

# SOUTH CAROLINA

# MEN'S BASKETBALL

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## #1/1 SOUTH CAROLINA (1-0) AT #17/18 MARYLAND (1-0)

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## **HOW TO FOLLOW**

TV: ESPN2 (Rebecca Lobo, Eric Frede) Radio: ESPN 1320 AM (Brad Muller) Live Stats: UMTerps.com

## THE MATCHUP

## **GAMECOCKS**

1-0.0-0 SEC

Ranking: 1/1 (AP/Coachess) Head Coach: Dawn Staley **Record at SC:** 367-105 (15th)

Career Record: 539-185 (23rd) **Top Scorer:** Zia Cooke (17.0) Top Rebounder: Aliyah Boston (11.0)



## **TERRAPINS**

1-0, 0-0 Big Ten

Ranking: 17/18 (AP/Coaches) Head Coach: Brenda Frese Record at MD: 536-140 (21st) Career Record: 593-170 (24th)

**Top Scorer:** Abby Meyers (19.0) **Top Rebounder:** Lavender Briggs (8.0)

#### THE SERIES

South Carolina Record: 3-2 **H:** 1-1 **A:** 2-0 N: 0-1

Current Streak: Won 2

Last Meeting: W,66-59, 12/12/21 in Columbia First Meeting: L, 60-74, 12-29-97 in Jersey City, N.J.

## **GAMECOCK NOTABLES**

- Tonight marks the eighth-straight season the Gamecocks have played a top-20 opponent within their first three outings. South Carolina is 6-1 in the previous seven such games, just two of which were at home. Six of the eight seasons saw the game come in the first two games, like tonight, with the Gamecocks posting a 5-0 mark in those.
- Head coach Dawn Staley watched her team share the ball all summer, and the habit carried over to the season opener with 20 assists on 37 made field goals
- Reigning National Player of the Year Aliyah Boston picked up where she left off in 2022, posting an 11-point, 11-rebound double-double in just 20 minutes against ETSU.
- Two-time honorable mention All-American Zia Cooke started her senior season hot with 6-of-12 shooting for a team-high 17 points against ETSU.
- Spurred by her first appearance on the Naismith Trophy Watch List, Brea Beal launched into her senior season with a first quarter of four points, three rebounds and three blocks in just seven minutes.
- South Carolina's two true freshman traded in their McDonald's All-America high school senior seasons for a solid collegiate debut. Talaysia Cooper and Ashlyn Watkins combined for 16 points, 5 rebounds, two blocks, four assists and three steals against East Tennessee State (Nov. 7) with neither playing more than 20 minutes.
- Throughout the summer and preseason, Staley had just a handful of practices with all 13 Gamecocks fully available thanks to Aliyah Boston and Laeticia Amihere competing with their national teams around the FIBA World Cup and the injury recovery of graduate transfer Kierra Fletcher and redshirtfreshman Raven Johnson.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Oct. 31	Benedict (Exh.)	W, 123-32
Nov. 7	ETSU (SECN)	W, 101-31
Nov. 11	at #17/18 Maryland (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Clemson	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Stanford (ABC)	3 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Cal Poly	8 p.m.
Nov. 27	Hampton (SECN+)	Noon
Nov. 29	UCLA (SECN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Memphis (SECN+)	3 p.m.
Dec. 11	Liberty (SECN+)	2 p.m.
Dec 15	vs. South Dakota State (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Charleston Southern (SECN+)	2 p.m.
Dec. 21	Coastal Carolina (SECN+)	Noon
Dec. 29	Texas A&M* (ESPN2/SECN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Georgia* (SECN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	Auburn* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Mississippi State* (ESPN2/SECN	•
Jan. 12	at Kentucky* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	Missouri* (ESPN2/SECN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Vanderbilt* (SECN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Arkansas* (ESPN2/SECN)	3 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Alabama* (ESPN2/SECN)	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	Kentucky* (SECN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UConn (FOX)	Noon
Feb. 9	at Auburn* (SECN+)	8 p.m.
Feb. 12	LSU* (Play 4 Kay) (SECN)	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	Florida* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Ole Miss* (SECN)	4 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Tennessee* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	Georgia* (ESPN2/SECN)	Noon
	SEC Tournament (Croonville SC)	

	SEC Tournament (Greenville, S.C.)	
Mar. 1	First Round	TBA
Mar. 2	Second Round	TBA
Mar. 3	Quarterfinals	TBA
Mar. 4	Semifinals	TBA
Mar. 5	Championship	TBA

\* indicates SEC game

All Times Listed as Eastern and are subject to change

Television outlet listed in parentheses – SECN is SEC Network; SECN+ is SEC Network online via the ESPN app.

South Carolina returned 84.1 percent of its program-record rebounding from last season, including 88.7 percent of offensive boards.

Since the start of the 2019-20 season, the Gamecocks have won 85.7 percent of their games against ranked opponents (36-6).

If she is in tonight's starting lineup, Aliyah Boston will tie Tiffany Mitchell with the program record

for consecutive starts at 103.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH CAROLINA	101.0	.529	.261	6.0	.700	21.0	31.0	+70.0	.175	.208	+29.0	20.0	+13.0	9.0	13.0
GIIGEITA	Points	FG%	3FG%	3FGM per Game	FT%	FTM per Game	Scoring Def.	Scoring Margin	FG% Def.	3FG% Def.	Reb. Margin	Assists	TO Margin	Blocks	Steals
MARLAND	88.0	.493	.545	12.0	.571	8.0	51.0	+37.0	.291	.227	+5.0	13.0	+9.0	6.0	9.0



Olivia Thompson

5-8 • Sr. • G • Lexington, S.C.

NOTABLE: Great team player ... solid outside shooter ... walk-on who earned scholarship prior to 20-21 season.

Career Highs

Pts: 10 vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19 Reb: 2 vs. Florida, 12/30/21 Assts: 2 vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/10

LAST GM: 1 reb. 6 mins vs. ETSU

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LAST GM: 17 reb, 2 stls vs. ETSU

NOTABLE: Explosive, athletic, quick guard preseason Naismith and Ann Meyers Drysdale Award watch lists ... 2x hon. men. All-American.

Career Highs

Pts: 27 at Dayton, 11/13/19 **Reb:** 7 at Dayton, 11/13/19 Assts: 5, 5x, last at Georgia, 2/13/22

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LAST GM: 11 pts, 8 rebs, 2 blks vs. ETSU

NOTABLE: Physically imposing, effortlessly athletic ... can dominate inside ... 2022 McDonald's All-American, SC Gatorade POY ... No. 12 in 2022 Class.

Career Highs

**Pts:** 11 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 **Reb:** 8 vs. ETSU. 11/7/22 Blks: 2 vs. ETSU. 11/7/22

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LAST GM: 11 pts, 11 rebs, 2 blks vs. ETSU NOTABLE: Consistently dominant on both ends. can shoot midrange and outside ... 2022 National POY, Honda Cup winner, Acad. All-Amer. of the Year.

Career Highs

Pts: 29 vs. NC A&T, 11/29/21 Reb: 25 vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20 Blks: 10, 2x, last at Georgia, 1/21/21

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LAST GM: 11 pts, 5 rebs (4 off.) vs. ETSU NOTABLE: Lithe, athletic ... returned for fifth year ... program's best in rebs and blocks ... improving

midrange game ... Preseason 2nd-Team All-SEC.

Career Highs

Pts: 20, 2x, last vs. Mercer, 3/21/21 Reb: 14 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22 Blks: 6 at Arkansas, 1/16/22

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LAST GM: 11 pts, 8 rebs, 2 blks vs. ETSU NOTABLE: Showing more dominance on the court, increasing assertive on offense ... runs the floor ... rim protector.

Career Highs

Pts: 25 vs. Lincoln (PA), 12/2/20<sup>a</sup> Reb: 15 vs. North Carolina, 1/19/21<sup>a</sup> Blks: 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1/31/21"

**11.0** 5.0 1.0 .833

LAST GM: 5 pts, 4 rebs, 3 assts vs. ETSU NOTABLE: A competitor ... long and athletic menace on both ends of the floor ... McDonald's

Career Highs

Pts: 5 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 Reb: 4 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

3.0 .333 4.0



**Brea Beal** 6-1 • Sr. • G • Rock Island, III. **BRFF** 

Laeticia Amihere 6-4 • Sr. • F • Mississauga, Ont. luh-TEE-shuh ah-MEE-heer

6-3 • So. • F • Ellenwood, Ga. suh-NYE-uh FAY-ghin



Bree Hall 6-0 • So. • G • Dayton, Ohio

**Raven Johnson** 

5-8 • R-Fr. • G • Atlanta, Ga.

**Kierra Fletcher** 

5-9 • Gr. • G • Warren, Mich.

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**Pts:** 15 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 Reb: 7 vs. Howard, 3/18/22 **Blks:** 3 vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22

**15.0** 6.0 0.0

LAST GM: 6 pts, 5 rebs, 3 assts vs. ETSU NOTABLE: Strong, physical guard ... lockdown

Naismith Trophy & Cheryl Miller watch lists.

Assts: 4, 5x, last vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22

5.0

3.0

leaned out, improved strength in offseason ... runs

LAST GM: 15 pts, 6 rebs, 7-9 FG vs. ETSU NOTABLE: Can be physical or play with finesse ...

the floor and finishes at the rim well.

NOTABLE: Assertive, versatile player ... great

understanding of the game, boosted by senior

LAST GM: 2 pts, 3 rebs, 3 assts vs. ETSU

national team (Canada) experience.

Pts: 18 vs. Oregon, 11/21/21

**Reb:** 15 vs. NC State, 12/3/20

Blks: 9 vs. Texas, 3/30/21

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Pts: 22 vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21

Reb: 13 at Missouri, 1/16/20

6.0

Career Highs

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Career Highs

defender ... looking to expand offensive ... preseason

LAST GM: Missed ETSU game due to illness NOTABLE: Exciting on both sides of the ball .. tough defender ... gets to the rim ... drew start in exhibition game.

**Career Highs** 

Pts: 10 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22 **Reb:** 6 vs. Clemson, 11/17/21 Assts: 1 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22

LAST GM: 9 pts, 2 rebs, 4 assts, 4 stls vs. ETSU NOTABLE: Competitor ... season-ending injury in second game of 2021-22 season ... 2021 HS Naismith and WBCA National Player of the Year.

