

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Be the Change.

Game Information

Friday, November 1, 2013, 7 p.m.
Colonial Life Arena (18,000) • Columbia, S.C.
Tickets: Free Admission
TV: None
Radio: None
Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com
Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Gamecocks 0-0

Ranking: 21 (Coaches)
Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Record at SC: 92-66 (6th)
Career Rec.: 264-146 (14th)



VS.



North Greenville Crusaders 0-0

Ranking: NR
Head Coach: Jayne Arledge
Record at NGU: 273-279 (32nd)
Career Rec.: 273-279 (32nd)

Series History: Tied 1-1

2013-14 Schedule

Nov. 1	North Greenville (Exh.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	Charleston Southern	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	C. of Charleston (FSSO)	8 p.m.
Nov. 17	Seton Hall	3 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Clemson	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	at San Diego State	4 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Southern Cal (Pac-12)	8 p.m.
Dec. 2	NC Central (FSSO)	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Charlotte	2 p.m.
	<i>Myrtle Beach Classic</i>	
Dec. 18	vs. North Carolina	7 p.m.
Dec. 20	Winthrop	Noon
Dec. 22	SC State (FSSO)	1 p.m.
Dec. 28	Savannah State (FSSO)	Noon
Jan. 2	at Arkansas*	8 p.m.
Jan. 5	Vanderbilt* (ESPNU)	1 p.m.
Jan. 9	Kentucky*	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Auburn* (SPSO)	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	at Texas A&M*	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	Alabama*	3 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Vanderbilt* (ESPN2)	2 p.m.
Jan. 30	Mississippi*	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Missouri*	3 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Mississippi State*	8 p.m.
Feb. 9	Arkansas* (SECTV)	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	at LSU* (ESPN2)	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Kentucky* (FSSO)	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	Florida* (SPSO)	1 p.m.
Feb. 27	Georgia*	7 p.m.
Mar. 2	at Tennessee* (ESPNU)	2:30 p.m.

* indicates SEC game
All Times Listed as Eastern and are subject to change
Television outlet listed in parentheses – FSSO is Fox Sports South/Fox Sports Carolinas; SPSO is SportSouth; SECTV is SEC over-the-air syndicated package

South Carolina Notables

- This is the Gamecocks' 40th season as a varsity sport, the sixth with head coach Dawn Staley at the helm. It is South Carolina's 23rd season in the SEC.
- In a vote of student-athletes and coaches, the team selected tri-captains this season – Elem Ibiam, Khadijah Sessions and Aleighsa Welch.
- South Carolina holds the No. 21 spot in the USA Today/WBCA Preseason Coaches' Poll. The Associated Press is scheduled to release its preseason poll on Friday. The Gamecocks were tabbed the No. 13 team in the nation in Lindy's Preseason Poll earlier this fall.
- The Gamecocks were picked to finish seventh in the SEC by the league's media. South Carolina has been undervalued in the preseason each of the last two seasons, both of which the Gamecocks finished tied for fourth in the league.
- South Carolina is coming off back-to-back 25-win seasons that included NCAA Tournament appearances. The program's last consecutive 25-win efforts came in the 1978-79 and 1979-80 seasons. The last back-to-back 20-win seasons were in 2001-02 and 2002-03.
- The Gamecocks have amassed 38 of their all-time 102 SEC wins in the last five seasons under Staley. Two of South Carolina's three top-four finishes in the league have come under Staley as well.
- South Carolina returns two starters from last season – leading scorer and Second-Team All-SEC selection Welch, and SEC All-Freshman honoree Tiffany Mitchell.
- All four of the other returning letterwinners played in at least 29 of South Carolina's 33 games last season with two of those averaging at least 15 minutes.
- Despite losing three starters from last season, the Gamecocks return 60.1 percent of their scoring and 61.7 percent of their rebounding.
- South Carolina welcomes the return of guards Tiffany Davis and Tina Roy, who both missed last season due to knee injuries. Prior to her injury, Davis played in three games last season, during which she averaged 4.0 points and handed out four assists. Roy was injured over the summer and looks to improve on her freshman season that included 4.4 points per game. Her 3-point shooting seemed to be on track in the 3-point contest against Brenton Williams of the men's team at the Tipoff Tailgate Party last week as she sank seven in a row at one point and drained the last shot to claim the title.
- All four of the Gamecocks' newcomers hail from the state of South Carolina, although two took a detour into North Carolina before joining their homestate's flagship program – freshmen Alaina Coates (Irmo, S.C.) and India Farmer (North Myrtle Beach, S.C.), redshirt-sophomore LeAnna Morrison (Monck's Corner, S.C. – transferred from Charlotte), and junior Olivia Gaines (Chester, S.C. – transfer from Louisburg College).
- As the state has become a hotbed of women's basketball recruiting, Staley has locked down her home borders. This season's team features three South Carolina player of the year selections – Alaina Coates (2013), Asia Dozier (2012) and Aleighsa Welch (2011).
- The Gamecocks will play 13 games on television this season, including four on the ESPN family of networks.
- South Carolina officially opens the 2013-14 season next Friday against Charleston Southern at 7 p.m. The game kicks off a four-game home stand at Colonial Life Arena that includes matchups with Louisiana Tech, College of Charleston and Seton Hall.



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



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

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

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

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