



SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL

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SOUTH CAROLINA (0-0) VS. ALLEN (2-1)

Sun., Nov. 8 • Colonial Life Arena (18,000) • Columbia, S.C. • 4 p.m. ET

2015-16 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/BROADCAST
N. 8	Allen +	4 p.m./SECN+
N. 14	Norfolk State %	7 p.m./SECN+
N. 16	Oral Roberts	7:30 p.m./SECN
N. 20	vs. DePaul !	6 p.m./CBSSN
N. 21/22	vs. TBD !	TBD/TBD
N. 23	vs. TBD !	TBD/TBD
N. 27	Lipscomb	2 p.m./SECN+
N. 30	Western Carolina	7 p.m./SECN
D. 5	USF	4 p.m./ SECN
D. 15	Drexel	7 p.m./SECN+
D. 18	at Clemson ^	7 p.m./ESPN3
D. 22	vs. St. John's &	9 p.m./CBSSN
D. 30	Francis Marion	7 p.m./SECN+
J. 2	Memphis	6 p.m./ESPNU
J. 5	at Auburn*	7 p.m./ SECN
J. 9	Vanderbilt*	3 p.m./ESPNU
J. 13	at Alabama*	9 p.m./ SECN
J. 16	Missouri*	1 p.m./ SECN
J. 19	at Ole Miss*	7 p.m./ SECN
J. 23	at Tennessee*	Noon/ SECN
J. 26	Mississippi State*	7 p.m./ SECN
J. 30	Alabama*	6 p.m./ SECN
F. 2	at Georgia*	7 p.m./ESPN/U/SECN
F. 6	at Texas A&M*	4 p.m./ESPNU
F. 10	LSU*	7 p.m./ESPN2
F. 13	Kentucky*	Noon/ESPN/2
F. 16	at Missouri*	7 p.m./ SECN
F. 20	Florida*	Noon/ SECN
F. 24	Tennessee*	9 p.m./ SECN
F. 27	at Mississippi State*	2:30/ SECN
M. 3	Georgia*	7 p.m./ESPN/2
M. 5	at Arkansas*	5 p.m./SECN
M. 9-13	SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)	TBD
M. 15-A. 4	NCAA Tournament (TBD)	TBD

All home games in **bold** | All times listed Eastern
 * indicates SEC contest | + indicates exhibition | **SECN+** - SEC Network + | **SECN** - SEC Network | **CBSSN** - CBS Sports Network | % - Paradise Jam (Columbia, S.C.) | ! - Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, USVI) | & - Hall of Fame Shootout (Uncasville, Conn.) | ^ - game played at Bon Secours Arena

GAME INFORMATION

Game Date: Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015
Arena: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)
Broadcast: SEC Network +
 Andy Demetra (pxp), Alex English (analyst)
Radio: Gamecock Radio Network
 Derek Scott (pxp), Casey Manning (analyst)
Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com
Tickets: Admission is free
Series: First Meeting
Last Meeting: First Meeting



Head Coach: Frank Martin (FIU, '93)
Record At Carolina: 45-54 (4th season)
Career Record: 160-108 (9th season)
Record vs. Allen: 0-0

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Head Coach: Nelson Jones
 (Francis Marion, '08)
Record At Allen: 2-1 (1st season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. S. Carolina: 0-0

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YELLOW JACKETS

TODAY'S GAME

Today's exhibition contest vs. Allen marks the first-ever meeting between the two Columbia-based schools. The Yellow Jackets are led by head coach Nelson Jones in his first season, while Carolina is led by fourth-year head coach Frank Martin.

HALFTIME HONORS

Gamecock Athletics and head coach Frank Martin announced earlier this week that during halftime of the exhibition vs. Allen, the nine victims of the Emanuel AME Church shooting and their families in attendance will be honored at Colonial Life Arena. The ceremony will take place at the beginning of halftime.

RETURNING FOR THE GAMECOCKS

This year's squad is comprised of eight returning letterwinners, including four returning starters in senior forwards Laimonas Chatkevicius and Michael Carrera, and junior guards Duane Notice and Sindarius Thornwell. The Gamecocks return at least 72 percent of their stats in every major category from last season. In returning four of their top five scorers, led by Notice's 11.7 points per game last season, the Gamecocks will see 78.7 percent of their scoring output, 78.7 percent of made field goals and 83.3 percent of made 3-point field goals back on the court for 2015-16.

