

2007.08 South Carolina Boxscores

GAME 1 South Carolina 92 SC State 67 Nov. 9, 2007 Columbia, SC Colonial Center (11,655)

Devan Downey tied his career high with 24 points and South Carolina improved to 16-0 against South Carolina State with a 92-67 victory. Downey played for the first time since transferring from Cincinnati after the 2005-06 season and did not disappoint the Colonial Center crowd with his debut.

He had 18 points in the first half as USC led 55-28. Downey closed it with a fade-away three.

Downey kept it up after the break and matched his top scoring performance set Dec. 14, 2005, against Ohio.

Chris Miller-Williams led the Bulldogs with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Downey continually pushed the Gamecocks, who scored as many points in the opening half this time as they did in beating the Bulldogs 55-52 a year ago.

Downey also showed he planned to be South Carolina's emotional leader, too.

When freshman Sam Muldrow hustled back on defense to block Thomas Bookman's layup, Downey rushed up to congratulate the big man, shouting his approval and pumping his fist.

Downey was 10 of 19 and added seven assists.

The Gamecocks broke out to a 13-2 lead. Then, after SCSU cut things to 15-9, Downey had two baskets in a 16-0 run that put USC ahead 31-9 and essentially ended the game.

Downey wasn't the only impact transfer for South Carolina.

Zam Fredrick II, whose father, Zam, led the nation in scoring with a 28.9-point average as a senior in 1981, hit both 3-pointers in the opening half. Fredrick finished with 14 points.

SC State	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Cobb f	1-6	0-0	1-3	10	3	3	4	2	2	1 24
Spencer f	2-10	1-3	0-0	3	0	5	4	5	0	1 30
Miller-Williams f	6-12	0-0	8-9	10	4	20	0	2	0	0 27
Burton g	3-10	1-3	0-0	1	4	7	1	4	0	1 26
Bennett g	2-9	2-5	2-2	4	0	8	4	3	0	0 24
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
Davis	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	2	2	0	0 9
Baker	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Bookman	5-11	3-8	0-1	3	0	13	1	0	0	2 28
Flagler	12	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0 7
Carter	4-8	0-0	1-2	8	2	9	1	2	1	1 18
TEAM				7						
Totals.....	24-73	7-22	12-17	48	16	67	17	22	3	6 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-37 29.7% 2nd Half: 13-36 36.1% Game: 32.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 31.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 70.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	3-5	2-2	0-0	1	2	8	1	2	0	0 23
Holmes f	4-8	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	3	0	0	1 18
Downey g	10-19	3-5	1-2	3	1	24	7	1	0	3 31
Raley-Ross g	3-7	0-2	1-2	5	3	7	2	1	0	0 22
Fredrick g	6-12	2-3	0-0	2	3	14	3	4	0	2 28
Gray	2-4	0-0	1-1	5	1	5	0	2	0	1 15
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0 6
Wildner	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Day	5-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0 2 16
Steed	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	0	2	0	0 6
Baniulis	2-5	2-5	0-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	1 13
Muldrow	2-3	0-0	1-1	9	2	5	2	1	4	2 20
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	39-73	10-18	4-8	-39	18	92	21	13	4	12 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 23-43 53.5% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 53.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 55.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 50.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina State	28	39	67
South Carolina	55	37	92

Officials: Tony Greene, Doug Simmons, Jeff Smith Technical fouls: South Carolina State-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 13848

GAME 2 South Carolina 103 The Citadel 42 Nov. 12, 2007 Columbia, SC Colonial Center (11,655)

Devan Downey tied his career high with 11 assists and set career bests with nine rebounds and six steals to help lead Carolina to a 103-42 victory over The Citadel.

The performance came just four days after Downey scored a career-high 27 points in the opener for the Gamecocks (2-0). Downey sat out last season after transferring from Cincinnati.

Downey also scored 11 points against The Citadel (1-1) while committing just two turnovers.

Carolina scored 92 points in its first game, marking the first time since 1995 that the Gamecocks have had more than 90 points in back-to-back games. The 103 points Monday was the highest total since South Carolina beat The Citadel 112-61 in December 1995 and the first time the team had 100 points in nearly 11 years.

The 61-point win is the largest since the Gamecocks beat the Florence Stars by 66 in January 1948.

Brandis Raley-Ross led South Carolina with 13 points, while Zam Fredrick added 12 points and seven assists and Dominique Archie had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Demetrius Nelson led the Bulldogs with 16 points. Cameron Wells added 11 points.

The Citadel was down six with just under 11 minutes to go in the first half when South Carolina went on an 18-4 run. The Gamecocks would lead 46-22 at the break and opened the second half on a 16-3 run.

The Citadel	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Dahn f	3-16	1-7	1-1	3	3	8	0	6	0	1 27
Nelson, c	4-8	0-0	8-9	4	3	16	0	1	0	0 26
Urbanus g	0-6	0-5	0-0	6	3	0	2	4	0	1 29
Wells g	5-12	1-6	0-0	1	4	11	2	1	1	0 24
Pandak g	2-10	1-8	0-0	3	1	5	0	0	0	2 23
McDowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0 15
Simmons	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 11
Zeravica	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Brick	0-1	0-1	0-1	2	3	0	1	4	0	1 16
Dogan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
Eykyn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 12
Clark	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0 10
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	15-56	3-29	9-11	27	20	42	5	19	1	5 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 7-26 26.9% 2nd Half: 8-30 26.7% Game: 26.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-11 9.1% 2nd Half: 2-18 11.1% Game: 10.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 81.8%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	5-6	1-1	1-2	7	1	12	1	3	0	0 24
Muldrow f	2-5	0-0	4-4	7	1	8	0	0	1	1 20
Downey g	5-11	0-2	1-3	9	3	11	11	2	0	6 28
Raley-Ross g	5-8	2-3	1-2	4	2	13	0	1	0	2 21
Fredrick g	4-14	3-8	1-1	2	1	12	7	0	0	1 31
Gray	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	0	0	0	1 10
Conrad	1-1	1-1	2-2	2	0	5	2	0	0	1 7
Wildner	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1 4
Day	3-6	2-3	2-4	5	3	10	2	0	1	1 19
Holmes	4-5	0-0	6-6	2	2	14	0	1	0	1 13
Steed	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0 10
Baniulis	3-5	2-4	0-0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0 13
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	37-71	11-22	18-24	51	14	103	24	8	2	15 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 18-38 47.4% 2nd Half: 19-33 57.6% Game: 52.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 14-17 82.4% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
The Citadel	22	20	42
South Carolina	46	57	103

Officials: Mike Stuart, Tim Higgins, Antinio Petty Technical fouls: The Citadel-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 11655

GAME 3 Southern California 85 South Carolina 75 Nov. 17, 2007 Columbia, SC Colonial Center (16,620)

O.J. Mayo scored 29 points but the phenom got plenty of help from Daniel Hackett, who had 22, 10 rebounds and 10 assists as Southern California defeated South Carolina 85-75.

The game attracted 16 NBA scouts, many of who were on hand to see Mayo, one of the nation's top freshman and a likely future lottery pick. Mayo hit 11 of 20 field goals, including three 3-pointers, to go with four rebounds and four assists.

Carolina was led by Dominique Archie with 20 points, 17 in the second half, while Brandis Raley-Ross scored all 18 points in the second half.

SC used a 16-3 run to take command midway through the first half and led 40-30 at halftime. The Gamecocks missed all 10 of their shots and committed four turnovers during the Trojans' eight-minute surge that gave them a 31-19 lead with 5:05 remaining on back-to-back lay-ups by Hackett and Mayo.

SC pushed its lead to 38-24 on Keith Wilkinson's jumper before the Gamecocks closed to 10 down at halftime after ultra-fast point guard Devan Downey forced three straight turnovers.

The Trojans then had to beat back several rallies in the second half. Raley-Ross hit two straight 3-pointers to pull USC to 57-51 with 10:29 left then was fouled after rebounding Hackett's miss.

The Gamecocks pulled to 64-59 with 5:43 left on two foul shots by Raley-Ross, but Mayo swished a 3-pointer and Taj Gibson's dunk put the Trojans up 71-61 with 2:53 left.

Southern California	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Gibson f	2-9	0-0	4-6	8	4	8	0	2	4	0 31
Johnson g	2-3	1-2	1-2	1	2	6	3	3	0	0 36
Hackett g	6-9	2-2	8-8	10	2	22	10	0	0	2 40
Lewis g	6-16	0-3	6-7	4	4	18	2	1	0	0 34
Mayo g	11-20	3-10	4-4	4	1	29	4	2	1	2 38
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Wilkinson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0 13
Cromwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0 0+
Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0 6
TEAM				8						
Totals.....	28-58	6-17	23-27	40	18	85	20	9	6	4 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd Half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 48.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 35.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 18-21 85.7% Game: 85.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	9-13	1-3	1-3	7	4	20	0	2	1	23
Holmes f	3-10	0-0	0-0	4	3	6	0	1	1	0 21
Downey g	5-18	1-3	4-4	2	4	15	4	2	0	2 40
Raley-Ross g	5-6	4-5	4-5	4	2	18	2	0	1	0 28
Fredrick g	4-15	1-5	5-5	3	3	14	1	2	0	1 37
Gray	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0 8
Day	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0 16
Baniulis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 10
Muldrow	0-4	0-0	2-2	7	1	2	1	0	2	0 17
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	26-69	7-18	16-19	39	20	75	8	9	6	4 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd Half: 16-37 43.2% Game: 37.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 38.9%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 84.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Southern California	40	45	85
South Carolina	30	45	75

Officials: Ted Valentine, John Cahill, Joe Lindsay Technical fouls: Southern Cal-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 16620

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GAME 4 South Carolina 74
Penn State 67
Nov. 22, 2007
Orlando, Fla.
Milk House
(1152)

Devan Downey had a career-high 30 points and Zam Fredrick scored 14 of his 16 in the second half, helping USC hold off cold-shooting Penn State 74-67 in the opening game of the Old Spice Classic at Disney World.

Downey was 8-for-17 from the field and made 10 of 11 free throws to help the Gamecocks rebound from last week's 10-point loss to Southern California.

Penn State trailed 37-30 at the half, and the closest the Lions got after that was three on four different occasions. Each time, South Carolina responded with a spurt of its own to pull away.

Geary Claxton led Penn State with 18 points, but his team missed 21 of 25 3-point attempts and shot 35.6 percent from the field overall. The Nittany Lions also struggled from the foul line, going 11-for-19.

While Downey dominated with 20 points in the opening half, Fredrick missed his first five shots and was held to 2 points before delivering several big baskets after the break. The junior transfer from Georgia Tech made two jumpers to put Carolina up 59-50 with seven minutes to go, then added a basket and two free throws down the stretch to help the Gamecocks stay in front.

Talor Battle's 3-point play and two free throws by Claxton trimmed PSU's deficit to 66-63 with 1:52 remaining. USC pulled away for good on Mike Holmes' tip-in and two foul shots by Fredrick.

Battle, who missed nine of 10 3-point attempts, finished with 13 points. Holmes had 13 points and nine rebounds for South Carolina.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	2-7	1-2	2-4	4	4	7	2	4	1	3
Muldrow f	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
Downey g	8-17	4-7	10-11	2	2	30	2	5	0	4
Raley-Ross g	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0
Fredrick g	6-15	0-4	4-4	7	3	16	5	1	0	1
Gray	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Day	2-5	0-3	1-2	3	3	5	1	0	0	1
Holmes	5-8	0-0	3-7	9	1	13	0	1	1	0
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	24-55	6-17	20-28	33	22	74	11	15	2	9

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 43.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 35.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6% 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 71.4%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 3, 1

Penn State	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
CLAXTON f	7-16	1-3	3-5	6	4	18	1	2	1	1
HASSELL f	2-6	0-0	0-0	8	3	4	0	1	2	1
BROOKS f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
BATTLE g	5-17	1-10	2-3	3	1	13	4	3	0	1
MORRISSEY g	3-6	1-4	0-0	3	7	2	2	0	0	0
KING	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNLEY	3-8	0-1	2-4	9	3	8	3	3	0	0
WALKER	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
PRINGLE	1-7	0-2	0-0	4	4	2	3	3	1	2
JACKSON	2-5	1-2	2-4	7	2	7	1	3	1	0
JONES	3-4	0-0	2-3	3	3	8	1	1	1	0
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	26-73	4-25	11-19	54	26	67	16	20	6	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-36 30.6% 2nd Half: 15-37 40.5% Game: 35.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd Half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 16.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 57.9%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	37	37	74
Penn State	30	37	67

Officials: Dan Christman, Steve Olson, Curtis Shaw Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Penn State-JACKSON, David. Attendance: 1152

GAME 5 N.C. State 63
South Carolina 61
Nov. 23, 2007
Orlando, Fla.
Milk House
(1103)

Brandon Costner had 21 points and Farnold Degand added 14 as North Carolina State rallied from a nine-point second-half deficit to beat South Carolina 63-61 at the Old Spice Classic.

