Courtney	g	2-3	0-0	2-4	3-1-4	0	6	4	0	0	15	
41	Turnbow, Taylor	g	5-6	0-0	1-1	2-4-6	2	10	0	2	1	18	
44	Morris, Kristen	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	5	2	0	1	0	10	
TEAM		3-3-6											
Totals		26-58 1-4 10-15 13-26-39 16 63 17 13 7 5 200											

TOTAL FG% 1st: 14-33 42.4% 2nd: 12-25 48.0% Gm.: 44.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 1-3 33.3% 2nd: 0-1 0.0% Gm.: 25.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 2-3 66.7% 2nd: 8-12 66.7% Gm.: 66.7% 2

HOME: South Carolina 56

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s
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Gamecock Basketball

Kentucky 61, South Carolina 47

February 5, 2009

Memorial Coliseum (Lexington, Ky.)

South Carolina got a game-high 15 points from freshman La'Keisha Sutton but could not overcome a cold-shooting first half in a 61-47 loss at Kentucky tonight. The Gamecocks managed just 15 points in the first half, rebounding in the second half to out-score the Wildcats by one. It was simply not enough to overcome a 15-point halftime deficit.

The Gamecocks let the icy weather outside infiltrate their shooting in the first half, making just four field goals in the first 20 minutes of play. The lack of points was not for lack of good looks at the basket as Carolina shot just 14.3 percent (4-of-28) in the period. Meanwhile, Kentucky was shooting just 38.2 percent but capitalizing on 12 offensive rebounds to put together sustained surges throughout the half.

The first Wildcat spurt was an 8-0 run with just more than four minutes gone in the game. Victoria Dunlap opened the surge with a pair of free throws. Eleia Roddy added the next four points, and Amani Franklin capped it with a driving layup for a 14-4 Wildcat lead. Miranda Tate hit a 3-pointer from the left sideline to cut the lead to seven, but the Gamecocks would get no closer and trailed 15-30 at the break.

The Gamecocks' shooting improved early in the second half, but the Wildcats continued to pull away. After an 11-0 run midway through the half, Kentucky had a 24-point lead at 51-27 with 10:16 left on the clock. Carolina guards Samone Kennedy and La'Keisha Sutton went to the drive to stop the spurt with back-to-back buckets to cut the lead to 20. After a free throw from Roddy at the 8:37 mark, the Gamecocks went to their most aggressive, trapping defense to unsettle the Wildcats.

The clamp down worked, forcing a spate of Kentucky turnovers, which the Gamecocks turned into nine straight points behind Sutton and C.J. Pace. The duo opened the spurt with three free throws then went back-to-back on 3-pointers from the right baseline to pull within 12 at 52-40 at the 5:18 mark.

Sutton fouled out moments later, leaving the Gamecocks with one less long-range threat, but they were undeterred. Carly Ormerod hit a pair of free throws, but again Carolina hit consecutive 3s - Kennedy and Pace - and had the lead down to eight with 4:14 left on the clock.

As the Gamecocks tried to extend the game, Kentucky responded by stepping up its defensive pressure and converting at the free throw line to preserve the win.

VISITOR: South Carolina 47

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r								
10	Pace, C.J.	f 2-3	2-3	2-3	2-4	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	35
12	Stephens	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
24	May, Jewel	f 0-8	0-0	2-2	3-5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
04	Kennedy, Samone	g 2-8	1-3	0-0	1-0	1	0	5	2	3	0	3	18
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g 4-5	1-1	6-7	0-1	1	5	1	3	0	0	22	
03	Falohun, Lauren	0-9	0-1	5-6	1-2	2	5	2	4	0	2	35	
21	Tate, Miranda	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	2	0	0	11	
22	Newton, Courtney	4-11	1-6	0-1	1-2	2	9	1	2	1	3	30	
32	Williams, Tonia	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	12	
TEAM		1-0-1		1									
Totals		13-55		6-17		15-19		11-28		29		47 6 17 1 9 20 00	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 4-28 14.3% 2nd: 9-27 33.3% Gm.: 23.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 1-9 11.1% 2nd: 5-8 62.5% Gm.: 35.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 6-8 75.0% 2nd: 9-11 81.8% Gm.: 78.9% 1, 2

HOME: Kentucky 61

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r								
01	Roddy, Eleia	f 5-11	0-0	1-3	1-10	11	1	1	2	1	2	32	
34	Dunlap, Victoria	f 2-9	0-0	6-8	4-2	6	4	10	1	3	1	27	
00	Ormerod, Carly	g 1-3	0-0	6-6	0-6	0	8	2	2	0	1	34	
24	Smith, Amber	g 4-6	1-1	4-4	1-3	3	13	2	5	0	0	27	
25	Franklin, Amani	g 3-12	1-4	2-2	3-5	3	9	3	0	3	0	37	
05	Morrow, Carly	1-4	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	0	0	0	22	
15	Edelen, Britany	3-6	0-0	0-2	1-2	3	6	0	3	0	0	10	
21	Jackson, Jenn'e	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-7	1	2	0	2	3	0	11	
TEAM		0-2-2		1									
Totals		20-54		2-8		19-25		16-33		49		61 7 21 5 5 20 00	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 13-34 38.2% 2nd: 7-20 35.0% Gm.: 37.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-3 0.0% 2nd: 2-5 40.0% Gm.: 25.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 4-5 80.0% 2nd: 15-20 75.0% Gm.: 76.0% 4, 1

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Mary Day, Bill Titus.
Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Kentucky-None.
Attendance: 4677

Score by Periods

South Carolina	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	15	32	47
Kentucky	30	31	61

Points in the paint-SC 12, UK 28. Points off turnovers-SC 11, UK 18.
2nd chance points-SC 3, UK 19. Fast break points-SC 2, UK 6.
Bench points-SC 17, UK 10. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-SC 2nd-04:15, UK 2nd-10:25.
Largest lead-SC None, UK by 24 2nd-10:25.

Mississippi 66, South Carolina 65

February 8, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina came up just short in a 66-65 loss to Mississippi at Colonial Life Arena. Aggressive defense forced a series of Rebel turnovers for a 6-0 Gamecock run at the three-minute mark. The Rebels struggled to get the ball up the court, but Shantell Black delivered a pass to Elizabeth Robertson at the basket for the game-winning layup at the buzzer.

A barrage of 3-pointers, seven in the first half, helped Mississippi build a lead that grew to 14 points three times in the first half. Trailing by that margin at 32-18 with 4:53 left in the period, sophomore Jewel May sparked a 12-2 run. Shawn Goff pushed the lead back to 13 points with a layup. Courtney Newton hit a mid-range jumper and a pair of free throws to get the deficit under 10. Tonia Williams closed the half with a Hail Mary 3-pointer to pull the Gamecocks within 30-34 at the break.

Sutton opened the second half with a layup, but the Rebels extended their lead out to nine points on back-to-back 3-pointers. C.J. Pace hit a 3-pointer from the left wing and May tapped in an offensive rebound to draw within three points at 53-56 with 6:33 left to play.

Consecutive buckets from Bianca Thomas and Kayla Melson gave Mississippi a 62-55 lead with 3:18 on the clock. Lauren Falohun hit a jumper and Carolina set up the press. Samone Kennedy sprinted down the floor for a layup, cutting the lead to three. The pressure produced a steal from May as Black tried to loft a pass over the top of the pressure. Sutton put back her own miss to make it a 61-62 game with 2:22 on the clock.

Robertson hit a pair of free throws with just under two minutes to play. Carolina forced turnovers of the next two Mississippi possessions but could not convert on the other end. With under 30 second to play, the Gamecocks sent Bianca Thomas to the free throw line, where she missed the front end of a one-and-one. Newton secured the rebound, and Sutton drove the lane to again make it a one-point game with 18 seconds to play. Sutton was fouled and calmly hit both free throws to put Carolina on top. The pressure forced Black up the right sideline, and a pair of Gamecocks converged on her just across midcourt. The Rebels' junior point guard found Robertson alone on the left block a delivered the requisite perfect pass to set up the game winner.