Career Highs

**Pts:** 9 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 Reb: 2 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 Assts: 4 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

9.0 🚆 2.0 4.0

LAST GM: 3 pts, 3 rebs, 1 asst vs. ETSU NOTABLE: 4-year starter at Ga. Tech (18-21) ... missed 21-22, slowed this preseason with injury ... great distributor, capable 3-pt shooter ... good rebounder.

Career Highs

Pts: 25 at Houston, 11/9/18<sup>a</sup> Reb: 14 vs. Seton Hall, 12/20/18<sup>a</sup> Assts: 8 at Miami (FL), 1/28/21"

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- 2 National Championships
- 4 Final Fours in last seven NCAA Tournaments
- 6 SEC Regular-Season Championships
- 6 SEC Tournament Championships
  - 13th in winning percentage (.744) among active NCAA Div. I coaches with at least 10 years of experience (9th among 20-year coaches)
- 3rd all-time in SEC in head coaching league wins (167); second in league winning percentage (.752)



Zia Cooke 5-9 • Sr. • G • Toledo, Ohio 7Y-11h



**Ashlyn Watkins** 6-3 • Fr. • F • Columbia, S.C. ASH-lynn



Aliyah Boston 6-5 • Sr. • F • St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.



Victaria Saxton 6-2 • Gr. • F • Rome, Ga. vic-TAR-ee-uh



Kamilla Cardoso 6-7 • Jr. • C • Montes Claros, Brazil kuh-MEE-luh car-DOE-zo



Talaysia Cooper 6-0 • Fr. • G • Turbeville, S.C. tuh-LAY-zhuh



Assts: 3 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

5.0





**Dawn Staley** At SC: 367-105 (15th season) Career: 539-185 (23rd season)

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## **QUICK FACTS**

#### The University

Location: Columbia, S.C. Founded: 1801 Enrollment: 35,388

Colors: Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black

**Nickname:** Gamecocks **Conference:** Southeastern

University President: Michael Amiridis Athletics Director: Ray Tanner Facility: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

#### Coaching Staff

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

Overall Record: 539-185 (23rd season) School Record: 367-105 (54th season) Assoc. Head Coach, Alma Mater: Lisa Boyer, Ithaca, 1979 (15th season)

Assistant Coaches, Alma Mater:

Fred Chmiel, Excelsior, 2001 (8th season) Jolette Law, Iowa, 1990 (6th season)

#### **Team Information**

**2021-22 Record:** 35-2

Home: 16-0 Away:9-1 Neutral: 10-1

SEC Record (Finish): 15-1 (1st) Home: 8-0 Away: 7-1 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/6 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

**Program History** 

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75 All-Time Record: 947-534 (49th season) All-Time SEC Record: 231-232 (32nd season) NCAA Appearances (Last): 18 (2022) NCAA Tournament Record: 40-16 2022 NCAA Result: National Champion WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)

WNIT Record: 3-4

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CURRENT STREAKS										
	Total	Home	Road	Neut.						
verall	W7	W26	W7	W4						
EC	W15	W24	W7							
on-Conference	W7	W10	W3	W4						
anked Teams	W14	W7	W4	W5						

## **A Perennial Power**

South Carolina women's basketball is in the midst of its most successful era, claiming at least 20 wins for the last 11 seasons, including five 30-win seasons in the last eight campaigns. The Gamecocks have played in the NCAA Final Four four times in the last seven NCAA Tournaments, including winning the 2017 and 2022 National Championships. They have been ranked in every AP Poll since Dec. 10, 2012, including a top-10 position every week since the start of the 2019-20 season. The Gamecocks have amassed 45 AP No. 1 rankings all-time, becoming just the sixth program with a least 40 top entries in that poll. Since the start of the 2019-20 season, South Carolina has been atop the poll 33 times – over three times more than any other team in that time.

Under head coach Dawn Staley's leadership, eight Gamecocks have earned All-America status, three have earned SEC Player of the Year honors and 17 have picked up All-SEC recognition at least once. Nine Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft in the last seven years, including 2018 No. 1 overall pick A'ja Wilson, who went on to become the Gamecocks' second-straight WNBA Rookie of the Year (2018) and the program's first WNBA MVP (2020, 2022).

## The Maryland Series

While this series began in the 1997-98 season, it became a regular matchup at the start of the 2017-18 campaign. The Gamecocks lead the overall series 3-2.

In the last four meetings, all of which have been top-15 matchups, South Carolina is 3-1, including a pair of wins in College Park – both by single digits. Tonight's game is the second time the two have met in the second game of the season. The first was the most recent meeting in College Park – Nov. 10, 2019, when then-No. 8 South Carolina upset then-No. 4 Maryland 63-54.

Seniors Aliyah Boston and Zia Cooke thrived in their previous two games against the Terps, averaging 15.0 points each with Boston adding 6.0 blocks per game as well. Senior Brea Beal grabbed 10 rebounds in each of her two games against Maryland, handing out 2.5 assists per game in the series as well.

#### **Road Ready**

The Gamecocks are 286-260 all-time in road games, including a 111-46 mark under head coach Dawn Staley. Her .707 winning percentage on the road is the best in program history.

#### Ranked Readings

Against ranked opponents, South Carolina is 99-66 (.600) in the Dawn Staley era (beginning 2008-09), and even that mark is skewed by the early seasons of her tenure.

Since the start of the 2014-15 campaign, the Gamecocks are 84-27 (.757) against ranked teams, including a 36-6 mark since the start of the 2019-20 season.

Senior Aliyah Boston has thrived in her 42 career games against ranked opponents, averaging 15.2 points, 12.3 rebounds and 3.0 blocks while shooting 53.0 percent. Senior Zia Cooke's offense is not far behind with her 13.7 points per game in those 42 outings.

#### Ranking Review

The Gamecocks opened this season atop both the AP and the USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Polls for the third time in as many seasons.

In the AP Poll, the Gamecocks' 44 total weeks at No. 1 make them just the sixth program all-time to sit atop that

## **TEAM THEME: DNA**

South Carolina's 2022-23 season theme "DNA" stands for Dreams, Nets, Assets – the elements routed in the DNA of the program.

Head coach Dawn Staley has described herself as a dream merchant as much as a coach throughout her career. Nets are the symbol of basketball success. Assets is a reminder of each team member's ability to positively impact the team's success as well as nod to the student-athlete's value in the name, image, likeness space.

Staley's program develops a different theme each season to amplify the team's goals and mindset for the season ahead.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press Poll (Preseason)								
1. South Carolina	0-0							
2. Stanford	0-0							
3. Texas	0-0							
4. Iowa	0-0							
5. Tennessee	0-0							
6. UConn	0-0							
7. Louisville	0-0							
8. Iowa State	0-0							
9. Notre Dame	0-0							
10. NC State	0-0							
11. Indiana	0-0							
12. North Carolina	0-0							
13. Virginia Tech	0-0							
14. Ohio State	0-0							
15. Oklahoma	0-0							
16. LSU	0-0							
17. Maryland	0-0							
18. Baylor	0-0							
19. Arizona	0-0							
20. Oregon	0-0							
21. Creighton	0-0							
22. Nebraska	0-0							
23. South Dakota State	0-0							
24. Princeton	0-0							
25. Michigan	0-0							

#### **USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll (Preseason)**

1. South Carolina	0-0
2. Stanford	0-0
3. Texas	0-0
4. Tennessee	0-0
5. Louisville	0-0
6. lowa	0-0
UConn	0-0
8. NC State	0-0
9. Iowa State	0-0
10. Notre Dame	0-0
11. Indiana	0-0
12. North Carolina	0-0
13. Virginia Tech	0-0
14. LSU	0-0
15. Ohio State	0-0
16. Oklahoma	0-0
17. Baylor	0-0
18. Maryland	0-0
19. Arizona	0-0
20. Oregon	0-0
21. Creighton	0-0
22. Nebraska	0-0
23. Michigan	0-0
24. South Dakota State	0-0
25. Princeton	0-0

poll at least 40 times. South Carolina has appeared in each of the last 188 AP Polls, giving it the fourth-longest active streak in the nation, which dates back to Dec. 10, 2012. It has spent the last 57 of those weeks ranked in the top 10.

In the USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll, South Carolina has been in the top 10 since claiming the No. 10 spot in the 2019-20 preseason poll. It has been No. 1 in that poll 30 times in the last nine seasons.

#### The Staley File

In her 22nd season as a head coach, Dawn Staley has a .744 (539-185) winning percentage, which ranks 13th in the nation among active head coaches with at least 10 seasons of experience (sixth among Power 5 conference coaches). The unanimous 2020 National Coach of the Year, she became the first person to win both a Naismith Player of the Year Trophy and a Naismith Coach of the Year Trophy.

In her 15th season leading the Gamecocks, Staley is the program's all-time winningest coach (367) with a program-record 11 postseason appearances (10 NCAA/1 WNIT). She accounts for all four of the Gamecocks' Final Four appearances (2015, 2017, 2021, 2022) and the first NCAA National Championship in program history (2017).

After claiming six SEC regular-season titles, Staley has won 167 SEC games, the most among active league coaches and third all-time – trailing just Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductees Andy Landers (Georgia, 273) and Pat Summitt (Tennessee, 306). Her 11.9 SEC wins average is the best in league history among coaches with more than one year in the league, and her .752 SEC winning percentage (167-55) is second only to Summitt (.874) in league history.

#### Oh Captain, My Captain

For the third time in as many seasons, senior Victaria Saxton and junior Aliyah Boston will serve as team captains. It is Saxton's fourth season in that position.

#### **Senior SZN**

Now in its senior season, South Carolina's first No. 1 signing class – Laeticia Amihere, Brea Beal, Aliyah Boston, Zia Cooke, Olivia Thompson – has shaped the program from the moment those five freshmen gathered on campus.

In careers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the group has reached the Final Four in both their NCAA Tournament appearances, including winning the 2022 National Championship, and has never been ranked outside the top 10. With a combined 94-8 record, they have won 92.2 percent of their games, including a 37-5 mark against nationally ranked opponents.

In SEC action, the class has lost a total of just three league games en route to two regular-season titles (2020, 2022). They have played in three SEC Tournament championship games, claiming the title in two of those (2020, 2021).