NCSU also got nine points and eight rebounds from J.J. Hickson. Zam Fredrick and Devan Downey had 12 points each for USC.

Costner had a 3-pointer and hit two free throws to put North Carolina State up 63-58 with 1 minute remaining. South Carolina cut the deficit to 63-61 on Dominique Archie's long-rang jumper with 54 seconds to play.

Downey had a shot blocked and Fredrick missed on a scoring chance during the final 30 seconds.

NCSU trailed 49-40 with 11 minutes left, but used a 15-3 run to go up 55-52 at the four-minute mark. Costner completed the surge by converting two free throws and making a short jumper. Carolina had taken the nine-point advantage during a 9-2 stretch that saw Fredrick, Dwayne Day and Brandis Raley-Ross all hit 3's.

Hickson didn't start for the second consecutive game after NCSU coach Sidney Lowe said the freshman broke a team policy. He entered five minutes into the game when Ben McCauley limped off the court, but committed two fouls and failed to score over nine minutes of action in the first half.

McCauley returned six minutes later after getting his left ankle re-taped. He had six points and six rebounds in 29 minutes.

South Carolina led 29-25 at intermission.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Fredrick f	5-17	2-5	0-0	1	3	12	4	2	0	1
Archie f	3-10	1-3	1-3	9	4	8	3	2	1	2
Muldrow c	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	3	4	0	0	0	0
Downey g	5-17	2-4	0-0	5	4	12	2	3	0	2
Raley-Ross g	3-8	2-4	0-0	4	0	8	2	0	0	0
Day	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0
Holmes	4-12	0-0	1-6	16	3	9	0	0	2	0
Baniulis	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	25-76	9-21	2-9	46	17	61	11	8	3	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-35 34.3% 2nd Half: 13-41 31.7% Game: 32.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 42.9%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 22.2%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 1

NC State	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
GRANT f	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	1	5	2	2	0	0
COSTNER f	6-12	3-4	6-6	4	4	21	1	3	1	0
MCCAULEY c	2-3	0-0	2-3	6	1	6	4	1	2	0
FELLS g	1-7	0-4	0-0	8	2	2	0	1	1	1
DEGAND g	5-8	0-0	4-7	0	1	14	3	1	1	1
HICKSON	3-4	0-0	3-4	8	4	9	0	5	2	0
GONZALEZ	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HORNER	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	6	1	0	0	2
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	22-46	4-11	15-20	39	14	63	11	13	7	4

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-24 41.7% 2nd Half: 12-22 54.5% Game: 47.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 36.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 12-15 80.0% Game: 75.0%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	29	32	61
North Carolina State	25	38	63

Officials: Steve Welmer, Steve Olson, Curtis Shaw Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. North Carolina State-None. Attendance: 1103

GAME 6 George Mason 69
South Carolina 68
Nov. 25, 2007
Orlando, Fla.
Milk House
(938)

Will Thomas had 22 points and 11 rebounds as George Mason beat South Carolina 69-68 in the third-place game of the Old Spice Classic.

Carolina's Zam Fredrick had a chance to win the game for South Carolina, but he mishandled the ball with two seconds left. Cam Long stole it near the top of the key and ran out the clock.

John Vaughan scored 14 points, while Louis Birdsong and Long each had 13 off the bench for George Mason. The Patriots avoided back-to-back losses for the first time since early February.

Fredrick scored 24 points and Devan Downey had 14 for the Gamecocks.

South Carolina scored a dozen unanswered points en route to a 14-2 lead, hitting 86 percent from the floor. George Mason missed its first 12 shots before Thomas scored from underneath six and a half minutes in. By intermission, he had 13 points to trim the deficit to 38-33.

Thomas put the Patriots ahead for the first time at 45-43 in the second half.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	4-7	0-0	0-0	5	5	8	0	2	1	0
Muldrow f	4-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	2	2	1	0
Downey g	5-18	1-3	3-3	4	2	14	5	3	1	2
Raley-Ross g	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	0	1
Fredrick g	10-17	4-7	0-0	1	4	24	3	2	0	0
Day	1-3	0-2	0-0	5	1	2	1	1	0	0
Holmes	3-8	0-0	3-5	10	0	9	0	1	1	2
Baniulis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM				6						
Totals.....	28-64	6-13	6-8	40	15	68	12	13	4	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 13-35 37.1% Game: 43.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 46.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 0-1 0.0% Game: 75.0%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 0, 1

George Mason	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
THOMAS f	9-15	1-1	3-4	11	2	22	1	1	1	0
MOLDOVEANU c	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
CARTER g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
VAUGHAN g	5-12	2-4	2-4	2	1	14	2	0	0	1
CAMPBELL g	1-9	0-3	1-2	4	3	3	3	4	1	2
SMITH	2-4	0-2	0-1	1	1	4	1	1	0	0
LONG	5-7	2-3	1-3	4	1	13	5	2	1	3
BIRDSONG	6-7	0-0	1-3	6	0	13	1	1	2	0
FLEMING	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	28-57	5-13	8-17	32	13	69	16	10	5	6

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd Half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 49.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 38.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 47.1%
DEADBLL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	38	30	68
George Mason	33	36	69

Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Brent Bamaky, Tim Higgins Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. George Mason-None. Attendance: 938

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GAME 7 South Carolina 92 Campbell 52 Nov. 28, 2007 Columbia, S.C. Colonial Center (11,495)

Brandis Raley-Ross had a career-high six of South Carolina's school record 16 3-pointers as the Gamecocks beat Campbell 92-52.

Raley-Ross finished with a career-high 20 points on 6-of-7 3-pointers. The sophomore had made 10 of his 16 shots from behind the arc coming into the game.

South Carolina made nine 3-pointers and just eight two-point baskets in the first half to lead 45-25 at the break. The Gamecocks used a 16-2 run at the end of the half to take command.

South Carolina outscored Campbell 9-2 to start the second half, with Zam Fredrick, who had 15 points, hitting a second-chance 3-pointer to go up 54-27.

The Gamecocks' old record was 15 3-pointers against Cincinnati in 1997. The record 3-pointer was hit by walk-on Robert Wilder with 29.7 seconds left.

South Carolina has now beaten the Camels six times in seven games.

Devan Downey added 20 points for the Gamecocks, who shot a season-high 54 percent from the floor.

Campbell shot just 37.5 percent and committed 21 turnovers.

Reggie Bishop scored 15 points and Jonathan Rodriguez added 12 points and seven rebounds for the Camels.

Campbell	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Vejraska f	4-11	1-3	0-0	5	2	9	1	1	0	18
Rodriguez f	5-10	1-1	1-4	7	0	12	1	4	1	24
Bishop g	5-11	4-8	1-2	6	3	15	2	1	0	30
Perkins g	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	2	4	2	5	0	18
Cami g	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2	2	0	16
Wohlfeil g	0-6	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	1	4	0	17
Perry	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hartley	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	2	2	0	22
Brown	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	1	1	0	17
Fagbenle	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	6	1	0	0	20
Dodson	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	1	0	17
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	21-56	6-19	4-10	35	17	52	13	21	2	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd Half: 11-29 37.9% Game: 37.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 31.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 40.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	3-8	0-2	0-0	5	2	6	3	0	1	22
Day f	4-7	1-3	0-0	3	1	9	2	1	0	20
Muldrow f	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	5	12
Downey g	7-16	4-8	2-2	5	0	20	3	3	0	48
Fredrick g	5-9	2-3	3-4	2	3	15	4	2	1	26
Raley-Ross	7-8	6-7	0-0	2	2	20	2	1	0	18
Gray	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
Conrad	0-1	0-1	1-2	2	0	1	2	1	0	11
Wilder	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Holmes	3-3	0-0	2-5	3	3	8	1	2	2	19
Steed	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	14
Banitulis	3-4	2-3	0-0	4	0	8	1	0	0	17
Carter	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	34-63	16-28	8-13	34	12	92	20	11	10	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 17-34 50.0% 2nd Half: 17-29 58.6% Game: 54.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 57.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 61.5%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Campbell	25	27	52
South Carolina	45	47	92

Officials: Mike Stuart, Mike Kitts, Tim Clougherty Technical fouls: Campbell-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 11495

GAME 8 No. 18 Clemson 85 South Carolina 74 Dec. 1, 2007 Clemson, S.C. Littlejohn Coliseum (9, 281)

K.C. Rivers scored 24 points and had eight rebounds to lead No. 18 Clemson to an 85-74 win over Carolina. Zam Fredrick led all scorers with 28 points, while Downey added 19.

Rivers stopped a couple of Gamecocks runs in the second half with key shots, helping the Tigers win their seventh consecutive game to start a season for the third straight time.

Clemson never trailed, but the Gamecocks kept battling back, trailing 75-67 after Devan Downey's driving bucket with 2:46 to go.

On the next possession, Demontez Stitt came out of a scrum with the ball and an easy layup for the Tigers, and after forcing Downey into a bad shot, Rivers found an open lane to the basket and dunked to put Clemson ahead 79-67.

Brandis Raley-Ross hit three 3-pointers in the first 4:10 of the second half to help South Carolina from falling even more behind. But Clemson would score on its first seven possessions of the half, all on dunks or lay-ups, to increase its lead by two.

Trevor Booker had 15 points and 11 rebounds to help replace James Mays, who is out with a hip injury. Cliff Hammonds added 13 points to end his career against South Carolina without ever losing to the Gamecocks.

Rivers stopped a key Gamecock run about midway through with a 3-pointer and a short jumper to put CU ahead 65-51 with 8:19 left.

The Tigers came out running and pressing in this one, making four of their first five shots and forcing three turnovers in the three minutes to take a 10-2 lead.

The Gamecocks settled down for a bit, but Dominique Archie got a technical arguing a foul call. Stitt hit both free throws for the Tigers and Rivers followed with a 3-pointer. On the next possession, Booker muscled inside for a basket and Clemson was ahead 29-14.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	1-4	0-1	2-2	5	5	4	0	0	0	24
Day f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
Muldrow c	1-3	0-0	2-3	7	1	4	1	0	4	28
Downey g	8-22	1-4	2-3	4	3	19	4	4	0	38
Fredrick g	12-20	1-5	3-6	0	3	28	2	3	0	36
Raley-Ross	4-7	3-5	0-0	4	2	11	0	2	1	28
Holmes	4-7	0-0	0-2	7	4	8	1	2	0	28
Banitulis	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
TEAM				7						
Totals.....	30-66	5-17	9-16	36	18	74	9	12	5	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd Half: 20-39 51.3% Game: 45.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 29.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 56.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Clemson	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Rivers f	8-18	2-7	6-6	8	1	24	1	2	1	34
Sykes f	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	1	1	2	24
Booker c	7-10	0-0	1-3	11	4	15	2	2	1	29
Stitt g	2-4	0-0	9-10	1	4	13	2	2	0	21
Hammonds g	5-9	2-3	1-2	2	13	5	0	0	2	38
Potter	3-8	0-1	0-0	6	2	6	0	2	0	20
Oglesby	2-9	2-6	2-2	12	2	8	2	2	0	18
Morris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Grant	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	2	0	15
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	30-66	6-17	19-23	42	20	85	14	12	6	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 45.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 35.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 82.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	26	48	74
Clemson	43	42	85

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Ted Valentine, Gary Maxwell Technical fouls: South Carolina-Archie, Dominique; TEAM (Odom). Clemson-None. Attendance: 9281

GAME 9 South Carolina 68 Providence 67 Dec. 6, 2007 Philadelphia, Pa. Wachovia Center

Devan Downey scored 21 points and Mike Holmes had 12 to lead USC to a 68-67 win over Providence in the Big East/SEC Invitational.

The Gamecocks held on even though they had a nearly 6-minute stretch without a field goal late in the second half that allowed PC to knock a double-digit deficit all the way down to one.

Weyinmi Efejuku was fouled with 0.2 seconds left on a driving layup and the Friars trailing by two. With a chance to send the game into overtime, Efejuku made one of two free throws and USC escaped with the victory.

Geoff McDermott had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Providence. The Friars used a 10-minute stretch without a turnover late in the second half to get back in the game. It helped that South Carolina, which led 54-42 on a Brandis Raley-Ross 3-pointer, went cold from the floor. Downey, though, ended the drought with a steal and fastbreak layup for a 65-59 lead.

With time running out, the Friars kept chipping away and Brian McKenzie hit a 3 from the top of the arc that made it 67-64 with 33.6 seconds left.

Dwain Williams missed a driving layup and McDermott was fouled after grabbing the loose ball. McDermott, whose shot nearly fell through the hoop, sank the first three throw with 6.1 seconds left. South Carolina tried to ice him with a timeout, but he swished the second.

