

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

2025-26 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 12-15 | SEC: 3-11

HOME: 11-6 | AWAY: 1-7 | NEUTRAL: 0-2

NET: 105 | KENPOM: 92

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 W, 82-51
13 -/- The Citadel W, 71-55
16 -/- at Clemson \$ L, 61-68
22 -/- SC State W, 95-70
30 -/- Albany W, 96-67

JANUARY

3 #11/11 Vanderbilt* L, 71-83
6 -/- at LSU* W, 78-68
10 #18/20 Georgia* L, 70-75
14 #17/17 at Arkansas* L, 74-108
17 -/- at Auburn* L, 67-71
20 -/- Oklahoma* W, 85-76
24 #RV/RV at Texas A&M* L, 69-92
28 #19/21 Florida* L, 48-95
31 -/- LSU* L, 87-92 (OT)

FEBRUARY

3 -/- at Texas* L, 75-84
7 -/- Missouri* L, 59-78
14 #RV/RV at Alabama* L, 75-89
17 #12/11 at Florida* L, 62-76
21 -/- Mississippi State* W, 97-89
24 #RV/RV Kentucky* 7 p.m. SECN
28 -/- at Georgia* 3:30 p.m. SECN

MARCH

3 #RV/RV Tennessee* 6 p.m. SECN
7 -/- at Ole Miss* 1 p.m. SECN
11-15 -/- SEC Tournament &
19-20 -/- NCAA Tournament First Round =
21-22 -/- NCAA Tournament Second Round =
26-27 -/- Regional Semifinal - Sweet 16 #
28-29 -/- Regional Final - Elite 8 #

APRIL

4-6 -/- Final Four / TBA

All home games in bold | All times listed Eastern

SECN+ - SEC Network + | **SECN** - SEC Network | **CBSN** - 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

PROBABLE GAMECOCK STARTERS (BASED OFF PREVIOUS GAME)

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	Misc.
5	Meechie Johnson	6-2	192	RSR	Cleveland, Ohio	17.1*	3.3	4.3*	1 of 4 SEC players avg. 17.0 pts, 4.0 ast, 3.0 reb & 1.0 stl, per game
55	Mike Sharavjamts	6-9	195	SR	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	11.1	5.4*	2.6	10+ pts 17x in 27 games; career-high 21 pts vs. Miss. St. (Feb. 21)
4	Kobe Knox	6-5	200	RSR	Tampa, Fla.	10.7	3.5	2.1	Matched career high with 21 pts at Alabama (Feb. 14)
10	Myles Stute	6-7	221	GR	Washington, D.C.	6.1	4.0	0.9	268 career 3s; team 18-3 when he scores 10+
31	Elijah Strong	6-8	250	JR	Charlotte, N.C.	10.7	2.6	1.1	Career-high 30 pts in just 25 min at LSU (Jan. 6)

* indicates team leader

GAMECOCK MEN'S BASKETBALL



12-15, 3-11 SEC
SOUTH CAROLINA

VS.



17-10, 8-6 SEC
KENTUCKY

HEAD COACH: Lamont Paris

(Wooster, '96; Indiana State, '00)

AT CAROLINA: 61-64 (4th season)

CAREER: 148-136 (9th season)

VS. KENTUCKY: 2-1

TOP SCORER: Johnson (17.1 ppg)

TOP REBOUNDER: Sharavjamts (5.4 rpg)

TOP ASSIST MAKER: Johnson (4.3)

TOP SHOT BLOCKER: Sharavjamts (1.0 bpg)

TOP STEALS LEADER: Johnson (1.3 spg)

COMMUNICATIONS/PR: Michael DeBates

X UPDATES: @GamecockMBB

HEAD COACH: Mark Pope

(Kentucky, '96)

AT KENTUCKY: 41-22 (2nd season)

CAREER: 228-130 (11th season)

VS. CAROLINA: 1-0

TOP SCORER: Oweh (17.8 ppg)

TOP REBOUNDER: Moreno (6.5 rpg)

TOP ASSIST MAKER: Aberdeen (3.2 apg)

TOP SHOT BLOCKER: Moreno (1.7 bpg)

TOP STEALS LEADER: Oweh (1.7 spg)

COMMUNICATIONS/PR: Deb Moore

X UPDATES: @KentuckyMBB

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 28

VENUE: Colonial Life Arena

BROADCAST: SEC Network

PLAY-BY-PLAY: Kevin Fitzgerald

ANALYST: Perry Clark

RADIO: Gamecock Radio Network

IN COLUMBIA: 107.5 The Game

PLAY-BY-PLAY: Derek Scott

ANALYST: Casey Manning

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WATCH: espn.com/watch

LIVE STATS: GamecocksOnline.com

SERIES: Wildcats lead, 55-15

IN COLUMBIA: Wildcats lead, 21-10

SERIES TREND: Teams have split the eight matchups, with the Gamecocks winning three at Colonial Life Arena.

LAST MEETING: 80-57 Wildcat victory at Rupp Arena last season on Feb. 8, 2025. Otega Oweh led all scorers with 17 points.

NUMBERS OF NOTE

16-2 - The Gamecocks have a **16-2** record under Lamont Paris when shooting 50.0% or higher (lost at Mizzou in 2023 and at Texas on 2/3/26).

21-2 - The Gamecocks are **21-2** under Paris when scoring 80 or more points (both losses in OT this season).

47-10 - The Gamecocks are **47-10** in 3 seasons under Paris when holding teams below 70 points (.825 win %).

29-3 - South Carolina is **29-3** under Paris when holding opponents below 40.0% from the floor (5-0 this season).

48 - Meechie Johnson scored his 1,000th career point at SC vs. The Citadel (Dec. 13). He became the **48th** Gamecock to join the 1,000-career point club (first since AJ Lawson in 2021).

35 - Johnson had a career-high 35 points at Texas (Feb. 3) on an efficient 12-of-21 (57.1%) from the floor. He's the first Gamecock since Sindarius Thornwell in 2017 with multiple 30-point games in the same season.

10 - After scoring 21 in a win vs. Miss. State on Saturday, Johnson now has **10**, 20-point games this season, eight of which have come in SEC play. He's currently averaging 19.9 points in 14 league games.

COMING UP NEXT

> South Carolina is back on the road with a trip to Athens on deck to face Georgia (19-8, 7-7 SEC) for the second time this season. Tip is set for 3:30 p.m. (ET) on Saturday with Mike Morgan (ppp) and Pat Bradley (analyst) on the call for SEC Network.



- Played 10 vital min down stretch with 6 pts, 3 reb, 1 blk in win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21) ; logged first career start at SC vs. NW (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

Jordan Butler • F • SO • 7-0 • 237 • Greenville, S.C. // MISSOURI

CAREER-HIGH 11 PTS & 7 REB IN 81-61 WIN OVER PRESBYTERIAN ON NOV. 12

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	9.2	3.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	52.6	23.5	75.9
Career	9.1	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	41.6	24.4	66.7

Career Highs: 11 points*, 7 rebounds*, 3 blocks, 2 assists, 2 steals*



- 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)

Christ Essandoko • F • JR • 7-0 • 280 • Clichy, France // PROVIDENCE

MISSED 3 GAMES WITH ANKLE INJURY - RETURNED VS. UGA (JAN. 10) ; 8 PTS & 7 REB AT CLEMSON (DEC. 16)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	7.7	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	34.1	40.0	50.0
Career	15.2	5.2	4.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	47.6	34.3	59.4

Career Highs: 21 points, 15 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals, 3 blocks



- Double-figures 15x this season ; 21 pts (tied career-high) at Alabama (Feb. 14) ; 18 pts in back-to-back games vs. OU (Jan. 20) and at A&M (Jan. 24)
- 10 pts & 10 reb vs. #18/20 UGA (Jan. 10)
- In 3 collegiate seasons, played in 97 games (71 starts) and averaged 8.0 pts, 2.5 reb and 1.4 ast per game with stops at Grand Canyon (2021-23) and USF (2023-25)
- Averaged 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)
- In 23-24, led Bulls to a 25-8 record & 16-2 mark in AAC play; team won first AAC Regular Season Title in program history
- Key contributor on Grand Canyon's 2023 NCAA Tournament Team

Kobe Knox • G • RSR • 6-5 • 200 • Tampa, Fla. // USF

SCORED 1,000TH CAREER-POINT VS. LSU (JAN. 31) ; FIRST CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE VS. UGA (JAN. 20)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	29.8	10.7	3.5	2.1	0.9	0.2	50.3	30.2	78.8
Career	24.6	8.6	2.8	1.6	0.8	0.5	46.1	33.0	70.6

Career Highs: 21 points, 10 rebounds*, 7 assists, 5 blocks, 4 steals



- Returns to SC after spending last season at Ohio State
- Double-figures 21x this season w/ 10, 20-pt games
- Career-high 35 pts at Texas (Feb. 3) ; 12-of-21 (57.1%) FGs
- 20 pts in win vs. OU (Jan. 20) ; made career-high 13 FTs on 15 attempts ; went 9-of-9 at the line the final 2:05 of regulation ; played final 6:53 with 4 fouls
- 29 pts & 6 ast at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14)
- 33 pts in win vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9) ; hit career-best 7 3s & scored 14 pts in final 3:39 to force OT
- In two seasons for the Gamecocks from 2022-24, played in 63 games w/ 62 starts, averaging 13.4 points, 5.9 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 NCAA app. since 2017

Meechie Johnson • G • RSR • 6-2 • 192 • Cleveland, Ohio // OHIO STATE

FIRST GAMECOCK SINCE SINDARIUS THORNWELL IN '17 WITH MULTIPLE 30-PT GAMES IN SAME SEASON

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	31.2	17.1	3.3	4.3	1.3	0.1	42.0	33.3	82.4
Career	25.5	10.7	2.8	2.7	0.8	0.1	38.2	33.1	77.8

Career Highs: 33 points*, 8 rebounds, 8 assists, 4 steals, 2 blocks*



- Pulled his redshirt, earning rotational spot after playing well on the scout team
- First career start at Texas (Feb. 3) finishing w/ career-highs in pts (8) & minutes (21)
- 6 pts (hit pair of 3s), 4 reb at Auburn (Jan. 17) in 17 min ; 7 pts in 9 min at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14)
- Made his Gamecock debut vs. Stetson (Dec. 6)
- Played five seasons of varsity & was coached by his dad ; averaged 13.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game ; had 1,922 career points (school's all-time leader) and 1,196 career rebounds ; led the team in scoring and rebounding his final three prep seasons

EJ Walker • F • FR • 6-7 • 237 • Florence, Ky. // Lloyd Memorial (ERLANGER, Ky.)