#### The 2022-23 Gamecocks

South Carolina returns four of its five starters among its 10 returning letterwinners from the 2022 National Championship team, and head coach Dawn Staley added a pair of top-20 signees in Ashlyn Watkins (No. 12) and Talaysia Cooper (No. 18) to this season's roster, along with Georgia Tech transfer Kierra Fletcher. The 2022-23 season is the senior campaign for Staley's first-ever No. 1 ranked signing class, headlined by 2022 National

## 2022-23 AWARDS

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Preseason No. 1 – AP, USA Today/Coaches Polls SEC Preseason No. 1 – Media. Coaches

#### rea Beal

Naismith Trophy Watch List (preseason) Cheryl Miller Small Forward Award Watch List

#### **Aliyah Boston**

Naismith Trophy Watch List (preseason)
Preseason First-Team All-America
Lisa Leslie Center Award Watch List
Preseason SEC Player of the Year
Preseason First-Team All-SEC

#### Zia Cooke

Naismith Trophy Watch List (preseason)
Ann Meyers Drysdale Shooting Guard Award Watch
List

Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Media, Coaches)

#### Sania Feagin

Katrina McClain Power Forward Award Watch List

#### Victaria Saxton

Katrina McClain Power Forward Award Watch List Preseason Second-Team All-SEC

GAMES LED TEAM IN												
Scoring	2022-23	Career	Record	Rebounding	2022-23	Career	Record	Assists	2022-23	Career	Record	
Zia Cooke	1	35	30-3	Aliyah Boston	1	79	73-6	Raven Johnson	1	1	1-0	
Aliyah Boston	0	40	36-4	Kierra Fletcher	0	28^	15-13	Kierra Fletcher	0	49^	33-16	
Kierra Fletcher	0	12^	6-6	Kamilla Cardoso	0	12^	7-5	Zia Cooke	0	11	10-1	
Kamilla Cardoso	0	10^	6-4	Brea Beal	0	9	9-0	Aliyah Boston	0	8	8-0	
Victaria Saxton	0	4	4-0	Laeticia Amihere	0	8	7-1	Victaria Saxton	0	5	5-0	
Laeticia Amihere	0	2	1-1	Victaria Saxton	0	8	8-0	Brea Beal	0	5	5-0	
Brea Beal	0	1	1-0	Bree Hall	0	1	1-0	Laeticia Amihere	0	4	4-0	
Sania Feagin	0	1	1-0					^indicates includes games prior to transfer to SC				

MISCELLANEOUS STATS												
Triple-Doubles	2022-23	Career	Record	10+ Points	2022-23	Career	Record	5+ Assists	2022-23	Career	Record	
Aliyah Boston	0	2*	2-0	Aliyah Boston	1	87	80-7	Kierra Fletcher	0	21^	17-4	
				Zia Cooke	1	75	69-6	Zia Cooke	0	5	5-0	
Double-Doubles	2022-23	Career	Record	Kamilla Cardoso	1	27^	18-9	Aliyah Boston	0	2	2-0	
Aliyah Boston	1	61	55-6	Victaria Saxton	1	28	28-0	Laeticia Amihere	0	1	1-0	
Kamilla Cardoso	0	7^	5-2	Sania Feagin	1	2	2-0	Kamilla Cardoso	0	1	1-0	
Kierra Fletcher	0	4^	3-1	Ashlyn Watkins	1	1	1-0	Victaria Saxton	0	1	1-0	
Victaria Saxton	0	4	4-0	Kierra Fletcher	0	53^	37-16					
Laeticia Amihere	0	3	2-1	Laeticia Amihere	0	19	18-1	5+ Steals	2022-23	Career	Record	
Brea Beal	0	1	1-0	Brea Beal	0	15	15-0	Kierra Fletcher	0	3^	3-0	
				Bree Hall	0	1	1-0	Aliyah Boston	0	1	1-0	
20+ Points	2022-23	Career	Record	Olivia Thompson	0	1	1-0					
Aliyah Boston	0	17	16-1					5+ Blocks	2022-23	Career	Record	
Zia Cooke	0	14	13-1	10+ Rebounds	2022-23	Career	Record	Aliyah Boston	0	15	15-0	
Kierra Fletcher	0	4^	3-1	Aliyah Boston	1	70	64-6	Kamilla Cardoso	0	6^	5-1	
Kamilla Cardoso	0	3^	3-0	Victaria Saxton	0	12	12-0	Victaria Saxton	0	5	5-0	
Victaria Saxton	0	2	2-0	Brea Beal	0	10	8-2	Laeticia Amihere	0	2	2-0	
Brea Beal	0	1	1-0	Kamilla Cardoso	0	8^	5-3					
				Kierra Fletcher	0	7^	5-2	^ indicates includes	games prior t	to transfer	to SC	
				Laeticia Amihere	0	3	2-1	*indicates program record				

Player of the Year Aliyah Boston and two-time All-SEC and honorable mention All-America guard Zia Cooke. Stalwart defender Brea Beal, versatile forward Laeticia Amihere and local favorite Olivia Thompson are also part of that Class of 2019 signing class.

Fifth-year senior Victaria Saxton returned for her extra season of eligibility to shore up the Gamecocks' dominant frontcourt, which also features a more dominant Kamilla Cardoso. Sophomores Sania Feagin (forward) and Bree Hall (guard) look to make their mark more regularly in their second season, and redshirt freshman Raven Johnson will battle Fletcher to take over the point guard position left vacant by WNBA draft pick Destanni Henderson.

## The (Watch List) Watcher

The Gamecocks have been omnipresent on national award watch lists this preseason. Three are on the Naismith Trophy preseason list and four of the five positional award preseason watch lists include at least one Gamecock.

One of the three Naismith watch list entries, Zia Cooke is once again on the Ann Meyers Drysdale Award list. She was a finalist for the award that honors the nation's top shooting guard in 2021.

Brea Beal made her debut on the Naismith Watch List and was listed among those on the list for the best small forward in the nation, the Cheryl Miller Award.

Power forwards Victaria Saxton and Sania Feagin were selected to the watch list for the Katrina McClain Award.

Reigning National Player of the Year Aliyah Boston is on the Naismith watch list and is looking for a sweep of the Lisa Leslie Award as the top center in the country after winning the award each of her previous three seasons.

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#### **Preseason Predictions**

As the reigning national champion, the Gamecocks are atop both preseason polls by a near unanimous decision. South Carolina claimed all 30 No. 1 votes in the Associated Press Poll. In the USA Today Coaches Poll, 30 of the 32 votes went to the Gamecocks.

South Carolina opened and closed the 2021-22 season atop both polls. The Gamecocks have been No. 1 in the AP poll 33 times since the start of the 2019-20 season, more than three times as many weeks as second place on the list, Stanford. South Carolina has been in the AP top five for a nationleading 52 of the 57 polls in that same time period.

The Gamecocks were also selected to repeat as SEC Regular-Season Champions by both the media and league coaches in preseason voting.

#### **Opponent Files**

The Gamecocks' schedule includes six games against teams ranked in both the national preseason polls with four of those coming in nonconference action. The 2022-23 campaign also includes eight other opponents that received votes in one or both preseason polls.

#### **Rebounding Roundup**

South Carolina was among the top rebounding teams in the country in 2021-22 and doesn't look to drop off this season. The Gamecocks' +17.7 rebounding margin led the nation last season, and they were third in rebounding average with a school-record 47.9 per game.

The Gamecocks return 84.1 percent of that rebounding, including 88.7 percent of offensive boards.

Early this season, South Carolina's +29.0 rebounding margin is fifth in the nation, and their 56.0 rebounding average is 12th.

## **SPORTS PERFORMANCE**

The Gamecocks' athleticism and physicality are both natural and fine-tuned by hours in the weight room under the guidance of sports performance coach Molly Binetti. A few key measurements from the team...

#### Wingspan

Laeticia Amihere – 6-foot-10 Kamilla Cardoso – 6-foot-8.5 Ashlyn Watkins – 6-foot-8 Aliyah Boston – 6-foot-7.5 Victaria Saxton – 6-foot-5

#### Speed

3/4-court sprint Laeticia Amihere – 2.81 seconds Brea Beal – 2.90 Ashlyn Watkins – 2.95 Zia Cooke – 3.08 Talaysia Cooper – 3.09

#### Jumping

Standing Vertical
Ashlyn Watkins – 29 inches
Victaria Saxton – 27.7
Brea Beal – 26.8
Laeticia Amihere – 25

Touch (Approach Jump) Ashlyn Watkins – 10' 9.5' Laeticia Amihere – 10' 9" Kamilla Cardoso – 10' 9" Victaria Saxton – 10' 7.5" Talaysia Cooper – 10' 4"

Long Jump Victaria Saxton – 9' 4.5" Brea Beal – 8' 5" Ashlyn Watkins – 8' 3.5" Talaysia Cooper – 8' 0" Zia Cooke – 7' 8.5"

#### Strength

All 13 Gamecocks deadlift over 300 pounds.

BEST (trap bar): Ashlyn Watkins – 400 BEST (pitshark): Sania Feagin – 600

All 13 Gamecocks can bench press at least 135 pounds. BEST: Zia Cooke - 165

All 13 Gamecocks can do at least one chin-up.

BEST: Laeticia Amihere, Zia Cooke –

This year's Iron Gamecock winners were Zia Cooke and Ashlyn Watkins. The Iron Gamecock recipients exhibit exceptional performances in areas of speed, power, strength, and competitive challenges in the weight room.

## **2022-23 ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Olivia Thompson	G	5-8	Sr.	Lexington, S.C./Lexington
1	Zia Cooke	G	5-9	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
2	Ashlyn Watkins	F	6-3	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
4	Aliyah Boston	F	6-5	Sr.	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I./Worcester (Mass.) Academy
5	Victaria Saxton	F	6-2	Gr.	Rome, Ga./Model
10	Kamilla Cardoso	C	6-7	Jr.	Montes Claros, Brazil/Syracuse
11	Talaysia Cooper	G	6-0	Fr.	Turbeville, S.C./East Clarendon
12	Brea Beal	G	6-1	Sr.	Rock Island, III./Rock Island
15	Laeticia Amihere	F	6-4	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/King's Christian Collegiate
20	Sania Feagin	F	6-3	So.	Ellenwood, Ga./Forest Park
23	Bree Hall	G	6-0	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
25	Raven Johnson	G	5-8	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
41	Kierra Fletcher	G	5-9	Gr.	Warren, Mich./Georgia Tech

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

**Assoc. Head Coach:** Lisa Boyer; **Assistant Coaches:** Fred Chmiel, Jolette Law

#### Dial Up the Defense

Head coach Dawn Staley has always put a premium on defense, but the Gamecocks have taken it to another level over the previous three seasons, during which opponents have scored just 54.7 points per game.

