<< 2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S BASKETBALL >>

2025-26 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 5-3 | SEC: 0-0 HOME: 5-1 | AWAY: 0-0 | NEUTRAL: 0-2 NET: 117 | KENPOM: 91

OCTOBER

26 #RV/RV NC State (exhibition) L, 86-88

NOVEMBER

4	-/-	NC A&T	W, 91-72
9	-/-	Southern Miss	W, 83-79 (OT)
12	-/-	Presbyterian	W, 81-61
18	-/-	Radford % (unbracketed game) W, 87-58
21	-/-	vs. Butler %	L, 72-79
23	-/-	vs. Northwestern %	L, 77-79
28	-/-	Charleston Southern	W, 74-62

DECEMBER

2	-/-	Virginia Tech ^	L, 83-86 (OT)
6	-/-	Stetson	2 p.m. SECN+
13	-/-	The Citadel	7 p.m. SECN+
16	-/-	at Clemson \$	7 p.m. ESPN2
22	-/-	SC State	4 p.m. SECN+
30	-/-	Albany	6 p.m. SECN

JANUARY

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3	5	#17/16	Vanderbilt*	2 p.m. ESPNU
6	j	-/-	at LSU*	7 p.m. ESPNU
1	.0	-/-	Georgia*	2 p.m. ESPN2
1	.4	#25/23	at Arkansas*	9 p.m. SECN
1	.7	#20/24	at Auburn*	6 p.m. SECN
2	20	-/-	Oklahoma*	7 p.m. SECN
2	24	-/-	at Texas A&M*	3:30 p.m. SECN
2	28	#15/14	Florida*	9 p.m. SECN
3	1	-/-	LSU*	6 p.m. SECN

FEBRUARY

3	-/-	at Texas*	7 p.m. SECN
7	-/-	Missouri*	1 p.m. SECN
14	#12/12	at Alabama*	8:30 p.m. SECN
17	#15/14	at Florida*	7 p.m. SECN
21	-/-	Mississippi State*	1 p.m. SECN
24	#18/18	Kentucky*	7 p.m. SECN
28	-/-	at Georiga*	3:30 p.m. SECN

MARCH

5	#13/13	iennessee"	o p.m. sec
7	-/-	at Ole Miss*	1 p.m. SEC
11-15	-/-	SEC Tournament &	
19-20	-/-	NCAA Tournament First Round	l =
21-22	-/-	NCAA Tournament Second Roi	und =
26-27	-/-	Reginal Semifinal - Sweet 16 #	
28-29	-/-	Regional Final - Elite 8 #	

APRIL

4-6 -/- Final Four / TBA

All home games in **bold** | All times listed Eastern

 $\label{eq:secn+-sec} \textbf{SECN+-SEC Network+|SECN-SEC Network|CBSSN-CBS Sports Network|* indicates SEC contest|^-ACC/SEC Challenge|%-Skechers Greenbrier Tip-Off (White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.)|$-Palmetto Series|&-SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)|=-NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds (various sites)|#-NCAA Regionals (various sites)|/-Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.)|** rankings listed are at time of game$





5-3, 0-0 SEC SOUTH GAROLINA CAREER: 141-124 (9th season)

VS. STETSON: 0-0

TOP SCORER: Johnson (14.9 ppg)

TOP REBOUNDER: Sharavjamts (6.5 rpg)

TOP ASSIST MAKER: Johnson/Knox (3.3)

HEAD COACH: Lamont Paris

(Wooster, '96; Indiana State, '00) **AT CAROLINA**: 54-52 (4th season)

TOP ASSIST MAKER: Johnson/Knox (3.3)
TOP SHOT BLOCKER: Sharavjamts/Assemian (0.6 bpg)
TOP STEALS LEADER: Johnson/Ellis (1.0 spg)
COMMUNICATIONS/PR: Michael DeBates
X UPDATES: @GamerockMBB

VS.



3-7, 0-0 A-SUN STETSON **HEAD COACH:** Donnie Jones (Pikeville, '88) **AT STETSON:** 89-109 (7th season)

CAREER: 244-238 (16th season)

VS. CAROLINA: 1-0

TOP SCORER: Phillips Jr. (14.9 ppg)
TOP REBOUNDER: Phillips Jr. (5.3 rpg)
TOP ASSIST MAKER: Sirmans III (4.1 apg)
TOP SHOT BLOCKER: Diop/Ratowski (0.5 bpg)
TOP STEALS LEADER: Copeland (1.4 spg)

COMMUNICATIONS/PR: Norbert Savard **X UPDATES:** @StetsonMBB

TIPOFF NOTABLES

> **A New Chapter** of Gamecock Men's Basketball is underway again in 2025-26 with fourth-year head coach Lamont Paris at the helm. It marks the 118th season of South Carolina men's hoops. Paris, who has been a part of 10 NCAA Division I Tournaments and 18, 20-win seasons as a college head and assistant coach, was named the University of South Carolina's 33rd head coach by former Director of Athletics Ray Tanner on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

> Paris, the 2024 SEC Coach of the Year and one of four finalists for the 2024 Naismith National Coach of the Year, helped engineer the greatest single-season turnaround in program history in 2023-24 as the team improved its win total by 15 games. The Gamecocks 26 wins in 2023-24 tied for the most single-season victories in program history with the 2016-17 Final Four team.

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GAME 9

VENUE: Colonial Life Arena **BROADGAST:** SEC Network+

PLAY-BY-PLAY: Dave Weinstein **ANALYST:** John Williams

RADIO: Gamecock Radio Network

IN COLUMBIA: 107.5 The Game PLAY-BY-PLAY: Derek Scott ANALYST: Casey Manning

SIRIUSXM: 391 | SXM APP: 981
WATCH: espn.com/watch

LIVE STATS: GamecocksOnline.com

SERIES: 3-3, tied **IN COLUMBIA:** 2-2, tied

SERIES TREND: Hatters have won 3-of-4 in the series dating back to a 81-59 win at Carolina Coliseum on Jan. 25, 1978.

LAST MEETING: During the 2019-20 season at Colonial Life Arena and was first matchup between the two schools since 1983-84. Stetson defeated the Gamecocks 63-56 in the non-conference finale on Dec. 30, 2019.

NUMBERS OF NOTE

12-1 - The Gamecocks have a 12-1 record under Lamont Paris when shooting 50.0% or higher. The lone loss came in his 1st season in 2022-23 at Missouri. 16-1 - The Gamecocks are 16-1 under Paris when scoring 80 or more points (only loss vs. VT in OT on Dec. 2). 43-9 - The Gamecocks are 43-9 in 3 seasons under Paris when holding teams below 70 points (.827 win %). 961 - Meechie Johnson has 961 career points at South Carolina. He is seeking to become the 48th Gamecock to join the 1,000 career point club (first since AJ Lawson in 2021). 444 - Johnson (201) and Myles Stute (243) have combined to make 444 3s in their college careers. The Gamecocks are one of six teams in D1 with multiple players with 200+ career makes from behind the arc. 80 - South Carolina scored 80 or more points in its first four games of the season for the first time since 1970-71, a team led by Hall of Fame head coach Frank McGuire. +15 - The Gamecocks 15-win turnaround in 2023-24 was the greatest single season turnaround in program history, surpassing the 11-win improvement from 2002-03 to 2003-04 under Dave Odom.

COMING UP NEXT

> South Carolina is off until next Saturday when it welcomes The Citadel (2-7) to Colonial Life Arena. Tip is set for 7 p.m. (ET) on SEC Network+ with Dave Weinstein (pxp) and former Gamecock Stephen Clark (analyst) on the call.

PROBABLE GAMECOCK STARTERS (BASED OFF PREVIOUS GAME)

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown	PPG F	RPG	APG	Misc.
5	Meechie Johnson	6-2	192	RSR	Cleveland, Ohio	14.9*	3.4	3.3*	All-SEC in 2024 after leading SC in scoring (14.1 ppg)
4	Kobe Knox	6-5	200	RSR	Tampa, Fla.	9.1	2.6	3.3*	10.8 ppg at USF in 2024-25; 79 career D1 starts
55	Mike Sharavjamts	6-9	195	SR	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	11.6	6.5*	2.5	10+ pts 6x in 8 games; shooting 53.6% (30-of-56)
0	Jordan Butler	7-0	237	JR	Greenville, S.C.	5.4	3.4	0.3	Had first start at SC vs. NW in Greenbrier Tip-Off
24	Nordin Kapic	6-8	240	SR	Vienna, Austria	4.0	2.3	0.5	Helped lead UC San Diego to 2025 NCAA Tournament
* inc	dicates team leader								



- Logged first career start at SC vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at the Greenbrier Tip-Off
- Played in 28 games for the Gamecocks in his first season in Garnet & Black in 24-25; averaged 1.8 points, 0.9 rebounds and 0.5 blocks in 7.1 minutes per game
- Scored season-high 9 pts vs. Arkansas (March 1)
- Spent his freshman season at Missouri in 2023-24
- Played in 31 games for the Tigers, making 14 starts • Averaged 2.3 points and 2.0 rebounds in 11.4 min
- Four-star prospect and a top-150 player that was ranked No. 2 in the state of South Carolina coming out of high school

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PTS STL **BLK** FG% MIN REB AST 3FG% FT% 84.2 0.30.40.4500 10.0 14 2 40.0 22.5 67.9 Career 9.7 2.3 1.7 0.2 0.2 0.6 Career Highs: 11 points*, 7 rebounds*, 2 assists, 2 steals*, 3 blocks



• Played in 47 games with 22 starts in three collegiate seasons with stops at Saint Joseph's (2022-24)

and Providence (2024-25)
• Entered year a career 50.2% shooter (107-of-213 FGs) • At Providence in 2024-25, averaged 4.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game in 22 appearances (seven starts) for the Friars

 At Saint Joseph's in 2023-24, averaged 8.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.1 blocks per game in 25 appearances (15 starts)

 Scored a career-high 21 points with 12 rebounds in a 71-69 win vs. Duquesne (1/20/24)
• Pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds in a 75-73

win vs. George Mason (1/31/24)

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	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	7.1	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	40.0	50.0	0.0
Career	16.7	5.8	4.4	1.1	0.3	8.0	49.6	34.5	60.9
Career	Highs	21 no	ints 15	5 rebo	unds	5 assis	sts 3 sta	eals 3 bloc	cks



• In three collegiate seasons, played in 97 games (71 starts) and averaged 8.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game with stops at Grand Canyon (2021-23) and USF (2023-25)
• Fresh off his best collegiate season, averaging 10.8 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals per game for USF in 2024-25
• Had 30 games with 10 or more points in two seasons at USF (team 22-8 in those games) • Helped lead the Bulls to a 25-8 record and 16-2 mark in league action in 2023-24, helping the team to its first AAC Regular Season Title in program history

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• Key contributor on Grand Canyon's 2023 NCAA

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AREER-HIGH 21 PTS VS. SAM HOUSTON STATE IN 2023 WAC TOURNAMENT MIN **PTS REB AST** STL **BLK** FG% **3FG%** FT% 9.1 0.6 84.0 28.4 2.6 3.3 0.3 46.0 26.1 2.5 0.7 Career 23.6 8.1 1.6 0.6 45.2 33.4 68.6 Career Highs: 21 points, 9 rebounds, 7 assists, 4 steals, 5 blocks



• Career-high 33 pts in OT win vs. Southern Miss (11/9/25); hit career-best 7 3s & scored 14 pts in final 3:39 to force OT

• Returns to SC after spending last season at Ohio State • In two seasons for the Gamecocks from 2022-24, played in 63 games w/ 62 starts, averaging 13.4 points, 3.9 rebounds & 3.2 assists per game • Led the team in scoring in 23-24 (14.1 ppg) en route to earning All-SEC honors; helped Gamecocks to 26-8 record & 1st NCAAT app. since 2017

• 199 career 3s made (1.6 per game)

 \bullet G \bullet RSR \bullet 6-2 \bullet 192 \bullet Cleveland, Ohio // OHIO STATE Meechie Johnson 2024 SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC PICK AFTER AVERAGING 14.1 PPG, 4.1 PPG, 8, 2, 9, APG, AT SC

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	MIN	PTS	REB	<u>AST</u>	STL	BLK	FG%	<u>3FG%</u>	FT%		
24-25	30.0	14.9	3.4	3.3	1.0	0.0	40.2	35.3	63.9		
Career	24.6	9.6	2.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	37.3	33.3	72.9		
Career Highs: 33 points*, 8 rebounds, 8 assists, 4 steals, 1 block											



 Granted extra year of eligibility from NCAA after left low

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g 17 of 18 SEC games due to blood clot in ver leg last season; graduated last spring ed 19 pts in helping the team to a 91-88 OT over No. 25 Clemson (12/17/24); 5-of-7, hitting several big shots down the stretch olayed in 41 games (31 starts) in 2 seasons averaged 8.3 pts & 3.3 reb PG in 2023-24 bing the team to a 26-8 record and return NCAA Tournament for first time since 2017 made 243 career 3s (1.8 per game)	13
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ENTERING 3RD SEASON AT SC; SCORED 1,000TH CAREER POINT VS. RADFORD ON NOV. 18											
	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%		
24-25	23.2	7.0	3.6	1.8	0.6	0.2	33.3	24.1	66.7		
Career	23.0	7.4	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	38.0	36.9	69.7		
Career Highs: 22 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists*, 4 steals, 3 blocks											



• A three-star prospect via 247Sports and the No. 5 ranked player in the DC metro area

• As a senior at St. Albans, averaged 22.8 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game

• Shot 45.0% percent from behind the arc (109-of-242 3FGs); had 18 games with four or more made 3s; hit a season-best eight 3s in a 77-62 win vs. Landon (Jan. 21, 2024)

• As a junior in 2023-24, averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.3 steals per game; set a then school record he eventually broke w/ 95 3s

Jrant Polk • G • FR • 6-6 • 197 • Gainesville, Va. // ST. ALBANS (WASHINGTON, D.C.) OR-4 FROM 3 IN 81-61 WIN VS. <u>PC ON NOV. 12 ; MADE 204 3S</u> FINAL 2 HS SEASON

MIN PTS REB AST STL BLK FG%

Career

Career Highs: 12 points*, 4 rebounds*, 2 assists*, 1 steal*, 1 block*



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- Returns to the program after studing abroad last vear in Chile
- Joined the Gamecocks as a walk-on prior to the start of the academic year in Lamont Paris' first season in 2022-23
- Appeared in 12 games (eight in SEC play) off the bench his first season, averaging 1.4 points in 6.2 minutes per game; 15 of his 17 points came from behind the arc
- Made a 3-pointer in four of the team's final five games of the 2022-23 season

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Eli Sparkman • G • SR • 6-0 • 160 • Cleveland, Tenn. // BAYLOR SCHOOL (CHAATANOOGA, TENN.) PTS MIN **REB** <u>AST</u> <u>STL</u> **BLK** FG% **3FG**% FT%

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Career 5.7 1.2 0.7 0.2 0.2 0.0 41.2 Career Highs: 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist*, 1 steal

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- A consensus four-star prospect ranked No. 69 nationally via 247Sports; No. 9 point guard for the class; No. 3 ranked player in the state of North Carolina

 • Joins Gregory "GG" Jackson II (2022), Collin Murray
- -Boyles (2023) and Cam Scott (2024) as four-star or better signees under Lamont Paris at SC
- Won his second consecutive OTE MVP in 2024-25 after averaging 32.1 points, 6.7 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game; led the YNG Dreamerz to the OTE Championship
- Won 2023-24 OTE MVP after averaging 33.4 points, 6.1 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 1.8 steals per game logged five games with 40 or more points during the regular season

• G • FR • 6-0 • 191 • Hickory, N.C. // MORAVIAN PREP (HUDSON, N.C.)

PTS 3FG% FT% MIN <u>REB</u> <u>AST</u> <u>STL</u> BLK FG% Career

Career Highs: 20 points*, 9 rebounds*, 5 assists*, 3 steals*

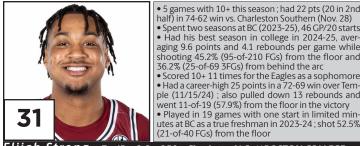


- First career start vs. PC (Nov. 12); had 5 pts, 2blks & 8 reb to lead team, 6 on the offensive glass
- Three-star prospect that was the first player committed in the 2025 class
- Played his final prep season at Moravian Prep and with the YNG Dreamerz in Overtime Elite • In 2024-25, averaged 5.3 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.1 assists per game helping YNG Dreamerz win the OTE Championship
- As a junior at Powdersville High School (Greenville, S.C.), averaged 15.2 points, 8.6 rebounds, 2.6 blocks and 1.7 assists per game • Led Powdersville to the 2024 3A State Title

Hayden Assemian • F • FR • 6-6 • 230 • Greenville, S.C. // MORAVIAN PREP (HUDSON, N.C.,

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	MIN	PTS	REB	<u>AST</u>	STL	BLK	FG%	<u>3FG%</u>	FT%
<u>25-26</u>	14.2	3.0	3.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	76.9	0.0	20.0
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Career Highs: 6 points*, 8 rebounds*, 2 assists*, 2 blocks*



- 5 games with 10+ this season; had 22 pts (20 in 2nd
- half) in 74-62 win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28)
 Spent two seasons at BC (2023-25), 46 GP/20 starts • Had his best season in college in 2024-25, aver-
- aging 9.6 points and 4.1 rebounds per game while shooting 45.2% (95-of-210 FGs) from the floor and 36.2% (25-of-69 3FGs) from behind the arc
- Scored 10+11 times for the Eagles as a sophomore Had a career-high 25 points in a 72-69 win over Temple (11/15/24); also pulled down 13 rebounds and went 11-of-19 (57.9%) from the floor in the victory Played in 19 games with one start in limited min
- (21-of-40 FGs) from the floor Elijah Strong • F • JR • 6-8 • 250 • Charlotte, N.C. // BOSTON COLLEGE

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	MIN	<u>PTS</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AST</u>	STL	<u>BLK</u>	FG%	<u>3FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>
25-26	17.6	11.1	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.3	45.8	22.6	76.2
Career	16.8	7.4	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	46.3	31.8	63.8
Career	Highs:	25 po	ints*, 1	3 rebo	unds*,	4 assi	sts*, 2	blocks*, 2 s	teals*



• In 2024-25, played at UC San Diego where he saw action in 34 games (33 starts) and averaged 10.7 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game

Helped lead the Tritons to a 30-5 record and the Big West Regular Season Championship as well as the Big West Conference Tournament Title • Had 15 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a tight 68-65 loss to fifth-seeded Michigan in the opening round of the 2025 NCAA Tournament • Scored in double-figures 17 times (team 15-2 when he scored 10 or more points) with a career-high 25 points in an 81-60 win over Cal State Bakersfield (12/7/24)

Nordin Kapic • F • SR • 6-8 • 240 • Vienna, Austria // UC San Diego

SPENT 2 SEASONS AT DIVISION II LYNN PRIOR TO UC SAN DIEGO; 13 PTS 5 REB IN GAMECOCK DEBUT									
	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	9.6	4.0	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	41.4	40.0	40.0
Career	27.0	14.9	7.5	1.6	0.9	0.5	47.6	35.1	74.9
Career Highs: 42 points, 18 rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals, 3 blocks									



- Made stops at three different schools in his collegiate journey playing at Dayton (2022-23), San Francisco (2023-24) and Utah (2024-25)
- Has played in 99 career games with 83 starts while averaging 6.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.7
- Averaged 7.2 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 2024-25 for the Utes; had nine games with 5+ assists for Utah (has 22 for career)
 The first Mongolian citizen to earn a Division
- I scholarship
- Father Sharavjamts Tserenjankhar, aka The Mongolian Shark, was the first Asian Harlem Globetrotter

Mike Sharavjamts • G • SR • 6-9 • 195 • Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia // UTAH DOUBLE-DOUBLE WITH 12 PTS & 10 REB VS. RADFORD ON NOV. 18

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24-25 2	29.1	11.6	6.5	2.5	0.9	0.6	53.6	36.0	85.7
Career 2	3.9	7.2	3.1	2.7	0.7	0.5	41.8	33.0	73.0
Career Highs: 19 points, 10 rebounds*, 8 assists, 4 steals, 3 blocks									



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Guards (9)

#4 Kobe Knox

#5 Meechie Johnson

#7 Abu Yarmah

#10 Myles Stute

#13 Grant Polk

#14 Eli Sparkman

#15 Eli Ellis

#23 Cam Scott

#55 Mike Sharavjamts

Forwards (6)

#0 Jordan Butler

#2 Christ Essandoko

#6 EJ Walker

#20 Hayden Assemian

#24 Nordin Kapic

#31 Elijah Strong

By Height

#14 Eli Sparkman (6-0)

#15 Eli Ellis (6-0)

#5 Meechie Johnson (6-2)

#4 Kobe Knox (6-5)

#7 Abu Yarmah (6-6)

#13 Grant Polk (6-6)

#20 Hayden Assemian (6-6)

#23 Cam Scott (6-6)

#6 EJ Walker (6-7)

#10 Myles Stute (6-7)

#24 Nordin Kapic (6-8)

#31 Elijah Strong (6-8)

#55 Mike Sharavjamts (6-9)

#0 Jordan Butler (7-0)

#2 Christ Essandoko (7-0)

2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown // Last School
0	Jordan Butler	F	7-0	237	JR	1L	Greenville, S.C. // Missouri
2	Christ Essandoko	F	7-0	280	RJR	TR	Clichy, France // Providence
4	Kobe Knox	G	6-5	200	RSR	TR	Tampa, Fla. // USF
5	Meechie Johnson	G	6-2	192	RSR	2L	Cleveland, Ohio // Ohio State
6	EJ Walker	F	6-7	253	FR	HS	Florence, Ky. // Lloyd Memorial (Erlanger, Ky.)
7	Abu Yarmah	G	6-6	209	FR	HS	Roanoke, Va. // Moravian Prep (Hudson, N.C.)
10	Myles Stute	G	6-7	221	GR	2L	Washington, D.C. // Vanderbilt
13	Grant Polk	G	6-6	197	FR	HS	Gainesville, Va. // St. Albans (Washington, D.C.)
14	Eli Sparkman	G	6-0	160	SR	2L	Cleveland, Tenn. // Baylor School (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
15	Eli Ellis	G	6-0	192	FR	HS	Hickory, N.C. // Moravian Prep (Hudson, N.C.)
20	Hayden Assemian	F	6-6	230	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. // Moravian Prep (Hudson, N.C.)
23	Cam Scott	G	6-6	172	SO	1L	Lexington, S.C. // Lexington
24	Nordin Kapic	F	6-8	240	SR	TR	Vienna, Austria // UC San Diego
31	Elijah Strong	F	6-8	250	JR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. // Boston College
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	6-9	195	SR	TR	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia // Utah

Pronounciation Guide

#2: CREEST eh-SAHN-duh-ko

#5: MEE-chee Johnson

#7: Uh-BOO YAR-Muh

#10: Myles **STEW-tee**

#20: Hayden Uh-Simeon

#24: Nor-den KAY-putch

#55: Mike **Shar-uv-JAHMTS**

Head Coach: Lamont Paris (Wooster, '96; Indiana State '00)

Assistant Coach: Tanner Bronson (Wisconsin, '08) Assistant Coach: Eddie Shannon (Florida, '99)

Assistant Coach: Will Bailey (UAB, '97)

Assistant Coach: David McKinley (Ohio, '13)

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Carey Rich (South Carolina, '95)

Director of Basketball Operations: Colby Arendale (Chattanooga, '18)

Director of Video Services: Roman DiPasquale (Wisconsin, '11)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Scott Greenawalt (Muskingum College, '98)

Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger (Buffalo, '01)

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#5 MEECHIE JOHNSON



#6 EJ WALKER



#7 ABU YARMAH



#10 MYLES STUTE



#13 GRANT POLK



#14 ELI SPARKMAN



#15 ELI ELLIS



#20 HAYDEN ASSEMIAN



#23 CAM SCOTT



#24 NORDIN KAPIC



#31 ELIJAH STRONG



#55 MIKE SHARAVJAMTS



LAMONT PARIS



TANNER BRONSON



WILL BAILEY



EDDIE SHANNON



DAVID McKINLEY

A SEASON TO REMEMBER IN 2023-24...

