## 2011-12 Schedule

| Fri., Nov. $\mathbf{4}$ | 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 |

Wed., Dec. 14 South Carolina State

## Carolina's Challenge

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

Wed., Dec. 21
Wed., Dec. 28
Sun., Jan. 1
Thu., Jan. 5
Sun., Jan. 8
Thu., Jan. 12
Sun., Jan. 15
Thu., Jan. 19
Sun., Jan. 22
Thu., Jan. 26
Sun., Jan. 29
Thu., Feb. 2
Thu., Feb. 9
Sun., Feb. 12
Thu., Feb. 16
Sun., Feb. 19
Thu., Feb. 23
Sun., Feb. 26

## Savannah State

at Drexel
Alabama*
Vanderbilt*
at Florida* at LSU*
Kentucky*
at Auburn*
at Vanderbilt* (ESPNU) Ole Miss* (FSN) Mississippi St.* (SECN) at Tennessee* (CSS) at Arkansas* Florida* (ESPN2) Georgia* (FSN) at Alabama* (FSN) at Kentucky*
Arkansas* (SECN)

Columbia, S.C. W, 65-39
Philadelphia, Pa. W, 62-58
Columbia, S.C. 3 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. $\quad 7$ p.m.
Gainesville, Fla. 2 p.m. Baton Rouge, La. 8 p.m. Columbia, S.C. $\quad 3$ p.m. Auburn, Ala. Nashville, Tenn. Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Knoxville, Tenn. Fayetteville, Ark. Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Tuscaloosa, Ala. Lexington, Ky. Columbia, S.C.

## SEC Tournament

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

TBA Nashville, Tenn. TBA Nashville, Tenn. TBA 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) TV: None

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 21 st 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 | 11-2 |
| 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 7-0 | 6-1 |
|  | 4-1 |
| 2-1 | 1-0 |
| 67.6 | 63.2 |
| 58.1 | 44.8 |
| . 397 | . 395 |
| . 376 | . 349 |
| . 320 | . 234 |
| . 271 | . 230 |
| . 617 .. | . 586 |
| 14 | 12.5 |
| 10.9 | . 12.1 |
| +6.9. | +7.3 |
| 40.1 | . 39.9 |
| +0.6. | +7.2 |
| 10.1 | . 10.8 |
| 2.2 | ... 4.5 |

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


## 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' 12 th 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 11-4
16 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
18 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 |
| Rebounding | 12th | 275th | 6.3 |
| Field Goal \%age | 12th | - | . 500 |
| Markeshia Grant | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Scoring | 22nd | - | 10.9 |
| La'Keisha Sutton | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Assists | 11th | 198th | 3.2 |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | 12th | 177th | 1.1 |
| Ieasia Walker | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Steals | 7th | 178th | 2.5 |
| Aleighsa Welch | SEC | NCAA | Actual |
| Rebounding | 16th | - | 5.9 |
| Blocked Shots | 10th | 170th | 1.1 |

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 27 th 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 <br> (December 26) |  | ESPN/USA Today Top 25 <br> (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 (200910). 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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W | L | Pct. | W |  | Pct. |
| Vanderbilt | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 12 |  | . 923 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 11 |  | . 917 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 11 |  | . 846 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 11 |  | . 846 |
| South Carolina | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 11 |  | . 846 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 10 |  | . 769 |
| Ole Miss | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 10 |  | . 769 |
| Mississippi St. | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 10 |  | . 769 |
| LSU | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 9 |  | . 750 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 8 |  | . 727 |
| Alabama |  | 0 |  | 10 |  | . 714 |
| Auburn |  | 0 | . 000 | 8 |  | . 615 |

## 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), Charence 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


## 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 |
| 30+ Points | 2011-12 | Career | Record |
| 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 |
| Ieasia Walker | 0 | 4 | 2-2 |
| Charenee Stephens | s 0 | 1 | 1-0 |
| 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 Stephens | S | 18 | 12-6 |
| Courtney Newton | 0 | 4 | 3-1 |
| 10+ Rebounds | 2011-12 | Career | Record |
| Ashley Bruner | 3 | 6 | 3-3 |
| Charenee Stephens | 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 Stephens | 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 Stephens | 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 Stephens | 0 | 1 | $0-1$ |

currently ranked 22 nd 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 22 nd 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 ......................................by 8 (7-15), 1st-11:18 at Drexel, 12/28/11
Largest lead given up in a loss.....................by 8 (42-50), 2nd-5:47 vs. \#11/12 Penn State, 11/20/11
Largest deficit in a loss........................................... by 12 (20-32), 2nd-17:15 at NC State, 12/4/11