Last season's program-record low 50.7 points per game ranked third in the nation and helped the Gamecocks lead the nation in scoring margin (+20.2). South Carolina was second in the nation in field goal percentage defense (.332) and first in blocked shots per game (7.4).

No team reached its scoring average against the Gamecocks last season, including some of the SEC and the nation's most prolific offenses, and only three came within single digits of it – Missouri (Dec. 30), Mississippi State (Jan. 2), vs. Kentucky (Mar. 6).

### **Paint Production**

South Carolina has long dominated the paint with both guards and post players taking advantage of the high percentage shots.

Over the previous three seasons, the Gamecocks scored 53.0 percent of their points in the paint. The 2019-20 team had the highest paint points average (42.4 ppg), but the 2020-21 teams posted the highest percentage of paint points (55.1%). Last season, South Carolina's 37.4 paint points per game accounted for 52.7 percent of its total offense.

So far this season, the Gamecocks netted 58 of their 101 points from the paint. Post players accounted for 38 of those interior points (.655).

#### For the Record

As a team, the Gamecocks set 11 program records in 2021-22, mostly in the rebounding category.

South Carolina's 1,771 total rebounds, 635 offensive rebounds and 1,136 defensive rebounds were all new program records, as was its 47.9 rebounds per game. The team's +17.7 rebounding margin overall and in SEC play were both program records, and its 48.9 rebounds per SEC game set a new record as well.

With defense as its calling card all season, South Carolina held opponents to a program-record low 50.7 points per game last season.

The Gamecocks' record also reset a few program records with 35 wins and 14 wins over ranked opponents topping the charts.

Individually, Aliyah Boston carved her name into the Gamecock record books 17 times last season, including her SEC-record 27 consecutive doubledoubles.

On the glass, Boston set new South Carolina marks for offensive rebounds in a game (12 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22); total rebounds (462), offensive rebounds (150) and defensive rebounds (312) in a season; and in total rebounds (212), rebounding average (13.3), offensive rebounds (59) and defensive rebounds (143) in SEC regular-season games.

Boston's program-record 30 double-doubles last season include a record 16 in SEC action. She moved into the program record for career double-doubles in SEC games (32) as well.

Her program-record 57 blocks in SEC play last season included the program's first double-digit blocks game in SEC action (10 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21).

Offensively, Boston posted the program's best perfect shooting game, going 13-for-13 against NC A&T on Nov. 29, 2021

## **Great Gamecock Fans**

South Carolina fans have led the nation in average attendance in each of the last eight seasons. With nearly 10,000 season tickets sold this season that streak looks to continue for another year.

The Gamecocks has had at least one sellout of their 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena for six straight seasons (excluding COVID-limited 2020-21 season).

Excluding the COVID limited-attendance season of 2020-21, South Carolina has drawn at least 10,000 fans 97 consecutive regular-season games beginning on Jan. 2, 2015.

#### **Everybody's All-American**

On the Gamecocks' 13-woman roster, nine were McDonald's All-Americans in high school – Brea Beal, Aliyah Boston, Kamilla Cardoso, Zia Cooke, Talaysia ooper, Sania Feagin, Bree Hall, Raven Johnson and Ashlyn Watkins

At South Carolina, Staley has coached 20 McDonald's All-Americans, including 16 who joined the Gamecocks as freshmen.

#### 2023 Signing Class

South Carolina's 2023 signing class got off to a hot start on Wednesday with three top-40 players making their future with the Gamecocks official. The highest ranked of the three, #17 Chloe Kitts, will arrive earlier than the rest as she plans to enroll at the University for the Spring 2023 semester.

Kitts (Oviedo, Fla./DME Academy) is a 6-foot-2 forward ranked 17th in the class. The Max Preps Junior All-American helped DME Academy to a bid in the GEICO Nationals in 2022 with her 18.7 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. She also helped USA Basketball to gold in the 2022 FIBA U18 Americas Championship with 7.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game in just 16.2 minutes per game in the tournament.

Five-foot-10 guard Tessa Johnson clocks in at #25 in the 2023 class after her 23.4 points and 3.9 assists per game helped Saint Michael Albertville (Minn.) to a 2022 Class 4A state runner-up finish.

Sahnya Jah played three seasons at Bishop McNamara in Forestville, Md., to rise to #40 in the class. The 6-foot-1 wing is long and versatile with range and the ability to impact the game on both sides of the ball."

## **STATS WATCH**

With a veteran-laden roster with many who have started a majority of their careers, South Carolina will have several changes to the program's career record lists this season. Below are a few key Gamecocks and stats to watch

#### **Aliyah Boston**

- Ranks fourth with 1,140 rebounds with third place at 1,195 (Aja Wilson)
- Ranks third with 397 offensive rebounds with second place at 427 (Marsha Williams)
- Ranks third with 743 defensive rebounds with second place at a distant 821 (Aja Wilson)
- Ranks second with 259 blocked shots with first a distant 363 (A'ja Wilson)
- Is second with 61 double-doubles with the record at 72 (Sheila Foster)
- Ranks second with 563 rebounds in SEC games with the record at 599 (Alaina Coates)
- Ranks second with 187 offensive rebounds in SEC games with the record at 190 (Aleighsa Welch)

- Ranks second with 386 defensive rebounds in SEC games with the record at 437 (Alaina Coates)
- Ranks second with 129 blocked shots in SEC games with first place at a distant 158 (Aja Wilson)
- Ranks second in consecutive games started at 102 with first place at 103 (Tiffany Mitchell)

## Zia Cooke

- Has 1,237 field goal attempts with 10th place at 1277 (Jocelyn Penn)
- Is tied for 10th with 135 made 3-pointers with ninth place at 152 (Nicki Bass)
- Has 397 3-point attempts with 10th place at 414 (Destanni Henderson)

#### Victaria Saxton

- Is sixth with 171 blocked shots with fifth place at 177 (Lakesha Tolliver)
- Ranks ninth with 306 offensive rebounds with eighth place at 338 (Ashley Bruner)
- Ranks fifth with 89 blocked shots in SEC games with fourth at 91 (Mikiah Herbert Harrigan)

## THE LAST TIME...

#### INDIVIDUAL

**Scored 50 Points** 

**South Carolina** 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03

**Opponent** Neve

**Scored 40 Points** 

South Carolina51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03Opponent46, Cornelia Gayden, LSU, 1/14/95

**Scored 30 Points** 

South Carolina 31, Te'a Cooper vs. Drake, 11/28/18
Opponent 31, Paige Bueckers, at UConn, 2/8/21

**Grabbed 20 Rebounds** 

South Carolina 22, Aliyah Boston vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22 Opponent 24, Teaira McCowan, at Mississippi State, 1/17/19

**Grabbed 15 Rebounds** 

South Carolina 16, Aliyah Boston vs. UConn, 4/3/22 Opponent 18, Kiah Gillespie, Florida State, 3/24/19

Two Players with 20 or More Points

South CarolinaAliyah Boston 20/Victaria Saxton 20 vs. Mercer, 3/21/21OpponentHayley Frank 21/Lauren Hansen 21, at Missouri, 12/30/21

Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina Aliyah Boston 22/Victaria Saxton 14 vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22
Opponent Jakia Brown-Turner 12/Kayla Jones 12, NC State, 12/3/20

Three or More Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina A. Boston 12/V. Saxton 12/L. Amihere 11/L. Grissett 10 vs.

Charleston, 11/25/20

**Opponent** W. Rolle 12/J. Breland 10/L. Broomfield 10, vs. North Carolina,

12/19/10

Had 10 Assists

South Carolina 10, Destanni Henderson vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21 Opponent 12, Channise Lewis, Maryland, 11/18/18

Had Five Steals

South Carolina 5, Aliyah Boston vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22 Opponent 5, Myah Taylor, Mississippi St., 1/2/22

Had Five Blocked Shots

South Carolina 5, Victaria Saxton at Kentucky, 2/10/22 5, Ashten Prechtel, Stanford, 12/21/21

Had 20 Points and 20 Rebounds

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (28 pts/22 rebs) vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22
Opponent Teaira McCowan (26 pts/24 rebs) at Mississippi State, 1/17/19

Had a Double-Double

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (11 pts/11 rebs) vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 Opponent Jenna Staiti (15 pts/10 rebs), at Georgia, 2/13/22

Two Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (21 pts/17 rebs), Kamilla Cardoso (11 pts/10 rebs) vs.

Kansas State, 12/3/21

**Opponent** Lexie Hull (18 pts/13 rebs), vs. Stanford, 4/2/21

Three or More Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina L Amihere (11 pts/11 rebs) / A. Boson (11 pts/12 rebs) / L. Grissett (13

pts/10 rebs) / V. Saxton (19 pts/12 rebs) vs. Charleston, 11/25/20 Shakira Austin (10 pts/16 rebs) / Kaila Charles (17 pts/10 rebs) /

Channise Lewis (10 pts/12 assts), Maryland, 11/18/18

Had a Triple-Double

Opponent

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (16 pts/11 rebs/10 blks) vs. Georgia, 1/21/21

**Opponent** Never

TEAM

Scored 100 Points

 South Carolina
 101 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

 Opponent
 103, Clemson, 11/21/03

Won by 30 or More Points

 South Carolina
 101-31 (31) vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

 Opponent
 66-34 (32), Georgia, 3/4/11

Overcame More Than 15-Point Deficit to Win

 South Carolina
 18 (16-34) 6:24 in 2nd qtr. vs. Stanford, 12/21/21\*

 Opponent
 16 (21-37) 1:43 in 2nd qtr., at Tennessee, 2/18/21

Shot 65% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .667 (36-54) at Vanderbilt, 1/18/18

**Opponent** Never

Shot 60% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .603 (35-58) at Georgia, 1/26/20 **Opponent** .604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

Shot 50% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .509 (28-55) vs. Creighton, 3/27/22 **Opponent** .527 (29-55), vs. Gonzaga, 11/29/20

No Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina at Auburn, 1/19/12 Opponent Howard, 3/18/22

Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina vs. Louisville, 4/1/22 Opponent at Alabama, 1/5/20

