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O M E N'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 1, 2012

Columbia, S.C. Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

2011-12 Schedule

Fri., Nov. 4	Limestone (Exh.)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 84-53
Fri., Nov. 11	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	W, 71-52
Mon., Nov. 14	Alabama A&M	Columbia, S.C.	W, 60-53
Thu., Nov. 17	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	W, 65-48
Sun., Nov. 20	#11/12 Penn State (SS)	Columbia, S.C.	L, 50-55
Wed., Nov. 23	C. of Charleston (SS)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 59-40
Sun., Nov. 27	Presbyterian (SS)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 52-24
Wed., Nov. 30	at Xavier	Cincinnati Ohio	W, 67-56
Sun., Dec. 4	at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 53-55
Sun., Dec. 11	Furman (SS)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 72-33
Wed., Dec. 14	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	W, 66-21

Carolina's Challenge

Sun., Dec. 18 vs. #18/16 N. Carolina Myrtle Beach, S.C. W, 79-48

Wed., Dec. 21	Savannah State	Columbia, S.C.	W, 65-39
Wed., Dec. 28	at Drexel	Philadelphia, Pa.	W, 62-58
Sun., Jan. 1	Alabama*	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 5	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 8	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	2 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 12	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	8 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 15	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 19	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 22	at Vanderbilt* (ESPNU)	Nashville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 26	Ole Miss* (FSN)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 29	Mississippi St.* (SECN)	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 2	at Tennessee* (CSS)	Knoxville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 9	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	8 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 12	Florida* (ESPN2)	Columbia, S.C.	5 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 16	Georgia* (FSN)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 19	at Alabama* (FSN)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	3 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 23	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 26	Arkansas* (SECN)	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.

SEC Tournament

Thu., Mar. 1	First Round (FSN)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Fri., Mar. 2	Quarterfinals (FSN)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Sat., Mar. 3	Semifinals (ESPNU)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA
Sun., Mar. 4	Final (ESPN2)	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA

* indicates SEC game

All Times Listed as Eastern

Television outlet listed in parentheses – 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 (11-2)

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Record at South Carolina: 53-50 (4th season)

Career Record: 225-130 (12th season)

Record vs. Alabama: 3-0

Alabama Crimson Tide (10-4)

Head Coach: Wendell Hudson Record at Alabama: 53-54 (4th Season)

Career Record: 292-181 (16th Season) Record vs. South Carolina: 0-3

Game Information

Alabama Series: ALA leads 15-13 **In Columbia:** SC leads 8-5 In Tuscaloosa: ALA leads 8-5

At Neutral Site: ALA leads 2-0 Tickets: \$7 adult, \$4 youth (17 & under) Radio: WISW 1320 AM (Brad Muller and Marcy Girton); GamecocksOnline.com

Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Notables

- The Gamecocks are opening their 21st season in the SEC today.
- South Carolina's defense, rated second in the nation in points allowed, has held seven opponents to 48 or fewer points this season, the most since 2006-07.
- In the last five games, during which it is 4-1, South Carolina has averaged 68.8 points per game on 45.5 percent shooting while limiting opponents to just 39.8 points per game and 32.2 percent shooting.
- Junior guard Ieasia Walker has had the most balanced effort over the last five outings, adding 10.2 points, 3.6 assists and 3.4 steals per game in that span. Her team-high 18 assists came with just seven turnovers for a 2.6 assist-toturnover ratio.

Tale of the Tape

Alabama		SC
10-4	Overall Record	11-2
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
7-0	Home Record	6-1
1-3	Away Record	4-1
	Neutral Record	
67.6	Points Per Game	63.2
58.1	Opp. Points Per Game	44.8
	Field Goal %age	
	Opp. Field Goal %age	
	3-Pt. Field Goal %age	
	Opp. 3-Pt. Field Goal %age	
	Free Throw %age	
	FTs Made Per Game	
	Assists Per Game	
	Turnover Margin	
	Rebounds Per Game	
	Rebounding Margin	
	Steals Per Game	
	Blocked Shots Per Game	

A Snapshot of the 2011-12 Gamecocks

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

		Imani Sellers	ded background and are based on previous game • Has played in eight games this season • Blocked two shots against Furman	Career Highs
U		5-8 • Jr. • Guard • Holly Hill, S.C. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG	Joined team as a walk-on in August 2010 High energy, great teammate	PTS: 3, 2x, vs. Presby, 11/27/11 REBS: 2, 3x, vs. UNC, 12/18/11 ASTS: 1, 3x, vs. Sav. St., 12/21/11
	21	0.6 0.6 0.3 0.1 0.3 4.0		STLS: 1 vs. Sav. St., 12/21/11
1	1	Ebony Wilson 5-8 • Sr. • Guard • Newark, N.J. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG	Has played in 12 of 13 games this season Tied career high with three steals at NC State, all in second half during comeback from 12-point deficit Key defender, especially in late-game situations	Career Highs PTS: 8 vs. High Pt., 12/2/09 REBS: 5, 2x, at PSU, 11/21/10 ASTS: 3 vs. SC St., 12/14/11 STLS: 3, 2x, at NC St., 12/4/11
		leasia Walker	• Five 10+ scoring games, team's top scorer twice this season	Career Highs
3	· Constitution	5-8 • Jr. • Guard • Amityville, N.Y. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 7.5 3.7 2.8 2.5 0.4 28.2	 Seventh in SEC in steals per game 10.2 ppg on 47.5% shooting, 3.6 apg over last five games 18 pts at Drexel, including two FTs with :07 left to seal win Voted to coaches' preseason All-SEC Second Team 	PTS: 30 vs. Clemson, 11/18/10 REBS: 11 at Ole Miss, 1/16/11 ASTS: 6, 3x, vs. UNC, 12/18/11 STLS: 6 vs. Furman, 12/11/11
5		Markeshia Grant 5-6 • Sr. • Guard • Tampa, Fla. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 10.9 2.7 2.3 1.1 0.1 26.1	Team's top scorer, 22nd in SEC Six 10+ point games, team's top scorer three times this season Scored 14.0 ppg on 56.0% shooting in last five games Second career 20-point game came vs. North Carolina 14 of 17 pts at Drexel came in 2nd half	Career Highs PTS: 22 vs. Furman, 12/11/11 REBS: 9 vs. Ole Miss, 3/3/11 ASTS: 6 vs. Ala. A&M, 11/14/11 STLS: 3 vs. Clemson, 11/18/10
11		La'Keisha Sutton 5-8 • Sr. • Guard • Trenton, N.J. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 8.8 2.8 3.2 1.6 0.3 26.9	11th in SEC in assists and 12th in assist-to-TO ratio (1.1) Averaged 11.2 points on 47.7% shooting in last five games Team-high 21 points vs. UNC Scored 1,000th point vs. SC State, 300th assist at Drexel Voted to coaches' preseason All-SEC Second Team	Career Highs PTS: 24, 2x, vs. Auburn, 2/20/11 REBS: 7 at Ole Miss, 1/22/09 ASTS: 8, 2x, vs. Florida, 1/9/11 STLS: 7 at Clemson, 11/17/11
12		Charenee Stephens 6-0 • Sr. • Forward • Decatur, Ga. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 4.9 4.5 0.2 0.6 0.3 16.8	One 10+ scoring game, team's top rebounder three times Team-high seven boards in 15 minutes vs. Savannah State Five of eight rebounds at NC State and against Penn State came on offensive end Team-high 19 pts at Clemson	Career Highs PTS: 20 vs. SDSU, 11/28/09 REBS: 13 vs. CSU, 12/1/10 BLKS: 3 vs. Illinois, 11/15/10 STLS: 3, 2x, vs. Georgia, 2/25/10
20		Sancheon White 5-10 • Jr. • Guard • Hammon, Ind. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 4.5 2.7 0.7 1.2 0.3 14.0	Scored 6.2 ppg on 43.5% shooting over last five games Career-high eight rebounds at NC State, also hit career highs in blocks (2) and steals (3) in just 16 minutes Great transition player, turning defense to easy transition scoring	Career Highs PTS: 10, 2x, vs. Sav. St., 12/21/11 REBS: 8 at NC State, 12/4/11 ASTS: 3, 2x, vs. Presby, 11/27/11 STLS: 3 at NC State, 12/4/11
21		Ashley Bruner 6-0 • Jr. • Forward • Norman, Okla. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 8.1 6.3 1.6 1.7 0.8 22.9	Ranks 12th in SEC in rebounds and 12th in field goal percentage (.500) Two 10+ rebound games this season; team-high rebounder five times Tenacious rebounder with good instincts	Career Highs PTS: 18 vs. Sav. St., 12/5/10 REBS: 18 vs. Penn St., 11/20/11 ASTS: 4 vs. Sav. St., 12/21/11 STLS: 4, 4x, vs. Furman, 12/11/11
22	1	Courtney Newton 5-9 • Sr. • Forward • Flowery Branch, Ga. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 0.8 1.8 0.0 0.5 0.2 12.6	Has started last 29 games, including every one this season Team captain (with La'Keisha Sutton) In her fifth season, career began as a point guard and has evolved into an aggressive interior player Tough competitor with never-back-down mentality	Career Highs PTS: 17 vs. Buffalo, 11/17/07 REBS: 7, 2x, LSU, 2/24/11 BLKS: 2 vs. Alabama, 1/23/11 STLS: 4, 2x, at Florida, 2/22/09
23	0	Tina Roy 5-11 • Fr. • Guard • Kaplan, La. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 4.9 1.8 0.1 0.3 0.1 12.9	Tied for team-high honors with 12 points in just 14 minutes vs. SC State Career game vs. Presbyterian – team-high 15 points on five 3s, four rebounds and two steals in 22 minutes Excellent shooter with great basketball IQ	Career Highs PTS: 15 vs. Presby, 11/27/11 REBS: 4, 2x, SC St., 12/14/11 ASTS: 1 vs. UNC, 12/18/11 STLS: 2 vs. Presby, 11/27/11
24		Aleighsa Welch 6-0 • Fr. • Forward • Goose Creek, S.C. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 8.1 5.9 0.6 0.6 1.1 18.5	 Shooting 66.1% from the field (37-of-56) Second-leading rebounder on the team, 16th in SEC Led team in points twice and rebounds seven times this season Averaged 7.8 points and team-high 5.8 rebounds over last five games 	Career Highs PTS: 16 at Xavier, 11/30/11 REBS: 9, 2x, vs. SC St., 12/14/11 BLKS: 4 at NC State, 12/4/11 STLS: 3 at Xavier, 11/30/11
30		Pamela Decheva 6-1 • Fr. • Forward • Sofia, Bulgaria PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.0 4.0	Has participated in FIBA Europe competitions with Bulgarian national teams since 2007, beginning at the U16 level Grandmother Vanya Voynova is in the FIBA Hall of Fame	Career Highs PTS: — REBS: 1 vs. SC St., 12/14/11 ASTS: 1 vs. Furman, 12/11/11 STLS: —
33		Elem Ibiam 6-3 • Fr. • Forward • Fayetteville, Ga. PPG RPG APG SPG BPG MPG 3.5 4.1 0.1 0.1 0.9 9.3	Has played in 10 games this season Five rebounds and two points in eight minutes vs. North Carolina Good back-to-the-basket player with great footwork	Career Highs PTS: 7 vs. Furman, 12/11/11 REBS: 7 vs. SC St., 12/14/11 BLKS: 3 vs. Xavier, 11/30/11 STLS: 1 vs. Furman, 12/11/11

