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# November 14, 2016 • 6 p.m. •Columbus, Ohio • Value City Arena <br> South Carolina Gamecocks <br> 0-0 <br> Ranking: 4/3 (AP/Coaches) <br> Head Coach: Dawn Staley <br> Record at South Carolina: 188-76 (9th) <br> Career Record: 360-156 (17th) <br>  

Top Returning Scorer: A'ja Wilson (16.1)
Top Returning Rebounder: Alaina Coates (10.3)

## Schedule/Results

Nov. 7 Benedict (Exh.) W, 120-49
Nov. 14 at \#7/6 Ohio St. (BTN2Go) 6 p.m.
Basketball Hall of Fame Women's Challenge
Nov. 20 Hampton (SECN+) 3 p.m.
Nov. 21 Maine (SECN + p.m.
Nov. 22 Saint Peter's (SECN + ) 7 p.m.
Nov. 27 vs. Louisville (ESPN2) 1 p.m.
SEC/Big 12 Challenge
Dec. 1 at Texas (ESPN2)
7 p.m.
Dec. 4 at Duke
Dec. 11 Minnesota (SECN)
Dec. 15 Clemson (SECN)
2 p.m.
3 p.m.
7 p.m.
Dec. 18 UCLA (ESPN2)
2 p.m.
Dec. 21 at Savannah State
6 p.m.
Jan. 1 Alabama* (ESPN2) 2 p.m.
Jan. 5 at Auburn* $(\mathrm{SECN}+$ ) 7 p.m.
Jan. 8 at Florida* (ESPNU) Noon
Jan. 12 Georgia* (SECN) 7 p.m.
Jan. 15 at LSU* (SECN+) 3 p.m.
Jan. 19 Ole Miss* (SECN) 7 p.m.
Jan. 23 Mississippi State* (ESPN2) 7 p.m.
Jan. 26 at Georgia* (SECN) 7 p.m.
Jan. 30 Tennessee* (ESPN2) 6 p.m.
Feb. 2 at Kentucky* (SECN) 7 p.m.
Feb. 5 at Arkansas* (ESPN2) 2 p.m.
Feb. 9 Auburn* (SECN+) 7 p.m.
Feb. 13 at UConn (ESPN2) 9 p.m.
Feb. 16 Vanderbilt* (SECN) 7 p.m.
Feb. 19 at Missouri* (ESPN2) 3 p.m.
Feb. 23 at Texas A\&M* (SECN) 9 p.m.
Feb. 26 Kentucky* (ESPNU/2) 2/5 p.m.
SEC Tournament (Greenville, S.C.)
Mar. 1 First Round (SECN) TBA
Mar. 2 Second Round (SECN) TBA
Mar. 3 Quarterfinals (SECN) TBA
Mar. 4 Semifinals (ESPNU) TBA
Mar. 5 Final (ESPN2) TBA

All Times Listed as Eastern and are subject to change * indicates SEC Game

Ohio State
Buckeyes
0-0

Ranking: 7/6 (AP/Coaches)
Head Coach: Kevin McGuff Record at OSU: 68-37 (4th)
Career Record: 323-136 (15th)
Top Returning Scorer: Kelsey Mitchell (18.0)
Top Returning Rebounder: S. Mavunga (14.0)

## Game Information

Tickets: \$8-14
Live Stats: OhioStateBuckeyes.com

## Series History

South Carolina Record
In Columbus 2-2
$\qquad$
At Neutral Site $\qquad$-

Last Meeting $\qquad$ SC
First Meeting $\qquad$ .OSU 56-52, 1/9/79
Current Streak $\qquad$ Won 1

## South Carolina Notables

- South Carolina begins its 43 rd season of women's basketball tonight and its ninth under the tutelage of head coach Dawn Staley.
- The Gamecocks enter the season ranked in the top five of both the AP and USA Today/Coaches Polls. South Carolina is one of two programs in the nation to appear in every AP top five since the start of the 2014-15 season and one of three to appear in every top 10 in that time.
- Tonight is the first of three games against top-10 opponents that South Carolina will face in the first three weeks of the season.
- The Gamecocks are opening the season against the Buckeyes for the second time in as many seasons. South Carolina surged late to escape last season's debut with an $88-80$ victory at Colonial Life Arena.
- South Carolina is one of three teams in the nation to return multiple AP All-Americans this season in senior center Alaina Coates (honorable mention) and junior forward A'ja Wilson (first team).
- The Gamecocks have led the nation in average attendance each of the last two seasons, drawing 14,364 fans per game in 2015-16. South Carolina is on track again to make their mark on the attendance standings with 10,000 season tickets distributed this season.