More Than Five Players in Double-Figure Points

**South Carolina** 6 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22 **Opponent** 6 Maryland, 11/18/18

Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

 Win
 69-61 vs. No. 17 North Carolina, 3/25/22

 Loss
 67-75 at No. 21 Tennessee, 2/18/21

Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

Win 66-59 vs. No. 8 Maryland, 12/12/21 Loss 46-54 vs.. No. 8 NC State, 12/3/20

Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

**Win** 64-49 vs. No. 5 UConn, 4/3/22 **Loss** 65-66 vs. No. 2 Stanford, 4/2/21

Faced AP No. 1 Team

Win Never

**Loss** 68-93 vs. Baylor, 3/30/19

Overtime Game

Win 58-55 vs. Drexel, 11/28/12 Loss 69-70 at Missouri, 12/30/21

**Double-Overtime Game** 

**Win** 82-73 at Purdue, 12/16/18 **Loss** 92-94 at Clemson, 11/19/09

South Carolina Was Ranked (AP Poll)

**No. 1** No. 1, 10/18/22 (preseason)

 Top 5
 No. 5, 3/8/21

 Top 10
 No. 6, 3/15/21

 Top 25
 No. 15, 3/19/19

\* indicates program record

## **SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE-QUARTER RECORDS**

## **TEAM**

Scoring Most	Points
1. vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.	37
2. vs. Alabama, 2/3/22, 1st qtr.	36
at Vanderbilt, 1/12/20, 3rd qtr.	36
vs. Alabama State, 3rd qtr.	36
5. vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.	35
three other times	35
Fewest	Points
1. vs. App State, 12/5/18, 4th qtr.	5
2. vs. Oregon State, 3/23/21, 4th qtr.	6
vs. Indiana, 11/28/19, 4th qtr.	6
vs. St. John's, 11/25/17, 2nd qtr.	6
vs. Stanford, 3/31/17, 2nd qtr.	6
vs. UCLA, 12/18/16, 1st qtr.	6
Fewest Allowed	Points
1. vs. Texas, 3/30/21, 4th qtr.	0
at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21, 2nd qtr.	0
at Ole Miss, 1/30/20, 1st qtr.	0
4. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	2
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.	2
vs. UConn, 2/10/20, 1st qtr.	2
Most Allowed	Points
1. vs. Baylor, 12/2/18, 1st qtr.	32
at Maryland, 11/13/17, 4th qtr.	32
vs. Kentucky, 2/26/17, 4th qtr.	32
4. vs. Arkansas, 3/8/19, 3rd qtr.	30
vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 1st gtr.	30
vs. cominecticut, 3/20/10, 15t qti.	30

Margin of Difference Lead

Lead	Score	Margin
1. vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19, 3rd qtr.	36-9	+37
2. vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.	35-3	+32
3. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.	34-8	+26
vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/19, 3rd atr.	33-7	+26
vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 2nd qtr.	35-9	+26
5. vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.	37-12	+25
Deficit	Score	Margin

Delicit	JUIL	iviaigiii
1. vs. UConn, 2/1/18, 2nd qtr.	8-29	-21
2. at Tennessee, 2/15/18, 3rd qtr.	9-29	-20
3. vs. Baylor, 12/2/18, 1st qtr.	13-32	-19
at Mississippi State, 2/5/18, 4th qtr.	9-28	-19
5. vs. Indiana, 11/28/19, 4th qtr.	6-24	-18
vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 1st qtr.	12-30	-18

Field Goals		
Made		FGM
1. at Florida, 2/27/20, 1st qtr.		15
vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.		15
3. vs. Alabama, 2/3/22, 1st qtr.		14
vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.		14
vs. Notre Dame, 11/26/17, 4th qtr.		14
vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 2nd qtr.		14
Attempts		FGA
1. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.		28
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.		25
vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20, 3rd qtr.		25
4. vs. Stanford, 4/2/21, 4th qtr.		24
at Alabama, 1/4/21, 3rd qtr.		24
vs. South Dakota, 11/28/20, 2nd		24
vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd		24
Highest Percentage	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Kentucky, 3/5/16, 4th qtr.	11-13	.846
2. at Kentucky, 1/21/18, 3rd qtr.	9-11	.818
3. vs. Belmont, 3/22/19, 3rd qtr.	13-16	.813
vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 3rd qtr.	13-16	.813
5. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 2nd qtr.	12-15	.800
vs. Hampton, 12/16/15, 3rd qtr.	8-10	.800
Lowest Percentage	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Ole Miss, 3/5/22, 4th qtr.	0-5	.000
2. vs. Georgia, 1/12/17, 2nd qtr.	1-12	.083
3. vs. NC State, 12/3/20, 2nd qtr.	2-19	.105
4. at Iowa State, 12/6/20, 4th atr.	1-9	.111
5. vs. UCLA, 12/18/16, 1st qtr.	2-15	.133
Lowest Percentage Allowed	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Miami (FL), 3/20/22, 2nd qtr.	0-9	.000
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	0-10	.000
vs. Clemson, 11/17/21, 2nd qtr.	0-16	.000
vs. Texas, 3/30/21, 4th qtr.	0-15	.000
at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21, 2nd qtr.	0-16	.000
at Ole Miss, 1/30/20, 1st qtr.	0-9	.000
vs. Purdue, 12/15/19, 4th qtr	0-8	.000
Highest Percentage Allowed	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Drake, 11/24/18, 2nd qtr.	11-13	.846
2. at LSU, 1/15/17, 2nd qtr.	9-12	.750
3. vs. Tennessee, 1/14/18, 2nd qtr.	8-11	.727
vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 2nd qtr.	8-11	.727
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5. vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 2nd qtr.

at Missouri, 1/7/18, 4th qtr.

1. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.

3. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.

4. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 3rd qtr. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.

2. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.

vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 1st qtr.

at Ohio State, 11/14/16, 1st qtr.

1. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.

2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.

4. vs. Temple, 12/17/20, 4th qtr.

vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.

at Alabama, 2/22/16, 4th qtr.

Rebounding Total

10-14

5-7

.714

.714

Rebs

28

22

21 20

20

20 20

+18

+16

+16

+15

+15

Rebs Margin 22-4

20-4

21-5

19-4

18-3

## **INDIVIDUAL**

Scoring	
Most	Points
1. Kaela Davis at Auburn, 1/5/17, 1st qtr.	19
2. A'ja Wilson vs. Notre Dame, 11/26/17, 4th qtr.	18
3. Alexis Jennings at Florida, 2/17/19, 3rd qtr.	17
4. Aliyah Boston vs. Florida, 12/31/20, 2nd qtr.	15
Herbert Harrigan vs. Texas A&M, 3/1/20, 1st qtr	: 15
Kaela Davis vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 3rd qtr .	15
Tina Roy vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 3rd qtr.	15

Rebounding	
Most	Rebs
1. Aliyah Boston vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22, 4th qtr.	9
LeLe Grissett at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21, 4th qtr.	9
Aliyah Boston vs. UConn, 2/10/20, 1st qtr.	9
Aliyah Boston vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20, 1st atr.	9
Alaina Coates at Arkansas, 2/5/17, 1st qtr.	9
Alaina Coates at Georgia, 1/26/17, 2nd qtr	9



#### Notables

- 8-Time National Attendance Leader (2015-present)
- NCAA Tournament Host in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- 97 consecutive regular-season games with at least 10,000 fans (Jan. 2, 2015)\*
- 6 official sellouts (18,000) since 2015-16 season
- · 4 undefeated seasons at home
- Longest home win streak 45 games (2/24/13-2/4/16)

#### **Great Gamecock Fans**

18.000 Tennessee, 2/20/22 UConn, 2/10/20 18.000 18,000 Mississippi State, 3/3/19 18,000 UConn, 2/1/18 Kentucky, 2/26/17 18.000 18,000 UConn, 2/8/16 17,712 Clemson, 11/22/02<sup>a</sup> 17.156 Kentucky, 1/11/15 16,815 Ohio State, 11/13/15 16,465 Auburn, 1/2/15 ^ Inaugural Night of Colonial Life Arena

Year-by-Year Record

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Year	Record	Pct.	Att. Avg.
2002-03	14-2	.875	3,244
2003-04	5-6	.455	1,828
2004-05	8-9	.471	1,764
2005-06	12-5	.706	1,455
2006-07	15-5	.750	1,845
2007-08	12-6	.667	1,802
2008-09	6-9	.400	2,793
2009-10	7-5	.583	3,442
2010-11	14-5	.737	2,996
2011-12	12-3	.800	3,139
2012-13	12-3	.800	4,082
2013-14	16-0	1.000	6,371
2014-15	16-0	1.000	12,293
2015-16	16-1	.941	14,364
2016-17	15-1	.938	12,277
2017-18	15-2	.882	13,239
2018-19	11-4	.733	11,539
2019-20	15-0	1.000	12,185
2020-21	10-1	.909	3,500*
2021-22	16-0	1.000	12,714
2022-23	1-0	1.000	12,779
Total	248-67	.787	6,511*
Staley Era	182-34	.842	8,700*

 $<sup>*\,2020\</sup>text{-}21\,\text{attendance not counted in average or streaks due to COVID-19 regulation restrictions}$ 

In women's basketball, Colonial Life Arena has become one of the most feared places to play as enormous crowds fill the building with passion for the Gamecocks.

The state of South Carolina has rallied around head coach Dawn Staley's program in unprecedented numbers as the Gamecocks have led the nation in average attendance in each of the last seven seasons. The Gamecocks were one of a few programs to finish the 2019-20 season averaging over 10,000 fans and boast six sellouts (18,000) in the last six seasons of full capacity arenas.

Colonial Life Arena is more than just the home of South Carolina men's and women's basketball, though. It is also a thriving entertainment venue that the city of Columbia and its surrounding metropolitan area are able to enjoy throughout the year.

Colonial Life Arena is the largest arena in the state of South Carolina with 18,000 seats, and the 10th-largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation. Located on the beautiful University of South Carolina campus, this one-of-a-kind facility features 41 suites, four entertainment suites, and the Frank McGuire Club, a full-service hospitality room that has a capacity of 300. The state-of-the-art facility also features plush seating, a technologically advanced sound system and a one-of-a-kind selection of unique concession foods that will delight fans of all ages.

In Summer 2017, a 12-display center-hung video board and ribbon boards were added to the arena bowl at a cost of 4.2 million. The center-hung board features four convex-curved main displays that measure approximately  $12' \times 20'$  and can show any combination of live video, instant replays, statistics and game information, graphics and animations, and sponsorship messages.