Quick Facts

The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Founded: 1801 Enrollment: 29,957

Colors: Garnet (PMS 202) and Black

Nickname: Gamecocks
Conference: Southeastern
President: Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletics Director: Eric Hyman
Facility: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dawn Staley **Alma Mater:** Virginia, 1992

Overall Record: 225-130 (12th season)

School Record: 53-50 (4th season)

Assoc. Head Coach (Alma Mater):

Lisa Boyer (Ithaca, 1972)

Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):

Nikki McCray (Tennessee, 1995) Darius Taylor (Michigan, 2000)

Dir. of Basketball Operations (Alma Mater): Cynthia Jordan (Temple, 2004)

Team Information

2010-11 Record: 18-15

Home: 14-5 Away: 3-8 Neutral: 1-2

SEC Record (Finish): 8-8 (T-5th)

Home: 5-3 Away: 3-5

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5

Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75 All-Time Record: 633-479 (38th season)

All-Time SEC Record: 81-186 (21st season)

NCAA Appearances (Last): 8 (2003)

NCAA Tournament Record: 8-8

WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)

WNIT Record: 3-4

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Current Gamecock Streaks

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	W5	W5	W1	W1
SEC	L2	L1	L2	_
Non-Conference	W5	W5	W1	W1
Ranked Teams	W1	L1	L2	W1

A South Carolina Win Would...

- Be the Gamecocks' 100th in Colonial Life Arena.
- Be the Gamecocks' 12th of the season, making this the fastest 12-win season since the 2002-03 team opened its season 13-1.
- Be the program's first win in an SEC opener since 2002-03.

 Be the Gamecocks' sixth-straight victory, the longest win streak since the 2005-06 team put together seven straight from Dec. 13 through Jan. 2 in non-conference action.
- Be the Gamecocks' fourth straight over Alabama and their sevenths in the last eight meetings.

By the Numbers

- .455 Field goal percentage for the Gamecocks over the last five games, compared to their 36.0 percent accuracy in the first eight games this season
- 0 Games this season in which the Gamecocks have committed more turnovers than their opponent
- 3 Gamecocks who averaged double-figure points in the last five games Markeshia Grant 14.0, La'Keisha Sutton 11.2 and Ieasia Walker 10.2
- 5 Games this season, including four of the last five, in which the Gamecocks' opponent never led Savannah State, North Carolina, South Carolina State, Furman and Clemson
- 5.6 Points per game more the Gamecocks have scored on the road than at home this season
- 8 Points by which South Carolina trailed Drexel midway through the first half, the largest deficit the Gamecocks have overcome to win a game this season
- 8 Of the 13 Gamecocks on the active roster that have recorded at least one double-digit scoring game the group has combined for 32 double-digits in 32
- 9 Games this season that have been decided by more than 10 points, all won by the Gamecocks
- 10 Votes received by South Carolina in the last two Associated Press polls
- 11 Regular-season non-conference wins for South Carolina, the most since the 2007-08 squad went
- Points scored by the Gamecocks in the first five minutes of the second half at Drexel after netting just 27 in the entire first half
- Assists handed out by Ieasia Walker over the last five games, compared to just seven turnovers

Last Time Out

South Carolina escaped Drexel with a 62-58 victory Wednesday evening behind 18 points from junior guard Ieasia Walker, including a pair of free throws in the final seven seconds to seal the victory. The Gamecocks shook off a slow start to build a 17-point lead midway through the second half, but saw Drexel storm back behind its 3-point shooting late in the game. The Gamecocks struggled at the free throw line in the late-game situation, but Walker hit both ends of her 1-and-1 to make it a two-possession game after a solid defensive stand on the Dragons' previous possession.

Alabama Series Notes

The Crimson Tide leads the series 15-13, but the Gamecocks have won 10 of the last 13 meetings, including the last three. South Carolina holds an 8-5 edge over Alabama in games played in Columbia, including last season's 59-48 win on Jan. 23, 2011. The last time Alabama topped South Carolina on its home court was Feb. 27, 2000, when it collected a 69-67 victory. The Crimson Tide has never won in Colonial Life Arena

Home Sweet Home

South Carolina has won 69.6 percent of its home games since the 1976-77 season (records did not include the site of games for the first two seasons of women's basketball). That 343-150 mark includes a 99-53 mark in Colonial Life Arena.