CAREER-HIGH 8 PTS IN FIRST CAREER START AT TEXAS (FEB. 3)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	14.2	2.9	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	48.7	29.4	53.8
Career									

Career Highs: 8 points*, 6 rebounds*, 2 steals*, 1 block*, 1 assist*



- Missed 3 games with concussion/broken nose
- Granted extra year of eligibility from NCAA after missing 17 of 18 SEC games due to blood clot in left lower leg last season ; graduated last spring
- Season-high 15 pts in win vs. SC State (Dec. 22) ; 22-for-57 (38.6%) from 3 over last 13 games
- Has played in 62 games (51 starts) in 3 seasons at SC ; averaged 8.3 pts & 3.3 reb per game in 23-24 in helping the team to a 26-8 record & return to the NCAA Tournament for first time since 2017
- Has made 267 career 3s (1.8 per game)

Myles Stute • G • GR • 6-6 • 210 • Washington, D.C. // VANDERBILT

RETURNED VS. STETSON (DEC. 6) AFTER MISSING 3 GAMES ; HAD 1,000TH CAREER PT VS. RADFORD (NOV. 18)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	24.2	6.1	4.0	0.9	0.7	0.2	36.3	31.4	64.0
Career	23.2	7.2	3.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	37.9	36.7	69.0

Career Highs: 22 points, 11 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists*, 3 blocks



- 3 games in double-figures ; Polk & Arkansas' Meleek Thomas/Darius Acuff Jr. are the only SEC freshmen with multiple games with 4 or more made 3s this season
- Ranked No. 5 in the DC metro area via 247Sports
- As a senior at St. Albans, averaged 22.8 pts, 8.2 reb, 2.2 ast and 1.8 stl per game
- Shot 45.0% from behind the arc (109-of-242 3FGs) ; had 18 games with four or more made 3s
- As a junior in 2023-24, averaged 19.0 pts, 6.0 reb, 2.2 ast and 1.3 stl per game ; set a then school record he eventually broke w/ 95 3s

Grant Polk • G • FR • 6-6 • 197 • Gainesville, Va. // ST. ALBANS (WASHINGTON, D.C.)

13 PTS VS. SC STATE (DEC. 22) ; RETURNED AT AUBURN (JAN. 17) AFTER MISSING 2 GAMES (KNEE)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	13.9	4.0	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	37.4	31.9	88.9
Career									

Career Highs: 13 points*, 4 rebounds*, 2 assists*, 2 steals*, 1 block*



- Returns to the program after studying abroad last year in Chile ; graduated in December in 3.5 years with an international business degree
- 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

Eli Sparkman • G • SR • 6-0 • 160 • Cleveland, Tenn. // BAYLOR SCHOOL (CHAATANOOGA, TENN.)

HAS MADE 26 APPEARANCES AS A GAMECOCK IN THREE SEASONS W/ TEAM

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	3.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0
Career	5.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	36.4	36.8	100

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
- Joined 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

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

10+ PTS 11X THIS SEASON ; RETURNED AFTER MISSING 3 GAMES W/ 13 PTS VS. #19/21 UF (JAN. 26)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	27.3	9.4	2.9	2.0	0.9	0.1	40.8	28.2	86.2
Career									
Career Highs:	20 points*	9 rebounds*	5 assists*	3 steals*	1 block*				



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

CAREER-HIGH 13 PTS VS. UALBANY (DEC. 30) ; HS TEAMMATES W/ ELI ELLIS & ABU YARMAH

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	9.8	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	69.4	0.0	57.1
Career									
Career Highs:	13 points*	8 rebounds*	2 assists*	2 blocks*	1 steal*				



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- 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	8.6	2.8	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	38.3	25.9	55.6
Career	25.3	13.7	6.9	1.5	0.8	0.5	47.3	34.2	74.9
Career Highs:	42 points	18 rebounds	6 assists	5 steals	3 blocks				



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- 16 games with 10+ pts this season ; career-high 30 pts in road win at LSU (10-of-15 FGs, 4-of-4 from 3) ; first SEC player since Brandon Miller (2023) to have 30 pts in an SEC game in 25 min or less
- 17 pts, 5 reb, 3 ast in win vs. OU (Jan. 20) ; hit a trio of 3s and starting the game on a 11-0 run himself forcing a Sooner timeout at the 17:30 mark of the 1st half
- 22 pts (20 in 2nd half) in 74-62 win vs. CSU (Nov. 28)
- Spent two seasons at BC (2023-25), 46 GP/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 10+ 11 times for the Eagles as a sophomore

Elijah Strong • F • JR • 6-8 • 250 • Charlotte, N.C. // BOSTON COLLEGE

22 PTS (9-FOR-16 FGs) IN JUST 16 MIN OFF BENCH VS. CSU (NOV. 28) ; 30 PTS @ LSU (JAN. 6)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	17.6	10.7	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	46.1	29.6	78.2
Career	17.0	8.2	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	46.2	32.5	67.6
Career Highs:	30 points*	13 rebounds	4 assists*	2 blocks	2 steals*				



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- Double-figures 17x this season ; team-leader in reb 14x ; 4 games this season with 5+ ast (25 career)
- Career-high 21 pts in win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21) ; 18 pts vs. #18/20 UGA (Jan. 10)
- Made stops at three different schools in his collegiate journey playing at Dayton (2022-23), San Francisco (2023-24) and Utah (2024-25)
- Entered season having played in 99 career games with 83 starts while averaging 6.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game
- Averaged 7.2 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 2024-25 for the Utes
- The first Mongolian citizen to earn a Division I scholarship
- Father Sharavjamt Tserenjankhar, aka The Mongolian Shark, was the first Asian Harlem Globetrotter

Mike Sharavjamt • G • SR • 6-9 • 195 • Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia // UTAH

LEADS TEAM WITH 26 BLOCKS ; 7 MULTI-BLOCK GAMES THIS SEASON (14 CAREER)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	30.2	11.1	5.4	2.6	0.7	1.0	48.3	32.9	88.9
Career	24.9	7.8	3.3	2.7	0.7	0.6	42.7	32.8	77.9
Career Highs:	21 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 Asseman
#24 Nordin Kopic
#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 Asseman (6-6)
#23 Cam Scott (6-6)
#6 EJ Walker (6-7)
#10 Myles Stute (6-7)
#24 Nordin Kopic (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 Asseman	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 Kopic	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

Pronunciation 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)

Assistant AD/Athletics Communications and PR: Michael DeBates (Iowa State, '14)

Director of Academics: Kaitlyn McCanna-Doty (Texas Lutheran, '11)

GAMECOCK
MEN'S BASKETBALL





#0 JORDAN BUTLER



#2 CHRIST ESSANDOKO



#4 KOBE KNOX



#5 MEECHIE JOHNSON



#6 EJ WALKER



#7 ABU YARMAH



#10 MYLES STUTE



#13 GRANT POLK



#14 ELI SPARKMAN



#15 ELI ELLIS



#20 HAYDEN ASSEMAN



#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 turn-around in program history, surpassing the 11-win improvement under Dave 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 - 1-4th best mark in the country

Allowed just 67.0 ppg - the best scoring defense in the SEC

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

40%

> South Carolina is 29-3 under head coach Lamont Paris when holding opponents below **40%** shooting from the floor. The Gamecocks are 5-0 this season when accomplishing the defensive feat.

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> 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, 2016 & 2017).

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> 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.

37.5%

> In South Carolina's 15 losses this season, the team is a combined 95-of-352 (25.6%) from 3-point range. In 12 wins, SC is 118-of-315 (**37.5%**) from behind the arc.

A SOUTH CAROLINA WIN WOULD ...

- Mark the first back-to-back regular season SEC wins since Carolina beat Ole Miss 72-59 in Oxford on Feb. 24, 2024 and Texas A&M 70-68 in College Station on Feb. 28.
- Improve Lamont Paris to 3-1 against the Wildcats in his four seasons as head coach with a pair of victories coming at home.

BALANCED EFFORT IN OFFENSIVE OUTBURST

> Carolina snapped a 7-game losing streak with a 97-89 victory over Mississippi State at home on Saturday. The 97 points scored were the most in the Lamont Paris era the last four seasons and the fourth-most in an SEC game for the Gamecocks dating back to 1991-92. Meechie Johnson and Mike Sharavjamts each scored a game-high 21 points. Kobe Knox (17), Elijah Strong (16) and Eli Ellis (13) also got into double-figures for the home team. Carolina was 55.4% (31-of-56) from the floor, 50% (12-of-24) from 3 and 85.2% (23-of-27) at the free throw line with 20 assists to just six turnovers in what was a balanced, efficient offensive attack. Johnson had a career-high nine assists while Sharavjamts added five helpers (no turnovers). Johnson was the primary defender on SEC leading scorer Josh Hubbard, holding him to just 13 points on 4-of-20 (20%) shooting.

