

# JTH CAROLINA

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#### SOUTH CAROLINA AT MEMPHIS • OCTOBER 15, 2024 • 9 PM ET • MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • FEDEXFORUM

#### **GAMECOCKS**

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23-24 Final Rank: 1/1 (AP/Coaches)

Head Coach: Dawn Staley **Record at SC:** 440-106 (17th) Career Record: 611-186 (25th) **Top Ret. Scorer:** Fulwiley (11.7) **Top Ret. Reb.:** Watkins (7.4)



THE SERIES





#### **TIGERS**

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23-24 Final Rank: -/- (AP/Coaches)

**Head Coach:** Alex Simmons **Record at UM: 13-17 (2nd)** Career Record: 103-76 (7th) **Top Ret. Scorer:** Smith (9.8) Top Ret. Reb.: Smith (9.5)

#### **HOW TO FOLLOW**

TV: ESPN+ (Debbie Antonelli, analyst; Beth Mowins, play-by-play)

Radio: None

Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com

South Carolina Record: 17-5

Current Streak: Won 10

**H**: 11-1 **A**: 4-3 **N**: 2-1

- This marks the second straight another NCAA Div. I opponent. L McCray-Penson, who was a mei The two teams competed to honor her and to raise money and awareness for the fight against breast cancer.
- Tonight's game marks the unofficial start of South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley's 17th season in Columbia and her 25th season as a head coach. The Naismith Hall of Fame player is building a hall of fame coaching resume as well, guiding the Gamecocks to six NCAA Final Fours and three National Championships in the last nine tournaments. Her
- Over the past five seasons, the Gamecocks are 167-9 (.949), including last season's undefeated National Championship run that made South Carolina just the fifth program in NCAA history to achieve that.
- South Carolina's undefeated season was built on its unpredictability. With so many ways to win games, the Gamecocks kept opponents off balance. Seven players averaged at least 8.0 points; four averaged at least 5.0 rebounds, four averaged at least 2.0 assists per game, and all but every player on the roster at the end of the season
- Nine letterwinners from last season's undefeated National Championship team return this season, including All-American Te-Hina Paopao and her fellow All-SEC selections Raven Johnson and Ashlyn Watkins.
- The Gamecocks return 83.9 percent of their scoring from last season, 78.0 percent of their rebounding, 89.0 percent of their assists, 72.1 percent of their blocked shots and 98.4 percent of their 3-pointers.
- Maryam Dauda.
- In a poll of SEC and national media, South Carolina for the fourth time in the last five seasons was voted to repeat as SEC champion in the new expanded league. Senior Te-Hina Paopao was tapped with Preseason All-SEC First-Team honors. Fellow guards MiLaysia Fulwiley and Raven Johnson collected second-team recognition.

#### **GAMECOCK NOTABLES**

season South Carolina has participated in an exhibition game for a cause against
Last season, the Gamecocks hosted Rutgers for a game to celebrate the life of Nikki
ember of both coaching staffs during her career and passed away in Summer 2023.

# .767 winning percentage is the 11th-best in NCAA women's basketball history.

- shot at least 43.0 percent from the field.
- This season's team added the No. 2 recruiting class (ESPN) with three top-30 signees as well as Arkansas transfer

# SCHEDULE/RESULTS

St. Jude® Oct. 15 <b>Oct. 28</b>	at Memphis (Exh.) (ESPN+)  Clayton State (Exh.)	9:30 p.m <b>7 p.m</b>
	Hall of Fame Series (Las Vegas)	7:30 n m

	vs. viie. iigair (ii vi)	7.50 p
Ally Tipof	f (Charlotte, NC)	
Nov. 10	vs. NC State (ESPN)	3 p.m.

Nov. 14	Coppin State	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	East Carolina	2 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Clemson	TBD
Nov. 24	at UCLA	TBD

Elevance Health Fort Myers Tipoff

Nov. 28	vs. Iowa State in Fort Myers (FOX)	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	vs. Purdue in Fort Myers (WSN)	11 a.m.

SEC-ACC Challenge

Dec. 5	Duke (ESPN)	9 p.m.

Hoopfest Women's Basketball Classic (Fort Worth, TX) Dec. 8 vs. TCU 7 nm

Dec. 15 Dec. 19 Dec. 29 Jan. 2	USF Charleston Southern Wofford at Missouri*	2 p.m. 7 p.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m.
Jan. 5 <b>Jan. 9</b>	at Mississippi State*  Texas A&M*	2 p.m.
<b>Jan. 12</b> Jan. 16	Texas* at Alabama*	<b>5 p.m.</b> <b>1 p.m.</b> 7 p.m.
Jan. 19	Oklahoma*	3 p.m.
<b>Jan. 23</b> Jan. 27	LSU* at Tennessee*	<b>8 p.m.</b> 7 p.m.
Feb. 2	Auburn*	Noon
Feb. 6	at Georgia*	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Texas*	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	Florida*	7 p.m.
Feb. 16	UConn	1 p.m.
Feb. 20	Arkansas*	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Vanderbilt*	3 p.m.
Feb. 27	at Ole Miss*	9 p.m.
Mar. 2	Kentucky*	TBD
Mar. 5-9	at SEC Tourn. in Greenville, SC	TBD

#### 2024-25 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Te-Hina Paopao	G	5-9	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif./Oregon
1	Maddy McDaniel	G	5-9	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./Bishop McNamara
2	Ashlyn Watkins	F	6-3	Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
5	Tessa Johnson	G	6-0	So.	Albertville, Minn./Saint Michael Albertville
8	Joyce Edwards	F	6-3	Fr.	Camden, S.C./Camden
12	MiLaysia Fulwiley	G	5-10	So.	Columbia, S.C./W.J. Keenan
15	Adhel Tac	F	6-5	R-Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas/South Grand Prairie
20	Sania Feagin	F	6-3	Sr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Forest Park
21	Chloe Kitts	F	6-2	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla./DME Academy
23	Bree Hall	G	6-0	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
25	Raven Johnson	G	5-9	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
30	Maryam Dauda	F	6-4	Jr.	Bentonville, Ark./Arkansas
35	Sakima Walker	C	6-5	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Northwest Florida State

Head Coach: Dawn Staley Assoc. Head Coach: Lisa Boyer

Assistant Coaches: Jolette Law, Winston Gandy, Mary Wooley, Khadijah Sessions

Sports Performance Coach: Molly Binetti

Athletic Trainer: Craig Oates



Te-Hina Paopao 5-9 • Sr. • G • Oceanside, CA tuh-HEE-nuh POW-pow

Great court vision and decision-maker ... chose to return for a fifth college season ... led NCAA in 3-pt % last season ... 2nd-team All-American, 2nd-team All-SEC ... Preseason All-SEC First Team.