VISITOR: Mississippi 66

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r								
35	Goff, Shawn	f 4-9	0-0	1-4	1-4	5	4	9	0	1	1	2	33
11	Black, Shantell	g 2-6	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	5	5	6	0	2	28	
14	Robertson, E.	g 4-11	3-7	2-2	2-5	7	3	13	0	1	0	2	35
32	Easley, Alisha	g 2-6	1-2	3-4	0-3	3	1	8	1	2	0	1	36
45	Thomas, Bianca	g 8-20	4-8	0-1	3-6	9	2	20	3	0	4	35	
03	Phillips, LaKendra	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
20	Melson, Kayla	4-8	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	8	5	3	0	1	15	
21	Holloway, Kayla	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
22	Byrd, Nikki	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
44	Lewis, Katorra	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	11	
TEAM		4-1-5		1									
Totals		25-63		10-20		6-11		14-21		35		18 66 14 18 1 12 20 00	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-34 35.3% 2nd: 13-29 44.8% Gm.: 39.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 7-12 58.3% 2nd: 3-8 37.5% Gm.: 50.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 3-4 75.0% 2nd: 3-7 42.9% Gm.: 54.5% 1, 2

HOME: South Carolina 65

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r								
10	Pace, C.J.	f 1-6	1-5	0-0	0-4	4	3	3	0	1	0	1	25
24	May, Jewel	f 4-6	0-0	2-5	4-4	8	4	10	0	1	1	33	
04	Kennedy, Samone	g 1-3	0-2	2-2	0-0	2	4	0	4	1	3	21	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g 8-18	1-2	2-3	2-1	3	19	7	6	0	3	35	
22	Newton, Courtney	g 4-9	2-5	2-2	0-2	2	12	1	3	1	4	31	
03	Falohun, Lauren	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1	3	4	1	2	0	0	16	
12	Stephens, Charenee	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	0	2	0	2	1	22	
21	Tate, Miranda	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
32	Williams, Tonia	5-7	1-1	0-0	2-4	6	1	1	1	0	0	15	
TEAM		1-2-3		1									
Totals		25-55		5-16		10-14		10-25		35		17 65 10 20 4 12 20 00	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-30 40.0% 2nd: 13-25 52.0% Gm.: 45.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-10 30.0% 2nd: 2-6 33.3% Gm.: 31.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 3-5 60.0% 2nd: 7-9 77.8% Gm.: 71.4% 1, 3

Officials: Eric Brewton, David Kramer, Eddie Novak
Technical fouls: Mississippi-None. South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 2316

Score by Periods

Mississippi	1st	2nd	Total
Mississippi	34	32	66
South Carolina	30	35	65

Points in the paint-UM 28, SC 28. Points off turnovers-UM 22, SC 13.
2nd chance points-UM 10, SC 9. Fast break points-UM 8, SC 14.
Bench points-UM 11, SC 17. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-3 times.
Last FG-UM 2nd-00:02, SC 2nd-00:18.
Largest lead-UM by 14 1st-08:20, SC by 5 1st-18:19.

Arkansas 58, South Carolina 54

February 12, 2009

Bud Walton Arena (Fayetteville, Ark.)

With neither team able to take control in a tight second half, Arkansas hit big shots down the stretch to scratch out a 58-54 win over South Carolina at Bud Walton Arena tonight. The Gamecocks had a chance to tie or take the lead twice in the final 20 seconds but could not connect, and the Razorbacks hit 3-of-4 free throws to seal the win.

The Gamecocks fell behind early, trailing 12-2 six minutes into the contest, before C.J. Pace hit a pair of free throws and Courtney Newton sank a 3-pointer from the top of the arc to narrow the gap to five points at the 11-minute mark. The teams traded baskets before the Gamecocks put together another mini-run on La'Keisha Sutton's drive and Pace's 3-pointer from the left baseline brought the deficit back to three at 14-17.

Lyndsay Harris answered with a 3-pointer for Arkansas, but South Carolina had the answer. Sutton hit a long jumper from the right wing, Tonia Williams connected from the right block and Samone Kennedy knotted the game at 20-20 with a drive through the lane with 5:50 left in the half. The Razorbacks took another four-point lead but saw the Gamecocks erase it, and the teams went into the locker room tied 28-28.

In the second half, the teams traded four-point leads five times with the Gamecocks fighting back to tie the game 53-53 on a drive from Kennedy and a Williams bucket from the right block with just over a minute remaining. The Razorbacks' Shanita Arnold fought through tough Carolina defense to find Charity Ford who drove the left baseline and pulled up for a jumper and a 55-53 Arkansas lead with 33 seconds left to play.

On the Gamecocks' next possession, Williams drove the right baseline but could not score through the Arkansas defense. She battled for her own rebound, though, and was fouled with 21 ticks on the clock. The freshman hit the second of her two free throws to cut the deficit in half. The Gamecocks showed good defensive pressure, but could not get a steal and were forced to foul. Ayana Brereton hit both free throws to stretch the lead back to three. The Gamecocks ran a play for Pace but her 3-pointer hit the back rim, and Carolina sent Whitney Jones to the free throw line, where she hit just 1-of-2 but was enough to close out the victory.

Sutton led the Gamecocks offense with 15 points to go with her five assists, while Williams netted a career-high 13 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds. Pace finished with 10 points and three steals.

VISITOR: South Carolina 54

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r								
24	May, Jewel	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	1	1	2	12	
32	Williams, Tonia	f 6-9	0-0	1-2	3-5	8	2	13	1	2	0	21	
04	Kennedy, Samone	g 4-7	0-1	1-1	1-2	3	9	1	3	0	1	33	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g 7-16	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	15	5	3	0	0	37	
22	Newton, Courtney	g 1-4	1-2	0-0	2-4	3	3	0	1	0	0	22	
03	Falohun, Lauren	1-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	1	25	
10	Pace, C.J.	2-3	1-5	5-6	2-3	3	10	0	1	1	3	33	
12	Stephens, Charenee	1-9	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	0	2	0	1	0	12	
21	Tate, Miranda	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
TEAM		1-1-2		1									
Totals		22-57		2-9		8-10		11-24		35		15 54 7 14 2 7 20 00	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-32 37.5% 2nd: 10-25 40.0% Gm.: 38.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-5 40.0% 2nd: 0-4 0.0% Gm.: 22.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 2-2 100.0% 2nd: 6-8 75.0% Gm.: 80.0% 1, 1

HOME: Arkansas 58

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt		rebounds		ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r								
31	Jones, Whitney	f 6-9	0-0	3-6	2-7	3	15	0	3	1	1	32	
34	Brereton, Ayana	f 1-6	1-3										

Gamecock Basketball

South Carolina 68, Alabama 57

February 15, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina senior C.J. Pace scored 13 of her 18 points in the second half to lead the Gamecocks (10-14, 2-9 SEC) to a 68-57 win over Alabama at Colonial Life Arena. The 5,438 fans saw South Carolina go on an 18-6 run in the final six minutes to collect its first home league win of the season.

South Carolina came back from an early deficit to tie the game 17-17 midway through the first half on Miranda Tate's 3-pointer with the shot clock winding down. Alabama put together a 9-3 run to stretch its lead back to six just three minutes later, but the Gamecocks again fought back, beginning with a 3-pointer from sophomore Samone Kennedy and Pace's improbable, off-balance runner in the lane, which narrowed the gap to 25-26 with 4:26 left in the period. Courtney Strauthers hit a free throw to briefly interrupt the surge, but Lakeish Sutton knotted the game at 27-27 with a pair of free throws. Pace sank a 3-pointer from the right wing for a 30-27 lead that the Gamecocks would not relinquish.

After taking a three-point lead into halftime, South Carolina withstood every surge the Crimson Tide made. After Courtney Newton's 3-pointer from the top of the key and Charence Stephens' bucket from the right block gave the Gamecocks a seven-point lead, back-to-back inside baskets brought Alabama back within three with 12:38 left on the clock. The lead hovered around five points for the next six minutes, until a putback by Dedrea Magee cut the Gamecocks' advance to just two at 50-48 with 6:29 left to go.

