

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SOUTH CAROLINA



NCAA Tournament
March 17-19, 2012
 West Lafayette, Ind.
 Mackey Arena (14,240)

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2011-12 Schedule/Results

Fri., Nov. 11	at Illinois	W, 71-52
Mon., Nov. 14	Alabama A&M	W, 60-53
Thu., Nov. 17	at Clemson	W, 65-48
Sun., Nov. 20	#11/12 Penn State (SS)	L, 50-55
Wed., Nov. 23	C. of Charleston (SS)	W, 59-40
Sun., Nov. 27	Presbyterian (SS)	W, 52-24
Wed., Nov. 30	at Xavier	W, 67-56
Sun., Dec. 4	at NC State	L, 53-55
Sun., Dec. 11	Furman (SS)	W, 72-33
Wed., Dec. 14	South Carolina State	W, 66-21
<i>Carolina's Challenge (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)</i>		
Sun., Dec. 18	vs. #18/16 N. Carolina	W, 79-48
Wed., Dec. 21	Savannah State	W, 65-39
Wed., Dec. 28	at Drexel	W, 62-58
Sun., Jan. 1	Alabama*	W, 68-42
Thu., Jan. 5	#24/21 Vanderbilt*	W, 65-55
Sun., Jan. 8	at Florida*	W, 49-44
Thu., Jan. 12	at LSU*	L, 48-58
Sun., Jan. 15	#9/8 Kentucky*	L, 58-66
Thu., Jan. 19	at Auburn*	L, 49-53
Sun., Jan. 22	at #25/22 Vandy* (ESPNU)	W, 65-60 ot
Thu., Jan. 26	Ole Miss* (FSN)	W, 61-43
Sun., Jan. 29	Mississippi St.* (SECN)	W, 69-43
Thu., Feb. 2	at #8/8 Tennessee* (CSS)	W, 64-60
Thu., Feb. 9	at Arkansas*	L, 47-68
Sun., Feb. 12	Florida* (ESPN2)	W, 62-58
Thu., Feb. 16	#18/15 Georgia* (FSN)	L, 59-61
Sun., Feb. 19	at Alabama* (FSN)	W, 69-55
Thu., Feb. 23	at #13/10 Kentucky*	L, 50-53
Sun., Feb. 26	Arkansas* (SECN)	W, 53-47
<i>SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)</i>		
Thu., Mar. 1	vs. Alabama (SPSO)	W, 57-38
Fri., Mar. 2	vs. #16/15 Georgia (FSN)	W, 59-55
Sat., Mar. 3	vs. #13/10 Tennessee (ESPNU)	L, 58-74
<i>NCAA Tournament (West Lafayette, Ind.)</i>		
Sat., Mar. 17	Eastern Michigan (ESPN2)	W, 80-48
Mon., Mar. 19	at #13/15 Purdue (ESPN2)	7 p.m.

All Times Listed as Eastern; * indicates SEC game
 SS is SportSouth; FSN is SportsSouth, Fox Sports Southwest
 and Sun Sports; SECN is SEC Network; CSS is Charter
 Sports Southeast.



Uniform Patch

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

South Carolina Gamecocks (24-9, 10-6 SEC)

Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Record at South Carolina: 66-57 (4th season)
Career Record: 238-137 (12th season)
Record vs. Purdue: 1-0



Purdue Boilermakers (25-8, 11-5 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Sharon Versyp
Record at Purdue: 136-60 (6th Season)
Career Record: 253-134 (12th Season)
Record vs. South Carolina: 0-0



Game Information

Purdue Series: PUR leads 2-0
Neutral Site: PUR leads 2-0
Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com

TV: ESPN2 (Stephen Bardo and Brenda VanLengen)
Radio: WISW 1320 AM (Brad Muller);
 GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Notables