GOING THRU A TOUGH STRETCH

> The Gamecocks dropped 10-of-11 in league action with four single-digit losses in the stretch. Carolina fell at No. 12/11 Florida, 76-62, on Feb. 17. The Gamecocks trailed by nine early in the second half but were unable to get it back to single-digits the rest of the game as the Gators maintained their lead atop the SEC standings improving to 12-1 on their home floor. Meechie Johnson led all scorers with 22 points, his 9th, 20-point game of the season. The Gamecocks rallied in the second half at Alabama last Saturday behind 24 points from Johnson (had only 2 in the 1st half). The deficit was trimmed to 7, 63-56, after a Johnson 3 at the 8:20 mark. The Gamecocks then had a wide open 3 to cut it to 4 at the 7:47 mark but missed and the Crimson Tide came back down the floor to hit one of their 14 3s to push their advantage back to double-digits. Carolina lost 84-75 at Texas on Feb. 3 in a game it was unable to finish down the stretch. The Longhorns ended the game on a 14-7 run over the final 3 minutes in what was a 2-point game after a Mike Sharavjamts and-1 with 3:23 to go. Johnson continued his sensational play with a career-high 35 points against the Longhorns to lead all scorers. The Gamecocks fell 92-87 at home in overtime to LSU on Jan. 31. Carolina trailed by 13 early in the game before fighting back to pull within one at halftime. The Gamecocks led by as many as five midway thru

the second half. Johnson led five Gamecocks in double-figures with 21 points, six assists and five rebounds. The loss dropped Carolina to 1-5 (0-3 in SEC play) in games decided by five points or less this season. In the team's last seven SEC games, the Gamecocks are allowing 86.6 points per game while scoring just 67.9 points per game offensively in the stretch.

3-POINT BARRAGE ON THE ROAD

> Carolina fell 92-69 at Texas A&M last Saturday as the Aggies pushed the pace and sunk 17 shots from behind the arc. The Gamecocks led 14-7 after a 12-0 run at the 13:17 mark of the opening half. A&M made 12 3s the opening half to finish on a 39-9 run en routes to taking a 46-25 halftime lead. Zach Clemence, who had made just 13 3s total on the season, was 7-of-8 from behind the arc. Carolina entered the game with the No. 1 3-point defense (top-ten nationally) in the SEC, allowing double-digit made 3s by its opponents just once in 19 previous games. Meechie Johnson and Kobe Knox each put together solid performances again for Carolina as Johnson led all scorers with 26 points and Knox matched his season-high again with 18 points.

NEEDED IT - GOT IT

> Carolina snapped a 3-game SEC losing streak with a wire-to-wire 85-76 victory over OU on Tuesday. All five starters scored in double-figures for the first time this season with Meechie Johnson (20) and Kobe Knox (18) leading the way. Johnson scored 18 of his points in the second half and was 13-of-15 at the foul line, finishing the game with 9-straight makes over the final 2:05. He played the final 6:53 of regulation with four fouls. Knox's 18 points (12 in the second half) were a season high. Elijah Strong finished with 17 points as he made a trio of 3s earlier and started the game on an 11-0 run himself the first 2:30. Carolina was efficient on offense going 9-of-20 (45%) from 3 and averaging 1.197 points per possession.

TABLES TURNED ON THE ROAD

> The Gamecocks entered a two-game road trip last week at No. 17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14) and at Auburn leading the SEC in fewest turnovers per game (9.7) and team free throw percentage (78.7%). Carolina dropped both contest with 31 turnovers combined in the

CAROLINA BENCH PRODUCTION

GAME	SC-OPP	DIFF.	SC HIGH	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	31-22	+9	Strong, 16	
Charleston Southern	33-45	-12	Strong, 22	
Virginia Tech	36-34	+2	Strong, 18	
Stetson	41-14	+27	Polk/Strong, 12	
The Citadel	21-12	+9	Ellis, 8	
at Clemson	14-41	-27	Kapic, 5	
SC State	48-8	+40	Polk/Strong, 13	
Albany	43-25	+18	Assemian, 13	
Vanderbilt	12-13	-1	Ellis, 9	
at LSU	15-29	-14	Ellis, 10	
Georgia	16-9	+7	Ellis, 13	
at Arkansas	15-47	-32	Walker, 7	
at Auburn	9-23	-14	Walker, 6	
Oklahoma	9-5	+4	Polk, 5	
at Texas A&M	9-43	-34	Walker, 5	
Florida	20-37	-17	Ellis, 17	
LSU	23-17	+6	Ellis, 14	
at Texas	15-17	-2	Strong, 12	
Mizzou	23-9	+14	Strong, 12	
at Alabama	7-29	-22	Polk, 5	
at Florida	15-16	-1	Essandoko, 6	
Miss. State	22-33	-11	Ellis, 13	
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	OT	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	34-20	9-12	12-7	8-12
The Citadel	42-32	9-6	11-6	8-9
at Clemson	26-28	6-16	9-8	3-8
SC State	36-10	13-16	12-10	18-3
Albany	32-32	23-11	11-26	6-8
Vanderbilt	28-32	11-4	8-9	10-8
at LSU	22-28	12-7	5-11	3-11
Georgia	34-38	10-14	5-4	11-18
at Arkansas	36-66	2-22	12-14	7-32
at Auburn	26-42	10-10	12-6	3-6
Oklahoma	34-36	18-10	10-17	11-15
at Texas A&M	26-28	10-15	5-14	0-18
Florida	20-54	9-18	0-13	3-32
LSU	36-42	15-13	18-8	7-19
at Texas	46-30	12-17	7-20	7-13
Mizzou	22-30	15-11	8-16	2-14
at Alabama	34-28	12-12	4-6	11-13
at Florida	28-44	11-18	15-27	2-12
Miss. State	34-38	9-8	6-23	6-18
Kentucky				
at Georgia				
Tennessee				
at Ole Miss				
SC Total	835	301	253	189
SC Average	30.9	11.1	9.4	7.0
Opp Total	962	325	312	392
Opp Average	35.6	12.0	11.6	14.5



2025-26 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Thru games played Saturday, Feb. 21

Team	Conference	Overall
#7/7 Florida	12-2	21-6
#22/22 Tennessee	10-4	20-7
#20/17 Arkansas	10-4	20-7
#17/18 Alabama	10-4	20-7
#-/RV Texas A&M	9-5	19-8
Kentucky	8-6	17-10
Texas	8-6	17-10
Missouri	8-6	18-9
#25/21 Vanderbilt	8-6	21-6
Georgia	7-7	19-8
Auburn	6-8	15-12
Mississippi State	5-9	13-14
South Carolina	3-11	12-15
Oklahoma	3-11	13-14
Ole Miss	3-11	11-16
LSU	2-12	14-13

SCORES AND SCHEDULE IN THE SEC

Saturday, February 21

#12 Florida 94, at Ole Miss 75
at South Carolina 97, Mississippi State 89
 Tennessee 69, at #19 Vanderbilt 65
 at Georgia 91, Texas 80
 at #20 Arkansas 94, Missouri 86
 #25 Alabama 90, at LSU 83
 at Auburn 75, Kentucky 74
 Texas A&M 75, at Oklahoma 71

Tuesday, February 24

Kentucky at South Carolina SECN 7:00p
 Auburn at Oklahoma ESPN 9:00p
 #22 Tennessee at Missouri SECN 9:00p

Wednesday, February 25

#7 Florida at Texas ESPN2 7:00p
 Georgia at #25 Vanderbilt SECN 7:00p
 Texas A&M at #20 Arkansas ESPN2 9:00p
 Mississippi State at #17 Alabama ESPN 9:00p
 LSU at Ole Miss SECN 9:00p

Saturday, February 28

Missouri at Mississippi State SECN 1:00p
 #25 Vanderbilt at Kentucky ESPN 2:00p
South Carolina at Georgia SECN 3:30p
 Texas at Texas A&M ESPN2 4:00p
 #17 Alabama at #22 Tennessee ESPN 6:00p
 Oklahoma at LSU SECN 6:00p
 #20 Arkansas at #7 Florida ESPN 8:30p
 Ole Miss at Auburn SECN 8:30p

Tuesday, March 3

Tennessee at South Carolina SECN 6:00p
 Alabama at Georgia ESPN 6:30p
 Kentucky at Texas A&M ESPN2 7:00p
 Missouri at Oklahoma ESPN 7:00p
 Mississippi State at Florida SECN 8:00p
 Ole Miss at Vanderbilt SECN+ 8:00p
 LSU at Auburn SECN 10:00p

Wednesday, March 4

Texas at Arkansas ESPN2/U 7:00p

- All times listed Eastern Time
- Neutral site games in **ITALICS**

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

WEEK 17 - Feb. 23, 2026

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Duke (56)	25-2	1520	↑2
2	Arizona (5)	25-2	1439	↑2
3	Michigan	25-2	1433	↓2
4	Iowa State	23-4	1272	↑2
5	Houston	23-4	1251	↓3
6	UConn	25-3	1211	↓1
7	Florida	21-6	1112	↑5
8	Purdue	22-5	1062	↓1
9	Gonzaga	27-2	1039	↑2
10	Illinois	22-6	895	-
11	Virginia	24-3	884	↑3
12	Nebraska	23-4	858	↓3
13	Michigan State	22-5	856	↑2
14	Kansas	20-7	774	↓6
15	St. John's	22-5	763	↑2
16	Texas Tech	20-7	592	↓3
17	Alabama	20-7	402	↑8
18	North Carolina	21-6	388	↓2
19	BYU	20-7	361	↑4
20	Arkansas	20-7	356	-
21	Miami (OH)	27-0	335	↑1
22	Tennessee	20-7	288	↑4
23	Saint Louis	25-2	242	↓5
24	Louisville	20-7	186	↓3
25	Vanderbilt	21-6	171	↓6