Dominique Archie was fouled and he missed the first free throw. He hit the second to make it 68-66.

Philadelphia Eagles cornerback Sheldon Brown, who played at South Carolina and watched from the front row, had to like how the Gamecocks played early.

Raley-Ross and Zam Fredrick hit consecutive 3-pointers midway through the first half to give the Gamecocks a 10-point lead. Downey sank a 3-pointer right before halftime to help South Carolina take a 35-26 lead into the break.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	1-5	0-1	7-8	7	2	9	2	2	1	0 38
Day f	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	0	2 16
Holmes c	4-8	0-0	4-4	6	3	12	0	0	0	2 33
Downey g	8-17	1-6	4-7	0	2	21	5	2	2	0 54-
Fredrick g	4-11	2-3	0-0	6	2	10	2	4	0	1 37
Raley-Ross	3-4	3-3	1-2	1	1	10	2	1	0	0 28
Muldrow	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0 8
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	22-50	6-14	18-23	25	14	68	12	11	1	10 199

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd Half: 10-20 50.0% Game: 44.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 42.9%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 78.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Providence	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
MCDERMOTT f	6-11	0-0	4-4	10	4	16	5	5	0	1 38
MCKENZIE f	3-4	2-3	0-2	4	3	8	4	1	0	1 21
KALE c	4-8	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	1	2	0	0 18
XAVIER g	2-6	1-4	0-0	2	2	5	0	1	1	0 26
WILLIAMS g	2-9	1-5	2-2	5	2	7	2	1	0	0 36
KELLOGG	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0 6
BROOKS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 3
EFEJUKU	2-6	1-3	1-2	1	1	6	1	4	1	2 14
PETERSON	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	10	0	1	0	1	1 15
HANKE	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0 8
BURCH	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1 15
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	26-55	6-16	9-12	36	18	67	15	16	3	6 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd Half: 15-29 51.7% Game: 47.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 37.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	35	33	68
Providence	26	41	67

Officials: John Cahill, Jamie Luckie, James Breeding Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Providence-None. Attendance:

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GAME **10**

Baylor 92
South Carolina 84
Dec. 19, 2007
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(10,880)

Baylor freshman LaceDarius Dunn scored a career-high 24 points, including six of eight from 3-point range, as Baylor rallied from 20 points down to beat South Carolina 92-84.

After finishing the first half on a 16-2 run, Baylor outscored the Gamecocks 19-3 to start the second half. They went up 64-53 with just over 14 minutes left on Kevin Rogers' dunk after a South Carolina turnover.

With the score knotted at 53, Henry Dugat scored to give the Bears their first lead since just over two minutes in. After he was fouled but missed at the line, Dugat raced to grab the rebound and scored on a layup for a four-point play - and a four-point lead.

After going down 44-24 in the first half, Baylor outscored the Gamecocks 47-12 en route to a 71-56 lead on Dunns 3-pointer.

South Carolina did try to rally, pulling within 88-84 with under a minute to go, but the Bears held on. They hit nine of 12 free throws - five of six by Curtis Jerrells, who had 20 points.

USC was led by Brandis Raley-Ross and Devan Downey with 18 points apiece.

The Bears shot more than 50 percent in the second half and hit 11 of 21 3-pointers for the game - compared to just eight of 25 by South Carolina - in rallying to avenge last year's 64-59 loss at home.

Baylor	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Rogers	4-11	0-0	4-6	12	2	12	0	0	0	1 35
Lomers	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	3	6	1	0	1	0 10
Jerrells	6-14	2-6	7-10	3	3	21	4	3	0	1 33
Dugat	2-4	0-1	0-1	5	1	4	1	1	0	0 16
Bruce	5-10	3-6	0-0	0	1	13	3	1	0	1 24
Simpson	3-6	0-0	1-1	7	0	6	0	0	1	0 15
Diene	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0 8
Dunn	7-10	6-8	4-4	5	3	24	1	1	0	0 25
Shepherd	0-1	0-0	2-3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0 11
Carter	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	4	3	0	1 23
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	31-64	11-21	19-27	41	19	92	14	10	2	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd Half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 48.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-14 64.3% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 52.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 70.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie	5-7	0-1	5-6	8	5	15	3	0	1	2 35
Muldrow	5-6	0-0	2-2	2	2	12	0	0	1	0 15
Downey	7-15	1-4	3-3	3	4	18	9	5	1	1 39
Raley-Ross	5-10	4-7	4-4	3	4	18	0	3	0	0 34
Fredrick	3-14	1-8	2-2	4	3	9	2	1	0	1 32
Gray	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0 7
Day	3-7	2-5	0-0	7	3	8	2	0	0	0 24
Holmes	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	0	1	0	1 14
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	29-65	8-25	18-19	34	25	84	16	10	4	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-30 53.3% 2nd Half: 13-35 37.1% Game: 44.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 5-17 29.4% Game: 32.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 15-15 100% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 94.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Baylor	45	47	92
South Carolina	50	34	84

Officials: Tom Eades, Mike Thibodeaux, J.B. Caldwell Technical fouls: Baylor-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 10880

GAME **11**

South Carolina 85
Coll. of Charleston 82
Dec. 22, 2007
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(10,481)

Devan Downey's three-point play with two seconds left in the game capped a rally from 15 points down as SC defeated C of C 85-82.

Zam Fredrick hit five 3-pointers - he was 0-for-2 before then from beyond the arc - to spark a 21-6 run by the Gamecocks, who went up 82-77 on Fredrick's final trey with 2:27 left.

But the Cougars tied it when Tony White Jr. canned a 3-pointer and was fouled. White missed the free throw, but moments later hit a layup to knot it at 82-82 with 44.5 seconds left.

With time running out, Downey drove the left side of the lane and hit a short jumper and was fouled. Downey made the free throw as USC ran its record to 27-1 over the Cougars, who couldn't get a final shot off before the buzzer.

Fredrick led SC with 21 points while Downey added 18. The Cougars were led by Dustin Scott, who had a career-high 20 points. White had 17 points and Jermaine Johnson had his second straight double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

The Cougars scored 14 straight points as part of a 17-6 run in the final 5:18 to grab a 43-33 halftime lead. The Gamecocks led 27-23 with 6:58 left then went cold, hitting just three of their last nine shots and committing three turnovers.

C of C hit seven of its last eight shots - including 3-pointers by Johnson, Scott and Andrew Goudelock, whose trey gave the Cougars a 43-29 lead - their biggest lead of the half.

Down 49-34 early in the second half, the Gamecocks rallied to 51-44 on Dominique Archie's dunk with 16 minutes left. But after a time out, the Cougars answered, outscoring South Carolina 10-2, capped by two straight layups by White to go up 61-46 with 13:32 left.

C of C	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Johnson	6-12	1-1	0-1	11	2	13	2	1	0	0 30
Scott	7-14	3-4	3-3	8	3	20	5	2	0	2 34
Wiggins	1-5	0-3	0-0	7	0	2	3	1	3	2 30
Hammond	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0 18
White	7-11	3-7	0-1	2	1	17	5	4	0	0 32
Monroe	1-5	0-0	1-2	2	4	3	2	1	0	0 19
Goudelock	5-10	4-6	0-0	2	0	14	1	1	0	0 21
Simmons	4-5	0-0	1-2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0 16
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	33-67	11-23	5-9	36	10	82	18	11	3	4 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-34 50.0% 2nd Half: 16-33 48.5% Game: 49.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 47.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 55.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie	6-11	0-1	0-0	5	3	12	2	0	4	1 35
Holmes	4-10	0-0	2-2	6	1	10	2	1	0	1 18
Downey	7-17	0-2	4-5	6	4	18	7	2	0	3 37
Raley-Ross	6-10	4-6	0-0	5	0	16	0	1	1	0 37
Fredrick	8-15	5-7	0-0	6	3	21	5	1	1	0 37
Gray	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0 12
Day	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0 9
Baniulis	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0 9
Muldrow	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0 6
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	35-71	9-16	6-7	37	13	85	17	8	8	5 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-37 40.5% 2nd Half: 20-34 58.8% Game: 49.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 8-8 100% Game: 56.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 85.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
College of Charleston	43	39	82
South Carolina	33	52	85

Officials: Karl Hess, Antinio Petty, Ron Groover Technical fouls: College of Charleston-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 10481

GAME **12**

South Carolina 67
UC Irvine 65
Dec. 28, 2007
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(10,569)

Devan Downey scored nine straight points down the stretch, including a tying 3-pointer and six foul shots in the final 1:14, to help South Carolina to a 67-65 win over UC Irvine.

Downey's 3-pointer with 2:19 left tied it at 60, and his first of six straight free throws gave the Gamecocks the lead for good in a game where they trailed by 13 early in the second half.

A pair of free throws by Downey with 24 seconds left put South Carolina ahead 64-60. Brett Lauer hit a 3-pointer for the Anteaters, but Downey hit two more foul shots with 12 seconds left to put the Gamecocks up 66-63.

UC Irvine's Michael Hunter missed a 3 the next trip down, and Dominique Archie made one of his two free throws to put the game away.

Archie led South Carolina with 18 points while Downey added 17 on 5-of-14 shooting. Zam Fredrick added nine points, six rebounds and four assists for the Gamecocks.

Darren Fells tied a career high with 20 points, and Patrick Sanders also scored 20 for UC Irvine. Lauer added 12 points and Kevin Bland pulled down 11 rebounds for the Anteaters.

The Anteaters led by seven at half and started the second half on an 8-2 run to take their biggest lead at 44-31 with 16 minutes to go.

USC forced three straight turnovers and kept rallying until Chad Gray's 3-pointer with 8:14 to go left them just a point down at 50-49.

USC would take its first lead since 12 minutes left to go in the first half when Downey's driving bucket with 5:54 left gave SC a 55-53 advantage.

UC Irvine	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Sanders	7-14	3-4	3-5	4	2	20	3	4	0	0 35
Bland	1-5	0-3	0-0	11	3	2	6	2	1	3 29
Fells	9-14	0-0	2-5	6	2	20	1	2	0	2 35
Lauer	4-9	2-7	2-2	6	3	12	1	1	0	2 30
Harris	1-5	0-2	3-4	0	4	5	0	0	0	0 20
McIntosh	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 12
Hunter	3-8	0-4	0-0	1	3	6	1	0	0	0 20
DeCasas	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0 14
Ballard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 5
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	25-61	5-22	10-16	33	20	65	14	11	1	10 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-35 45.7% 2nd Half: 9-26 34.6% Game: 41.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-14 21.4% 2nd Half: 3-8 25.0% Game: 22.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 62.5%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FTA	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie	5-8	1-2	7-9	7	1	18	0	1	2	0 31
Holmes	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	10	0	0	0	1 17
Downey	5-14	1-3	6-7	3	0	17	5	5	0	1 36
Raley-Ross	0-4	0-2	0-0	4	0	0	3	2	1	1 31
Fredrick	4-9	1-4	0-0	6	3	9	4	3	0	2 38
Gray	4-5	0-0	1-1	3	2	9	0	0	0	0 17
Day	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1 9
Baniulis	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0 6
Muldrow	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	4	0	0	1	0 15
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	25-52	3-13	14-17	36	12	67	12	14	5	6 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 48.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-5 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 23.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 82.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UC Irvine	36	29	65
South Carolina	29	38	67

Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Ed Corbett, Patrick Evans Technical fouls: UC Irvine-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 10569

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GAME 13

**South Carolina 90
Radford 63**
Jan. 2, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(10,527)

Zam Fredrick scored 26 points and added eight assists and seven rebounds to help South Carolina beat Radford 90-63 and give coach Dave Odom his 400th career victory.

The Gamecocks had been letting their opponents hang around. But South Carolina went on a 19-5 run midway through the first half to take a 24-15 lead and never trailed again.

Devan Downey added 23 points, while Dominique Archie scored 13 points and had 10 rebounds for the Gamecocks.

Martell McDuffey led the Highlanders with 19 points while Kenny Thomas and Joey Lynch-Flohr added 17 points each.

dom reached the 400-win mark in his 22nd season. He has coached at East Carolina, Wake Forest and South Carolina, where he is 122-91 in seven seasons.

The Gamecocks led by eight at halftime, but Radford cut its deficit to 44-40 on McDuffey's 3-pointer with 18:27 left.

USC would score seven straight points to go up 51-40 on Downey's 3-pointer with 17:23 left.

Three 3-pointers -- two by Kenny Thomas -- pulled the Highlanders within 54-49 on McDuffey's trey with 14:36 left. But Radford never got closer as the Gamecocks scored nine straight points to go up 66-51 with 9:46 left on Downey's steal and layup.