Gamecocks in the Rankings

(SEC thru 12/30; NCAA thru 12/18)

Team	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Scoring Offense	11th	162nd	63.2
Scoring Defense	1st	2nd	44.8
Field Goal Percentage	8th	165th	.395
Field Goal %age Def.	6th	27th	.349
3-Point FG %age	12th	216th	.234
3-Point FG %age Def.	1st	8th	.230
3-Point FG Made/Gm.	11th	195th	4.0
Free Throw Percentage	12th	329th	.586
Rebounding Offense	11th	_	39.9
Rebounding Defense	1st	_	32.8
Rebounding Margin	7th	49th	+7.2
Assists	10th	175th	12.1
Steals	4th	70th	10.8
Turnover Margin	3rd	8th	+7.3
Blocked Shots	7th	33rd	4.5
Ashley Bruner	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Ashley Bruner Rebounding	SEC 12th	NCAA 275th	Actual 6.3
Rebounding	12th		6.3
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Rebounding Field Goal %age Markeshia Grant Scoring	12th 12th SEC 22nd	275th — NCAA —	6.3 .500 Actual 10.9
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Rebounding Field Goal %age Markeshia Grant Scoring La'Keisha Sutton Assists	12th 12th SEC 22nd SEC 11th	275th — NCAA — NCAA 198th	6.3 .500 Actual 10.9 Actual 3.2
Rebounding Field Goal %age Markeshia Grant Scoring La'Keisha Sutton	12th 12th SEC 22nd SEC	275th — NCAA — NCAA	6.3 .500 Actual 10.9
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The Gamecocks turned in their most productive home season in 2001-02, winning 17 of their 18 contests in their final season playing at Carolina Coliseum. The team's best home record at Colonial Life Arena came in 2006-07 when South Carolina went 15-5. Last season, South Carolina was 14-5 at home, the fourth-most home wins in school history. So far this season, the Gamecocks are 6-1 at Colonial Life Arena.

Life in the League

South Carolina is 81-186 all-time as it enters its 21st season SEC regular-season play. The Gamecocks are 53-81 in SEC games played in Columbia with a 28-105 record on the road. South Carolina last won an SEC opener in 2002-03, kicking off league play with an 83-79 victory over Mississippi State.

The Gamecocks are 15-17 in their last two seasons of league play, giving head coach Dawn Staley a 17-29 SEC record at South Carolina. The Gamecocks' 3-2 start to league action in 2009-10 was its best five-game open since the 2001-02 squad went 4-1. Overall, Staley boasts a 116-54 record in league play, including eight seasons leading her Temple teams to a 99-25 Atlantic 10 mark.

Hot Hands

South Carolina's trio of starting guards – Markeshia Grant, La'Keisha Sutton and Ieasia Walker – have caught fire in the last five games. Grant led the way with 14.0 points per game while Sutton and Walker averaged 11.2 and 10.2, respectively. Sutton and Walker, especially, seem to have shaken off tough shooting starts to the season as all three averaged double-figure points over the last five contests. In the last five games, the trio combined to shoot 50.7 percent from the field (68-134), including 36.2 percent (17-47) from 3-point range. In the first eight outings this season, that combination shot just 29.0 percent (64-221) overall and 20.0 percent (15-75) from outside the arc.

The increased offensive production has not come at the expense of the trio's ability to set up teammates either. They handed out 8.1 assists per game over the first eight contests (65) and followed that with 8.4 assists per game over the last five (42).

In the win over Drexel, Grant, Sutton and Walker combined to have a hand in 85.5 percent of the team's 62 points, adjusting for points scored on another member of the trio's assist. The three scored 45 points while assisting on another eight from other teammates. Walker led the way in both categories, scoring 18 points and handing out a team-high four assists.

Making a Name for Herself

In December, senior guard La'Keisha Sutton etched her names among the top guards in South Carolina women's basketball history. Handing out her 300th career assist against Drexel (Dec. 28) and scoring her 1,000th career point against South Carolina State (Dec. 14), making her just the 11th Gamecock to achieve both milestones in her career. The last to hit both marks was Cristina Ciocan in 2003-04.

Sutton's 1,000th career point game just 8:40 into the 100th game of her career on a trademark drive through the lane. Her effort against South Carolina State, which ended with 12 points, made her just the 27th player in school history to score at least 1,000 points. She also became the 48th player to play in 100 career games in that outing. Her 300th assist came just in time for the Gamecocks to hold off a late rally by Drexel. After driving the lane, Sutton found Ashley Bruner on the right block for a bucket that ended a four-minute scoring drought for the Gamecocks.

Bringing the Defense

In the NCAA statistical rankings released through games of Dec. 18, the South Carolina defense was second in the nation in points allowed per game behind just Connecticut. The Gamecocks have allowed more than 55 points just twice in 13 games this season – Drexel 58 (Dec. 28) and Xavier 56 (Nov. 30).

Under head coach Dawn Staley, stingy defense has been a staple of the Gamecock game plan. South Carolina has allowed just 60.0 points per game on Staley's watch, including a 44.8 average this season and a 59.6 mark in 2010-11. In the last two seasons, the Gamecocks held their opponent to 55 or fewer

AP Top 25 (December 26)		ESPN/USA Today Top 25 (December 26)		
1. Baylor	12-0	1. Baylor	12-0	
2. Connecticut	10-1	2. Connecticut	10-1	
3. Notre Dame	11-1	3. Notre Dame	11-1	
4. Stanford	9-1	4. Stanford	9-1	
5. Maryland	11-0	5. Maryland	11-0	
6. Kentucky	11-1	6. Kentucky	11-1	
7. Tennessee	7-3	7. Duke	8-2	
8. Duke	8-2	8. Tennessee	7-3	
9. Ohio State	13-0	9. Texas A&M	8-2	
10. Texas A&M	8-2	10. Miami (Fla.)	9-2	
11. Rutgers	10-2	11. Rutgers	10-2	
12. Miami (Fla.)	9-2	12. Ohio State	13-0	
13. Texas Tech	10-0	13. Louisville	11-2	
14. Louisville	11-2	14. Green Bay	10-0	
15. Georgetown	10-2	15. Georgia	10-2	
16. Penn State	10-2	16. Georgetown	10-2	
17. Georgia	10-2	17. Penn State	10-2	
18. Green Bay	10-0	18. Texas Tech	10-0	
19. Delaware	9-0	19. DePaul	12-2	
20. Purdue	10-3	20. Delaware	9-0	
21. DePaul	12-2	21. Vanderbilt	11-1	
22. Texas	9-2	22. Purdue	10-3	
23. Nebraska	11-1	23. North Carolina	8-2	
24. North Carolina	8-2	24. Gonzaga	10-2	
25. Vanderbilt	11-1	25. Texas	9-2	

points in a game 25 times, including 11 of 13 games this season. In the 103 games with Staley at the helm, South Carolina has held an opponent to 55 points or fewer 33 times. In that same period, an opponent has netted 70 or more points in a game just 26 times.

One of the more interesting facets of that statistic is that the Gamecocks have not necessarily held opponents to a sub-par shooting percentage. Through Staley's tenure, opponents have shot 41.1 percent from the field. South Carolina has shot 39.4 percent during that time with the Gamecocks' season field goal percentage exceeding that of its opponents just once (2009-10). The defensive success appears to come from limiting opponent shot attempts entirely as South Carolina has put up more shots than its opponents every season except Staley's first (2008-09). This season alone, the Gamecocks have taken 12.5 more shots per game than their opponents.