2015-16 SCHEDULE

Another challenging schedule awaits the Gamecocks, keeping with Martin's goal of preparing his team for the rigors of the SEC campaign with one of the top non-conference schedules in the country. Carolina travels to a destination tournament for the fourth-straight season, competing in the Paradise Jam in late November in the U.S. Virgin Islands. An away matchup with Clemson and a neutral site meeting with St. John's highlight December, and the Gamecocks welcome Memphis to Colonial Life Arena in early January. Norfolk State, Western Carolina and Drexel also travel to Columbia this season in non-conference action. Southeastern Conference play will begin for the Gamecocks at Auburn on Jan. 5. Carolina will face Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi State, Missouri and Alabama in home-and-home series this season. Vanderbilt, Florida, and Kentucky will also travel to Columbia in league play.

TICKET INFORMATION

Season ticket prices for the 2015-16 season of Gamecock men's basketball remain unchanged, with full season packages starting at \$90. To check out information or purchase season tickets for Gamecock men's basketball, visit itsgreattobeagamecock.com/mbbtix.



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

Overall: 0-0; SEC: 0-0; Home: 0-0; AWAY: 0-0; Neutral: 0-0

** Stats based on 2014-15 season

0		SINDARIUS THORNWELL - Jr. - G - 6-5 - 215 - Lancaster, S.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% 30.6 11.1 4.9 2.2 34.0 26.8 71.6	- Enters the 2015-16 campaign with 821 career points - Has started all 67 games of his Carolina career, averaging 12.3 points and 4.5 rebounds - Posted 23 double-figure scoring games and one double-double last season
1		MARCUS STROMAN - So. - G - 6-2 - 185 - Columbia, S.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% 20.5 4.3 2.6 3.1 37.5 11.1 65.1	- Missed five games last season due to a throat infection - Top returning assist maker after averaging 3.1 helpers per game last season - Ranked fourth in the SEC among freshmen with 3.1 assists per game - Posted two double-figure scoring games last season
2		RAYMOND DOBY - Fr. - F - 6-6 - 233 - Cahokia, Ill. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- A three-star prospect according to ESPN.com and 247sports.com - Played his senior season at Montrose Christian School and spent a post-grad year at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Wisconsin
4		JAMALL GREGORY - Fr. - G - 6-2 - 202 - Washington, D.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- An extremely athletic and explosive athlete - Spent a post-grad year at Elev8 Institute, helping his squad to the National Prep Championship Tournament - A three-star prospect according to 247sports.com and Rivals.com
5		TEMARCUS BLANTON - R-Fr. - G - 6-5 - 2015 - Locust Grove, Ga. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- Suffered a hip injury that required surgery during the 2014-15 preseason and missed the entire campaign - Cleared to return to all basketball activities at the start of the 2015-16 preseason
10		DUANE NOTICE - Jr. - G - 6-2 - 218 - Woodbridge, Ontario MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% 29.9 11.7 2.6 2.7 37.7 36.3 79.1	- Top returning scorer after posting 11.7 points per game last season - Posted 20 double-figure scoring games as a sophomore, including three 20-point games - Averages 9.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game for his career
14		LAIMONAS CHATKEVICIUS - Sr. - F - 6-11 - 245 - Klaipeda, Lithuania MIN PTS RBS BLK FG% 3FG% FT% 22.8 8.6 5.2 1.3 49.8 29.6 72.7	- Ranked eighth in the SEC in blocks per game last season with 3.1 per outing - Posted 13 double-figure scoring games as a junior and 12 games with at least six rebounds - Averages 6.1 points and 4.3 rebounds for his career
15		PJ DOZIER - Fr. - G - 6-6 - 200 - Columbia, S.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- Noted as one of the top points guards in the country for his class - 2015 McDonald's High School All-American - 2014-15 Gatorade Player of the Year in South Carolina - Rated the No. 19 prospect overall by ESPN.com
20		JUSTIN MCKIE - Jr. - G - 6-4 - 197 - Columbia, S.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% 11.3 3.2 1.8 0.3 38.8 30.6 78.3	- Saw action in 25 contests last season, averaging 3.2 points and 1.8 rebounds per contest - Missed five games last season due to a concussion - Set career high with 12 points in win vs. Marshall last season
21		JOHN RAGIN - Fr. - G - 6-2 - 177 - Eastover, S.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- Averaged 13 points during senior season at Cardinal Newman High School - Earned all-state, all-region and all-conference honors during prep career
23		ERIC COBB - Fr. - F - 6-9 - 296 - Jacksonville, Fla. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- Noted as a true post player who has the ability to play with his back to the basket - A four-star prospect according to ESPN.com - Ranked as the 21st power forward in the country according to ESPN.com
24		MICHAEL CARRERA - Sr. - F - 6-5 - 214 - Anzoátegui, Venezuela MIN PTS RBS BLK FG% 3FG% FT% 21.2 7.1 5.7 0.7 41.9 30.8 70.5	- Carolina's top returning rebounder after leading the team with 5.7 per game last season - Posted eight double-figure scoring games as a junior and 18 games with at least six rebounds - Averaged 12.6 points and 7.2 rebounds per game over the course of the last five games of 2014-15 campaign
25		MINDAUGAS KACINAS - Sr. - F - 6-7 - 229 - Klaipeda, Lithuania MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% 21.5 6.1 5.1 0.5 56.1 31.0 72.9	- Posted five double-figure scoring games and four double-figure rebounding games as a junior - Collected at least six rebounds in 10 games last season - Averages 5.5 points and 4.7 rebounds for his career
30		CHRIS SILVA - Fr. - F - 6-9 - 220 - Libreville, Gabon MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- Noted as an explosive athlete and a good shot blocker and rebounder - Native of Gabon, but played high school basketball at Roselle Catholic in N.J. - A four-star prospect according to ESPN.com - Rated the 80th overall prospect by ESPN.com
31		JARRELL HOLLIMAN - R-So. - F - 6-7 - 200 - Alpharetta, Ga. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% - - - - - - -	- Played one year at Elmhurst College - Also ran track and field during high school career - A music major who one day would like to play in a symphony
35		BRIAN STEELE - Sr. - F - 6-5 - 204 - Greenville, S.C. MIN PTS RBS AST FG% 3FG% FT% 8.5 1.7 0.6 0.4 23.4 23.7 1.000	- Will serve as a student assistant coach this season due to recurring knee problems