- The Gamecocks reached the 80-point plateau against Eastern Michigan, the first time they reached that mark since posting an 80-68 win at Alabama on Jan. 10, 2010.
- South Carolina's 32-point win over Eastern Michigan was the third-largest margin of victory for the Gamecocks in the Dawn Staley era. It was the first double-digit win in the NCAA Tournament in Staley's coaching career as her Temple teams won their two tournament victories by a combined eight points.
- The 48 points by Eastern Michigan were the fewest by a Gamecock opponent in their NCAA Tournament history.
- The Gamecock defense held Eastern Michigan's top scorer, Tavelyn James, who entered the game ranked second in the country at 24.2 points per game, to just 11 points. James was just 2-of-17 from the field in the contest.
- Its first-round win over Eastern Michigan marked the 14th time this season the Gamecock defense has allowed 48 or fewer points in a game this season.
- South Carolina has shot 70.0 percent or better in three of its four postseason tournament games, including hitting 78.6 percent (11-of-14) from the charity stripe against Eastern Michigan on Saturday. As a team, the Gamecocks have shot 71.4 percent from the free throw line in the postseason after finishing the regular season hitting just 57.4 percent.
- Senior guard La'Keisha Sutton has handed out five or more assists in a game 24 times in her career, including Saturday's first-round victory. Against the Eagles, Sutton matched her season high with six assists, which matched her season high originally set at Vanderbilt (Jan. 22).
- Freshman center Elem Ibiam's five blocked shots against Eastern Michigan were the most by a Gamecock in the NCAA Tournament. The mark also ties her for the South Carolina freshman single-game record, matching Lakesha Tolliver (vs. South Carolina State, 12/22/04) and Petra Ujhelyi (vs. Tennessee, 1/14/00).
- Senior guard Markeshia Grant has led the team in scoring 10 times this season, including Saturday's win over Eastern Michigan, to tie senior guard La'Keisha Sutton for the most games atop the scoring chart this season.
- South Carolina's frontcourt contributed 47.5 percent of the team's 80 points against Eastern Michigan. With 21 of the frontcourt's 38 points, forwards Charenee Stephens and Ashley Bruner were a big reason the Gamecocks shot 53.3 percent from the field. The duo combined to his 10-of-15 (.667) in the outing.

Tale of the Tape

PUR	SC	
25-8	Overall Record	24-9
11-5	Conference Record	10-6
13-3	Home Record	12-3
7-5	Away Record	8-5
5-0	Neutral Record	4-1
65.9	Points Per Game	60.9
58.8	Opp. Points Per Game	50.4
.402	Field Goal %age	.397
.354	Opp. Field Goal %age	.370
.316	3-Pt. Field Goal %age	.272
.298	Opp. 3-Pt. Field Goal %age	.208
.742	Free Throw %age	.590
14.0	FTs Made Per Game	10.8
14.3	Assists Per Game	11.2
+1.9	Turnover Margin	+3.7
39.2	Rebounds Per Game	38.0
+0.8	Rebounding Margin	+4.0
9.6	Steals Per Game	8.5
5.5	Blocked Shots Per Game	4.1

A Snapshot of the 2011-12 Gamecocks

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

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A South Carolina Win Would...

- Put the Gamecocks in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 for the third time in school history.
- Give head coach Dawn Staley her first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance.
- The Gamecocks' first win over Purdue in program history.
- Be the Gamecocks' sixth over a ranked team this season, the most since the 2001-02 squad upended seven en route to an NCAA Elite Eight berth.