Stephens hit from the right block to stretch the lead to four, and Pace followed with another 3-pointer to match Carolina's largest lead of the afternoon at 55-48 with 4:45 left to play. The Gamecocks' set up an 8-0 run that put the game out of reach. Jewel May hit an uncontested layup after Carolina came up with the ball on a scramble near half-court, then Pace added a 3-pointer from the right side and a traditional three-point play on the next possession, following a missed 3-pointer from Alabama's Alyson Butler on the other end.

The Crimson Tide tried to recover from the now 13-point deficit with just 1:54 left on the clock with a Tierney Jenkins baseline drive and a mid-range jumper from Varisia Raffington following a steal. South Carolina did just enough work at the free throw line as Kennedy hit 3-of-5 in the final minute to wrap up the victory.

VISITOR: Alabama 57

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
02	Magee, Dedrea	* 5-12	0-1	2-2	2-0-2	3	12	4	3	0	1	40	
20	Raffington, Varisia	* 4-13	0-3	0-0	4-3-7	2	8	1	3	1	1	35	
22	Strauthers, C.	* 2-6	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	3	5	0	0	0	0	19	
23	Russell, Ericka	* 5-11	2-6	0-1	0-1-1	2	12	1	0	0	0	36	
31	Hancock, Katie	* 2-6	0-2	1-2	2-5-7	2	5	4	2	0	2	31	
03	Butler, Alyson	0-6	0-6	3-5	0-2-2	1	3	0	1	0	0	19	
21	Jenkins, Tierney	5-7	0-0	2-4	2-2-4	5	12	0	1	0	2	16	
30	McCoy, Carmen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
32	Williams, Tamara	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
TEAM					3-3-6								
Totals		23-61	2-18	9-16	14-20-34	18	57	10	11	1	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 11-26 42.3% 2nd: 12-35 34.3% Gm.: 37.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 1-5 20.0% 2nd: 1-13 7.7% Gm.: 11.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 8-11 72.7% 2nd: 1-5 20.0% Gm.: 56.3% 3, 1

HOME: South Carolina 68

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
04	Kennedy, Samone	* 2-4	1-2	3-5	0-0-0	0	8	2	1	0	2	18	
10	Pace, C.J.	* 7-18	3-8	1-2	6-3-8	4	18	3	2	0	1	30	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	* 1-8	0-0	5-6	1-4-5	2	7	6	3	0	0	34	
22	Newton, Courtney	* 1-4	1-4	0-0	0-6-6	3	3	4	0	1	2	27	
24	May, Jewel	* 2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	4	0	2	0	2	13	
03	Falohun, Lauren	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	1	2	4	2	0	0	23	
12	Stephens, Charence	7-12	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	0	15	0	2	1	24		
21	Tate, Miranda	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	0	1	0	0	21	
32	Williams, Tonia	1-3	0-0	3-4	1-1-2	1	5	1	0	0	0	10	
TEAM					2-3-5								
Totals		25-55	5-16	10-14	10-25-35	17	65	10	20	4	12	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-25 48.0% 2nd: 12-32 37.5% Gm.: 42.1% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 4-10 40.0% 2nd: 3-7 42.9% Gm.: 41.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 6-9 66.7% 2nd: 7-10 70.0% Gm.: 68.4% 5, 1

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Cameron Inouye, David Kramer
Technical fouls: Alabama-None. South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 5438

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama	31	26	57
South Carolina	34	34	68

Points in the paint-UA 24, SC 26. Points off turnovers-UA 16, SC 12.
2nd chance points-UA 10, SC 8. Fast break points-UA 6, SC 11.
Bench points-UA 15, SC 28. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-1 time.
Last FG-UA 2nd-00:45, SC 2nd-00:40.
Largest lead-UA by 8 1st-16:36, SC by 13 2nd-01:54.



C.J. Pace's shooting (above) and La'Keisha Sutton's drives to the basket (below) against Alabama powered the Gamecocks to Dawn Staley's first league victory.



No. 15/15 Florida 82, South Carolina 66

February 22, 2009

Stephen O'Connell Center (Gainesville, Fla.)

A barrage of second-half 3-pointers dealt South Carolina an 82-66 loss at No. 15/15 Florida this afternoon at the O'Connell Center. The Gamecocks (10-15, 2-10 SEC) shot 53.1 percent in the second half, but could not match the Gators' 7-of-11 shooting from 3-point range over the final 20 minutes. Four Gamecocks scored in double figures with freshman La'Keisha Sutton leading the way with 17, while Courtney Newton tied for team-high honors with a career-high seven rebounds and four steals.

A late rally in the first half sent the Gamecocks into the locker room trailing just 30-26 after Carolina had fallen behind by as many as 14 midway through the period. Following a 12-2 Florida run that saw the Gators push the lead to 28-14 with 5:33, the Gamecocks put together their own 12-2 spurt to close the half, crashing the boards hitting free throws. Sutton kicked off the surge with a driving layup and free throw as the Gamecocks broke Florida's full-court pressure. Lauren Falohun hit a pair of free throws, and Charence Stephens struck back an offensive rebound to cut the deficit to 21-28 with 3:51 left in the half. Ndidi Madu hit a bucket for Florida at 3:26, but it was the last basket the Gators would score as C.J. Pace and Falohun combined for five points, largely at the free-throw line to end the half.

The teams traded baskets through the eight-minute mark of the second half, although the Gators extended their lead to six points with six 3-pointers to just three for the Gamecocks during the stretch. After Newton hit a mid-range jumper for a 50-56 South Carolina deficit, the Gators opened a 7-0 run with a traditional three-point play from Sharielle Smith, who kept it going with a jumper just beyond the free-throw line. Marsha Dotson capped it with a move on the right block for a 63-50 lead with 6:20 left to play. Carolina answered with a driving layup from Sutton and a pair of free throws from Stephens, but nine points was as close as the Gamecocks would get despite a scrappy defensive effort.

Sutton was joined in double figures by Stephens and Pace, who netted 11 each, and Falohun, who finished with 10. Pace matched Newton with seven rebounds to lead the team, while Kennedy handed out a team-high five assists.

VISITOR: South Carolina 66

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
10	Pace, C.J.	f 4-17	2-9	1-2	4-3-7	3	11	1	3	1	0	36	
24	May, Jewel	f 1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	19	
04	Kennedy, Samone	g 3-6	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	6	5	2	0	1	26	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	g 8-20	0-3	1-2	2-1-3	4	17	2	3	0	2	33	
22	Newton, Courtney	g 3-9	1-6	1-2	2-5-7	2	8	1	3	0	4	35	
03	Falohun, Lauren	3-7	0-2	4-4	2-0-2	3	10	0	1	0	1	28	
12	Stephens, Charence	5-6	0-0	2-2	5-1-6	1	12	0	0	0	0	21	
21	Tate, Miranda	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM					4-4-8								
Totals		27-70	3-23	9-12	20-14-34	19	66	9	13	1	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 10-38 26.3% 2nd: 17-32 53.1% Gm.: 38.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-12 0.0% 2nd: 3-11 27.3% Gm.: 13.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 6-8 75.0% 2nd: 3-4 75.0% Gm.: 75.0% 1

HOME: Florida 82

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	o-d-r	o-d-r						
24	Smith, Sharielle	f 4-10	1-3	3-3	3-2-5	2	12	1	1	0	0	21	
44	Dorson, Marsha	f 7-10	0-0	4-5	1-4-5	4	18	2	5	2	1	22	
03	Brooks, Sha	g 7-11	5-7	5-5	3-3-6	2	24	8	3	0	40		
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g 3-7	3-7	0-0	1-2-3	1	9	2	3	0	1	32	
21	Lucas, Trumae	g 2-5	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	1	4	1	3	0	2	23	
02	Thompson, L.	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	1	7	1	0	0	2	21	
13	Stewart, Azania	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	2	0	2	3	0	15	
14	Madu, Ndidi	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	
15	Crittton, Kim	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
20	Yenser, Susan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
42	Henry, Aneika	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-5-5	0	2	3	1	0	1	18	
TEAM					3-4-7								
Totals		27-53	10-19	18-21	13-25-38	16	82	18	18	5	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 11-23 47.8% 2nd: 16-30 53.3% Gm.: 50.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 3-8 37.5% 2nd: 7-11 63.6% Gm.: 52.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 5-6 83.3% 2nd: 13-15 86.7% Gm.: 85.7% 2

Officials: Beverly Roberts, David Kramer, Wesley Dean.
Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Florida-None.
Attendance: 1473

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	26	40	66
Florida	30	52	82

Points in the paint-SC 44, UF 26. Points off turnovers-SC 15, UF 15.
2nd chance points-SC 25, UF 14. Fast break points-SC 18, UF 4.
Bench points-SC 22, UF 15. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-SC 2nd-00:03, UF 2nd-00:34.
Largest lead-SC None, UF by 18 2nd-00:08.