For Starters

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley has started the same five Gamecocks in each game this season and has always liked the idea of bringing an offensive weapon off the bench. That strategy seems to be working to full effect this season as 47.9 percent of the Gamecocks' scoring has come



Around the SEC

SEC Games			Overall		
\mathbf{W}	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
0	0	.000	12	1	.923
0	0	.000	11	1	.917
0	0	.000	11	2	.846
0	0	.000	11	2	.846
0	0	.000	11	2	.846
0	0	.000	10	3	.769
0	0	.000	10	3	.769
0	0	.000	10	3	.769
0	0	.000	9	3	.750
0	0	.000	8	3	.727
0	0	.000	10	4	.714
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Today's Games

January 1

#6/6 Kentucky at Florida, 1 p.m. (CSS) Arkansas at #17/15 Georgia, 2 p.m. #7/8 Tennessee at Auburn, 3 p.m. (CSS) LSU at Ole Miss, 3 p.m.

Recent Games

December 30

Florida International def. Auburn, 64-55 Alabama def. Air Force, 80-45 Mississippi State def Nevada, 67-63

December 29

Oklahoma St. def. Mississippi St., 78-71 Auburn def. Charlotte, 68-58 LSU def. Louisiana Tech, 66-55 Ole Miss def. SE Louisiana, 72-52 #25/21 Vanderbilt def. Wstrn. Carolina, 81-36

December 28

Arkansas def. Mississippi Valley State, 59-40 Florida def. Samford, 81-56 #17/15 Georgia def. Furman, 83-58 #7/8 Tennessee def. Old Dominion, 90-37 Middle Tennessee def. #6/6 Kentucky, 70-58

> Rankings are listed as AP/ESPN Poll All Times Eastern; TV Network in ()



from someone not in the starting five. It is the highest percentage of bench scoring in Staley's tenure at South Carolina – in 2010-11, the bench netted 36.7 percent of the team's points; in 2009-10, it was 27.5 percent; and in her inaugural season of 2008-09 it was 29.0 percent. The delay tactic has not slowed the Gamecocks' production in the early going as they have been in the lead in the opening five minutes of all but two games so far this season.

With both junior Ashley Bruner and freshman Aleighsa Welch coming off the bench, the reserves have accounted for 61.1 percent of the team's rebounding this season. Bruner has reeled in a team-best 6.3 boards per game, while Welch is second at 5.9. Senior forward Charenee Stephens leads the starting group on the glass as her 4.5 per contest is third-best on the team.

Tough to Scout

Throughout the preseason, head coach Dawn Staley talked about the versatility of her team as a key to the season's success. While she may have been speaking more about the various ways individual players could score, it's been the Gamecocks' ability to get points from various locations that has delivered the program's best opening record since Staley arrived in Columbia. In 13 games, seven different players have led the team in scoring – Markeshia Grant (3), Ashley Bruner (2), Tina Roy (2 – 1 shared), Charenee Stephens (1), La'Keisha Sutton (2, 1 shared), Ieasia Walker (2) and Aleighsa Welch (2). In all, eight different Gamecocks have scored in double figures at least once this season.

Helping Hand

With arguably the best point guard in international women's basketball history at the helm, South Carolina has been at its best when its assist numbers are highest. In the Dawn Staley era (2008-09 through present), the Gamecocks are 40-16 when handing out 10 or more assists, including an 8-1 mark this season. When missing the 10-assist plateau, South Carolina is just 14-35 overall with Staley, including a 4-20 mark in SEC action. That overall record includes this season's 3-1 ledger.

Defense Is the Difference

How solid is the South Carolina defense this season? Just look at its performances against two of the nation's top 25 offenses (through games of Dec. 18). Entering its Dec. 18 game against the Gamecocks, North Carolina led the nation in scoring, pouring in 87.5 points per game. South Carolina allowed the Tar Heels just 54.9 percent of that average – 48 points – the lowest scoring output for the Tar Heels since Connecticut held them to 47 points on Jan. 9, 2010.

The stinginess is not a new affectation, however, as South Carolina allowed Penn State, which is

Team Specialty Stats South Carolina/Opponent South Carolina/Opponent

	South Carolina/Opponent				
		Pts.	Pts.	2nd	Fast
		in	Off	Chance	Break
		Paint	TOs	Pts	Pts
11/11	at Ill.	26/20	27/16	18/12	4/4
11/14	Ala. A&M	38/30	17/14	12/24	8/6
11/17	at Clemson	44/36	20/6	15/6	8/6
11/20	Penn St.	20/26	17/8	16/3	2/4
11/23	CofC	26/20	24/9	25/9	10/2
11/27	Presby.	20/14	16/4	7/2	4/0
11/30	at Xavier	28/28	27/13	13/10	2/4
12/4	at NC St.	38/24	14/10	18/12	6/6
12/11	Furman	44/18	35/6	20/5	16/8
12/14	SC State	28/8	27/2	19/4	6/0
12/18	vs. UNC	34/26	16/7	10/5	7/6
12/21	Sav. St.	36/20	21/13	16/2	10/4
12/28	at Drexel	36/32	20/14	8/7	8/4
1/1	Ala.				
1/5	Vandy				
1/8	at Fla.				
1/12	at LSU				
1/15	Kentucky				
1/19	at Auburn				
1/22	at Vandy				
1/26	Ole Miss				
1/29	Miss. St.				
2/2	at Tenn.				
2/9	at Ark.				
2/12	Fla.				
2/16	Georgia				
2/19	at Ala.				
2/23	at Ky.				

	SC	Opp.	SC	Opp.
	Starters	Starters	Bench	Bench
11/11 at Ill.	35	40	36	12
11/14 Ala. A&M	33	49	27	4
11/17 at Clemson	-	33	29	15
11/20 Penn St.	38	45	17	10
11/23 CofC	24	28	35	12
11/27 Presby.	10	19	42	5
11/30 at Xavier	28	40	39	16
12/4 at NC St.	25	49	28	6
12/11 Furman	43	9	29	24
12/14 SC State	33	10	33	11
12/18 vs. UNC	52	34	27	14
12/21 Sav. St.	27	30	38	9
12/28 at Drexel	49	51	13	
1/1 Ala.				
1/5 Vandy				
1/8 at Fla.				
1/12 at LSU				
1/15 Kentucky				
1/19 at Auburn				
1/22 at Vandy				
1/26 Ole Miss				
1/29 Miss. St.				
2/2 at Tenn.				
2/9 at Ark.				
2/12 Fla.				
2/16 Georgia				
2/19 at Ala.				
2/23 at Ky.				
2/26 Ark.				

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Doubles	2011-12	Career	Record
Ashley Bruner	1	4	2-2
Charenee Stephens	s 0	7	4-3
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0
20+ Points	2011-12	Career	Record
Markeshia Grant	2	2	2-0
La'Keisha Sutton	1	6	4-2

2011-12 Career Record

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30+ Points

Ieasia Walker

Charenee Stephens

10+ Points	2011-12	Career	Record
La'Keisha Sutton	7	50	26-24
Markeshia Grant	6	14	11-3
Ieasia Walker	5	35	20-15
Aleighsa Welch	5	5	4-1
Ashley Bruner	4	15	10-5
Tina Roy	2	2	2-0
Sancheon White	2	2	2-0
Charenee Stephen	s 1	18	12-6
Courtney Newton	0	4	3-1

10+ Rebounds	2011-12	Career	Record
Ashley Bruner	3	6	3-3
Charenee Stephen	s 0	13	6-7
Ieasia Walker	0	1	1-0

5+ Assists	2011-12	Career	Record
La'Keisha Sutton	2	22	13-9
Ieasia Walker	2	6	5-1
Markeshia Grant	1	1	1-0
Courtney Newton	0	1	1-0

5+ Steals	2011-12	Career	Record
Ieasia Walker	2	4	2-2
La'Keisha Sutton	1	4	3-1

Games Led Team In...