## Stat Comparison



## 2016－17 South Carolina Media Roster

|  |  | Victoria Patrick <br> 5－8 • Fr．• Guard • Orlando，Fla． kway－VAHS | LAST GAME： $1 \mathrm{pt}, 1$ asst in 12 min （exh．） NOTABLE：Good shooting guard ．．．No． 25 guard in Class of 2016 ．．．Helped Edgewater HS to state championship in 2014 ．．．Led team with 15.4 ppg as a senior． | Career Highs <br> Pts：－ <br> Reb：－ <br> Ast：－ <br> Stl：－ |
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|  |  |  | LAST GAME： 7 pts， 5 assts in 15 mins（exh．） NOTABLE：Speedy，crafty guard who finishes well in traffic ．．．continues to mature into PG position ．．．was third on team in scoring at SEC Tourn last season with 10.7 ppg on $524 \%$ shooting． | Career Highs <br> Pts： 21 at Ole Miss，2／1／15 <br> Reb： 6 at Alabama，2／22／16 <br> Ast： 6 vs．CSUB，11／28／15 <br> Stl： 5 vs．Missouri，1／10／16 |
|  |  | Kaela Davis <br> 6－2 • Jr．• Guard • Suwanee，Ga． KAY－luh | LAST GAME： 20 pts， 8 rebs， 3 assts（exh．） NOTABLE：Tall，athletic guard ．．．versatile player capable of positions $1-4$ on the court ．．prolific scorer at Georgia Tech，needing school－record 52 games to reach 1,000 career points ．．．two－time All－ACC selection． | Career Highs <br> Pts：－ <br> Reb：－ <br> Ast：－ <br> Stl：－ |
|  |  | Doniyah Cliney <br> 6－0 • So．• Guard • Newark，N．J． dawn－YAY CLY－nee | LAST GAME： 4 pts， 4 assts， 5 rebs（exh．） NOTABLE：Athletic guard with good size ．．． played just second half of season in 2015－16 due to hand injury ．．．especially effective in February with 5.3 ppg ．．．earned three starts in her 20 games． | Career Highs <br> Pts： 10 vs．Florida， $2 / 11 / 16$ <br> Reb： 3 vs．Florida，2／11／16 <br> Ast： 3 at Auburn，1／21／16 <br> Stl： 3 vs．Georgia，2／18／16 |
|  |  | Allisha Gray <br> 6－0 • Jr．• Guard • Sandersville，Ga． uh－LEE－shuh | LAST GAME： 15 pts， 5 rebs（exh．） NOTABLE：Steady producer who can contribute in every area ．．．amassed $1,000+$ points in two seasons at UNC ．．．first－team All－SEC and WBCA All－Region in 2015 ．．． ranked 8th in ACC in ppg and 11th in rpg． | Career Highs <br> Pts：－ <br> Reb：－ <br> Ast：－ <br> Stl：－ |
|  |  | Araion Bradshaw <br> 5－6 • Fr．• Guard • Boston，Mass． R－ee－on | LAST GAME： 4 pts， 2 stls in 13 mins（exh．） NOTABLE：Scrappy guard ．．．rated No． 10 guard in 2016 class ．．．helped Tabor Academy to back－to－back appearances in state tournament finals． | Career Highs <br> Pts：－ <br> Reb：－ <br> Ast：－ <br> Stl：－ |
|  |  | Tiffany Davis <br> 5－7 • Sr．•Guard • Houston，Texas | LAST GAME： 3 pts， 2 assts， 2 stls（exh．） NOTABLE：Missed 2015－16 after knee injury in September ．．．has played two full seasons ．．．selected to be a team captain ．．． career averages of 2.2 points，including 38.3 percent 3－point shooting． | Career Highs <br> Pts： 11 vs．Ole Miss， $1 / 30 / 14$ <br> Reb： 6 at Arkansas，1／2／14 <br> Ast：3，4x，vs．SC St．，12／22／13 <br> StI： 5 vs．Elon，11／9／12 |
|  | \％ | Mikiah Herbert Harrigan <br> 6－2 • Fr．• For．• Pembroke Pines，Fla．． muh－KEE－uh | LAST GAME： 23 pts， 11 rebs， 4 blks（exh．） NOTABLE：Versatile forward with skill on both ends of the court ．．．helped Flanagan to four district championships ．．．FBCA 8A Player of the Year． | ```Career Highs Pts: - Reb: - Blk: - Stl: -``` |
|  |  |  | LAST GAME： 22 pts， 2 stls in 24 mins（exh．） NOTABLE：Proven talent who continues to expand her game and skills ．．．team captain ．． consensus first－team All－American，finalist for all 3 national player of the year awards（2015－ 16）．．．rated \＃1 in nation by espnW． | Career Highs <br> Pts： 28 vs．Duke，12／6／15 <br> Reb： 19 at Kentucky，3／1／15 <br> Blk：8，2x，vs．TAMU，1／17／16 <br> Stl： 4 vs．Syracuse，3／25／16 |
|  |  | Alaina Coates <br> 6－4 • Sr．• Center • Irmo，S．C． <br> uh－LAY－nuh COATS | LAST GAME： 16 pts， 10 rebs， 4 assts（exh．） NOTABLE：Dominant force inside as true center ．．．reliable scorer and rebounder ．．． selected as team captain $\ldots$ averaged double－ double overall and in SEC play last season ．．． shot school－record $64.4 \%$ last season． | Career Highs <br> Pts： 29 vs．Winthrop，12／13／15 <br> Reb： 18 at Alabama，2／22／16 <br> Blk： 10 vs．Winthrop，12／13／15 <br> Ast： 6 at Texas A\＆M，1／31／16 |
|  | $1$ | Tyasha Harris <br> 5－10•Fr．•Guard • Noblesville，Ind． ty－A－sbuh | LAST GAME： 5 pts， 7 asts， 3 stls（exh．） NOTABLE：Poised，quick and decisive point guard ．．．won gold medal at FIBA U18 Americas Championship ．．．helped Heritage Christian to three state titles ．．．finalist for Indiana＇s Miss Basketball award． | Career Highs <br> Pts：－ <br> Reb：－ <br> Ast：－ <br> Stl：－ |

## Returning

## Quick Facts

## The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Founded: 1801
Enrollment: 33,724
Colors: Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname: Gamecocks
Conference: Southeastern
President: Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletics Director: Ray Tanner
Facility: Colonial Life Arena $(18,000)$

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Alma Mater: Virginia, 1992
Overall Record: 360-156 (17th season)
School Record: 188-76 (9th season)
Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater): Lisa Boyer (Ithaca, 1979)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):
Nikki McCray-Penson (Tennessee, 1995)
Fred Chmiel (Excelsior, 2001)

## Team Information

2015-16 Record: 33-2
Home: 16-1 Away: 11-0 Neutral: 6-1
SEC Record (Finish): 16-0 (1st)
Home: 8-0 Away: 8-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

## Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75
All-Time Record: 768-505 (43rd season)
All-Time SEC Record: 147-200 (26th season)
NCAA Appearances (Last): 13 (2016)
NCAA Tournament Record: 19-13
2016 NCAA Result: Sweet 16, L 72-80, Syracuse, Sioux Falls, S.C.
WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)
WNIT Record: 3-4

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## 2016-17 Awards

Alaina Coates
Rated No. 9 player in the nation by espnW
Preseason All-America Second Team (espnW, Lindy's, Sporting News)
Preseason All-SEC First Team (Media, Coaches)

## A'ja Wilson

Rated No. 1 player in the nation by espnW Preseason All-America First Team (AP, espnW, Athlon, Lindy's, Sporting News) Preseason SEC Player of the Year (Media, Coaches) Preseason All-SEC First Team (Media, Coaches)

## By the Numbers

2 Returning starters from last season's NCAA Sweet 16 squad, both of whom are AllAmericans
12 Games this season against an opponent ranked in the preseason polls, including three top-10 matchups in the first three weeks
32 First-team All-America votes for A'ja Wilson from AP voters out of a possible 33
42 Points scored by returning Gamecocks in last season's $88-80$ win over Ohio State
74 Appearances in the AP Top 25 in the 79 polls released since the start of the 2012-13 season

## Ohio State Series Notes

South Carolina evened the all-time series against the Buckeyes with last season's $88-80$ win at Colonial Life Arena. A 10-0 run over the final two minutes delivered the win, and eventual All-Americans Alaina Coates and A'ja Wilson delivered all 10 en route to finishing that season opener with double-doubles.

Last season's contest was the first meeting in the series since 1980-81. The home team has won every game of the series.

## Season Openers

The Gamecocks are 30-12 all-time in season openers with a 9-8 record in openers played on the road. Head coach Dawn Staley has led South Carolina to a 6-2 record on opening day, including a 1-1 mark when opening against a nationally ranked opponent - 88-80 over \#6/10 Ohio State, 11/13/15; 84-65 loss to \#5/6 Xavier, 11/15/10.

## Staying Power

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley is in her ninth season at the helm after guiding the Gamecocks into the postseason six times in her first eight seasons in Columbia. That string includes five straight NCAA Tournament berths, which is the longest consecutive streak in program history. Those five appearances include three Sweet 16 s and a Final Four berth.

## Rankings Review

South Carolina comes into this season ranked as high as No. 2 and as low as No. 7 in the various preseason polls. The two season-long polls Associated Press and USA Today Coaches - have the Gamecocks at No. 4 and No. 3, respectively.

The AP's top-five ranking keep South Carolina as one of two programs in the nation to hold a ranking that high every week since the start of the 2014-15 season.

## Tough Road Ahead

The Gamecocks have a tough schedule this season, facing 12 games against teams ranked in either the AP or USA Today Coaches Preseason

Poll. Eight of those games are on the road, including a neutral-site contest against No. 5/8 Louisville. Three of the 12 games - at No. 7/6 Ohio State, vs. No. 5/8 Louisville, at No. 8/6 Texas - come in the first month of the season.

## Ranked Readings

Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 38-44 against nationally ranked opponents. That record is skewed by the early seasons of her tenure as the Gamecocks are 27-10 against ranked teams over the last three seasons, including a 23-5 mark in the last two campaigns. In the last two seasons, South Carolina is 9-3 against top-10 opponents.