The Arena has hosted numerous sold out shows, including Barnum and Bailey Circus, Paul McCartney, country superstars Kenny Chesney and Taylor Swift, WWE Wrestling, Kanye West and numerous other acts.

The largest building ever constructed at the University of South Carolina at 342,000 square feet, the Arena has an intimate double-deck design that puts every seat close to the action. The cantilever of the upper deck over the lower deck extends further than any other arena of its size with great sight lines.

Two spacious locker rooms for Gamecock men's and women's basketball include team meeting rooms, recruiting rooms, coaches locker rooms and an athletic training room.

"It is a beautiful thing to see unfold because a lot of people really didn't think it could get done. I tip my hat to Gamecock Nation for making this a wonderful place and creating a home court advantage that allows us to win close basketball games."

- South Carolina Head Coach Dawn Staley



# **DAWN STALEY**

## **Head Coach**

14th Season at South Carolina

Catapulting South Carolina into the national spotlight, Dawn Staley has made the Gamecocks a mainstay in the battle for SEC and national championships. Under her leadership, the Gamecocks have reached many firsts – National Championships, NCAA Final Fours, No. 1 rankings, SEC regular-season and tournament titles, SEC Players of the Year, National Players of the Year, WNBA No. 1 Draft pick and No. 1 recruiting classes – to name the most notable.

In her 15th season at the helm of the Gamecocks, Staley's South Carolina highlights include:

- Two National Championships (2017, 2022)
- Four NCAA Final Fours in the last seven tournaments (2015, 2017, 2021, 2022)
- Ranking in the AP Top 25 every week since Dec. 10, 2012, including 114 weeks in the top five
- 45 weeks ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll, including two final No. 1 rankings (2019-20, 2021-22)
- 11 25-win seasons, including five 30-win campaigns led by a school-record 35 victories in 2021-22
- Six SEC regular-season championships (2014, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22) and Six SEC Tournament titles (2015, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21)
- Three top-two recruiting classes (#1 in 2021, #1 in 2019, #2 in 2014)
- Eight NCAA Attendance titles (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

While her coaching career is in full bloom, Staley is still recognized for her body of work as a one of the most decorated participants in United States women's basketball history. The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame solidified that legacy with her enshrinement as part of the Class of 2013. The Phoenix Club of Philadelphia established the Dawn Staley Award recognizing the nation's top guard in women's Division I basketball in 2013 as well. Staley was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2012...

In her 23rd season as a head coach, Staley has led her college teams to 12 25-win seasons, a total of 18 postseason appearances (two WNIT) and 148 weeks in the Associated Press top 10, including 45 in the No. 1 spot – the sixth most times in the top spot of any program in the history of that poll. Her .744 winning percentage (538-185) ranks 12th in the nation among active head coaches with at least 10 years of experience.

Also a force in USA Basketball, Staley was named the U.S. Women's National Team head coach for 2017-21, leading the U.S. to 2018 FIBA World Cup gold to earn USAB National Coach of the Year honors that year, adding gold medals at the 2019 and 2021 FIBA AmeriCups and stretching the U.S. Olympic gold medal streak to seven straight at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, for which she again earned Coach of the Year honors. Prior to that appointment, Staley led three other U.S. teams to gold medals and served two stints as an assistant on the Senior National Team, during which the U.S. claimed gold in the 2014 FIBA World Championship and the 2008 and 2016 Olympics.

At the helm of the Gamecocks over the last 14 seasons, Staley has been named National Coach of the Year three times (2014, 2020, 2022) with her 2020 unanimous selection making her the first former Naismith Player of the Year to earn the Naismith Coach of the Year award. She is a five-time SEC Coach of the Year and was the 2012 BCA Female Coach of the Year. She is the Gamecocks' all-time winningest coach (367) with a program-record 11 postseason appearances and is the only black head coach in men's or women's basketball to win multiple national championships.

In the vaunted SEC, Staley's 167 league wins are the most among active league coaches and third all-time, trailing just Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees Andy Landers (Georgia, 273) and Pat Summitt (Tennessee, 306). Her .752 SEC winning percentage (167-55) is second only to Summitt (.874) in league history. Her Gamecocks are the only SEC program with multiple 16-0 seasons in league history, hitting that mark in 2015-16 and 2019-20.

In addition to coaching two National Players of the Year and a National Freshman of the Year, Staley has helped eight Gamecocks collect 19 All-America selections, three to pick up six SEC Player of the Year honors, three to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year recognition a total of six times, one to SEC 6th Player of the Year honors and six to capture SEC Freshman of the Year. She has coached 17 Gamecocks to All-SEC honors a combined 34 times, including 18 first-team selections, and eight Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft in the last five seasons, including 2018 No. 1 pick A'ja Wilson, with two of those going on to win WNBA Rookie of the Year honors.

## STALEY YEAR-BY-YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Year	School	Record	Conf. Rec.	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2008-09	South Carolina	10-18	2-12	11th	
2009-10	South Carolina	14-15	7-9	T-7th	
2010-11	South Carolina	18-15	8-8	T-5th	WNIT 2nd Round
2011-12	South Carolina	25-10	10-6	T-4th	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	South Carolina	25-8	11-5	T-4th	NCAA 2nd Round
2013-14	South Carolina	29-5	14-2	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2014-15	South Carolina	34-3	15-1	T-1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Final Four
2015-16	South Carolina	33-2	16-0	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Sweet 16
2016-17	South Carolina	33-4	14-2	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Champ.
2017-18	South Carolina	29-7	12-4	T-2nd	SEC Tourn. Champ/NCAA Elite Eight
2018-19	South Carolina	23-10	13-3	2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
2019-20	South Carolina	32-1	16-0	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ/(NCAA canceled)
2020-21	South Carolina	26-5	14-2	2nd	SEC Tourn. Champ/NCAA Final Four
2021-22	South Carolina	35-2	15-1	1st	NCAA Champion
2012-23	South Carolina	1-0	0-0		<u> </u>
At SC	15th season	367-105	167-55	6 SEC Titles	6 SEC Tourn. Titles, 1 NCAA Title, 8 Sweet 16s
At Temple	8 seasons	172-80	100-25	3 A-10 Titles	4 A-10 Tourn. Titles, 6 NCAA appearances
Career	22nd season	539-185	267-80		

## **QUICK FACTS**

#### **Coaching Highlights**

#### College

- 16 NCAA Tournament Appearances (10 at South Carolina)
- 2x NCAA National Champion (2017.2022)
- 5 30-Win Seasons
- 7 Regular-Season Conference Titles (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022; A-10 2008)
- 10 Conference Tournament Titles (SEC 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021; A-10 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- 3-time National Coach of the Year (2014, 2020, 2022)
- 3-time Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist (2014, 2015, 2016)
- 4-time WBCA Region Coach of the Year (Region 3 2014, 2015, 2016; Region 1 2005)
- Seven-time Conference Coach of the Year (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2022; A-10 2004, 2005)

#### **USA Basketball**

- Senior National Team Head Coach (2017-21) Tokyo Olympics gold (2020); FIBA AmeriCup gold (2021); co-National Coach of the Year (2021); FIBA AmeriCup gold (2019), FIBA World Cup gold (2018), National Coach of the Year (2018)
- Senior National Team Asst. Coach (2006-08, 2014-16) Rio Olympics gold medal (2016), FIBA World Championship gold medal (2014), Beijing Olympics gold medal (2008), FIBA Americas Championship gold medal (2007), FIBA World Championship bronze medal (2006)
- U19 National Team Head Coach FIBA U19 World Championship gold medal (2015), co-National Coach of the Year (2015)
- U18 National Team Head Coach FIBA U18 Americas Championship gold medal (2014)
- Pan Am Games Head Coach Gold medal (2007)

#### **Playing Highlights**

#### U.S. Professional – 11 seasons

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

#### **USA Basketball**

- Olympic gold medalist (1996, 2000, 2004)
- Flag bearer for U.S. in Olympic Games Opening Ceremony (2004)
- Two-time USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year (1994, 2004)

#### College - Virginia (1989-92)

- Kodak All-America (1990, 1991, 1992)
- Honda-Broderick Cup Award for Collegiate Female Athlete of the Year (1991)
- Two-time ACC Player of the Year (1991, 1992)
- NCAA Tournament MOP (1991)

#### **Other Notables**

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

## **2021-22 FINAL STATS**



## 2021-22 South Carolina Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	35-2	16-0	9-1	10-1
CONFERENCE	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	20-1	8-0	2-0	10-1

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
South Carolina	693	634	692	599	5	2623
Opponents	451	435	474	509	6	1875

**Team Box Score** 

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N.	Player				Total		3-Poi	3-Point		w		Rebo	ounds									
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	BOSTON, Aliyah	37-37	1056:48	28.6	239-441	.542	14-48	.292	131-170	.771	150	312	462	12.5	51	0	75	57	90	45	623	16.8
3	HENDERSON, Destanni	34-34	1052:50	31.0	144-357	.403	55-138	.399	49-68	.721	23	84	107	3.1	37	0	133	72	4	46	392	11.5
1	COOKE, Zia	36-36	975:19	27.1	139-406	.342	45-157	.287	62-88	.705	15	61	76	2.1	33	0	60	76	2	22	385	10.7
15	AMIHERE, Laeticia	31-3	520:06	16.8	68-156	.436	5-11	.455	54-83	.651	45	68	113	3.6	33	0	37	57	25	19	195	6.3
5	SAXTON, Victaria	37-37	796:02	21.5	86-171	.503	0-1	.000	43-67	.642	118	98	216	5.8	59	1	43	44	48	26	215	5.8
10	CARDOSO, Kamilla	32-0	424:16	13.3	68-123	.553	0-0	.000	38-53	.717	61	103	164	5.1	49	0	31	39	46	11	174	5.4
12	BEAL, Brea	37-37	890:12	24.1	72-189	.381	15-63	.238	28-47	.596	65	121	186	5.0	65	0	47	38	20	26	187	5.1
24	GRISSETT, LeLe	25-1	308:55	12.4	30-71	.423	1-1	1.000	20-40	.500	29	21	50	2.0	21	0	14	19	8	7	81	3.2
23	HALL, Bree	36-0	334:05	9.3	32-102	.314	14-46	.304	19-30	.633	12	41	53	1.5	43	0	1	23	1	5	97	2.7
11	LITTLETON, Destiny	31-0	278:41	9.0	25-70	.357	21-61	.344	9-12	.750	6	33	39	1.3	17	0	7	15	2	9	80	2.6
2	RUSSELL, Eniya	23-0	177:08	7.7	19-45	.422	5-12	.417	10-17	.588	5	25	30	1.3	18	0	19	16	2	4	53	2.3
44	RIVERS, Saniya	27-0	351:44	13.0	24-98	.245	1-31	.032	12-24	.500	5	38	43	1.6	37	0	38	27	13	13	61	2.3
20	FEAGIN, Sania	31-0	132:04	4.3	21-34	.618	0-0	.000	16-28	.571	14	31	45	1.5	19	0	6	18	12	5	58	1.9
0	THOMPSON, Olivia	13-0	47:14	3.6	3-13	.231	3-13	.231	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0.7
32	WESOLEK, Elysa	21-0	71:18	3.4	5-12	.417	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	4	9	13	0.6	7	0	4	7	0	0	13	0.6
25	JOHNSON, Raven	2-0	08:19	4.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	im										83	88	171					25				
Tot	tal	37	7425		975-2289	.426	179-585	.306	494-731	.676	635	1136	1771	47.9	489	1	515	534	273	239	2623	70.9
Op	ponents	37	7425		728-2191	.332	138-518	.266	281-427	.658	368	749	1117	30.2	643	13	335	503	153	229	1875	50.7