	2023-24	Career*	Career Highs
PPG	11.0	12.0	Pt: 28 vs. Stan., 3/2/23 <sup>^</sup>
APG	3.7	3.6	<b>Rb:</b> 9 vs. Stan., 2/15/21 <sup>^</sup>
FG%	.461	.431	<b>Ast:</b> 10 vs. USD, 3/23/23 <sup>^</sup>
3FG9	<b>%</b> .468	.408	Stl: 4 vs. Sea., 11/12/22 <sup>**</sup>
FT%	848	.863	<b>3FG:</b> 7 vs. Stan., 3/23/23 <sup>*</sup>

Sania Feagin 6-3 • Sr. • F • Ellenwood, Ga. suh-NYE-uh FAY-ghin

Physical inside player, stretching offensive range, growing confidence ... career-high stats last season ... led U.S. to FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup gold medal, winning MVP honors.

	2023-24	Career	Career Highs
PPG	6.7	4.6	<b>Pt:</b> 16 at Ky., 2/25/24
RPG	3.8	2.6	<b>Rb:</b> 10 v. Presb., 3/22/24
BPG	0.6	0.6	Blk: 5 at Ky., 2/25/24
FG%	.550	.571	<b>Stl:</b> 2 v. LSU, 3/10/24*
FT%	.683	.669	Ast: 4 at Ky., 2/25/24*

Maddy McDaniel 5-9 • Fr. • G • Upper Marlboro, MD

Court vision ... good shooter who can get to the rim as well ... makes good decision in the moment for team's success ... McDonald's All-American ... No. 14.player in Class of 2024.

	Season	Career*	Career Highs
PPG		_	Pt:-
RPG		_	Rb: —
APG		_	Ast: —
FG%		_	Stl: —
FT%			3FG:

**Chloe Kitts** 6-2 • Jr. • F • Oviedo, FL

including National Championship game ... 19 double-digit scoring games last season. 2027 24 Caroor\* | Caroor Highs

Tenacious, physical ... 6 double-doubles last season,

	2023-24	Career	Career nights
PPG	9.1	6.6	Pt: 21 v. Presb., 3/22/24*
RPG	5.9	4.5	<b>R:</b> 14 v Morg.St., 12/6/23
APG	1.4	1.1	<b>Blk:</b> 5 v. Mizzou, 2/8/24
FG%	.544	.525	<b>Ast:</b> 5 at Ky., 2/25/24*
FT%	.689	.673	Stl: 2 v. Ala., 2/22/24*



**Ashlyn Watkins** 6-3 • Jr. • F • Columbia, S.C.

ASH-lynn

Strong, effortlessly athletic ... 2nd-team All-SEC 17th in NCAA in bpg last season ... 9.0 rebounds per NCAA Tournament game last season ... currently suspended from team activities.

	2023-24	Career*	Career Highs
PPG	9.2	7.3	Pt: 21 at Ark., 2/29/24
RPG	7.4	5.4	<b>Rb:</b> 20 v NCST, 4/5/24
BPG	2.4	1.7	Blk: 6 at Fla., 1/4/24*
FG%	.550	.554	Ast: 4 v. Presb., 3/22/24
FT%	.556	.527	<b>Stl:</b> 4 at Tenn., 2/15/24*

**Bree Hall** 6-0 • Sr. • G • Dayton, Ohio

Tough defender ... explosive to the rim ... solid shooter ... has delivered late in big games ... career best shooting percentages last season.

	2023-24	Career	Career Highs
PPG	9.2	5.7	<b>Pt:</b> 21 at Mizzou, 1/11/24
RPG	2.9	2.1	<b>Rb:</b> 7 v. Mizzou, 2/8/24*
APG	1.5	0.6	<b>A:</b> 4 vs UNC, 3/24/24
FG%	.440	.406	Stl: 3 at LSU, 1/25/24
FT%	.385	.363	<b>3FG:</b> 4 at Mizz., 1/11/24*



Multi-level scoring threat ... NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team ... poured in 10.2 points per NCAA Tournament game ... 10 double-figure scoring games last season.

	2023-24	Career	Career Highs
PPG	6.6	6.6	<b>Pt:</b> 19 v. lowa, 4/7/24
APG	1.1	1.1	<b>Rb:</b> 7 v. Md., 11/12/23
FG%	.447	.447	<b>Ast:</b> 5 v. Mizzou, 2/8/24
3FG9	<b>6</b> .432	.432	<b>Stl:</b> 3 v. Ala., 2/22/24*
FT%	.863	.863	<b>3FG:</b> 4 at Ark., 2/29/24



**Raven Johnson** 5-9 • R-Jr. • G • Atlanta, Ga.

Great instincts ... quick with the ball and good decision-maker ... 2nd-team All-SEC (2024 and preseason 2025) ... 2nd in NCAA in assist-toturnover ratio last season (3.09).

	2023-24	Career*	Career Highs
PPG	8.1	6.0	<b>Pt:</b> 18 v. SDSU, 11/20/23
RPG	5.2	3.8	<b>Rb:</b> 15 at Tenn., 2/15/24
APG	4.8	4.0	<b>A:</b> 17 v. Clems., 11/16/23
FG%	.443	.414	<b>Stl:</b> 5 v. MVSU, 11/24/23*
FT%	.612	.627	<b>Blk:</b> 2 v. lowa. 4/7/24*



Joyce Edwards 6-3 • Fr. • F • Camden, SC

Has the gift of size, speed, skill and feel for the game ... 2x National Player of the Year ... unanimous All-American ... 2x state champion and 3x state player of the year ... No. 3 player in Class of 2024.