## Fourth Follow-Up?

The Gamecocks enter the 2016-17 season as the three-time reigning SEC regular-season champions, becoming just the third program to win three straight titles, joining Tennessee (200004 and 1993-95) and Auburn (1987-89).

SEC coaches and the media picked the Gamecocks to claim the conference title again this season. The league has had the same champion four straight seasons just once before when Tennessee claimed its fourth straight in 2003 en route to the league-record five consecutive titles (2000-04).

## All-Americans Abound

South Carolina is one of three teams to return multiple Associated Press All-Americans in 2016-17. Senior center Alaina Coates was an honorable mention selection by the organization, the first All-America nod of her career. Junior forward A'ja Wilson brought home First-Team All-America honors from the AP after the organization put her on its third team in 201415.

In this season's Preseason AP All-America list, Wilson grabbed 32 of a possible 33 votes for the first team. ESPN tabbed her the top player in the nation this season as well. Coates has picked up several preseason All-America honors this season and was named the No. 9 player in the nation by ESPN.

## Four x 1,000

South Carolina boasts four 1,000-point scorers on this season's roster, led by Alaina Coates $(1,241)$ and $A^{\prime} j$ a Wilson $(1,016)$. Junior transfers Kaela Davis (1,246 at Georgia Tech) and Allisha Gray (1,053 at North Carolina). All four have been first-team all-conference selections in their respective leagues as well.

## Back in (Garnet and) Black

The Gamecocks return four letterwinners from last season with a fifth, Tiffany Davis, returning after missing 2015-16 due to injury. Five of those six letterwinners are junior and seniors.

## Transfer Tickets

South Carolina welcomes the on-court addition of a pair of junior transfers who sat out last season per NCAA rules. Guard Kaela Davis is a two-time All-ACC First-Team selection as the fastest player in Georgia Tech history to record 1,000 career points ( 52 games). Guard Allisha Gray was also a 1,000 -point scorer in just two seasons at North Carolina, earning First-Team All-ACC status as a sophomore after leading the team in scoring at 15.2 points per game to rank eighth in the ACC.

## New Faces

Five new Gamecocks join the fold this season with the four freshmen ready to take the court right away. Junior forward Alexis Jennings will sit out this season due to NCAA transfer rules.

Guard Tyasha Harris (Noblesville, Ind.) headlines the freshman class, coming off a summer spent helping the U.S. to its seventh-straight gold medal in the FIBA U18 Americas Championship. Araion Bradshaw (Hyde Park, Mass.) and Victoria Patrick (Orlando, Fla.) join her in the guard spot. Bradshaw is point guard with good court vision, and Patrick comes in as a scorer to help stretch the floor. Forward Mikiah Herbert Harrigan rounds out the class, bringing athleticism, speed and perimeter shooting to the team.

## Alai-ja Awaits

Over the past two seasons, opponents may be inclined to think of the paint as the Gamecockowned continent of Alaija as senior center Alaina Coates and junior forward A'ja Wilson
have firmly planted the flag in the lane on both ends of the court. Earning All-America and First-Team All-SEC status last season, the duo averaged a combined 27.3 points, 18.5 rebounds and 4.2 blocks. In the Gamecocks' 15 games against ranked opponents, the pair were even more dominant with 29.7 points per game, 20.3 rebounds per contest and 4.9 blocks per outing.

## The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coates

Senior Alaina Coates has played a pivotal role in all of South Carolina's accomplishments over the last three seasons by being a steady offensive producer and a dominant rebounder. She averaged a double-double both overall and in SEC play last season, becoming the first Gamecock to average double-figure rebounds overall since 1992-93 and in SEC play since 1993-94. Her sustained success made her just the fifth Gamecock to amass at least 1,000 career points and 900 career rebounds. Already the program's career record-holder in defensive rebounds (642), she is fourth on the career rebounds list (930) with eyes on becoming just the third player in program history to join the 1,000-point, 1,000-rebound club. Defensively, Coates is arguably unmanageable inside, ranking second in program history in career blocked shots (171) and altering countless others with her athleticism and timing. She recorded the program's first triple double to include blocked shots last season with 29 points, 16 rebounds and 10 blocked shots against Winthrop on Dec. 13, 2015.

## AW = All-World

Entering her third season at South Carolina, junior forward A'ja Wilson is already one of the most decorated Gamecocks in program history. She joined the 1,000 -point club in her 71 st career game and set the program's single-season record for blocked shots with 103 last season. Those efforts helped her become the first player in league history to earn both SEC Player of the Year and SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors in the same season. Wilson was a consensus FirstTeam All-American and a finalist for all three national player of the year awards. Following her MVP performance in the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championships, she was also named USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year for 2015.

## USA Basketball

At least one Gamecock has donned the red, white and blue for USA Basketball in each of the last three summers, and the group has helped six U.S. teams to gold medals in that time. Former Gamecock Tiffany Mitchell got the streak started with her FIBA $3 \times 3$ World Championship gold in 2014, which A'ja Wilson and Dawn Staley matched with a gold in the 2014 FIBA U18 Americas Championship. Staley went on to assist on USA Basketball's FIBA World Championship gold-medal team that same year. The next summer, Wilson and Staley claimed the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship gold. This summer, incoming freshman Tyasha Harris steered Staley's U.S. U18 team to a gold in the FIBA U18 Americas Championship.

| AP Top 25 <br> (Preseason) |  | USA Today Coaches Top 25 <br> (Preseason) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Notre Dame | 0-0 | 1. Connecticut | O-0 |
| 2. Baylor | 0-0 | 2. Notre Dame | 0-0 |
| 3. Connecticut | O-0 | 3. South Carolina | 0-0 |
| 4. South Carolina | 0-0 | 4. Baylor | 0-0 |
| 5. Louisville | O-0 | 5. Maryland | 0-0 |
| 6. Maryland | 0-0 | 6. Ohio State | O-0 |
| 7. Obio State | O-0 | 7. Texas | O-0 |
| 8. Texas | O-0 | 8. Louisville | O-0 |
| 9. UCLA | O-0 | 9. UCLA | O-0 |
| 10. Mississippi State | 0-0 | 10. Stanford | 0-0 |
| 11. Stanford | 0-0 | 11. Mississippi State | O-0 |
| 12. Florida State | 0-0 | 12. Florida State | 0-0 |
| 13. Tennessee | O-0 | 13. Syracuse | 0-0 |
| 14. Miami | 0-0 | 14. Tennessee | O-0 |
| 15. Syracuse | 0-0 | 15. Washington | 0-0 |
| 16. Oklahoma | 0-0 | 16. Arizona State | 0-0 |
| 17. Washington | 0-0 | 17. Oregon State | 0-0 |
| 18. Arizona State | 0-0 | 18. Oklahoma | 0-0 |
| 19. Kentucky | O-0 | 19. Kentucky | O-0 |
| 20. Florida | O-0 | 20. Miami | 0-0 |
| 21. DePaul | 0-0 | 21. DePaul | 0-0 |
| 22. West Virginia | 0-0 | 22. Michigan State | 0-0 |
| 23. Indiana | 0-0 | 23. Texas $A$ ¢̛' $M$ | O-0 |
| 24. Missouri | O-0 | 24. Florida | O-0 |
| 25. Oregon State | 0-0 | 25. West Virginia | 0-0 |