(Tied for team lead in each category included)

Scoring	2011-12	Career	Record
Markeshia Grant	3	5	4-1
La'Keisha Sutton	2	21	8-13
Ieasia Walker	2	16	9-7
Ashley Bruner	2	5	3-2
Tina Roy	2	2	2-0
Aleighsa Welch	2	2	1-1
Charenee Stephen	s 1	4	4-0
Courtney Newton	. 0	2	2-0

Rebounding	2011-12	Career	Record
Aleighsa Welch	7	7	7-0
Ashley Bruner	5	20	10-10
Charenee Stephen	s 4	26	13-13
Ieasia Walker	1	6	4-2
Markeshia Grant	1	4	3-1
La'Keisha Sutton	1	3	2-1
Courtney Newton	. 1	3	1-2
Sancheon White	1	1	0-1
Ebony Wilson	0	1	0-1

Assists	2011-12	Career	Record
La'Keisha Sutton	6	53	26-27
Ieasia Walker	6	17	10-7
Markeshia Grant	3	5	4-1
Ashley Bruner	1	2	0-2
Ebony Wilson	1	1	1-0
Sancheon White	1	1	1-0
Ashley Bruner	1	1	1-0
Courtney Newton	0	5	4-1
Charenee Stephen	s 0	1	0-1

currently ranked 22nd in the nation in scoring offense, just 55 points on Nov. 20. The Lady Lions have not scored lower than 65 points in any other game this season and have topped out at 103 in two games. Taking the low-scoring outing against the Gamecocks out of the equation, Penn State has averaged 79.1 points per game this season.

Triple Play

Coming into the season, may observers felt the fate of the Gamecocks' season rested largely in the hands of its experienced backcourt – seniors Markeshia Grant and La'Keisha Sutton and junior Ieasia Walker. Through the first 13 games, that has certainly been the case as between their points and assists, the trio has contributed to 61.0 percent of the team's 63.2 points per game.

Grant is leading the trio in scoring with her team-high 10.9 points per game, which ranks 22nd in the SEC. Sutton is atop the assist category as her 3.2 per game are 11th in the league standings. Walker leads the defensive effort, ranking seventh in the SEC with 2.5 steals per game.

Not So Fast

While the backcourt got all the attention leading into the season, two of the team's top four scorers play in the frontcourt. Junior Ashley Bruner and freshman Aleighsa Welch are currently tied for third on the team in scoring with 8.1 points per game each. While Welch has been the higher scoring of the two lately, averaging 8.8 points in December, much of the season's early success rested heavily on Bruner, who spent most of the season's first moth as the team's top scorer and rebounder.

More Defensive Data

In addition to scoring defense, South Carolina ranked among the country's top 10 in turnover margin. The trio of experienced guards have helped the Gamecocks on both sides of the turnover

Scoring Differentials

Largest lead in a win	by 47 (66-19), 2nd-2:14 vs. SC State, 12/14/11
Largest deficit overcome to win	•
Largest lead given up in a lossby 8 (4	
Largest deficit in a loss	

On the Horizon

Head coach Dawn Staley inked four players in the early signing period. Below is a brief look at each of the future Gamecocks.

- **Tiffany Davis** (Houston, Texas/Westbury Christian) is a 5-foot-8 point guard rated the 29th in the 2012 class at that position. Before transferring to Westbury Christian, she helped Westside High to the 2011 District 20-5A championship game. Davis earned all-region and first-team all-district honors as a junior, netting 16.0 points per game.
- Asia Dozier (Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley) is a 5-foot-11 guard who helped Spring Valley to state championships in 2009 and 2011. Rated the 34th-best guard in the 2012 class and a four-star player by ESPN Hoop/Gurlz, Dozier averaged 17.1 ppg and 3.8 apg as a junior as the Lady Vikings went 29-0. As a freshman, her 18.3 ppg and 3.8 apg earned her Class 4A Area Player of the Year honors from The State newspaper. Her father, Perry, and uncle Terry Dozier also played basketball for the Gamecocks.
- Tiffany Mitchell (Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day) is a 5-foot-10 guard who is rated among the top 50 players in the 2012 class by ESPN Hoop/Gurlz. She earned South Charlotte player of the year honors and was an Associated Press All-State selection after averaging 18.4 points, 6.9 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 3.9 assists as a junior. She guided the Chargers to 21 straight wins in 2010-11, including the program's second-straight NCISAA state title.
- **Khadijah Sessions** (Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach) is a 5-foot-6 point guard rated the seventh-best in the class at her position by *ESPN Hoop/ Gurlz*. The 40th-ranked player overall, she averaged 17.9 points and 5.7 assists as a junior while leading the Seahawks to their second-straight AAA state championship. A member of the all-state team, Sessions also captured all-region honors last season.

margin. The Gamecocks have forced 20 or more turnovers in seven of their 13 games this season while committing 20 or more turnovers only once (vs. College of Charleston, Nov. 23). The Gamecocks are also top 10 in the nation in fewest turnovers per game (13.2).

Locking It Down

South Carolina has held an opponent to 48 or fewer points seven times this season, the most since the 2006-07 squad limited its foes to that number eight times. The most games in a season with opponents netting 48 or fewer points is 11 in 2005-06. South Carolina has never lost a game when holding an opponent to 48 or fewer points, which it has done in a total of 108 games (two games in the 1980-81 season were later forfeited).

Record Book Rewrite

The South Carolina defense has made its mark on the program's record book just 10 games into the 2011-12 season. The Gamecocks have both tied and broken the previous record for fewest points allowed in a game – holding Presbyterian to 24 to tie the mark on Nov. 27 then limiting SC State to just 21 to reset the record on Dec. 14. Presbyterian's 11 second-half points lowered that record by two, while SC State's 13 in the second stanza tied the previous low. The Lady Bulldogs became just the fifth opponent in Gamecock history to fail to reach double figures in the first half, and they now hold the Gamecocks' record for lowest opponent field goal percentage at 12.5 (6-of-48).

Judging January

The Gamecocks are 171-174 (.496) all-time in the month of January, including a 100-73 (.578) record at home. Under head coach Dawn Staley, South Carolina is 10-15 in the first month of the year. The Gamecocks went 2-6 in Staley's first year at the helm (2008-09) and were 4-5 in each of the last two seasons. The Gamecocks will play nine games in January this season.

Strength of Schedule

After finishing the 2010-11 campaign with the nation's 19th-toughest schedule, the Gamecocks are facing another challenging slate in 2011-12. South Carolina will play eight games against teams ranked in both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches polls this week – Tennessee, Kentucky (2), Georgia, Vanderbilt (2), Penn State and North Carolina.

Seventeen of the Gamecocks' 29 games this season will be against teams that participated in the 2011 postseason, including nine who were in the NCAA Tournament. Of the 24 opponents on the schedule, eight finished the 2010-11 season with an RPI in the top 50. Six others closed with an RPI between 51 and 100.

Watching the Gamecocks

Fans can catch up with the Gamecocks on television 12 times this season, including a pair of games on the ESPN family of networks. South Carolina will also live stream video of all of its non-televised home games for free via its official athletics website, www.GamecocksOnline.com.

Preseason Props

SEC Coaches voted two Gamecocks to the Preseason All-SEC team last week as senior La'Keisha Sutton and junior Ieasia Walker earned spots on the second team. The pair of guards accounted for 38.2 percent of the team's scoring last season and handed out 54.0 percent of the assists.

We're Back...

South Carolina returns eight letterwinners from last season's Women's NIT team. All are juniors and seniors, including three starters. Additionally, the group includes the top two in points, rebounds and assists for the season. The two seniors that departed in May provided vast leadership and experience, but did not necessarily have a significant game-to-game statistical impact.

The returning Gamecocks accounted for 74.5 percent of last season's scoring, 63.1 percent of rebounding and 81.4 percent of assists. The group of five seniors and three juniors amassed 103 starting assignments a year ago.