	Season	Career*	Career Highs
PPG	_	_	Pt: —
RPG		_	Rb: —
BPG		_	Blk: —
FG%		_	Ast: —
FT%			Stl: —

**Maryam Dauda** 6-4 • Jr. • F • Bentonville, AR MARE-ee-um DOW-duh

Keeps defeners off balance ... great footwork inside effective outside shooter ... 17 double-figure scoring games last season at Arkansas ... led SEC in blocks per game in league play (2.75).

	2023-24^	Career*	Career Highs
PPG	10.1	6.7	Pt: 22 at Tulsa, 3/21/24 <sup>^</sup>
RPG	6.3	4.5	<b>Rb:</b> 13 v. MissSt, 1/11/24'
BPG	2.2	1.4	Blk: 10 at Ala., 1/14/24 <sup>^</sup>
FG%	.455	.444	<b>Ast:</b> 5 at Ala., 1/14/24
FT%	756	752	<b>Stl</b> : 4 v UGa 1/7/24 <sup>^</sup>

Scorer, rebounder, rim defender ... can be a physical

presence inside ... played in 31 games last season, scoring in double figures twice ... 2023 NJCAA National Champion and Player of the Year.



MiLaysia Fulwile 5-10 • So. • G • Columbia, SC my-LAY-zhuh full-WHY-lee

Adhel Tac 6-5 • Fr. • F • Grand Prairie, TX uh-DELL TACK

A "generational player" per Staley who soaks up coaching ... SEC All-Freshman Team, SEC Tournament MVP ... top returning scorer from last season ... Preseason All-SEC Second Team.

	2023-24	Career	Career Highs
PPG	11.7	11.7	Pt: 24 v. LSU, 3/10/24
RPG	2.9	2.9	<b>Rb:</b> 9 v. UNC, 3/24/24*
APG	2.2	2.2	A: 6 v. Morg. St., 12/6/23
FG%	.438	,438	Stl: 6 v. Mizzou, 2/8/24*
FT%	.782	.782	<b>3FG:</b> 5 v. Presb., 3/22/24*

Interior presence ... high motor ... can impact the game in multiple ways ... enrolled in Jan. 2024 after season-ending injury (her 2nd in as many seasons) ... ranked No. 28 in Class of 2024.

	Season	Career*	Career Highs
PPG		_	Pt: —
RPG		_	Rb: —
BPG	_	_	Blk: —
FG%		_	Ast: —
FT%		_	Stl: —



Sakima Walker 6-5 • Sr. • C • Columbus, OH suh-KEY-muh

PP RP BP FC FT

	2023-24	Career*	Career Highs
PG	2.0	3.0	Pt: 13 v. Wag., 12/18/21 <sup>^</sup>
PG	1.3	1.9	<b>Rb:</b> 8 v. SHU, 12/20/20^
PG	0.4	0.4	<b>Blk:</b> 3 v. Ala., 2/22/24 <sup>**</sup>
3%	.512	.546	A: 2 v. Hamp., 12/18/20 <sup>^</sup>
Γ%	.739	.632	<b>Stl:</b> 3 v CCSU, 12/14/21*



**Dawn Staley** At SC: 440-106 (17th season) Career: 612-186 (25th season)

- 3 National Championships, including 10th undefeated title season in NCAA history (2024) 6 Final Fours in last nine NCAA Tournaments
- 8 SEC Regular-Season Championships
  - 8 SEC Tournament Championships
  - 9th in winning percentage (.767) among active NCAA Div. I coaches with at least 10 years of experience and 11th all-time
- 12 Gamecocks were on WNBA rosters in 2024, the second-most of any program in the
- indicates includes games at previous NCAA Div. I institution \* indicates has happened multiple times, most recent listed

#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### The University

Location: Columbia, S.C. Founded: 1801 Enrollment: 38,300

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 Stalev Alma Mater: Virginia, 1992 Overall Record: 612-186 (25th season)

School Record: 440-106 (17th season) Assoc. Head Coach, Alma Mater:

Lisa Boyer, Ithaca, 1979 (16th season)

#### Assistant Coaches, Alma Mater:

Jolette Law, Iowa, 1990 (7th season) Winston Gandy, Maryland, 2003 (2nd season) Mary Wooley, USC Aiken, 2002 (2nd season) Khadijah Sessions, South Carolina, 2016 (2nd season)

#### **Team Information**

2023-24 Record: 38-0

Home: 17-0 Away:12-0 Neutral: 9-0

SEC Record (Finish): 16-0(1st) Home: 8-0 Away: 8-0 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

#### **Program History**

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75 All-Time Record: 1,020-535 (51st season) All-Time SEC Record: 263-232 (34th season) NCAA Appearances (Last): 20 (2024) NCAA Tournament Record: 50-17 **2024 NCAA Result:** National Champion WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)

WNIT Record: 3-4

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# **CURRENT STREAKS**

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	W38	W59	W32	W9
SEC	W47	W39	W23	
Non-Conference	W22	W28	W11	W9
Ranked Teams	W11	W12	W9	W7

#### **A Perennial Power**

South Carolina women's basketball had been a national power for more than a decade under head coach Dawn Staley, including seven 30-win seasons in the last 10 campaigns. The Gamecocks have played in six Final Fours in the last nine NCAA Tournaments, including the last four, with National Championships in 2017, 2022 and 2024. They have been ranked in every AP Poll since Dec. 10, 2012, including a top-10 spot every week since the start of the 2019-20 season. The Gamecocks have amassed 83 AP No. 1 rankings all-time, tied for the thirdmost by a program in the history of that poll (2nd is Tennessee, 112).

Under head coach Dawn Staley's leadership, 11 Gamecocks have earned All-America status, three have earned SEC Player of the Year honors and 22 have picked up All-SEC recognition at least once.