Individual

| Scored 50 Points |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| South Carolina | 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03 |
| Opponent | Never |
| Scored 40 Points |  |
| South Carolina | 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03 |
| Opponent | 46, Cornelia Gayden, LSU, 1/14/95 |
| Scored 30 Points |  |
| South Carolina | 30, Ieasia Walker vs. Clemson, 11/18/10 |
| Opponent | 36, Kelsey Mitchell, Ohio State, 11/13/15 |
| Grabbed 20 Rebounds |  |
| South Carolina | 25, Kelsey Bone vs. Boston University, 12/28/09 |
| Opponent | 24, Courtney Paris, Oklahoma, 12/30/07 |
| Grabbed 15 Rebounds |  |
| South Carolina | 18, Alaina Coates at Alabama, 2/22/16 |
| Opponent | 15, Shayla Cooper, Ohio State, 11/13/15 |
| Two Players with 20 or More Points |  |
| South Carolina | A'ja Wilson 27/Tiffany Mitchell 20 at Texas A\&M, 1/31/16 |
| Opponent | Kelsey Mitchell 36/Ameryst Alston 23, Ohio State, 11/13/15 |
| Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds |  |
| South Carolina | Alaina Coates 16/A'ja Wilson 10 vs. Syracuse, 3/25/16 |
| Opponent | Breanna Stewart 10/Gabby Williams 10, UConn, 2/8/16 |
| Had 10 Assists |  |
| South Carolina | 10, Tina Roy vs. Savannah State, 12/14/14 |
| Opponent | 11, Marneshia Richard, Mississippi State, 1/21/07 |
| Had Five Steals |  |
| South Carolina | 6, Khadijah Sessions, Georgia, 2/18/16 |
| Opponent | 6, Jordin Canada, at UCLA, 11/22/15 |
| Had Five Blocked Shots |  |
| South Carolina | 5, A'ja Wilson at Ole Miss, 2/25/16 |
| Opponent | 5, Breanna Stewart, UConn, 2/8/16 |
| Had a Double-Double |  |
| South Carolina | Alaina Coates (18 pts/16 rebs)/A'ja Wilson (15 pts/10 rebs) vs. Syracuse, 3/25/16 |
| Opponent | Bashaara Graves (13 pts/10 rebs), at Tennessee, 2/15/16 |
| Two Players had a Double-Double |  |
| South Carolina | Alaina Coates (18 pts/16 rebs)/A'ja Wilson (15 pts/10 rebs) vs. Syracuse, 3/25/16 |
| Opponent | Sheila Boykin (12 pts/12 rebs)/Danielle Ballard (16 pts/12 rebs), LSU, 2/12/15 |
| Three Players had a Double-Double |  |
| South Carolina | Ashley Bruner ( 16 pts/12 rebs)/Aleighsa Welch (16 pts/ 11 rebs)/ Elem Ibiam ( 12 pts/10 rebs) vs. Kansas, 3/25/13 |
| Opponent | Merlakia Jones ( $26 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{rebs}$ )/Takilya Davis ( $19 \mathrm{pts} / 13$ rebs)/ DeLisha Milton (14 pts/15 rebs), at Florida, 2/20/94 |

Had a Triple-Double
South Carolina Alaina Coates (29 pts/16 rebs/10 blks) vs. Winthrop, 12/13/15
Opponent Never

## Team

| Scored 100 Points |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| South Carolina | 102 at Alabama, 1/8/15 |
| Opponent | 103, Clemson, 11/21/03 |

Won by 30 or More Points
South Carolina 77-41 (36) vs. Jacksonville, 3/18/16
Opponent 66-34 (32), Georgia, 3/4/11

## Shot 65\% or Better from the Field

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

Shot 60\% or Better from the Field
South Carolina .612 (30-49) vs. Florida State, 3/29/15
Opponent 604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

## Shot 50\% or Better from the Field

South Carolina .529 (37-70) vs. Kentucky, 3/5/16
Opponent 554 (31-56), at UConn, 2/9/15
No Players in Double-Figure Points
South Carolina at Auburn, 1/19/12
Opponent Arkansas, $1 / 3 / 16$
Five Players in Double-Figure Points
South Carolina vs. Kentucky, 3/5/16
Opponent Arkansas, 2/14/10

## More Than Five Players in Double-Figure Points

| South Carolina | 6 vs. Syracuse, 3/22/15 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Opponent | 6 at Georgia, 2/13/03 |

## Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

| Win | 66-52 vs. No. 16 Mississippi State, 3/6/16 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Loss | $72-80$ vs. No. 14 Syracus, 3/25/16 |
| Faced AP Top-10 Opponent |  |
| Win | 70-63 at No. 10 Texas A\&M, 1/31/16 |
| Loss | 87-62 at No. 2 UConn, 2/9/15 |
| Faced AP Top-5 Opponent |  |
| Win | 62-46 vs. No. 5 Tennessee, 3/8/15 |
| Loss | 87-62 at No. 2 UConn, 2/9/15 |

## Faced AP No. 1 Team

| Win | Never |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loss | $54-66$ vs. No. 1 UConn, 2/8/16 |
| Overtime Game |  |
| Win | $58-55$ vs. Drexel, 11/28/12 |
| Loss | $65-57$ at Texas A\&M, 1/16/14 |
| Double-Overtime Game |  |
| Win | $92-91$ at Florida State, 2/4/91 |
| Loss | $92-94$ at Clemson, 11/19/09 |

## South Carolina Was Ranked (AP Poll)

| No. 1 | $2 / 9 / 15$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Top 5 | No. 4, Nov. 2016 (preseason) |
| Top 10 | No. 8, 3/17/14 |
| Top 25 | No. 13, 12/30/13 |



When three-time Olympic gold medalist Dawn Staley took the reins of the University of South Carolina women's basketball program on May 10, 2008, the Gamecocks' stature immediately rose not just in the Southeastern Conference but on the national stage as well. Building on a foundation of hard work, defensive effort and a "team first" ment $=a l i t y$, South Carolina began to realize those expectations in 201112, and the program has continued to thrive as one of seven in the nation to be ranked in every Associated Press Top 25 poll since the start of the 2013-14 season. The Gamecocks boast five straight 25 -win seasons, which include three SEC regular-season championships (2014, 2015, 2016), two SEC Tournament titles (2015, 2016), an NCAA Final Four appearance (2015) and three other Sweet 16 seasons (2012, 2014, 2016), the program's first ever No. 1 national ranking and a school-record 34 wins in 2014-15. Staley's success has united every demographic in the state of South Carolina as the Gamecocks' fan base tripled over a span of three seasons, and twice led the nation in home attendance (2014-15, 2015-16).

While her coaching career is blossoming, Staley is still recognized for her body of work as a one of the most decorated participants in United States women's basketball history. The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame solidified her legacy with her enshrinement as part of the Class of 2013. The Phoenix Club of Philadelphia established the Dawn Staley Award recognizing the nation's top guard in women's Division I basketball in 2013 as well. Staley was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2012 and was one of the final nominees for induction to the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame the same year. In the summer of 2011, the WNBA recognized her as one of the league's "Top 15 ," honoring the most influential players in the league's history.

