

# media information



demetress adams  
bishopville, s.c.



ebony jones



lakesha tolliver

Sophomore Demetress Adams enjoyed a remarkable freshman season in 2005-06, earning a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team and being recognized as both the SEC Player of the Week and the SEC Freshman of the Week.

Adams was invited by USA Basketball to try out for the Under-20 National Team during the summer of 2006.



## South Carolina Media Relations



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### Practices

All team practices are open to the media although times and locations are subject to change without notice. Since there are two different practice locations, please confirm the location ahead of time.

### Interviews

Interviews can be conducted after practice or at other times arranged through the South Carolina Media Relations Office. Please do not call or drop by the basketball office to set up an interview. Players and coaches have been instructed to not agree to interviews not arranged by the Media Relations Office.

### Game Notes

Updated game notes are posted on the South Carolina website as soon as they are available. To view the notes, readers must have Adobe Acrobat which can be downloaded free on the website (www.uscsports.com).

### On The Web

The official web site of South Carolina athletics is www.uscsports.com. The site features game notes, schedules, a roster, scores and feature stories about the women's basketball team. Radio broadcasts of all games can be heard on the web site.

### Colonial Center

The South Carolina Gamecock women's basketball team plays all regular season home games at the Colonial Center, located on the corner of Lincoln and Greene Streets. Press row is located along the northwest side of the Center with the media room in the tunnel under sections 107 & 108. Photographers are allowed to shoot from each baseline but not from the sidelines or behind the team benches.

### Credentials

Credentials are limited to working members of the media. Photographers are restricted to shooting at the baselines. Credentials can be requested by calling 803-777-7743, by email (glang@gwm.sc.edu) or by faxing the request to 803-777-2967. Credentials can be picked up from the security guard at the press gate, located at the back entrance of the Colonial Center.

### Statistics

All press releases, game notes, flip cards, statistics and boxscores are available in the press room before the game. At half-time and after the game, statistics and a boxscore will be distributed to all media members.

### Food Service

A buffet is served in the media room before all games with soft drinks available throughout the game. Drinks may be taken to press row but food must be consumed in the media room.

### Telephones/Fax Machines

The South Carolina Media Relations Office provides six telephones in the press room. Fax service is also available to media members upon request.

### Score Updates

Members of the media not able to attend home games can get score updates by calling the press row phone at 803-777-6182.

### Post-Game Interviews

Media members are solicited for interview requests at the end of the game. Post-game interviews will be held in the media room. After a cooling-off period, the visiting head coach and selected players will be brought to the interview area, followed by South Carolina Head Coach Susan Walvius and selected players. The South Carolina locker room is closed to the media.

## South Carolina Women's Basketball Media Outlets

### Newspapers (A.M.)

Charlie Bennett (cbennett@charleston.net), Sports, The Post-Courier, 231 Tryon Street, Columbia, S.C. 29207  
Ken Burger (kburger@postandcourier.com), Executive Sports Editor, The Post-Courier, 134 Columbus St., Charleston, S.C. 29403  
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Bob Spear (bspear@thestate.com), Sports Editor, The State, Box 1333, Columbia, S.C. 29202  
Bart Wright (rbwright@ggreenwillenews.com), Sports Editor, The News, Box 1688, Greenville, S.C. 29602

### Wire Service

Pete Iacobelli (piacobelli@ap.org) The Associated Press, 1311 Marion Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201

### Radio

Teddy Heffner (theffner1@aol.com), WCOS-AM, Box 21567, Columbia, S.C. 29204  
Brent Johnson, Sports Director, Citadel Broadcasting (brent.johnson@citcomm.com)  
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Christopher Thompson (tophsports@aol.com), Sports Director, WVOC Radio Box 21567, Columbia, S.C. 29221

### Television

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Tim Hill (thill@wolo.com), WOLO-TV (Channel 25), Box 4217, Columbia, S.C. 29204  
Bob Shields (Sports@wltx.com), Sports Director, WLTX-TV (Channel 19), Drawer M, Columbia, S.C. 29205

### Specialty Outlets

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Levi Johnson (scbnews@aol.com), Sports Editor, S.C. Black News, 1310 Harden Street, PO Box 11128, Columbia, SC 29211

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