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 47, Saint Mary's 30, Villanova 15, Miami 10, Utah State 8, NC State 7, SMU 4, Iowa 3, UCF 3, Texas A&M 3, Stephen F. Austin 2, High Point 2, Navy 1

Dropped from rankings: Wisconsin 24

COACHES POLL TOP 25

WEEK 17 - Feb. 23, 2026

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Duke (27)	25-2	771	↑2
2	Arizona (4)	25-2	733	↑2
3	Michigan	25-2	723	↓2
4	Houston	23-4	647	↓2
5	Iowa State	23-4	629	↑1
6	UConn	25-3	604	↓1
7	Florida	21-6	547	↑4
8	Purdue	22-5	538	↓1
9	Gonzaga	27-2	532	↓1
10	Nebraska	23-4	463	↓1
11	Illinois	22-6	453	↓1
12	Virginia	24-3	449	↑2
13	Michigan State	22-5	404	↑2
14	Kansas	20-7	373	↓2
15	St. John's	22-5	359	↑1
16	Texas Tech	20-7	332	↓3
17	Arkansas	20-7	235	-
18	Alabama	20-7	192	↑8
19	North Carolina	21-6	166	↑1
20	Louisville	20-7	154	↑1
21	Vanderbilt	21-6	144	↓3
22	Tennessee	20-7	141	↑4
23	BYU	20-7	137	↓1
24	Saint Louis	25-2	131	↓5
25	Miami (OH)	27-0	116	↓2

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 35, Villanova 25, Georgia 18, Utah State 7, Iowa 6, Saint Mary's 5, Miami 5, Clemson 1

Dropped from rankings: Clemson 24, Wisconsin 25

SERIES BREAKDOWN

> Teams have split the last eight meetings dating back to a 76-68 Gamecock victory on Jan. 16, 2018.
> Carolina has won 3-of-4 at home in the stretch.
> The Gamecocks defeated No. 6/6 Kentucky, 79-62, the last time they faced the Wildcats at home during the 2023-24 season. Ta'Lon Cooper had 20 points and Jacobi Wright scored 14 off the bench thanks to four 3s. Per Elias, it was Carolina's largest margin of victory ever over a top-10 team.

SC ALL-TIME RECORD VS. KENTUCKY

H: 10-21 ; A: 3-29 ; N: 2-4

Previous 10 meetings...

F. 13, 2016	H	62-89		L
J. 21, 2017	A	69-85		L
J. 16, 2018	H	76-68	W	
F. 5, 2019	A	48-76		L
J. 15, 2020	H	81-78	W	
M. 6, 2021	A	64-92		L
F. 8, 2022	H	76-86		L
J. 10, 2023	A	71-68	W	
J. 23, 2024	H	79-62	W	
F. 8, 2025	A	57-80		L



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

79.0%

South Carolina is the No. 1 free throw shooting team in the SEC (6th nationally) at **79.0%** (463-of-586 FTs). The Gamecocks have five players with 40 or more makes at the line shooting around 80.0% or greater on the year. Mike Sharavjams is a career-best and team-leading 88.9% (72-of-81 FTs) at the line this season.

65

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 Prin- gle - 51; Shawn Jones Jr. - 50).

1 OF 4

Meechie Johnson (19.9 ppg, 4.9 apg), Arkansas' Darius Acuff Jr. (25.4 ppg, 6.2 apg), Vanderbilt's Tyler Tanner (20.9 ppg, 5.6 apg) & Tennessee's Ja'Kobi Gillespie (18.3 ppg, 4.9 apg) are the only players in SEC play to rank in the top-10 in scoring and top-five in assists per game.

two games while going 24-of-34 (70.6%) at the free throw line. The Gamecocks were also 15-of-55 (27.3%) from behind the arc in the two games. Carolina is 5-0 this season when shooting above 35.0% from behind the arc.

TOUGH ONE AT HOME AGAINST THE DAWGS

> South Carolina fell at home to No. 18/20 Georgia on Saturday (Jan. 10), 75-70, in a back-and-forth league affair that featured 12 lead changes and nine ties. The Gamecocks, who dealt with foul trouble down the stretch, finished the game just 1-of-10 from the floor with a number of good looks in the final 5 minutes of action. Mike Sharavjams scored a season-high 18 points to lead Carolina. The Gamecocks were just 7-of-24 (29.2%) from distance. The Gamecocks, who have been one of the top free throw shooting teams in the nation this season, were also just 15-of-21 at the foul line, 71.4% (T-2nd lowest mark of season).

STRONG PERFORMANCE ON THE ROAD

> Elijah Strong scored 30 points in 25 minutes to lead South Carolina to an emphatic 78-68 road win at LSU on Tuesday. It was a career high for the junior transfer from Charlotte. He went 10-of-15 from the floor and was a perfect 4-for-4 from 3 and 6-of-6 at the foul line. The Gamecocks built a 50-25 halftime lead after hitting their first nine shots at PMAC, which included six 3s, four from Strong. Carolina shot 57.1% (12-of-21) from behind the arc, a team-high mark in the Lamont Paris era in Columbia. The Gamecocks improved to 7-0 under Paris when shooting above 50.0% from 3. Carolina held the Tigers to just 38.7% (24-of-62) shooting on their home floor and held leading scorer Michael Nwoko to just six points on 2-of-9 shooting.

IT JUST MEANS MORE

> League play began on Jan. 3 with the Gamecocks playing host to No. 11/11 Vanderbilt, who entered the game just one of six unbeaten teams left in the nation after going 13-0 in non-con action. The Commodores shot it well from the jump en route to an 83-71 road victory at Colonial Life Arena. They had five players in double-figures led by standout point guard Tyler Tanner, who finished with 19 points and a career-high 14 assists. Elijah Strong led Carolina with 17 points in his second-straight start and first career SEC game. A tough day from behind the arc plagued the Gamecocks again as the team went 7-for-28 (25.0%) from distance.

GET RIGHT GAMES

> After a tough road loss at in-state rival Clemson on Dec. 16, a game in which Carolina scored a season-low 61 points on 4-of-26 (15.4%) from 3, the Gamecocks have bounced back scoring 95 and 96 in blowout victories over SC State (Dec. 22) and UAlbany (Dec. 30) to end non-conference play. It's the first time since the 1970-71 season Carolina has scored 95 or more points in consecutive games. In the two victories, 10 players total scored in double-figures in balanced offensive efforts. The Gamecocks were

a combined 59.6% (62-of-104) from the floor, 39.2% (20-of-51) from 3 and 88.7% (47-of-53) at the free throw line. Myles Stute has got back on track scoring 15 points against the Bulldogs and 12 points against the Great Danes. Stute, who enters league play with the most career SEC minutes and games played, is 6-of-11 (54.5%) over the last two games for Carolina. Over the last three seasons, the team is 10-1 when he makes three or more 3s and 17-1 when he scores 10 or more points, the only loss each time coming at No. 16/16 Indiana on Nov. 16 last season.

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 layup 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 Sharavjams 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.

KenPom Rankings Roundup

- Carolina ranks **No. 7** in the nation in team free throw percentage at 79.0%. Carolina has five players with 40 or more made FTs shooting around 80.0% or greater on the year.
- The Gamecocks are **No. 25** in turnover percentage (14.1%) and **No. 12** in non-steal turnover percentage (5.4%).
- Similar to two years ago, the Gamecocks have one of the oldest rosters in college basketball this season ranking **No. 17** in average D-1 experience at 2.45 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 53-6 (.898) when scoring 80 or more points dating back to his first season as head coach at Chattanooga (2017-18). He's 21-2 at Carolina (9-2 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. Meleek Thomas (ARK), 5-for-5 vs. SC 1/14/26
2. Simon Walker (AUB), 5-for-5 vs. Jackson State 11/19/25
3. Grant Polk (SC), 4-for-4 vs. Presbyterian 11/12/25
4. Karter Knox (ARK), 4-for-4 Texas Tech 3/27/25
5. Justin Edwards (UK), 4-for-4 vs. Alabama 2/24/24
6. Cason Wallace (UK), 4-for-4 vs. Michigan 12/4/22
7. 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.



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 efficient 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 hold off 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 27-of-34 (79.4%) from the floor on 2-point shots.

FRESHMEN TRIO SHINES VS. PC

> The freshmen trio of forward Hayden Asseman, guard Eli Ellis and guard Grant Polk shined in an 81-61 win over Presbyterian on Nov. 12. Asseman 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 no misses. Ellis continued his steady play in the backcourt 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 C logo. 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 sev-

en 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA DESERVES TO HAVE HIM BACK, AND THEY DO!

> Myles Stute was granted a medical hardship waiver from the NCAA for another year of eligibility in early May to finish his college career as a Gamecock. He started the first 14 games of the season in 2024-25 for Carolina before being sidelined the rest of the year due to lower leg deep vein thrombosis (blood clot). In two seasons at South Carolina, Stute has played in 41 games (31 starts) and averaged 7.3 points, 3.1 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game with a 36.5% (65-of-178) shooting clip from 3.

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 Over-time Elite League. Eli Ellis, Hayden Asseman 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. Asseman 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.

BY THE NUMBERS...