## **Team Statistics**

	USC	OPP
Scoring	2623	1875
Points per game	70.9	50.7
Scoring margin	+20.2	-
Field goals-att	975-2289	728-2191
Field goal pct	.426	.332
3 point fg-att	179-585	138-518
3-point FG pct	.306	.266
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	3.7
Free throws-att	494-731	281-427
Free throw pct	.676	.658
F-Throws made per game	13.4	7.6
Rebounds	1771	1117
Rebounds per game	47.9	30.2
Rebounding margin	+17.7	-
Assists	515	335
Assists per game	13.9	9.1
Turnovers	534	503
Turnovers per game	14.4	13.6
Turnover margin	-0.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7
Steals	239	229
Steals per game	6.5	6.2
Blocks	273	153
Blocks per game	7.4	4.1
Winning streak	6	-
Home win streak	16	-
Attendance	196286	54779
Home games-Avg/Game	16-12268	10-5478
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	11-7376

## **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	
11/09/2021	at NC State	W	66-57	5533	
11/12/2021	vs South Dakota	W	72-41	2845	
11/17/2021	Clemson	W	76-45	13363	
11/20/2021	vs Buffalo	W	88-60	667	
11/21/2021	vs Oregon	W	80-63	545	
11/22/2021	vs UConn	W	73-57	1171	
11/26/2021	Elon	W	79-38	11360	
11/29/2021	N.C. A&T	W	79-42	12020	
12/03/2021	Kansas St.	W	65-44	11657	
12/12/2021	Maryland	W	66-59	12862	
12/15/2021	at Duke	W	55-46	5451	
12/21/2021	Stanford	W	65-61	13079	
12/30/2021	at Missouri	Lot	69-70	6139	
01/02/2022	Mississippi St.	W	80-68	11403	
01/06/2022	at LSU	w	66-60	9190	
01/09/2022	Kentucky	W	74-54	12327	
01/13/2022	Texas A&M	W	65-45	12169	
01/16/2022	at Arkansas	W	61-52	4265	
01/24/2022	Vanderbilt	W	85-30	11329	
01/27/2022	Ole Miss	W	69-40	13973	
01/30/2022	at Florida	W	62-50	5319	
02/03/2022	Alabama	W	83-51	11875	
02/10/2022	at Kentucky	W	59-50	4317	
02/13/2022	at Georgia	W	72-54	5461	
02/17/2022	Auburn	W	75-38	12574	
02/20/2022	Tennessee	W	67-53	18000	
02/24/2022	at Texas A&M	w	89-48	5883	
02/27/2022	at Ole Miss	W	71-57	3221	
03/04/2022	vs Arkansas	W	76-54	6880	
03/05/2022	vs Ole Miss	W	61-51	9072	
03/06/2022	vs Kentucky	L	62-64	7997	
03/18/2022	Howard	W	79-21	8478	
03/20/2022	Miami (FL)	W	49-33	9817	
03/25/2022	vs North Carolina	W	69-61	8811	
03/27/2022	vs Creighton	W	80-50	6579	
04/01/2022	vs Louisville	W	72-59	18268	
04/03/2022	vs UConn	w	64-49	18304	

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## **AMIHERE**, Laeticia

				Field G	oals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	USC	29-0	373/12.9	48-115	.417	7-13	.538	33-61	.541	42	72	114	3.9	58-1	16	45	33	18	136	4.7
2020-21	USC	31-1	556/17.9	80-201	.398	0-10	.000	50-83	.602	67	102	169	5.5	66-1	29	71	37	21	210	6.8
2021-22	USC	31-3	520/16.8	68-156	.436	5-11	.455	54-83	.651	45	68	113	3.6	33-0	37	57	25	19	195	6.3
2022-23	USC	1-0	17/16.8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1-0	3	1	1	0	2	2.0
тот	AL	92-4	1466/15.9	197-474	.416	12-34	.353	137-227	.604	155	244	399	4.3	158-2	85	174	96	58	543	5.9

## **BEAL**, Brea

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	USC	33-33	700/21.2	72-173	.416	13-45	.289	44-79	.557	59	118	177	5.4	48-0	34	46	27	27	201	6.1
2020-21	USC	31-30	846/27.3	87-204	.426	16-54	.296	31-54	.574	46	117	163	5.3	57-0	33	31	24	27	221	7.1
2021-22	USC	37-37	890/24.1	72-189	.381	15-63	.238	28-47	.596	65	121	186	5.0	65-0	47	38	20	26	187	5.1
2022-23	USC	1-1	22/22.1	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.0	2-0	3	0	3	2	6	6.0
TOTA	<b>AL</b>	102-101	2459/24.1	233-571	.408	45-165	.273	104-182	.571	171	360	531	5.2	172-0	117	115	74	82	615	6.0

## **BOSTON, Aliyah**

				Field Go	als	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ws	Rebounds  Rebounds									Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	USC	33-33	785/23.8	174-286	.608	2-12	.167	62-84	.738	117	193	310	9.4	68-1	34	37	86	42	412	12.5
2020-21	USC	31-31	941/30.4	164-338	.485	13-49	.265	84-110	.764	127	230	357	11.5	88-0	50	49	81	36	425	13.7
2021-22	USC	37-37	1057/28.6	239-441	.542	14-48	.292	131-170	.771	150	312	462	12.5	51-0	75	57	90	45	623	16.8
2022-23	USC	1-1	20/20.4	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	8	11	11.0	1-0	0	1	2	0	11	11.0
TOTA	٩L	102-102	2804/27.5	580-1070	.542	29-110	.264	282-370	.762	397	743	1140	11.2	208-1	159	144	259	123	1471	14.4

## CARDOSO, Kamilla

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	ows		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	SU	24-23	565/23.5	132-229	.576	0-1	.000	62-103	.602	82	111	193	8.0	65-0	16	42	65	15	326	13.6
2021-22	USC	32-0	424/13.3	68-123	.553	0-0	.000	38-53	.717	61	103	164	5.1	49-0	31	39	46	11	174	5.4
2022-23	USC	1-0	21/21.5	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	2-0	0	0	1	1	11	11.0
TOTAL FO	R USC	33-0	446/13.5	73-129	.566	0-0	.000	39-54	.722	62	107	169	5.1	51-0	31	39	47	12	185	5.6
TOTA	<b>AL</b>	57-23	1010/17.7	205-358	.573	0-1	.000	101-157	.643	144	218	362	6.4	116-0	47	81	112	27	511	9.0

## COOKE, Zia

			Field Go	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Scor	ring
<b>SEASON TEAM</b>	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20 USC	33-33	875/26.5	139-360	.386	40-113	.354	79-111	.712	31	64	95	2.9	52-0	61	58	7	36	397	12.0
2020-21 USC	31-31	994/32.1	179-459	.390	48-122	.393	88-114	.772	14	78	92	3.0	42-0	62	78	1	28	494	15.9
2021-22 USC	36-36	975/27.1	139-406	.342	45-157	.287	62-88	.705	15	61	76	2.1	33-0	60	76	2	22	385	10.7
2022-23 USC	1-1	19/18.8	6-12	.500	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	1	2	0	2	17	17.0
TOTAL	101-101	2863/28.4	463-1237	.374	135-397	.340	232-316	.734	60	203	263	2.6	129-0	184	214	10	88	1293	12.8

## FEAGIN, Sania

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows	ı	Rebo	unds	5						Sco	ring
SEASO	N TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-2	USC	31-0	132/4.3	21-34	.618	0-0	.000	16-28	.571	14	31	45	1.5	19-0	6	18	12	5	58	1.9
2022-23	3 USC	1-0	15/15.5	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	15	15.0
TO <sup>*</sup>	ΓAL	32-0	148/4.6	28-43	.651	1-1	1.000	16-28	.571	16	35	51	1.6	21-0	7	19	12	5	73	2.3



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## FLETCHER, Kierra

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Scor	ing
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2017-18	GaTech	34-34	902/26.5	98-233	.421	0-2	.000	61-102	.598	57	120	177	5.2	88-2	78	60	10	55	257	7.6
2018-19	GaTech	27-27	856/31.7	81-221	.367	0-3	.000	79-111	.712	60	96	156	5.8	68-1	74	67	10	47	241	8.9
2019-20	GaTech	31-31	1091/35.2	119-268	.444	2-15	.133	76-106	.717	81	112	193	6.2	65-1	95	63	9	40	316	10.2
2020-21	GaTech	21-19	739/35.2	99-238	.416	23-64	.359	52-69	.754	35	81	116	5.5	40-0	78	35	11	17	273	13.0
2022-23	USC	1-0	9/8.8	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
TOTAL F	OR USC	1-0	9/8.8	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
ТОТ	TAL .	114-111	3597/31.6	398-964	.413	25-86	.291	269-390	.690	235	410	645	5.7	261-4	326	225	40	160	1090	9.6