By the Numbers

- 2 Gamecocks that stand over six-feet tall – Elem Ibiam (6-3) and Pamela Decheva (6-1)
- 3 Season highs the Gamecocks set in their first-round win over Eastern Michigan – points, assists and blocked shots
- 4 Times this season that forward Aleighsa Welch has pulled down six offensive rebounds, the fourth-most by a freshman in school history
- 4.8 Rebounds per postseason game (SEC and NCAA Tournaments) by junior guard Ieasia Walker, the highest average on the team
- 5 Blocked shots by Elem Ibiam against Eastern Michigan (Mar. 17), the most by a Gamecock in the NCAA Tournament and tied for the South Carolina freshman single-game record
- 7 3-pointers by senior guard Markeshia Grant at Tennessee (Feb. 2), which is tied for the most in the SEC this season
- 7.9 Margin of defeat in the Gamecocks' nine losses this season, including five games decided by five or fewer points
- 8 Wins in a row by the Gamecocks (Dec. 11-Jan. 8), the longest win streak of the Staley era and the longest for the program since 2003-04
- 8.7 Points per game from freshman guard Tina Roy in three games at the SEC Tournament, after entering the event averaging 4.1 points
- 9 Games this season that junior guard Ieasia Walker has handed out five or more assists, during which the Gamecocks are 7-2
- 11 Games this season decided by five or fewer points, during which South Carolina is 6-5, including a 4-3 mark in SEC action
- 14 Games in which South Carolina has held its opponent to 48 or fewer points, all Gamecock victories
- 16 Rank of senior guard La'Keisha Sutton on the Gamecocks' career points list (1,271)
- 18 Games in which South Carolina has allowed under 20.0 percent shooting from 3-point range, including six games of not allowing a single made 3-pointer
- 19 Rank of senior forward Charenee Stephens on the Gamecocks' career rebounds list (592)
- 23 Games this season in which the Gamecock defense held its opponent to 55 or fewer points, during which South Carolina is 18-4
- 26 Games in which South Carolina has led at halftime, during which the Gamecocks were 23-3
- 66 Games won by this year's senior class (assumes four-year careers), making it the most since the 2005 class also captured 66

Purdue Series Notes

The Boilermakers lead the all-time series 2-0 with a pair of international wins over the Gamecocks. The two programs first met in the Torneo de Basquetbol in Cancun, Mexico, on Nov. 26, 2001, when Purdue collected a 68-53 win. The gap narrowed five years later to the day when the Boilermakers earned a 56-48 win in the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas.

Interestingly, South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley is 1-0 against Purdue after leading her Temple team to a 61-47 win over the Boilermakers on Nov. 24, 2007, in the Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

Road Warriors

South Carolina has a 187-231 (.447) all-time record on the road. The Gamecocks' best season on the road was 1979-80 when they went 11-4. Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 18-25 in road games. In her 11th season as a head coach, Staley has a 80-71 road record.