25 regular season wins - the most in program history

26 total wins - tied for the most in a single seasons in program history with the 2016-17 Final Four Team

13 SEC wins - the second most in program history

7 SEC road wins - tied with the 1996-97 team for the most in program history

+15 in the win column - the greatest single season turnaround in program history, surpassing the 11-win improvement under Daye Odom from 2002-03 to 2003-04

12-4 record away from home - tied for the second-best record in Power Six in true road/neutral site games with Houston & Purdue

3-4 record against ranked teams - Gamecocks were 3-17 combined the previous seasons against top-25 opponents

ONE of FIVE teams in the nation with a top-five, true road win

ONE of 18 teams in the nation with multiple top-10 wins

ONE of FOUR teams in the SEC to rank in the top-50 of adj, efficiency on both offense and defense via KenPom

25 opponents held below 70 points - T-4th best mark in the country

Allowed just 67.0 ppg - the best scoring defense in the SFC.

Seven-game win streak in SEC play - the longest
SEC win streak in program
history since the 1996-97 SEC
Champion Gamecocks started
league play 11-0

274 made 3s - most in program history

344 turnovers - third fewest in program history

INTERVIEW POLICIES

In general, ALL interview requests must be made in advance to Assistant AD Michael DeBates in the South Carolina Athletics Communications and Public Relations Office.

All interviews are to be coordinated through the Communications and Public Relations Office. This allows the staff to arrange the interview when it best suits the student-athlete's and the reporter's schedules. Please contact the Communications and Public Relations Office in advance to make your interview requests. Media are not permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. All interviews will take place at the designated media interview site for that day as listed in the weekly availability schedule.

Dormitory, apartment and cell phone numbers for student-athletes will not be provided to the media. Should you need to conduct a telephone interview with a student-athlete, a call will be placed to you from the student-athlete at a mutually agreeable time.

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NOTABLE NUMBERS

26.8%

> Over its last five games, Carolina is just 26.8% (37of-138 3FGs) from behind the arc. The Gamecocks have made 10 or more 3s just once (Nov. 23 vs. NW) in the stretch. > Lamont Paris was a part of the Wisconsin coaching staff that made SEVEN straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament. Included in that stretch was a National Championship Game appearance (2015), Final Four (2014) and four Sweet 16s (2011, 2012, > The Gamecocks *five-man* freshmen class of Hayden Assemian, Eli Ellis, Grant Polk, EJ Walker and Abu Yarmah is tied for the second biggest freshmen class in the SEC this season behind only Arkansas > South Carolina is 7-0 (2-0 this season) under Lamont Paris when dishing out 20 or more assists. The Gamecocks had 24 helpers in the opener on 31 made FGs. All 12 players who played for SC had at least one assist.

A SOUTH CAROLINA WIN WOULD ...

2016 & 2017).

- Be the first over Stetson since a 64-51 victory on Dec. 30, 1983 at Carolina Coliseum.
- Be the first career victory for head coach Lamont Paris over Stetson in his nine seasons as a head coach at the Division I level.

HEARTBREAKER AT HOME

> Virginia Tech handed the Gamecocks their first home loss. 86-83, in overtime in the ACC/SEC Challenge on Dec. 2. Ben Hammond made the go-ahead lavup with 13 seconds to go in OT to help the Hokies prevail. Meechie Johnson fired a potential game-winning 3 with 3 seconds remaining that rimmed out. He finished with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting for Carolina. The Gamecocks battled back from a 10-point, first half deficit taking the lead, 68-65, with 3:39 to go on a Mike Sharavjamts putback, and-1. Both teams had a number of chances down the stretch but couldn't get shots to fall as the game went to OT tied at 70. It was the first loss of the Lamont Paris era at Carolina when the team scores 80 or more points (entered the game 16-0). The SEC won the ACC/ SEC Challenge for the second-straight year, 9-7.

STRONG BOUNCE BACK DUB

> Elijah Strong scored 20 of his season-high 22 points in a 74-62 victory over Charleston Southern (Nov. 28), snapping a two-game losing skid by the Gamecocks. He finished 9-of-16 from the floor and scored 20 of the team's final 29 points in just 16 minutes total of action off the bench. Kobe Knox had 15 points on an efficent 6-of-8 from the floor. He had a highlight reel dunk over a 6-11 player for the Bucs that sparked a 16-4 run by South Carolina that helped put the game away.

TOUGH TRIP TO THE GREENBRIER

> South Carolina came up just shy in both its games at the Skechers Greenbrier Tip-Off falling 79-72 to Butler (Nov. 21) and 79-77 to Northwestern (Nov. 23) on a late basket with 0.8 seconds left. The 3-point shot, a strength of this year's team, wasn't falling in Colonial Hall ballroom as Carolina was just 28.3% (17-of-60) in its two games. The Bulldogs used a 48-29 advantage on the glass to holdoff the Gamecocks in game one, limiting Carolina's

second chance opportunities. Meechie Johnson led all scorers with 24 points. The Gamecocks closed game two on a 13-1 run to tie the game at 75-all with 1:44 to go. Arrinten Page made the game-winning FG with just under 1 second to go as the Wildcats prevailed, 79-77. Carolina battled back from double-digit, second half deficits in both games to give itself a chance in the final 5 minutes.

THE BENCH GUYS CAN PLAY A LITTLE BIT TOO

>Elijah Strong (15) and Eli Ellis (14) combined for 29 of the team's season-high 50 bench points in an 87-58 rout of Radford on Nov. 18. All 12 players who entered the game for Carolina scored a bucket with Eli Sparkman hitting a late 3 to get on the scoresheet. Mike Sharavjamts had his first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. The Gamecocks shot 57.6% (34-of-59) from the floor and made 34 field goals, both team highs in the Paris era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks also had 23 assists (third-most in Paris era at SC) with Meechie Johnson and Kobe Knox each recording a team-high five helpers. Nine different players had an assist for the Gamecocks. After making double-digit 3s in two of the first three games, Carolina had a season-high 48 points in the paint, going 27of-34 (79.4%) from the floor on 2-point shots.

FRESHMEN TRIO SHINES VS. PC

> The freshmen trio of forward Hayden Assemian, guard Eli Ellis and guard Grant Polk shined in an 81-61 win over Presbyterian on Nov. 12. Assemian made his first career start leading the team with eight rebounds (six on the offensive glass) and two blocks in only 14 minutes of run due to foul trouble. Polk was one of four Gamecocks in double-figures leading the Carolina reserves with 12 points. He was a perfect 4-for-4 from 3, becoming just the third SEC freshman over the last five seasons to make four or more 3s in a game with

CAROLINA RENCH PRODUCTION

UANULINA D	LIIUII F	NUVUC	SC HIGH
GAME	SC-OPP	DIFF.	BENCH SCORER
NC A&T	39-25	+14	Ellis/Strong, 11
Southern Miss	20-27	-7	Ellis, 20
Presbyterian	36-19	+17	Polk, 12
Radford	50-22	+28	Strong, 15
vs. Butler	26-14	+12	Ellis, 13
vs. Northwestern	n 31-22	+9	Strong, 16
Charleston Southern	n 33-45	-12	Strong, 22
Virginia Tech	36-34	+2	Strong, 18
Stetson			
The Citadel			
at Clemson			
SC State			
Albany			
Vanderbilt			
at LSU			
Georgia			
at Arkansas			
at Auburn			
Oklahoma			
at Texas A&M			
Florida			
LSU			
at Texas			
Mizzou			
at Alabama			
at Florida			
Miss. State			
Kentucky			
at Georgia			
Tennessee			
at Ole Miss			

CAROLINA SPECIALTY STATS

(PP) points in paint; (OT) points off turnovers; (2nd) second chance points; (FB) fast break points

(South Carolina-Opponent)

GAME	PP	ОТ	2ND	FB
NC A&T	28-34	8-14	13-5	9-28
Southern Miss	14-34	6-25	6-12	9-16
Presbyterian	28-44	4-11	9-12	3-8
Radford	48-16	20-15	13-9	4-20
vs. Butler	32-42	12-9	10-23	11-14
vs. Northwestern	32-44	15-11	17-4	9-20
Charleston Southern	30-36	9-1	12-6	11-7
Virginia Tech	30-54	11-6	5-12	7-10
Stetson				
The Citadel				
at Clemson				
SC State				
Albany				
Vanderbilt				
at LSU				
Georgia				
at Arkansas				
at Auburn				
Oklahoma				
at Texas A&M				
Florida				
LSU				
at Texas				
Mizzou				
at Alabama				
at Florida				
Miss. State				
Kentucky				
at Georgia				
Tennessee				
at Ole Miss				
SC Total	242	85	85	63
SC Average	30.3	10.6	10.6	7.9
Opp Total	304	85	80	123
Opp Average	38.0	10.6	10.0	15.4



2025-26 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Thru games played Wednesday, Dec. 3

<u>Team</u>	Conference	Overall
LSU	-	8-0
#17/16 Vanderb	ilt -	9-0
Georgia	-	8-1
Missouri	-	8-1
#20/24 Auburn	-	7-2
#13/13 Tennesse	ee -	7-2
Texas A&M	-	7-2
#12/12 Alabama	-	6-2
#25/23 Arkansas	5 -	6-2
Oklahoma	-	6-3
Texas	-	6-3
#15/14 Florida	-	5-3
#18/18 Kentucky	y -	5-3
Ole Miss	-	5-3
South Carolina	-	5-3
Mississippi State	-	4-4

SCORES AND SCHEDULE IN THE SEC

Tuesday, Dec. 2 ACC/SEC Challenge Oklahoma 86, at Wake Forest 68 at Syracuse 62, #13 Tennessee 60 Texas A&M 81, at Pittsburgh 73 Virginia Tech 86, at South Carolina 83 ot at #4 Duke 67, #15 Florida 66 Georgia 107, at Florida St. 73 at Notre Dame 76, Missouri 71 Miami (FL) 75, at Ole Miss 66 #16 North Carolina 67, at #18 Kentucky 64

Wednesday, Dec. 3

ACC/SEC Challenge LSU 78, at Boston College 69 at #25 Arkansas 89, #6 Louisville 80 at #12 Alabama 90, Clemson 84 Mississippi St. 85, at Georgia Tech 73 at #20 Auburn 83, NC State 73 Virginia 88, at Texas 69 at #17 Vanderbilt 88, SMU 69

<u>Friday, Dec. 5</u> Music City Madness (Nashville, TN)

#18 Kentucky vs. #11 Gonzaga ESPN2 7:00p <u>Saturday, Dec. 6</u> Stetson at South Carolina SECN+ #25 Arkansas vs. Fresno St. (at N. Little Rock, AR) SECN+ **2:00p** *4:00p* #13 Tennessee vs. #14 Illinois (at Nashville, TN) ESPN 8:00p Ole Miss at #23 St. John's #20 Auburn at #2 Arizona Peacock 8:00p 10:00p ESPN Jerry Colangelo Classic (Phoenix, AZ) CBSSN 10:00p Oklahoma vs. Arizona St. Sunday, Dec. 7 1:00p

Missouri vs. #21 Kansas (at Kansas City, MO) ESPN2 UTSA at #12 Alabama SECN 2:00p Coast to Coast Challenge (Fort Worth, TX)
LSU vs. #19 Texas Tech
Miss. St. vs. San Francisco (at Tupelo, MS) SECN 3:00p ESPN2 HoopHype XL (Arlington, TX) Texas A&M vs. SMU ESPN2 5:00p

All times listed Eastern Time

• Neutral site games in ITALICS

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

WEEK 5 - Dec. 1, 2025

RK	TEAM	1	REC	PTS	TREND
1	5	Purdue (40)	7-0	1494	-
2	A	Arizona (6)	7-0	1442	-
3	M	Michigan (15)	7-0	1417	1 4
4	I	Duke	8-0	1355	-
5	8	UConn	6-1	1244	-
6		Louisville	7-0	1177	-
7	6	Michigan State	7-0	1095	↑ 4
8	Ч	Houston	7-1	1070	√ 5
9	•	BYU	6-1	1037	-
10	STATE	Iowa State	7-0	975	↑ 5
11	(Gonzaga	7-1	934	1
12	\mathcal{A}	Alabama	5-2	869	↓ 4
13	T	Tennessee	7-1	771	1 4
14	I	Illinois	6-2	657	↓ 1
15	0	Florida	5-2	568	√ 5
16	(E)	North Carolina	6-1	519	-
17	V	Vanderbilt	8-0	475	↑ 7
18	W	Kentucky	5-2	451	1
19	T	Texas Tech	6-2	387	1
20	A	Auburn	6-2	376	1
21	\$	Kansas	6-2	340	↑ 5
22	Ψ	Indiana	7-0	313	13
23	জ	St. John's	4-3	200	√ 9
24	æ	USC	7-0	145	1 2
25	-	Arkansas	5-2	127	√ 3

Others receiving votes: Iowa 99, UCLA 59, Nebraska 52, TCU 35, Missouri 28, Utah State 16, Saint Mary's 15, Baylor 13, SMU 12, Oklahoma State 12, Clemson 10, LSU 7, Seton Hall 6, Wisconsin 6, NC State 5, Wake Forest 3, California 2, George Mason 1, Buffalo 1, Colorado 1

Dropped from rankings: UCLA 18, NC State 23

COACHES POLL TOP 25

WEEK 5 - Dec. 1, 2025

RK	TEAN	4	REC	PTS	TREND
1	230	Purdue (21)	7-0	762	15
2	M	Michigan (6)	7-0	721	^4
3	A	Arizona (3)	7-0	709	1
4	I	Duke (1)	8-0	696	-
5	0	UConn	6-1	608	12
6		Louisville	7-0	600	↓1
7	¥	Houston	7-1	588	√ 5
8	6	Michigan State	7-0	531	14
9	4	Iowa State	7-0	502	14
10	0	BYU	6-1	493	11
11	(Gonzaga	7-1	480	V 1
12	\mathcal{A}	Alabama	5-2	428	√ 3
13	T	Tennessee	7-1	377	13
14	•	Florida	5-2	313	√ 6
15	I	Illinois	6-2	312	V 1
16	V	Vanderbilt	8-0	268	17
17	(6)	North Carolina	6-1	230	10
18	W	Kentucky	5-2	222	-
19	T	Texas Tech	6-2	192	11
19	Ψ	Indiana	7-0	192	↑5
21	\$	Kansas	6-2	154	1 ↑ 5
22	ş	St. John's	4-3	129	↓ 7
23		Arkansas	5-2	119	√2
24	B	Auburn	6-2	104	11
25	-	lowa	7-0	69	11

Others receiving votes: USC 56, UCLA 33, Nebraska 31, Missouri 28, Saint Mary's 20, Baylor 19, NC State 16, Virginia 14, LSU 14, Butler 9, Clemson 9, Ole Miss 8, TCU 5, SMU 4, Utah State 4, Wisconsin 4, Oklahoma State 1, Colorado 1

Dropped from rankings: UCLA 19, NC State 22

SERIES BREAKDOWN

- > This marks the seventh all-time meeting between the two programs with five previous matchups taking place from 1972 to 1983.
- > Stetson defeated Carolina in the only recent matchup, 63-56, on Dec. 30, 2019 at Colonial Life Arena behind 18 points from Christiaan Jones. The Gamecocks were fresh off a 70-59 win the game prior on the road at No. 9 Virginia on Dec. 22 in the team's final game before Christmas Break.

SC ALL-TIME RECORD VS. STETSON H: 2-2 ; A: 0-1 ; N: 1-0

Six all-time meetings...

D. 30, 2019	Н	56-63		L
D. 30, 1983	Н	64-51	W	
F. 23, 1979	Α	82-86 (2OT)		L
J. 25, 1978	Н	59-81		L
F. 19, 1973	Н	81-52	W	
F. 2, 1972	Н	98-64	W	



All-SEC forward Collin Murray-Boyles made history over the summer when he was selected ninth overall by the Toronto Raptors in the 2025 NBA Draft. The Columbia native became the first Gamecock selected in the lottery (top-14 selection) in the modern NBA Draft format (started in 1985). Murray-Boyles became the 39th player drafted in program history and the first Gamecock selected in the first round since Renaldo Balkman (picked No. 20 by the New York Knicks) in 2006. CMB is the second NBA Draft pick at South Carolina under Lamont Paris. Gregory 'GG' Jackson II was selected 45th overall by Memphis in 2023.

NOTABLE NUMBERS

12

South Carolina shared the sugar opening night with 24 assists in a win over NC A&T. All 12 players who played in the game recorded a helper. Per Stathead (database dates back to 2004-05 season), the Gamecocks are the 37th team in Division I to have a game where 12 or more players have an assist.

Of the 71 players returning with SEC experience this season, graduate guard Myles Stute has the most career SEC games played with 65. He is one of just three returning SEC players with more than 50 career SEC games played (Nick Pringle - 51; Shawn Jones Jr. - 50).

no misses. Ellis continued his steady play in the back-court leading the team with five assists and no turnovers in 23 minutes of action. Mike Sharavjamts led the way with 13 points with Myles Stute (11) and Jordan Butler (11) each scoring in double-figures as well. Butler had career highs in points (11) and rebounds (7) in 20 minutes off the bench against the Blue Hose.

MEECHIE MAGIC

> Trailing by 11 with just under 4 minutes to play, Meechie Johnson scored 14 of South Carolina's final 16 points the final 3:39 to tie the score at 70-all and force OT against Southern Miss. Johnson hit four 3s in the stretch, including one that tied the game late just in front of the midcourt Block Clogo. The Gamecocks won 83-79 in OT as Johnson scored a career-high 33 points, making a career-best seven 3s. It was his first career 30-point game and as he became the ninth different Gamecock with seven or more made 3s in a game. Eli Ellis had all 20 bench points with a team-high seven rebounds. Mike Sharavjamts had 17 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals getting a crucial and-1 transition bucket to put Carolina ahead in OT.

SHARING THE SUGAR ON OPENING NIGHT

> It was an impressive offensive effort in a 91-72 season-opening victory over NC A&T on Nov. 4. Five players scored in double-figures for the Gamecocks led by Meechie Johnson's 14 points. Two more players had nine points. Carolina assisted on 24 of its 31 made field goals and all 12 players who competed in the game recorded at least one assist. Nordin Kapic (13) and Kobe Knox (12) were productive in their Gamecock debuts getting into double-figures. Eli Ellis (11) and Elijah Strong (11) also had solid nights, scoring in double-figures off the bench. Ellis led the team with five assists. Four different players tied for the team lead with five rebounds each in what was a balanced offensive effort from start to finish at Colonial Life Arena. The win marked the 50th career victory for head coach Lamont Paris at South Carolina. With the victory, he is now one of 10 coaches in program history to record 50 career wins at the school.

NEW-LOOK GAMECOCKS TAKE COURT FOR FIRST TIME IN GREENSBORO

> Carolina impressed in its first public action of the 2025-26 season on Sunday, Oct. 26 at First Horizon Coliseum. The Gamecocks led for nearly 35 minutes over NC State (picked third in the ACC Preseason Poll), but fell just before the final horn as Paul McNeil Jr. hit a contested game-winning 1

South Carolina played 14 top-25 teams in its 32 games last season, the most AP top-25 opponents faced in a single season in program history, surpassing the 1999-00 team who faced 12 top-25 opp. under head coach Eddie Fogler.

3 with 0.5 seconds left to help the Wolfpack prevail, 88-86. The Gamecocks took the lead with just over 10 seconds remaining after Kobe Knox got a defensive rebound and went coast-to-coast for an and-1 layup. He made the free throw to put Carolina in front, 86-85, with the shot clock turned off. Knox finished with 12 points, five rebounds and two assists in 25 minutes of action. He was one of four Gamecocks in double-figures. Highly-touted guard Eli Ellis impressed in his freshman debut with a game-high 23 points on 7-of-10 shooting with five made 3s. He added five rebounds, three assists and no turnovers in 27 minutes of action. Former All-SEC guard Meechie Johnson also had a big game in his first outing at Carolina since the opening round of the 2024 NCAA Tournament. The Cleveland, Ohio native had 20 points on 8-of-16 shooting and led the team with four assists. The Gamecocks shot 55.4% (31-of-56) from the floor and 41.4% (12-of-29) from behind the arc.