In her 16 seasons as a head coach, Staley has amassed a 360-156 record, including her 188-76 slate in eight seasons at South Carolina. She has led her teams to seven 25 -win seasons, a total of 13 postseason appearances (two WNIT) and 53 weeks in the Associated Press top 10, including 12 in the No. 1 spot. Also a force in USA Basketball, she has been the head coach of three gold medal teams - 2015 FIBA U19 World Championships, 2014 FIBA U18 Americas Championship, 2007 Pan Am Games - and served as an assistant on the Senior National Team 2006-08 and again from 2014 to present, helping the team to gold medals in the 2014 FIBA World Championship and the 2008 and 2016 Olympic Games.

At the helm of the Gamecocks over the last eight seasons, Staley has been named National Coach of the Year (2014, Basketball Times), a Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist (2014, 2015, 2016), SEC Coach of the Year (2014, Coaches and AP; 2015, Coaches; 2016, Coaches and AP) and BCA Female Coach of the Year (2012). Under Staley's leadership, four Gamecocks have collected eight All-America selections, two have picked up three SEC Player of the Year honors, two have earned SEC Defensive Player of the Year recognition, one has been the SEC 6th Player of the Year and three were named SEC Freshman of the Year. She has coached 10 Gamecocks who earned All-SEC honors a combined 19 times, including nine first-team selections, and two Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft in the last two seasons, including 2016 selection Tiffany Mitchell who became the third first-round selection for South Carolina.

| Year-by-Year Coaching Record |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | School | Record | Conf. Rec. | Conf. Finish | Postseason |
| 2000-01 | Temple | 19-11 | 11-5 | 2nd East | WNIT |
| 2001-02 | Temple | 20-11 | 12-4 | 2nd East | A-10 Tourn. Champ./NCAA 1st Round |
| 2002-03 | Temple | 14-15 | 9-7 | 2nd East |  |
| 2003-04 | Temple | 21-10 | 14-2 | 1st East | A-10 Tourn. Champ./NCAA 1st Round |
| 2004-05 | Temple | 28-4 | 16-0 | 1st East* | A-10 Tourn. Champ./NCAA 2nd Round |
| 2005-06 | Temple | 24-8 | 12-4 | 3rd | A-10 Tourn. Champ./NCAA 1st Round |
| 2006-07 | Temple | 25-8 | 13-1 | 2nd | NCAA 2nd Round |
| 2007-08 | Temple | 21-13 | 12-2 | T-1st | NCAA 1st Round |
| 2008-09 | South Carolina | 10-18 | 2-12 | 11th |  |
| 2009-10 | South Carolina | 14-15 | 7-9 | T-7th |  |
| 2010-11 | South Carolina | 18-15 | 8-8 | T-5th | WNIT 2nd Round |
| 2011-12 | South Carolina | 25-10 | 10-6 | T-4th | NCAA Sweet 16 |
| 2012-13 | South Carolina | 25-8 | 11-5 | T-4th | NCAA 2nd Round |
| 2013-14 | South Carolina | 29-5 | 14-2 | 1st | NCAA Sweet 16 |
| 2014-15 | South Carolina | 34-3 | 15-1 | T-1st | SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Final Four |
| 2015-16 | South Carolina | 33-2 | 16-0 | 1st | SEC Tourn. Champ/NCAA Sweet 16 |
| Career | 16 seasons | 360-152 | 182-68 |  |  |
| At SC | 8 seasons | 188-76 | 83-43 |  |  |

## Coaching Highlights

College

- 11 NCAA Tournament Appearances (5 at South Carolina)
- 11 20-Win Seasons (5 at South Carolina)
- 4 Regular-Season Conference Titles (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016; A-10 2008)
- 6 Conference Tournament Titles (SEC 2015, 2016; A-10 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- 3-time Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Basketball Times National Coach of the Year (2014)
- 4-time WBCA Region Coach of the Year (Region 3 2014, 2015, 2016; Region 1 2005)
- Five-time Conference Coach of the Year (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016; A-10 2004, 2005)
USA Basketball
- Senior National Team Asst. Coach (2006-08, 2014-16) - Rio Olympics gold medal (2016), FIBA World Championship gold medal (2014), Beijing Olympics gold medal (2008), FIBA Americas Championship gold medal (2007), FIBA World Championship bronze medal (2006)
- U19 National Team Head Coach - FIBA U19 World Championship gold medal (2015)
- U18 National Team Head Coach - FIBA U18 Americas Championship gold medal (2014)
- Pan Am Games Head Coach - Gold medal (2007)


## Playing Highlights

U.S. Professional - 11 seasons

- Five-time WNBA All-Star (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006)
- Two-time ABL All-Star $(1997,1998)$
- WNBA All-Decade Team


## USA Basketball

- Olympic gold medalist $(1996,2000,2004)$
- Flag bearer for U.S. in Olympic Games Opening Ceremony (2004)
- Two-time USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year $(1994,2004)$
College - Virginia (1989-92)
- Kodak All-America (1990, 1991, 1992)
- Honda-Broderick Cup Award for Collegiate Female Athlete of the Year (1991)
- Two-time ACC Player of the Year $(1991,1992)$
- NCAA Tournament MOP (1991)


## Other Notables

- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Class of 2013
- Order of the Palmetto Recipient (2013)
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Class of 2012


ARAION
BRADSHAW

## 5-6•Fr.•G•Boston, Mass. • Tabor Academy Major: Civil Engineering

- Ranked as the No. 32 recruit overall and No. 10 guard in the Class of 2016
- Helped high school to back-to-back finals in the NEPSAC Class A Tournament
- Earned NEPSAC Class A East All-Star honors as a senior
- Played four seasons for Coach William Becker's Seawolves



# DONIYAH CLINEY 

## 6-O • R-Fr. •G•Newark, N.J. • Shabazz Major: Sociology

- Played in 20 games last season, including three starts
- Swiped three steals to pace strong team defensive effort against Georgia (Feb. 18)
- Posted first career double-digit scoring game in first career start against \#16/19 Florida (Feb. 11)
- Made her South Carolina debut at Vanderbilt (Jan. 7) after missing early season with hand injury

Miscellaneous

|  | Season | Career |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 0 +}$ Points | 0 | 1 |
| 5+ Assists | 0 | 0 |
| Tm-High Points | 0 | 0 |
| Tm-High Assists | 0 | 0 |

## Career Highs

Pts. 10 vs. Florida, 2/11/16
Rebs.............3, 2x, last vs. Florida, 2/11/16
Blks
Stls. 3 vs. Georgia, 2/18/16
Assts 3 at Auburn, 1/21/16
Min. 26 vs. Kentucky, 2/4/16

| Career Stats at South Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG |  | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | TA | Pct |  | Def | Tot | Avg | PF FO | O | A TO | Blk | Stl |  |  |
| 2014-15 |  |  |  | - Did Not Play - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015-16 | 20 | 3 | 219 | 11.0 | 20 | 47 | . 426 | 4 | 13 | . 308 | 18 | 27 | . 667 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0.8 | 24 | 0 | 142 | 1 | 10 |  |  |
| Career | 20 | 3 | 219 | 11.0 | 20 | 47 | . 426 | 4 | 13 | . 308 | 18 | 27 | . 667 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0.8 | 24 | 0 | 142 | 1 | 10 |  |  |


|  | ALIANA <br> COATES <br> 6-4 • Sr. • C • Irmo, S.C. • Dutch Fork Major: Social Work |
| :---: | :---: |
| Career Highlights |  |
| Rated No. 9 player in the nation by espnW (2016-17) | All-SEC 2nd Team (Coaches - 2014, 2015; AP - 2015) |
| Preseason All-America Second Team (espnW, Lindy's, Sporting News) | 2015 NCAA Greensboro Region MOP <br> 2015 SEC All-Tournament Team |
| Preseason All-SEC First Team (Media, Coaches) | 2015 Naismith Trophy Top 50 Watch List |
| 2016 All-SEC First Team (Coaches, AP) | 2014 SEC Co-6th Player of the Year (Coaches) |
| Naismith Midseason Watch List (2015-16) | 2014 SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches, AP) |
| Wooden Award Watch List (2015-16) | 2014 Freshman All-America First Team (Full Court) |
| NCAA Sioux Falls All-Regional Team | 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team |
| SEC Player of the Week (Feb. 2, 2016) | 5 -time SEC Freshman of the Week (2013-14) |
| 2015 SEC All-Defensive Team |  |

