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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION
Location ................................ Columbia, S.C. 1801
Founded ........................................... 1801
Enrollment ...................................... 35,388
Nickname ....................................... Gamecocks
Colors ............................................. Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Conference .................................... Southeastern (SEC)
Athletics Web Address .................. www.GamecocksOnline.com
University Web Address .............. www.sc.edu
President ....................................... Michael Amiridis
NCAA Representative ................. Eva Monsma
Athletics Director ......................... Charles Waddell, Special Assistant to the AD
Basketball Administrator .......... Ray Tanner

BASKETBALL STAFF/INFORMATION
Head Coach ............................... Lamont Paris (Wooster, ’96; Indiana State, ’00)
Assistant Coach ............................ Tanner Bronson (Wisconsin, ’08)
Assistant Coach ............................ Tim Buckley (Bemidji State, ’88)
Assistant Coach ............................ Eddie Shannon (Florida, ’99)
Director of Basketball Operations ... Colby Arendale (Chattanooga, ’18)
Director of Video Services ............ Roman DiPasquale (Wisconsin ’11)
Strength & Conditioning Coach ... Scott Greenawalt (Muskingum College, ’98)
Director of Player Development .... David McKinley (Ohio, ’13)
Special Assistant to the Head Coach ... Carey Rich (South Carolina, ’95)
Athletic Trainer ............................ Mark Rodger (Buffalo, ’01)
Graduate Assistant ....................... Jack Samonsky (South Carolina, ’22)
Athletics Communications & PR .... Michael DeBates (Iowa State, ’14)
Home Arena ................................ Colonial Life Arena
Capacity ..................................... 18,000
Arena General Manager .............. Sid Kenyon

BASKETBALL HISTORY
First Year of Basketball .................. 1908
All-Time Record ............................ 1,468-1,296-1 (531)
Overall Postseason Record .......... 50-20 (600)
NCAA Tournament Record ......... 8-10
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance .2017, Final Four, 77-73 L to Gonzaga
NIT Record ................................ 22-10
Last NIT Appearance .................... 2016, L vs. Georgia Tech, 83-66
Conference Championships/Titles ....
SoCon Regular Season (1927, 1933, 1934, 1945); SoCon Tournament
Champion (1933); ACC Regular Season (1970); ACC Champion (1971); SEC Regular Season (1997);
SEC East Division Co-Champions (2009)

TEAM INFORMATION
2021-22 Record ...................... 18-13
Southeastern Conference Record/Finish .... 9-9/T-5th
SEC Tournament Record ............... 0-1
Postseason ................................ N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ............... 6/10
Starters Returning/Lost ..................... 0/5
Newcomers ................................... 8 (four transfers)
Roster Breakdown ......... 1 graduate, 3 seniors, 5 juniors, 1 sophomore, 4 freshmen

RETURNING TEAM STATS
Percentage of Scoring ............... 327/2,200 (14.9%)
Percentage of Field Goals Made .......... 1,24/811 (15.3%)
Percentage of 3-Point Field Goals Made ...... 23/211 (10.9%)
Percentage of Free Throws ............. 56/367 (15.3%)
Percentage of Rebounding .............. 191/1,878 (16.8%)
Percentage of Offensive Rebounding .. 61/403 (15.1%)
Percentage of Assists .................... 84/435 (19.3%)
Percentage of Steals ...................... 42/243 (17.3%)
Percentage of Blocks .................... 15/17 (9.8%)
Percentage of Minutes ................. 1,447/6,225 (18.4%)

Players Returning (stats from 2021-22 season):
Ja’Von Benson (Sr. - F) 7.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg; Chico Carter Jr. (Sr. - G) 4.2 ppg,
40.7% FG, 37.9% 3FG; Ford Cooper (Sr. - G) played one game last season
Josh Gray (Sr. - F) 2.9 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 0.7 bpg in 25 games played (3 starts)
Tre-Vaughn Minott (So. - F) 2.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg; Jacobi Wright (So. - G) 3.4
1.8 apg, 1.6 rpg in 30 games played (9 starts)

Players Lost (stats from 2020-21 season):
Keyshawn Bryant (Sr. - F) 8.7 ppg, 4.0 rpg; Devin Carter (Fr. - G) 9.0
3.8 rpg, 1.8 apg; Jermaine Cousinard (So. - G) 12.0 ppg, 3.2 apg;
Mike Green (Jr. - G) played in four games; Wildens Leveque (Sr. - F) 6.6
4.7 rpg, 1.1 bpg; Brandon Martin (Sr. - F) top rebounder at 6.3 rpg
James Reese V (Gr. - G) 4.3 ppg, 2.4 apg; Erik Stevenson (Sr. - G) 1.7
64.3% from 3 (9-14); AJ Wilson (Gr. - F) 5.4 ppg, 1.9 apg; Ta’Quan
Woodley (Fr. - F) 5.4 ppg, 1.9 apg

Newcomers:
Ebrima Dibba (R-Sr. - G) 8.2 ppg, 5.2 bpg, 4.8 rpg in 90 career games (87
starts) at Coastal Carolina - injured Achilles and will miss 22-23 season
Meechie Johnson (Jr. - G) played in 43 games at Ohio State (3.2 ppg)
and was part of two NCAA Tournament teams (2021, 2022); Hayden
Brown (Gr. - F) 12.6 ppg, 6.7 rpg and 1.7 apg in 111 career games at The
Citadel; second player in school history to score 1,400 points and pull
down 700 rebounds; Zachary Davis (Fr. - G) 24.2 ppg, 9.3 rpg, 8.2
assists and 3.1 bpg as senior in high school; Eli Sparkman (Fr. - G) joined
team as walk-on late in summer; Gregory “GG” Jackson II (Fr. - F) top
ranked recruit in school history, 22.1 ppg, 10.9 rpg and 2.3 bpg as junior
helping Ridge View to SC Class 5A state title; Daniel Hankins-Sanford
(Fr. - F) 16.5 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.9 bpg and 1.8 as a senior in high school
Benjamin Bosmans-Verdonk (R-Jr. - F) played in 41 games at Illinois
(2019-22) and was part of two NCAA Tournament teams (2021, 2022)

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