KenPom Rankings Roundup

- The Gamecocks are **No. 40** in 2-point field goal percentage at 58.3%.
- Carolina ranks **No. 26** in the nation in 3-point attempt percentage thru eight games with 49.2% of the team's shots coming from behind the arc.
- Carolina is **No. 8** in the nation in opponent 3-point attempt percentage with just 29.2% of its opponent's shots coming from 3-point land.
- The Gamecocks rank **No. 9** in turnover percentage offensively at just 13.0%.
- Similar to two years ago, the Gamecocks have one of the oldest rosters in college basketball this season ranking *No. 32* in average D-1 experience at 2.29 years. Last year's team finished *143rd* at 1.89 years. The 2023-24 team finished *27th* in the nation at 2.78 years.

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KEY STAT



Lamont Paris' teams are 48-5 (.906) when scoring 80 or more points dating back to his first season as head coach at Chattanooga (2017-18). He's 16-1 at Carolina (4-1 in 25-26) when his team scores 80 or more.

SEC freshmen to make four or more 3s in a game the last five seasons with no misses

1. Grant Polk (SC) 4-for-4 vs. Presbyterian 11/12/25

2. Justin Edwards (UK) 4-for-4 vs. Alabama 2/24/24

3. Kennedy Chandler (TENN) 4-for-4 vs. UT Martin 11/9/21





The radio crew of Derek Scott (pxp) and Casey Manning (analyst) enter their 10th season together in 2025-26 calling South Carolina men's basketball games on the Gamecock Sports Network. You can find them locally on 107.5 The Game and also on 19 other affiliates across the Palmetto State. In the duo's first season in 2016-17, Carolina made its historic NCAA Tournament run that culminated with the program's first ever Final Four appearance.



THE RETURN OF THE KING

> Head coach Lamont Paris announced a six-man transfer portal class on May 1 led by a familiar face for Gamecock fans as Meechie Johnson pledged his return to Columbia to finish his career in Garnet & Black after spending last season back at Ohio State where he began his college career in 2020-21. In two seasons and 63 games played for the Gamecocks from 2022-24, Johnson scored 845 points averaging 13.4 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game. He had the best season of his career in 2023-24, earning Second Team All-SEC honors after averaging 14.1 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.9 assists per contest. Johnson helped lead the team to one of the best seasons in school history that season as Carolina went 26-8 and T-2nd in the SEC with a 13-5 mark in league action. He has 42 games in double-figures at South Carolina with 14, 20-point outings including a career-best 10, 20-point games in 2023-24.

GAMECOCK YNG DREAMERZ

> Carolina's 2025-26 roster features a trio of freshman who all played for YNG Dreamerz in the Overtime Elite League. Eli Ellis, Hayden Assemian and Abu Yarmah all finished their prep years together helping YNG Dreamerz win the OTE Championship last March. Ellis was a two-time MVP in the league and finished his career as the OTE all-time leading scorer averaging 32.1 points, 6.7 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game in his final season. Assemian averaged 5.3 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.1 assists per game. Yarmah averaged 13.5 points, 7.8 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.1 steals per game. Ellis' dad, Jeremy, was the team's coach and was also their high school coach at Moravian Prep in Hudson, N.C.

ALL RISE FOR THE JUDGE

> The Honorable L. Casey Manning enters his 33rd season as an analyst for men's basketball games on the Gamecock Radio Network. He joined the broadcast team for the 1993-94 season and worked alongside legendary South Carolina play-by-play man Bob Fulton. Manning has worked alongside current playby-play man Derek Scott since 2016-17. The Gamecocks advanced to the school's first ever Final Four their first year working together. Manning, a Dillon, S.C. native, played for the Gamecocks from 1970-73 and made history as the first African-American scholarship player in program history. He graduated from the South Carolina School of Law in 1977 and has served as Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Judicial Court since 1994. Manning retired on Dec. 31, 2022. > On Dec. 8, 2022, at a retirement function at the USC Alumni Center, Manning received the Order of the Plametto from Gov. Henry McMaster, the highest civilian honor granted in the state of South Carolina. > Two streets were also named after him, one in downtwon Columbia near the courthouse he worked in and the other in his hometown of Dillon, S.C.

> On May 7, 2022, Manning received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the Board of Trustees at commencement. It is the highest degree you can receive from the university.

> He joins Dave Kellum (36th season as Ole Miss pxp) as the only members of the 30-year club on radio broadcast in the SEC.



SOUTH CAROLINA freshmen with six or more offensive rebounds in a game

1. Hayden Assmeian 6 vs. Presbyterian 11/12/25

2. Collin Murray-Boyles 6 vs. Vanderbilt 2/10/24

3. Alazno Frink 6 vs. Clemson 12/22/18

4. Justin Minaya 6 at Texas A&M 2/3/18

5. Maik Kotsar 6 vs. Clemson 12/21/16

BY THE NUMBERS

- **12-1** The Gamecocks have a **12-1** record under Lamont Paris when shooting 50.0% or higher. The lone loss came in his 1st season in 2022-23 at Missouri.
- **16-1** The Gamecocks are **16-1** record under Paris when scoring 80 or more points.
- **43-9** The Gamecocks are **43-9** in 4 seasons under Paris when holding teams below 70 points (.827 win %).
- **444** Johnson (201) and Stute (243) have combined to make **444** 3s in their college careers. Stute's 243 career 3s are T-15th amongst active career leaders in Division I. Johnson's 201 3s rank 40th. The Gamecocks are one of six teams in NCAA Division I to have multiple players with 200+ career made 3s (Indiana, Louisville, Oklahoma, San Diego & West Virginia the others).
- **1,000** Stute recently scored his 1,000th career point with a 3-pointer early in the game vs. Radford (Nov. 18).
- **473** Stute (137), Johnson (124), transfers Mike Sharavjamts (107) and Kobe Knox (105) have combined to play **473** games at the NCAA Division I level bringing a wealth of experience to the Gamecocks' backcourt. Stute (T-5th) and Johnson T-26th) both rank inside the top-30 on the active games played list in Division I.
- 25 Johnson became the 25th different player for South Carolina since the 2004-05 season to record a 30-point game when he had a career-high 33 points vs. Southern Miss on Nov. 9. Johnson, Brenton Williams (2014) and Devan Downey (2009) are the only Gamecocks to have a 30-point game with seven or more made 3s.
- **43** Johnson became the **43rd** player in the SEC to hit seven or more 3s in a game over the last five seasons. Stute is also on that list, making seven 3s twice while at Vanderbilt in games at Temple (11/15/22) and at Texas A&M (1/28/23).
- **7-0** Carolina was **7-0** last season when holding its opponents below 40.0% shooting from the floor. The team is 2-0 this season when accomplishing the defensive feat.
- **6-0** The Gamecocks are **6-0** all-time under Paris when the team shoots 50.0 percent or higher from behind the arc.
- **75** Carolina has hit **75** 3s (9.4 3FG per game) in the first eight games of the season with a combined 43 different players hitting a shot from behind the arc in the eight ball games (average of 5.4 different players hitting a 3FG per game).
- **7-0** The team is also **7-0** all-time under Paris when dishing out 20 or more assists. Five of those seven games came in the historic 2023-24 season with a high of 25 helpers in the win at Georgia on Feb. 3, 2024. Carolina dished out 24 assists on 31 made field goals in the 91-72, season-opening win against NC A&T (Nov. 4).
- **9-0** The Gamecocks are **9-0** under Paris when the team makes 30 or more FGs. Carolina made 34 field goals (team high in the Paris era), shooting 57.6% (another team high in the Paris era) in an 87-58 victory over Radford on Nov. 18.

- 28.8% The Carolina defense held Arkansas to just 28.8% (15-of-52) from the field in a 72-53 win on March 1 last season, the lowest opponent FG-percentage in the Lamont Paris era at SC. The Gamecocks held Arkansas to just 14 points in the 1st half. With the win, Paris improved to 3-0 at Carolina against John Calipari, the winningest coach in men's college basketball.
- **34** The team made **34** free throws in an 84-69 win over Texas on Feb. 22 last season, the most in the Lamont Paris era at Carolina. The last time the Gamecocks hit 30 or more free throws in a game was 35 made foul shots in the four OT thriller against Alabama on Feb. 7, 2017.
- **10** Paris has been a part of **10** NCAA Tournament teams as a Division I assistant/head coach with his first appearance at South Carolina coming last season.
- **18** He has been a part of **18**, 20-win seasons as a college head and assistant coach.
- **.696** In his 17 seasons as a collegiate assistant coach, teams associated with Paris were 497-217 (**.696**) with five conference titles and 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, reaching two Final Fours.
- **274** The Gamecocks made **274** 3s during the 2023-24 campaign, a new single-season program record.
- **344** The team had just **344** turnovers in the 2023-24 season, the third-fewest all-time for a single season at Carolina.
- **8-3** The Gamecocks were **8-3** in true road games during the 2023-24 season. The team won seven SEC games on the road, tying the 1996-97 SEC Champion squad for the most league road wins in program history since joining the SEC in 1991-92.
- 25 Carolina held 25 opponents to less than 70 points in 2023-24, which T-4th nationally and led the SEC.
- **8-0** The Gamecocks were **8-0** in 2023-24 when shooting 50.0% or better from the floor.
- **1998** The team finished the 2023-24 season ranked No. 25 in the final AP Poll, marking the first time the Gamecocks were ranked in the final top-25 poll since being slotted No. 14 in the final AP Poll of **1998**.
- **1997** The Gamecocks picked up the program's first top-five road win since **1997** on Jan. 30, 2024 with a 63-59 victory over No. 5/5 Tennessee. The previous top-five road win was a 72-66 win at No. 3 Kentucky on March 2, 1997. The 59 points scored by Tennessee were a season-low for the Vols. It was also the first home loss of the season for UT, snapping a 13-game home winning streak by the Vols at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Gamecock 30-point games since 2004-05

1. Sindarius Thornwell - 44 vs. Alabama 2/7/17 2. Brenton Williams - 38 vs. Miss. St. 3/6/13

- 2. Dietitori Williams 30 vs. Miss. 3t. 3/0/13
- 3. Devan Downey 37 vs. Clemson 12/30/08
- T4. Devan Downey 36 @ Florida 1/23/10
- T4. Tre Kelley 36 @ Kentucky 2/7/07
- T6. Collin Murray-Boyles 35 vs. Arkansas 3/1/25
- T6. Devan Downey 35 vs. Vanderbilt 1/16/10 T8. Sindarius Thornwell 34 @ Kentucky 1/21/17
- T8. Michael Careera 34 vs. Miss. St. 1/26/16
- T8. Devan Downey 34 vs. Jacksonville 11/27/09
- T11. Meechie Johnson 33 vs. Southern Miss. 11/9/25
- T11. Jermaine Couisnard 33 vs. LSU 2/19/22
- T11. Devan Downey 33 vs. Georgia 1/30/10
- T11. Devan Downey 33 @ Auburn 1/9/10
- T11. Devan Downey 33 @ Florida 2/3/09
- T16. Chris Silva 32 vs. Auburn 1/22/19
- T16. Brenton Williams 32 @ Mizzou 1/25/14
- T16. Tre Kelley 32 vs. Vanderbilt 2/28/07
- T19. Collin Murray-Boyles 31 vs. Vanderbilt 2/10/24
- T19. Bruce Ellington 31 @ Furman 12/22/10
- T21. Gregory "GG" Jackson II 30 vs. Auburn 1/21/23
- T21. A.J. Lawson 30 vs. Texas A&M 1/6/21
- T21. Devan Downey 30 vs. Kentucky 1/26/10
- T21. Devan Downey 30 vs. Penn State 11/22/07
- T21. Carlos Powell 30 vs. Ole Miss 3/6/05



All-SEC guard Meechie Johnson returns to South Carolina for his final college season in 2025-26. The Cleveland, Ohio native spent two seasons with the program from 2022-24. He had the best season of his career in 2023-24 in helping the Gamecocks to a 26-8 record (13-5 in SEC play) and a return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017. Johnson was tabbed Second Team All-SEC after averaging 14.1 points (led team), 4.1 rebounds (4th on team) and 2.9 assists (2nd on team), per game. He led the team with 10 games of 20 or more points in 2023-24.

MOST CAREER SEC MINUTES RETURNING

- 1. Myles Stute (SC) 1,800 in 65 games
- 2. Meechie Johnson (SC) 1,156 in 36 games
- 3. Josh Hubbard (Miss. St.) 1,152 in 36 games
- 4. Tramon Mark (Texas) 1,023 in 33 games
- 5. DJ Wagner (Arkansas) 1,016 in 33 games



HEAD COACH LAMONT PARIS

HEAD COACH | NINTH SEASON OVERALL | 141-124 (.532) | FOURTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA | 54-52 (.509)

THE PARIS FILE

COACHING

Experience 29th year

<u>College Head Coach Experience</u> 9th season

Hire Date At Carolina
Thursday, March 24, 2022

PERSONAL

Hometown Findlay, Ohio

<u>Alma Mater</u>

Wooster, 1996 (Bachelors - Economics) Indiana State, 2000 (Masters - Rec. & Sport Mgmt.)

COACHING RESUME

College Assistant Coach

Wooster, 1997-98

DePauw, 1998-99

IUP, 2000-04

Akron, 2004-10

Wisconsin, 2010-17

College Head Coach

Chattanooga, 2017-22

South Carolina, 2022-present

Lamont Paris, who has been a part of nine NCAA Division I Tournaments and 18 twenty-win seasons as a college head and assistant coach, was named the University of South Carolina's 33rd head coach by Director of Athletics Ray Tanner on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Paris, 50, is the first African-American head coach in the history of the Gamecock men's basketball program. The 2024 SEC Coach of the Year enters his fourth season leading the program in 2025-26.

In his third season (2024-25), Paris helped guide sophomore forward Collin Murray-Boyles to one of the best individual seasons by a Gamecock in recent memory. The local product from Columbia averaged 16.8 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.3 blocks per game en route to being named Second Team All-SEC. He became the first Gamecock since Jimmy Foster in 1983-84 to average at least 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds, per contest. CMB was selected ninth overall by the Toronto Raptors in the 2025 NBA Draft, becoming the first lottery pick (top-14 selection) in program history in the modern draft era (lottery started in 1985).

In year two (2023-24), Paris and his staff helped orchestrate the greatest single-season turnaround in program history as South Carolina went 26-8 and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017. The 26 victories tied the 2016-17 Final Four team for the most single-season wins in program history. Carolina's 15-win improvement was tied for the second-best mark in the nation. The team's 25 regular season wins were a new program record. The Gamecocks went 13-5 in SEC play, good for a T-2nd finish in the league. The 13 SEC wins tied the 1997 SEC title team for the most SEC wins in program history (Carolina joined the league in 1991-92). Paris was named SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches and the AP (first coach in program history to be named SEC Coach of the Year by the media). He was one of four finalists for the 2024 Naismith National Coach of the Year. Paris was also a finalist for Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year and the Ben Jobe Award.

The Gamecocks won seven SEC games on the road in 2023-24, tying the 1996-97 team for the most SEC victories away from home in a single season. Carolina finished the year with a 12-5 record in true road and neutral site games. The Gamecocks were one of just 18 teams in the country with multiple top-10 wins and one of five teams in the nation with a top-five true road win. Carolina had a seven-game SEC win streak, which included beating No. 6/6 Kentucky 79-62 at home on Jan. 23 and No. 5/5 Tennessee, 63-59, in Knoxville on Jan. 30. Per Elias Sports Bureau, it was the first time the Gamecocks had defeated a pair of top-10 teams in a three-game stretch since 1968. Carolina's win over the Vols was the team's first AP Top-Five road victory since defeating No. 3 Kentucky, 72-66, on March 2, 1997. The Gamecocks returned to the top-25 for the first time since 2017 back in Week 14 on Feb. 5 and remained there the last seven weeks of the season. The team finished the year ranked No. 23 in the final USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 25 in the final AP Top-25, marking the first time Carolina was

ranked in the final AP poll since 1998. The Gamecocks were ranked as high as No. 11 in both major polls.

In his first season (2022-23), South Carolina had an overhauled roster with eight new players, including just 14.9 percent of the team's scoring and 18.4 percent of the minutes played returning from the season prior. The Gamecocks defeated Clemson at home, 60-58, for the first time since Dec. 19, 2014. Chico Carter Jr. hit the game-winning bucket with 0.9 seconds remaining. Paris became the first Gamecock head coach since Dave Odom in 2001 to defeat the in-state Tigers in his first season. The conference slate was highlighted by road wins at Kentucky, at Ole Miss and at LSU. The Gamecocks wire-to-wire victory at Rupp Arena on Jan. 10 was the team's first there since 2009 and just the program's third all-time win in Lexington since joining the SEC (1992). Ohio State transfer Meechie Johnson made six 3s and scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Gamecocks. Paris joined Eddie Fogler (1997) and Darrin Horn (2009) as the only Gamecock head coaches all-time to win in the historic building.

Paris came to Carolina after five seasons as the head coach at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, coaching the Mocs to an 87-72 overall record (.547), including a 65-29 mark his last three seasons.

In his 17 seasons as a collegiate assistant coach prior to becomming head coach at Chattanooga, teams associated with Paris were 497-217 (.696) with five conference titles and 12 NCAA Tournament appearances (Division I and II), reaching two Final Fours.

Paris spent seven seasons as an assistant at Wisconsin from 2010-17 working for Bo Ryan and Greg Gard. The Badgers went to the NCAA Tournament every year with four Sweet 16 appearances and back-to-back trips to the Final Four in 2014 and 2015. Wisconsin played for the National Championship in 2015 after going 36-4 and winning both the Big Ten regular season and tournament titles. The Badgers took down No. 1 overall seed Kentucky in the National Semifinal, ending the Wildcats' previously undefeated season.

		Poll and No. 25 in the final AP Top-25,	marking the first time Carolina was
PARIS' CA SEASON		YEAR-BY-YEAR CONFERENCE (FINISH)	POSTSEASON
2017-18 (CHAT	T) 10-23	3-15 (10th)	-
2018-19 (CHAT	T) 12-20	7-11 (5th)	-
2019-20 (CHAT	T) 20-13	10-8 (T-5th)	-
2020-21 (CHAT	T) 18-7	9-7 (4th)	-
2021-22 (CHAT	T) 27-8	14-4 (1st)	0-1; NCAA First Round
2022-23 (SC)	11-21	4-14 (12th)	-
2023-24 (SC)	26-8	13-5 (T-2nd)	0-1; NCAA First Round
2024-25 (SC)	12-20	2-16 (16th)	-
2025-26 (SC)	5-3	-	-
Totals	141-124 (.532)	62-80 (.437)	0-2 (.000) • 2 NCAA:

GAMECOCK SUPERLATIVES UNDER PARIS (FIRST SEASON WAS 2022-23)

Most Field Goals Made
1. 34, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025
2. 33, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
T3. 32, Arkansas, Mar. 14, 2024
T3. 32, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game)
T5. 31, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025
T5. 31, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023

Most Field Goals Attempted

1. 72, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2023 2. 71, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023

T3. 68, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023 T3. 68, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2023 5. 67, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024

<u>Highest Field Goal Percent</u> 1. 57.6 percent (34-59), Radford Nov. 18, 2025

2. 56.4 percent (31-55), vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023 T3. 54.0 percent (27-50), East Carolina, Dec. 7, 2024 T3. 54.0 percent (27-50), vs. Grand Canyon, Nov. 19, 2023 5. 52.7 percent (29-55), USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023

Lowest Field Goal Percent

1. 25.0 percent (12-48), #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023 2. 28.1 percent (16-57), #12/12 Auburn, Mar. 15, 2024 3. 29.3 percent (17-58), #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025 4. 30.9 percent (17-55), at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024

5. 31.1 perecent (19-61), vs. Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made
1. 18, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
2. 16, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025
3. 15, at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023

4. 14, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025

5. 13, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2023

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted 1. 43, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025

1. 43, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025 2. 36, at #4/4 Tennessee, March 8, 2025 3. 35, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023 4. 34, Northwestern, Nov. 23, 2025 T5. 32, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025 T5. 32, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 27, 2024 T5. 32, at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023

Highest 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

1. 55.0 (11-20), at Kentucky, Jan. 10, 2023 2. 54.5 (12-22), USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023

3. 52.6 (10-19), at Boston College, Dec. 3, 2024

4. 52.2 (12-23), East Carolina, Dec. 7, 2024

5. 51.4 (18-35), George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023

Most Free Throws Made 1. 34, Texas, Feb. 22, 2025

T2. 25, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025

T2. 25, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024

4. 24, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024

5. 23, #24/24 Florida, Mar. 2, 2024

Most Free Throws Attempted 1. 45, Texas, Feb. 22, 2025

T2. 34, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024

T2. 34, vs. DePaul, Nov. 17, 2023

T4. 32, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025 T4. 32, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024

Highest Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 attempts)
1. 100 percent (12-12), Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
2. 94.4 percent (17-18), at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023
3. 93.3 percent (14-15), #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
4. 92.6 percent (25-27), Radford, Dec. 22, 2024
5. 88.9 percent (16-18), at Missouri, Jan. 13, 2024

Most Offensive Rebounds T1. 21, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025 T1. 21, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023 3. 19, Clemson, Nov. 11, 2022 T4. 18, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024 T4. 18, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023 T4. 18, Eastern Michigan, Dec. 30, 2022

Most Defensive Rebounds 1. 38, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2022

2. 35, USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023

3. 34, WKU, Dec. 22, 2022 T4. 33, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025

T4. 33, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024

T4. 33, at Florida, Jan. 25, 2023

Most Total Rebounds T1. 51, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024 T1. 51, WKU, Dec. 22, 2022 3. 50, Clemson, Nov. 11, 2022

T3. 45, Gastern Michigan, Dec. 30, 2022 T5. 45, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025 T5. 45, USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023

T5. 45, at Florida, Jan. 25, 2023

Most Personal Fouls T1. 25, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025

T1. 25, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2022

T3. 24, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024

T3. 24, vs. Grand Canyon, Nov. 19, 2023

T3. 24, vs. DePaul, Nov. 17, 2023

1. 94, Florida A&M, Dec. 30, 2023 2. 93, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game) T3. 91, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025