South Carolina's Evka Baniulis started in place of guard Brandis Raley-Ross, who is out for at least two weeks with a sprained left knee. He scored five points and had five rebounds

Radford	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
HALL f	0-2	0-0	0-0	9	1	0	1	0	1	0 18
LYNCH-FLOHR f	8-12	0-0	1-2	5	3	17	2	1	0	1 29
McDUFFEY g	6-13	4-5	3-4	2	3	19	4	4	0	2 31
WILDER g	1-7	1-6	0-0	1	2	3	4	3	0	1 26
THOMAS g	6-9	4-6	1-2	3	3	17	3	5	0	3 29
McEACHIN	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0 12
GYNES	0-6	0-2	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 10
McFARLIN	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0 9
KLECKNER	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
JENKINS	1-2	1-2	1-2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0 12
MARTIN	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0 7
RICKS	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0 10
TRENT	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
TEAM				3						1
Totals.....	23-59	10-24	7-14	34	16	63	15	18	1	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 39.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 41.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 50.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	4-10	0-1	5-6	10	1	13	1	1	2	0 32
Baniulis f	2-5	1-3	0-0	5	1	5	2	3	0	1 26
Muldrow f	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	1	0 16
Downey g	8-14	2-4	5-5	3	1	23	5	3	0	7 38
Fredrick g	8-16	5-10	5-8	7	2	26	8	2	1	1 37
Gray	3-4	0-0	3-5	3	3	9	1	2	1	0 24
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 3
Wilder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Day	2-7	2-6	0-0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0 13
Steed	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
Carter	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0 4
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	31-62	10-24	18-24	38	11	90	19	13	5	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-32 46.9% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 41.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 12-15 80.0% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Radford	34	29	63
South Carolina	42	48	90

Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Joe Lindsay, Bert Smith **Technical fouls:** Radford-TEAM. South Carolina-None. **Attendance:** 10527

GAME 14

**UNC Asheville 61
South Carolina 58**
Jan. 5, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(10,110)

Kenny George's dunk with 26.8 seconds left gave UNC A the lead for good as the Bulldogs scored the final 10 points to defeat USC 61-58.

George, who at 7-foot-7, 360 pounds is the nation's tallest player, gave the Bulldogs a 59-58 lead. After Devan Downey missed a 3-pointer with about 10 seconds left, Bryan Smithson, an 81.8 percent foul shooter, hit two free throws to increase the lead to 61-58.

Downey's desperation 3-pointer from just inside half court at the buzzer missed. George had 16 points and 13 rebounds while K.J. Garland added 15. USC was led by Downey with 18 while Zam Fredrick added 14.

Neither team led by more than three until Downey's 3-pointer gave USC a 53-49 lead with 5:30 left. George sliced the lead in half with a hook shot. But Fredrick hit a 3-pointer and 6-7 Mike Holmes got inside George for a follow to give USC its biggest lead at 58-51 with 3:57 left.

From there, however, South Carolina went 0-for-5 from the field along with back-to-back turnovers in the final 1:26 while the Bulldogs scored on their final five possessions.

Dominique Archie's 3-pointer -- only his second in his last 10 attempts over the past nine games -- with just nine seconds left in the half helped give USC a 33-29 lead at the break.

The Bulldogs led 18-12 on a jumper by Garland, who had 10 points in the first half while Carolina's biggest lead came at the half after shooting 53.6 percent. UNC Asheville shot 38.2 percent.

USC shot 26.5 percent in the second half to finish at 38.7 percent while the Bulldogs hit 48.1 % in the final 20 minutes to finish at 42.6 %.

UNCA	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Moles f	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0 10
August f	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 19
James c	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	2	1	1	3 17
Garland g	6-14	3-7	0-1	3	0	15	5	2	0	2 40
Smithson g	2-10	1-4	2-2	5	3	7	6	3	0	2 40
Smith	3-5	2-4	0-0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0 21
Williams	4-9	0-0	1-2	6	2	9	3	2	1	0 25
George	8-11	0-0	0-0	13	0	16	1	3	3	0 28
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	26-61	6-18	3-5	37	11	61	17	11	5	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 42.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 60.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1, 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Gray f	1-1	0-0	2-3	3	0	4	0	0	0	1 14
Archie f	4-9	2-3	0-0	8	4	10	1	3	0	2 36
Muldrow f	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	0	0	1	0 17
Downey g	8-19	2-8	0-0	5	3	18	6	4	0	3 40
Fredrick g	5-13	2-7	2-2	0	2	14	2	2	0	0 40
Conrad	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 8
Day	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1 9
Holmes	4-10	0-0	0-0	6	1	8	0	1	0	0 27
Baniulis	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0 9
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	24-62	6-21	4-5	34	12	58	11	9	2	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd Half: 9-34 26.5% Game: 38.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 28.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-3 100% Game: 80.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UNC Asheville	29	32	61
South Carolina	33	25	58

Officials: Doug Show, Pat Adams, Mike Eades **Technical fouls:** UNC Asheville-None. South Carolina-None. **Attendance:** 10110

GAME 15

**No. 12 Vanderbilt 80
South Carolina 73**
Jan. 9, 2008
Nashville, Tenn.
Memorial Gymnasium
(14,325)

Even with Devan Downey and Zam Fredrick posting 20+ points, Vanderbilt freshman A.J. Ogilvy topped them both with 25 points as No. 12 Vanderbilt beat South Carolina 80-73.

Downey led South Carolina with 22 points, while Fredrick added 21 and Dwayne Day had 14.

Shan Foster and Alex Gordon both added 13 points for the Commodores, who stretched their best start ever by beating the Gamecocks.

South Carolina made the Commodores work for this victory, swapping the lead eight times with four ties in the second half alone. The Gamecocks harassed Vanderbilt into 16 turnovers, nine of those on steals.

Foster, the SEC's leading scorer, followed up a season-high 32 points against Massachussets last weekend with his worst scoring performance. He was 4-of-11 from the field, including 2-of-9 from 3-point range.

Ogilvy, second to Foster in the league in scoring, made up the difference.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	1-5	0-3	0-0	4	4	2	3	2	0	1 34
Holmes f	3-7	0-0	0-0	8	5	6	1	1	1	1 21
Downey g	8-23	2-10	4-4	4	2	22	7	2	0	5 37
Fredrick g	8-20	5-10	0-0	4	3	21	2	2	0	1 35
Day g	5-10	4-9	0-0	4	3	14	2	1	0	2 36
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0 9
Raley-Ross	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0 9
Muldrow, Sam	4-5	0-0	0-0	6	1	8	0	1	1	0 19
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	29-71	11-32	4-4	34	18	73	16	10	2	10 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-34 32.4% 2nd Half: 18-37 48.6% Game: 40.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-17 35.3% 2nd Half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 34.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 100%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0

Vanderbilt	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
FOSTER f	4-11	2-9	3-4	6	1	13	1	3	0	0 37
NELTNER f	2-4	0-0	0-0	9	1	4	3	2	1	1 30
OGILVY c	9-17	0-0	7-8	6	3	25	0	3	1	1 31
BEAL g	2-7	2-6	5-5	2	2	11	6	1	0	0 29
GORDON g	5-10	3-7	0-0	3	1	13	3	4	0	3 34
METCALFE	2-3	2-0	0-0	1	0	6	0	1	0	0 9
BELL	1-3	0-2	0-0	4	0	2	2	1	0	0 11
McCLELLAN	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	1	1	0	0 10
WALKER	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0 6
DRAKE	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 3
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	28-61	9-27	15-17	42	9	80	17	17	2	5 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 45.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 15-17 88.2% Game: 88.2%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	30	43	73
Vanderbilt	35	45	80

Officials: Doug Shows, Mike Kitts, Mark Whitehead **Technical fouls:** South Carolina-Holmes, Mike. Vanderbilt-None. **Attendance:** 14325

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GAME 16 No. 8 Tennessee 80
South Carolina 56
Jan. 12, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(13,449)

UT's JaJuan Smith scored 15 points to lead a balanced offense in the Vols' 80-56 victory over USC. They held the Gamecocks' 3-point shooters in check, played suffocating defense and even had the rare achievement of outrebounding an opponent.

The Vols jumped out to an 11-0 lead and never trailed. While USC was able to hang around in the first half, Tennessee blitzed out of the locker room with a 23-5 run to build its lead to 66-40 with 11 minutes left and send the crowd home early.

Devan Downey led all scorers with 24 and Dominique Archie added 11 as South Carolina lost its third game in a row. Carolina came into the game shooting 41.1 percent on 3-pointers, but made just 23.8 percent (5-of-21) shots behind the arc.

UT forced 17 turnovers, slightly under their second-in-the-nation average of 21.4 turnovers. The Vols scored 34 points in the paint and outrebounded Carolina 43-31. The 24-point margin of victory was the biggest for the Vols in 22 games in Columbia and only the second time they have beaten South Carolina on the road since USC opened its new arena in 2002.

Tennessee's push to put the game away actually started at the end of the first half. The Gamecocks had fought back to trail by just five when Chris Lofton buried a 3 with 28 seconds left in the half to put the Vols ahead 43-35 at the break.

South Carolina hit two free throws to open the second half, then Chism hit a layup to start Tennessee's run. The Vols would score on six of their next seven possessions to take a 57-38 lead with 15 minutes.

Tennessee	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Smith f	3-6	1-1	4-6	6	2	11	4	2	0	1 26
Chism f	5-9	1-3	2-2	5	4	13	0	0	0	1 14
Smith g	5-9	2-5	3-4	8	3	15	0	3	0	3 25
Lofton g	2-6	1-5	0-0	3	3	5	0	4	0	0 28
Howell g	3-5	2-4	0-0	2	2	8	2	1	0	0 21
Cannington g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Smith	0-7	0-1	8-8	1	4	8	0	1	0	2 18
Pearl	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Wild	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Tabb	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0 6
Prince	5-10	0-1	1-4	7	2	11	1	0	0	1 22
Williams	0-1	0-0	2-2	6	2	2	0	0	0	1 19
Childress	2-7	0-3	0-0	4	3	4	1	1	1	0 16
Totals.....	26-61	8-24	20-26	43	25	80	8	12	1	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-31 41.9%	2nd Half: 13-30 43.3%	Game: 42.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-17 35.3%	2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%	Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6%	2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%	Game: 76.9%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3		

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	4-9	1-2	2-5	6	3	11	1	4	0	0 27
Day f	1-3	0-2	2-2	8	3	4	0	3	0	0 27
Holmes c	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1 10
Downey g	9-17	2-5	4-7	2	2	24	1	4	0	2 38
Fredrick g	3-10	1-6	4-6	1	1	11	4	3	0	0 34
Raley-Ross	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1 17
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0 2
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 1
Baniulis	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	1	1	0	1 22
Muldrow	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	1	6	2 22
TEAM				6						
Totals.....	19-51	5-21	13-22	31	18	56	7	17	6	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-27 40.7%	2nd Half: 8-24 33.3%	Game: 37.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0%	2nd Half: 1-11 9.1%	Game: 23.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 59.1%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4, 1		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee	43	37	80
South Carolina	35	21	56

Officials: Doug Simons, Pat Adams, Ron Groover **Technical fouls:** Tennessee-None. South Carolina-None. **Attendance:** 13449

GAME 17 South Carolina 70
Arkansas 66
Jan. 16, 2008
Fayetteville, Ark.
Bud Walton Arena
(17,883)

Devan Downey scored 28 points, including a tough fadeaway from about 6 feet with 23.7 seconds remaining in Carolina's 70-66 win over Arkansas.

Downey also added six steals to help the Gamecocks withstand a big second half by Arkansas' Sonny Weems. USC avenged a 30-point loss UA in last season's SEC tournament, but have one two straight in the regular season over the 'Backs.

Downey played all 40 minutes and went 9-of-18 from the field. He also had four assists. He finished the first half with 14 points and five steals, and Carolina took the lead with a late 10-0 run.

Archie scored 10 points for the Gamecocks, and Zam Fredrick added 14. South Carolina went 8-of-21 from 3-point range, and Arkansas was 3-of-14. The Razorbacks turned the ball over 19 times.

Arkansas trailed by as many as eight in the second half but rallied to tie it, thanks largely to Weems. The senior swingman scored 21 of his 28 points after halftime, but it wasn't enough.

With USC up by 2, Downey drove past Patrick Beverley on the perimeter, then pulled up for a difficult fadeaway to make it 68-64. Weems scored with 11.8 seconds remaining, but Downey made a pair of free throws with 9.5 seconds to play for the final margin.

Arkansas trailed 33-30 at halftime, and USC pushed the lead to eight at 54-46. The Razorbacks finally tied it at 58 on Steven Hill's free throw.

Beverley then knocked the ball away from Downey, but the USC guard got the ball back and was fouled by Beverley while attempting a long 3-pointer. He made two of the three free throws with 4:21 remaining to put USC ahead to stay.