2 - Per the ESPN Basketball Power Index for the 2025-26 season, South Carolina's remaining strength of schedule is No. **2** in the nation. 12 of the 16 SEC teams make up the top-20 in the country with four Big Ten schools, two programs from the Big 12, Duke from the ACC and Seton Hall from the Big East also in the top-20.

16-2 - The Gamecocks have a **16-2** record under Lamont Paris when shooting 50.0% or higher. One of the losses came at Mizzou in Lamont Paris' first season in 2023 and the other was Feb. 3 this season at Texas.

21-2 - The Gamecocks are **21-2** record under Paris when scoring 80 or more points. Both losses came in OT at home this season to Virginia Tech (Dec. 2) and LSU (Jan. 31).

47-10 - The Gamecocks are **47-10** in 4 seasons under Paris when holding teams below 70 points (.825 win %).

29-3 - Carolina is **29-3** under Paris last season when holding its opponents below 40% shooting from the floor. The team was 7-0 last season and is 5-0 this season when accomplishing the defensive feat.

8-0 - The Gamecocks are **8-0** all-time under Paris when the team shoots 50.0% or higher from behind the arc. Carolina shot 57.1% (12-of-21) from 3 in a road win at LSU back on Jan. 6. It was the highest 3-pt % for the team in the Paris era.

8-0 - The team is also **8-0** 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).

12-0 - The Gamecocks are **12-0** (4-0 this season) 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.

4-0 - The Gamecocks are **4-0** this season when the bench scores 40 or more points.

18-3 - Carolina is **18-3** over the last three seasons when Myles Stute scores 10 or more points (only losses at No. 16/16 Indiana last season, vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt on Jan. 3 and at Texas A&M on Jan. 24).

11-3 - The Gamecocks are **11-3** over the last three seasons when Stute makes three or more 3s (only losses at No. 16/16 Indiana last season, vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt on Jan. 3 and at Texas A&M on Jan. 24).

499 - Meechie Johnson (231) and Stute (268) have combined to make **499** 3s in their college careers. Stute's 268 career 3s are 22nd amongst active career leaders in Division I. Johnson's 231 3s rank 47th. The Gamecocks are one of 11 teams in NCAA Division I to have multiple players with 200+ career made 3s (Alabama, Gonzaga, Indiana, Louisville, Oklahoma, Purdue, San Diego, Texas A&M, Vermont & West Virginia the others).

549 - Stute (156), Johnson (143), transfers Mike Sharavjams (126) and Kobe Knox (124) have combined to play **549** games at the NCAA Division I level bringing a wealth of experience to the Gamecocks' backcourt. Stute (6th) and Johnson (T-22nd) both rank inside the top-25 on the active games played list in Division I.

1,000 - Stute scored his **1,000**th career point with a 3-pointer early in the game vs. Radford (Nov. 18).

1,000 - Knox scored his **1,000**th career point with a pair of free throws late in the game vs. LSU (Jan. 31).

21 - Knox matched his career-high with **21** points at Alabama (Feb. 14). He last scored 21 as a redshirt freshman at Grand Canyon vs. Sam Houston State in the WAC Tournament on March 10, 2023.

48 - Johnson scored his 1,000th career point at South Carolina with his final bucket in a victory over The Citadel (Dec. 13) earlier this season. He became the **48**th Gamecock to join the 1,000-career point club (first since former All-SEC guard AJ Lawson from 2018-21).

25 - Johnson became the **25**th 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.

58 - Johnson is the **58**th player (12th this season) in the SEC to hit seven or more 3s in a game over the last five seasons with his seven made 3s against Southern Miss. 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).

85% - Johnson made a career-high 13 free throws on a career-high 15 attempts in a win over OU (Jan. 20). He became the first Gamecock since Sindarius Thornwell (14-of-15 at UK on 1/21/17) to shoot **85%** or better at the line in an SEC game on at least 15 attempts.

100% - Johnson was 10-for-10 (**100%**) at the line at Texas A&M (Jan. 24). He became the fifth Gamecock since 2004-05 (first since Gregory "GG" Jackson II went 11-for-11 at Miss. St. on 2/28/23) to make 10 or more free throws without a miss in an SEC game.

2017 - Johnson had a career-high 35 points at Texas on Feb. 3. He was an efficient 12-of-21 (57.1%) from the floor. Johnson became the first Gamecock since Sindarius Thornwell in **2017** to have multiple 30-point games in the same season. It's the 27th time (22nd in SEC action) a Gamecock has had a 30-point game since 2004-25.

10 - Johnson has **10**, 20-point games this season. He's scored 20 or more 24 times in college, all at South Carolina. He had a career-best 10, 20-point games in 2023-24.

30 - Elijah Strong became the 26th different player (21st in SEC action) for SC since 2004-05 to have a **30**-burger when he scored **30** points (18 in the first half) in just 25 minutes in a road win at LSU on Jan. 6. Strong was 10-for-15 (66.7%) from the floor and a perfect 4-of-4 from 3 and 6-of-6 at the free throw line.

9 & 5 - Strong became just the **9**th player in D1 this season to have a 30-point game in 25 minutes or less (5 of those 8 previous 30-burgers were against non-D1 opponents). He also became just the **5**th player since 2004-05 to do it in an SEC game. Alabama's Brandon Miller was the last player to do it when he had 31 pts in 24 min vs. LSU on Jan. 14, 2023.

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 had an assist.

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.

95+ - The Gamecocks scored 95+ points in consecutive games to end non-con for the first time since the 1970-71 season when Carolina beat Duke, 98-78, on 12/12/70 and Maryland, 96-70, on 12/16/70.

97 - South Carolina scored **97** points in a win vs. Mississippi State on Feb. 21. It was the most points in the Paris era over the last four seasons and the fourth-most ever for the program in an SEC game (have scored 90+ 18 times since joining SEC in 1991-92).

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
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. Meechie Johnson - 35 @ Texas 2/3/26**
- T6. Collin Murray-Boyles - 35 vs. Arkansas 3/1/25
- T6. Devan Downey - 35 vs. Vanderbilt 1/16/10
- T9. Sindarius Thornwell - 34 @ Kentucky 1/21/17
- T9. Michael Careera - 34 vs. Miss. St. 1/26/16
- T9. Devan Downey - 34 vs. Jacksonville 11/27/09
- T12. Meechie Johnson - 33 vs. Southern Miss. 11/9/25**
- T12. Jermaine Cousinard - 33 vs. LSU 2/19/22
- T12. Devan Downey - 33 vs. Georgia 1/30/10
- T12. Devan Downey - 33 @ Auburn 1/9/10
- T12. Devan Downey - 33 @ Florida 2/3/09
- T17. Chris Silva - 32 vs. Auburn 1/22/19
- T17. Brenton Williams - 32 @ Mizzou 1/25/14
- T17. Tre Kelley - 32 vs. Vanderbilt 2/28/07
- T20. Collin Murray-Boyles - 31 vs. Vanderbilt 2/10/24
- T20. Bruce Ellington - 31 @ Furman 12/22/10
- T22. Elijah Strong - 30 @ LSU 1/6/26**
- T22. Gregory "GG" Jackson II - 30 vs. Auburn 1/21/23
- T22. A.J. Lawson - 30 vs. Texas A&M 1/6/21
- T22. Devan Downey - 30 vs. Kentucky 1/26/10
- T22. Devan Downey - 30 vs. Penn State 11/22/07
- T22. 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 | 148-136 (.521) | FOURTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA | 61-64 (.488)

THE PARIS FILE

COACHING

Experience

29th year

College Head Coach Experience

9th season

Hire Date At Carolina

Thursday, March 24, 2022

PERSONAL

Hometown

Findlay, Ohio

Alma Mater

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, 65-59, 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 becoming 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.

PARIS' CAREER RECORD, YEAR-BY-YEAR

SEASON	RECORD	CONFERENCE (FINISH)	POSTSEASON
2017-18 (CHATT)	10-23	3-15 (10th)	-
2018-19 (CHATT)	12-20	7-11 (5th)	-
2019-20 (CHATT)	20-13	10-8 (T-5th)	-
2020-21 (CHATT)	18-7	9-7 (4th)	-
2021-22 (CHATT)	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)	12-15	3-11	-
Totals	148-136 (.521)	65-91 (.417)	0-2 (.000) • 2 NCAA's



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

Most Field Goals Made

1. 34, Radford, Nov. 18, 2025
T2. 33, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
T2. 33, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
T4. 32, Arkansas, Mar. 14, 2024
T4. 32, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game)

Most Field Goals Attempted

1. 72, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2023
2. 71, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023
3. 69, LSU, Jan. 31, 2026
T4. 68, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
T4. 68, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2023

Highest Field Goal Percent

1. 60.0 percent (30-55), UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
2. 59.2 percent (29-49), SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
3. 57.6 percent (34-59), Radford, Nov. 18, 2025
4. 56.4 percent (31-55), vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023
5. 55.4 percent (31-46), Miss. State, Feb. 21, 2026

Lowest Field Goal Percent

1. 25.0 percent (12-48), #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
2. 25.9 percent (15-58), #19/21 Florida, Jan. 28, 2026
3. 28.1 percent (16-57), #12/12 Auburn, Mar. 15, 2024
4. 29.3 percent (17-58), #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T5. 30.9 percent (17-55), Missouri, Feb. 7, 2026
T5. 30.9 percent (17-55), at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024

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
T4. 14, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
T4. 14, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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. 57.1% (12-21), at LSU, Jan. 6, 2026
2. 55.0 (11-20), at Kentucky, Jan. 10, 2023
4. 54.5 (12-22), USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023
4. 52.6 (10-19), at Boston College, Dec. 3, 2024
5. 52.2 (12-23), East Carolina, Dec. 7, 2024