In the last nine seasons, 14 Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft, including 10 first-round picks, highlighted by two No. 1 overall picks in the last six years. In the 2024 season, 12 Gamecocks were on a WNBA roster, the second most of any program in the country. Three Gamecocks have been named WNBA Rookie of the Year and one is a three-time WNBA MVP and two-time WNBA Defensive Player of the Year.

#### The Memphis Series

The Gamecocks hold a 17-5 edge over the Tigers in the all-time series, including winning the last 10 meetings, but the teams have met just once since the turn of the

Memphis traveled to Columbia in the 2022-23 season with the then-No. 1/1 Gamecocks claiming a79-54 victory (Dec. 3). Four current Gamecocks played in that game, led by Sania Feagin's 11 points and four rebounds.

#### **Exhibition Exception**

Exhibitions between two NCAA Div. I teams are courtesy of an exception to the usual rule, which allows teams to play if raising money for a cause.

Today's St. Jude® Tip Off Classic was organized by Complete Sports Management (CSM) and brought together basketball powerhouses in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®. All four teams promoted donations to St. Jude® and proceeds from ticket sales go directly to support the life saving mission of the hospital, where no family receives a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food.

#### Road Ready

The Gamecocks are 311-260 (.545) all-time in road games (some records prior to 1976-77 did not include location of games), including a 136-46 mark (.747) under head coach Dawn Staley, giving her the best road winning percentage in program history.

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Wins	
30-Win Seasons	7
25-Win Seasons	12
20-Win Seasons	13
Winning Seasons	14
National Rankings	
Weeks in the AP Top 25	232
Weeks in the AP Top 10	
Weeks in the AP Top 3	116
Weeks at AP No. 1	83
Postseason	
NCAA Tournament Appearances	12
NCAA Sweet 16s	
NCAA Final Fours	6
National Championships	
In the SEC	
Regular-Season Championships	8
Regular-Season Top 3 Finishes	
Tournament Championships	

#### Ranked Readings

Against ranked teams, South Carolina is 117-67 (.636) 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 102-28 (.784) against ranked teams, including a 32-1 mark since the start of the 2021-22 season.

#### Ranking Review

South Carolina ended last season atop both national polls. It marked the 83rd time the Gamecocks were No. 1 in the AP Poll – tied for the third-most of any program in that poll's history (2nd is Tennessee, 112).

The Gamecocks have the longest active streak of weeks in the AP Top 10 at 96, beginning with the 2019-20 preseason poll. Their 227 straight appearances in the AP Poll, dating back to Dec. 10, 2012, marks the secondlongest active streak in the nation and the ninth longest all-time (8th place, Notre Dame, 234).

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.

#### The Staley File

In her 25th season as a head coach, Dawn Staley has a .767 (612-186) winning percentage, which ranks ninth in the nation among active head coaches and 11th all-time.

The unanimous 2020 National Coach of the Year, Staley became the first person to win both Naismith Player of the Year and a Naismith Coach of the Year. In 2024, she became the first men's or women's coach to earn Naismith Coach of the Year in three straight seasons. Staley is also the first

#### **TEAM THEME: UNCOMMON**

South Carolina women's basketball has been UNCOMMON since Staley's arrival as she brought her reputation as an elite international player and coach to a program that had been mired in the highly competitive SEC. From day one, her approach to everything from team meals and travel to building the fan base through one-on-one interactions had not been seen before in Columbia.

Today, South Carolina women's basketball is the benchmark for the sport with three National Championships, including two in the last three seasons, and Staley is widely considered the voice and vision for her sport. But, what makes the program UNCOMMON goes beyond the tangible measures of success.

Staley has built a program based on players trusting the process, sacrificing for the good of the team and understanding that commitment will lead them to realize their individual dreams as well as the team's goals. Those actions come from the feeling, the culture of a program based on love and embracing the joy of being part of it.

As always, the FAMS are a key part of this season's theme. They are UNCOMMON in their commitment to supporting the program from Columbia to Paris and every stop in between, building their vacation plans and days off work around the Gamecocks' schedule.

Black head coach to win multiple national championships in men's or women's basketball. She has been named national coach of the year by at least one organization five times, including four of the last five years.

In her 16 seasons with the Gamecocks, Staley is the program's all-time winningest coach (440) with a programrecord 13 postseason appearances. She accounts for all six of the Gamecocks' Final Four appearances (2015, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) and the only NCAA National Championships in program history (2017, 2022, 2024).

Staley won her 600th career game as a head coach with a 72-44 win over Alabama (Feb. 22, 2024), needing just 104 games to go from her 500th win (vs. Mercer, Mar. 21, 2021) to the 600th.

Staley's eight SEC regular-season championships trail only Pat Summitt's 16 in league history, and her seven SEC Coach of the Year awards trails Summitt's league record by just one. Staley's 199 SEC regular-season wins are the most among active league coaches and third all-time behind just Summitt (Tennessee, 306) and Andy Landers (Georgia, 273). Her 12.4 SEC wins per season is the best in league history among coaches with more than three years in the league, and her .783 SEC winning percentage (199-55) is second only to Summitt (.874).

#### **Serious Scheduling**

South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley has never been afraid to challenge her team to prepare it for the rigors of March and April. This season is no different.

The Gamecocks' 30-game regular-season schedule includes 12 games against teams in the ESPN Way-Too-Early Top 25, including four against teams in the top five and four others against top-10 foes. Five of those 12 games are against non-conference opponents that are all in the top 10.

Over the last 10 seasons, South Carolina has played an average of 9.6 regular-season games against ranked foes.

Three teams matched this season for the high-water mark of 12 - 2019-20 (11-1), 2017-18 (6-6), 2015-16 (11-1). Each of those years four of the 12 games were non-conference matchups. The 2021-22 Gamecocks went a perfect 11-0 against their regular-season ranked opponents, including six such non-conference wins.

#### **Newcomer News**

South Carolina added four newcomers to this season's roster, including redshirt-freshman Adhel Tac who was part of the Class of 2024 but enrolled in January while recovering from a season-ending injury. The trio of freshmen made up the No. 2 signing class in the nation according to ESPN, led by the class' No. 3 player Joyce

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

The Gamecocks' 13-woman roster includes 10 McDonald's All-Americans – Maryam Dauda, Joyce Edwards, Sania Feagin, MiLaysia Fulwiley, Bree Hall, Raven Johnson, Tessa Johnson, Maddy McDaniel, Te-Hina Paopao and Ashlyn Watkins.