- Selected to be a team captain this season
- Three-time All-SEC
- 2016 Honorable Mention All-American and Wade Trophy finalist
- Holds career school records for defensive rebounds, rebounds in SEC play and double-doubles in SEC games
- Shot school-record $64.4 \%$ from the field in 2015-16
- Ranked ninth in nation in double-doubles (20) and 19th in rebounding average (10.3) in 2015-16
- Is fifth Gamecock all-time to amass 1,000 career points and 900 career rebounds

| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Season | Career |
| Triple-Double | 0 | 1 |
| Double-Double | 0 | 41 |
| 20+ Points | 0 | 12 |
| 10+ Points | 0 | 72 |
| 10+ Rebounds | 0 | 49 |
| 5+ Blocks | 0 | 3 |
| Tm-High Points | 0 | 19 |
| Tm-High Rebs. | 0 | 58 |

## Career Highs

Pts ........................ 29 vs. Winthrop, 12/13/15 at Alabama, 2/22/16
Rebs............... 18 .
Blks ................ 10 vs. Winthrop, $12 / 13 / 15$
Stls....................... 4 at Tennessee, 2/15/16
Assts ............... 6 at Texas A\&M, 1/31/16
Min................. 38 at Texas A\&M, 1/31/16

| Career Stats at South Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl |  | Avg |
| 2013-14 | 34 | 1 | 668 | . 19.6 | 148 | 242 | . 612 | 0 | 0 | - | 121 | 185 | . 654 | 82 | 203 | 285 | 8.4 | 83 | 1 | 11 | 57 | 73 | 17 |  | 12.3 |
| 2014-15 | 36 | 5 | 760 | 21.1 | 141 | 251 | . 562 | 0 | 0 | - | 117 | 168 | . 696 | 99 | 186 | 285 | 7.9 | 62 | 0 | 28 | 50 | 53 | 19 |  | 11.1 |
| 2015-16 | 35 | 33 | 937 | 26.8 | 168 | 261 | . 644 | 0 | 0 | - | 89 | 159 | . 560 | 107 | 253 | 360 | 10.3 | 87 | 0 | 33 | 53 | 45 | 43 |  | 12.1 |
| Career | 105 | 38 | 2365 | 22.5 | 457 | 754 | . 606 | 0 | 0 | - | 327 | 512 | . 639 | 288 | 642 | 930 | 8.9 | 232 | 1 | 72 | 160 | 171 |  | 241 | 11.8 |



BIANCA
CUEVAS-MOORE

## 5-6 • Jr. • Guard • Bronx, N.Y. • Nazareth Regional Major: Criminal Justice

- Has 16 double-digit scoring games in her career and led team in assists 11 times
- Led team in assists three times in 2015-16
- Shot 58.3 percent and averaged 8.0 points in first two games of 2016 NCAA Tournament
- Paced team with eight steals in three wins at the SEC Tournament, adding 10.7 points per game
- Tied for school record with 37 games played in 2014-15

| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Season | Career |
| 20+ Points | 0 | 2 |
| 10+ Points | 0 | 16 |
| 5+ Assists | 0 | 6 |
| 5+ Steals | 0 | 1 |
| Tm-High Points | 0 | 3 |
| Tm-High Assists | 0 | 11 |

## Career Highs

Pts .............................. 21 at Ole Miss, $2 / 1 / 15$
Rebs................ Alabama, $2 / 22 / 16$
Blks ........................ 5 vs vs. Missouri, $1 / 10 / 16$
Stls..................... 6 vs. CSUB, $11 / 28 / 15$
Assts .............................. 29 at Hawaii, 11/29/15

| Career Stats at South Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Year | 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 |
| 2014-15 | 37 | 0 | 536 | 14.5 | 74 | 200 | . 370 | 16 | 72 | . 222 | 45 | 58 | . 776 | 13 | 35 | 48 | 1.3 | 44 | 1 | 64 | 60 | 5 | 42 | 209 | 5.6 |
| 2015-16 | 34 | 1 | 615 | 18.1 | 78 | 207 | . 377 | 20 | 76 | . 263 | 50 | 66 | . 758 | 10 | 50 | 60 | 1.8 | 43 | 1 | 63 | 64 | 2 | 47 | 226 | 6.6 |
| Career | 71 | 1 | 1150 | 16.2 | 152 | 407 | . 373 | 36 | 148 | . 243 | 95 | 124 | . 766 | 23 | 85 | 108 | 1.5 | 87 | 1 | 127 | 124 | 7 | 89 | 435 | 6.1 |



## KAELA <br> DAVIS

## 6-2• Jr. • Guard • Suwanee, Ga. • Georgia Tech Major: Integrated Technology

- Two-time All-ACC selection in two seasons at Georgia Tech
- Fastest player in Georgia Tech history to 1,000 career points (52 games)
- Ranked as No. 1 guard and No. 2 overall recruit in 2013 class
- 2013 McDonald's and WBCA All-America
- Three-time all-state and all-county selection
- Helped team two different high school teams to state championships
- Has three gold medals with USA Basketball - 2012 FIBA U17 World Championships, 2012 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championships, 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship


TIFFANY
DAVIS

## 5-7•Sr. • Guard • Houston, Texas • Westbury Christian Major: Psychology

- Selected to be a team captain this season
- Missed 2015-16 with knee injury suffered in September
- Played in career-best 32 games as a redshirt-freshman in 2013-14, averaging 2.4 points
- Scored a career-high 11 points against Ole Miss (Jan. 30, 2014)
- Grabbed a career-best six rebounds at Arkansas (Jan. 2, 2014)
- Graduated in 2016 with bachelor's degree in retail management

| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Season | Career |
| 10+ Points | 0 | 1 |
| 5+ Steals | 0 | 1 |
| Tm-High Points | 0 | 0 |
| Tm-High Assists | 0 | 0 |

## Career Highs

Pts ....................... 11 vs. Ole Miss, 1/30/14 3FGs.........2, 3x, last vs. Ole Miss, 1/30/14 Rebs........................... 6 at Arkansas, 1/2/14 5 vs. Elon, 11/9/12
Assts ....... 3, 4x, last vs. SC State, 12/22/13
Min. 30 at Arkansas, $1 / 2 / 14$