South Carolina Basketball

South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 14, 2015)

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-16	10-6	3-7	4-3
CONFERENCE	6-12	4-5	2-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-4	6-1	1-0	4-3

#	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-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg											
10	NOTICE, Duane	33-33	987	29.9	127-337	.377	61-168	.363	72-91	.791	20	67	87	2.6	61	0	89	60	4	29	387	11.7			
00	THORNWELL, Sindari	33-33	1011	30.6	114-335	.340	38-142	.268	101-141	.716	50	111	161	4.9	83	3	73	71	11	43	367	11.1			
04	JOHNSON, Tyrone	33-33	981	29.7	97-268	.362	28-96	.292	93-112	.830	16	73	89	2.7	69	0	114	63	9	40	315	9.5			
14	CHATKEVICIUS, L.	33-26	753	22.8	118-237	.498	8-27	.296	40-55	.727	52	120	172	5.2	74	2	21	45	44	11	284	8.6			
24	CARRERA, Michael	30-21	635	21.2	70-167	.419	12-39	.308	62-88	.705	65	107	172	5.7	88	3	12	32	20	12	214	7.1			
25	KACINAS, Mindaugas	33-0	710	21.5	74-132	.561	9-29	.310	43-59	.729	77	91	168	5.1	82	3	18	34	14	20	200	6.1			
21	HENRY, Demetrius	21-19	410	19.5	52-102	.510	1-3	.333	22-35	.629	27	49	76	3.6	69	4	6	34	19	7	127	6.0			
01	STROMAN, Marcus	28-0	573	20.5	39-104	.375	2-18	.111	41-63	.651	16	57	73	2.6	61	0	87	57	4	22	121	4.3			
20	MCKIE, Justin	25-0	282	11.3	26-67	.388	11-36	.306	18-23	.783	11	33	44	1.8	20	0	8	11	3	9	81	3.2			
35	STEELE, Brian	21-0	179	8.5	11-47	.234	9-38	.237	4-4	1.000	2	10	12	0.6	20	0	8	5	1	7	35	1.7			
12	SHEPPARD, Shamiek	7-0	48	6.9	5-18	.278	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	6	3	9	1.3	6	0	1	2	4	5	11	1.6			
15	THEUS JR., Reggie	13-0	31	2.4	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	1	0	0	2	0	3	4	0.3			
Team											63	50	113												8
Total.....		33	6600		735-1819	.404	180-599	.301	496-673	.737	406	772	1178	35.7	634	15	437	424	133	208	2146	65.0			
Opponents.....		33	6600		658-1699	.387	196-617	.318	534-744	.718	355	748	1103	33.4	623	-	338	456	136	196	2046	62.0			