Dominique Archie tipped in a miss to give South Carolina a 62-58 advantage, and he made a pair of free throws a short while later to make it 66-61. Weems answered with a 3-pointer with 50.7 seconds remaining, but Arkansas couldn't get the one extra defensive stop it needed.

Steven Hill scored 12 points in the first half on 6-of-6 shooting, but he finished with only 15.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	3-5	1-3	3-4	5	3	10	1	0	0	0 31
Day f	2-4	2-3	0-0	2	4	6	0	1	0	0 32
Baniulis f	2-7	2-7	0-0	1	5	6	1	1	0	0 26
Downey g	9-18	1-2	9-11	2	1	28	4	4	0	6 40
Fredrick g	6-17	2-6	0-0	4	0	14	3	3	0	0 38
Raley-Ross	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1 11
Holmes	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1 4
Muldrow	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	1	1	2	1 18
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	25-58	8-21	12-15	24	18	70	11	10	3	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-24 50.0%	2nd Half: 13-34 38.2%	Game: 43.1%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 38.1%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 8-9 88.9%	Game: 80.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0, 2		

Arkansas	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Thomas f	4-8	0-2	3-3	5	4	11	2	1	0	1 28
Weems f	11-19	2-4	4-4	9	1	28	1	4	0	0 37
Hill c	6-9	0-0	3-6	4	0	15	0	0	1	1 27
Welsh g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	3	0	5	4	0	0 17
Beverley g	2-6	1-4	0-0	12	4	5	3	2	1	0 35
Ervin	2-7	0-2	1-2	3	2	5	2	3	1	0 22
Townes	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	0	2	1	1	1	1 13
Britt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0 9
Washington	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	2	0 12
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	25-53	3-14	13-19	40	17	66	15	19	4	3 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-24 54.2%	2nd Half: 12-29 41.4%	Game: 47.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 1-7 14.3%	Game: 21.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 9-14 64.3%	Game: 68.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3, 1		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	33	37	70
Arkansas	32	34	66

Officials: Joe Lindsay, J.B. Caldwell, Bruce Benedict **Technical fouls:** South Carolina-None. Arkansas-None. **Attendance:** 17883

GAME 18 Florida 73
South Carolina 71
Jan. 23, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(12,178)

Freshman Nick Calathes scored 21 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer during a late 13-2 run, in Florida's 73-71 victory over South Carolina.

South Carolina led by as many as nine points in the second half was still ahead 65-60 after Dominique Archie's flying jam with 5:57 left.

But Florida used its backbreaking run to pull things out. Jai Lucas had two 3-pointers before Calathes' 3 put the Gators ahead to stay, 68-67.

Dan Werner had Florida's fourth 3-pointer in the run and Marreese Speights an inside bucket to close the surge for a 73-67 lead.

South Carolina got within a basket, but Devan Downey's three-quarter court heave at the buzzer never had a chance.

Downey led South Carolina with 24 points. Archie finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds for South Carolina. Speights had his fifth double-double of the season with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

When Calathes' jumper put the Gators ahead 26-25 with 4:59 to go, South Carolina responded with a 13-4 run. Downey regained the lead for the Gamecocks, getting fouled after his driving basket and making the free throw.

Evka Baniulis followed with a 3-pointer. Zam Fredrick had another basket from behind the arc. When Archie made two foul shots, the Gamecocks lead 38-30.

The Gators rallied in the final minute on Lucas' 3-pointer and a three-point play by Speights when the forward got past South Carolina's defense for a right-handed jam and was fouled.

Florida	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Werner f	3-10	1-4	0-0	2	2	7	3	3	1	4 27
Speights c	10-13	0-0	2-2	13	2	22	1	2	0	0 29
Lucas g	3-7	3-4	0-1	3	9	4	0	0	0	1 32
Hodge g	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	5	2	0	0	0	2 22
Calathes g	6-14	3-6	6-7	4	1	21	4	2	0	1 35
Mitchell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 11
Payne	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Allen	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0 10
Tyus	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0 19
Parsons	2-6	0-2	1-2	3	0	5	1	1	0	0 14
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	28-64	8-22	9-12	33	15	73	16	9	2	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-30 46.7%	2nd Half: 14-34 41.2%	Game: 43.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 36.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-5 100%	2nd Half: 4-7 57.1%	Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1, 2		

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	5-7	2-3	2-2	11	3	14	1	3	1	1 39
Day f	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	4	5	2	1	0	0 31
Muldrow c	3-5	0-0	0-1	6	0	6	1	0	1	1 24
Downey g	10-19	2-5	2-6	1	2	24	3	2	1	4 35
Fredrick g	7-14	4-7	1-2	4	2	19	5	5	2	0 38
Raley-Ross	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 15
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 5
Baniulis	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0 13
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	28-53	10-20	5-11	31	16	71	12	13	5	6 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-25 56.0%	2nd Half: 14-28 50.0%	Game: 52.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 50.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%	Game: 45.5%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	36	37	73
South Carolina	38	33	71

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GAME 19
Kentucky 78
South Carolina 70
Jan. 26, 2008
Lexington, Ky.
Rupp Arena
(23,996)

Ramel Bradley had 26 points and 10 rebounds for his second career double-double as Kentucky returned to .500 with a 78-70 victory over USC.

Although the Gamecocks knocked down 12 3-pointers - tying a season high in the conference with Tennessee and Mississippi State - Bradley had the accuracy advantage. He was a perfect 5-for-5 from long-range, one shy of his career high.

Kentucky needed the production out of its spirited senior point guard, whose lone previous double-double came last year at Auburn. Freshman center Patrick Patterson nearly joined him, with 22 points and 9 rebounds.

The Wildcats got all but five of their points from four scorers - Bradley, Patterson, Jodie Meeks and Perry Stevenson. Derrick Jasper got the rest, including a wide-open 3 with five minutes left that gave Kentucky the lead for good.

Until the end, the Gamecocks presented a major threat, particularly the way Devan Downey was shooting. He led Carolina with 24 points.

USC got a layup from Dwayne Day just before halftime to pull to within 39-34. That began a 14-0 run that included three consecutive 3s early in the second half - two from Zam Fredrick and one from Evaldas Baniulis that gave USC its first lead.

Fredrick added another 3-pointer with 16 minutes to go, pushing the Wildcats' deficit to 46-39 - their largest of the game.

The Wildcats got three dunks from Stevenson, another from Patrick Patterson and a critical 3 from Ramel Bradley during a key stretch to tie the score.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Downey	10-20	2-4	2-3	1	4	24	7	2	0	3
Fredrick	5-14	3-9	0-0	3	2	13	1	1	0	38
Archie	5-12	2-6	0-0	5	4	12	0	2	2	1
Day	3-7	1-4	0-0	3	2	7	1	0	0	32
Baniulis	4-9	4-7	0-0	7	4	12	0	2	0	36
Raley-Ross	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Gray, Chad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Holmes	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Muldrow	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	0	1	2	15
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				5			1			
Totals.....	28-65	12-30	2-3	28	21	70	9	9	4	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd Half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 43.1%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-16 37.5% 2nd Half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 40.0%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 66.7%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0

Kentucky	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Bradley	8-13	5-5	5-6	10	3	26	4	5	0	2
Meeks	3-12	2-6	5-7	5	2	13	3	3	0	38
Harris	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	11
Coury	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Patterson	10-14	0-0	2-4	9	1	22	2	1	2	2
Jasper	2-3	1-2	0-0	5	1	5	2	2	2	31
Stevenson	3-8	0-0	6-6	5	1	12	1	3	1	36
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	26-51	8-13	18-23	37	10	78	14	15	5	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-22 59.1% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 51.0%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 61.5%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 78.3%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	34	36	70
Kentucky	39	39	78

Officials: Tony Greene, Karl Hess, Ron Groover Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Kentucky-None. Attendance: 23996

GAME 20
South Carolina 62
Georgia 56
Jan. 30, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(11,876)

Zam Fredrick scored 23 points and Carolina held Georgia's top two scorers in check as the Gamecocks beat the Bulldogs 62-56.

Devan Downey hit three of four free throws in the final 21.7 seconds to seal the victory for Carolina, who held on late to win. The Gamecocks have led in the second half of seven of their 10 losses.

South Carolina held Billy Humphrey and Sundiata Gaines, who were each averaging better than 13 points a game, to 12 points combined.

The Bulldogs never led, and trailed by as many as 11 in the first half. But UGA went on a 13-4 run over the final 4:33 of the half to trail 26-24 at the break.

Carolina scored 12 straight points early in the second half to take a 42-28 lead. But the Bulldogs scored seven straight points to cut the Gamecocks' lead to 55-51 with 1:27 left.

On the next possession, Fredrick drove the lane and made a double-pump bank shot to put South Carolina up six with a minute to go. Fredrick then hit two free throws after Georgia's Terrance Woodbury missed a 3-pointer to put the Gamecocks ahead 59-51 with 25.6 seconds remaining.

Downey, the SEC's leading scorer averaging 20.1 points, was held to a season-low nine points on 3-of-10 shooting. Dominique Archie added 13 points for South Carolina, who broke a four-game losing streak against Georgia.

Woodbury led the Bulldogs with 15 points and nine rebounds, while Dave Bliss added 12 points and eight rebounds.

Georgia	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Price	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	2	0	11
Bliss	6-12	0-0	0-0	8	2	12	1	0	2	1
Gaines	2-8	0-4	3-4	7	3	7	2	1	0	34
Woodbury	7-13	0-3	1-1	9	3	15	3	4	0	32
Humphrey	2-14	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	0	1
Barnes	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	4	0	0	0	32
Swansey	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	2	1	0	14
Brewer	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Butler	3-5	3-4	0-0	6	2	9	0	1	0	2
Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				5						
Totals.....	24-65	4-27	4-7	42	19	56	8	11	2	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd Half: 13-36 36.1% Game: 36.9%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-11 9.1% 2nd Half: 3-16 18.8% Game: 14.8%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100% 2nd Half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 57.1%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie	6-10	0-1	1-5	9	2	13	1	0	1	2
Day	3-8	0-3	2-3	7	1	8	1	1	1	33
Baniulis	3-9	1-4	0-0	5	1	7	2	4	0	1
Downey	3-10	0-1	3-4	1	0	9	5	1	0	1
Fredrick	8-17	3-7	4-4	6	3	23	1	2	0	38
Raley-Ross	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	13
Muldrow	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0
TEAM				6						
Totals.....	24-57	4-17	10-16	36	10	62	11	9	3	5

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 42.1%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 23.5%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 62.5%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia	24	32	56
South Carolina	26	36	62

Officials: Mike Stuart, Bert Smith, Gary Maxwell Technical fouls: Georgia-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 11876

GAME 21
South Carolina 80
No. 22 Ole Miss 77
Feb. 2, 2008
Oxford, Miss.
Tad Smith Coliseum
(9,109)

Carolina forward Dominique Archie knew the ball was going in the basket the instant he let it go. The 3-pointer Archie hit with 5.9 seconds left to play lifted Carolina to a 80-77 upset of No. 22 Ole Miss.

"It felt good when it left my hand and I could see it going all the way down," Archie said.

UM had trailed much of the game but pulled ahead 77-75 on David Huertas' 3-pointer with 1:25 left. South Carolina forced a miss by the Rebels with 39 seconds left, setting up Archie's 3-pointer.

A pass from Devan Downey set up the winning shot.

"We didn't have a timeout and I told Devan to drive and kick it back when the defense collapsed," South Carolina head coach Dave Odom said. "When you're on the road, you go for the win and that was our best shot."

Archie said he was in the right spot at the right time. "I knew Devan would find the open man on the last play," Archie said. "It just turned out to be me. I floated to the top of the line and saw the ball coming. After that, I knew what was going to happen."

After Archie's game-winning shot, South Carolina forced a turnover with 1.1 seconds left. Downey hit a pair of game-ending free throws - that Downey would score the final points was particularly fitting.

Dwayne Curtis had 25 points and 10 rebounds for the Rebels, becoming the 30th player to score more than 1,000 career points at Mississippi. Chris Warren and Zach Graham had 14 points apiece, and Huertas finished with 13 for Ole Miss, which was coming off a big win over No. 19 Vanderbilt and lost at home for the first time in 11 games.

"South Carolina has never won in here, ever," Odom said. "This is a team that had won 26 out of 27 home games. It's very, very tough to win in here and this is a huge road win for us."