T3. 91, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024 (OT game) 5. 89, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023

Fewest Points

1. 42, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023 2. 45, at #11/13 Tennessee, Feb. 25, 2023 3. 47, at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024 4. 51, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023 T5. 53, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023

T5. 53, vs. Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Most Assists

1. 25, at Georgia, Feb. 3, 2024 2. 24, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025

3. 23, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025 4. 22, at Texas A&M, Feb. 28, 2024

T5. 21, Vanderbilt, Feb. 10, 2024

T5. 21, Florida A&M, Dec. 30, 2023

Fewest Turnovers

1. 3, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023

T2. 5, Charleston Southern, Nov. 28, 2025

T2. 5, Georgia, March 4, 2025

T4. 6, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025

T4. 6, Charleston Southern, Dec. 16, 2023 T4. 6, Presbyterian, Dec. 11, 2022

Most Turnovers
1. 25, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 15, 2025
T2. 19, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T2. 19, Clemson, Nov. 11, 2022
T4. 18, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025
T4. 18, at LSU, Feb. 18, 2025
T4. 18, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023
T4. 18, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2023
T4. 18, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023

Most Blocks
T1. 8, UNF, Nov. 4, 2024
T1. 8, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024
3. 7, vs. Davidson, Nov. 18, 2022
T4. 6, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024
T4. 6, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024

14. 6, #24/24 Florida, Mar. 2, 2024 T4. 6, Kentucky, Jan. 23, 2024 T4. 6, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023 T4. 6, Georgia, March 4, 2023

Most Steals

1. 13, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025

2. 10, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023

T3. 9, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2025

T3. 9, ECU, Dec. 17, 2022 **T5. 8, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025**

T5. 8, vs. Arkansas, March 12, 2025

T5. 8, at Oklahoma, Jan. 18, 2025 T5. 8, USC Upstate, Dec. 14, 2024

T5. 8, Mercer, Nov. 21, 2024

T5. 8, Towson, Nov. 12, 2024 T5. 8, #24/24 Florida, Mar. 2, 2024

75. 8, Missouri, Jan. 27, 2024 T5. 8, at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024 T5. 8, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023

T5. 8, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023

Most Points By Opponent
T1. 101, at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
T1. 101, #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
3. 94, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023
4. 89, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game)
T5. 88, #3/3 Florida, Feb. 15, 2025
T5. 88, #5/5 Alabama, Jan. 8, 2025
T5. 88, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024 (OT game)

Fewest Points By Opponent 1. 43, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023 2. 48, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024 3. 51, at Boston College, Dec. 3, 2024 T4. 53, Arkansas, March 1, 2025

T4. 53, USC Upstate, Dec. 14, 2024

T4. 53, Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 2023

T4. 53, USC Upstate, Nov. 25, 2022

Most Field Goals Made By Opponent

1. 40, at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025

T2. 36, at #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024

T2. 36, at #11/13 Tennessee, Feb. 25, 2023

T4. 35, #5/5 Alabama, Jan. 8, 2025

T4. 35, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023

T4. 35, Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Fewest Field Goals Made By Opponent

1. 15, Arkansas, March 1, 202

T2. 16, Towson, Nov. 12, 2024

T2. 16, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023 T2. 16, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023 **T5. 17, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025** T5. 17, Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 2023

Highest Opponent Field Goal Percent
1. 63.5 (40-63), at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
2. 61.0 (36-59), at #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
3. 60.4 (32-53), at #3/3 Florida, Feb. 15, 2025
4. 59.6 (28-47), vs. Oregon, Mar. 21, 2024
5. 58.3 (35-60), Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Lowest Opponent Field Goal Percent

1. 28.8% (15-52), Arkansas, March 1, 2025 2. 29.6% (16-54), Towson, Nov. 12, 2024

3.30.9% (17-55), Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025 4.32.0% (16-50), Elon, Dec. 22, 2023 5.32.7% (17-52), Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 2023

Most Rebounds By Opponent T1. 48, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025

T1. 48, Vanderbilt, Feb. 14, 2023 T1. 48, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023

T1. 48, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023

5. 45, vs. Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024

Fewest Rebounds By Opponent T1. 23, Presbyterian, Dec. 30, 2024

T1. 23, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023 3. 24, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024

T4. 25, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 15, 2025

T4. 25, Georgia, March 4, 2023 T4. 25, Presbyterian, Dec. 11, 2022

Most Turnovers By Opponent 1. 17, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025

11. 17, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 20 T2. 16, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023 T2. 16, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023 T4. 15, USC Upstate, Dec. 14, 2024 T4. 15, at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024

T4. 15, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023

BOLD happened this season

GAMECOCK BASKETBALL ASSISTANT COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF



> Tanner Bronson, Assistant Coach (Wisconsin, '08)

- Served in same capacity at Chattanooga for five seasons (2017-22) under Paris; fourth season at South Carolina
- Was assistant at St. Louis (2012-16) prior to joining the Mocs; team won 103 games in his five seasons there and made three NCAA appearances, winning a game each time
- Went from manager, to walk-on to scholarship player at Wisconsin under Bo Ryan; was on four NCAA teams (Elite Eight in 05' and Sweet Sixteen in 08')



> Will Bailey, Assistant Coach (UAB, '97)

- Fourth season with the Gamecocks and second under Paris; was an assistant under Frank Martin from 2020-22 at South Carolina
- Chicago native who most recently worked as assistant at Loyola University Chicago in 2023-24
- Had two different stints under Travis Ford at St. Louis as an assistant coach, first for four seasons from 2016-19 and then for one season in 2022-23; was an assistant at La Salle for six seasons and was on staff for the Explorers' 2013 Sweet 16 squad



> Eddie Shannon, Assistant Coach (Florida, '99)

- Fourth season at Carolina; spent three seasons at Chattanooga (2019-22) under Paris; also was assistant at Canisius (2017-19)
- Played professionally overseas for 10 seasons with stops in Italy, France, Russia, Sweden, Croatia, Latvia, Greece, Australia, and Cyprus
- Four-year starter at Florida (1995-99), helping usher in the Billy Donovan era in Gainesville; scored 1,168 career points and left as the career leader in steals (204); only player in school history with 200+ steals and he was also second in assists (493)



> David McKinley, Assistant Coach (Ohio, '13)

- Fourth season at Carolina; was on Paris' staff at Chattanooga for five seasons (2017-22) in variety of roles
- Served as Director of Player Development in first season at Carolina (2022-23); was assistant coach for the Mocs for three seasons (2019-22)
- Played collegiately at Ohio University where he was a four-year letterwinner from 2010-13; team captain his last two years and member of Bobcat team that won school record 29 games and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen



> Colby Arendale, Director of Operations (Chattanooga, '18)

- Fourth season at Carolina; served in the same capacity at Chattanooga under Paris for the three seasons (2019-22)
- Was a student manager in 2017-18 and then a graduate manager for the Mocs from 2018-19
- Recently completed his MBA



> Carey Rich, Special Assistant to the Head Coach (South Carolina, '95)

- First official hire of the Paris era at South Carolina; enters his fourth season with the team
- Served seven years as superintendent with the City of Columbia's Parks and Recreation Department
- Played one season at Western Carolina before returning home to finish his career with the Gamecocks (1993-95); scored 784 career points in Garnet & Black and dished out 340 assists in 79 games; his 4.30 assists per game average is sixth all-time at Carolina



> Roman DiPasquale, Director of Video Services (Wisconsin, '11)

- Fourth season at South Carolina; was on the Chattanooga staff all five seasons (2017-22) under Paris serving in a variety of roles
- Worked as the video coordinator at Stanford (2014-16)
- Also has stints in the NBA with Portland (2013-14) and Philadelphia (2011-12); was a student manager at Wisconsin



Scott Greenawalt, Strength & Conditioning Coach (Muskingum College, '98)

- Enters his 14th season with men's basketball program in 2025-26; worked with men's and women's basketball at Kansas State from 2006-12 before coming to South Carolina with head coach Frank Martin
- Was a part of the staff for the best season in school history which culminated with a trip to the 2017 Final Four
- Worked at Cincinnati for eight years prior to his time in Manhattan; was an all-conference linebacker in in for Muskingum College



Mark RodgerAthletic Trainer



Kacey Friedman Assistant Director of Operations



Dom CampoGraduate
Assistant



Michael
DeBates
Assistant AD
Communications
& PR



Sam Straker Creative Media Producer



Jeremy FordSports
Performance
Nutritionist



Kaitlyn McCanna-DotyDirector of
Academics



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GOLONIAL LIFE ARENA (TEAM'S THREE SELLOUTS LAST SEASON TIED 15-16 FOR MOST IN GLA HISTORY)
HOME OF GAMEGOCK BASKETBALL SINGE 2002 • COLONIAL LIFE ARENA RECORD: 259-125 (.674)

FUN FACTS ABOUT COLONIAL LIFE ARENA

- 16,880 cubic yards of earth moved, which is enough to fill 222 swimming pools
- > **3,848** tons of steel, which would weigh equal to 96,200 quarters, which would equal \$24,050
- > 125 miles of cable, which would stretch between Columbia and Folly Beach
- 1,872 tons of cooling, which would cool an average of 12 grocery stores
- 205,384 bricks and 60,137 concrete blocks, which would stretch the entire length of Lake Murray (41 miles)
- > **8,750** gallons of paint, which would paint approximately 115 average Columbia 2-story houses
- 4,781 square yards of carpet, which would carpet approximately the field at Williams-Brice Stadium
- > 443 people working on building the arena at a given time, which would staff 44 fast food restaurants
- 1,158,000 man-hours to complete Colonial Life Arena, which would equal two working hours from each person living in the Columbia Metro area



CHRIS SILVA THROWS IN A SILVA SLAM FOR TWO OF HIS 27 POINTS THAT LED THE GAMECOCKS TO VICTORY VS. NO. 18 KENTUCKY, 76-68, ON JAN. 16, 2018. CAROLINA TRAILED BY AS MANY AS 14 POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF.

KEY ARENA DATES/ MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- > April 2001 Construction begins
- > **Nov. 24, 2002 -** Carolina defeates ETSU, 71-66, in its first contest in the building
- > Jan. 8, 2003 The Gamecocks post a 55-49 win in the first SEC contest at the building over Ole Miss.
- > March 15, 2006 Carolina defeats Western Kentucky, 74-55, in the first round of the Postseason NIT. The Gamecocks would go on to win their second straight NIT Championship later that month.
- > **Jan. 21, 2009** Zam Fredrick scores on a last second lay-in to propel the Gamecocks past Florida, 70-69, at the buzzer. Carolina would go on to capture the 2009 SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship.
- > Jan. 26, 2010 Led by heralded senior Devan Downey, Carolina posted its first win over a No. 1 ranked opponent (AP poll) in school history when it defeated top-ranked Kentucky, 68-62.
- > Feb. 7, 2017 The Gamecocks would battle Alabama into a four-overtime contest, with the Crimson Tide eventually closing the 90-86 win. Senior guard Sindarius Thornwell scored 44 points and pulled down 21 rebounds in the game. Carolina would go on to its first Final Four in program history later that season.
- > Nov. 15, 2019 Carolina captures its 200th victory at Colonial Life Arena with a 90-63 win over Cleveland State.
- > Jan. 23, 2024 The Gamecocks dominated No. 6/6 Kentucky, 79-62. It was the program's highest margin of victory ever over a top-10 team ever.





DEVAN DOWNEY VS. KENTUCKY, JAN. 26, 2010 - HE SCORED 30 POINTS AS CAROLINA BEAT THE TOP-RANKED WILDCATS, 68-62.



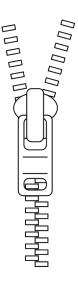
TA'LON COOPER TIED A CAREER-HIGH WITH 20 POINTS IN A 79-62 ROUT OVER NO. 6/6 KENTUCKY ON JAN. 23, 2010. CAROLINA HELD THE NATION'S BEST SCORING OFFENSE TO A SEASON-LOW IN POINTS.

QZ Records in 2025-26 SZN

The quarter-zip has been a featured staple of head coach Lamont Paris' wardrobe since he arrived on campus in late March of 2022. Gamecock fans across the country began to quickly realize through various posts on social media and appearances made by Paris throughout the community how important this article of clothing was to him. His commitment to wearing the 1/4 zip in any and all situations with weather playing zero factor also became very apparent. If it's 95 degrees with 100 percent humidity in the heart of July in famously hot Columbia, the chances of seeing Paris in a 1/4 zip are in the 99th percentile.

The Q-zip, as its affectionally become known by South Carolina fans far and wide, is a popular choice for fall and winter weather. It's versatile and dynamic. It's light and comfortable enough to be worn indoors, but it also is thick and durable enough to layer up when a jacket is too heavy for full comfort. Every quarter-zip is different with different features like zippered pockets for added storage. You have a number of different options to style it by simply just adjusting the zipper height.

A 1/4 zip camera has been added to all home games at CLA in honor of Paris' fashion icon status amongst the Gamecock faithful.





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Black with Carolina men's basketball wordmark.



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2025-26 GAMECOCK SUPERLATIVES

GAMEGOCKS'	
25-26 RECORD WHEN	
	г 1
At home On the road	5-1
At neutral sites	0-2
In overtime	1-1
vs. Top 25 team	
vs. Top 10 team	
vs. Top 5 team	
Leading at half	5-0
Trailing at half	0-3
Tied at half	1.0
Shooting 50% or better Shooting between 39-49.9%	1-0 4-3
Shooting less than 39%	7.
Opp. shooting 50% or better	0-2
Opp. shooting between 40-49.9%	3-1
Opp. shooting less than 40%	2-0
Shooting better than opp.	3-0
Shooting worse then/equal to opp.	2-3
Starters out-score opp. starter	5-0
Opp. starters score/equal more	0-3
Bench out-scores opp. bench	3-3
Opp. bench scores/equals more	2-0 3-1
Having more FTs than opp. Having equal/less FTs than opp.	2-2
Have more TOs than opp.	2-0
Having equal/less TOs than opp.	3-3
Having more rebounds than opp.	2-1
Having equal/less rebounds than opp.	3-2
Making 8 or more 3FGs	3-2
Having 15 or more assists	4-1
Score more points in paint than opp.	1-0
Scoring equal/less points in paint than opp.	4-3
Scoring more points off TOs than opp.	3-3
Scoring equal/less points off TOs than opp. Scoring more 2nd-chance points than opp.	2-0 3-1
Scoring more 2nd-chance points than opp.	
Scoring more fast break points than opp.	1-0
Scoring equal/less fast break points than opp.	4-3
Wearing Regular White uniforms	5-1
Wearing Garnet uniforms	
Wearing Black uniforms	0-1
Wearing Throwback White uniforms	0-1
Playing on live TV/live broadcast	5-3
Playing in November	5-2 0-1
Playing in December Playing in January	0-1
Playing in February	
Playing in March	
Playing a day-game	1-2
Playing a night-game	4-1
Playing on a Monday	
Playing on a Tuesday	2-1
Playing on a Wednesday	1-0
Playing on a Thursday	
Playing on a Friday	1-1
Playing on a Saturday	1 1
Playing on a Sunday	1-1
Scoring margin is 5 points or less Margin is between 6-10	1-2 0-1
Margin is between 11-20	3-0
Margin is more than 20	1-0
Scoring 59 points or less	
Scoring 60-69 points	
Scoring 70-79 points	1-2
Scoring 80-89 points	3-1
Scoring 90-99 points	1-0
Scoring 100+ points	
MISCELLANEOUS	
Current streak	L1
Home court streak	L1
	LS
Away streak Neutral court streak	L3

Scoring Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson Elijah Strong	4	26* 4*
Myles Stute	1	2* 1*
Mike Sharavjamts		1"
Rebounding Leaders Meechie Johnson	'25-26	Career 9*
Mike Sharavjamts	5 1	5* 4*
Myles Stute Eli Ellis	2	2
Nordin Kapic Hayden Assemian	1 1	1* 1
•	'25-26	_
Assists Leaders Meechie Johnson	2	Career 32*
Kobe Knox Eli Ellis	4 2	4* 2
Mike Sharavjamts	1	1* 1*
Myles Stute		1"
Blocks Leaders Jordan Butler	'25-26	Career 7*
Mike Sharavjamts Myles Stute	4 1	4* 3*
Hayden Assemian	3	3
Kobe Knox Grant Polk	2 1	2* 1
Elijah Strong	1	1*
Christ Essandoko	1	1*
Steals Leaders Meechie Johnson	'25-26 4	Career 27*
Myles Stute	1 4	8* 4*
Mike Sharavjamts Jordan Butler	1	3*
Eli Ellis Elijah Strong	2 2	2 2*
	'25-26	
Double-Figure Scoring Meechie Johnson	5	Career 53
Myles Stute Kobe Knox	1 4	46 41
Mike Sharavjamts	6	33
Nordin Kapic Elijah Strong	2 5	20 18
Christ Essandoko Eli Ellis	4	6 4
Jordan Butler Grant Polk	1	2
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20+ points Meechie Johnson	25-26	<u>Career</u> 16
Myles Stute Christ Essandoko		5 1
Nordin Kapic		1
Kobe Knox Elijah Strong	1	1 2
	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	1	1
Double-Figure Rebounding	'25-26	Career
Christ Essandoko Nordin Kapic		4 2
Elijah Strong	1	2
Mike Sharavjamts Myles Stute	1	1
5+ assists	'25-26	Career
Mike Sharavjamts Meechie Johnson	1 2	22 19
Kobe Knox	2	6
Eli Ellis	2	2
3+ steals Kobe Knox	'25-26	Career 6
Mike Sharavjamts		6
Meechie Johnson Nordin Kapic		3 3 2
Myles Stute Eli Ellis		2 1
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Largest Ha	alftime Le	ead .
SC	19	vs. PC, 11/12/25
Орр	7	Butler, 11/21/25
Smallest H	Halftime L	<u>_ead</u>
SC	2	vs. Charleston So., 11/28/25
Орр	2	Northwestern, 11/23/25
Fewest Po		<u>rst Half</u>
SC	30	vs. Charleston So., 11/28/25
Орр	22	PC, 11/12/25
Most Poir		
SC	46	vs. NC A&T, 11/4/25
Орр	38	Butler, 11/21/25
		econd Half
SC	32	vs. Southern Miss, 11/9/25
Орр	33	2x, Radford, 11/18/25
		Virginia Tech,12/2/25
Most Poir		
SC	47	vs. Radford, 11/18/25
Орр	44	NC A&T, 11/4/25
Most Poir		
SC	13	2x, last vs. Virginia Tech, 11/25/25
Орр	16	Virginia Tech, 11/25/25
Largest M		
SC	29	vs. Radford, 11/18/25
Орр	7	Butler, 11/21/25
Smallest N		
SC	4	vs. Southern Miss, 11/9/25
Орр	2	Northwestern, 11/23/25

2+ blocks	'25-26	Career
Jordan Butler		12
Kobe Knox		11
Christ Essandoko		9
Mike Sharavjamts	1	8 5
Nordin Kapic		5
Elijah Strong		2 2 1
Myles Stute		2
Hayden Assemian		1
Double-Doubles	'25-26	Career
Elijah Strong		2
Christ Essandoko		1 1
Nordin Kapic		
Myles Stute		1
Mike Sharavjamts	1	1
Dunks	'25-26	Career
Kobe Knox		
	5	5*
Jordan Butler	5 4	4*
Cam Scott	4	4* 4
Cam Scott Mike Sharavjamts	4	4* 4 3*
Cam Scott Mike Sharavjamts Myles Stute	4	4* 4 3* 3*
Cam Scott Mike Sharavjamts Myles Stute Hayden Assemian	4 3 1 3	4* 4 3* 3* 3
Cam Scott Mike Sharavjamts Myles Stute Hayden Assemian Meechie Johnson	4 3 1 3 1	4* 4 3* 3* 3 2*
Cam Scott Mike Sharavjamts Myles Stute Hayden Assemian	4 3 1 3	4* 4 3* 3* 3

- tied for team lead also included
- * indicates at Carolina ONLY

					20.	25-26	GAM	E-BY-	GAME								
	Date	Result	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Total	PF	Pts	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Min	Hal
NC A&T at	44/4/05		26-60		4-11	36.4%	16-22	72.7%	7-24-31	17	72	12	12	3	9	200	28
South Carolina Southern Miss at	11/4/25	W		49.2% 43.3%	14-32 5-22	43.8% 22.7%	15-21 16-21	71.4% 76.2%	10-30-40 13-30-43	19 21	91 79	24 10	13 9	2	5 8	200 225	40 34
	11/9/25	W (OT)		39.1%	16-43	37.2%	17-21		12-27-39	20	83	18	15	2	5	225	38
Presbyterian at		(0.)		42.4%	0-8	0.0%	11-20	55.0%	14-23-37	22	61	16	10	1	3	200	22
South Carolina 1	11/12/25	W	24-57	42.1%	8-25	32.0%	25-32	78.1%	13-24-37	16	81	15	6	3	2	200	4:
Radford at			17-55	30.9%	7-24	29.2%	17-25	68.0%	10-16-26	17	58	6	14	0	5	200	2
South Carolina 1	11/18/25	W		57.6%	7-25	28.0%	12-15	80.0%	7-33-40	21	87	23	12	4	7	200	40
South Carolina vs.	44 (24 (25	,	25-62	40.3%	7-26	26.9%	15-22	68.2%	9-20-29	25	72	10	7	1	8	200	3.
Butler - & Bouth Carolina vs.	11/21/25	L	27-56 28-61	48.2% 45.9%	5-12 10-34	41.7% 29.4%	20-34 11-15	58.8% 73.3%	15-33-48 13-18-31	17 14	79 77	9 17	10 8	2 1	6 7	200 200	38 34
Northwestern - & 1	11/23/25	L		56.6%	7-14	50.0%	12-14	85.7%	5-21-26	14 15	77 79	21	10	3	5	200	31
Charleston Souther		L		35.7%	7-14	22.6%	5-8	62.5%	13-30-43	21	62	12	10	5	2	200	28
South Carolina 1		W		41.7%	5-24	20.8%	19-25	76.0%	7-30-37	12	74	10	5	3	5	200	3(
/irginia Tech at - ^			33-66	50.0%	6-20	30.0%	14-21	66.7%	6-31-37	24	86	18	9	2	3	225	37
South Carolina 1	11/28/25	W	27-60	45.0%	8-29	27.6%	21-28	75.0%	5-23-28	17	83	11	8	3	4	225	34



2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL OVERALL: 5-3 // SEC: 0-0 // HOME: 5-1 // AWAY: 0-0 // NEUTRAL: 0-2

DATE OPP.	W/L	SCORE	RECORD (SEC)	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	STEALS	ATTENDANCE
11/4/25 NC A&T	W	91-72	1-0	M. Johnson (14)	Four Tied (5)	E. Ellis (5)	Sharavjamts/Butler (1)	M. Johnson (2)	12,344
11/8/25 Southern Miss	W	83-79 (OT)	2-0	M. Johnson (33)	E. Ellis (7)	K. Knox (5)	Stute/Butler (1)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	11,420
11/12/25 Presbyterian	W	81-61	3-0	M. Sharavjamts (13)	H. Assemian (8)	E. Ellis (5)	H. Assemian (2)	Sharavjamts/Stute (1)	11,874
11/18/25 Radford	W	87-58	4-0	E. Strong (15)	M. Sharavjamts (10)	Johnson/Knox (5)	Four tied (1)	Johnson (2)	11,623
11/21/25 Butler &	L	72-79	4-1	M. Johnson (24)	M. Sharavjamts (6)	K. Knox (4)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	E. Ellis (3)	1,209
11/23/25 Northwestern &	L	77-79	4-2	E. Strong (16)	M. Sharavjamts (8)	M. Johnson (5)	K. Knox (1)	Three tied (2)	782
11/28/25 Charleston So.	W	74-62	5-2	E. Strong (22)	E. Ellis (9)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	9,789
12/2/25 Virginia Tech ^	L	83-86 (OT)	5-3	M. Johnson/E. Strong (18)	Johnson/Sharavjamts (6)	K. Knox (4)	Three tied (1)	Four tied (1)	11,420

BOLD - home game | & - Greenbrier Tip-Off (White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.) | ^ - ACC/SEC Challenge (Columbia, S.C.)