At South Carolina. Staley has coached 26 McDonald's All-Americans, including 20 who joined the Gamecocks as freshmen.

#### **WNBA Pipeline**

With 12 alumnae playing in the WNBA in 2024, South Carolina had the second-most players in the league of any college program.

Since the first Staley-trained Gamecock was drafted in 2015 (Aleighsa Welch), a total of 15 South Carolina players have been taken in the WNBA Draft with 11 of those going in the first round, including two No. 1 overall picks.

In proof Staley sends players to the league ready, six Gamecocks have earned All-Rookie Team honors, including three WNBA Rookies of the Year - Allisha Gray (2017), A'ja Wilson (2018), Aliyah Boston (2023).

#### **Great Gamecock Fans**

South Carolina fans have led the nation in average attendance in each of the last 10 seasons with an eye on tying Tennessee for the NCAA-record streak of 11 seasons after selling out of season tickets for the first time in program history - 13,046.

#### 2023-24 AWARDS

#### MiLaysia Fulwiley

SEC Tournament MVP SEC All-Freshman Team

#### **Bree Hall**

SEC Community Service Team

#### Raven Johnson

NCAA Albany 1 Regional All-Tournament Team All-SEC 2nd Team

#### Te-Hina Paopao

All-America (USBWA – 2nd Team; AP, WBCA – Hon. Men.)

All-SEC 2nd Team

Nancy Lieberman Award Finalist

#### Ashlyn Watkins

All-SEC 2nd Team

#### **Dawn Staley**

National Coach of the Year (Naismith, WBCA, AP, The Athletic, ESPN, USBWA, The Sporting News) SEC Coach of the Year

Undefeated National Champion – 5th program in NCAA history

Finished season No. 1 in AP Poll for 3rd-straight season

The Gamecocks have had at least one sellout of their 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena for eight straight seasons (excluding COVID-limited 2020-21 season) dating back to the first ever sellout of 18,000 on Feb. 8, 2016. Last season's five sellouts are the most in a single season in program history.

Excluding the COVID limited season of 2020-21, South Carolina has drawn at least 10,000 fans 126 consecutive regular-season games beginning on Jan. 2, 2015.

#### **GAMES LED TEAM IN...** (RETURNING PLAYERS)

Scoring	2023-24	Career	Record
MiLaysia Fulwiley	11	11	11-0
Te-Hina Paopao	4	25^	16-9
Bree Hall	4	7	7-0
Chloe Kitts	3	3	3-0
Ashlyn Watkins	2	4	4-0
Tessa Johnson	3	3	3-0
Sania Feagin	0	1	1-0
Sakima Walker	0	1^	1-0

Rebounding	2023-24	Career	Record
Ashlyn Watkins	11	12	12-0
Chloe Kitts	7	7	7-0
Raven Johnson	6	6	6-0
Te-Hina Paopao	0	7^	3-4
Sania Feagin	0	1	1-0
Bree Hall	0	1	1-0
Sakima Walker	0	1^	1-0

Assists	2023-24	Career	Record
Raven Johnson	23	41	41-0
Te-Hina Paopao	11	53^	40-13
MiLaysia Fulwiley	4	4	4-0
Chloe Kitts	3	3	3-0
Sania Feagin	1	1	1-0
Tessa Johnson	1	1	1-0
Ashlyn Watkins	1	1	1-0

^ indicates includes games at previous NCAA Div. I program

#### **MISCELLANEOUS STATS** (RETURNING PLAYERS)

Double-Doubles	2023-24	Career	ĸecora	
Ashlyn Watkins	8	10	10-0	
Chloe Kitts	6	6	6-0	
Sania Feagin	1	1	1-0	
Raven Johnson	1	1	1-0	
Te-Hina Paopao	0	1^	1-0	
20+ Points	2023-24	Career	Record	
20+ Points MiLaysia Fulwiley	<b>2023-24</b> 3	<b>Career</b> 3	<b>Record</b> 3-0	_
MiLaysia Fulwiley	3	3	3-0	
MiLaysia Fulwiley Chloe Kitts	3 2	3 2	3-0 2-0	
MiLaysia Fulwiley Chloe Kitts Te-Hina Paopao	3 2 1	3 2 12 <sup>^</sup>	3-0 2-0 10-2	

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10+ Points	2023-24	Career	Record
Te-Hina Paopao	24	75^	60-15
MiLaysia Fulwiley	23	23	23-0
Ashlyn Watkins	19	26	26-0
Chloe Kitts	19	20	20-0
Bree Hall	16	21	21-0
Raven Johnson	16	19	18-1
Sania Feagin	10	16	16-0
Tessa Johnson	10	10	10-0
Sakima Walker	2	7^	6-1
10+ Rebounds	2023-24	Career	Record
Ashlyn Watkins	11	13	13-0
Chloe Kitts	8	8	8-0
Raven Johnson	2	2	2-0

5+ Assists	2023-24	Career	Record
Raven Johnson	20	32	32-0
Te-Hina Paopao	13	38^	34-4
MiLaysia Fulwiley	4	4	4-0
Chloe Kitts	2	2	2-0
Tessa Johnson	1	1	1-0
5+ Blocks	2023-24	Career	Record

Ashlyn Watkins	5	5	5-0	
Sania Feagin	1	1	1-0	
5+ Steals	2022-23	Career	Record	
5+ Steals Raven Johnson	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Record</b> 3-0	

^ indicates includes games at previous NCAA Div. I program

Sania Feagin

1-0

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#### THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

**Scored 50 Points** 

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

**Opponent** Neve

**Scored 40 Points** 

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

**Opponent** 41, Caitlyn Clark, Iowa, 3/31/23

**Scored 30 Points** 

South Carolina 31, Zia Cooke at Georgia, 1/2/23 Opponent 30, Caitlin Clark, Iowa, 4/7/24