Most Free Throws Made

1. 34, Texas, Feb. 22, 2025
2. 31, SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
T3. 25, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025
T3. 25, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024
5. 24, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. 45, Texas, Feb. 22, 2025
2. 36, SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
T3. 34, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024
T3. 34, vs. DePaul, Nov. 17, 2023
T5. 32, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025
T5. 32, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024

Highest Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

T1. 100 percent (12-12), at Texas A&M, Jan. 24, 2026
T1. 100 percent (12-12), Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
3. 94.4 percent (17-18), at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023
4. 94.1 percent (16-17), UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
5. 93.3 percent (14-15), #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023

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, Radford, 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
4. 46, Eastern 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

1. 26, at Clemson, Dec. 16, 2025
T2. 25, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025
T2. 25, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2022
T4. 24, Miss. State, Feb. 21, 2026
T4. 24, at Texas, Feb. 3, 2026
T4. 24, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024
T4. 24, vs. Grand Canyon, Nov. 19, 2023
T4. 24, vs. DePaul, Nov. 17, 2023

Most Points

1. 97, Miss. State, Feb. 21, 2026
2. 96, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
3. 95, SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
4. 94, Florida A&M, Dec. 30, 2023
5. 93, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game)

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. 48, #19/21 Florida, Jan. 28, 2026
5. 51, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023

Most Assists

1. 25, at Georgia, Feb. 3, 2024
2. 24, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025
3. 23, Radford, 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
2. 4, No. 11/11 Vanderbilt, Jan. 3, 2026
T3. 5, Charleston Southern, Nov. 28, 2025
T3. 5, Georgia, March 4, 2025
T5. 6, Miss. State, Feb. 21, 2026
T5. 6, LSU, Jan. 31, 2026
T5. 6, at LSU, Jan. 6, 2026
T5. 6, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025
T5. 6, Charleston Southern, Dec. 16, 2023
T5. 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
T4. 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, LSU, Jan. 31, 2026
T3. 9, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2025
T3. 9, ECU, Dec. 17, 2022
T5. 8, at LSU, Jan. 6, 2026
T5. 8, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
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
T5. 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

1. 108, at #17/17 Arkansas, Jan. 14, 2026
T2. 101, at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
T2. 101, #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
4. 95, #19/21 Florida, Jan. 28, 2026
5. 94, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023

Fewest Points By Opponent

1. 43, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023
2. 48, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024
3. 51, at Boston College, Dec. 3, 2024
4. 52, Stetson, Dec. 6, 2025
T5. 53, Arkansas, March 1, 2025
T5. 53, USC Upstate, Dec. 14, 2024
T5. 53, Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 2023
T5. 53, USC Upstate, Nov. 25, 2022

Most Field Goals Made By Opponent

1. 43, at #17/17 Arkansas, Jan. 14, 2026
2. 40, at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
3. 38, #19/21 Florida, Jan. 28, 2026
T4. 36, at #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
T4. 36, at #11/13 Tennessee, Feb. 25, 2024

Fewest Field Goals Made By Opponent

1. 15, Arkansas, March 1, 2025
T2. 16, Towson, Nov. 12, 2024
T2. 16, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023
T2. 16, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
T5. 17, Radford, 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. 62.3 (38-61), #19/21 Florida, Jan. 28, 2026
3. 61.0 (36-59), at #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
4. 60.4 (32-53), at #3/3 Florida, Feb. 15, 2025
5. 59.6 (28-47), vs. Oregon, Mar. 21, 2024

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), Radford, Nov. 18, 2025
4. 32.0% (16-50), Elon, Dec. 22, 2023
5. 32.1% (18-56), Stetson, Dec. 6, 2025

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. 47, at #12/11 Florida, Feb. 17, 2026

Fewest Rebounds By Opponent

1. 20, Stetson, Dec. 6, 2025
2. 22, SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
T3. 23, Presbyterian, Dec. 30, 2024
T3. 23, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023
5. 24, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024

Most Turnovers By Opponent

1. 17, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T2. 16, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023
T2. 16, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023
T4. 15, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
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



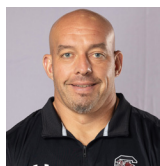
> **Carey Rich, Special Assistant to the Head Coach (South Carolina, '95)**

- 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



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Athletic Trainer



Kacey Friedman
Assistant Director of Operations



Dom Campo
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COLONIAL LIFE ARENA (TEAM'S THREE SELLOUTS LAST SEASON TIED 15-16 FOR MOST IN CLA HISTORY) HOME OF GAMECOCK BASKETBALL SINCE 2002 • COLONIAL LIFE ARENA RECORD: 265-129 (.673)

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 defeats 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.



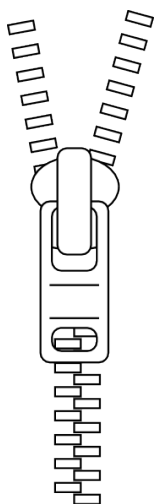
TA'LON COOPER TIED A CAREER-HIGH WITH 20 POINTS IN A 79-62 ROUT OVER NO. 6/6 KENTUCKY ON JAN. 23, 2010. CAROLINA HELD THE NATION'S BEST SCORING OFFENSE TO A SEASON-LOW IN POINTS.

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.



7-5

Black with garnet circle/
white outlined Block C logo.



2-1

Garnet with black circle/
white outlined Block C logo.



1-0

Black with Carolina men's
basketball wordmark.



0-2

Black stripes with Gamecock
logo.



1-2

Black with white circle/garnet
outlined Block C logo.



0-2

White with Gamecock logo.



0-1

Script Carolina with CVC
patch on sleeve.



1-1

Black with Gamecock men's
basketball wordmark.

2025-26 GAMECOCK SUPERLATIVES

GAMECOCKS'

25-26 RECORD WHEN ...

At home	11-6
On the road	1-7
At neutral sites	0-2
In overtime	1-2
vs. Top 25 team	0-5
vs. Top 10 team	-
vs. Top 5 team	-
Leading at half	12-1
Trailing at half	0-14
Tied at half	-
Shooting 50% or better	5-1
Shooting between 39-49.9%	7-10
Shooting less than 39%	0-4
Opp. shooting 50% or better	0-6
Opp. shooting between 40-49.9%	7-9
Opp. shooting less than 40%	5-0
Shooting better than opp.	10-1
Shooting worse then/equal to opp.	2-14
Starters out-score opp. starter	11-4
Opp. starters score/equal more	1-11
Bench out-scores opp. bench	8-6
Opp. bench scores/equals more	4-9
Having more FTs than opp.	9-7
Having equal/less FTs than opp.	3-8
Have more TOs than opp.	5-5
Having equal/less TOs than opp.	7-10
Having more rebounds than opp.	6-3
Having equal/less rebounds than opp.	6-12
Making 8 or more 3FGs	8-5
Having 15 or more assists	10-3
Score more points in paint than opp.	4-2
Scoring equal/less points in paint than opp.	8-13
Scoring more points off TOs than opp.	8-6
Scoring equal/less points off TOs than opp.	4-9
Scoring more 2nd-chance points than opp.	6-5
Scoring equal/less 2nd-chance points than opp.	6-10
Scoring more fast break points than opp.	2-1
Scoring equal/less fast break points than opp.	10-14
Wearing Regular White uniforms	11-4
Wearing Garnet uniforms	1-3
Wearing Black uniforms	0-4
Wearing Black Palmetto uniforms	0-1
Wearing Throwback White uniforms	0-3
Playing on live TV/live broadcast	12-15
Playing in November	5-2
Playing in December	4-2
Playing in January	2-7
Playing in February	1-4
Playing in March	-
Playing a day-game	4-7
Playing a night-game	7-8
Playing on a Monday	1-0
Playing on a Tuesday	5-4
Playing on a Wednesday	1-2
Playing on a Thursday	-
Playing on a Friday	1-1
Playing on a Saturday	3-7
Playing on a Sunday	1-1
Scoring margin is 5 points or less	1-5
Margin is between 6-10	3-3
Margin is between 11-20	4-4
Margin is more than 20	4-3
Scoring 59 points or less	0-2
Scoring 60-69 points	0-3
Scoring 70-79 points	3-7
Scoring 80-89 points	5-2
Scoring 90-99 points	4-0
Scoring 100+ points	-

MISCELLANEOUS

Current streak	W1
Home court streak	W1
Away streak	L6
Neutral court streak	L3

Scoring Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	17	39*
Elijah Strong	6	6*
Mike Sharavjamts	5	5*
Myles Stute	1	3*
Eli Ellis	1	1
Kobe Knox	1	1*

Rebounding Leaders	'25-26	Career
Mike Sharavjamts	14	14*
Meechie Johnson	3	10*
Myles Stute	6	9*
Kobe Knox	5	5*
Eli Ellis	3	3
Nordin Kapic	2	2*
Hayden Assemian	2	2
EJ Walker	1	1
Christ Essandoko	1	1*

Assists Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	16	46*
Kobe Knox	6	6*
Mike Sharavjamts	5	5*
Eli Ellis	3	3
Myles Stute		1*

Blocks Leaders	'25-26	Career
Mike Sharavjamts	17	17*
Jordan Butler	3	8*
Hayden Assemian	5	5
Myles Stute	2	4*
Kobe Knox	4	4*
Meechie Johnson	3	3*
Elijah Strong	1	1*
Christ Essandoko	1	1*
Grant Polk	1	1
EJ Walker	1	1

