

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

2025-26 Women's Basketball Quick Facts

The University

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	40,000
Nickname	Gamecocks
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Home Court (Capacity)	Colonial Life Arena (18,000)
Conference	Southeastern
University President	Michael Amiridis
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Brandon Bookstaver
Athletics Director	Jeremiah Donati
SWA/WBB Administrator	Maria Hickman

Team Information

2024-25 Overall Record	35-4
Home	16-1
Away	8-2
Neutral	11-1
SEC Record / Finish	15-1 / T-1st
Home	8-0
Away	7-1
Postseason	NCAA Runner-Up
Final National Rank (AP/USA Today)	2/2
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/6
Newcomers	4

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Women's Basketball Staff

Head Coach	Dawn Staley
Alma Mater	Virginia, 1992
Overall Record / Seasons	647-190 (.773) / 25 seasons
School Record / Seasons	475-110 (.812) / 17 seasons
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Boyer
Alma Mater	Ithaca, 1979
Seasons at South Carolina	17
Assistant Coach	Jolette Law
Alma Mater	Iowa, 1990
Seasons at South Carolina	8
Assistant Coach	Wendale Farrow
Alma Mater	Eastern Michigan, 2009
Seasons at South Carolina	1st
Assistant Coach	Mary Wooley
Alma Mater	USC Aiken, 2002
Seasons at South Carolina	2
Assistant Coach	Khadijah Sessions
Alma Mater	South Carolina, 2016
Seasons at South Carolina	2
Director of Basketball Operations	Ariana Moore
Alma Mater	Temple, 2005
Athletic Trainer	Craig Oates
Sports Performance Coach	Molly Binetti
Special Assistant to Head Coach	Dianne Palmer
Asst. Dir. of Basketball Operations	Tracy Murphy
Basketball Office Phone	803.777.0371
Best Time to Call	Contact Communications/PR

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball	1974-75
All-Time Overall Record	1,055-539 (.662) / 51 seasons
All-Time Record at Colonial Life Arena	297-68 (.814) / 23 seasons
NCAA Championships	3 (2017, 2022, 2024)
NCAA Appearances / Last	21 / 2025
NCAA Tournament Record	55-18
Last NCAA Result	2025 Runner-Up L, 59-82, 4/6/25 in Tampa, Fla.
WNIT Appearances / Last	5 / 2011
WNIT Record	6-4
SEC Regular-Season Titles	9 (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
All-Time SEC Record	278-213 (.566) / 34 seasons
SEC Tournament Titles	9 (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025)
All-Time SEC Tournament Record	37-25
Conference Regular-Season Championships	14 (SEC – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Metro – 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991)



Roster Breakdown

Starters Returning (2)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
21	Chloe Kitts	F	6-2	Sr.	Oviedo, Fla.	10.2	7.7	.520	.333	.798	1.9	0.5	0.7
25	Raven Johnson	G	5-8	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	4.9	4.5	.350	.295	.682	2.8	0.6	1.4

Other Returning Letterwinners (5)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
1	Maddy McDaniel	G	5-9	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md.	3.1	0.8	.500	.231	.688	1.7	0.0	0.7
5	Tessa Johnson	G	6-1	Jr.	Albertville, Minn.	8.4	2.2	.474	.430	.825	1.5	0.4	0.7
8	Joyce Edwards	F	6-3	So.	Camden, S.C.	12.7	5.0	.529	.000	.777	1.2	0.5	1.1
15	Adhel Tac	F	6-5	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas	1.6	1.6	.419	—	.625	0.0	0.1	0.1
30	Maryam Dauda	F	6-4	Sr.	Bentonville, Ark.	2.0	1.9	.321	.250	.750	0.1	0.1	0.2

Newcomers (4)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Ta'Niya Latson	G	5-8	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Florida State
11	Madina Okot	C	6-6	Sr.	Mumias, Kenya/Mississippi State
24	Ayla McDowell	G	6-1	Fr.	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Springs
44	Agot Makeer	G	6-0	Fr.	Thunder Bay, Ontario/Montverde Academy (Fla.)