**Grabbed 20 Rebounds** 

**South Carolina** 20, Ashlyn Watkins vs. NC State, 4/5/24

**Opponent** 24, Teaira McCowan, at Mississippi State, 1/17/19

**Grabbed 15 Rebounds** 

South Carolina 17, Kamilla Cardoso vs. Iowa, 4/7/24
Opponent 18, Kiah Gillespie, Florida State, 3/24/19

Two Players with 20 or More Points

South Carolina Aliyah Boston 21/Zia Cooke 20 at Kentucky, 1/12/23 Opponent Rickea Jackson 22/Jewel Spear 21, vs. Tennessee, 3/9/24

Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina Kamilla Cardoso 17/Chloe Kitts 10 vs. Iowa, 4/7/24
Opponent Angel Reese 13/Aneesah Morrow 10, vs. LSU, 3/10/24

Three or More Players with 10 or More Rebounds

**South Carolina** Raven Johnson 15/Kamilla Cardoso 10/Ashlyn Watkins 10 at

Tennessee, 2/15/24

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

12/19/10

Had 10 Assists

South Carolina 17, Raven Johnson vs. Clemson, 11/16/23 Opponent 12, Channise Lewis, Maryland, 11/18/18

**Had Five Steals** 

**South Carolina** 6, MiLaysia Fulwiley vs. Missouri, 2/8/24

**Opponent** 5, Ines Vieira, vs. Utah 12/10/23

**Had Five Blocked Shots** 

South Carolina 5, Ashlyn Watkins vs. LSU, 3/10/24
Opponent 5, Rita Igbokwe, vs. Ole Miss, 3/4/23

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** Kamilla Cardoso (15 pts/17 rebs) Chloe Kitts (11 pts/10 rebs) vs.

lowa, 4/7/24

**Opponent** Timea Gardiner (10 pts/12 rebs), vs. Oregon State, 3/31/24

Two Players had a Double-Double

**South Carolina** Kamilla Cardoso (15 pts/17 rebs) Chloe Kitts (11 pts/10 rebs) vs.

lowa, 4/7/24

**Opponent** Angel Reese (15 pts/13 rebs) / Aneesah Morrow (19 pts/10 rebs)

vs. LSU, 3/10/24

Three or More Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina L Amihere (11 pts/11 rebs) / A. Boston (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
 104 vs. Morgan St., 12/6/23

 Opponent
 103, Clemson, 11/21/03

Won by 30 or More Points

South Carolina 88-41 (47) vs. North Carolina, 3/24/24

**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 .672 (39-58) at Texas A&M, 1/21/24

Opponent Never

Shot 60% or Better from the Field

**South Carolina** .606 (40-66) at Arkansas, 2/29/24 **Opponent** .604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

Shot 50% or Better from the Field

 South Carolina
 .500 (33-66) vs. NC State, 4/5/24

 Opponent
 .500 (29-58) vs. Maryland, 3/27/23

No Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina at Auburn, 1/19/12 Opponent Presbyterian, 3/22/24

Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina vs. North Carolina, 3/24/24
Opponent vs. Indiana, 3/29/24

More Than Five Players in Double-Figure Points

**South Carolina** 6 at Kentucky, 2/25/24 **Opponent** 6, Maryland, 11/18/18

Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

Win 78-69 vs. No. 11 NC State, 4/5/24 Loss 67-75 at No. 21 Tennessee, 2/18/21

Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

Win 79-72 vs. No. 8 LSU, 3/10/24 Loss 46-54 vs., No. 8 NC State, 12/3/20

Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

**Win** 87-75 vs. No. 2 lowa, 4/7/24 **Loss** 73-77 vs. No. 3 lowa, 3/31/23

Faced AP No. 1 Team

Win Never

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

Overtime Game

**Win** 64-57 at Ole Miss, 2/19/23 **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, 4/8/24

 Top 5
 No. 5, 3/8/21

 Top 10
 No. 6, 10/17/23

 Top 25
 No. 15, 3/19/19

\* indicates program record

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

Scoring		
Most		Points
1. vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.		37
2. at Kentucky, 1/12/23, 4th qtr.		36
vs. Alabama, 2/3/22, 1st qtr.		36
at Vanderbilt, 1/12/20, 3rd qtr.		36
vs. Alabama State, 3rd qtr.		36
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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. at Cal Poly, 11/22/22. 1st qtr.		2
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 32
vs. Kentucky, 2/26/17, 4th qtr. 4. vs. Arkansas, 3/8/19, 3rd qtr.		30
vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 1st qtr.		30
vs. Syracuse, 3/25/16, 4th qtr.		30
vs. syrucuse, 57 257 10, 441 qti.		50
Margin of Difference		
Lead	Score	_
1. vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19, 3rd qtr.	36-9	+37
<ol> <li>vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.</li> <li>vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.</li> </ol>	35-3 34-8	+32 +26
vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/19, 3rd atr.	33-7	+26
vs. 03c opsiate, 11/21/19, 31d ati. vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 2nd qtr.	35-9	+26
5. vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.	37-12	+25
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Deficit	Score	Margin
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. Coastal Carolina, 12/21/22, 1st qtr.		14
vs. Alabama, 2/3/22, 1st qtr.		14
vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr. vs. Notre Dame, 11/26/17, 4th qtr.		14
vs Notre Dame 11/76/17 4th atr		14

Attempts

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

2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr. vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20, 3rd qtr.