^{* -} indicates SEC contest



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GAME 1 vs. NC A&T

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 4, 2025
Five score in double-figures with
two more players at 9 points each

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) – Meechie Johnson scored 14 points and South Carolina made 14 3-pointers to help cruise past North Carolina A&T 91-72 on Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

Johnson made a pair of 3s to go with five rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Nordin Kapic added 13 points and hit three 3-pointers, leading nine Gamecocks who made a least one bucket from long range. Kobe Knox chipped in with 12 points.

The Gamecocks shot 31 of 63 overall (49%) and 14 of 32 (44%) from beyond the arc.

Lureon Walker led NC A&T with 22 points. Lewis Walker added 16 points and Amadou Doumbia grabbed 10 rebounds for the Aggies.

South Carolina has 12 new players on its roster with returners Jordan Butler, Myles Stute and Cam Scott. Johnson, an All-SEC player in 2024 for the Gamecocks, spent last season at Ohio State where he began his college career.

Stute and Butler scored nine points apiece against the Aggies.







GAME 2 vs. Southern Miss

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 9, 2025
Johnson's late heroics rally
Gamecocks past Golden Eagles

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Meechie Johnson scored 14 of his career-high 33 points in the final 3:39 of regulation and South Carolina rallied to beat Southern Mississippi 83-79 in overtime on Sunday night.

Israel Hart hit a jumper to give Southern Miss its largest lead at 65-54 with 3:50 left in regulation before Johnson took over. He hit four 3-pointers in a row and then made two free throws with 5 seconds left to tie it at 70. Johnson accounted for all but two of the Gamecocks' final 16 points in forcing OT.

Johnson didn't score in the extra 5-minute period until making the first of two foul shots with 1:10 remaining for a 76-75 lead. Myles Stute followed with a 3-pointer for a two-possession lead with 32 seconds left. Johnson made two free throws 11 seconds later and the Gamecocks (2-0) held on. Johnson made 9 of 19 shots, including 7 of 14 from beyond the arc, and 8 of 11 free throws.

Freshman Eli Ellis had 20 points and seven rebounds off the bench for South Carolina and Mike Sharavjamts scored 17.

Isaac Taveras led the Golden Eagles (1-2) with 25 points on 10-of-14 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds. Tylik Weeks had 20 and seven boards, while Hart added 17 points with four rebounds and four assists off the bench.

The Golden Eagles grabbed their first lead at 41-38 on a Taveras 3-pointer with 17:37 left in regulation



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GAME 3 vs. Presbyterian

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 12, 2025
Freshmen shine as Polk goes
4-for-4 from 3 off bench

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Mike Sharavjamts scored 13 points to lead four in double-figure scoring, and South Carolina jumped out to an early lead and beat Presbyterian 81-61 on Wednesday night.

Grant Polk scored 12 points on four 3-pointers for South Carolina (3-0). Jordan Butler and Myles Stute added 11 points apiece. Eli Ellis and Meechie Johnson each chipped in with nine points.

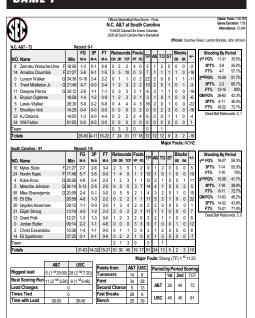
The Gamecocks had a double-digit lead midway through the first half and led 41-22 at the break. Polk made three 3s to pace the Gamecocks. Pierce scored 12 first-half point for the Blue Hose.

Stute's 3-pointer followed by a Johnson layup gave South Carolina its largest lead, 73-39, with about 10 minutes to play.

Jonah Pierce scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Presbyterian (3-2). Carl Parrish added 15 points and Chidi Chiakwelu had 11. Jaylen Peterson grabbed 11 rebounds.

Each team shot 42% from the floor but South Carolina hit 8 of 25 (32%) from distance, while Presbyterian missed all eight of its attempts from long range.

GAME 1



GAME 2

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	Djahi Binet	F		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3		0		1	1	0	0	0	-3	FT%	8-10	80
1	Curt Lewis		28:30	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	3	4	1	1		1	2	1	1	0	-6	2nd FG%	14-29	48.3
	Isaac Taveras	G		10-14	1-3	4-7	4	4	8		4 2		1	3	3	0	0	-3	3PT%	3-8 5-6	37.5 83.5
13	Dylan Brumfiel	ld G	16:24	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1				2	0	2	0	0	1	FT% OT FG%	3-10	30.0
0	Israel Hart		27:34	6-17	1-5	4-5	0	4	4				4	2	1	1	0	-2	OI FG%		30.0
	Felipe Patino		17:19		1-2	0-0	1	0	1		1		0	0	0	0	0	-2	3P1% FT%	3-5	60
21	IJ Ezuma		10:27	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	2				0	0	0	1	1	5	GM FG%	29-67	43.3
6	Robert Cowhe	rd	15:53		0-2	0-0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	-1	3PT%		22
7	Fallou Diagne		07:43	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	6	FT%	16-21	76
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GAME 4 vs. Radford

Columbia, S.C. Colonial Life Arena Nov. 18, 2025 Bench scores 50 points to lead Gamecocks past Highlanders

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Elijah Strong and Eli Ellis combined for 29 points off the bench to lead South Carolina (4-0), 87-58, over Radford (2-4) on Tuesday.

Strong had 15 on 7-of-10 shooting, while Ellis scored 14, going 5-for-8 and making all four of his free throw attempts. Mike Sharavjamts notched a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

It's the fourth consecutive game that the Gamecocks have scored 81 points or more to start the season. The result extended their record to 16-0 under fourth-year head coach Lamont Paris when scoring 80 points or more.

South Carolina started the game on a 7-0 run and never trailed, though Radford leveled with its own seven-point run. An 8-0 run later in a 40-25 first half — with scores from Strong, Ellis and Sharavjamts — extended the lead to 10, and it never got closer than seven from that point on.

Del Jones had 16 points for the Highlanders, shooting 6-for-15. Dennis Parker Jr.'s 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting made him the only other player in double figures for a Highlanders team that was 31% from the field and 29% from 3-point territory.







GAME 5 vs. Butler

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Colonial Hall at The Greenbrier Nov. 21, 2025 Gamecocks out-rebounded 48-29 by Bulldogs

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Michael Ajayi had 15 points, 14 rebounds and two blocks on Friday and Finley Bizjack scored 13 of his 18 points in the second half to help Butler beat South Carolina 79-72 at the Greenbrier Tip-Off.

Jamie Kaiser Jr. added 14 points on 5-of-5 shooting and Jalen Jackson scored 10 points for Butler (4-1)

The Bulldogs never trailed and used a 10-0 run midway through the first half to take a 12-point lead with 7:17 left until halftime. Yame B'yutler stole a pass from Meechie Johnson, was fouled and hit two free throws before Ajayi blocked a shot that led to a fastbreak layup by Kaiser to cap the spurt.

Johnson led South Carolina (4-1) with 24 points and Mike Sharavjamts and Eli Ellis added 13 points apiece.

Kobe Knox and Ellis sandwiched 3s around a layup by Sharavjamts to trim South Carolina's deficit to 56-52 midway through the second half. Drayton Jones answered with a dunk before Bizjack hit a 3-pointer that made it a nine-point lead and it was at least a two-possession game the rest of the way.

The Bulldogs shot 61% (14 of 23) in the second half and made 27 of 56 (48%) overall while they outscored South Carolina 42-32 in points in the paint. Butler outrebounded the Gamecocks 47-26, which included a 15-9 advantage on the offensive glass, and outscored them 23-10 in second-chance points.

It was the first-ever matchup between the programs.



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GAME 6 vs. Northwestern

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Colonial Hall at The Greenbrier Nov. 23, 2025 Wildcats score with 0.8 seconds left

to halt Gamecock comeback bid

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Nick Martinelli had 25 points before notching an assist on Arrinten Page's layup in the final second and Northwestern survived a late rally by South Carolina to post a 79-77 victory on Sunday in the Mountain Division of the Greenbrier

South Carolina was down two with just over seven minutes remaining when Grant Polk missed a 3-point shot. Max Green hit from deep at the other end and then scored off a steal by Page. Justin Mullins followed with a dunk and Green scored off another Gamecocks turnover to finish a 9-0 run for a 71-60 advantage with 5:30 left to plav.

Meechie Johnson scored seven straight points for South Carolina and Elijah Strong made two free throws with 1:44 remaining to cap a 15-4 spurt and tie it at 75-all. Martinelli hit a jumper for the lead, but Mike Sharaviamts sank two free throws to knot the score with 28 seconds

Martinelli made 8 of 17 shots with two 3-pointers and 7 of 8 free throws for the Wildcats (5-1). Green hit three 3-pointers and scored 13 off the bench. Page pitched in with 10 points and six assists.

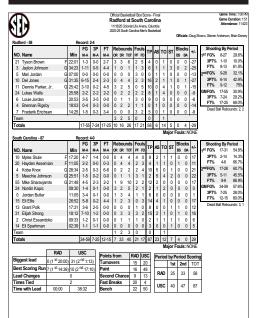
Strong led the Gamecocks (4-2) with 16 points off the bench. Johnson scored 15 points, while Sharavjamts had 12 points and eight rebounds.

Martinelli had eight points as Northwestern took a 36-34 lead into halftime.

The Gamecocks opened the event with a 79-72 loss to Butler, while the Wildcats' lost to Virginia 83-78.

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GAME 7 vs. Charleston So.

Columbia, S.C. Colonial Life Arena Nov. 28, 2025 Strong scores 22 (20 in 2nd half) in just 16 minutes off bench

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Elijah Strong scored 20 of his season-high 22 points in the second half and South Carolina beat Charleston Southern 74-62 on Friday.

The Gamecocks pulled away when Kobe Knox scored on a one-handed dunk, sparking a 16-4 run for a 57-45 lead with about seven minutes to play. Strong scored seven points during the stretch.

A little more than a minute later, Jesse Hafemeister answered with a 3-pointer and Brycen Blaine made a layup to pull the Buccaneers to 57-50 but they didn't get closer.

Strong, who spent the past two seasons at Boston College, shot 8 of 11 in the second half. Knox finished with 15 points and Nordin Kapic added 11 for South Carolina (5-2), which ended a twogame skid.

Blaine scored 23 points to lead Charleston Southern (5-4). A'lahn Sumler added 14 points and Hafemeister had 10.

Knox scored seven points to help the Gamecocks build a 30-28 halftime advantage. Blaine scored 12 first-half points to pace Charleston Southern. A Blaine 3-pointer gave the Buccaneers their last lead, 40-39, with about 13 minutes left in the second half.







GAME 8 vs. Virginia Tech

Columbia, S.C. Colonial Life Arena Dec. 2, 2025 7 p.m. (ET) - SEC Network





Columbia, S.C. Colonial Life Arena Dec. 6, 2025 2 p.m. (ET) - SEC Network+

GAME 9 vs. Stetson

Hansberry (10 of 16 from the floor) picked up his fourth double-double of the season in 39 minutes of action. The overtime frame featured nine lead changes and five ties, and Virginia Tech took the lead for good as Hammond made a layup with 13 seconds on the clock.

The Hokies (7-2) led for most of the first half, opening on an 8-1 run and keeping pace the rest

South Carolina took the lead late in the second half thanks to a 7-0 run, capped off by Mike Sharavjamts' five-straight points. The game went to overtime tied at 70 after Hansberry made a layup with 2:43 remaining, and the teams couldn't find a way to score in the final minutes.

Meechie Johnson paced the Gamecocks (5-3) with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting, adding six rebounds. Elijah Strong also had 18 points (6-of-16 shooting).

The Hokies won their first game in the third edition of the ACC/SEC Challenge, losing to Auburn and Vanderbilt in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

Official Basketball BoxScore - Final Virginia Tech at South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Amari Hansberry scored 22 points and hauled in 14 rebounds, Ben Hammond added 16 points, and Virginia Tech took down South Carolina 86-83 in overtime on Tuesday night in an ACC/SEC Challenge matchup.

of the way. They took a 37-34 lead into halftime.

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Official Basketball Box Score - Final Charleston So. at South Carolina 11-34 32.4% 3-34 21.4% 3-3 100% 14-36 38.9% 4-17 23.5% 2-5 40% 25-70 35.7% 7-31 22.6% 5-8 62.5% Jordan Butler Nordin Kapic Kobe Knox Meechie Johnson 55 Mike Sharavjamts 15 Eli Ellis

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GAME 7

THE LAST TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL...

AN INDIVIDUAL ...

Scored 20 or more points:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (22), vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 30 or more points:	Opponent: Amani Hansberry (22), Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (33), vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Stored 50 or more points.	Opponent: Dalton Knecht (31), Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024), in Knoxville, Tenn.
Scored 35 or more points:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (35) vs. Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Emoni Bates (36), Eastern Michigan (Dec. 30, 2022), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 40 or more points:	South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (44), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C.
Collected 20 or more rebounds:	Opponent: Jermaine Couisnard (40), Oregon (Mar. 21, 2024) in Pittsburgh, Pa. South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (21), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C.
Collected 20 of more repoullds.	Opponent: Ekpe Udoh (20), Baylor, (Jan. 2, 2010) in Columbia, S.C.
Collected 15 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (16), vs. SC State (Nov. 8, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Henry Coleman III (15), Texas A&M (Jan. 29, 2022) in College Station, Texas
Made 12 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (12) vs. Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Jermaine Couisnard (14), Oregon (Mar. 21, 2024) in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Made 10 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (10), at #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
Attanget d 20 annua en Fald anala	Opponent: Amani Hansberry (10), Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 20 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Gregory "GG" Jackson II (20), vs. Ole Miss (March 8, 2023), in Nashville, Tenn.
Attamenta d 25 au marya Falid maala	Opponent: Brycen Blaine (21), Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 25 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (25), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Brandon Miller (25), No. 2/2 Alabama (Feb. 22, 2023) in Columbia, S.C.
Dished 10 or more assists:	South Carolina: Jermaine Couisnard (10), vs. Miss. State (March 3, 2020) in Columbia, S.C.
Distied 10 of filore assists.	Opponent: Zakai Zeigler (11), No. 11/13 Tennessee (Feb. 25, 2023) in Knoxville, Tenn.
Swined E as mare steels	
Swiped 5 or more steals:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (5), at Oklahoma (Jan. 18, 2025), in Norman, Okla. Opponent: Dailyn Swain (5), #22/22 Xavier (Nov. 25, 2024), in Fort Myers, Fla.
Blocked 5 or more shots:	South Carolina: Maik Kotsar (6), vs. North Greenville (Dec. 31, 2018) in Columbia, S.C.
blocked 5 of filote silots.	Opponent: Kadin Shedrick (5), Texas (Feb. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 5 or more 3-point field goals:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (7), vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
made 5 of more 5 point neta goals.	Opponent: Denzel Aberdeen (5), #3/3 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025), in Gainesville, Fla.
Attempted 8 or more 3-point field goals:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (9), vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Brycen Blaine (9), Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 10 or more free throws:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (13), vs. Georgia (March 4, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Jalon Moore (10), Oklahoma (Jan. 18, 2025), in Norman, Okla
Attempted 15 or more free throws:	South Carolina: Chris Silva (16), vs. Georgia (March 9, 2019) in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Nendah Tarke (15), Towson (Nov. 12, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Played all 40 minutes of regulation:	South Carolina: AJ Lawson, at LSU (Jan. 16, 2021) in Baton Rouge, La.
	Opponent: Khalif Battle, Arkansas (Mar. 14, 2024), in Nashville, Tenn.
	a game: South Carolina: Jamarii Thomas (two OT FTs), #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
	inten Page (layup with 0.8 seonds), Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
A player had a double-double:	South Carolina: Mike Sharavjamts (12 pts, 10 reb), vs. Radford (Nov. 18, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Amani Hansberry (22 pts, 14 reb), vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C
	Gregory "GG" Jackson II (20 pts, 10 reb) & Josh Gray (11 pts, 13 reb), at Florida (Jan. 25, 2023), in Gainesville, Fla.
	h III (14 pts, 10 reb) & Cameron Matthews (18 pts, 11 reb), Mississippi State (March 9, 2024) in Starkville, Miss.
	na: Sam Muldrow (16 points, 14 rebounds, 10 blocks) vs. Vanderbilt (Jan. 8, 2011) in Columbia, S.C. Hackett (Southern California - 22 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) (Nov. 17, 2007) in Columbia, S.C.
	tory (Chuck Eidson (25 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) vs. SC State (Nov. 29, 2002) in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 30 or more points in back-to-back games:	South Carolina: Devan Downey, 30 vs. Kentucky (Jan. 26, 2010) in Columbia, S.C.
secred so of more points in back to back games.	33 vs. Georgia (Jan. 30, 2010) in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 25 or more points in back-to-back games:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles, 27 at #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025) in Columbia, Mo.
	35 vs. Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
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Scored 100 or more points:	South Carolina: 105 vs. Army (Dec. 22, 2021) in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: 101, Auburn (Feb. 14, 2024) in Auburn, Ala.
Scored 50 points or less:	South Carolina: 50, at #17/16 Miss. State (Jan. 4, 2025), in Starkville, Miss.
	Opponent: 48, vs. Radford (Dec. 22, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 50 points in a half:	South Carolina: 51 (2nd half), vs. No. 24/24 Florida (Mar. 2, 2024) in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: 52 (2nd half), #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
Failed to score 25 points in a half:	South Carolina: 19 (1st half), at #14/14 Kentucky (Feb. 8, 2025), in Lexington, Ky.
	Opponent: 22 (1st half). Presbyterian (Nov. 12, 2025). in Columbia. S.C.