## **HALL**, Bree

				Field G	oals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thr	ows	ı	Rebo	und	5						Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	USC	36-0	334/9.3	32-102	.314	14-46	.304	19-30	.633	12	41	53	1.5	43-0	1	23	1	5	97	2.7
TOTA	\L	36-0	334/9.3	32-102	.314	14-46	.304	19-30	.633	12	41	53	1.5	43-0	1	23	1	5	97	2.7

## JOHNSON, Raven

				Field G	ioals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows	F	Rebo	unds							Scoring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT A	VG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS AVG
2021-22	USC	2-0	8/4.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1 (	0.5	0-0	0	1	0	0	0.0
2022-23	USC	1-1	17/16.5	4-10	.400	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2 2	2.0	0-0	4	0	0	4	9 9.0
TOT	AL	3-1	25/8.3	4-11	.364	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	3	3 1	١.0	0-0	4	1	0	4	9 3.0

## **SAXTON, Victaria**

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2018-19	USC	28-1	291/10.4	40-70	.571	0-0	.000	36-62	.581	51	32	83	3.0	41-0	5	19	35	14	116	4.1
2019-20	USC	33-0	509/15.4	69-121	.570	0-0	.000	39-68	.574	52	76	128	3.9	60-0	10	28	43	29	177	5.4
2020-21	USC	31-30	731/23.6	114-199	.573	0-0	.000	49-78	.628	80	99	179	5.8	65-0	14	39	45	37	277	8.9
2021-22	USC	37-37	796/21.5	86-171	.503	0-1	.000	43-67	.642	118	98	216	5.8	59-1	43	44	48	26	215	5.8
2022-23	USC	1-1	16/15.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	9-10	.900	4	1	5	5.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	11	11.0
TOT	AL	130-69	2343/18.0	310-564	.550	0-2	.000	176-285	.618	305	306	611	4.7	226-1	73	130	171	106	796	6.1

## THOMPSON, Olivia

				Field G	ioals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows	l	Rebo	unds	5						Sco	ring
<b>SEASON TI</b>	EAM (	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20 L	USC	22-0	112/5.1	13-41	.317	11-36	.306	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.2	5-0	5	4	1	1	37	1.7
2020-21 L	USC	20-0	56/2.8	6-17	.353	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.3	3-0	1	4	0	2	16	0.8
2021-22 L	USC	13-0	47/3.6	3-13	.231	3-13	.231	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	0.7
2022-23 L	USC	1-0	6/5.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		56-0	221/3.9	22-72	.306	18-63	.286	0-0	.000	3	9	12	0.2	9-0	7	8	1	4	62	1.1

Official Basketball Box Score - Final ETSU at South Carolina 11/07/22 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia 2022-23 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 8:30 PM Game Duration: 1:50 Attendance: 12,779

ETSI	I - 31		Re	cord: 1-	1															
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bοι	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	40	то	ст	Blo	cks	+/-	Shootin	ng By
NO	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-	1st FG%	2-1
24	Jakhyia Davis	С	24:33	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-50	3PT%	1-5
10	Courtney Moore	G	13:03	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	-10	FT%	1-2
14	Jayla Ruffus-Milner	G	22:22	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	1	6	3	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	-30	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	2-10
23	Sarah Thompson	G	26:10	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	-51	3PT%	1-4
30	Jiselle Thomas	G	26:50	2-20	0-1	3-5	2	0	2	0	5	7	2	6	0	0	6	-54	FT%	1-2
4	Meleah Kirtner		24:14	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	-52	3rd FG%	4-13
2	Journee McDaniel		27:50	2-9	2-8	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	-58	3PT%	2-4
11	Aaliyah Vananda		18:26	2-5	1-3	1-3	0	1	-1	4	6	6	0	8	1	1	0	-26	FT%	3-5
22	Ella Boyle		09:30	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-13	₄th FG%	2-16
13	Paris McCarthy		07:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-6	3PT%	1-11
Tea	n						4	5	9			0		0					FT%	1-3
Tota	ls			10-57	5-24	6-12	11	16	27	22	17	31	6	22	6	2	9	-70	GM FG%	10-5
							•			_			т	echr	nical	Fou	le··N	IONE	3PT%	5-2
																			FT%	6-12

ı	3PT%	1-5	20.0%
L	FT%	1-2	50%
П	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	2-10	20.0%
L	3PT%	1-4	25.0%
ı	FT%	1-2	50%
L	3 <sup>rd</sup> FG%	4-13	30.8%
L	3PT%	2-4	50.0%
L	FT%	3-5	60%
L	4th FG%	2-16	12.5%
1	3PT%	1-11	9.1%
1	FT%	1-3	33.3%
J	GM FG%	10-57	17.5%

South	Carolina - 101		Re	cord: 1-	0													
				FG	3P	FT	Re	bou	ınds	Fo	uls	TP	40	то	СТ	Blo	cks	+/-
NO.	Name		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	IP	AS	10	31	BS	BA	+/-
4	Aliyah Boston	F	20:22	3-5	0-1	5-6	3	8	11	1	4	11	0	1	0	2	0	35
5	Victaria Saxton	F	15:41	1-3	0-1	9-10	4	1	5	1	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	31
1	Zia Cooke	G	18:50	6-12	2-5	3-3	0	0	0	2	2	17	1	2	2	0	0	41
12	Brea Beal	G	22:07	2-5	1-3	1-2	1	4	5	2	1	6	3	0	2	3	0	40
25	Raven Johnson	G	16:31	4-10	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	9	4	0	4	0	0	17
41	Kierra Fletcher		08:47	1-4	0-2	1-2	2	1	3	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	23
20	Sania Feagin		15:29	7-9	1-1	0-0	2	4	6	2	0	15	1	1	0	0	0	33
10	Kamilla Cardoso		21:27	5-6	0-0	1-1	1	4	5	2	1	11	0	0	1	1	0	35
11	Talaysia Cooper		19:34	2-6	1-3	0-2	1	3	4	4	2	5	3	2	2	0	0	31
0	Olivia Thompson		05:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
2	Ashlyn Watkins		18:29	5-7	0-0	1-4	1	7	8	1	3	11	2	2	1	2	0	25
15	Laeticia Amihere		16:50	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	23
Tear	n						2	1	3			0		0				
Tota	ls			37-70	6-23	21-30	18	38	56	17	22	101	20	9	13	9	2	70
										•			Te	chn	ical	Foul	ls::N	ONI

	Chasti	na Bv Pe	alad .
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	1 <sup>st</sup> FG%	11-21	52.4%
5	3PT%	4-11	36.4%
1	FT%	3-4	75%
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%	8-19	42.1%
)	3PT%	0-6	0.0%
7	FT%	10-13	76.9%
3	3rd FG%	8-14	57.1%
3	3PT%	1-4	25.0%
5	FT%	8-9	88.9%
1	4 <sup>th</sup> FG%	10-16	62.5%
6	3PT%	1-2	50.0%
5	FT%	0-4	0%
3	GM FG%	37-70	52.9%
	3PT%	6-23	26.1%
)	FT%	21-30	70.0%

NE	Dead Ball Rebounds:

F176	21-30	70.0%	
Dead	Rall Rehr	unds:7 0	

	ETS	USC
Biggest lead	1 (1 <sup>st</sup> 8:43)	70 (4 <sup>th</sup> 0:04)
Best Scoring Run	5(3 <sup>rd</sup> 0:09)	24(3 <sup>rd</sup> 3:39)
Lead Changes		2
Times Tied		1
Time with Lead	00:23	38:12

Points from	ETS	USC	Perio	od b	y Pe	riod	Sco	ring	
Turnovers	3	28						TOT	
Paint	10	58	ЕТС	٠	6	13	_	0.1	
Second Chance	8	26	EIS	ь			ь	31	
Fast Breaks	0	37	usc	20	26	25	21	101	
Bench	16	47	USC	23	20	23	21	101	

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## 2022-23 South Carolina Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	TOT
South Carolina	29	26	25	21	0	101
Opponents	6	6	13	6	0	31

#### **Team Box Score**

NI.	Diaman				Tota	al	3-Poi	nt	F-Th	row		Rebo	ound	S								
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
1	COOKE, Zia	1-1	18:50	18.8	6-12	.500	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	2	0	2	17	17.0
20	FEAGIN, Sania	1-0	15:29	15.5	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	15	15.0
10	CARDOSO, Kamilla	1-0	21:27	21.5	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	11	11.0
2	WATKINS, Ashlyn	1-0	18:29	18.5	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	7	8	8.0	1	0	2	2	2	1	11	11.0
5	SAXTON, Victaria	1-1	15:41	15.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	9-10	.900	4	1	5	5.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	11.0
4	BOSTON, Aliyah	1-1	20:22	20.4	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	8	11	11.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	11	11.0
25	JOHNSON, Raven	1-1	16:31	16.5	4-10	.400	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	4	0	0	4	9	9.0
12	BEAL, Brea	1-1	22:07	22.1	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	3	0	3	2	6	6.0
11	COOPER, Talaysia	1-0	19:34	19.6	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.0	4	0	3	2	0	2	5	5.0
41	FLETCHER, Kierra	1-0	08:47	8.8	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
15	AMIHERE, Laeticia	1-0	16:50	16.8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	2.0
0	THOMPSON, Olivia	1-0	05:53	5.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	am										2	1	3									
Tot	tal	1	200		37-70	.529	6-23	.261	21-30	.700	18	38	56	56.0	17	0	20	9	9	13	101	101.0
Op	ponents	1	200		10-57	.175	5-24	.208	6-12	.500	11	16	27	27.0	22	0	6	22	2	6	31	31.0

## **Team Statistics**

	USC	OPP
Scoring	101	31
Points per game	101.0	31.0
Scoring margin	+70.0	-
Field goals-att	37-70	10-57
Field goal pct	.529	.175
3 point fg-att	6-23	5-24
3-point FG pct	.261	.208
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	5.0
Free throws-att	21-30	6-12
Free throw pct	.700	.500
F-Throws made per game	21.0	6.0
Rebounds	56	27
Rebounds per game	56.0	27.0
Rebounding margin	+29.0	-
Assists	20	6
Assists per game	20.0	6.0
Turnovers	9	22
Turnovers per game	9.0	22.0
Turnover margin	+13.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.2	0.3
Steals	13	6
Steals per game	13.0	6.0
Blocks	9	2
Blocks per game	9.0	2.0
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	12779	0
Home games-Avg/Game	1-12779	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

## **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	ETSU	W	101-31	12779