4. 5 times, last at Tennessee, 2/23/23, 2nd

**TEAM** 

Highest Percentage	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Kentucky, 3/5/16, 4th qtr.	11-13	.846
2. at Georgia, 1/2/23, 4th qtr.	5-6	.833
3. at Kentucky, 1/21/18, 3rd qtr.	9-11	.818
4. vs. Belmont, 3/22/19, 3rd qtr.	13-16	.813
vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 3rd qtr.	13-16	.813
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 Mississippi State, 1/8/23, 3rd qtr.	2-18	.111
at Iowa State, 12/6/20, 4th qtr.	1-9	.111
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
<ol> <li>vs. Drake, 11/24/18, 2nd qtr.</li> </ol>	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
5. vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 2nd qtr.	10-14	.714
at Missouri, 1/7/18, 4th qtr.	5-7	.714
Dehaunding		
Rebounding		

Rebounding		
Total		Rebs
1. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.		28
2. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.		22
3. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.		21
4. vs Coastal Carolina, 12/21/22, 1st qtr		20
vs. Hampton, 11/27/22, 3rd qtr.		20
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 3rd qtr.		20
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.		20
vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 1st qtr.		20
at Ohio State, 11/14/16, 1st qtr.		20
Margin	Rebs	Margin
1. vs. Hampton, 11/27/22, 3rd qtr.	20-2	+18
vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.	22-4	+18
3. vs. Arkansas, 1/22/23, 2nd qtr.	19-2	+17
4. vs. Arkansas, 1/22/23, 3rd qtr.	18-2	+16
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	20-4	+16

21-5

+16

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

FGA

28 25

25

24

#### **INDIVIDUAL**

Scoring	
3	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. Zia Cooke at Georgia, 1/2/23, 4th qtr.	15
Aliyah Boston vs. Florida, 12/31/20, 2nd qtr.	15
M. Herbert Harrigan vs. TX A&M, 3/1/20, 1st qt	r. 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. Kamilla Cardoso vs. Ole Miss, 3/4/23, 2nd qtr.	9
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 qtr.	9
Alaina Coates at Arkansas, 2/5/17, 1st qtr.	9
Alaina Coates at Georgia, 1/26/17, 2nd qtr .	9

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# DAWN STALEY Head Coach

#### 17th Season at South Carolina • 25th Season in Career

Since thrusting South Carolina into the national spotlight when she was hired in May 2008, Dawn Staley has made the Gamecocks a mainstay in the battle for SEC and national championships. The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductee as a player is angling for another induction as a coach with her standing as one of five head coaches with at least three women's basketball National Championships and the only Black basketball head coach with multiple national titles, one of five head coaches to lead an undefeated team to a National Championship, and the first Black head coach of the USA Basketball Senior National Team.

In Staley's 16 seasons at the helm of the Gamecocks, highlights include:

- Three National Championships and six NCAA Final Fours in the last nine tournaments
- Ranking in every AP Top 25 since Dec. 10, 2012 (second-longest active streak and ninth-longest all-time (227)
- 38 straight weeks at No. 1 in the AP Poll, just the third program to go wire-to-wire in that poll in back-to-back seasons
- 83 total weeks at No. 1 in the AP Poll, the third-most in the history of that poll
- Eight SEC regular-season championships and eight SEC Tournament titles
- SEC-record 47 consecutive league regular-season victories (10th in NCAA history for conference win streaks)
- Four top-two recruiting classes (#2 in 2024, #1 in 2021, #1 in 2019, #2 in 2014)
- 10 NCAA Attendance titles (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

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 24 seasons as a head coach, Staley has led her college teams to  $14\,25$ -win seasons, a total of 20 postseason appearances (two WNIT) and 218 weeks in the Associated Press top 10, including 83 in the No. 1 spot—the third most times in the top spot in the history of that poll. Her .767 winning percentage (612-186) ranks ninth in the nation among active head coaches with at least 10 years of experience and 11th all-time.

At the helm of the Gamecocks for the last 16 seasons, Staley has been named National Coach of the Year five times (2014, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024). Her 2020 unanimous selection made her the first former Naismith Player of the Year to earn the Naismith Coach of the Year award, and she became the first men's or women's coach to claim the award in three straight seasons 2022-24. She is a seven-time SEC Coach of the Year and was the 2012 BCA Female Coach of the Year. She is the only Gamecock basketball coach — men's or women's — to amass 300 victories at South Carolina and became the fastest coach to 200 wins in program history, needing just 277 games at South Carolina to reach the plateau. She is the program's all-time winningest coach with 440 wins, a .806 (440-106) winning percentage and a program-record 13 postseason appearances.

In the vaunted SEC, Staley's 199 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 .783 SEC winning percentage (199-55) 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 four times (2015-16, 2019-20, 2022-23, 2023-24). Staley's back-to-back SEC undefeated seasons helped the Gamecocks to a current 47-game win streak in league play, which is an SEC record and ranks 10th in NCAA history for conference win streaks.

In addition to coaching two National Players of the Year, two National Defensive Players of the Year and a National Freshman of the Year, Staley has helped 11 Gamecocks collect 26 All-America selections, three to pick up seven SEC Player of the Year honors, four to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year recognition a total of eight times, two to SEC 6th Player of the Year honors and six to capture SEC Freshman of the Year. She has coached 21 Gamecocks to All-SEC honors a combined 41 times, including 21 first-team selections. In the last 10 seasons, 15 Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft, including 11 first-round picks, highlighted by two No. 1 overall picks in the last seven years. Three Gamecocks have been named WNBA Rookie of the Year.

#### 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
2022-23	South Carolina	36-1	16-0	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ/NCAA Final Four
2023-24	South Carolina	38-0	16-0	1st	SEC Tourn., Champ/NCAA Champ.
At SC	17th season	440-106	199-55	8 SEC Titles	8 SEC Trn. Titles, 3 NCAA Titles, 11 Sweet 16s
At Temple	8 seasons	172-80	99-25	3 A-10 Titles	4 A-10 Tourn. Titles, 6 NCAA appearances
Career	25th season	612-186	298-80		

#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### **Coaching Highlights**

#### College

- 18 NCAA Tournament Appearances (12 at South Carolina)
- 3x NCAA National Champion (2017.2022, 2024)
- 7 30-Win Seasons
- 9 Regular-Season Conference Titles (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; A-10 2008)
- 12 Conference Tournament Titles (SEC 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024; A-10 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- 5-time National Coach of the Year (2014, 2020, 2022, 2023)
- 4-time WBCA Region Coach of the Year (Region 3 2014, 2015, 2016; Region 1 2005)
- 9x Conference Coach of the Year (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; 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
- Two-time Wanamaker Award (1997, 2005)
- Henry P. Iba Citizenship Award (2007)