Collected 50 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: 51, vs. SC State (Nov. 8, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 60% or better from the field:	Opponent: 51, Clemson (Dec. 18, 2021) in Clemson, S.C. South Carolina: 60.0% (39-65), vs. High Point (March 15, 2016) in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 50% or better from the field:	Opponent: 63.5% (40-63), #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo. South Carolina: 57.6% (34-59), vs. Radford (Nov. 18, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 50% of Detter Holli the neid.	Opponent: 50.0% (33-66), Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Shot less than 30% from the field:	South Carolina: 29.3% (17-58), vs. #14/14 Miss. State (Jan. 25, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 50% or better from 3-point range (at least 10 attempts):	Opponent: 28.8% (15-52), Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. South Carolina: 52.2% (12-23), vs. East Carolina (Dec. 7, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 20% or less from 3-point range (at least 10 attempts):	Opponent: 50.0% (7-14), Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. South Carolina: 8.7% (2-23), at #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
D. I. 100	Opponent: 0.0% (0-8), Presbyterian (Nov. 12, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Dished 20 or more assists:	South Carolina: 23, vs. Radford (Nov. 18, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 21, Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Made 35 or more shots:	South Carolina: 45, vs. Allen (Dec. 14, 2021) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 80 or more shots:	Opponent: 40, #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo. South Carolina: 82, vs. No. 5/4 Kentucky, (Feb. 8, 2022) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 60 of filore shots.	Opponent: 83, LSU (Feb. 10, 1996) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 70 or more shots:	South Carolina: 71,vs. VMI (Nov. 13, 2023), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 10 or more 3-pointers:	Opponent: 70, Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. South Carolina: 10, vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Made 10 of more 5 pointers.	Opponent: 11, #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
Did not make a 3-pointer:	South Carolina: vs. USC Upstate (Nov. 6, 2018) in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: Presbyterian (Nov. 12, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 34, vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Opponent: 31, Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 25 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 29, vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
	Opponent: 28, #3/3 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025), in Gainesville, Fla.
Made 30 or more free throws:	South Carolina: 34, vs. Texas (Feb. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 40 or more free through	Opponent: 34, Ole Miss (Feb. 13, 2021) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 40 or more free throws:	South Carolina: 45, vs. Texas (Feb. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 44, Ole Miss (Feb. 13, 2021) in Columbia, S.C.
Swiped 15 or more steals:	South Carolina: 15, at Georgia (Feb. 27, 2021) in Athens, Ga.
	Opponent: 15, Vanderbilt (Jan. 15, 2025), in Nashville, Tenn.
Blocked 12 or more shots:	South Carolina: 12, vs. Coastal Carolina (Nov. 30, 2018) in Coulmbia, S.C.
Blocked 8 or more shots:	Opponent: 12, Florida (Feb. 3, 2021) in Gainesvlle, Fla. South Carolina: 8, vs. North Florida (Nov. 4, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Siotice of more snots.	Opponent: 8, #2/2 Auburn (Jan. 11, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Won by 30 or more points:	South Carolina: 32, vs. Florida A&M (Jan. 3, 2023), in Columbia, S.C.
W 1 00	Opponent: 30, #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo
Won by 20 or more points:	South Carolina: 29, vs. Radford (Nov. 18, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 21, #3/3 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025), in Gainesville, Fla.
Played a single overtime game:	Win: 83-79, vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
	Loss: 86-83, vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Played a double overtime game:	Win: 87-85 vs. WKU (Nov. 27, 2010) in Bowling Green, Ky. Loss: 98-88 vs. Louisville (Feb. 20, 1988) in Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina played a No. 1 Team in the country:	Win: 68-62 vs. #1/1 Kentucky (Jan. 26, 2010) in Columbia, S.C.
	Loss: 85-73 loss to #1/1 Tennessee (Feb. 13, 2019) in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina played a top-5 opponent:	Win: 63-59 at #5/5 Tennessee, (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina played a top-10 opponent:	Loss: 75-65 loss at #4/4 Tennessee (March 8, 2025), in Knoxville, Tenn. Win: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina piayed a top-10 opponent.	Loss: 85-42 loss vs. #8/9 Tennessee (Jan. 7, 2023), in Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina played a top-25 opponent:	Win: 91-88 OT win vs. #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
	Loss: 101-71 loss at #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
South Carolina defeated a ranked opponent:	Home: 91-88 OT win vs. #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C Away: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn.
	Neutral: 77-70 vs. #20/17 Florida (March 26, 2017) in New York City
	SEC Home: 82-76 win vs. #24/24 Florida (Mar. 2, 2024) in Columbia, S.C.
	SEC Away: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina defeated a top-10 opponent	Home: 79-62 win vs. #6/6 Kentucky (Jan. 23, 2024) in Columbia, S.C. Away: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn.
	Neutral: 88-81 win vs. #7/7 Duke (March 19, 2017) in Greenville, S.C.
A South Carolina win opened the season:	Home: 91-72 win vs. NC A&T (Nov. 4, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
	Away: 73-52 win at Wofford (Nov. 10, 2017) in Spartanburg, S.C.
South Carolina opened SEC plans	Neutral: 74-61 win vs. Chaminade (Nov. 19, 2001) in Maui, Hawaii (Maui Invite) Home: 88-68 loss vs. #5/5 Alabama (Jan. 8, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina opened SEC play:	Home: 88-68 ioss vs. #5/5 Aladama (Jan. 8, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Away: 85-50 loss at #17/16 Miss. State (Jan. 4, 2025), in Starkville, Miss
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CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value		
Points	11	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25	
Rebounds	7	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25	
Assists	2	vs Ole Miss 03/02/24, vs Texas 02/22/25	
Steals	2	4 times	
Blocks	3	vs Texas A&M 02/07/24	
FG Made	4	at Ole Miss 02/17/24	
FG Attempts	7	at Ole Miss 02/17/24	
3FG Made	2	vs Arkansas 03/01/25, vs Virginia Tech 11/27/24	
3FG Attempts	4	vs Illinois 12/22/23, vs Texas 02/22/25, vs Arkansas 03/01/25	
FT Made	5	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25	
FT Attempts	6	vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25	

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring Double-figure rebounding Double-double 2+ blocks Team high scoring Team high rebounding	1	2 - - 13 - -
Team high blocks Team high steals	2 1	7* 2*





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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	nrows	-	Rebo	unds	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		09:14	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	0	1	0	9	9.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		11:17	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	4.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		19:56	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	1	6	7	3.3	5	1	0	1	0	11	6.7
Radford	11/18/2025		11:05	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025		14:33	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	3.6	1	0	0	0	1	6	6.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	23:13	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	6.0
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	10:53	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	3.6	1	0	0	0	0	3	5.6
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	13:46	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.4	1	0	0	0	0	4	5.4
Totals		3	113:56	13-26	.500	1-10	.100	16-19	.842	10	17	27	3.4	15	2	0	3	3	43	5.4

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	14.2	5.4	50.0	10.0	84.2	3.4	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.4	0.4

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- First career start at SC vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at Greenbrier Tip-Off; 4 pts, 6 reb & tied career-high w/ 2 stls
- Had career-high 11 pts & 7 reb off bench in win vs. PC (Nov. 12)

- Played in 28 games for the Gamecocks in his first season in Garnet & Black; averaged 1.8 points, 0.9 rebounds and 0.5 blocks in 7.1 minutes per game
- Had five points, four rebounds, two blocks and an assist in the team's opening game of the SEC Tourney vs. Arkansas (March 12)
 Scored a season-high nine points with a rebound and a block in a home win over Arkansas (March 1) , went 2-for-4 from behind the arc and logged a season-high 18 minutes
- Had a pair of blocks vs. No. 13/15 Texas A&M (Feb. 1)
 Hit a pair of 3s and finished with six points in a win over Virginia Tech (Nov. 27) in the 3rd-place game of Fort Myers Tip-Off

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Spent his freshman season at Missouri in 2023-24
- Played in 31 games for the Tigers, making 14 starts
 Averaged 2.3 pts and 2.0 reb in 11.4 minutes per game
- Had his best game of the season at Ole Miss (Feb. 17) with 10 points (4-of-7 FGs) and five rebounds
 Four-star prospect and a top-150 player that was ranked No. 2 in the state of South Carolina coming out of high school
 Played five seasons at Chris Church Episcopal School with his father, John, serving as his coach
- Helped lead the Cavaliers to a pair of state titles in 2021 and 2023
- As a senior, averaged 21.4 pts, 9.8 reb, 3.4 blks & 1.2 ast per game • Was the 2023 Class A State Player of the Year and was selected to play in the Carolina Classic All-Star Game
- Two-time all-state and all-region selection, averaged 11.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game in his five prep years

- Son of John and Casie has an older brother John Jr. and a
- Son of John and Casie has an older brother John Jr. and a younger brother Josh; born on June 20, 2005
 Mom played basketball at South Carolina from 1997-00; was a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000) and was a member of the 1999 SEC Communi-Y Service Team; she played in 60 games for the Gamecocks, averaging 4.6 points and 2.7 rebounds per contest

 Older brother, John Jr., played at Florida State and currently plays for the Wisconsin Herd in the G-League

 Two favorite movies are Black Panther and Lion King
- Favorite player to watch and learn from is Anthony Davis
- Advice to young people is to stay the course; you're on God's timing, not yours
 • Communications major

				Field G	ioals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows		Rebo	ounds	3						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
2023-24	MO	30-13	329/11.0	23-58	.397	4-25	.160	10-20	.500	19	38	57	1.9	67-4	4	12	25	9	60	2.0
2024-25	SC	28-0	200/7.1	14-41	.341	11-36	.306	10-14	.714	5	21	26	0.9	29-0	6	4	13	4	49	1.8
2025-26	SC	8-3	114/14.2	13-26	.500	1-10	.100	16-19	.842	10	17	27	3.4	15-1	2	0	3	3	43	5.4
TOTAL F	OR SC	36-3	314/8.7	27-67	.403	12-46	.261	26-33	.788	15	38	53	1.5	44-1	8	4	16	7	92	2.6
TOTA	ΔL	66-16	643/9.7	50-125	.400	16-71	.225	36-53	.679	34	76	110	1.7	111-5	12	16	41	16	152	2.3

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CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
Rebounds	15	vs George Mason 01/31/24
Assists	5	vs La Salle 01/15/24
Steals	3	at Massachusetts 01/23/24
Blocks	3	5 times
FG Made	7	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
FG Attempts	12	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
3FG Made	3	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
3FG Attempts	4	at Saint Louis 01/10/24, vs Duquesne 01/20/24
FT Made	6	at La Salle 02/03/24
FT Attempts	7	5 times

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring Double-figure rebounds Double-double 2+ blocks	- - -	6 4 1 9
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounds	-	-
Team high blocks	1	1*

includes led. or shared team high: * Carolina ONLY



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows	-	Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		10:38	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	2	0	0	3	3.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		01:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Radford	11/18/2025		09:33	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1.7
vs Butler	11/21/2025		09:52	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		02:02	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.4
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		05:39	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		09:59	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.1	1	0	1	0	0	8	2.1
Totals		0	49:24	6-15	.400	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.1	4	2	4	1	1	15	2.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
7	7.1	2.1	40.0	50.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

• Had his best game in Garnet & Black in ACC/SEC Challenge vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2); was 3-of-4 from the floor hitting a pair of 3s with 8 pts and 3 reb

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Played in 47 games with 22 starts in three collegiate seasons with stops at Saint Joseph's (2022-24) and Providence (2024-25)
- Career 50.2% shooter (107-of-213 FGs)
- At Providence in 2024-25, averaged 4.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game in 22 appearances (seven starts) for the
- Friars
 At Saint Joseph's in 2023-24, averaged 8.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.1 blocks per game in 25 appearances (15 starts)
- Shot 36.8% from 3 (14-of-38 3FGs) for the Hawks and scored in double-figures six times
- Scored a career-high 21 points with 12 rebounds in a 71-69 win vs. Duquesne (1/20/24)
- Pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds in a 75-73 win vs. George Mason (1/31/24)
- Had 14 points and eight boards in the NIT against Seton Hall (3/20/24)
- Redshirted his initial collegiate season at Saint Joseph's in 2022-23

PRE-COLLEGE

- Attended High school at Nanterre (France) his freshman and sophomore year before enrolling at Winston-Salem
- Christian Academy (N.C.)

 Won Freshman of the Year at Nanterre in 2018 : averaged 17.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore in 2019 and helped the team win the 2019 U18 French Nation-
- al Championship
 Named to the U18 EuroLeague Junior First Team in 2020
- As a senior at Winston-Salem CA, averaged 15.0 points,
- 11.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game
 Played for Team Curry on the Under Armour Association circuit

PERSONAL

- •Born on Feb. 2, 2003
- Son of Matilde and Wilson Essandoko ; has two sisters: Eunice and Matt
- Sociology majorFavorite food is pasta
- List Cristiano Ronaldo and Lebron James as his favorite athletes
- Is an avid fan of professional football club Paris Saint-Germain

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thre	ows		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
2023-24	SJU	25-15	524/21.0	71-142	.500	14-38	.368	48-74	.649	40	103	143	5.7	48-2	38	51	27	12	204	8.2
2024-25	PROV	22-7	328/14.9	36-71	.507	3-14	.214	19-36	.528	22	63	85	3.9	30-0	18	26	14	5	94	4.3
2025-26	SC	7-0	49/7.1	6-15	.400	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.1	4-0	2	4	1	1	15	2.1
TOTAL F	OR SC	7-0	49/7.1	6-15	.400	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.1	4-0	2	4	1	1	15	2.1
ТОТ	AL	54-22	902/16.7	113-228	.496	20-58	.345	67-110	.609	63	173	236	4.4	82-2	58	81	42	18	313	5.8

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CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Sam Houston 03/10/23
Rebounds	9	vs Maine 11/22/23, vs Wichita St. 03/13/25
Assists	7	vs Benedictine Mesa 11/26/22, vs Park (AZ) 02/21/23
Steals	4	vs Wichita St. 03/13/25
Blocks	5	vs UTRGV 02/15/23
FG Made	7	4 times
FG Attempts	14	vs Fla. Atlantic 03/02/25
3FG Made	6	vs Sam Houston 03/10/23
3FG Attempts	8	5 times
FT Made	7	vs Wichita St. 03/13/25, vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
FT Attempts	9	vs Wichita St. 03/13/25, vs Presbyterian 11/12/25

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	4	41
Double-double	-	-
5+ assists	2	6
3+ steals	-	6
2+ blocks	-	11
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounding	-	-
Team high assists	4	4*
Team high blocks	2	2*
Team high steals	-	-





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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

						Free ti	nrows	ı	Rebo	und	5									
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	26:28	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	2	1	0	0	12	12.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	21:01	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	3	5	1	0	1	2	7.0
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	23:18	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	1	0	1	2.7	1	2	1	0	0	7	7.0
Radford	11/18/2025	*	28:34	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	5	0	0	1	10	7.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	26:53	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	3.0	4	4	0	0	2	7	7.6
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	31:50	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	1	4	3	1	0	9	7.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	32:28	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	1	1	2.7	2	0	0	0	1	15	8.9
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	36:47	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0	2	2	2.6	4	4	1	1	0	11	9.1
Totals		8	227:19	23-50	.460	6-23	.261	21-25	.840	8	13	21	2.6	18	26	7	2	5	73	9.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	28.4	9.1	46.0	26.1	84.0	2.6	3 3	0.9	3.7	0.6	0.3

PLAYER BIO

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- In three collegiate seasons, played in 97 games (71 starts) and averaged 8.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game with stops at Grand Canyon (2021-23) and USF (2023-25)
- Career 45.2% (280-of-620 FGs) shooter with a 34.0% (110-
- of 324 3FGs) shooting clip from behind the arc Fresh off his best collegiate season, averaging 10.8 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals per game for USF in 2024-25
- 2024-25 Scored in double-figures 18 times in 30 appearances as a junior for the Bulls and the team was 12-6 in those games when he scored 10 or more points
- Played and started all 33 games his first season at USF in 2023-24, averaging 8.4 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game, scoring in double-figures 12 times (team 10-2 in the graphs)
- Helped lead the Bulls to a 25-8 record and 16-2 mark in league action his first season on campus, helping the team to its first American Athletic Conference Regular Season Title in program history
 • As a redshirt freshman at Grand Canyon in 2022-23, Knox
- As a redshirt freshman at Grand Canyon in 2022-25, knox played in 34 games (16 starts), for the Lopes shooting 50.4% (FGs) from the floor and 41.0% (3FGs) from behind the arc Averaged 5.3 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game helping GCU to the WAC Tournament Title and the program's second all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament
 Scored a career-high 21 points (6-for-6 3FGs) in a 78-75 win over Sam Houston State (3/10/23) in the semifinals of the WAC Tournament
- Redshirted initial collegiate season at GCU in 2021-22

PRE-COLLEGE

- Attended the Bosco Institute in Crown Point, Indiana to grow his game in his final prep season
- Led Tampa Catholic in scoring for three seasons and was a McDonald's All-American nominee
- Averaged 16.9 points per game as a senior in 2019-20 and 19.0 points per game as a junior in 2018-19 while shooting 52.0%
 Over the course of three varsity seasons, led Tampa Catholists a 76.10 record
- Grew from 5-9 to 6-4 by the time he completed high

- Son of Kevin and Michelle Knox; has an older brother, Kevin II (played at UK and in NBA), and a younger brother, Karter (plays at Arkansas); also has a younger sister, Ashley (four-star prospect at Tampa Cathloic)

 Named after Kobe Bryant

 Dad played football at Florida State (won National Title in
- 1993 & was drafted by Buffalo in 1994) & mom played vollevball for Seminoles

				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
2022-23	GCU	34-16	531/15.6	63-125	.504	25-61	.410	28-43	.651	21	36	57	1.7	59-1	40	27	24	17	179	5.3
2023-24	USF	33-33	865/26.2	98-238	.412	45-142	.317	36-63	.571	36	61	97	2.9	60-0	51	27	21	18	277	8.4
2024-25	USF	30-22	857/28.6	119-257	.463	40-121	.331	46-60	.767	35	57	92	3.1	53-0	48	21	12	34	324	10.8
2025-26	SC	8-8	227/28.4	23-50	.460	6-23	.261	21-25	.840	8	13	21	2.6	18-0	26	7	2	5	73	9.1
TOTAL F	OR SC	8-8	227/28.4	23-50	.460	6-23	.261	21-25	.840	8	13	21	2.6	18-0	26	7	2	5	73	9.1
TOT	AL	105-79	2481/23.6	303-670	.452	116-347	.334	131-191	.686	100	167	267	2.5	190-1	165	82	59	74	853	8.1



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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs	5	
Statistic	Value	
Points	33	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
Rebounds	8	vs George Washington 12/01/23
Assists	8	at Georgetown 12/03/22, vs Ole Miss 02/06/24
Steals	4	vs Bowling Green 11/15/21
Blocks	1	11 times
FG Made	10	vs Florida 03/02/24
FG Attempts	19	vs Tennessee 03/06/24, vs Butler 11/21/25, vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Made	7	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Attempts	14	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Made	9	vs Mississippi St. 01/06/24
FT Attempts	11	4 times

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring Double-double	5	53
5+ assists	2	19
3+ steals	-	3
Team high scoring	4	26*
Team high rebounding	1	9*
Team high assists	2	32*
Team high steals	3	27*

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	irows	- 1	Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	24:14	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0	5	5	5.0	3	4	1	0	2	14	14.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	32:55	9-19	.474	7-14	.500	8-11	.727	0	3	3	4.0	3	3	5	0	0	33	23.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	24:56	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	0	2	2	3.3	1	3	0	0	0	9	18.7
Radford	11/18/2025	*	25:51	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	3	5	4	0	2	2	14.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	31:19	8-19	.421	3-8	.375	5-8	.625	0	2	2	2.6	3	3	4	0	1	24	16.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	35:04	6-17	.353	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.7	3	5	0	0	2	15	16.2
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	29:22	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	3.0	2	1	2	0	0	4	14.4
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	36:27	7-12	.583	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0	6	6	3.4	1	2	1	0	1	18	14.9
Totals		8	240:08	39-97	.402	18-51	.353	23-36	.639	2	25	27	3.4	19	26	17	0	8	119	14.9

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	30.0	14 9	40.2	35.3	63.9	3.4	3 3	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.0

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS

- •Second Team All-SEC (2024)
- Lute Olson National Player of the Year Finalist (2023-24)
 Lute Olson National Player of the Week (3/4/24)
- SEC Player of the Week (1/8/24; 3/4/24)
- SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022-23; 2023-24)
- Big Ten Academic Honor Roll (2021-22; 2024-25)

2025-26

- Double-figures in 5x this season; 3+ assists 6x this season
 Led all scorers with 24 pts in team's opening game of the Greenbrier Tip-Off vs. Butler (Nov. 21); 16th career 20-pt game
- Scored career-high 33 pts in OT win vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9) ; hit career-high 7 3s and became ninth player in school history to make 7 or more 3s in a game ; scored 14 of the team's final 16 pts the last 3:39 of regulation to force OT

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in 116 career games (77 starts) in five seasons of college basketball at Ohio State and South Carolina
- 1,072 career points (9.2 per game)
- 183 career made 3s (1.6 per game)
 Has played in 63 career games for the Gamecocks averaging 13.4 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game
 Has 42 career games at SC in double-figures with 14
- 20-point performances
- Started all 33 games he played in for South Carolina in 2023-24, averaging 14.1 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 0.9 steals per game in helping the Gamecocks tie a program record with 26 wins and lead the team to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2017
- Scored in double-figures a team-leading 22 times and had a career-best 10 games with 20 or more points en route to earning All-SEC honors
- His 60 made 3s and 30 steals led the team; his 95 assists were second on the team
- Played in 30 games in first season at South Carolina in 2022-23, making 29 starts; was team's second leading scorer, averaging 12.7 points per game; led the Gamecocks averaging 3.6 assists per contest, which ranked eighth in the SEC

PERSONAL

- Son of Meechie Johnson Sr. and Mannuella Cooper
- Full name is Demterius Johnson but goes by Meechie
- Earliest basketball memory is his dad putting a ball in his crib

- Has a golden doodle named Nemo
 Favorite place to eat in Columbia is Hall's Chophouse
 Listens to Elevation Worship to help get locked in before a game • Enjoys spending time with family and attending church

				Field Go	als	3-Poi	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
2020-21	OSU	17-0	100/5.9	7-18	.389	6-12	.500	1-6	.167	1	6	7	0.4	6-0	3	5	1	3	21	1.2
2021-22	OSU	26-5	461/17.7	37-120	.308	27-84	.321	14-19	.737	8	32	40	1.5	40-0	31	35	3	17	115	4.4
2022-23	SC	30-29	999/33.3	126-349	.361	70-214	.327	58-76	.763	19	91	110	3.7	52-1	109	72	1	22	380	12.7
2023-24	SC	33-33	960/29.1	156-391	.399	60-187	.321	93-118	.788	22	114	136	4.1	71-2	95	52	4	30	465	14.1
2024-25	OSU	10-10	288/28.8	32-90	.356	20-56	.357	7-14	.500	0	25	25	2.5	16-0	27	23	2	11	91	9.1
2025-26	SC	8-8	240/30.0	39-97	.402	18-51	.353	23-36	.639	2	25	27	3.4	19-0	26	17	0	8	119	14.9
TOTAL F	OR SC	71-70	2200/31.0	321-837	.384	148-452	.327	174-230	.757	43	230	273	3.8	142-3	230	141	5	60	964	13.6
TOTA	٩L	124-85	3048/24.6	397-1065	.373	201-604	.333	196-269	.729	52	293	345	2.8	204-3	291	204	11	91	1191	9.6

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	22	at Texas A&M 01/28/23
Rebounds	11	vs Southern Miss. 11/11/22
Assists	3	6 times
Steals	4	vs Winthrop 11/20/21
Blocks	3	vs South Carolina St. 11/08/24
FG Made	7	5 times
FG Attempts	15	at Texas A&M 01/28/23
3FG Made	7	at Temple 11/15/22, at Texas A&M 01/28/23
3FG Attempts	14	at Texas A&M 01/28/23
FT Made	8	vs Arkansas 01/14/23
FT Attempts	8	vs Arkansas 01/14/23, vs VMI 11/13/23, vs South Carolina 01/08/22

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring Double-figure rebounding Double-double 5+ assists 3+ steals Team high scoring Team high rebounding Team high assists	1 - - - - -	46 1 1 - 2 2* 4* 1*
Team high steals Team high blocks	1 1	7* 3*



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	al	3-Pointers Free throws			Rebo	unds	5									
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	21:27	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	1	1	2	0	0	9	9.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	30:18	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	3	1	1	1	6	7.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	21:34	4-11	.364	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	4	5	4.0	2	3	2	0	1	11	8.7
Radford	11/18/2025	*	17:20	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4	2	1	0	1	9	8.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	25:11	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	7.0
Totals		5	115:50	12-36	.333	7-29	.241	4-6	.667	3	15	18	3.6	10	9	7	1	3	35	7.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game	
5	23.2	7.0	33.3	24.1	66.7	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.2	ı

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS

• SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022-23; 2024-25)

• Has missed last three games with concussion/broken nose • Surpassed the 1,000 career point mark with a 3-pointer to start the game vs. Radford (Nov. 18)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Graduated in the spring with a degree in retail management
 972 career points in five college seasons, all in the SEC
 236 career made 3s (1.8 per game)

 Missed all but one game in SEC play last season with left lower leg deep vein thrombosis (blood clot); was granted a modical bards his was granted a
- lower leg deep vein thrombosis (blo'od clot); was granted a medical hardship waiver from the NCAA in the spring

 Best game of 2024-25 came in a 91-88 OT win over #25 Clemson (12/17/24); hit five 3s and scored 19 points

 Saw action in 27 games, making 17 starts in first season in Garnet & Black in 23-24; helped the team tie a school record with 26 wins capped off by an appearance in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017

 Averaged 8.3 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game in 23-24 despite battling shoulder and knee injuries

 Had 13 double-figure games and team was 13-0 in those contests
- contests
- Led the Gamecocks with a 38.5% (45-of-117) clip from 3
- in 23-24
 Played in 91 games in three seasons at Vanderbilt (2020-23), making 59 starts; averaged 7.4 points and 3.7
- In 22-23, averaged 8.4 points and 4.6 rebounds in 34 games (26 starts); his 74 made 3s were T-6th most in the league with Kentucky's Antonio Reeves
- Was 78-of-183 from deep as a junior in 2021-22, leading the SEC in 3-point field goal percentage
 He averaged 8.3 points and 3.7 rebounds and tied the single-season school record for games played at 36; was one of just two players on the team to play in all 36 contests

- Son of Natalie and Will Stute; has an older brother, Kai, and two younger brothers: Malik and Malcom
 Mother was a bowler at Florida A&M and grandfather, Melvin Henderson, played football at Minnesota

- Min Henderson, played tootball at Minnesota
 Born in Minneapolis, Minn.
 Has close bond with former Gamecock point guard and fellow D.C. native, Tre' Kelley (2003-07)
 Go-to food spot is Chipotle and always orders a bowl
 Played bass cello growing up and first job was a custodian at the neighborhood barbershop when he was 11-years-old.