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2146	2046	11/14/14	UNF	w 81-56	10473
Points per game	65.0	62.0	! 11/18/14	BAYLOR	L 65-69	13291
Scoring margin	+3.0	-	& 11/20/14	vs Cornell	w 69-45	2517
FIELD GOALS-ATT	735-1819	658-1699	& 11/21/14	vs Charlotte	L 63-65	2430
Field goal pct	.404	.387	& 11/23/14	vs Akron	L 63-68	1523
3 POINT FG-ATT	180-599	196-617	11/26/14	UNC ASHEVILLE	w 89-75	8330
3-point FG pct	.301	.318	12/1/14	at Marshall	w 77-59	5013
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	5.9	^ 12/6/14	OKLAHOMA STATE	w 75-49	12007
FREE THROWS-ATT	496-673	534-744	12/19/14	CLEMSON	w 68-45	11992
Free throw pct	.737	.718	12/21/14	COKER	w 78-52	8419
F-Throws made per game	15.0	16.2	12/30/14	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	w 91-54	8156
REBOUNDS	1178	1103	01/03/15	vs Iowa State	w 64-60	3546
Rebounds per game	35.7	33.4	* 1/7/15	FLORIDA	L 68-72	12181
Rebounding margin	+2.3	-	* 01-10-15	at Ole Miss	L 49-65	6714
ASSISTS	437	338	* 1/13/15	ALABAMA	w 68-66	11085
Assists per game	13.2	10.2	* 01/17/15	at Auburn	L 68-71	9121
TURNOVERS	424	456	* 1/20/15	TENNESSEE	L 62-66	12032
Turnovers per game	12.8	13.8	* 1/24/15	KENTUCKY	L 43-58	18000
Turnover margin	+1.0	-	* 01/28/15	at LSU	L 58-64	9518
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7	* 1/31/15	GEORGIA	w 67-50	13031
STEALS	208	196	* 02/03/15	at Arkansas	L 55-75	14846
Steals per game	6.3	5.9	* 02/07/15	at Vanderbilt	L 50-65	9259
BLOCKS	133	136	* 2/10/15	MISSOURI	w 65-60	8840
Blocks per game	4.0	4.1	* 02/14/15	at Kentucky	L 43-77	24305
ATTENDANCE	184314	158151	* 02/17/15	at Georgia	w 64-58	6263
Home games-Avg/Game	16-11520	10-10993	* 2/21/15	TEXAS A&M	L 52-62	12390
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-6889	* 2/24/15	at Alabama	L 51-59	8848
			* 2/28/15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	w 81-68	14022
			* 3/5/15	ARKANSAS	L 74-78	10065
			* 03/07/15	at Tennessee	w 60-49	16042
			03/11/15	vs Missouri	w 63-54	10039
			03/12/15	vs Ole Miss	w 60-58	15032
			03/13/15	vs Georgia	L 62-74	13135

! - ESPN College Hoops Tip-Off Marathon (Columbia, S.C.)
 & - Charleston Classic (Charleston, S.C.)
 ^ - SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Columbia, S.C.)
 * = Conference game