#### 2023-24 South Carolina Women's Basketball **Combined Team Statistics** All games

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**Game Records** Record Overall Home 17-0 8-0 ALL GAMES

16-0

22-0

	Score
Neutral	Tear
9-0	
0-0	Sout
9-0	Opp

Away

12-0

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Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
South Carolina	798	809	876	764	0	3247
Opponents	534	494	591	530	0	2149

#### **Team Box Score**

CONFERENCE NON-CONFERENCE

NI.	Diaman				Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thre	ow		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
10	CARDOSO, Kamilla	33-32	833:41	25.3	193-325	.594	1-1	1.000	87-132	.659	122	198	320	9.7	65	3	67	51	82	20	474	14.4
12	FULWILEY, MiLaysia	38-3	700:37	18.4	160-365	.438	47-137	.343	79-101	.782	25	86	111	2.9	82	1	82	64	28	63	446	11.7
0	PAOPAO, Te-Hina	37-37	1013:21	27.4	146-317	.461	87-186	.468	28-33	.848	9	87	96	2.6	23	0	136	61	7	30	407	11.0
2	WATKINS, Ashlyn	38-9	780:51	20.5	148-269	.550	0-1	.000	55-99	.556	106	174	280	7.4	88	2	43	58	91	48	351	9.2
23	HALL, Bree	37-37	967:50	26.2	128-291	.440	50-130	.385	35-50	.700	30	78	108	2.9	46	0	54	41	19	20	341	9.2
21	KITTS, Chloe	37-31	688:44	18.6	136-250	.544	1-2	.500	62-90	.689	62	158	220	5.9	56	1	50	54	23	16	335	9.1
25	JOHNSON, Raven	37-35	1034:06	27.9	120-271	.443	28-80	.350	30-49	.612	37	156	193	5.2	44	0	179	58	7	78	298	8.1
20	FEAGIN, Sania	38-3	575:42	15.2	105-191	.550	1-7	.143	43-63	.683	50	93	143	3.8	70	0	38	42	24	15	254	6.7
5	JOHNSON, Tessa	35-2	625:09	17.9	76-170	.447	35-81	.432	44-51	.863	11	50	61	1.7	24	0	40	32	3	24	231	6.6
24	JAH, Sahnya	16-0	146:15	9.1	21-58	.362	3-15	.200	4-12	.333	10	22	32	2.0	17	0	10	8	1	10	49	3.1
35	WALKER, Sakima	31-1	233:44	7.5	22-43	.512	0-0	.000	17-23	.739	13	26	39	1.3	26	1	3	15	12	8	61	2.0
Tea	am										78	80	158					11				
To	tal	38	7600		1255-2550	.492	253-640	.395	484-703	.688	553	1208	1761	46.3	541	8	702	495	297	332	3247	85.4
Op	ponents	38	7600		787-2433	.323	213-781	.273	362-527	.687	472	812	1284	33.8	624	12	390	594	120	246	2149	56.6

#### **Team Statistics**

	USC	OPF
Scoring	3247	2149
Points per game	85.4	56.6
Scoring margin	+28.9	-
Field goals-att	1255-2550	787-2433
Field goal pct	.492	.323
3 point fg-att	253-640	213-781
3-point FG pct	.395	.273
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	5.6
Free throws-att	484-703	362-527
Free throw pct	.688	.687
F-Throws made per game	12.7	9.5
Rebounds	1761	1284
Rebounds per game	46.3	33.8
Rebounding margin	+12.6	-
Assists	702	390
Assists per game	18.5	10.3
Turnovers	495	594
Turnovers per game	13.0	15.6
Turnover margin	+2.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7
Steals	332	246
Steals per game	8.7	6.5
Blocks	297	120
Blocks per game	7.8	3.2
Winning streak	38	-
Home win streak	17	-
Attendance	273133	75096
Home games-Avg/Game	17-16067	12-6258
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	9-12241

#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.		
11/06/2023	vs Notre Dame	W	100-71	3203	
11/12/2023	Maryland	w	114-76	16007	
11/16/2023	Clemson	w	109-40	16820	
11/20/2023	South Dakota St.	w	78-38	14799	
11/24/2023	Mississippi Val.	l w	101-19	14558	
11/30/2023	at North Carolina	w	65-58	6319	
12/03/2023	at Duke	l w	77-61	5607	
12/06/2023	Morgan St.	W	104-38	16181	
12/10/2023	vs Utah	W	78-69	8428	
12/16/2023	Presbyterian	W	99-29	15176	
12/19/2023	at Bowling Green	w	93-62	4195	
12/30/2023	at East Carolina	W	73-36	5717	
01/04/2024	at Florida	w	89-66	4192	
01/07/2024	Mississippi St.	W	85-66	15751	
01/11/2024	at Missouri	w	81-57	4533	
01/15/2024	Kentucky	W	98-36	15929	
01/21/2024	at Texas A&M	w	99-64	5924	
01/25/2024	at LSU	W	76-70	13205	
01/28/2024	Vanderbilt	W	91-74	18000	
02/01/2024	at Auburn	W	76-54	4814	
02/04/2024	Ole Miss	w	85-56	18000	
02/08/2024	Missouri	W	83-45	15236	
02/11/2024	UConn	w	83-65	18167	
02/15/2024	at Tennessee	W	66-55	11073	
02/18/2024	Georgia	w	70-56	18478	
02/22/2024	Alabama	W	72-44	16229	
02/25/2024	at Kentucky	w	103-55	5626	
02/29/2024	at Arkansas	w	98-61	3891	
03/03/2024	Tennessee	W	76-68	18000	
03/08/2024	vs Texas A&M	W	79-68	8841	
03/09/2024	vs Tennessee	w	74-73	12784	
03/10/2024	vs LSU	W	79-72	13163	
03/22/2024	Presbyterian	w	91-39	11536	
03/24/2024	North Carolina	w	88-41	14266	
03/29/2024	vs Indiana	w	79-75	13597	
03/31/2024	vs Oregon St.	w	70-58	13568	
04/05/2024	vs NC State	w	78-59	18284	
04/07/2024	vs Iowa	W	87-75	18300	