## 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 34thbest 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 |  |  |  |  | Fresh Look |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. Name | Pos. | Ht | Yr. | Hometown/Last School | 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 allstate honors and six player of the year awards. |
| 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. | ronunciation Guic |
| 21 Ashley Bruner | F | 6-0 | Jr. | Norman, Okla./Norman |  |
| 22 Courtney Newton | F | 5-9 | Sr. | Flowery Branch, Ga./Flowery Branch | Ashley Bruner............................ BREW-ner |
| 23 Tina Roy | G | 5-11 | Fr. | Kaplan, La./Kaplan | Pamela Decheva .................... DETCH-iv-uh |
| 24 Aleighsa Welch | F | 6-0 | Fr. | Goose Creek, S.C./Goose Creek | Markeshia Grant ................... mar-KEY-shuh |
| 30 Pamela Decheva | F | 6-1 | Fr. | Sofia, Bulgaria | Elem Ibiam .....................ELL-um IB-ee-um |
| 33 Elem Ibiam | F | 6-3 | Fr. | Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County | Imani Sellers............................. i-MAH-nee |
| \# indicates medically disqualified from participating |  |  |  |  | Charenee Stephens $\qquad$ shar-NAY <br> La'Keisha Sutton $\qquad$ luh-KEY-shuh |
| Head Coach: Dawn Staley |  |  |  |  | Ieasia Walker .......................... eye-EESH-uh |
| Associate Head Coach: Lisa Boyer |  |  |  |  | Aleighsa Welch .........................uh-LEE-suh |
| Assistant Coaches: Nikki McCray, Darius Taylor |  |  |  |  | Sancheon White ......................SAN-chee-on |




## 2011-12 Team High/ Low

| South Carolina | Game Highs |  | 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 <br> 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 <br> at NC State, 12/4/11 <br> 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C. of Charleston, 11/23/11 } \\ & \text { Penn State, 11/20/11 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 Highs |  | 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 <br> Penn State, 11/20/11 <br> 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 | $\begin{aligned} & .000(0-3) \\ & .000(0-6) \\ & .000(0-7) \end{aligned}$ | vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11 <br> Penn State, 11/20/11 <br> at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| FREE THROWS MADE | 25 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 2 | Presbyterian, 11/27/11 |
| FREE THROW ATTEMPTS | 35 | at Illinois, 11/11/11 | 7 | Presbyterian, 11/27/11 |
| FREE THROW PERCENTAGE | . 929 (13-14) | Penn State, 11/20/11 | . 286 (2-7) | Presbyterian, 11/27/11 |
| REBOUNDS | 41 | at NC State, 12/4/11 Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 19 | vs. Savannah State, 12/21/11 |
| ASSISTS | 16 | at Xavier, 11/30/11 | 2 | SC State. 12/14/11 |
| STEALS | 9 | C. of Charleston, 11/23/11 <br> Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11 | 4 | vs. North Carolina, 12/18/11 <br> Furman, 12/11/11 <br> at Clemson, 11/17/11 |
| BLOCKED SHOTS | 11 | at Clemson, 11/17/11 | 0 | SC State, 12/14/11 <br> Presbyterian, 11/27/11 |
| TURNOVERS | 29 | Furman, 12/11/11 <br> C. of Charleston, 11/23/11 | 14 | at Drexel, 12/28/11 |
| FOULS | 25 | at Xavier, 11/30/11 | 9 | Presbyterian, 11/27/11 |

## Individual

| Scored 50 Points |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| South Carolina <br> Opponent | N1, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03 |

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 ( $13 \mathrm{pts} / 11 \mathrm{reb}$ ) vs. Appalachian State, 3/16/11
Opponent $\quad$ Nadra Robertson ( $10 \mathrm{pts} / 10$ reb), Alabama A\&M, 11/14/11
Two Players had a Double-Double
South Carolina Kelsey Bone ( $20 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{reb}$ )/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 $\quad 500$ (21-42), Penn State, 11/20/11
No Players in Double-Figure Points
South Carolina at Stanford, 11/26/10
Opponent $\quad$ 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 $\quad 70-66$ vs. No. 5 Vanderbilt, 1/28/98
Loss $\quad 60-82$ 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 |

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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 | Rebounds |  | 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 | . 3671.333 | 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 | . 3971.404 | 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 | . 3961.250 | 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

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South Carolina Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 28, 2011)
All games
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}00 & 01 & 03 & 05 & 11 & 12 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 30\end{array}$


| 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 |


| RECORD: |  |  |  |  | OVERALL |  |  | HOME |  |  | AWAY |  |  | NEUTRAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ALL GA | AMES |  |  | 11-2 |  |  | 6-1 |  |  | 4-1 |  |  | 1-0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CONF | ERENC |  |  | $0-0$ |  |  | 0-0 |  |  | 0-0 |  |  | 0-0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | NON-CONFERENCE |  |  | 11-2 |  |  | 6-1 |  |  | 4-1 |  |  | 1-0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total |  | 3-Point |  | F-Throw |  | Rebounds |  |  | avg | pf | dq | a | to | blk | stl | pts | avg |
| \# | Player | gp-gs | min | avg | fg-fga | fg\% | $3 \mathrm{fg}-\mathrm{fga}$ | 3fg\% | ft-fta | ft\% | off | def | tot |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 0.8 |
| 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 | - | $1-2100$ |


| 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 |