2011-12 South Carolina Basketball
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 17, 2012)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	24-9	12-3	8-5	4-1
CONFERENCE	10-6	6-2	4-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	14-3	6-1	4-1	4-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	GRANT, Markeshia	33-33	878	26.6	131-326	.402	57-162	.352	33-47	.702	30	53	83	2.5	48	0	57	62	4	28	352	10.7
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	33-33	996	30.2	126-337	.374	24-90	.267	68-89	.764	32	61	93	2.8	60	3	90	104	10	42	344	10.4
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	31-2	648	20.9	92-155	.594	0-1	.000	56-95	.589	92	88	180	5.8	39	0	18	39	22	18	240	7.7
03	WALKER, leasia	33-31	973	29.5	91-291	.313	18-81	.222	54-83	.651	35	104	139	4.2	65	0	105	85	17	60	254	7.7
21	BRUNER, Ashley	33-3	723	21.9	93-204	.456	0-0	.000	49-126	.389	91	82	173	5.2	65	0	37	51	24	44	235	7.1
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	33-33	676	20.5	71-134	.530	0-0	.000	23-34	.676	74	91	165	5.0	48	1	12	30	23	24	165	5.0
23	ROY, Tina	32-0	371	11.6	52-176	.295	31-122	.254	10-22	.455	20	29	49	1.5	19	0	10	14	1	9	145	4.5
20	WHITE, Sancheon	33-1	458	13.9	45-131	.344	7-30	.233	25-43	.581	31	54	85	2.6	49	0	21	30	7	30	122	3.7
33	IBIAM, Elem	23-0	187	8.1	25-58	.431	0-1	.000	20-33	.606	33	39	72	3.1	33	0	4	16	16	2	70	3.0
00	SELLERS, Imani	16-0	61	3.8	8-17	.471	2-8	.250	3-9	.333	1	6	7	0.4	11	0	6	4	3	1	21	1.3
01	WILSON, Ebony	29-1	254	8.8	11-23	.478	1-3	.333	13-19	.684	11	20	31	1.1	26	0	6	16	4	11	36	1.2
22	NEWTON, Courtney	30-28	349	11.6	7-39	.179	6-34	.176	2-3	.667	20	29	49	1.6	36	0	2	13	3	12	22	0.7
30	DECHEVA, Pamela	15-0	51	3.4	2-10	.200	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.2	6	0	2	1	0	0	5	0.3
Team											66	60	126		2		10					
Total.....		33	6625		754-1901	.397	147-541	.272	356-603	.590	536	719	1255	38.0	507	4	370	475	134	281	2011	60.9
Opponents.....		33	6625		622-1679	.370	58-279	.208	361-521	.693	395	728	1123	34.0	546	-	257	596	143	223	1663	50.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2011	1663	11/11/11	at Illinois	w 71-52	770
Points per game	60.9	50.4	11/14/11	ALABAMA A&M	w 60-53	2118
Scoring margin	+10.5	-	11/17/11	at Clemson	w 65-48	938
FIELD GOALS-ATT	754-1901	622-1679	11/20/11	#11/12 PENN STATE	L 50-55	2391
Field goal pct	.397	.370	11/23/11	COLL. OF CHARLESTON	w 59-40	2314
3 POINT FG-ATT	147-541	58-279	11/27/11	PRESBYTERIAN	w 52-24	1752
3-point FG pct	.272	.208	11/30/11	at Xavier	w 67-56	1032
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	1.8	12/04/11	at NC State	L 53-55	1697
FREE THROWS-ATT	356-603	361-521	12/11/11	FURMAN	w 72-33	1827
Free throw pct	.590	.693	12/14/11	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	w 66-21	4869
F-Throws made per game	10.8	10.9	< 12/18/11	vs #18/16 North Carolina	w 79-48	2100
REBOUNDS	1255	1123	12/21/11	SAVANNAH STATE	w 65-39	3007
Rebounds per game	38.0	34.0	12/28/11	at Drexel	w 62-58	2469
Rebounding margin	+4.0	-	* 01/01/12	ALABAMA	w 68-42	3026
ASSISTS	370	257	* 01/05/12	#24/21 VANDERBILT	w 65-55	2077
Assists per game	11.2	7.8	* 01/08/12	at Florida	w 49-44	1229
TURNOVERS	475	596	* 01/12/12	at LSU	L 48-58	4676
Turnovers per game	14.4	18.1	* 01/15/12	#9/8 KENTUCKY	L 58-66	4655
Turnover margin	+3.7	-	* 01/19/12	at Auburn	L 49-53	2298
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.4	* 01/22/12	at #25/22 Vanderbilt	Wot 65-60	5138
STEALS	281	223	* 01/26/12	OLE MISS	w 61-43	2198
Steals per game	8.5	6.8	* 01/29/12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	w 69-43	2279
BLOCKS	134	143	* 02/02/12	at #8/8 Tennessee	w 64-60	15021
Blocks per game	4.1	4.3	* 02/09/12	at Arkansas	L 47-68	1508
ATTENDANCE	47082	68086	* 02/12/12	FLORIDA	w 62-58	6517
Home games-Avg/Game	15-3139	13-3484	* 02/16/12	#18/15 GEORGIA	L 59-61	2835
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-4558	* 02/19/12	at Alabama	w 69-55	1457
			* 02/23/12	at #13/10 Kentucky	L 50-53	7062
			* 02/26/12	ARKANSAS	w 53-47	5217
			^ 03/01/12	vs Alabama	w 57-38	3919
			^ 03/02/12	vs #16/15 Georgia	w 59-55	5743
			^ 03/03/12	vs #13/10 Tennessee	L 58-74	11029
			! 03/17/12	vs Eastern Michigan	w 80-48	0

< = Carolinas Challenge (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

* = SEC Game

^ = SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)

! = NCAA Tournament (West Lafayette, Ind.)