2011-12 Roster				
No. Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0 Imani Sellers	G	5-8	Jr.	Holly Hill, S.C./Lake Marion
1 Ebony Wilson	G	5-8	Sr.	Newark, N.J./Rend Lake College
2 Shelbretta Ball #	G	5-8	Fr.	Jackson, Miss./Jackson Academy
3 Ieasia Walker	G	5-8	Jr.	Amityville, N.Y./Copiague
5 Markeshia Grant	G	5-6	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Coll. of Central Florida
11 La'Keisha Sutton	G	5-8	Sr.	Trenton, N.J./Trenton Catholic
12 Charenee Stephens	F	6-0	Sr.	Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb
20 Sancheon White	G	5-10	Jr.	Hammond, Ind./Central Ariz. Coll.
21 Ashley Bruner	F	6-0	Jr.	Norman, Okla./Norman
22 Courtney Newton	F	5-9	Sr.	Flowery Branch, Ga./Flowery Branch
23 Tina Roy	G	5-11	Fr.	Kaplan, La./Kaplan
24 Aleighsa Welch	F	6-0	Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C./Goose Creek
30 Pamela Decheva	F	6-1	Fr.	Sofia, Bulgaria
33 Elem Ibiam	F	6-3	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County
# indicates medically disqua	alified froi	n participat	ing	

Head Coach: Dawn Staley **Associate Head Coach:** Lisa Boyer

Assistant Coaches: Nikki McCray, Darius Taylor

Fresh Look

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley added five student-athletes to her roster this season, providing depth and height on the backcourt while building a foundation for the frontcourt. As a group, the newcomers have accumulated two state titles, eight all-conference selections, six all-state honors and six player of the year awards.

Pronunciation Guide

Ashley Bruner	BREW-ner
Pamela Decheva	DETCH-iv-uh
Markeshia Grant	mar-KEY-shuh
Elem Ibiam	ELL-um IB-ee-um
Imani Sellers	i-MAH-nee
Charenee Stephens	shar-NAY
La'Keisha Sutton	luh-KEY-shuh
Ieasia Walker	eye-EESH-uh
Aleighsa Welch	uh-LEE-suh
Sancheon White	SAN-chee-on

South Carolina's Record When...

	SEC Only	All Game
Record	0-0	11-2
Playing a ranked opponent	0-0	1-1
Playing at home	0-0	6-1
Playing on the road		
Playing at neutral site		
Leading at half		
Trailing at half		
Tied at half	0-0	0-0
Playing an overtime game	0-0	0-0
0 players score in double-figures	0-0	0-0
1 player scores in double-figures		
2 players score in double-figures		
3 players score in double-figures		
4 players score in double-figures		
5 players score in double-figures	0-0	0-0
Starters outscore opponent's starters	0.0	4.0
Opponent's starters score equal/more		
Opponents starters score equal/more	0-0	/ -2
Bench outscores opponent's bench	0-0	11-2
Opponent's bench scores equal/more	0-0	0-0
Shooting 50% or better	0.0	0.0
Shooting between 40-49%		
Shooting between 30-39%		
Shooting less than 30%	0-0	0-1
Opponent shoots 50% or better	0-0	0-1
Opponent shoots between 40-49%		
Opponent shoots between 30-39%		
Opponent shoots less than 30%	0-0	3-0
Shooting better than opponent	0-0	8-0
Shooting worse than/equal to opponent		
Having more FTs made than opponent		
Having equal/less FTs made than opponent	0-0	3-2
Outrebounding opponent	0-0	9_2
Having equal/less rebounds than opponent		
riaving equal/less rebounds than opponent	0-0	2-0
Having more TOs than opponent	0-0	0-0
Having equal or less TOs than opponent		
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Attempting more FT than 3FG	0-0	8-0
Attempting equal/less FT than 3FG		
Making 5 or more 3FGs	0-0	4-1
Making less than 5 3FGs	0-0	7-1
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Attempting 15 or more 3FGs	0-0	7-1
Attempting less than 15 3FGs	0-0	4-1

	SEC Only	All Games
No South Carolina players foul out	0-0	10-2
One or more South Carolina players foul ou		
1 ,		
Having 10 or more assists	0-0	8-1
Having less than 10 assists		
Scoring more pts. in paint than opponent	0-0	10-1
Scoring equal/less pts. in paint than opponen		
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Scoring more pts. off TOs than opponent	0-0	11_2
Scoring equal/less pts. off TOs than opponent		
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Scoring more 2nd-chance pts	0-0	10-2
Scoring equal/less 2nd-chance pts		
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Scoring more fast break pts	0.0	9.0
Scoring equal/less fast break pts		
scoring equal/less last bleak pts	0-0	2-2
Wearing white uniforms	0.0	7 1
Wearing black uniforms		
Wearing garnet uniforms	0-0	1-0
DI : :	0.0	0.0
Playing in tournaments/classics		
Playing on live television	0-0	2-1
DI	0.0	(1
Playing in November		
Playing in December		
Playing in January		
Playing in February		
Playing in March	0-0	0-0
	0.0	
Playing during the day		
Playing at night	0-0	5-0
The second	0.0	2.2
Playing on Sunday		
Playing on Monday		
Playing on Tuesday		
Playing on Wednesday		
Playing on Thursday		
Playing on Friday	0-0	1-0
Margin is 5 pts. or less		
Margin is between 6-10		
Margin is between 11-20		
Margin is more than 20	0-0	5-0
Having a 20-pt. scorer		
Having a 30-pt. scorer	0-0	0-0
Scoring 49 points or less		
Scoring 50-59 points		
Scoring 60-69 points		
Scoring 70-79 points		
Scoring 80-89 points		
Scoring 90-99 points	0-0	0-0

2011-12 Team High/Low

2011-12 Team High/ Low											
South Carolina	Game High	S	Game Lows								
POINTS	78	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	50	Penn State, 11/20/11							
FIELD GOALS MADE	33	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	18	C. of Charleston, 11/23/11							
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	76	Penn State, 11/20/11	50	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11							
				at Xavier, 11/30/11							
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.481 (25-52)	SC State, 12/14/11	.250 (19-76)	Penn State, 11/20/11							
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	9	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	1	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11							
				at NC State, 12/4/11							
				at Clemson, 11/17/11							
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	29	Penn State, 11/20/11	6	at Clemson, 11/17/11							
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.429 (9-21)	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	.067 (1-15)	at NC State, 12/4/11							
FREE THROWS MADE	22	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11	2	Presbyterian, 11/27/11							
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38	at Xavier, 11/30/11	9	Presbyterian, 11/27/11							
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.733 (22-30)	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11	.222 (2-9)	Presbyterian, 11/27/11							
REBOUNDS	47	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	32	at Drexel, 12/28/11							
ASSISTS	19	vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11	8	C. of Charleston, 11/23/11							
				Penn State, 11/20/11							
STEALS	21	Furman, 12/11/11	6	SC State, 12/14/11							
BLOCKED SHOTS	11	Furman, 12/11/11	0	at Drexel, 12/28/11							
TURNOVERS	22	C. of Charleston, 11/23/11	8	Furman, 12/11/11							
FOULS	21	at Illinois, 11/11/11	7	Presbyterian, 11/27/11							
Opponent	Game High		Game Lows								
POINTS	58	at Drexel, 12/28/11	21	SC State, 12/14/11							
FIELD GOALS MADE	22	at Drexel, 12/28/11	6	SC State, 12/14/11							
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60	Alabama A&M, 11/14/11	38	at Illinois, 11/11/11							
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.500 (21-42)	Penn State, 11/20/11	.125 (6-48)	SC State 12/14/11							
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	4	at Xavier, 11/30/11	0	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11							
				Penn State, 11/20/11							
				at Clemson, 11/17/11							
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12	at Xavier, 11/30/11	2	at Illinois, 11/11/11							
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500 (1-2)	at Illinois, 11/11/11	.000 (0-3)	vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11							
			.000 (0-6)	Penn State, 11/20/11							
			.000 (0-7)	at Clemson, 11/17/11							
FREE THROWS MADE	25	at Illinois, 11/11/11	2	Presbyterian, 11/27/11							

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

REBOUNDS

BLOCKED SHOTS

TURNOVERS

ASSISTS

STEALS

FOULS

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

35

41

16

9

11

29

25

.929 (13-14)

at Illinois, 11/11/11

Penn State, 11/20/11

at NC State, 12/4/11

at Xavier, 11/30/11

Alabama A&M, 11/14/11

C. of Charleston, 11/23/11

Alabama A&M, 11/14/11

C. of Charleston, 11/23/11

at Clemson, 11/17/11

Furman, 12/11/11

at Xavier, 11/30/11

Presbyterian, 11/27/11

Presbyterian, 11/27/11

SC State. 12/14/11

Furman, 12/11/11 at Clemson, 11/17/11

SC State, 12/14/11 Presbyterian, 11/27/11

at Drexel, 12/28/11

Presbyterian, 11/27/11

vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11

vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11

.286 (2-7)

19

4

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14

9

The Last Time ...