Gamecock Basketball

Mississippi State 58, South Carolina 41

February 26, 2009

Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum)

Cold shooting in the second half dealt South Carolina a 58-41 loss at Mississippi State tonight as the Gamecocks fell to 10-16 on the season. After trailing by just one point at the half, the Gamecocks took a brief lead early in the second period but could not sustain their defensive pressure and saw the Lady Bulldogs surge ahead midway through the half.

The Gamecocks were the first to get the offense going with dribble penetration as Lauren Falohun and Sutton went back-to-back to carve out an 8-4 lead seven minutes into the half. The Lady Bulldogs evened things up with a pair of inside buckets before relying on the outside shot for the rest of the half. Carolina's defense held them to just 2-of-11 shooting from outside the 3-point line. But, with the teams trading the sparse baskets, Mississippi State took a 20-19 lead into the break. The Gamecocks ended the half scoring 16 of their 19 points in the paint.

The Gamecocks took the lead out of the locker room on Sutton's driving layup and a free throw from Samone Kennedy to go ahead 22-20 less than a minute into the period. The deficit sparked the Lady Bulldogs, however, and they went aggressively to the basket and clamped down on defense. Alexis Rack swiped a steal and hit her first bucket of the game to knot the game. Another Rack layup off a hard cut in the lane put the Bulldogs back on top with 16:32 left to play.

The teams traded blows over the next four minutes with Sutton's mid-range jumper off the window pulled the Gamecocks within one at 28-29. From there, the Lady Bulldogs rattled off a 7-0 run, beginning with a baseline jumper from Robin Porter. Chanel Mokango hit a short jumper and finished the three-point play with a free throw, while Rack capped the surge, which was added by Gamecock turnovers and difficulty on the offensive glass, with a driving layup for a 36-28 lead with 10 minutes left to play.

Williams stopped the spurt with a long jumper from the left baseline, but another Lady Bulldog spurt was just around the corner, keyed again by solid work on the glass. Mary Kathryn Govero stuck back a missed shot and Rack netted a layup off a quick drive up the floor after a defensive rebound. With the lead at 44-32 with 5:45 left in the game, Mississippi State did not look back.

VISITOR: South Carolina 41

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp						
10	Pace, C.J.	1-7	1-7	0-0	2-5	7	4	3	0	5	0	2	28
03	Falohun, Lauren	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	4	4	1	1	24
04	Kennedy, Samone	2-7	0-1	1-2	1-1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	23
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	6-17	0-1	2-3	0-1	1	4	14	1	6	0	1	38
22	Newton, Courtney	1-4	0-3	0-1	2-3	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	33
12	Stephens, Charenee	1-3	0-0	1-2	3-3	6	3	3	0	2	0	0	19
24	May, Jewel	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	22
32	Williams, Tonia	4-5	1-1	1-4	2-4	6	1	10	0	2	2	0	13
TEAM		2-2		4	1								
Totals		17-47	2-13	5-12	14-23	37	18	41	5	23	3	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 9-22 40.9% 2nd: 8-25 32.0% Gm.: 36.2% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-2 0.0% 2nd: 2-11 18.2% Gm.: 15.4% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 1-2 50.0% 2nd: 4-10 40.0% Gm.: 41.7% 2

HOME: Mississippi State 58

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp						
10	Mokango, Chanel	5-8	0-1	3-3	3-1	4	3	13	2	0	3	2	25
24	Porter, Robin	2-9	0-0	1-1	3-2	5	4	4	0	1	0	2	29
02	Rack, Alexis	5-14	0-6	1-2	1-3	4	3	11	2	3	1	3	31
05	Lumanu, Armelie	1-7	0-1	1-3	2-2	3	3	5	4	1	1	3	34
23	Grimes, Tysheka	3-8	1-4	0-0	2-0	2	0	7	2	1	1	0	18
00	Kalonda, Rima	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
03	Tate, Donnisha	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	8	0	1	2	0	14
11	Johnson, Diember	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	13
20	Roberts, Lauren	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
33	Govero, Mary Kathryn	4-8	1-3	0-0	3-4	7	0	9	1	2	0	0	24
42	Campbell, Channa	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM		0-6		6									
Totals		25-62	3-18	5-9	16-21	37	16	58	13	12	8	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 9-30 30.0% 2nd: 16-32 50.0% Gm.: 40.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-11 18.2% 2nd: 1-7 14.3% Gm.: 16.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 0-2 0.0% 2nd: 5-7 71.4% Gm.: 55.6% 2

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Scott Yarbrough, Wesley Dean.
Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Mississippi State-None.
Attendance: 1546

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	19	22	41
Mississippi State	20	38	58

Points in the paint-SC 20, MS 38. Points off turnovers-SC 4, MS 14.
2nd chance points-SC 13, MS 19. Fast break points-SC 2, MS 8.
Bench points-SC 13, MS 20. Score tied-6 times. Lead changed-4 times.
Last FG-SC 2nd-00:17, MS 2nd-01:22.
Largest lead-SC by 4 1st-13:25, MS by 20 2nd-00:54.

Kentucky 70, South Carolina 53

March 1, 2009

Colonial Life Arena (Columbia, S.C.)

South Carolina had a two-point lead at the half but could not stop Kentucky in the second period as the Wildcats posted a 70-53 victory at Colonial Life Arena. The 3,187 fans that came to send the 2008-09 Gamecock Senior Class out in style saw a hard-fought first half before a 17-4 Kentucky run early in the second half established a decisive lead for the visiting team.

The Gamecocks took a 29-27 lead into halftime thanks to offensive rebounding limiting their turnovers. South Carolina built a lead early in the game as Jewel May netted the first two buckets of the game. The Gamecocks stayed focused on the interior game and had a 13-8 lead at the 11:39 mark after Charenee Stephens hit a bucket on the left block after an inside handoff from Courtney Newton. The lead grew to six on a pair of free throws from Lauren Falohun and a 3-pointer from Pace.

Kentucky's Carly Morrow sparked the Wildcats with a 3-pointer. It was the beginning of a 10-0 surge that would put Kentucky on top 22-18 with just over five minutes left in the period. A La'Keisha Sutton drive stopped the spurt, and, following a Wildcat free throw, Stephens hit another short shot from the right block to cut the lead to one. Samone Kennedy picked Carly Ormerod's pocket on the next trip down the court, and her resulting layup put the Gamecocks back on top 24-23 with 2:46 left before the break.

Back-to-back buckets from UK's Victoria Dunlap gave the Wildcats a three-point lead with inside a minute in the half. On the next possession, Pace snagged a pair of offensive rebounds and, after being fouled on the last one, hit a pair of free throws. A Kentucky turnover gave the Gamecocks a final possession, which led to a 3-pointer from the top of the key by Pace to send her team into the locker room with the lead.

The teams traded the lead six times in the first five minutes of the half. Kennedy's runner in the lane was the last bucket of the stretch, giving the Gamecocks a 40-39 lead with 15:18 left to play. Four consecutive Gamecock turnovers helped the Wildcats end the back-and-forth and use a 9-0 run, during which they scored inside to establish a 48-40 lead just three minutes later.

Stephens hit a shot from the right block, but Dunlap answered quickly on the other end. Another Kennedy driving bucket looked to right the ship for South Carolina, but Eleia Roddy scored six of the game's next eight points to further extend the Kentucky lead. Her final move on the left block put the Wildcats up 58-44 with 7:39 on the clock, but the lead would not be in jeopardy again.