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie	8-12	3-5	1-1	3	4	20	1	1	2	1
Day	1-4	0-1	3-3	8	4	5	1	0	0	29
Baniulis	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	3	9	2	0	0	1
Downey	9-16	2-6	5-8	6	2	25	7	5	1	5
Fredrick	5-11	1-3	2-3	2	0	13	2	4	0	38
Raley-Ross	3-4	2-2	0-1	0	1	8	1	0	0	13
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Muldrow	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	0	2	0	11
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	29-55	11-22	11-16	28	16	80	14	12	3	8

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 14-24 58.3% Game: 52.7%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 50.0%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 68.8%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Ole Miss	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Williams	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	2	1	2	0	17
Curtis	11-13	0-0	3-6	10	2	25	2	3	0	1
Warren	6-16	2-6	0-1	2	2	14	6	4	1	1
Polynice	2-10	1-1	0-1	3	3	5	4	1	0	2
Graham	6-10	2-3	0-1	5	0	14	1	2	0	25
Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Watson	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1	0	0	4
White	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Gaskins	1-5	1-4	0-0	5	1	3	1	1	0	19
Huertas	4-6	3-5	2-2	4	1	13	0	1	0	1
TEAM				7						
Totals.....	31-65	9-20	6-14	39	17	77	18	14	1	6

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd Half: 17-32 53.1% Game: 47.7%
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 45.0%
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 42.9%
 DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	39	41	80
Ole Miss	34	43	77

Officials: Doug Shows, Anthony Jordan, Patrick Evans Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Ole Miss-TEAM. Attendance: 9109

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GAME **22**

No. 20 Vanderbilt 66
South Carolina 65
Feb. 9, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(13,193)

Down by one with six seconds left, VU coach Kevin Stallings told Jermaine Beal to drive the ball until he was stopped. No one stepped in front of Beal until he was a few feet away from the basket and his short fadeaway jumper with 0.6 seconds left gave VU a 66-65 win over USC. It was the sophomore's only basket of the game.

Beal's winning points came after Devan Downey's driving reverse lay-up with six seconds to go put South Carolina ahead.

USC was led by Evaldas Baniulis' 19 points. Zam Fredrick added 14 points, but turned the ball over and missed a 3-pointer in the final minute. VU held Downey, tied for the SEC lead in scoring at 19.8 points a game, to just 10 points, all in the second half.

Beal made things a lot easier for teammate A.J. Oglivly, who missed the front ends of 1-in-1s twice in the final minute. Before Beal's winner, it was Shan Foster who was bailing out the Commodores. His 3-pointer with 50 seconds to go put Vanderbilt up 64-63.

But that wasn't the only key 3 Foster made. Twice in the second half when the game appeared to be slipping away from the Commodores, Foster stepped up. His 3-pointer from the corner with 11:20 to go stopped an 8-2 Gamecocks run to tie the game at 46.

Foster led Vanderbilt with 21 points, while Oglivly added 15 points and eight rebounds.

After Vanderbilt led for most of the first 30 minutes, the teams traded the lead 10 times in the final 10 minutes.

Trailing 43-40, Carolina scored six straight points to take its first lead since early in the game. Mike Holmes had a dunk, and Dwayne Day's short jumper gave USC the lead. Then Downey scored his first points of the game on a driving layup with just under 12 minutes to go.

Vanderbilt	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
FOSTER f	8-15	5-11	0-0	8	2	21	1	1	0	1 34
NELTNER f	2-8	0-1	2-2	5	1	6	1	2	0	0 32
OGLIVLY c	7-10	0-0	1-6	8	4	15	5	3	1	0 30
BEAL g	1-4	0-2	2-2	4	0	4	5	1	0	0 28
GORDON g	3-8	2-6	0-0	1	1	8	2	2	0	2 32
METCALFE	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0 8
BELL	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	1	6	3	1	0	1 15
MCCLELLAN	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 10
WALKER	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 6
DRAKE	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1 5
TEAM				6						
Totals.....	26-56	9-24	5-10	35	11	66	18	10	1	5 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 46.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 37.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 50.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	2-7	0-2	1-1	5	3	5	3	3	0	2 36
Day f	4-10	2-7	0-0	9	1	10	0	1	1	1 37
Baniulis f	7-8	5-5	0-0	2	3	19	1	0	0	0 29
Downey g	4-13	0-5	2-2	2	1	10	7	0	1	0 38
Fredrick g	4-10	2-5	3-4	3	1	13	1	3	0	1 35
Raley-Ross	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	0	0 8
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Holmes	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	0	0	0	0 11
Muldrow	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 5
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	25-55	9-25	6-7	29	13	65	13	9	2	4 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 45.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 36.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 2-2 100% Game: 85.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	33	33	66
South Carolina	32	33	65

Officials: JB Caldwell, Mark Whitehead, Pat Adams Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 13193

GAME **23**

Georgia 82
South Carolina 64
Feb. 13, 2008
Athens, Ga.
Stegeman Coliseum
(6,897)

Sundiata Gaines scored 27 points while leading Georgia to a big first-half lead, and the Bulldogs went on to an 82-64 rout of South Carolina that snapped a five-game losing streak Wednesday night.

Georgia won for the first time since an 82-69 victory over Arkansas on Jan. 19. The Gamecocks trailed 46-29 at the half and never challenged.

The game was decided by halftime. Georgia built a double-digit lead before it was 5 minutes old and stretched the margin as high as 21 points in the early going. The Gamecocks never got closer than 14 in the second half.

With the Bulldogs down to just seven scholarship players, Gaines has taken the team on his back. The senior guard scored a career-best 32 points in a loss at Florida over the weekend, then equaled the second-best showing of his college career against the Gamecocks.

Gaines scored 19 points in the first half, hitting 4-of-5 from beyond the 3-point stripe.

The Bulldogs, one of the worst-shooting teams in the SEC, made 16 of 28 (57 percent) in the opening period. Georgia dominated in all facets, outrebounding the Gamecocks 20-14, knocking down 8 of 9 at the foul line and hitting 6 of 9 from 3-point range.

South Carolina made only 4 of 18 in the opening period. No wonder the Gamecocks shot a dismal 36 percent before halftime.

The teams split their season series. South Carolina defeated the Bulldogs 62-56 on Jan. 30, the second of Georgia's five straight losses.

Gaines had plenty of help. Jeremy Price had 19 points and 12 rebounds, while Dave Bliss also contributed a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Terrance Woodbury chipped in with 13 points.

Devan Downey led the Gamecocks with 20 points, while Zam Fredrick added 15.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Downey g	8-14	4-7	0-0	2	1	20	5	2	0	3 37
Fredrick g	6-14	3-9	0-0	2	1	15	2	4	0	3 34
Archie f	4-8	0-1	1-2	5	3	9	0	2	0	1 36
Day f	3-9	0-4	0-0	6	3	6	1	2	1	1 29
Baniulis f	3-8	1-6	0-0	2	0	7	4	0	0	1 27
Raley-Ross	2-5	0-3	1-1	2	2	5	2	0	1	0 19
Gray	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1 4
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Wilder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0+
Holmes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0 5
Steed	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 1
Muldrow	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	27-61	8-30	2-3	21	13	64	14	10	3	10 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-33 36.4% 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 44.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-18 22.2% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 26.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 1-1 100% Game: 66.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Georgia	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Gaines *	8-15	4-7	7-10	8	2	27	3	1	0	3 40
Swansey *	4-12	1-4	0-0	4	1	9	2	4	0	1 40
Woodbury *	5-10	2-4	1-1	4	1	13	1	2	0	1 29
Bliss *	5-7	0-0	2-3	10	1	12	1	1	2	1 34
Price *	7-10	0-0	5-6	12	4	19	3	3	2	0 30
Brewer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Butler	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0 14
Jackson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0 10
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	30-58	7-16	15-20	43	13	82	10	16	4	6 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 16-28 57.1% 2nd Half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 51.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 43.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	29	35	64
Georgia	46	36	82

Officials: Tim Higgins, Doug Simons, Mike Eades Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Georgia-None. Attendance: 6897

GAME **24**

South Carolina 67
Alabama 65
Feb. 16, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(13,336)

Devan Downey capped a 29-point performance with a four-point play with 14.3 seconds left as South Carolina slipped past Alabama 67-65.

With Alabama up 65-63, Downey nailed about a 23-foot 3-pointer and was fouled by reserve guard Mikhail Torrance. Downey, who was one shy of his career high, hit the free throw, and the Crimson Tide couldn't get off a shot until after the horn sounded.

Alabama was led by senior Mykal Riley, who had 28 points, including making eight out of 10 3-pointers -- both career highs. It was also a Colonial Center record and tied the school record by an opponent. But it wasn't enough as the Crimson Tide fell to 0-5 on the road in the SEC.

With South Carolina clinging to a one-point halftime lead, the second half was nip and tuck early with six ties and two lead changes in the first eight minutes. But after the Gamecocks grabbed a 54-48 lead on Downey's NBA-range 3-pointer with 9:26 left, the Crimson Tide went on a 10-1 run to go up 58-55 with 6:16 remaining on back-to-back buckets in the lane by Alonzo Gee.

But South Carolina came back, converting back-to-back turnovers into lay-ups by Mike Holmes and Brandis Raley-Ross to jump ahead 61-58 with 3:56 left. It was, however, a short-lived lead as Riley hit a 3-pointer 20 seconds later.

After Holmes' turnaround jumper, Riley nailed his eighth trey of the game after his own offensive rebound to give Alabama a 64-63 lead. Richard Hendrix then hit one of two foul shots after a Gamecock turnover to make it 65-63 with 36.6 seconds left.

Hendrix had his 13th double-double of the year with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

South Carolina led 31-30 after a half in which Downey had 15 points and five steals for the Gamecocks while Riley hit five of six 3-pointers to finish the first half with 17 points along with six rebounds.

The Crimson Tide led early 10-4, but South Carolina rallied to go up twice by seven, the last time at 26-19 with 4:22 left on Dominique Archie's two free throws. But Alabama outscored the Gamecocks 11-5 from there to pull within one at intermission.

Alabama	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Jemison f	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	2	0	0 25
Hendrix f	6-10	0-0	5-8	10	3	17	1	3	0	0 34
Riley g	10-13	8-10	0-0	9	0	28	1	3	4	0 39
Hollinger g	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	3	5	0	1 30
Gee g	5-8	0-2	1-1	5	3	11	2	2	1	1 27
Torrance	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	6	3	0	1 27
Hillman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 13
Coleman	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 5
TEAM				3						
Totals.....	25-42	9-16	6-9	33	15	65	14	18	5	3 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 11-22 50.0% 2nd Half: 14-20 70.0% Game: 59.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 56.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 66.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	6-12	1-3	4-6	4	1	17	3	1	0	1 39
Day f	1-5	0-2	0-0	5	3	2	0	1	1	0 15
Baniulis f	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 22
Downey g	11-21	6-10	1-1	1	3	29	3	2	0	7 40
Fredrick g	1-11	0-6	2-4	0	1	4	4	1	1	3 35
Raley-Ross	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	5	1	0	0	2 28
Holmes	5-7	0-0	0-0	8	3	10	0	1	0	1 20
Muldrow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	26-64	8-25	7-11	26	12	67	11	6	2	14 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd Half: 14-32 43.8% Game: 40.6%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 32.0%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 63.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama	30	35	65
South Carolina	31	36	67

Officials: Tony Greene, Bert Smith, Patrick Evans Technical fouls: Alabama-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 13336

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GAME **25**

Florida 85
South Carolina 82
Feb. 20, 2008
Gainesville, Fla.
O'Connell Center
(11,798)

Nick Calathes had 17 points and seven assists, Dan Werner added 15 points and Florida snapped a two-game losing streak with an 85-82 win over USC. The Gamecocks trimmed a 17-point deficit to 83-82 with 7.5 seconds to play, but Jai Lucas sank both free throws on the other end to help the Gators hold on.

Florida fouled Devan Downey with 2.2 seconds left, sending him to the line for a one-and-one. He was supposed to make the first one and miss the second, but he missed the first and Werner grabbed the rebound.

Evaldas Baniulis led USC with 18 points - 15 more than his average. Downey added 18 points and seven assists. Mike Holmes had 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Florida was up big in the second half. But the Gamecocks made it 75-72 with 3:15 remaining. Downey hit a 3, then Holmes dunked to end a fast break.

But Werner, who had missed 14 of 16 3-point attempts the last three games, hit arguably his biggest of the season. Werner's shot made it 78-72 with 2:11 to play.

Calathes and Lucas each missed a free throw. On the other end, Downey made a driving layup and Baniulis hit a 3-pointer that made it 80-77 with 28.5 seconds remaining. Calathes sank his next two, but Baniulis drained another 3 to make it 82-80 with 17 seconds left. Calathes missed another one that allowed South Carolina to keep it close.

The Gators used a 16-4 run early in the first half to open up a 19-9 lead. During the spurt, Odum punched an empty Gatorade cooler next to the bench, sending it flipping into the scorer's table.

After trailing 26-15, the Gamecocks scored 10 unanswered points to get right back in the game. Holmes hit two jumpers, then Baniulis and Dwayne Day drained consecutive 3-pointers.