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 32, LaQueta Ferguson, Florida International, 11/25/07

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, Ashley Bruner vs. Penn State, 11/20/11

Opponent 15, Talie East, Penn State, 11/20/11

Two Players with 20 or More Points

South Carolina La'Keisha Sutton 21/Markeshia Grant 20, vs. North

Carolina, 12/18/11

Opponent Angie Bjorklund 23/Shekinna Stricklen 21, Tennessee,

1/17/10

Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina Charenee Stephens 11/Kelsey Bone 10 vs. Mississippi,

3/4/10

Opponent Shekinna Stricklen 10/Alyssia Brewer 10, Tennessee,

2/17/11

Had 10 Assists

South Carolina 10, Samone Kennedy at Florida, 2/24/08

Opponent 11, Marneshia Richard, Mississippi State, 1/21/07

Had Five Steals

South Carolina 6, Ieasia Walker vs. Furman, 12/11/11

Opponent 5, Sam Ramirez, Appalachian State, 3/16/11

Had Five Blocked Shots

South Carolina 5, Demetress Adams vs. UNC Asheville, 1/3/08

Opponent 5, Chay Shegog, North Carolina, 12/18/11

Had a Double-Double

South Carolina Charenee Stephens (13 pts/11 reb) vs. Appalachian State,

3/16/11

Opponent Nadra Robertson (10 pts/10 reb), Alabama A&M, 11/14/11

Two Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina Kelsey Bone (20 pts/10 reb)/Charenee Stephens vs.

Mississippi, 3/4/10

Opponent Shekinna Stricklen (18 pts/16 reb) and Kelley Cain (11

pts/11 reb), Tennessee, 1/20/11

Had a Triple-Double

South Carolina Iva Sliskovic (18 pts, 15 reb, 10 asst) vs. High Point,

12/20/06

Opponent Never

Team

Scored 100 Points

South Carolina 102 vs. North Carolina A&T, 3/21/08

Opponent 103, Clemson, 11/21/03

Won by 30 or More Points

South Carolina 79-78 (31) vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11

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 .608 (31-51) vs. Jackson State, 12/7/07

Opponent .604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

Shot 50% or Better from the Field

South Carolina .500 (26-52) vs. Appalachian State, 3/16/11

Opponent .500 (21-42), Penn State, 11/20/11

No Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina at Stanford, 11/26/10 **Opponent** SC State, 12/14/11

Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina vs. LSU, 1/6/11 Opponent Arkansas, 2/14/10

Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

Win 79-78 vs. No. 18 North Carolina, 12/18/11

Loss 50-55 vs. No. 11 Penn State, 11/20/11

Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

Win 71-52 vs. No. 6 Vanderbilt, 1/3/02 Loss 60-82 at No. 4 Tennessee, 2/17/11

Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

Win 70-66 vs. No. 5 Vanderbilt, 1/28/98

Loss 60-82 at No. 4 Tennessee, 2/17/11

Faced AP No. 1 Team

Win Never

Loss 48-77 vs. No. 1 UConn, 12/29/08

Overtime Game

Win 64-62 at Arkansas, 2/6/11

Loss 60-74 vs. Vanderbilt, 2/27/11

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 No. 1 Never

AP Top 10 No. 10, 2/18/02

AP Top 25 No. 16, 3/17/03



2011-12 South Carolina Basketball South Carolina Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 28, 2011) All games



Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebo	unds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
Illinois	31/24	40/28	71-52	+19	24-57/13-38	.421/.342	5-16/1-2	.313/.500	18-25/25-35	.720/.714	34/32	+2	14/5	14/22	2/5	9/6	21/20
ALABAMA A&M	30/24	30/29	60-53	+7	22-60/20-60	.367/.333	3-16/2-10	.188/.200	13-21/11-13	.619/.846	39/41	(2)	14/5	13/18	9/5	11/9	14/21
Clemson	43/26	22/22	65-48	+17	25-63/19-47	.397/.404	1-6/0-7	.167/.000	14-24/10-18	.583/.556	40/37	+3	11/11	12/22	1/11	14/4	19/20
#11/12 PENN STATE	22/26	28/29	50-55	(5)	19-76/21-42	.250/.500	6-29/0-6	.207/.000	6-10/13-14	.600/.929	40/39	+1	8/10	10/23	3/9	10/6	15/16
COLL. OF CHARLESTON	22/21	37/19	59-40	+19	18-58/15-45	.310/.333	3-21/3-11	.143/.273	20-31/7-15	.645/.467	47/31	+16	8/9	22/29	3/1	13/9	14/20
PRESBYTERIAN	22/13	30/11	52-24	+28	21-53/10-40	.396/.250	8-20/2-6	.400/.333	2-9/2-7	.222/.286	40/28	+12	17/5	15/19	6/0	8/7	7/9
Xavier	34/20	33/36	67-56	+11	22-50/20-49	.440/.408	2-11/4-12	.182/.333	21-38/12-18	.553/.667	34/36	(2)	9/16	15/23	8/4	11/6	19/25
NC State	18/27	35/28	53-55	(2)	22-64/20-57	.344/.351	1-15/3-7	.067/.429	8-15/12-15	.533/.800	44/41	+3	10/11	12/16	9/4	12/8	16/15
FURMAN	40/11	32/22	72-33	+39	28-63/11-44	.444/.250	3-14/1-8	.214/.125	13-24/10-13	.542/.769	38/36	+2	15/5	8/29	11/6	21/4	16/18
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	35/8	31/13	66-21	+45	25-52/6-48	.481/.125	7-22/1-10	.318/.100	9-16/8-14	.563/.571	46/28	+18	13/2	13/15	3/0	6/5	11/16
#18/16 North Carolina	50/27	29/21	79-48	+31	33-70/18-51	.471/.353	9-21/3-10	.429/.300	4-11/9-16	.364/.563	47/30	+17	19/5	9/17	2/6	5/4	15/13
SAVANNAH STATE	33/17	32/22	65-39	+26	21-50/16-39	.420/.410	1-14/0-3	.071/.000	22-30/7-12	.733/.583	38/19	+19	9/4	18/20	2/2	11/5	12/19
Drexel	27/26	35/32	62-58	+4	23-51/22-45	.451/.489	3-17/3-8	.176/.375	13-24/11-19	.542/.579	32/28	+4	10/11	11/14	0/2	10/7	19/20

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



2011-12 South Carolina Basketball South Carolina Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 28, 2011) All games