Steals Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	13	36*
Myles Stute	7	14*
Kobe Knox	8	8*
Mike Sharavjamts	6	6*
Eli Ellis	5	5
Elijah Strong	4	4*
Jordan Butler	2	4*
Hayden Assemian	2	2
Grant Polk	1	1
Christ Essandoko	1	1*

Double-Figure Scoring	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	21	69
Kobe Knox	15	52
Myles Stute	6	51
Mike Sharavjamts	17	44
Elijah Strong	16	29
Nordin Kapic	2	20
Eli Ellis	11	11
Christ Essandoko		6
Grant Polk	3	3
Jordan Butler	1	2
Hayden Assemian	1	1

20+ points	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	10	24
Myles Stute		5
Elijah Strong	2	3
Kobe Knox	1	2
Mike Sharavjamts	1	1
Christ Essandoko		1
Nordin Kapic		1

30+ points	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	2	2
Elijah Strong	1	1

Double-Figure Rebounding	'25-26	Career
Christ Essandoko		4
Nordin Kapic		2
Elijah Strong		2
Mike Sharavjamts	1	1
Kobe Knox	1	1
Myles Stute		1

Miscellaneous

Largest Halftime Lead

SC	25	at LSU, 1/6/26
Opp	28	#19/21 Florida, 1/28/26

Smallest Halftime Lead

SC	2	vs. Charleston So., 11/28/25
Opp	2	Northwestern, 11/23/25

Fewest Points In First Half

SC	24	at Auburn, 1/17/26
Opp	22	PC, 11/12/25

Most Points In First Half

SC	50	at LSU, 1/6/26
Opp	50	at #17/17 Arkansas, 1/14/26

Fewest Points In Second Half

SC	28	at LSU, 1/6/26
Opp	27	2x, last vs. The Citadel 12/13/25

Most Points In Second Half

SC	51	Miss. State, 2/21/26
Opp	58	at #17/17 Arkansas, 1/14/26

Most Points in Overtime

SC	13	2x, last vs. Virginia Tech, 11/25/25
Opp	16	Virginia Tech, 11/25/25

Largest Margin of Victory

SC	31	vs. Stetson, 12/6/25
Opp	47	#19/21 Florida, 1/28/26

Smallest Margin of Victory

SC	4	vs. Southern Miss, 11/9/25
Opp	2	Northwestern, 11/23/25

5+ assists	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	13	30
Mike Sharavjamts	4	25
Kobe Knox	4	8
Eli Ellis	2	2

3+ steals	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	5	8
Kobe Knox		6
Mike Sharavjamts		6
Nordin Kapic		3
Myles Stute		2
Eli Ellis	1	1
Elijah Strong	1	1

2+ blocks	'25-26	Career
Mike Sharavjamts	7	14
Jordan Butler		12
Kobe Knox		11
Christ Essandoko		9
Nordin Kapic		5
Elijah Strong		2
Myles Stute		2
Hayden Assemian	2	2
Meechie Johnson	1	1

Double-Doubles	'25-26	Career
Elijah Strong		2
Christ Essandoko		1
Nordin Kapic		1
Kobe Knox	1	1
Mike Sharavjamts	1	1
Myles Stute		1

Dunks	'25-26	Career
Kobe Knox	15	15*
Mike Sharavjamts	10	10*
Hayden Assemian	8	8
Jordan Butler	5	5*
Myles Stute	3	5*
Cam Scott		4
Christ Essandoko	3	3*
Elijah Strong	2	2*
Meechie Johnson	1	2*
EJ Walker	1	1

- tied for team lead also included

- * indicates at Carolina ONLY

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

	Date	Result	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Total	PF	Pts	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	Half
NC A&T at			26-60	43.3%	4-11	36.4%	16-22	72.7%	7-24-31	17	72	12	12	3	9	200	28
South Carolina	11/4/25	W	31-63	49.2%	14-32	43.8%	15-21	71.4%	10-30-40	19	91	24	13	2	5	200	46
Southern Miss at			29-67	43.3%	5-22	22.7%	16-21	76.2%	13-30-43	21	79	10	9	3	8	225	34
South Carolina	11/9/25	W (OT)	25-64	39.1%	16-43	37.2%	17-21	81.0%	12-27-39	20	83	18	15	2	5	225	38
Presbyterian at			25-59	42.4%	0-8	0.0%	11-20	55.0%	14-23-37	22	61	16	10	1	3	200	22
South Carolina	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	41
Radford at			17-55	30.9%	7-24	29.2%	17-25	68.0%	10-16-26	17	58	6	14	0	5	200	25
South Carolina	11/18/25	W	34-59	57.6%	7-25	28.0%	12-15	80.0%	7-33-40	21	87	23	12	4	7	200	40
South Carolina vs.			25-62	40.3%	7-26	26.9%	15-22	68.2%	9-20-29	25	72	10	7	1	8	200	31
Butler - &	11/21/25	L	27-56	48.2%	5-12	41.7%	20-34	58.8%	15-33-48	17	79	9	10	2	6	200	38
South Carolina vs.			28-61	45.9%	10-34	29.4%	11-15	73.3%	13-18-31	14	77	17	8	1	7	200	34
Northwestern - &	11/23/25	L	30-53	56.6%	7-14	50.0%	12-14	85.7%	5-21-26	15	79	21	10	3	5	200	36
Charleston Southern at			25-70	35.7%	7-31	22.6%	5-8	62.5%	13-30-43	21	62	12	10	5	2	200	28
South Carolina	11/28/25	W	25-60	41.7%	5-24	20.8%	19-25	76.0%	7-30-37	12	74	10	5	3	5	200	30
Virginia 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	11/28/25	L	27-60	45.0%	8-29	27.6%	21-28	75.0%	5-23-28	17	83	11	8	3	4	225	34
Stetson at			18-56	32.1%	4-21	19.0%	11-18	61.1%	8-12-20	12	51	10	7	1	9	200	24
South Carolina	12/6/25	W	30-55	53.5%	12-27	44.4%	10-12	83.3%	10-31-41	18	82	16	13	1	2	200	43
The Citadel at			21-57	36.8%	2-19	10.5%	11-20	55.0%	10-22-32	15	55	9	9	4	6	200	28
South Carolina	12/13/25	W	25-59	42.4%	3-23	13.0%	18-21	85.7%	11-29-40	16	71	10	9	5	3	200	35
South Carolina at			19-52	37.3%	4-26	15.4%	19-23	82.6%	9-24-34	26	61	10	14	1	7	200	27
Clemson	12/16/25	L	22-47	46.8%	5-14	35.7%	19-31	61.3%	4-25-29	18	68	10	8	1	9	200	34
SC State at			26-62	41.9%	9-19	47.4%	9-16	56.3%	11-11-22	25	70	18	11	1	9	200	33
South Carolina	12/22/25	W	29-49	59.2%	6-21	28.6%	31-36	86.1%	10-26-36	14	95	16	15	1	7	200	46
Albany at			27-62	43.5%	6-17	35.3%	7-8	87.5%	17-13-30	13	67	15	15	2	6	200	33
South Carolina	12/30/25	W	33-55	60.0%	14-30	46.7%	16-17	94.1%	8-19-27	8	96	19	9	4	8	200	48
#11/11 Vanderbilt at			29-57	50.9%	10-23	43.5%	15-18	83.3%	8-29-37	15	83	17	7	3	2	200	42
South Carolina	1/3/26	L	25-58	43.1%	7-28	25.0%	14-18	77.8%	5-20-25	15	71	15	4	0	4	200	34
South Carolina at			25-53	47.2%	12-21	57.1%	16-21	76.2%	7-23-30	18	78	17	6	3	8	200	50
LSU	1/6/26	W	24-62	38.7%	8-25	32.0%	12-14	85.7%	17-25-42	20	68	12	14	5	4	200	25
#18/20 Georgia at			26-62	41.9%	6-27	22.2%	17-22	77.3%	11-27-38	17	75	14	8	6	6	200	34
South Carolina	1/10/26	L	24-58	41.4%	7-24	29.2%	15-21	71.4%	9-26-35	19	70	10	9	4	6	200	40
South Carolina at			28-63	44.4%	7-30	23.3%	11-14	78.6%	13-20-33	14	74	13	16	2	3	200	38
#17/17 Arkansas	1/14/26	L	43-73	58.9%	8-21	38.1%	14-17	82.4%	12-24-36	12	108	27	4	8	12	200	50
South Carolina at			23-58	39.7%	8-25	32.0%	13-20	65.0%	13-26-39	21	67	11	15	4	5	200	24
Auburn	1/17/26	L	23-56	41.1%	2-19	10.5%	23-30	76.7%	11-24-35	18	71	10	11	8	11	200	30
Oklahoma at			27-63	42.9%	5-27	18.5%	17-22	77.3%	12-23-35	18	76	12	11	9	8	200	36
South Carolina	1/20/26	W	27-55	49.1%	9-20	45.0%	22-28	78.6%	9-27-36	20	85	16	12	3	7	200	39
South Carolina at			24-61	39.3%	9-25	36.0%	12-12	100%	7-23-30	11	69	12	10	5	6	200	25
Texas A&M	1/24/26	L	33-69	47.8%	17-39	43.6%	9-10	90.0%	13-30-43	13	92	25	9	6	6	200	46
#19/21 Florida at			38-61	62.3%	9-21	42.9%	9-21	42.9%	8-37-45	14	95	28	11	8	4	200	48
South Carolina	1/28/26	L	15-58	25.9%	3-20	15.0%	15-17	88.2%	7-17-24	12	48	4	10	1	6	200	20
LSU at			31-60	51.7%	9-22	40.9%	21-25	84.0%	9-26-35	20	92	23	11	4	4	200	36
South Carolina	1/31/26	L	28-69	40.6%	9-24	37.5%	22-31	71.0%	14-20-34	18	87	13	6	1	9	200	35
South Carolina at			27-54	50.0%	2-11	18.2%	19-24	79.2%	6-19-25	24	75	9	10	3	6	200	31
Texas	2/3/26	L	24-56	42.9%	7-19	36.8%	29-36	80.6%	17-23-40	19	84	11	11	1	5	200	35
Missouri at			25-54	46.3%	7-19	36.8%	21-30	70.0%	16-28-44	18	78	16	14	6	6	200	34
South Carolina	2/7/26	L	17-55	30.9%	3-22	13.6%	22-27	81.5%	11-17-28	21	59	8	8	2	7	200	30
South Carolina at			26-64	40.6%	7-28	25.0%	16-18	88.9%	4-25-29	22	75	16	8	2	6	200	32
Alabama	2/14/26	L	28-58	48.3%	14-34	41.2%	19-27	70.4%	8-35-43	15	89	20	12	2	7	200	45
South Carolina at			22-58	37.9%	4-19	21.1%	14-20	70.0%	11-19-30	18	62	8	11	1	6	200	29
#12/11 Florida	2/17/26	L	29-62	46.8%	5-19	26.3%	13-18	72.2%	18-29-47	18	76	14	14	1	5	200	39
Miss. State at			31-69	44.9%	10-33	30.3%	17-30	56.7%	15-22-37	21	89	15	6	0	5	200	39
South Carolina	2/21/26	W	31-56	55.4%	12-24	50.0%	23-27	85.2%	4-28-32	24	97	20	6	2	4	200	46