VISITOR: Kentucky 70

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp						
10	Roddy, Eleia	5-7	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	3	12	2	2	0	0	23
34	Dunlap, Victoria	9-13	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	18	0	5	2	3	38
00	Ormerod, Carly	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-5	1	1	8	2	0	1	38	
24	Smith, Amber	0-3	0-1	1-2	2-1	3	3	1	3	1	0	1	18
25	Franklin, Amani	9-14	4-4	6-6	2-5	7	4	28	3	1	1	0	32
05	Morrow, Carly	3-9	2-5	0-0	2-2	4	0	8	1	1	0	0	30
15	Edelen, Brittany	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
21	Jackson, Jennie	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM		2-3		1									
Totals		26-51	6-11	12-14	11-22	33	15	70	17	14	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 12-24 50.0% 2nd: 14-25 56.0% Gm.: 51.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-3 66.7% 2nd: 4-8 50.0% Gm.: 64.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 1-2 50.0% 2nd: 11-12 91.7% Gm.: 85.7% 1

HOME: South Carolina 53

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp						
10	Pace, C.J.	5-19	2-12	2-2	5-2	7	1	14	2	1	4	2	35
24	May, Jewel	4-6	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	8	0	2	0	0	18
04	Kennedy, Samone	3-7	0-2	1-2	0-2	2	7	3	3	0	2	3	34
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	4-10	1-2	0-1	2-0	4	9	3	6	0	1	3	35
22	Newton, Courtney	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	28
03	Falohun, Lauren	2-5	0-1	4-4	1-0	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	27
12	Stephens, Charenee	3-5	0-0	1-2	0-6	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	19
21	Tate, Miranda	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM		5-0		1									
Totals		21-57	3-22	8-11	16-31	16	53	12	17	4	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st: 11-30 36.7% 2nd: 10-27 37.0% Gm.: 36.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-14 14.3% 2nd: 1-8 12.5% Gm.: 13.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 5-7 71.4% 2nd: 3-4 75.0% Gm.: 72.7% 1

Officials: Mary Day, Cameron Inouye, Amy Bonner.
Technical fouls: Kentucky-Franklin, Amani. South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 3187

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky	27	43	70
South Carolina	29	24	53

Points in the paint-UK 40, SC 34. Points off turnovers-UK 17, SC 15.
2nd chance points-UK 15, SC 9. Fast break points-UK 0, SC 6.
Bench points-UK 10, SC 15. Score tied-3 times. Lead changed-11 times.
Last FG-UK 2nd-00:25, SC 2nd-03:38.
Largest lead-UK by 17 2nd-00:25, SC by 6 1st-09:30.

Mississippi State 49, South Carolina 39

March 5, 2009 • SEC Tournament

Alltel Arena (North Little Rock, Ark.)

South Carolina ended its season with a 49-39 loss to Mississippi State in the first round of the SEC Tournament at Alltel Arena. The Gamecocks jumped out to a big early lead but struggled to find the basket in the second half to finish with 13 points in the last 20 minutes of the game.

C.J. Pace opened things up with the game's first five points on an inside move for a jumper from the left block and then a 3-pointer from the left baseline. Swarming defense and dominance of the defensive glass helped Carolina hold Mississippi State scoreless until the 9:26 mark of the first half. On the other side of the floor, aggressive moves to the basket set up mid-range and outside jumpers to spark an 18-0 run to start the game.

The Lady Bulldogs put together a 19-2 run to narrow their deficit to one with just under three minutes left in the half. South Carolina extended the lead to seven with a 6-0 run started with Tonia Williams' long jumper from the left baseline. Samone Kennedy added a pair of free throws, and Charenee Stephens stuck back a missed free throw to push the lead to 26-19 with 45 seconds to play.

After shooting 41.7 percent and taking a 26-20 lead into the locker room, the Gamecocks struggled early in the second half. Robin Porter's putback put the Lady Bulldogs on top for the first time in the game, but Mississippi State was just beginning its 10-2 run to open the half. A free throw and a Chanel Mokango jumper from the right elbow capped the spurt and put the Lady Bulldogs in front 32-28 with just under 14 minutes left to play.

La'Keisha Sutton hit a free throw and a layup after driving the right baseline to pull the Gamecocks within one two minutes later. After the Lady Bulldogs extended their lead to 36-31, Sutton scored four straight points, and Miranda Tate capped the run with a 3-pointer to put the Gamecocks back on top 38-36 with 6:44 on the clock.

The Lady Bulldogs answered with Diember Johnson's long jumper knotting the game with 5:38 to go. Mokango broke the tie with a layup. The Gamecocks had three shots on their next possession as Stephens battled on the boards but could not connect, and Alexis Rack put her team up by four with a driving layup at the 2:47 mark. May hit a free throw to cut it back to three points, but the Lady Bulldogs handled the Gamecocks' pressure down the stretch to finish the game on a 7-0 run.

VISITOR: South Carolina 39

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp						
10	Pace, C.J.	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-3	4	8	1	3	0	1	27	
24	May, Jewel	4-5	0-0	1-2	0-4	3	9	0	2	2	1	20	
04	Kennedy, Samone	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-3	2	2	1	3	0	1	32	
11	Sutton, La'Keisha	3-14	0-1	3-6	1-0	1	2	9	5	6	0	1	39
22	Newton, Courtney	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
03	Falohun, Lauren	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	2	0	1	21	
12	Stephens, Charenee	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-2	1	2	0	0	1	0	19	
21	Tate, Miranda	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-4	1	3	0	1	0	1	16	
32	Williams, Tonia	2-7	0-1	2-3	1-3	4	6	0	3	0	1	17	
TEAM		3-2		1									
Totals		14-47	3-11	8-13	9-24	33	20	39	8	22	3	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st: 10-24 41.7% 2nd: 12-17 70.6% Gm.: 54.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 2-5 40.0% 2nd: 1-6 16.7% Gm.: 27.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st: 4-7 57.1% 2nd: 4-6 66.7% Gm.: 61.5% 3, 2

HOME: Mississippi State 49

#	Player	tot-fg 3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	blk	s	min
		fg-a	fg-a	ft-a	o-d-r	pf	tp						

Gamecock Basketball

SEC Standings

	SEC	Pct.	Home	Away	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 5	Streak
Auburn*	12-2	.857	7-0	5-8	30-4	.882	12-0	13-3	5-1	3-2	L1
Vanderbilt^	10-4	.714	7-0	3-4	26-9	.789	15-1	6-7	5-1	4-1	L1
LSU	10-4	.714	5-2	5-2	19-11	.633	11-7	7-3	1-1	3-2	L1
Florida	9-5	.643	6-1	3-4	24-8	.750	14-1	7-6	3-1	2-3	L1
Tennessee	9-5	.643	7-0	2-5	22-11	.667	13-2	7-7	2-2	3-2	L2
Mississippi State	8-6	.571	4-3	4-3	23-10	.697	12-4	8-5	3-1	3-2	L1
Georgia	7-7	.500	5-2	2-5	18-14	.563	10-3	4-9	4-2	3-2	L2
Arkansas	6-8	.429	3-4	3-4	18-14	.563	12-5	4-7	2-1	2-3	L1
Mississippi	5-9	.357	4-3	1-6	18-15	.545	12-5	3-8	3-2	2-3	L1
Kentucky	5-9	.357	3-4	2-5	16-16	.500	11-6	4-9	1-1	2-3	L1
South Carolina	2-12	.168	1-6	1-6	10-18	.357	6-9	2-8	2-1	1-4	L4
Alabama	1-13	.071	1-6	0-7	13-17	.433	10-7	2-8	1-2	1-4	L3

* SEC Regular-Season Champion ^ SEC Tournament Champion

SEC Awards

Coach of the Year

Coaches

Nell Fortner, Auburn

Associated Press

Nell Fortner, Auburn

Player of the Year

Coaches

DeWanna Bonner, Auburn

Associated Press

DeWanna Bonner, Auburn

Freshman of the Year

Coaches

Ceira Ricketts, Arkansas
LaSondra Barrett, LSU

Associated Press (Newcomer)

Ceira Ricketts, Arkansas

Defensive Player of the Year

Coaches

Jennifer Risper, Vanderbilt

6th Woman of the Year

Coaches

Charity Ford, Arkansas

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Coaches

Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt

First-Team All-SEC

Coaches

Whitney Boddie, Auburn
DeWanna Bonner, Auburn*
Sha Brooks, Florida*
Marsha Dotson, Florida*
Allison Hightower, LSU*
Bianca Thomas, Mississippi
Alexis Rack, Mississippi State
Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt*