				00	01	03	05	11	12	20	21	22	23	24	30
Opponent	Date	Score		SELLERS,IM	WILSON,EBO	WALKER,IEA	GRANT,MAR	SUTTON,LA'	STEPHENS,C	WHITE, SANC	BRUNER,AS	NEWTON,CO	ROY,TINA	WELCH,ALEI	DECHEVA,P
at ILL	11/11/11	71-52	W	0-1-0	4-2-1	8-5-2	11-4-3	10-2-3	4-2-0	6-3-3	14-6-2	2-1-0	5-0-0	2-3-0	0-0-0
AAMU	11/14/11	60-53	W	DNP	0-1-0	13-5-1	1-2-6	13-6-4	0-1-0	0-1-0	15-8-2	6-1-0	0-1-0	12-9-1	DNP
at CU	11/17/11	65-48	W	0-0-0	3-2-0	6-5-2	6-2-2	5-2-6	19-5-0	1-2-0	6-4-0	0-5-0	9-2-0	6-5-1	0-0-0
PSU	11/20/11	50-55	L	DNP	0-0-0	15-4-1	7-0-2	7-2-3	4-8-0	1-2-0	9-18-2	0-0-0	5-0-0	2-6-0	DNP
COFC	11/23/11	59-40	W	0-0-0	3-2-0	2-2-3	14-5-2	3-2-2	5-4-0	1-1-0	13-9-1	0-3-0	9-3-0	5-9-0	0-0-0
PC	11/27/11	52-24	W	3-0-1	0-1-0	2-6-6	6-0-0	2-2-4	0-3-0	3-3-3	10-11-2	0-3-0	15-4-0	9-3-1	0-0-0
at XU	11/30/11	67-56	W	DNP	DNP	0-2-0	18-1-2	10-1-5	0-5-0	10-3-0	8-2-1	0-1-0	2-2-0	16-8-1	DNP
at ST	12/04/11	53-55	L	DNP	2-1-0	0-2-3	9-1-0	8-3-3	8-8-1	6-8-0	6-8-3	0-2-0	0-1-0	14-5-0	DNP
FUR	12/11/11	72-33	W	2-2-0	2-1-0	10-3-4	22-8-2	11-0-3	0-4-1	6-3-0	5-3-2	0-1-0	2-1-0	5-8-2	0-0-1
SCSUW	12/14/11	66-21	W	0-0-0	3-1-3	7-6-2	5-2-3	12-3-3	6-2-0	3-1-0	4-3-0	3-1-0	12-4-0	9-9-1	0-1-0
vs NC	12/18/11	79-48	W	0-2-0	0-0-0	5-4-6	20-3-4	21-5-2	6-5-1	8-3-2	4-4-2	0-2-0	3-2-1	10-6-1	0-0-0
SSU	12/21/11	65-39	W	0-0-1	3-3-0	11-0-2	6-3-1	2-3-0	8-7-0	10-3-1	2-4-4	0-3-0	2-2-0	15-5-0	0-0-0
at DREXEL	12/28/11	62-58	W	DNP	0-0-0	18-4-4	17-4-3	10-5-3	4-5-0	4-2-0	9-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	DNP

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Opponent	Date	Score		IBIAM,ELEM
at ILL	11/11/11	71-52	W	5-4-0
AAMU	11/14/11	60-53	W	0-1-0
at CU	11/17/11	65-48	W	4-4-0
PSU	11/20/11	50-55	L	DNP
COFC	11/23/11	59-40	W	4-4-0
PC	11/27/11	52-24	W	2-3-0
at XU	11/30/11	67-56	W	3-6-0
at ST	12/04/11	53-55	L	DNP
FUR	12/11/11	72-33	W	7-2-0
SCSUW	12/14/11	66-21	W	2-7-1
vs NC	12/18/11	79-48	W	2-5-0
SSU	12/21/11	65-39	W	6-5-0
at DREXEL	12/28/11	62-58	W	DNP



2011-12 South Carolina Basketball South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 28, 2011) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-2	6-1	4-1	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-2	6-1	4-1	1-0

					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
05	GRANT, Markeshia	13-13	339	26.1	56-129	.434	17-54	.315	13-19	.684	15	20	35	2.7	15	0	30	16	1	14	142	10.9
11	SUTTON, La'Keisha	13-13	350	26.9	41-126	.325	8-39	.205	24-34	.706	12	24	36	2.8	19	1	41	36	4	21	114	8.8
24	WELCH, Aleighsa	13-0	241	18.5	37-56	.661	0-1	.000	31-49	.633	42	35	77	5.9	18	0	8	12	14	8	105	8.1
21	BRUNER, Ashley	13-0	298	22.9	43-86	.500	0-0	.000	19-50	.380	45	37	82	6.3	30	0	21	17	11	22	105	8.1
03	WALKER, leasia	13-13	366	28.2	35-100	.350	7-29	.241	20-33	.606	13	35	48	3.7	24	0	36	29	5	33	97	7.5
23	ROY, Tina	13-0	168	12.9	23-76	.303	13-53	.245	5-10	.500	9	14	23	1.8	4	0	1	7	1	4	64	4.9
12	STEPHENS, Charenee	13-13	218	16.8	25-48	.521	0-0	.000	14-18	.778	31	28	59	4.5	11	0	3	10	4	8	64	4.9
20	WHITE, Sancheon	13-0	182	14.0	19-66	.288	2-15	.133	19-30	.633	15	20	35	2.7	18	0	9	7	4	15	59	4.5
33	IBIAM, Elem	10-0	93	9.3	14-35	.400	0-1	.000	7-16	.438	20	21	41	4.1	18	0	1	11	9	1	35	3.5
01	WILSON, Ebony	12-0	117	9.8	5-11	.455	1-3	.333	9-14	.643	6	8	14	1.2	14	0	4	10	2	8	20	1.7
22	NEWTON, Courtney	13-13	164	12.6	3-22	.136	3-18	.167	2-3	.667	9	15	24	1.8	16	0	0	9	2	6	11	8.0
00	SELLERS, Imani	8-0	32	4.0	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	4	5	0.6	6	0	2	2	2	1	5	0.6
30	DECHEVA, Pamela	8-0	32	4.0	0-5	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										22	17	39					5				
	Total	13	2600		303-767	.395	52-222	.234	163-278	.586	240	279	519	39.9	198	1	157	172	59	141	821	63.2
	Opponents	13	2600		211-605	.349	23-100	.230	137-209	.656	141	285	426	32.8	232	-	99	267	55	80	582	44.8

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP
SCORING	821	582
Points per game	63.2	44.8
Scoring margin	+18.4	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	303-767	211-605
Field goal pct	.395	.349
3 POINT FG-ATT	52-222	23-100
3-point FG pct	.234	.230
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	1.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	163-278	137-209
Free throw pct	.586	.656
F-Throws made per game	12.5	10.5
REBOUNDS	519	426
Rebounds per game	39.9	32.8
Rebounding margin	+7.2	-
ASSISTS	157	99
Assists per game	12.1	7.6
TURNOVERS	172	267
Turnovers per game	13.2	20.5
Turnover margin	+7.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.4
STEALS	141	80
Steals per game	10.8	6.2
BLOCKS	59	55
Blocks per game	4.5	4.2
ATTENDANCE	18278	6537
Home games-Avg/Game	7-2611	5-887
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-2100

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
South Carolina	407	414	821
Opponents	270	312	582

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/11/11	at Illinois	W	71-52	770
11/14/11	ALABAMA A&M	W	60-53	2118
11/17/11	at Clemson	W	65-48	938
11/20/11	#11/12 PENN STATE	L	50-55	2391
11/23/11	COLL. OF CHARLESTON	W	59-40	2314
11/27/11	PRESBYTERIAN	W	52-24	1752
11/30/11	at Xavier	W	67-56	1032
12/04/11	at NC State	L	53-55	1697
12/11/11	FURMAN	W	72-33	1827
12/14/11	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W	66-21	4869
12/18/11	vs #18/16 North Carolina	W	79-48	2100
12/21/11	SAVANNAH STATE	W	65-39	3007
12/28/11	at Drexel	W	62-58	0

^{* -} Conference game