				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
2020-21	VU	21-3	315/15.0	22-76	.289	18-63	.286	19-25	.760	12	37	49	2.3	25-0	11	17	2	6	81	3.9
2021-22	VU	36-30	865/24.0	99-221	.448	79-183	.432	29-42	.690	27	105	132	3.7	85-1	13	25	10	24	306	8.5
2022-23	VU	34-26	874/25.7	93-268	.347	74-205	.361	24-36	.667	29	127	156	4.6	79-1	19	45	4	19	284	8.4
2023-24	SC	27-17	633/23.5	77-188	.410	45-117	.385	26-38	.684	28	60	88	3.3	49-0	27	33	5	17	225	8.3
2024-25	SC	14-14	347/24.8	25-75	.333	20-61	.328	6-8	.750	9	29	38	2.7	22-0	15	13	5	5	76	5.4
2025-26	SC	5-5	116/23.2	12-36	.333	7-29	.241	4-6	.667	3	15	18	3.6	10-0	9	7	1	3	35	7.0
TOTAL F	OR SC	46-36	1096/23.8	114-299	.381	72-207	.348	36-52	.692	40	104	144	3.1	81-0	51	53	11	25	336	7.3
TOT	AL	137-95	3151/23.0	328-864	.380	243-658	.369	108-155	.697	108	373	481	3.5	270-2	94	140	27	74	1007	7.4

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game High	s	
Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
Rebounds	4	vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Assists	2	vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25
Steals	1	vs Radford 11/18/25, vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25, vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Blocks	1	vs Radford 11/18/25
FG Made	4	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
FG Attempts	6	vs Radford 11/18/25, vs Northwestern 11/23/25
3FG Made	4	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
3FG Attempts	5	vs Radford 11/18/25, vs Northwestern 11/23/25
FT Made	1	vs Butler 11/21/25
FT Attempts	2	vs Butler 11/21/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring Double-figure rebounds Double-double 5+ assists 2+ steals Team high scoring	1 - - - -	
Team high rebounds Team high assists Team high steals	- - -	

includes led, or shared team high

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows	ı	Rebo	unds								
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT #	٩VG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		12:21	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	2	1	0	1	3	3.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		04:20	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		19:34	4-4	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	12	5.0
Radford	11/18/2025		17:31	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	1	1	8	5.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025		06:59	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	4	5.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		12:14	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	8	5.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		22:14	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	2	5.3
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		11:54	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	3	5.0
Totals		0	107:07	14-29	.483	11-24	.458	1-2	.500	5	7	12	1.5	6	2	2	1	3	40	5.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	13.4	5.0	48.3	45.8	50.0	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- 8 pts and hit a pair of 3s in 12 min off the bench vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at Greenbrier Tip-Off
- Had 12 pts off bench in win over PC (Nov. 12); first game in double-figures; went 4-for-4 from 3 and became just the third SEC freshman the last five seasons to make four or more 3s in a game w/o a miss
- Hit a 3 in the season-opener against NC A&T (Nov. 4), his first points as a Gamecock

PRE-COLLEGE

- A three-star prospect via 247Sports and the No. 5 ranked player in the DC metro area
- As a senior at St. Albans, averaged 22.8 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game
- Shot 45.0% percent from behind the arc (109-of-242 3FGs); had 18 games with four or more made 3s; hit a season-best eight 3s in a 77-62 win vs. Landon (Jan. 21, 2024)
- Earned a spot on the All-Interstate Athletic Conference (IAC) squad for the second consecutive year
- As a junior in 2023-24, averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.3 steals per game
- Was an All-IAC pick and first team all-state selection for the Bulldogs after setting then school records with 95 3s made and 527 points scored

PERSONAL

- Born on Nov. 10, 2005
- Son of Shane and Colette Polk
- Chose South Carolina because of the family atmosphere and coach Paris' ability to allow players to play to their strengths
- List Coach Carter as favorite movie and Outer Banks as favorite TV show
- Favorite pro players to watch and learn from are Luka Dončić, Duncan Robinson and Larry Bird
- Advice to young people is to keep going and never quit; stay patient and know your time is coming if you keep working hard every single day

				Field G	ioals	3-Poii	nt	F-Thr	ows	Re	boun	ds					Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF D	EF TO	T AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO BL	K STI	PTS	AVG
2025-26	SC	8-0	107/13.4	14-29	.483	11-24	.458	1-2	.500	5	7 1	2 1.5	6-0	2	2	1 3	40	5.0
TOT	AL	8-0	107/13.4	14-29	.483	11-24	.458	1-2	.500	5	7 1	2 1.5	6-0	2	2	1 3	40	5.0

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
Rebounds	9	vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Assists	5	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25
Steals	3	vs Butler 11/21/25
FG Made	5	vs Radford 11/18/25, vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FG Attempts	11	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Made	7	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Attempts	8	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25

SUPERLATIVES

Double-figure scoring Double-double 5+ assists 3+ steals Team high scoring Team high rebounding Team high assists	'25-26 4 - 2 1 - 2 2
Team high assists	2
Team high steals	2

includes led, or shared team high

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free ti	hrows	F	Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		26:59	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	5	2	0	1	11	11.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		35:25	5-11	.455	3-6	.500	7-8	.875	1	6	7	4.5	2	2	1	0	1	20	15.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		23:09	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	3.7	0	5	0	0	0	9	13.3
Radford	11/18/2025		26:52	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.5	0	4	1	0	0	14	13.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025		30:02	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	0	0	0	2.8	3	2	2	0	3	13	13.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		22:25	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	1	1	2	0	1	4	11.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		31:20	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2	7	9	3.3	3	1	1	0	1	9	11.4
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		32:02	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	3.3	1	3	0	0	1	5	10.6
Totals		0	228:14	26-61	.426	6-22	.273	27-32	.844	5	21	26	3.3	11	23	9	0	8	85	10.6

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	28.5	10.6	42.6	27.3	84.4	3.3	2.9	1.1	2.6	1.0	0.0

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures 3x this season
- Career-high 9 reb in win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28)
- Led team with 5 assists (no TOs) in win vs. PC (Nov. 12)
- Had first 20-pt game scoring all 20 bench pts for SC in OT win vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9)
- \bullet Had 11 pts and team-high five assists in his college debut against NC A&T (Nov. 4)

PRE-COLLEGE

- A consensus four-star prospect ranked No. 69 nationally via 247Sports; No. 9 point guard for the class; No. 3 ranked player in the state of North Carolina
- Joins Gregory "GG" Jackson II (2022), Collin-Murray Boyles (2023) and Cam Scott (2024) as four-star or better signees under head coach Lamont Paris at South Carolina
- Played for his dad at Moravian Prep and the YNG Dreamerz in Overtime Elite; teammates with fellow Gamecocks Hayden Assemian and Abu Yarmah
- Selected to play in the 2025 Iverson Classic All-American Game as one of the top-26 high school players in the country
- OTE all-time leading scorer with multiple 50-point games on his resume
- Won his second consecutive OTE MVP in 2024-25 after averaging 32.1 points, 6.7 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game; led the YNG Dreamerz to the OTE Championship
- He became the second player in OTE history to win multiple MVP awards; Ausar Thompson, the fifth overall pick in the 2023 NBA Draft by the Houston Rockets, is the other OTE player to win multiple MVPs
- Won 2023-24 OTE MVP after averaging 33.4 points, 6.1 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 1.8 steals per game; logged five games with 40 or more points during the regular season

PERSONAL

- Son of Jeremy and Jenny Ellis has three younger brothers: Isaac, Abraham and Ari
- Chose South Carolina because of his relationship with the coaching staff, the style of play and it felt like home away from home
- List Power and Outer Banks as his favorite TV shows; chicken alfredo is favorite food
- Favorite pro players to watch and learn from are Luka Dončić and Payton Pritchard
- Advice to young people is to trust the process; put your head down and work, so when you're older you can live the life you want

					Field G	ioals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ows	Re	bound	s						Sco	oring
S	EASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF D	EF TO	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK :	STL	PTS	AVG
2	025-26	SC	8-0	228/28.5	26-61	.426	6-22	.273	27-32	.844	5 2	21 26	3.3	11-0	23	9	0	8	85	10.6
	TOTA	\L	8-0	228/28.5	26-61	.426	6-22	.273	27-32	.844	5 2	21 26	3.3	11-0	23	9	0	8	85	10.6

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	6	vs Northwestern 11/23/25
Rebounds	8	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
Assists	2	vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25
Blocks	2	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
FG Made	3	vs Northwestern 11/23/25
FG Attempts	4	vs Northwestern 11/23/25
FT Made	1	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
FT Attempts	3	vs Radford 11/18/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26
Double-figure scoring Double-double 5+ assists 3+ steals 2+ blocks Team high scoring Team high rebounding Team high steals Team high blocks	25-20 - - - 1 - 1
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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

-				Tot	al	3-Pointers		Free throws					5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		09:12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		21:28	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	14:29	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6	2	8	6.0	3	0	0	2	0	5	2.3
Radford	11/18/2025	*	11:05	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	4	4	5.5	2	1	1	1	0	4	2.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	10:39	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.6
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	18:23	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.2	3	0	1	0	0	6	3.2
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		14:02	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.7	3	1	0	1	0	2	3.0
Totals		4	99:18	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	9	17	26	3.7	18	4	4	4	0	21	3.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
7	14.2	3.0	76.9	0.0	20.0	3.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.6

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- \bullet Missed Charleston Southern game (Nov. 28) w/ concussion
- Career-high 6 pts vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23)
- Made first career start in win vs. PC (Nov. 12); had 5 pts & led the team with 8 reb & 2 blks in just 15 minutes due to foul trouble; had 6 offensive-reb and joined Collin Murray-Boyles as the only SC freshman to have 6 or more O-reb in a game the last 7 seasons
- Scored his first college points in openr vs. NC A&T (Nov. 4)

PRE-COLLEGE

- Three-star prospect that was the first player committed in the 2025 class
- Played his final prep season at Moravian Prep and with the YNG Dreamerz in Overtime Elite; was teammates with fellow Gamecocks Eli Ellis and Abu Yarmah
- In 2024-25, averaged 5.3 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.1 assists per game helping YNG Dreamerz win the OTE Championship
- As a junior at Powdersville High School (Greenville, S.C.), averaged 15.2 points, 8.6 rebounds, 2.6 blocks and 1.7 assists per game
- Helped lead Powdersville to the 2024 3A State Championship.
- İn 2022-23, played his sophomore season at Legacy Early College (Greenville, S.C.), the same high school as former Gamecock Jacobi Wright
- When he committed in 2023, was ranked the No. 2 player in the state of South Carolina via On3
- Played for Team Thad on the EYBL circuit

PERSONAL

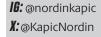
- Born on Feb. 1, 2006
- Son of Elvis and Abby has a younger sister, Makayla
- Chose South Carolina because of the family-oriented program culture
- List Avengers Infinity War as favorite movie and Punisher as favorite TV show
- Dream car is a Ram 1500 TRX
- Favorite players to watch/learn from are Kawhi Leonard and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

				Field G	oals	3-Point F-Throws Rebounds								Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT A	٩VG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	SC	7-4	99/14.2	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	9	17	26	3.7	18-0	4	4	4	0	21	3.0
ТОТ	AL	7-4	99/14.2	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	9	17	26	3.7	18-0	4	4	4	0	21	3.0

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CAREER HIGHS									
Single Game Hig	jhs								
Statistic	Value								
Points	42	vs Tampa 12/30/23							
Rebounds	18	at Tampa 02/14/24, at Florida Tech 02/10/24							
Assists	6	at Tampa 02/14/24							
Steals	5	at San Diego 12/21/24, at Florida Tech 02/22/23							
Blocks	3	vs Nova Southeastern 11/30/22, vs Lake Erie 12/14/23, vs Saint Leo 01/24/24							
FG Made	15	vs Tampa 12/30/23							
FG Attempts	22	vs Clayton St. 12/18/22							
3FG Made	7	vs CSU Bakersfield 12/07/24							
3FG Attempts	11	vs Pepperdine 11/09/24							
FT Made	10	at Palm Beach Atl. 02/15/23, at Florida Tech 02/10/24							
FT Attempts	13	at Palm Beach Atl. 02/15/23							

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	2	21
Double-figure rebounding	-	2
Double-double	-	1
5+ assists	-	-
2+ blocks	-	5
3+ steals	-	3
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounding	1	1*
Team high assists	-	-
Team high blocks	-	-
Team high steals	-	-
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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws			Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	17:49	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	1	0	0	1	13	13.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	17:21	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.0	1	1	1	0	0	5	9.0
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		03:29	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	6.0
Radford	11/18/2025		09:30	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.3	2	1	2	0	0	2	5.0
vs Butler	11/21/2025		02:32	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		03:19	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.5
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	14:26	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1	4	5	2.6	0	1	0	0	0	11	4.6
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	08:45	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Totals		4	77:11	12-29	.414	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	6	12	18	2.3	6	4	4	0	1	32	4.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	9.6	4.0	41.4	40.0	40.0	2.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.0

PLAYER BIO

- PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA
 In 2024-25, played at UC San Diego where he saw action in 34 games (33 starts) and averaged 10.7 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game
 Helped lead the Tritons to a 30-5 record and the Big West Regular Season Championship as well as the Big West Conference Tournament Titlo
- West Regular Season Championish as well as the big West Conference Tournament Title

 Had 15 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a tight 68-65 loss to fifth-seeded Michigan in the opening round of the 2025 NCAA Tournament

 Scored in double-figures 18 times (team 16-2 when he
- scored 10 or more points) with a career-high 25 points in an 81-60 win over Cal State Bakersfield on Dec. 7
 Had a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds in a 72-67 win over LaSalle on Nov. 21 in the Boardwalk
- Prior to his lone season with the Tritons, played two seasons (2022-24) at NCAA Division II Lynn in Boca Raton Fla
- Was a First Team All-Sunshine State selection in 2023-24 after averaging 19.3 points and 9.2 rebounds per
- game Shot it at a 50.1% clip and finished the season with 14,
- Shot it at a 50.1% clip and finished the season with 14, 20-point games
 Had 42 points against Tampa (12/30/23), the second-most single-game points in program history
 As a freshman in 2022-23, was tabbed Sunshine State Freshman of the Year after averaging a double-double with 19.3 points and 10.4 rebounds per game
 Finished his first collegiate season with 13 double-doubles, including six-straight to close the year Had a season-high 31 points with 11 rebounds in an 87-85 win over Barry (1/14/23)

PRE-COLLEGE

- Played for the U20 Austrian National Team
- Helped his team win the Austrian Championship twice
- Five-time Regional and six-time Vienniesse Championship winner
- Earned league MVP honors three times

PERSONAL

- Born on Sept. 30

- Has a younger brother, Armin
 List ćevapčići as his favorite food
 Favorite movie is Hustle and favorite artists are Dino Merlin, Raf Camora and Drake
 • Skiing is his favorite sport behind basketball
 • Luka Dončić is favorite player to watch/learn from

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	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
2022-23	Lynn	25-25	768/30.7	167-313	.534	23-62	.371	126-168	.750	80	179	259	10.4	75-3	48	70	10	27	483	19.3
2023-24	Lynn	27-27	845/31.3	172-343	.501	38-92	.413	138-182	.758	85	163	248	9.2	71-0	57	62	26	29	520	19.3
2024-25	UCSD	34-33	851/25.0	115-295	.390	54-176	.307	80-107	.748	51	127	178	5.2	87-1	42	45	14	27	364	10.7
2025-26	SC	8-4	77/9.6	12-29	.414	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	6	12	18	2.3	6-0	4	4	0	1	32	4.0
TOTAL F	OR SC	8-4	77/9.6	12-29	.414	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	6	12	18	2.3	6-0	4	4	0	1	32	4.0
TOT	AL	94-89	2541/27.0	466-980	.476	121-345	.351	346-462	.749	222	481	703	7.5	239-4	151	181	50	84	1399	14.9

ELIJAH STRONG

Jr. • Forward • 6-8 • 250 • Charlotte, N.C.// Boston College

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	25	vs Temple 11/15/24
Rebounds	13	vs Temple 11/15/24
Assists	4	vs Northwestern 11/23/25
Steals	2	vs Northwestern 11/23/25
Blocks	2	vs Dartmouth 11/29/24, vs Missouri St. 11/25/24
FG Made	11	vs Temple 11/15/24
FG Attempts	19	vs Temple 11/15/24
3FG Made	4	at Wake Forest 12/07/24
3FG Attempts	9	at Wake Forest 12/07/24, vs Virginia Tech 12/02/25
FT Made	6	vs Dartmouth 11/29/24
FT Attempts	9	vs Dartmouth 11/29/24

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring Double-figure rebounding Double-double 3+ steals 2+ blocks Team high scoring Team high rebounding Team high assists Team high blocks Team high steals	5 4 1 2	18 2 2 - 2 4* - 1* 2*



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

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Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		13:14	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	11	11.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		12:44	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	1	1	3	0	0	0	5.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		20:32	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.3	2	1	1	0	0	4	5.0
Radford	11/18/2025		18:12	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	2	1	1	0	15	7.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025		15:03	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	6.6
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		19:52	5-8	.625	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0	5	5	2.8	1	4	2	0	2	16	8.2
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		16:21	9-16	.563	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.6	4	0	0	1	0	22	10.1
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		24:59	6-16	.375	1-9	.111	5-6	.833	1	2	3	2.6	1	0	0	0	1	18	11.1
Totals		0	140:57	33-72	.458	7-31	.226	16-21	.762	3	18	21	2.6	16	9	8	2	3	89	11.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	17.6	11.1	45.8	22.6	76.2	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.3

PLAYER BIO

- 2025-26
- Has led the bench in scoring 5x this season
 18 pts off bench in ACC/SEC Challenge vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2)
 22 pts in just 16 minutes off the bench in win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28); was 9-of-16 (56.3%) from the floor and scored 20 pts in the 2nd half
- 16 pts, 5 reb, 4 ast (career-high) & 2 stls vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at the Greenbrier Tip-Off
- 15 t5, 3 reb, 2 ast and 1 blk in blowout victory over Rad-ford in 18 minutes off the bench; was an efficient 7-of-10 (70%) from the floor
- Scored 11 pts in 13 min off the bench in season opener vs. NC A&T (Nov. 4); marked first career game in double figures at South Carolina

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Spent two seasons at Boston College (2023-25), appearing in 46 games with 20 starts
- Had his best season in college in 2024-25, averaging 9.6 points and 4.1 rebounds per game while shooting 45.2% (95-of-210 FGs) from the floor and 36.2% (25-of-69 3FGs) from behind the arc
- Scored in double figures 11 times for the Eagles as a sophomore
- Had a career-high 25 points in a 72-69 win over Temple (11/15/24); also pulled down 13 rebounds and went 11-of-19 (57.9%) from the floor in the victory
- Played in 19 games with one start in limited minutes at BC as a true freshman in 2023-24; shot 52.5% (21-of-40 FGs) from the floor
- Had his best game of the season at Clemson (1/13/24) with a season-high 14 points and four rebounds; went 6-of-9 from the floor and 2-of-3 from behind the arc