Associated Press

Whitney Boddie, Auburn
DeWanna Bonner, Auburn*
Sha Brooks, Florida*
Allison Hightower, LSU*
Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt*

Second-Team All-SEC

Coaches

Ceira Ricketts, Arkansas
Ashley Houts, Georgia
Angel Robinson, Georgia
Victoria Dunlap, Kentucky
Eleia Roddy, Kentucky
Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee
Merideth Marsh, Vanderbilt
Jennifer Risper, Vanderbilt

Associated Press

Marsha Dotson, Florida
Ashley Houts, Georgia
Victoria Dunlap, Kentucky
Bianca Thomas, Mississippi
Alexis Rack, Mississippi State

Honorable Mention All-SEC

Associated Press

Ceira Ricketts, Arkansas
Sherell Hobbs, Auburn
Angel Robinson, Georgia
Eleia Roddy, Kentucky
Shawn Goff, Mississippi
Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee
Jennifer Risper, Vanderbilt

All-Freshman Team

Coaches

Ericka Russell, Alabama
Lyndsay Harris, Arkansas
Ceira Ricketts, Arkansas
Trumae Lucas, Florida
LaSondra Barrett, LSU*
*La'Keisha Sutton, South Carolina**
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee*
Glory Johnson, Tennessee

All-Defensive Team

Coaches

DeWanna Bonner, Auburn
Allison Hightower, LSU
Chanel Mokango, Mississippi State
Armelie Lumanu, Mississippi State
Jennifer Risper, Vanderbilt

Community Service Team

Tierney Jenkins, Alabama
Charity Ford, Arkansas
DeWanna Bonner, Auburn
Sha Brooks, Florida
Angel Robinson, Georgia
Carly Ormerod, Kentucky
Kristen Morris, LSU
Shawn Goff, Mississippi
Robin Porter, Mississippi State
Demetress Adams, South Carolina
Alex Fuller, Tennessee
Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt

National Awards

(SEC Selections Only)

USBWA Freshman of the Year

Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee

WBCA Defensive Player of the Year

Jennifer Risper

AP 2nd-Team All-America

DeWanna Bonner, Auburn

AP Hon. Men. All-America

Whitney Boddie, Auburn
Sha Brooks, Florida
Allison Hightower, LSU
Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt

USBWA All-America

DeWanna Bonner, Auburn

WBCA/State Farm All-America

DeWanna Bonner, Auburn

WBCA/State Farm Hon. Mention All-America

Whitney Boddie, Auburn
Sha Brooks, Florida
Allison Hightower, LSU
Ashley Houts, Georgia
Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt

* indicates unanimous selection

Gamecock Basketball

SEC Team Stats Leaders

Scoring Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
1. Auburn	34	2602	76.5
2. Florida	32	2366	73.9
3. Vanderbilt	35	2516	71.9
4. Tennessee	33	2306	69.9
5. Mississippi St.	33	2245	68.0
6. Mississippi	33	2212	67.0
7. Arkansas	32	2133	66.7
8. Georgia	32	2047	64.0
9. Alabama	30	1904	63.5
10. Kentucky	32	2024	63.2
11. LSU	30	1794	59.8
12. South Carolina	28	1622	57.9

Scoring Defense

	G	Pts	Avg
1. LSU	30	1605	53.5
2. Mississippi St.	33	1829	55.4
3. Georgia	32	1854	57.9
4. Vanderbilt	35	2061	58.9
5. Auburn	34	2079	61.1
6. Kentucky	32	1958	61.2
7. Mississippi	33	2041	61.8
8. South Carolina	28	1753	62.6
9. Tennessee	33	2103	63.7
10. Arkansas	32	2055	64.2
11. Florida	32	2081	65.0
12. Alabama	30	1994	66.5

Scoring Margin

	G	Off	Def	+/-
1. Auburn	34	76.5	61.1	+15.4
2. Vanderbilt	35	71.9	58.9	+13.0
3. Mississippi St.	33	68.0	55.4	+12.6
4. Florida	32	73.9	65.0	+8.9
5. LSU	30	59.8	53.5	+6.3
6. Tennessee	33	69.9	63.7	+6.2
7. Georgia	32	64.0	57.9	+6.0
8. Mississippi	33	67.0	61.8	+5.2
9. Arkansas	32	66.7	64.2	+2.4
10. Kentucky	32	63.2	61.2	+2.1
11. Alabama	30	63.5	66.5	-3.0
12. South Carolina	28	57.9	62.6	-4.7

Free Throw Percentage

	G	FIM	FIA	Pct
1. Vanderbilt	35	450	614	.733
2. Kentucky	32	459	649	.707
3. Mississippi	33	462	658	.702
4. Florida	32	429	615	.698
5. Mississippi St.	33	373	536	.696
6. Auburn	34	533	766	.696
7. South Carolina	28	325	480	.677
8. Georgia	32	331	491	.674
9. Arkansas	32	373	559	.667
10. Alabama	30	327	494	.662
11. LSU	30	344	520	.662
12. Tennessee	33	469	710	.661

Field Goal Percentage

	G	FIM	FIA	Pct
1. Auburn	34	979	2090	.468
2. Vanderbilt	35	926	2042	.453
3. Florida	32	858	1907	.450
4. Georgia	32	797	1847	.432
5. LSU	30	695	1655	.420
6. Tennessee	33	837	2027	.413
7. Mississippi St.	33	836	2039	.410
8. Arkansas	32	780	1953	.399
9. Mississippi	33	794	2017	.394
10. South Carolina	28	593	1534	.387
11. Kentucky	32	712	1882	.378
12. Alabama	30	714	1899	.376

Field Goal Percentage Defense

	G	FIM	FIA	Pct
1. LSU	30	581	1615	.360
2. Mississippi St.	33	642	1767	.363
3. Georgia	32	680	1864	.365
4. Mississippi	33	759	1956	.388
5. Kentucky	32	718	1838	.391
6. Arkansas	32	726	1854	.392
7. Auburn	34	800	2042	.392
8. Tennessee	33	764	1946	.393
9. Alabama	30	715	1818	.393
10. Florida	32	763	1907	.400
11. Vanderbilt	35	765	1886	.406
12. South Carolina	28	666	1614	.413

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

	G	FIM	FIA	Pct
1. Auburn	34	111	296	.375
2. Florida	32	221	605	.365
3. Vanderbilt	35	214	602	.355
4. Tennessee	33	163	501	.325
5. Mississippi St.	33	200	631	.317
6. Georgia	32	122	395	.309
7. Arkansas	32	200	658	.304
8. Mississippi	33	162	534	.303
9. South Carolina	28	111	372	.298
10. Kentucky	32	141	477	.296
11. LSU	30	60	209	.287
12. Alabama	30	149	566	.263

3-Point FG Percentage Defense

	G	FIM	FIA	Pct
1. Mississippi	33	170	595	.286
2. Georgia	32	151	518	.292
3. LSU	30	124	417	.297
4. Mississippi St.	33	130	436	.298
5. Auburn	34	175	577	.303
6. Florida	32	167	538	.310
7. South Carolina	28	105	338	.311
8. Alabama	30	159	509	.312
9. Kentucky	32	144	457	.315
10. Vanderbilt	35	165	511	.323
11. Arkansas	32	157	482	.326
12. Tennessee	33	173	518	.334

Rebounding Offense

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Tennessee	33	1435	43.5
2. Kentucky	32	1313	41.0
3. Alabama	30	1228	40.9
4. Mississippi	33	1347	40.8
5. Mississippi St.	33	1330	40.3
6. Auburn	34	1362	40.1
7. Georgia	32	1242	38.8
8. Florida	32	1240	38.8
9. Arkansas	32	1237	38.7
10. LSU	30	1100	36.7
11. South Carolina	28	1016	36.3
12. Vanderbilt	35	1207	34.5