The Gators led 48-36 at halftime and quickly made it a 17-point game thanks to a flurry of 3s and another slam from Speights. Hodge, Werner and Calathes made shots from behind the arc.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	6-10	0-2	0-0	5	3	12	0	2	1	34
Day f	3-7	3-7	0-0	6	4	9	2	0	0	31
Baniulis f	6-9	6-8	0-0	6	2	18	1	1	0	32
Downey g	7-18	2-4	2-3	1	1	18	7	3	0	38
Fredrick g	4-9	1-1	0-1	1	4	9	3	2	0	27
Raley-Ross	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	8
Holmes	8-14	0-1	0-0	11	1	16	0	1	0	29
Muldrow	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM	3									
Totals.....	34-68	12-23	2-4	33	18	82	15	10	1	7 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 19-37 51.4% Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 52.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 50.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0

Florida	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Werner f	5-7	3-5	2-2	3	4	15	3	1	1	30
Speights c	5-7	0-0	0-2	10	2	10	1	4	1	26
Lucas g	4-7	0-1	3-4	2	1	11	2	1	0	37
Hodge g	5-12	4-9	0-0	2	2	14	3	3	0	29
Calathes g	6-11	1-4	4-7	4	3	17	7	3	0	32
Mitchell	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	16
Allen	3-4	3-3	0-0	1	0	9	2	0	0	9
Tyus	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	1	0	0	7
Parsons	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	3	0	1	0	14
TEAM	2									
Totals.....	32-55	11-23	10-17	32	14	85	19	13	2	6 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 20-30 66.7% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 58.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 47.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 58.8%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	36	46	82
Florida	48	37	85

Officials: Doug Shows, Pat Adams, Mike Kitts Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 11798

GAME **26**

Mississippi State 61
South Carolina 56
OT Feb. 23, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(15,093)

Charles Rhodes 24 points as MSU overcame its top player fouling out to defeat Carolina 61-56. USC looked headed to the win after Evka Baniulis hit the second of two foul shots - his first time at the line all year - to give them a 50-47 with 6.1 seconds to go. But with 1.1 seconds left Baniulis fouled Ben Hansbrough on a 3-point shot. Hansbrough, a 76.7 percent foul shooter, hit all three to send the game into overtime.

Just 13 seconds into the overtime the Bulldogs lost their leading scorer when Jamont Gordon was called for his fifth foul after charging into Mike Holmes. But it didn't prevent MSU from jumping out to a 55-50 lead with 3:05 remaining on a dunk by Charles Rhodes and a 3-pointer by Phil Turner, who had come into the game for the first time in place of Gordon.

Carolina pulled within 57-56 with 1:39 left but Rhodes followed his own miss 25 seconds later and Barry Stewart and Elgin Bailey each hit one of two free throws in the final 34.5 seconds to seal the victory.

USC led 21-20 after a half in which both teams scored a season-low points and combined for just two more field goals (17) than turnovers (15). USC shot just 28.6 percent, including three of 16 from 3-point range. MSU hit 37.5% and missed was 0-7 from 3.

After falling behind by five early in the second half, Carolina went on an 11-0 run to go up 38-32 with 10:18 left on the second of two 3-pointers by Brandis Raley-Ross in just over 90 seconds. But the Bulldogs rallied behind Gordon, who scored on a three-point play and hit a 3-pointer on back-to-back possessions to give MSU a 44-43 lead with 4:40 left.

The Gamecocks regained the lead on a tip-in by Mike Holmes with 2:36 left to make it 45-44, but Rhodes scored on a three-point play 14 seconds later to give the Bulldogs back the lead at 47-45.

After Holmes' follow tied it at 47-45, Gordon was called for foul, Zam Fredrick hit the first of two free throws with 1:09 left. Then with 22.3 seconds left Gordon, a 70.8 free throw shooter, missed the front end of a 1-and-1. But Devan Downey, who led the Gamecocks with 19 points, hit only the first of two free throws with 17.6 seconds left to give USC a 49-47 lead.

Gordon then missed a 3-pointer and Rhodes' tip got stuck between the rim and the backboard with 9.4 seconds left, giving the Gamecocks the ball and setting up the final frantic seconds and overtime.

Mississippi State	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Rhodes f	11-17	0-0	2-3	9	1	24	3	3	0	42
Varnado c	3-5	0-0	1-1	12	5	7	1	3	5	0 37
Hansbrough g	2-7	2-6	3-3	7	4	9	5	2	0	2 38
Stewart g	3-10	1-6	1-2	3	2	8	0	4	0	1 43
Gordon g	3-10	1-4	2-4	5	9	4	7	0	2	36
Johnson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 6
Benick	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1 3
Turner	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0 5
Bailey	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0 8
TEAM	3									
Totals.....	23-53	5-18	10-15	42	19	61	14	19	5	7 225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-24 37.5% 2nd Half: 10-22 45.5% Game: 43.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-7 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 27.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 66.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 3, 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	5	0	1	0	0	1 18
Day f	2-8	1-7	1-2	5	2	6	0	3	0	0 35
Baniulis f	1-7	1-7	1-2	1	2	4	1	2	0	0 41
Downey g	6-18	3-9	4-6	4	2	19	1	1	0	3 43
Fredrick g	2-12	0-7	1-4	2	3	5	3	3	0	2 37
Raley-Ross	3-6	2-5	2-3	3	0	10	1	0	0	0 21
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Holmes	6-12	0-0	0-0	13	2	12	0	2	1	0 29
TEAM	7									
Totals.....	20-65	7-36	9-17	36	16	56	7	11	1	6 225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-28 28.6% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 30.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-16 18.8% 2nd Half: 3-15 20.0% Game: 19.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 52.9%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Mississippi State	20	30	11	61
South Carolina	21	29	6	56

Officials: Tom Eades, Mike Thibodeaux, Patrick Evans Technical fouls: Mississippi State-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 15093

GAME **27**

LSU 62
South Carolina 55
Feb. 27, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Center
(11,246)

Anthony Randolph scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as LSU beat South Carolina 62-55.

The Gamecocks led 49-44 on Zam Fredrick's 3-pointer with 7:33 left, but the Tigers rallied to take a 50-49 lead on Randolph's follow with 5:05 left.

The teams traded the lead four times over the next two minutes before Garrett Temple's jumper gave the Tigers the lead for good at 54-53 with 3:02 left.

Carolina made only one of its eight field goals in the final three minutes, while LSU hit six free throws in the final 31 seconds. The Tigers made all 14 free throws in the game, while the Gamecocks made all seven of their foul shots.

Fredrick scored 21 points to lead the Gamecocks after not starting for the first time this year because of a three-game slump in which he had hit just seven of 32 shots, including one of 14 3-pointers.

Carolina's Devan Downey, the SEC's leading scorer at 19.7 points a game, was held to a season-low six points on 2-of-9 shooting.

Thornton had 14 points while Chris Johnson added 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Tigers, who out rebounded the Gamecocks 44-28.

LSU overcame six turnovers in its first 11 possessions and rallied from eight points down to take a 29-26 halftime lead on Temple's fall-away 3-pointer from the corner that just beat the buzzer.

The Tigers outscored the Gamecocks 9-4 to open the second half to take their biggest lead at 38-30 on Garrett Green's follow with 15:54 to go. But South Carolina rallied, scoring eight straight to go up 44-40 with 10:06 remaining on Fredrick's dunk.

LSU	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Randolph f	7-17	0-0	6-6	10	2	20	0	3	0	1 34
Johnson c	5-10	1-4	2-2	10	2	13	0	4	6	1 40
Thornton g	4-12	2-8	4-4	7	0	14	1	4	0	0 34
Temple g	5-8	1-1	0-0	3	3	11	2	2	1	1 40
Farrar g	0-3	0-2	2-2	3	2	2	1	1	2	0 26
Martin	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0 19
Green	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0 5
Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
TEAM	7									
Totals.....	22-54	4-17	14-14	44	10	62	6	14	9	3 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 40.7%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-11 9.1% 2nd Half: 0-6 0.0% Game: 23.5%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 13-13 100% Game: 100%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0, 1

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	5-12	0-4	3-3	4	1	13	0	0	0	3 32
Day f	2-4	0-2	0-0	4	4	4	2	0	0	0 31
Baniulis f	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0 10
Downey g	2-9	0-3	2-2	3	1	6	6	1	1	0 40
Raley-Ross	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0 18
Fredrick	8-18	3-10	2-2	4	0	21	4	0	0	2 32
Holmes	2-9	0-0	0-0	6	2	4	1	0	1	4 26
Muldrow	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	2	0 11
TEAM	3									
Totals.....	22-64	4-22	7-7	28	13	55	13	4	4	9 200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd Half: 12-36 33.3% Game: 34.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 18.2%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 3-3 100% Game: 100%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 0, 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
LSU	29	33	62
South Carolina	26	29	55

Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Pat Adams, Roger Ayers Technical fouls: LSU-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 11246

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GAME 28 South Carolina 69
Auburn 63
March 1, 2008
Auburn, Ala.
Beard-Eaves Col.
(6294)

Devan Downey had 21 points, six assists and five steals to lead Carolina to a 69-63 victory over Auburn - making it six straight years the visitor has won.

Dwayne Day and Brandis Raley-Ross each hit a pair of free throws over the final 26 seconds to help South Carolina.

Mike Holmes, making only his third SEC start of the season, scored a career-high 18 points on 8-of-10 shooting for the Gamecocks. He also had seven rebounds and blocked three shots before fouling out.

Dominique Archie scored 11 of his 13 points in the second half.

Frank Tolbert led Auburn with 20 points, including the Tigers' last eight of the game. Quan Prowell added 14 and Rasheem Barrett 12.

Carolina shot 53 percent from the field while holding Auburn to 27 percent shooting in the second half, including 1-of-11 in 3-pointers.

The Gamecocks, who trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half, used a 15-2 run to build a 62-48 lead entering the final five minutes. Holmes hit back-to-back jump shots to cap the spurt.

Then Tolbert converted two straight 3-point plays and South Carolina missed the front end of two consecutive 1-and-1 free throw situations to allow Auburn to pull within 64-61 with 1:13 left.

The Gamecocks made 5-of-6 free throws from there while Auburn's only additional points came on a late Tolbert layup.

Carolina had dropped its last three games by a collective 15 points, but was the team making the plays at the end this time. The Gamecocks lead Georgia (3-10) in the battle for fifth in the SEC East, while Auburn and Alabama are both 4-10 in the West.

The Gamecocks started a 27-11 run late in the first half to turn a 12-point deficit into a 43-38 lead, capped by consecutive 3-pointers by Archie and Downey.

The Tigers helped matters by missing their first eight shots of the second half and starting 1-of-15.

Downey led a comeback that sent the Gamecocks down 34-31 at halftime. The Tigers had used a 22-5 run to build a 12-point lead. Then, Downey turned back-to-back steals into layups to start the rally.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN	
Archie f	6-9	1-1	0-1	6	1	13	1	3	0	1	35
Day f	1-6	0-5	2-2	3	2	4	1	0	0	1	28
Holmes f	8-10	0-0	2-4	7	5	18	0	1	3	1	29
Downey g	8-14	1-2	4-6	4	2	21	6	3	0	5	40
Fredrick g	3-8	0-4	0-0	4	3	6	1	1	0	0	37
Raley-Ross g	0-2	0-2	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Baniulis g	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	14
Muldrow g	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
TEAM											
Totals.....	27-51	3-16	12-17	28	16	69	11	11	3	8	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd Half: 14-22 63.6% Game: 52.9%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 18.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 70.6%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Auburn	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN	
Hargrove f	4-12	1-4	0-0	5	2	9	1	2	1	0	31
Prowell f	4-9	2-3	4-4	12	2	14	0	2	0	2	40
Tolbert g	6-15	2-6	6-7	5	4	20	3	2	0	2	29
Barrett g	6-13	0-3	0-0	2	0	12	1	1	0	1	31
Robertson g	3-6	0-2	0-1	5	5	6	4	5	0	1	39
Reed g	0-5	0-5	0-0	1	3	0	2	3	0	1	27
Heramb,	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	3
TEAM											
Totals.....	24-61	5-23	10-12	38	17	63	11	15	2	7	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd Half: 9-33 27.3% Game: 39.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 1-11 9.1% Game: 21.7%
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 83.3%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	31	38	69
Auburn	34	29	63

Officials: Ted Valentine, Anthony Jordan, Ron Groover Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Auburn-None. Attendance: 6294

GAME 29 Kentucky 71
South Carolina 63
March 5, 2008
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia Center
(13,324)

Joe Crawford had a career-high 35 points as Kentucky continued its late charge to the NCAA tournament with a 71-63 victory over Carolina.

Kentucky seemed to have the game locked up with about 10 minutes left. Crawford hit two straight 3-pointers - one swished in from about 30 feet away - and followed with a jumper. When Ramel Bradley hit two foul shots with 9:09 left, the Wildcats were ahead 56-40.