Career Stats at South Carolina

| Year | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012-13 | 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 |
| 2013-14 | 32 | 7 | 356 | 11.1 | 23 | 59 | . 390 | 12 | 30 | . 400 | 19 | 26 | . 731 | 5 | 27 | 32 | 1.0 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 40 | 1 | 4 | 77 | 2.4 |
| 2014-15 | 16 | 0 | 84 | 5.3 | 6 | 16 | . 375 | 5 | 13 | . 385 | 6 | 9 | . 667 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 1.1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1.4 |
| Career | 51 | 7 | 480 | 9.4 | 33 | 83 | . 398 | 18 | 47 | . 383 | 28 | 39 | . 718 | 11 | 43 | 54 | 1.1 | 36 | 0 | 40 | 51 | 1 | 9 | 112 | 2.2 |



6-0 • Jr. • Guard • Sandersville, Ga. • North Carolina Major: Broadcasting

- Played two seasons at North Carolina, amassing over 1,000 career points in that time
- 2015 First-Team All-ACC and WBCA All-Region
- Ranked as No. 4 guard and No. 7 overall recruit in 2013 class
- Three-time Georgia state player of the year (2010-12)



## 5-10•Fr. • Guard • Noblesville, Ind. • Heritage Christian Major: Sports Management

- Ranked as the No. 27 recruit overall and the No. 8 point guard in the 2016 Class
- Finalist for Indiana’s Miss Basketball award
- Helped Heritage Christian to three straight state titles, including the 2016 championship in the program's first season in Class 3A
- Is her high school's all-time top scorer with 2,004 career points, also holding school record in steals (487) and ranking third in assists (426)
- Earned gold medal with USA Basketball in 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship



## 6-2 • Fr. • Forward • Pembroke Pines, Fla./Flanagan <br> Major: Criminal Justice

- Ranked as the No. 12 forward in the 2016 Class
- Helped team to four district championships
- Named 2016 8A Player of the Year by the Florida Basketball Coaches Association (FBCA)
- Was a two-time FBCA All-State selection



## VICTORIA <br> PATRICK

## 5-9 • Fr. • Guard • Orlando, Fla. • Edgewater Major: Biology

- Ranked as the No. 25 guard in the Class of 2016
- Helped team to 2014 state championship
- Earned First-Team All-Metro West and All-Area honors from the Orlando Sentinel in 2016
- Led team with 15.8 points per game as a senior, helping team to state semifinals



## 6-5 • Jr. • Forward • Hopkins, S.C. • Heathwood Hall Major: Broadcasting

## Career Highlights

Rated No. 1 player in the nation by espnW (2016-17)
Preseason All-America First Team (AP, espnW, Athlon, Lindy's, Sporting News)
Preseason SEC Player of the Year (Media, Coaches)
2016 Naismith Award, Wooden Award and Wade Trophy Finalist
2016 All-America First Team (AP, WBCA, USBWA, ESPN, Wooden Award)
2016 SEC Player of the Year (Coaches, AP)
2016 SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
SEC Tournament All-Tournament Team
Two-time All-SEC First Team $(2015,2016)$

- Selected to be a team captain this season
- Finalist for all three national player of the year awards and Consensus First-Team All-American in 2015-16
- Second player in league history to earn SEC Player of the Year and SEC Defensive Player of the Year in the same season (2016)
- Set school record for blocked shots in a season with 103 in 2015-16, ranking 12th in the nation
- Holds school record for blocked shots in an SEC career (85) and blocks in an SEC game (8, two times)
- Became second player in program history to reach 1,000 career points as a sophomore
- Has 19 career double-doubles and 57 double-digit scoring games in her 70 career outings

| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Season | Career |
| Double-Double | 0 | 19 |
| 20+ Points | 0 | 12 |
| 10+ Points | 0 | 57 |
| $\mathbf{1 0 +}$ Rebounds | 0 | 20 |
| 5+ Blocks | 0 | 7 |
| Tm-High Points | 0 | 30 |
| Tm-High Rebs. | 0 | 23 |
| Tm-High Assists | 0 | 1 |

## Career Highs

Pts ............................. 28 vs. Duke, 12/6/15
Rebs................. 19 at Kentucky, 3/1/15
Blks ..... 8, 2x, last vs. Texas A\&M, $1 / 17 / 16$
Stls......................... 4 vs. Syracus, $3 / 25 / 16$
Assts ................... 4 vs. CSUB, 11/28/15
Min................. 39 at Texas A\&M, $1 / 31 / 16$

Career Stats at South Carolina

| Year | 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 |
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| $2014-15$ | 37 | 1 | 734 | 19.8 | 177 | 329 | .538 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 131 | 198 | .662 | 78 | 165 | 243 | 6.6 | 72 | 1 | 37 | 62 | 65 | 32 | 486 | 13.1 |
| $2015-16$ | 33 | 32 | 895 | 27.1 | 205 | 386 | .531 | 0 | 0 | - | 120 | 166 | .723 | 88 | 199 | 287 | 8.7 | 78 | 1 | 47 | 74 | 103 | 27 | 530 | 16.1 |
| Career | $\mathbf{7 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{. 5 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{. 3 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{. 6 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{8 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 5}$ |

## Benedict 49



## South Carolina 120



Officials: Carla Fountain, Dawn Marsh, Meadow Overstreet
Technical fouls: Benedict-None. South Carolina-None.
Attendance:

| Score by periods | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Benedict | 13 | 10 | 10 | 16 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| South Carolina | 35 | 37 | 26 | 22 | $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ |

2015-16 South Carolina Basketball South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 12, 2016) All games