Rebounding Defense

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Vanderbilt	35	1197	34.2
2. Auburn	34	1184	34.8
3. Tennessee	33	1160	35.2
4. South Carolina	28	992	35.4
5. LSU	30	1070	35.7
6. Georgia	32	1144	35.8
7. Mississippi St.	33	1185	35.9
8. Kentucky	32	1159	36.2
9. Florida	32	1165	36.4
10. Arkansas	32	1214	37.9
11. Mississippi	33	1253	38.0
12. Alabama	30	1261	42.0

Rebounding Margin

	G	Off	Def	+/-
1. Tennessee	33	43.5	35.2	+8.3
2. Auburn	34	40.1	34.8	+5.2
3. Kentucky	32	41.0	36.2	+4.8
4. Mississippi St.	33	40.3	35.9	+4.4
5. Georgia	32	38.8	35.8	+3.1
6. Mississippi	33	40.8	38.0	+2.8
7. Florida	32	38.8	36.4	+2.3
8. LSU	30	36.7	35.7	+1.0
9. South Carolina	28	36.3	35.4	+0.9
10. Arkansas	32	38.7	37.9	+0.7
11. Vanderbilt	35	34.5	34.2	+0.3
12. Alabama	30	40.9	42.0	-1.1

Blocked Shots

	G	Blk	Avg
1. Mississippi St.	33	203	6.15
2. Auburn	34	168	4.94
3. Tennessee	33	155	4.70
4. Georgia	32	146	4.56
5. LSU	30	136	4.53
6. Arkansas	32	130	4.06
7. Florida	32	116	3.63
8. Kentucky	32	113	3.53
9. Alabama	30	105	3.50
10. Mississippi	33	99	3.00
11. South Carolina	28	72	2.57
12. Vanderbilt	35	67	1.91

Assists

	G	Asst	Avg
1. Vanderbilt	35	542	15.49
2. Auburn	34	524	15.41
3. Florida	32	478	14.94
4. Mississippi St.	33	472	14.30
5. Georgia	32	440	13.75
6. Mississippi	33	452	13.70
7. Tennessee	33	445	13.48
8. Alabama	30	400	13.33
9. LSU	30	398	13.27
10. Arkansas	32	399	12.47
11. Kentucky	32	319	9.97
12. South Carolina	28	267	9.54

Steals

	G	Stls	Avg
1. Vanderbilt	35	355	10.14
2. Mississippi St.	33	318	9.64
3. Arkansas	32	305	9.53
4. Florida	32	299	9.34
5. Auburn	34	315	9.26
6. Mississippi	33	302	9.15
7. LSU	30	251	8.37
8. Georgia	32	258	8.06
9. Tennessee	33	249	7.55
10. South Carolina	28	202	7.21
11. Kentucky	32	222	6.94
12. Alabama	30	207	6.90

Turnover Margin

	G	Off	Def	+/-
1. Vanderbilt	35	14.4	20.1	+5.69
2. Auburn	34	14.0	18.2	+4.21
3. Mississippi St.	33	15.6	19.7	+4.06
4. LSU	30	14.0	16.6	+2.63
5. Arkansas	32	16.4	17.6	+1.22
6. Mississippi	33	17.1	18.2	+1.15
7. Florida	32	17.8	18.9	+1.12
8. Alabama	30	17.6	17.8	+0.17
9. Georgia	32	17.1	16.8	-0.28
10. Tennessee	33	17.2	16.5	-0.61
11. Kentucky	32	17.7	16.9	-0.78
12. South Carolina	28	19.2	16.1	-3.07

Assist-to-Turnover Margin

	G	APG	TPG	+/-
1. Auburn	34	15.4	14.0	1.10
2. Vanderbilt	35	15.5	14.4	1.07
3. LSU	30	13.3	14.0	0.95
4. Mississippi St.	33	14.3	15.6	0.91
5. Florida	32	14.9	17.8	0.84
6. Georgia	32	13.8	17.1	0.81
7. Mississippi	33	13.7	17.1	0.80
8. Tennessee	33	13.5	17.2	0.79
9. Arkansas	32	12.5	16.4	0.76
10. Alabama	30	13.3	17.6	0.76
11. Kentucky	32	10.0	17.7	0.56
12. South Carolina	28	9.5	19.2	0.50

Offensive Rebounds

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Tennessee	33	597	18.09
2. Mississippi	33	534	16.18
3. Alabama	30	463	15.43
4. Mississippi St.	33	507	15.36
5. Kentucky	32	490	15.31
6. Auburn	34	504	14.82
7. Arkansas	32	473	14.78
8. Florida	32	468	14.63
9. Georgia	32	432	13.50
10. South Carolina	28	371	13.25
11. Vanderbilt	35	445	12.71
12. LSU	30	316	10.53

Defensive Rebounds

	G	Reb	Avg
1. LSU	30	784	26.13
2. Kentucky	32	823	25.72
3. Alabama	30	765	25.50
4. Tennessee	33	838	25.39
5. Georgia	32	810	25.31
6. Auburn	34	858	25.24
7. Mississippi St.	33	823	24.94
8. Mississippi	33	813	24.64
9. Florida	32	772	24.13
10. Arkansas	32	764	23.88
11. South Carolina	28	645	23.04
12. Vanderbilt	35	762	21.77

3-Point Field Goals Made Average

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Florida	32	221	6.91
2. Arkansas	32	200	6.25
3. Vanderbilt	35	214	6.11
4. Mississippi St.	33	200	6.06
5. Alabama	30	149	4.97
6. Tennessee	33	163	4.94
7. Mississippi	33	162	4.91
8. Kentucky	32	141	4.41
9. South Carolina	28	111	3.96
10. Georgia	32	122	3.81
11. Auburn	34	111	3.26
12. LSU	30	60	2.00

Attendance Average

	Home	Away	Neut.	Total
Alabama	1841	4281	1600	2630
Arkansas	1793	4034	961	2459

Gamecock Basketball

SEC Individual Stats Leaders

To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 75.0% of their team's games.

Scoring Average

	G	Pts	Avg
1. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	716	21.1
2. Christina Wirth-VU	35	582	16.6
3. Sha Brooks-UF	32	525	16.4
4. Bianca Thomas-UM	33	520	15.8
5. Allison Hightower-LS	30	447	14.9
6. Alexis Rack-MS	33	491	14.9
7. Marsha Dotson-UF	32	447	14.0
8. Shawn Goff-UM	30	414	13.8
9. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	424	13.3
10. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	411	12.8
11. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	402	12.6
12. Angie Bjorklund-UT	28	344	12.3
13. Eleia Roddy-UK	31	376	12.1
14. Ashley Houts-UG	32	385	12.0
15. Sherell Hobbs-AU	34	407	12.0
16. Angel Robinson-UG	32	369	11.5
17. Hannah Tuomi-VU	28	320	11.4
18. LaSondra Barrett-LS	30	342	11.4
19. Amani Franklin-UK	32	361	11.3
20. Whitney Boddie-AU	33	369	11.2
21. Alli Smalley-AU	34	378	11.1
22. Tierney Jenkins-UA	30	333	11.1
23. La'Keisha Sutton-SC	28	308	11.0
24. Armelie Lumanu-MS	33	353	10.7
25. Merideth Marsh-VU	35	374	10.7
26. Whitney Jones-AR	32	337	10.5
27. Porsha Phillips-UG	32	335	10.5
28. Chanel Mokango-MS	33	345	10.5
29. Ayana Brereton-AR	32	329	10.3
30. Glory Johnson-UT	33	335	10.2

Rebounding Average

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Angel Robinson-UG	32	298	9.3
2. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	290	9.1
3. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	289	8.5
4. Eleia Roddy-UK	31	253	8.2
5. Whitney Jones-AR	32	247	7.7
6. Tierney Jenkins-UA	30	222	7.4
7. Glory Johnson-UT	33	236	7.2
8. Marsha Dotson-UF	32	220	6.9
9. Shawn Goff-UM	30	198	6.6
10. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	202	6.3
11. Sharielle Smith-UF	32	197	6.2
12. Porsha Phillips-UG	32	196	6.1
13. Robin Porter-MS	33	199	6.0
14. Alex Fuller-UT	33	196	5.9
15. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	190	5.9
16. Hannah Tuomi-VU	28	166	5.9
17. C.J. Pace-SC	27	158	5.9
18. Armelie Lumanu-MS	33	191	5.8
19. Chanel Mokango-MS	33	190	5.8
20. LaSondra Barrett-LS	30	171	5.7