PRE-COLLEGE

- Prepped at Myers Park where he led the Mustangs to the 2023 4A State Championship ; was named Most Outstanding Player after scoring 22 points with seven rebounds in a 74-60 win over Richmond in the title game
- Myers Park finished No. 21 in the final MaxPreps National Top-25 Poll
- Averaged 15.4 points and 5.4 rebounds per game while shooting nearly 64% from the floor as a senior
- Tabbed SoMeck Player of the Year as a junior after averaging 17.0 points, 9.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thre	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
2023-24	ВС	19-1	129/6.8	21-40	.525	3-10	.300	7-14	.500	6	7	13	0.7	13-0	3	4	0	1	52	2.7
2024-25	ВС	27-19	636/23.6	95-210	.452	25-69	.362	44-70	.629	40	71	111	4.1	66-1	25	47	7	6	259	9.6
2025-26	SC	8-0	141/17.6	33-72	.458	7-31	.226	16-21	.762	3	18	21	2.6	16-0	9	8	2	3	89	11.1
TOTAL F	OR SC	8-0	141/17.6	33-72	.458	7-31	.226	16-21	.762	3	18	21	2.6	16-0	9	8	2	3	89	11.1
ТОТ	AL	54-20	906/16.8	149-322	.463	35-110	.318	67-105	.638	49	96	145	2.7	95-1	37	59	9	10	400	7.4



FT Attempts

MIKE SHARAVJAMTS Shar-uv-JAHMTS

Sr. • Guard • 6-9 • 195 • Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia // Utah

CAREER HIGHS	3	
Single Game Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Queens (NC) 11/12/24
Rebounds	10	vs Radford 11/18/25
Assists	8	4 times
Steals	4	vs Mississippi Val. 11/26/24
Blocks	3	vs Arizona St. 03/01/25
FG Made	8	vs Queens (NC) 11/12/24
FG Attempts	12	9 times
3FG Made	4	at UNLV 11/15/22
3FG Attempts	10	vs Central Ark. 11/07/24, vs Kansas 02/15/25
FT Made	8	at Oklahoma St. 02/01/25

8 at Oklahoma St. 02/01/25, vs Northwestern 11/23/25

SUPERLATIVES		
	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	6	33
Double-figure rebounding	1	1
Double-double	1	1
5+ assists	1	22
3+ steals	-	6
2+ blocks	1	8
Team high scoring	1	1*
Team high rebounding	5	5*
Team high assists	1	1*
Team high blocks	4	4*
Team high steals	4	4*



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includes led, or shared team high; * Carolina ONLY

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free ti	hrows	F	Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	20:59	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	2	3	2	1	0	4	4.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	36:30	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	4	3	1	0	2	17	10.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	24:10	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	0	0	1	13	11.3
Radford	11/18/2025	*	21:48	4-5	.800	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	9	10	6.0	2	2	0	0	0	12	11.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	26:57	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1	5	6	6.0	4	1	0	1	1	13	11.8
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	31:38	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	7-8	.875	3	5	8	6.3	3	3	0	0	0	12	11.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	34:06	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	7	8	6.6	0	7	0	2	2	8	11.3
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	36:20	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	2	4	6	6.5	4	1	4	1	1	14	11.6
Totals		8	232:28	30-56	.536	9-25	.360	24-28	.857	13	39	52	6.5	20	20	7	5	7	93	11.6

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	29.1	11.6	53.6	36.0	85.7	6.5	2.5	0.9	2.9	0.9	0.6

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS
• A-10 All-Rookie Team (2022-23)

- Double-figures in 6-straight games; has led the team
- in rebounding 5x thru 8 games First career double-double vs. Radford (Nov. 18) w/ 12 pts & career-high 10 reb

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Made stops at three different schools in his collegiate

- Made stops at three different schools in his collegiate journey playing at Dayton (2022-23), San Francisco (2023-24) and Utah (2024-25)
 Has played in 99 career games with 83 starts while averaging 6.9 pts, 2.8 reb & 2.7 ast per game
 7.2 pts, 3.4 reb & 2.8 ast in 2024-25 for the Utes
 Scored in double-figures 10 times with a career-high 19 points in a 96-65 win over Queens (11/12/24); added seven rebounds and five assists in the game
 Logged nine games with five or more assists at Utah
 In 2023-24, averaged 7.7 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game at San Francisco helping the Dons to 23 wins and a berth in the NIT
 Recorded career-best shooting splits of 42.4% (97-
- Recorded career-best shooting splits of 42.4% (97-of-229 FGs) from the floor and 36.0% (41-of-114 3FGs)
- on-229 FGS) from the finor and 36.0% (41-01-114-01-127-05) from behind the arc in his lone season at San Francisco
 As a true freshman at Dayton in 2022-23, played in 32 games with 20 starts for the Flyers earning Atlantic 10
 All-Rookie Team honors after averaging 5.6 points, 2.6
- All-Nookle Learn Horizante a weeling 3.0 points, 2.0 assists and 1.9 rebounds per game
 Had a career-high eight assists on three occasions and helped the team to 22 wins with an appearance in the Atlantic 10 Championship game against VCU

PRE-COLLEGE

- Was a consensus four-star recruit
- Represented Mongolia on the World Team at the 2022
- Represented Wongolia on the World Team at the 2022 Nike Hoop Summit
 Averaged 10.2 points, 4.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game while shooting 51.2% from 3-point range his senior year of HS in Willoughby, Ohio
 Captained the Mongolian U18 team that finished sixth in the 2019 World 3×3 Championships

PERSONAL

- Son of Sharavjamts Tserenjankhar and Erdenebulgan Purevsuren ; Has a younger brother, Munkhiin-Od Sharaviamts
- Given name is Enkhiin-Od Michael Sharavjamts
- Was born in Phoenix, Ariz.
 First Mongolian citizen to earn a Division I scholarship
- His father Sharavjamts Tserenjankhar, aka The Mongolian Shark, was the first Asian Harlem Globetrotter

				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
2022-23	UD	32-20	740/23.1	64-165	.388	29-92	.315	21-31	.677	6	56	62	1.9	66-2	83	48	11	14	178	5.6
2023-24	USF	34-34	850/25.0	97-229	.424	41-114	.360	28-34	.824	15	87	102	3.0	67-2	91	49	15	32	263	7.7
2024-25	Utah	33-29	738/22.4	88-217	.406	36-117	.308	27-44	.614	25	86	111	3.4	66-1	91	43	22	22	239	7.2
2025-26	SC	8-8	232/29.1	30-56	.536	9-25	.360	24-28	.857	13	39	52	6.5	20-0	20	7	5	7	93	11.6
TOTAL F	OR SC	8-8	232/29.1	30-56	.536	9-25	.360	24-28	.857	13	39	52	6.5	20-0	20	7	5	7	93	11.6
ТОТ	AL	107-91	2559/23.9	279-667	.418	115-348	.330	100-137	.730	59	268	327	3.1	219-5	285	147	53	75	773	7.2



2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL STATS



2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-3	5-1	0-0	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	5-1	0-0	0-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	ТОТ
South Carolina	294	328	26	648
Opponents	248	303	25	576

Team Box Score

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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
5	JOHNSON, Meechie	8-8	240:08	30.0	39-97	.402	18-51	.353	23-36	.639	2	25	27	3.4	19	0	26	17	0	8	119	14.9
55	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	8-8	232:28	29.1	30-56	.536	9-25	.360	24-28	.857	13	39	52	6.5	20	0	20	7	5	7	93	11.6
31	STRONG, Elijah	8-0	140:57	17.6	33-72	.458	7-31	.226	16-21	.762	3	18	21	2.6	16	0	9	8	2	3	89	11.1
15	ELLIS, Eli	8-0	228:14	28.5	26-61	.426	6-22	.273	27-32	.844	5	21	26	3.3	11	0	23	9	0	8	85	10.6
4	KNOX, Kobe	8-8	227:19	28.4	23-50	.460	6-23	.261	21-25	.840	8	13	21	2.6	18	0	26	7	2	5	73	9.1
10	STUTE, Myles	5-5	115:50	23.2	12-36	.333	7-29	.241	4-6	.667	3	15	18	3.6	10	0	9	7	1	3	35	7.0
0	BUTLER, Jordan	8-3	113:56	14.2	13-26	.500	1-10	.100	16-19	.842	10	17	27	3.4	15	1	2	0	3	3	43	5.4
13	POLK, Grant	8-0	107:07	13.4	14-29	.483	11-24	.458	1-2	.500	5	7	12	1.5	6	0	2	2	1	3	40	5.0
24	KAPIC, Nordin	8-4	77:11	9.6	12-29	.414	6-15	.400	2-5	.400	6	12	18	2.3	6	0	4	4	0	1	32	4.0
20	ASSEMIAN, Hayden	7-4	99:18	14.2	10-13	.769	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	9	17	26	3.7	18	0	4	4	4	0	21	3.0
2	ESSANDOKO, Christ	7-0	49:24	7.1	6-15	.400	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	7	8	1.1	4	0	2	4	1	1	15	2.1
14	SPARKMAN, Eli	4-0	18:08	4.5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.8
Tea	m										11	12	23					5				
Tot	al	8	1650		219-486	.451	75-238	.315	135-179	.754	76	205	281	35.1	144	1	128	74	19	43	648	81.0
Ор	ponents	8	1650		212-486	.436	41-142	.289	111-165	.673	83	208	291	36.4	154	3	104	84	19	41	576	72.0

Team Statistics

	SC	OP
Scoring	648	576
Points per game	81.0	72.0
Scoring margin	+9.0	
Field goals-att	219-486	212-486
Field goal pct	.451	.436
3 point fg-att	75-238	41-142
3-point FG pct	.315	.289
3-pt FG made per game	9.4	5.1
Free throws-att	135-179	111-165
Free throw pct	.754	.673
F-Throws made per game	16.9	13.9
Rebounds	281	291
Rebounds per game	35.1	36.4
Rebounding margin	-1.3	
Assists	128	104
Assists per game	16.0	13.0
Turnovers	74	84
Turnovers per game	9.3	10.5
Turnover margin	+1.3	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.7	1.7
Steals	43	41
Steals per game	5.4	5.3
Blocks	19	19
Blocks per game	2.4	2.4
Winning streak	0	
Home win streak	0	
Attendance	68470	(
Home games-Avg/Game	6-11412	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-996

Team Results

- Cum results						
Date	Opponent		Score	Att.		
11/04/2025	N.C. A&T	W	91-72	12344		
11/09/2025	Southern Miss.	Wot	83-79	11420		
11/12/2025	Presbyterian	W	81-61	11874		
11/18/2025	Radford	W	87-58	11623		
11/21/2025	vs Butler	L	72-79	1209		
11/23/2025	vs Northwestern	L	77-79	782		
11/28/2025	Charleston So.	w	74-62	9789		
12/02/2025	Virginia Tech	Lot	83-86	11420		









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Team Statistics

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2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball Category Leaders All games



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Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	119	14.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	93	11.6
31	Strong, Elijah	8	89	11.1
15	Ellis, Eli	8	85	10.6
4	Knox, Kobe	8	73	9.1
0	Butler, Jordan	8	43	5.4
13	Polk, Grant	8	40	5.0
10	Stute, Myles	5	35	7.0
24	Kapic, Nordin	8	32	4.0
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	21	3.0
2	Essandoko, Christ	7	15	2.1
14	Sparkman, Eli	4	3	0.8

Field Goal Percentage

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##	Player	FG	Att	Pct					
20	Assemian, Hayden	10	13	.769					
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	30	56	.536					
0	Butler, Jordan	13	26	.500					
14	Sparkman, Eli	1	2	.500					
13	Polk, Grant	14	29	.483					
4	Knox, Kobe	23	50	.460					
31	Strong, Elijah	33	72	.458					
15	Ellis, Eli	26	61	.426					
24	Kapic, Nordin	12	29	.414					
5	Johnson, Meechie	39	97	.402					
2	Essandoko, Christ	6	15	.400					
10	Stute, Myles	12	36	.333					

3-Point FG Percentage

3-r C	5-Point FG Percentage							
##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct				
2	Essandoko, Christ	3	6	.500				
14	Sparkman, Eli	1	2	.500				
13	Polk, Grant	11	24	.458				
24	Kapic, Nordin	6	15	.400				
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	9	25	.360				
5	Johnson, Meechie	18	51	.353				
15	Ellis, Eli	6	22	.273				
4	Knox, Kobe	6	23	.261				
10	Stute, Myles	7	29	.241				
31	Strong, Elijah	7	31	.226				
0	Butler, Jordan	1	10	.100				

Scoring Average

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Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	97	12.1
31	Strong, Elijah	8	72	9.0
15	Ellis, Eli	8	61	7.6
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	56	7.0
4	Knox, Kobe	8	50	6.3

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	39	4.9
31	Strong, Elijah	8	33	4.1
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	30	3.8
15	Ellis, Eli	8	26	3.3
4	Knox, Kobe	8	23	2.9

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	51	6.4
31	Strong, Elijah	8	31	3.9
10	Stute, Myles	5	29	5.8
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	25	3.1
13	Polk, Grant	8	24	3.0

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	18	2.3
13	Polk, Grant	8	11	1.4
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	9	1.1
31	Strong, Elijah	8	7	0.9
10	Stute, Myles	5	7	1.4





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Free Throw Percentage

##	Player	Made	Att	Pct
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	24	28	.857
15	Ellis, Eli	27	32	.844
0	Butler, Jordan	16	19	.842
4	Knox, Kobe	21	25	.840
31	Strong, Elijah	16	21	.762
10	Stute, Myles	4	6	.667
5	Johnson, Meechie	23	36	.639
13	Polk, Grant	1	2	.500
24	Kapic, Nordin	2	5	.400
20	Assemian, Hayden	1	5	.200

Free Throw Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	36	4.5
15	Ellis, Eli	8	32	4.0
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	28	3.5
4	Knox, Kobe	8	25	3.1
31	Strong, Elijah	8	21	2.6

Free Throws Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
15	Ellis, Eli	8	27	3.4
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	24	3.0
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	23	2.9
4	Knox, Kobe	8	21	2.6
31	Strong, Elijah	8	16	2.0

Rebounds

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	52	6.5
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	27	3.4
0	Butler, Jordan	8	27	3.4
15	Ellis, Eli	8	26	3.3
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	26	3.7

Assists

##	Player	G	Ast	Ast/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	26	3.3
4	Knox, Kobe	8	26	3.3
15	Ellis, Eli	8	23	2.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	20	2.5
31	Strong, Elijah	8	9	1.1

Rebounds Average

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	52	6.5
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	26	3.7
10	Stute, Myles	5	18	3.6
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	27	3.4
0	Butler, Jordan	8	27	3.4

Steals

##	Player	G	Stl	StI/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	8	1.0
15	Ellis, Eli	8	8	1.0
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	7	0.9
4	Knox, Kobe	8	5	0.6
31	Strong, Elijah	8	3	0.4

Offensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	OReb	OReb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	13	1.6
0	Butler, Jordan	8	10	1.3
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	9	1.3
4	Knox, Kobe	8	8	1.0
24	Kapic, Nordin	8	6	0.8

Blocked Shots

##	Player	G	Blk	Blk/G	
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	5	0.6	
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	4	0.6	
0	Butler, Jordan	8	3	0.4	
31	Strong, Elijah	8	2	0.3	
4	Knox, Kobe	8	2	0.3	

Defensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	DReb	DReb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	39	4.9
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	25	3.1
15	Ellis, Eli	8	21	2.6
31	Strong, Elijah	8	18	2.3
0	Butler, Jordan	8	17	2.1

Minutes

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##	Player	G	Min	Min/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	240	30:01
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	232	29:03
15	Ellis, Eli	8	228	28:32
4	Knox, Kobe	8	227	28:25
31	Strong, Elijah	8	141	17:37





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Fouls

##	Player	G	PF	PF/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	20	2.5
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	19	2.4
4	Knox, Kobe	8	18	2.3
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	18	2.6
31	Strong, Elijah	8	16	2.0

Turnovers

##	Player	G	TO	TO/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	8	17	2.1
15	Ellis, Eli	8	9	1.1
31	Strong, Elijah	8	8	1.0
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	8	7	0.9
4	Knox, Kobe	8	7	0.9

Foul Outs

##	Player	G	FO
0	Butler, Jordan	8	1









South Carolina - Individual Game Highs			
POINTS	33		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	24		Meechie Johnson vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	22		Elijah Strong vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	20		Eli Ellis vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	18		Meechie Johnson vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	18		Elijah Strong vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	9		Elijah Strong vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	9		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	19		Meechie Johnson vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	19		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	.750	(6-8)	Kobe Knox vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
TILLD GOAL TERCERTAGE (IIIII 5 IIIdde)	.714	(5-7)	Nordin Kapic vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	7	(3-7)	Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
3 FT FG MADE			:
2 PT FC ATTEMPTS	4		Grant Polk vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	11	(4.4)	Meechie Johnson vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Grant Polk vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Christ Essandoko vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	8		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	7		Mike Sharavjamts vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	7		Kobe Knox vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	7		Eli Ellis vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	9		Kobe Knox vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Kobe Knox vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jordan Butler vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jordan Butler vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Eli Ellis vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
REBOUNDS	10		Mike Sharavjamts vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	9		Eli Ellis vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
ASSISTS	7		Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	5		Meechie Johnson vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	5		Meechie Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	5		Kobe Knox vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	5		Eli Ellis vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	5		Kobe Knox vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	5		Eli Ellis vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
STEALS	3		Eli Ellis vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	2		Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	2		Meechie Johnson vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	2		Jordan Butler vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	2		Elijah Strong vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	2		Kobe Knox vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	2		Meechie Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	2		Mike Sharavjamts vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	2		Meechie Johnson vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2		Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	2		Hayden Assemian vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
TURNOVERS	5		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
I OTHER TENS	4		Mike Sharavjamts vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	4		Meechie Johnson vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	4		Meechie Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
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Opponent - Individual Game Highs

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POINTS	25		Nick Martinelli vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	25		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	23		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	22		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	22		Lureon Walker vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	10		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	21		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	19		Jonah Pierce vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Jamie Kaiser, Jr. vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	.833	(5-6)	Max Green vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	.833	(5-6)	Chidi Chiakwelu vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	3		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	3		Max Green vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	3		Finley Bizjack vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	3		Louie Jordan vs Radford (11/18/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	7		Jesse Hafemeister vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	7		Luke Williams vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	Lukas Walls vs Radford (11/18/2025)
<u></u>	.750	(3-4)	Max Green vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	(3 1)	Nick Martinelli vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
THE THROWS HADE	6		Tylik Weeks vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	6		Lewis Walker vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
TREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		Nick Martinelli vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Lewis Walker vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
TREE THROW PERCENTAGE (IIIII 5 IIIaue)	1.000	(4-4)	Ben Hammond vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Yame Butler vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jaylon Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	KJ Debrick vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
REBOUNDS	14	(+-+)	Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
REDOUNDS	14		Michael Ajayi vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
ASSISTS	9		Jayden Reid vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
A331313	8		Neoklis Avdalas vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
STEALS	3		Tre Singleton vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
STEALS	3		Jamie Kaiser, Jr. vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	3		Jaylon Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	3		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	3		Brooklyn Vick vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS			Reis Jones vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
BLOCKED SHUTS	3		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	2		
	2		Angelo Ciaravino vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
TURNOVERS	2		Michael Ajayi vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
TURNOVERS	5		Jayden Reid vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
TOW 6	5		Trent Middleton Jr. vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FOULS	5		Tyler Johnson vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	5		Neoklis Avdalas vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	5		Reis Jones vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)









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South Carolina - Game Highs

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POINTS	91		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	87		Radford (11/18/2025)
	83		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	83		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	81		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34		Radford (11/18/2025)
	31		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	64		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	63		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.576	(34-59)	Radford (11/18/2025)
	.492	(31-63)	N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	16		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	14		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	43		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	34		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.438		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	.372	(16-43)	Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	25		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	21		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	32		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	28		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.810	(17-21)	Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	.800	(12-15)	
REBOUNDS	40		Radford (11/18/2025)
	40		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
ASSISTS	24		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	23		Radford (11/18/2025)
STEALS	8		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	7		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	7		Radford (11/18/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	4		Radford (11/18/2025)
	3		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	3		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	3		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
TURNOVERS	15		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	13		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FOULS	25		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	21		Radford (11/18/2025)









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86		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
79		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
79		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
79		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
72		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
33		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
30		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
70		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
67		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
.566	(30-53)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
.500	(33-66)	Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
7		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
7		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
7		Radford (11/18/2025)
31		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
24		Radford (11/18/2025)
.500	(7-14)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
.417	(5-12)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
20		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
17		Radford (11/18/2025)
34		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
25		Radford (11/18/2025)
.857	(12-14)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
.762	(16-21)	Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
48		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
43		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
43		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
21		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
18		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
9		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
8		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
3		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
3		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
3		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
14		Radford (11/18/2025)
12		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
24		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
22		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
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South Carolina - Game Lows

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POINTS	72		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
	74		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	77		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)	
	81		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)	
	83		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)	
	83		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)	
FIELD GOALS MADE	24		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)	
	25		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	25		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
	25		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)	
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	57		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)	
	59		Radford (11/18/2025)	
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.391	(25-64)	Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)	
	.403	(25-62)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
3 PT FG MADE	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	7		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
	7		Radford (11/18/2025)	
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	24		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	25		Radford (11/18/2025)	
	25		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)	
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.208	(5-24)	Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	.269	(7-26)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
FREE THROWS MADE	11		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)	
	12		Radford (11/18/2025)	
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)	
	15		Radford (11/18/2025)	
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.682	(15-22)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
	.714	(15-21)	N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)	
REBOUNDS	28		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)	
	29		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
ASSISTS	10		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	10		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
STEALS	2		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)	
	4		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)	
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)	
	1		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)	
TURNOVERS	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	6		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)	
FOULS	12		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)	
	14		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)	









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Opponent - Game Lows

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POINTS	58		Radford (11/18/2025)
	61		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	62		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	72		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	79		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	79		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	79		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17		Radford (11/18/2025)
	25		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	25		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	53		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	55		Radford (11/18/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.309	(17-55)	Radford (11/18/2025)
	.357	(25-70)	Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	0		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	4		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	11		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-8)	Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	.226	(7-31)	Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	11		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	14		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.550	(11-20)	Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	.588	(20-34)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
REBOUNDS	26		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	26		Radford (11/18/2025)
ASSISTS	6		Radford (11/18/2025)
	9		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
STEALS	2		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	3		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	3		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		Radford (11/18/2025)
	1		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
TURNOVERS	9		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	9		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FOULS	15		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	17		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	17		Radford (11/18/2025)
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