Overall record: 33-2 Conf: 16-0 Home: 16-1 Away: 11-0 Neutral: 6-1

|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | 3-Point |  | F-Throw |  | Rebounds |  |  |  | pf dq |  | a | to | s |  | pts | avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# | Player | gp-gs | min |  | g-fga | fg\% | 3fg-fga | 3fg\% | ft -fta | ft\% | off | def | tot | avg |  |  | stl |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | WILSON, A'ja | 33-32 | 895 |  | 205-386 | . 531 | 0-0 | . 000 | 120-166 | . 723 | 88 | 199 | 287 | 8.7 | 78 | 1 |  | 47 | 74 | 103 | 27 | 530 | 16.1 |
| 25 | MITCHELL, Tiffany | 35-34 | 1068 | 30.5 | 168-405 | . 415 | 61-180 | . 339 | 124-152 | . 816 | 33 | 63 | 96 | 2.7 | 69 | 0 | 90 | 86 | 6 | 63 | 521 | 14.9 |
| 41 | COATES, Alaina | 35-33 | 937 | 26.8 | 168-261 | . 644 | 0-0 | . 000 | 89-159 | . 560 | 107 | 253 | 360 | 10.3 | 87 | 0 | 33 | 53 | 45 | 43 | 425 | 12.1 |
| 01 | CUEVAS, Bianca | 34-1 | 614 | 18.1 | 78-207 | . 377 | 20-76 | . 263 | 50-66 | . 758 | 10 | 50 | 60 | 1.8 | 43 | 0 | 63 | 64 | 2 | 47 | 226 | 6.6 |
| 05 | SESSIONS, Khadijah | 35-35 | 896 | 25.6 | 69-154 | . 448 | 20-53 | . 377 | 69-107 | . 645 | 24 | 67 | 91 | 2.6 | 75 | 1 | 80 | 53 | 3 | 70 | 227 | 6.5 |
| 23 | ROY, Tina | 35-13 | 708 | 20.2 | 72-214 | . 336 | 66-184 | . 359 | 5-11 | . 455 | 10 | 46 | 56 | 1.6 | 12 | 0 | 75 | 36 | 1 | 15 | 215 | 6.1 |
| 24 | IMOVBIOH, Sarah | 35-4 | 497 | 14.2 | 62-104 | . 596 | 0-0 | . 000 | 28-66 | . 424 | 81 | 95 | 176 | 5.0 | 59 | 0 | 9 | 28 | 7 | 13 | 152 | 4.3 |
| 04 | CLINEY, Doniyah | 20-3 | 219 | 11.0 | 20-47 | . 426 | 4-13 | . 308 | 18-27 | . 667 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0.8 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 62 | 3.1 |
| 31 | DOZIER, Asia | 29-20 | 529 | 18.2 | 28-97 | . 289 | 15-64 | . 234 | 15-20 | . 750 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 1.0 | 23 | 0 | 65 | 38 | 2 | 10 | 86 | 3.0 |
| 40 | WHITE, Jatarie | 32-0 | 406 | 12.7 | 30-88 | . 341 | 0-3 | . 000 | 32-52 | . 615 | 26 | 67 | 93 | 2.9 | 57 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 92 | 2.9 |
| 00 | COLLEY, Shay | 11-0 | 142 | 12.9 | 11-31 | . 355 | 3-12 | . 250 | 5-8 | . 625 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 1.8 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 2.7 |
| 03 | DUCKETT, Kaydra | 8-0 | 55 | 6.9 | 4-9 | . 444 | 1-3 | . 333 | 0-0 | . 000 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1.0 | 8 | 0 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1.1 |
| 44 | FARMER, India | 10-0 | 34 | 3.4 | 0-5 | . 000 | 0-3 | . 000 | 0-0 | . 000 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
|  | Team |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 58 | 73 | 131 |  | 1 |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total. | 35 | 7000 |  | 915-2008 | . 456 | 190-591 |  | 555-834 | . 665 | 456 | 973 | 1429 | 40.8 | 557 | 2 | 513 |  |  |  |  | 73.6 |
|  | Opponents..... | 35 | 7000 |  | 720-2072 |  | 155-544 |  | 353-507 | . 696 | 427 | 734 | 1161 | 33.2 | 748 | 25 | 355 | 553 | 109 | 234 |  | 55.7 |


| TEAM STATISTICS |  | SC |  | OPP |  | Date | Opponent |  | Score | Att. |
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| SCORING |  | 2575 |  | 1948 |  | 11/13/15 | \#6/10 OHIO STATE | w | 88-80 | 16815 |
| Points per game |  | 73.6 |  | 55.7 |  | 11/15/15 | UNCG | w | 92-44 | 13607 |
| Scoring margin |  | +17.9 |  |  |  | 11/18/15 | at Clemson | w | 67-41 | 1030 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT |  | 915-2008 |  | 720-2072 |  | 11/22/15 | at UCLA | w | 68-65 | 2018 |
| Field goal pct |  | . 456 |  | . 347 | @ | 11/27/15 | vs \#16/18 Arizona State | w | 60-58 | 2020 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT |  | 190-591 |  | 155-544 | @ | 11/28/15 | vs CSU Bakersfield | w | 90-71 | 2152 |
| 3 -point FG pct |  | . 321 |  | . 285 | @ | 11/29/15 | at Hawaii | w | 67-51 | 2073 |
| 3-pt FG made per game |  | 5.4 |  | 4.4 |  | 12/06/15 | \#14/13 DUKE | w | 66-55 | 16429 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT |  | 555-834 |  | 353-507 |  | 12/13/15 | WINTHROP | w | 86-37 | 13409 |
| Free throw pct |  | . 665 |  | . 696 |  | 12/16/15 | HAMPTON | w | 86-48 | 12117 |
| F-Throws made per game |  | 15.9 |  | 10.1 | < | 12/20/15 | vs East Carolina | w | 88-57 | 4103 |
| REBOUNDS |  | 1429 |  | 1161 |  | 12/22/15 | ELON | w | 78-63 | 13670 |
| Rebounds per game |  | 40.8 |  | 33.2 | * | 01/03/16 | ARKANSAS | w | 85-32 | 13407 |
| Rebounding margin |  | +7.7 |  |  | * | 01/07/16 | at Vanderbilt | w | 71-61 | 2547 |
| ASSISTS |  | 513 |  | 355 |  | 01/10/16 | \#20/-MISSOURI | w | 83-58 | 15934 |
| Assists per game |  | 14.7 |  | 10.1 | * | 01/14/16 | at \#9/9 Kentucky | w | 73-62 | 5527 |
| TURNOVERS |  | 508 |  | 553 | * | 01/17/16 | \#15/11 TEXAS A\&M | w | 59-58 | 15406 |
| Turnovers per game |  | 14.5 |  | 15.8 | * | 01/21/16 | at Auburn | w | 74-58 | 2419 |
| Turnover margin |  | +1.3 |  | - |  | 01/24/16 | at \#10/10 Mississippi State | w | 57-51 | 10626 |
| Assist/turnover ratio |  | 1.0 |  | 0.6 |  | 01/28/16 | OLE MISS | w | 81-62 | 14313 |
| STEALS |  | 314 |  | 234 |  | 01/31/16 | at \#10/10 Texas A\&M | w | 70-63 | 8511 |
| Steals per game |  | 9.0 |  | 6.7 | * | 02/04/16 | \#18/18 KENTUCKY | w | 78-68 | 15015 |
| BLOCKS |  | 187 |  | 109 |  | 02/08/16 | \#1/1 UCONN | L | 54-66 | 18000 |
| Blocks per game |  | 5.3 |  | 3.1 |  | 02/11/16 | \#16/19 FLORIDA | w | 86-71 | 13324 |
| ATTENDANCE |  | 244196 |  | 78228 |  | 02/15/16 | at \#24/- Tennessee | w | 62-56 | 12014 |
| Home games-Avg/Game |  | 17-14364 |  | 11-4629 |  | 02/18/16 | GEORGIA | w | 61-51 | 16186 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game |  |  |  | 7-3902 |  | 02/22/16 | at Alabama | w | 66-46 | 2679 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 02/25/16 | at Ole Miss | w | 66-45 | 1473 |
| Score by Periods 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Totals |  | 02/28/16 | LSU | w | 75-39 | 16240 |
| South Carolina 573 | 647 | 664 | 691 | 2575 |  | 03/04/16 | vs Auburn | w | 57-48 | 2245 |
| Opponents 448 | 441 | 504 | 555 | 1948 |  | 03/05/16 | vs \#13/13 Kentucky | w | 93-63 | 5632 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 03/06/16 | vs \#16/16 Mississippi State | w | 66-52 | 6549 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 03/18/16 | JACKSONVILLE | w | 77-41 | 10276 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 03/20/16 | KANSAS STATE | w | 73-47 | 10048 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 03/25/16 | vs \#14/15 Syracuse | L | 72-80 | 4610 |
|  |  |  |  |  | * $=$ Conference game <br> @ = Rainbow Wahine Showdown (Honolulu, Hawaii) <br> <= Carolinas Challenge (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) <br> ${ }^{\wedge}=$ SEC Tournament (Jacksonville, Fla.) <br> $\$=$ NCAA Tournament (Columbia, S.C.; Sioux Falls, S.D.) |  |  |  |  |  |