Field Goal Percentage (Min. 3.0 FM/G)

	G	M	A	Pct.
1. Marsha Dotson-UF	32	181	300	.603
2. Hannah Tuomi-VU	28	143	253	.565
3. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	162	336	.482
4. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	239	496	.482
5. Allison Hightower-LS	30	184	403	.457
6. Shawn Goff-UM	30	159	354	.449
7. Christina Wirth-VU	35	212	475	.446
8. Bianca Thomas-UM	33	174	423	.411
9. Sha Brooks-UF	32	171	421	.406

Assists Average

	G	Asst	Avg
1. Whitney Boddie-AU	33	262	7.94
2. Shantell Black-UM	33	182	5.52
3. Ashley Houts-UG	32	151	4.72
4. Sha Brooks-UF	32	149	4.66
5. Alexis Rack-MS	33	142	4.30
6. Dedrea Magee-UA	30	124	4.13
7. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	125	3.91
8. Jence Rhoads-VU	35	132	3.77
9. Armelie Lumanu-MS	33	118	3.58
10. Amber Smith-UK	32	114	3.56
11. Allison Hightower-LS	30	90	3.00
12. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	95	2.97
13. Jennifer Risper-VU	35	99	2.83
14. Kayla Melson-UM	32	90	2.81
15. Katherine Graham-LS	27	73	2.70

Free Throw Percentage (Min. 2.5 FM/G)

	G	M	A	Pct.
1. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	218	258	.845
2. Alexis Rack-MS	33	95	114	.833
3. Bianca Thomas-UM	33	99	120	.825
4. Sha Brooks-UF	32	135	171	.789
5. Eleia Roddy-UK	31	118	150	.787
6. Ashley Houts-UG	32	88	113	.779
7. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	86	113	.761
8. Jennifer Risper-VU	35	92	123	.748
9. LaSondra Barrett-LS	30	86	119	.723
10. Sherell Hobbs-AU	34	94	131	.718
11. Tierney Jenkins-UA	30	83	118	.703
12. La'Keisha Sutton-SC	28	77	114	.675
13. Shawn Goff-UM	30	95	146	.651
14. Marsha Dotson-UF	32	85	132	.644
15. Glory Johnson-UT	33	117	190	.616

Steals Average

	G	Stl	Avg
1. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	82	2.56
2. Jennifer Risper-VU	35	81	2.31
3. Shantell Black-UM	33	73	2.21
4. Ashley Houts-UG	32	70	2.19
5. Armelie Lumanu-MS	33	70	2.12
6. Whitney Boddie-AU	33	63	1.91
7. Allison Hightower-LS	30	57	1.90
8. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	58	1.81
9. Sherell Hobbs-AU	34	61	1.79
10. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	57	1.78
11. Lonnika Thompson-UF	32	57	1.78
12. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	58	1.71
13. Shawn Goff-UM	30	50	1.67
14. Sha Brooks-UF	32	52	1.63
15. Tierney Jenkins-UA	30	48	1.60

3-Point FG Percentage (Min. 2.0 FM/G)

	G	M	A	Pct.
1. Angie Bjorklund-UT	28	62	152	.408
2. Alli Smalley-AU	34	68	171	.398
3. Steffi Sorensen-UF	32	78	199	.392
4. Merideth Marsh-VU	35	81	207	.391
5. Christina Wirth-VU	35	80	211	.379
6. Bianca Thomas-UM	33	73	207	.353
7. Alexis Rack-MS	33	86	287	.300

3-Point Field Goals Made Average

	G	3FG	Avg
1. Alexis Rack-MS	33	86	2.61
2. Steffi Sorensen-UF	32	78	2.44
3. Merideth Marsh-VU	35	81	2.31
4. Christina Wirth-VU	35	80	2.29
5. Angie Bjorklund-UT	28	62	2.21
6. Bianca Thomas-UM	33	73	2.21
7. Alli Smalley-AU	34	68	2.00
8. Ericka Russell-UA	30	57	1.90
9. Lyndsay Harris-AR	32	56	1.75
10. Angela Pulco-UG	31	49	1.58
11. Carly Morrow-UK	32	48	1.50
12. Sha Brooks-UF	32	48	1.50
13. Amani Franklin-UK	32	46	1.44
14. Elizabeth Robertson-UM	33	45	1.36
15. Alyson Butler-UA	30	39	1.30

Blocked Shots Average

	G	Blk	Avg
1. Chanel Mokango-MS	33	97	2.94
2. Angel Robinson-UG	32	70	2.19
3. Shawn Goff-UM	30	60	2.00
4. Kelley Cain-UT	27	49	1.81
5. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	55	1.62
6. Whitney Jones-AR	32	47	1.47
7. Aneika Henry-UF	32	47	1.47
8. KeKe Carrier-AU	34	41	1.21
9. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	38	1.19
10. Porsha Phillips-UG	32	38	1.19
11. Allison Hightower-LS	30	35	1.17
12. Taylor Turnbow-LS	25	25	1.00
13. Azania Stewart-UF	28	27	0.96
14. Ayana Brereton-AR	32	27	0.84
15. Donnisha Tate-MS	30	25	0.83

Assist-to-Turnover Ratio (Min. 3.0 APG)

	G	A	TORatio	
1. Whitney Boddie-AU	33	7.9	3.0	2.65
2. Jence Rhoads-VU	35	3.8	1.5	2.49
3. Allison Hightower-LS	30	3.0	1.7	1.76
4. Shantell Black-UM	33	5.5	3.2	1.73
5. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	3.9	2.6	1.49
6. Ashley Houts-UG	32	4.7	3.5	1.36
7. Dedrea Magee-UA	30	4.1	3.1	1.32
8. Sha Brooks-UF	32	4.7	3.6	1.31
9. Alexis Rack-MS	33	4.3	3.3	1.29
10. Armelie Lumanu-MS	33	3.6	3.2	1.10
11. Amber Smith-UK	32	3.6	4.0	0.90

Offensive Rebounding Average

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	116	3.63
2. Eleia Roddy-UK	31	104	3.35
3. Whitney Jones-AR	32	103	3.22
4. Glory Johnson-UT	33	105	3.18
5. Tierney Jenkins-UA	30	94	3.13
6. Marsha Dotson-UF	32	97	3.03
7. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	103	3.03
8. Angel Robinson-UG	32	95	2.97
9. Hannah Tuomi-VU	28	74	2.64
10. Robin Porter-MS	33	82	2.48
11. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	79	2.47
12. Shawn Goff-UM	30	72	2.40
13. Donnisha Tate-MS	30	72	2.40
14. Trevesha Jackson-AU	34	80	2.35
15. Alex Fuller-UT	33	77	2.33

Defensive Rebounding Average

	G	Reb	Avg
1. Angel Robinson-UG	32	203	6.34
2. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	186	5.47
3. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	174	5.44
4. Eleia Roddy-UK	31	149	4.81
5. Whitney Jones-AR	32	144	4.50
6. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	137	4.28
7. Tierney Jenkins-UA	30	128	4.27
8. Christina Wirth-VU	35	148	4.23
9. Shawn Goff-UM	30	126	4.20
10. Bianca Thomas-UM	33	132	4.00
11. Sharielle Smith-UF	32	128	4.00
12. Katherine Graham-LS	27	108	4.00
13. Glory Johnson-UT	33	131	3.97
14. Porsha Phillips-UG	32	127	3.97
15. Armelie Lumanu-MS	33	127	3.85

Minutes Played Average

	G	Min	Avg
1. Ashley Houts-UG	32	1207	37.72
2. Allison Hightower-LS	30	1049	34.97
3. Christina Wirth-VU	35	1176	33.60
4. Whitney Boddie-AU	33	1102	33.39
5. DeWanna Bonner-AU	34	1123	33.03
6. Victoria Dunlap-UK	32	1054	32.94
7. Merideth Marsh-VU	35	1122	32.06
8. Ceira Ricketts-AR	32	1020	31.88
9. Angie Bjorklund-UT	28	892	31.86
10. Shekinna Stricklen-UT	32	1009	31.53