The Gamecocks rallied to tighten things up. Brandis Raley-Ross and Zam Fredrick had 3s as Carolina used a 17-6 run to trail 62-57 with 3:52 remaining. But Bradley hit a 3-pointer, then broke free for a layup to restore control for Kentucky. Crawford surpassed his previous career best of 32 set in November against Texas Southern.

Fredrick led the way for the Gamecocks with 19 points.

Neither team looked particularly crisp at the beginning, each committing a shot-clock violation before the game was two minutes old.

But after Devan Downey's foul shot put the Gamecocks up 8-7, Kentucky went on a 12-3 run the next nine minutes to take control.

It didn't hurt that South Carolina went 8:42 seconds between field goals, enduring an 0-for-12 stretch before Dwayne Day's bucket ended the drought with 7:21 left in the half.

Kentucky	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN	
Coury f	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	6
Bradley g	6-11	3-6	5-6	2	2	20	3	4	0	3	40
Jasper g	1-1	0-0	0-2	7	4	2	2	0	3	0	30
Crawford g	10-19	4-7	11-12	3	0	35	1	5	0	1	39
Harris g	2-2	0-0	2-6	4	4	6	2	4	1	0	38
Porter g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Stewart	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3
Stevenson	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	1	1	2	1	33
TEAM											
Totals.....	22-39	7-13	20-28	30	17	71	10	18	7	5	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 12-19 63.2% 2nd Half: 10-20 50.0% Game: 56.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 53.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 71.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN	
Archie f	0-8	0-2	3-4	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	29
Day f	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	21
Holmes f	7-15	0-0	2-2	10	2	16	0	0	1	0	34
Downey g	3-9	1-2	2-3	2	5	9	3	4	0	1	37
Fredrick g	7-13	3-6	2-4	1	2	19	1	3	0	1	36
Raley-Ross g	3-7	1-4	1-2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	21
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baniulis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Muldrow	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	3	6	0	0	1	0	18
TEAM											
Totals.....	24-60	5-16	10-15	28	19	63	6	10	4	5	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 40.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 31.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 66.7%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky	34	37	71
South Carolina	25	38	63

Officials: Doug Simmons, John Cahill, Anthony Jordan Technical fouls: Kentucky-None. South Carolina-None. Attendance: 13324

GAME 30 No. 4 Tennessee 89
South Carolina 56
March 9, 2008
Knoxville, Tenn.
Thompson-Boling Arena
(21,734)

Chris Lofton scored 28 points, including six 3-pointers, and No. 4 Tennessee beat USC 89-56.

JaJuan Smith fouled out with 17 points and four 3s, receiving a hearty standing ovation from the crowd on his and Lofton's final home games as Volunteers.

The 33-point margin was the worst of the season for Carolina, which suffered its second worst defeat when the Vols won 80-56 in Columbia in January.

Tennessee led by one at halftime, but used 61.8 percent shooting to take over.

The Vols held a 40-39 lead a minute into the second half when they went on a 9-0 run. Duke Crews scored off a missed free throw by Tyler Smith to give Tennessee a 49-39 lead with 16:34 left.

A four-minute scoring drought by South Carolina allowed Tennessee to add some breathing room in the second half. A jumper by Tyler Smith gave the Vols a 64-43 lead with 9:04 left.

Both teams were hot from behind the arc in the first half, with South Carolina hitting 6-of-12 attempts and Tennessee nailing 6-of-13.

The Vols led by as many as eight twice in the half, the second time coming on two free throws by Crews to give Tennessee a 25-17 lead with 10:23 left before halftime. But Tennessee couldn't manage to shake South Carolina, which whittled down the Vols' lead and tied the game at 35 with 1:50 before the break.

Carolina, which averages the fifth-fewest turnovers per game in the nation at just over 10, had that many by halftime.

It was not only the final regular season game for the teams' seniors, but also for South Carolina coach Dave Odom, who will retire after a 22-year head coaching career after the Gamecocks play in the SEC Tournament.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN	
Archie f	3-8	3-4	0-0	6	1	9	0	2	0	4	31
Day f	2-7	1-4	0-0	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	22
Holmes f	6-14	0-0	3-5	9	3	15	0	1	1	2	31
Downey g	1-9	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	9	3	0	3	34
Fredrick g	4-9	1-4	0-3	0	1	9	4	6	0	0	29
Raley-Ross	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gray	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Conrad	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wildie	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Steed	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Baniulis	3-6	3-6	0-0	7	1	9	1	1	0	0	23
Muldrow	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Carter	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM											
Totals.....	22-64	8-23	4-16	34	12	56	15	16	3	10	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 7-35 20.0% Game: 34.4%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 34.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 25.0%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 4

Tennessee	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN	
Chism f	1-3	1-2	2-2	5	1	5	4	2	2	0	23
Williams c	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	14
Smith g	6-13	4-9	1-1	9	5	17	4	2	0	3	27
Lofton g	10-16	6-10	2-3	1	1	28	0	2	0	4	28
Howell g	0-5	0-3	0-0	3	3	0	2	3	0	2	21
Smith	4-5	0-0	1-3	5	2	9	1	1	0	1	19
Smith	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	4	4	0	0	17
Pearl	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	8
Wild	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Tabb	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Prince	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	0	8	3	0	0	0	13
Crews	3-4	0-0	3-4	6	2	9	1	1	0	0	12
Childress	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	10
Daniels-Mulholland	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM											
Totals.....	34-65	11-24	10-14	49	17	89	21	17	2	10	200

TOTAL FG%1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd Half: 21-34 61.8% Game: 52.3%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 45.8%
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 71.4%
DEADBALL REBOUNDS: 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	37	19	56
Tennessee	38	51	89

Officials: Tony Greene, Doug Simmons, Rick Hartzell Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Tennessee-None. Attendance: 21734

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GAME **31**

South Carolina 77
LSU 73
March 13, 2008
Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia Dome
(NA)

Carolina broke open a tight game with a 19-5 run and Dave Odom's retirement plans were put on hold as the Gamecocks beat LSU 77-73 in the opening game of the SEC Tournament.

South Carolina hit six 3-pointers after trailing 43-41 early in the second half. Evaldas Baniulis had 16 points for South Carolina. Mike Holmes also had 16 and Dominique Archie added 15.

LSU led 54-52 before South Carolina took control, scoring 19 of 24 points for a 71-59 lead with 3:05 left. Baniulis had two 3-pointers during the run.

LSU cut the deficit to 74-70 on Chris Johnson's put-back with 39 seconds left. Following two free throws by South Carolina's Devan Downey, LSU's Alex Farrer hit a 3-pointer with 19 seconds left to make it 76-73.

Carolina's Dwayne Day missed two free throws with 18.9 seconds left, giving LSU a chance. Marcus Thornton missed a 3 and the Tigers grabbed the rebound, but South Carolina's Zam Fredrick stole it away with 3.1 seconds left to preserve the win.

Anthony Randolph led LSU with 22 points. Thornton added 17 and Johnson 13.

Baniulis had four 3-pointers overall, including three in the second half. Frederick and Downey each had 12 points, giving South Carolina five players in double figures.

The Gamecocks were accused of giving up in their 89-56 loss at No. 4 Tennessee in the regular-season finale, but they played tough in building a 31-21 first-half lead against LSU.

Day hit two 3-pointers in the opening period for USC, who settled for a 37-34 halftime advantage.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	7-12	1-4	0-0	6	5	15	3	0	1	33
Holmes f	8-13	0-0	0-0	4	2	16	2	0	0	1 35
Baniulis f	4-9	4-9	4-5	2	2	16	1	1	0	0 34
Downey g	4-13	1-5	3-6	7	1	12	11	2	0	3 40
Fredrick g	5-14	1-5	1-3	2	2	12	3	3	0	1 36
Raley-Ross	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0 0
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Day	2-4	2-4	0-2	2	2	6	0	1	0	1 13
Muldrow	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0 7
TEAM				1						
Totals.....	30-65	9-27	8-16	27	14	77	20	8	2	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 46.2%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 6-15 40.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 50.0%
DEADBALL REOUNDS: 3

LSU	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Randolph f	9-15	0-1	4-6	8	3	22	1	6	0	0 40
Johnson c	5-8	1-3	2-2	14	4	13	0	6	1	0 37
Thornton g	6-14	3-10	2-2	6	3	17	2	3	0	3 38
Temple g	0-3	0-2	0-0	4	5	0	1	2	0	0 26
Farrer g	3-6	2-3	2-2	4	2	10	3	0	0	0 30
Spencer g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0 2
Martin	4-7	2-4	1-2	4	1	11	2	1	0	0 23
Thornton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 4
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	27-54	8-24	11-14	42	19	73	10	19	1	3 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9% Game: 50.0%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 33.3%
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 78.6%
DEADBALL REOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	37	40	77
LSU	34	39	73

Officials: Joe Lindsay, Anthony Jordan, Pat Adams Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. LSU-None.

GAME **32**

No. 4 Tennessee 89
South Carolina 87
March 14, 2008
Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia Dome
(NA)

Chris Lofton hit a 3-pointer with 11.4 seconds remaining to give UT a 89-87 victory over USC in the quarterfinals of the SEC tournament.

Wayne Chism led the Volunteers with 23 points, helping them dominate on the inside. Lofton was held to 10 points on 4-of-12 shooting.

After Dominique Archie scored off a brilliant pass from Devan Downey, USC ahead 87-86 with 21 seconds remaining, UT hustled the ball upcourt and called timeout to set up a play. They set up a screen for Lofton at the top of the key. It hit nothing but net, just his second 3-pointer in 10 attempts on the day.

Downey came up short on a 3-pointer that could have won it for USC, but USC got a final chance when the rebound went out of bounds off a UT player with 1.1 seconds left. Evaldas Baniulis inbounded to Archie, but the pass was low and got stuck between his legs while he was being tightly guarded by Tyler Smith. The horn sounded without Archie even getting off a shot.

Downey scored 26 points and Zam Fredrick had 24 for the Gamecocks, who certainly can't be accused of giving up as they were after a humiliating 89-56 loss to UT in their regular-season finale last weekend. Carolina knocked off LSU in the opening round and came within a shot of upsetting the powerful Vols.

It looked like another rout when UT scored the first nine points and raced out to a 19-8 lead. But USC wouldn't go away, actually pulling ahead in the final minute of the first half before Tennessee went to the locker room with a 41-40 lead.

The second half was close all the way, with six ties and eight lead changes. USC was outscored 52-38 in the lane but showed it could run with the talented Vols, especially during one up-and-down stretch where the teams combined for five baskets in 35 seconds. It could have gone either way in the final minute.

Archie dunked an offensive rebound with 43 seconds left to put South Carolina up 85-84. Tennessee worked it inside to Smith, who went up strong, made the basket and was fouled by Archie with 39 seconds to go. Smith missed the free throw, USC took over and worked it down for Archie's go-ahead basket.

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Archie f	5-8	0-0	1-2	6	2	11	0	3	0	1 37
Holmes f	4-7	0-0	7-9	11	2	15	1	0	0	2 28
Baniulis f	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1 21
Downey g	10-20	1-5	5-8	5	1	26	5	2	0	5 40
Fredrick g	6-20	4-9	8-10	1	2	24	5	0	0	1 38
Raley-Ross	4-4	1-1	0-1	1	4	9	2	1	0	0 19
Gray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Day	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0 8
Muldrow	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0 7
TEAM				2						
Totals.....	30-67	6-19	21-30	32	16	87	13	8	1	10 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd Half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 44.8%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 31.6%
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-8 100% 2nd Half: 13-22 59.1% Game: 70.0%
DEADBALL REOUNDS: 5, 1

Tennessee	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	STMIN
Smith f	5-8	0-0	3-6	7	1	13	5	5	0	2 32
Chism f	9-13	2-3	3-3	7	2	23	2	1	5	1 30
Smith g	8-14	3-7	0-0	5	4	19	3	3	0	1 29
Lofton g	4-12	2-10	0-0	4	3	10	3	3	0	0 32
Smith g	1-2	0-0	3-3	3	2	5	6	3	0	0 24
Howell	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	4	0	3	1	0	1 17
Tabb	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1 4
Prince	3-5	0-1	2-3	1	2	8	1	1	0	0 14
Crews	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0 5
Williams	4-4	0-0	1-1	3	3	9	0	1	0	1 13
TEAM				4						
Totals.....	35-62	7-23	12-16	38	25	89	27	18	5	7 200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-36 44.4% 2nd Half: 19-26 73.1% Game: 56.5%
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 30.4%
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 75.0%
DEADBALL REOUNDS: 1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	40	47	87
Tennessee	41	48	89

Officials: Doug Shows, Pat Adams, Mike Nance Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Tennessee-Smith, Jajuan.