Starters Lost (3)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
0	Te-Hina Paopao	G	5-9	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif.	9.4	2.7	.444	.370	.737	2.8	0.3	1.1
20	Sania Feagin	F	6-3	Sr.	Ellenwood, Ga.	8.1	4.5	.601	.333	.797	1.3	1.5	0.7
23	Bree Hall	G	6-0	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio	6.3	3.0	.382	.383	.667	1.0	0.2	0.6

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2	Ashlyn Watkins	F	6-3	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	7.2	6.1	.512	.000	.682	1.1	1.9	1.3
12	MiLaysia Fulwiley	G	5-10	So	Columbia, S.C.	11.7	2.8	.426	.258	.775	2.0	0.8	1.5
35	Sakima Walker	C	6-5	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	1.4	0.7	.400	—	.714	0.3	0.1	0.1



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Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
30	Maryam Dauda	F	6-4	Sr.	Bentonville, Ark./Arkansas
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Sports Performance: Molly Binetti (Marquette, 2012)

By Eligibility

Seniors (5): Maryam Dauda, Raven Johnson, Chloe Kitts, Ta'Niya Latson, Madina Okot.

Juniors (1): Tessa Johnson.

Sophomores (3): Joyce Edwards, Maddy McDaniel, Adhel Tac.

Freshmen (2): Agot Makeer, Ayla McDowell.

By Position

Guards (6): Raven Johnson, Tessa Johnson, Ta'Niya Latson, Agot Makeer, Maddy McDaniel, Ayla McDowell.

Forwards (4): Maryam Dauda, Joyce Edwards, Chloe Kitts, Adhel Tac,

Centers (1): Madina Okot.

Pronunciations

Maryam Dauda	MARE-ee-um DOW-duh
Ta'Niya Latson	tuh-NYE-uh
Agot Makeer	uh-GOT muh-KEER
Ayla McDowell	EYE-luh
Madina Okot	mah-DEAN-uh oh-CAUGHT
Adhel Tac	uh-DELL TACK
Wendale Farrow	win-DELL FAIR-oh
Khadijah Sessions	kuh-DEE-zhuh



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Schedule

Fri., Oct. 24 Thu., Oct. 30	Anderson vs. North Carolina (Exh.)	Columbia, S.C. Atlanta, Ga.	TBD 6 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 3 Fri., Nov. 7 Tue., Nov. 11	Grand Canyon Bowling Green Clemson	Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C.	TBD TBD TBD
Sat., Nov. 15	<i>The Real SC</i> vs. Southern Cal	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBD
Wed., Nov. 19 Sun., Nov. 23	Winthrop Queens	Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C.	TBD TBD
Wed., Nov. 26 Thu., Nov. 27	<i>Players Era Championship</i> vs. Duke vs. UCLA/Texas	Las Vegas, Nev. Las Vegas, Nev.	4:30 p.m. 8 or 10:30 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 4	<i>ACC/SEC Challenge</i> at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	TBD
Sun., Dec. 7 Sun., Dec. 14 Thu., Dec. 18 Sat., Dec. 20 Sun., Dec. 28 Thu., Jan. 1 Sun., Jan. 4 Thu., Jan. 8 Sun., Jan. 11 Thu., Jan. 15 Sun., Jan. 18 Thu., Jan. 22 Sun., Jan. 25 Thu., Jan. 29 Mon., Feb. 2 Thu., Feb. 5 Sun., Feb. 8 Sat., Feb. 14 Thu., Feb. 19 Sun., Feb. 22 Thu., Feb. 26 Sun., Mar. 1	NC Central Penn State at USF at Florida Gulf Coast Providence Alabama* at Florida* at Arkansas* Georgia* Texas* at Coppin State at Oklahoma* Vanderbilt* at Auburn* at Texas A&M* Mississippi State* Tennessee* at LSU* at Alabama* Ole Miss* Missouri* at Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Tampa, Fla. Fort Myers, Fla. Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Gainesville, Fla. Fayetteville, Ark. Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Baltimore, Md. Norman, Okla. Columbia, S.C. Auburn, Ala. College Station, Texas Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Baton Rouge, La. Tuscaloosa, Ala. Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C. Lexington, Ky.	TBD TBD TBD 2 p.m. TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD Noon TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD
Wed., Mar. 4 Thu., Mar. 5 Fri., Mar. 6 Sat., Mar. 7 Sun., Mar. 8	SEC Tournament First Round Second Round Quarterfinals Semifinals Final	Greenville, S.C. Greenville, S.C. Greenville, S.C. Greenville, S.C. Greenville, S.C.	TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD

* indicates SEC game

All Times Listed as Eastern and are subject to change

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



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2024-25 South Carolina Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	35-4	16-1	8-2	11-1
CONFERENCE	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	20-3	8-1	1-1	11-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Carolina	757	751	794	784	0	3086
Opponents	534	529	589	611	0	2263

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
8	EDWARDS, Joyce	39-1	831:08	21.3	193-365	.529	0-3	.000	108-139	.777	85	110	195	5.0	63	0	48	69	21	42	494	12.7
12	FULWILEY, MiLaysia	39-0	737:29	18.9	173-406	.426	33-128	.258	79-102	.775	25	84	109	2.8	56	0	77	73	30	60	458	11.7
21	KITTS, Chloe	38-38	850:11	22.4	153-294	.520	7-21	.333	75-94	.798	107	186	293	7.7	65	0	73	58	19	28	388	10.2
0	PAOPAO, Te-Hina	39-39	980:15	25.1	140-315	.444	60-162	.370	28-38	.737	14	91	105	2.7	34	0	111	48	13	42	368	9.4
5	JOHNSON, Tessa	37-0	783:00	21.2	108-228	.474	46-107	.430	47-57	.825	16	64	80	2.2	45	0	54	46	13	25	309	8.4
20	FEAGIN, Sania	39-39	772:30	19.8	131-218	.601	2-6	.333	51-64	.797	57	120	177	4.5	81	0	50	67	58	29	315	8.1
2	WATKINS, Ashlyn	14-0	265:04	18.9	43-84	.512	0-2	.000	15-22	.682	32	53	85	6.1	17	0	15	11	26	18	101	7.2
23	HALL, Bree	39-39	918:27	23.6	86-225	.382	44-115	.383	28-42	.667	30	86	116	3.0	48	0	40	25	9	25	244	6.3
25	JOHNSON, Raven	39-39	944:25	24.2	76-217	.350	23-78	.295	15-22	.682	49	125	174	4.5	35	0	108	39	24	54	190	4.9
1	MCDANIEL, Maddy	30-0	328:41	11.0	34-68	.500	3-13	.231	22-32	.688	2	23	25	0.8	18	0	51	17	1	21	93	3.1
30	DAUDA, Maryam	34-0	217:17	6.4	18-56	.321	6-24	.250	27-36	.750	26	39	65	1.9	29	0	4	14	5	8	69	2.0
15	TAC, Adhel	23-0	87:23	3.8	13-31	.419	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	15	22	37	1.6	20	0	1	5	2	2	36	1.6
35	WALKER, Sakima	15-0	84:11	5.6	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	7	4	11	0.7	11	0	4	3	2	2	21	1.4
Team											73	89	162					9				
Total		39	7800		1176-2527	.465	224-659	.340	510-671	.760	538	1096	1634	41.9	522	0	636	484	223	356	3086	79.1
Opponents		39	7800		857-2405	.356	200-684	.292	349-489	.714	477	860	1337	34.3	650	13	453	643	126	247	2263	58.0

Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring	3086	2263
Points per game	79.1	58.0
Scoring margin	+21.1	-
Field goals-att	1176-2527	857-2405
Field goal pct	.465	.356
3 point fg-att	224-659	200-684
3-point FG pct	.340	.292
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.1
Free throws-att	510-671	349-489
Free throw pct	.760	.714
F-Throws made per game	13.1	8.9
Rebounds	1634	1337
Rebounds per game	41.9	34.3
Rebounding margin	+7.6	-
Assists	636	453
Assists per game	16.3	11.6
Turnovers	484	643
Turnovers per game	12.4	16.5
Turnover margin	+4.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.7
Steals	356	247
Steals per game	9.1	6.3
Blocks	223	126
Blocks per game	5.7	3.2
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	4	-
Attendance	279423	75105
Home games-Avg/Game	17-16437	10-7511
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	12-11028

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	vs Michigan	W	68-62	6397
11/10/2024	vs NC State	W	71-57	15424
11/14/2024	Coppin St.	W	92-60	15550
11/17/2024	East Carolina	W	95-44	18000
11/20/2024	at Clemson	W	77-45	5008
11/24/2024	at UCLA	L	62-77	13660
11/28/2024	vs Iowa St.	W	76-36	2122
11/30/2024	vs Purdue	W	99-51	1913
12/05/2024	Duke	W	81-70	15677
12/08/2024	vs TCU	W	85-52	8004
12/15/2024	South Fla.	W	78-62	16501
12/19/2024	Charleston So.	W	82-46	15154
12/29/2024	Wofford	W	93-47	17711
01/02/2025	at Missouri	W	83-52	5154
01/05/2025	at Mississippi St.	W	95-68	6164
01/09/2025	Texas A&M	W	90-49	15479
01/12/2025	Texas	W	67-50	18000
01/16/2025	at Alabama	W	76-58	3669
01/19/2025	Oklahoma	W	101-60	18000
01/24/2025	LSU	W	66-56	18000
01/27/2025	at Tennessee	W	70-63	12033
02/02/2025	Auburn	W	83-66	18000
02/06/2025	at Georgia	W	74-42	6031
02/09/2025	at Texas	L	62-66	10517
02/13/2025	Florida	W	101-63	16708
02/16/2025	UConn	L	58-87	18000
02/20/2025	Arkansas	W	95-55	16638
02/23/2025	at Vanderbilt	W	82-54	7805
02/27/2025	at Ole Miss	W	75-59	5064
03/02/2025	Kentucky	W	78-66	18000
03/07/2025	vs Vanderbilt	W	84-63	9853
03/08/2025	vs Oklahoma	W	93-75	13275
03/09/2025	vs Texas	W	64-45	13532
03/21/2025	Tennessee Tech	W	108-48	11683
03/23/2025	Indiana	W	64-53	12322
03/28/2025	vs Maryland	W	71-67	11055
03/30/2025	vs Duke	W	54-50	11252
04/04/2025	vs Texas	W	74-57	19731
04/06/2025	vs UConn	L	59-82	19777



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Upper Marlboro, MD



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Albertville, MN



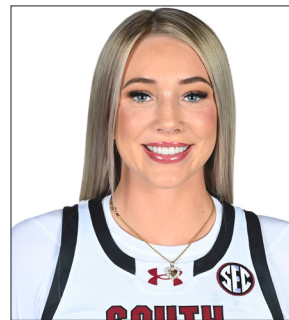
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Camden, SC



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HC **DAWN
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Head Coach
18th Season at SC



**LISA
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Assoc. Head Coach
18th Season at SC



**JOLETTE
LAW**
Assistant Coach
9th Season at SC



**WENDALE
FARROW**
Assistant Coach
1st Season at SC



**MARY
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Assistant Coach
3rd Season at SC



**KHADIJAH
SESSIONS**
Assistant Coach
3rd Season at SC