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2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL

OVERALL: 12-15 // SEC: 3-11 // HOME: 11-6 // AWAY: 1-7 // 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)	M. 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
12/6/25	Stetson	W	82-51	6-3	M. Johnson (17)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	M. Johnson (7)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	Ellis/Knox (1)	9,055
12/13/25	The Citadel	W	71-55	7-3	M. Johnson (19)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	Johnson/Sharavjamts (3)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	Three tied (1)	10,199
12/16/25	at Clemson	L	61-68	7-4	Knox/Sharavjamts (13)	Essandoko/Sharavjamts (7)	M. Johnson (4)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	M. Johnson (3)	9,000
12/22/25	SC State	W	95-70	8-4	Stute/Sharavjamts (15)	M. Stute (7)	Johnson/Knox (5)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	M. Johnson (3)	10,171
12/30/25	Albany	W	96-67	9-4	M. Johnson (15)	Assemian/Stute (5)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	H. Assemian (2)	Eight tied (1)	9,501
1/3/26	#11/11 Vanderbilt	L	71-83	9-5 (0-1)	E. Strong (17)	M. Stute (6)	M. Johnson (6)	no blocks	M. Stute (2)	9,760
1/6/26	at LSU	W	78-68	10-5 (1-1)	E. Strong (30)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	M. Johnson (6)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	M. Johnson (3)	6,303
1/10/26	#18/20 Georgia	L	70-75	10-6 (1-2)	M. Sharavjamts (18)	K. Knox (10)	M. Johnson (5)	M. Johnson (2)	K. Knox (2)	11,091
1/14/26	at #17/17 Arkansas	L	74-108	10-7 (1-3)	M. Johnson (29)	M. Sharavjamts (6)	M. Johnson (6)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	Three tied (1)	19,200
1/17/26	at Auburn	L	67-71	10-8 (1-4)	M. Johnson (17)	Knox/Stute (9)	M. Johnson (6)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	M. Johnson (3)	9,121
1/20/26	Oklahoma	W	85-76	11-8 (2-4)	M. Johnson (20)	K. Knox (7)	M. Sharavjamts (5)	Three tied (1)	Three tied (2)	10,861
1/24/26	at Texas A&M	L	69-92	11-9 (2-5)	M. Johnson (26)	Three tied (5)	M. Johnson (5)	M. Sharavjamts (3)	M. Stute (2)	10,357
1/28/26	#21/19 Florida	L	48-95	11-10 (2-6)	E. Ellis (13)	EJ Walker (6)	M. Johnson (2)	K. Knox (1)	E. Ellis (2)	12,686
1/31/26	LSU	L	87-92 (OT)	11-11 (2-7)	M. Johnson (21)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	M. Johnson (6)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	E. Strong (3)	10,738
2/3/26	at Texas	L	75-84	11-12 (2-8)	M. Johnson (35)	K. Knox (7)	M. Johnson (6)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	Johnson/Knox (2)	10,286
2/7/26	Missouri	L	59-78	11-13 (2-9)	M. Johnson (13)	E. Ellis (6)	M. Sharavjamts (3)	Johnson/Sharavjamts (1)	Johnson/Knox (2)	10,505
2/14/26	at Alabama	L	75-89	11-14 (2-10)	M. Johnson (26)	M. Sharavjamts (8)	K. Knox (6)	Stute/Walker (1)	K. Knox (2)	13,474
2/17/26	at #12/11 Florida	L	62-76	11-15 (2-11)	M. Johnson (22)	M. Sharavjamts (6)	E. Ellis (3)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	M. Johnson (3)	10,622
2/21/26	Miss. State	W	97-89	12-15 (3-11)	Johnson/Sharavjamts (21)	Johnson/Kapic (5)	M. Johnson (9)	Knox/Butler (1)	M. Stute (2)	10,265

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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 Parish 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 3

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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 two-game skid.

Blaine scored 23 points to lead Charleston Southern (5-4). Alahn 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.



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GAME 8 vs. Virginia Tech

Columbia, S.C.

Colonial Life Arena

Dec. 2, 2025

7 p.m. (ET) - SEC Network

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) – 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.

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

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.



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GAME 9 vs. Stetson

Columbia, S.C.

Colonial Life Arena

Dec. 6, 2025

Gamecocks hit 12 3s and shoot 54.5% in rout of Hatters

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Meechie Johnson scored 17 points and South Carolina beat Stetson 82-51 on Saturday.

Johnson made all five of his field-goal attempts, including two 3-pointers, and all five free throws while also handing out five assists. Grant Polk made 4 of 6 3-pointers and scored 12 points. Elijah Strong had a pair of 3s and 12 points for the Gamecocks (6-3), who shot 55%, including 44% from the arc (12 of 27).

Collin Kuhl, Ethan Copeland and Jamie Phillips Jr. scored 10 points apiece for the Hatters (3-8), who lost their fifth straight after shooting 32% and making just 4 of 21 3-pointers.

Stetson scored the first five points before South Carolina went on a 18-4 run capped by consecutive 3-pointers by Strong and the Gamecocks led the rest of the way. They finished the first half on an 18-3 run with Johnson scoring the final six points with a three-point play and a 3-pointer for a 43-24 lead.

The Gamecocks remained comfortably ahead in the second half, taking their largest lead of 33 with under three minutes to go.

GAME 7

Official Basketball Box Score - Final														
Charleston So. vs. South Carolina														
Game Time: 2:10 PM Game Duration: 1:53 Attendance: 1,130 11/28/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia 2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball														
Officials: Jason Biles, Rob Rife, Jesse Neaves														
Charleston So. - 62														
Record: 5-4														
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BB	BA
7	Nate Bradford	F 17:58	1-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
12	Jesse Hafemeister	F 25:26	4-10	2-7	0-1	2	3	5	2	1	10	0	0	0
23	Rae Jones	F 14:01	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Jacob Taylor	G 07:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
8	Luke Williams	G 35:49	1-6	1-7	0-0	1	6	7	2	2	3	1	0	0
1	Alahn Sumler	G 30:47	6-14	1-4	1-2	1	2	3	3	14	1	0	1	1
11	Brycen Blaine	G 30:06	9-21	3-8	2-2	1	4	5	2	23	4	3	0	0
34	Lane Olaine	16:20	3-4	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	1	3	8	1	0	1
0	Amari Hansberry	02:25	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Devin Bradford	07:50	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Team														
Totals														
Shooting By Period														
1st FG%: 15.4% 32.4%														
2nd FG%: 14.3% 38.9%														
3rd FG%: 4.7% 23.5%														
4th FG%: 2.5% 40%														
GMFG%: 25.0% 35.7%														
3PT%: 7.3% 22.6%														
FT%: 5.8% 62.5%														
Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.0														
Major Fouls: NONE														
South Carolina - 74														
Record: 5-3														
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BB	BA
0	Jordan Butler	F 10:53	1-6	0-3	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
24	Nordin Kapic	F 14:28	4-8	2-4	1-3	1	4	5	0	3	11	0	0	3
4	Kobe Knox	G 22:28	6-8	1-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	3	15	0	0	0
5	Meechie Johnson	G 28:22	0-1	0-1	4-4	0-5	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	1
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G 34:06	2-3	0-1	4-4	1	7	8	0	2	8	7	0	2
15	Eli Ellis	31:20	2-8	1-3	4-5	2	7	9	3	0	1	1	0	0
2	Christ Essandoko	03:28	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Grant Polk	22:44	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
14	Eli Spartanman	03:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Elijah Strong	16:21	9-16	1-5	3-4	0	0	1	1	4	3	22	0	0
Team														
Totals														
Shooting By Period														
1st FG%: 12.3% 36.4%														
2nd FG%: 31.3% 23.1%														
3rd FG%: 13.0% 48.1%														
4th FG%: 15.1% 88.2%														
GMFG%: 25.0% 41.7%														
3PT%: 5.0% 20.0%														
FT%: 19.2% 76.0%														
Dead Ball Rebounds: 4.3														
Major Fouls: NONE														
Period by Period Scoring														
1st 2nd TOT														
CSU 28 34 62														
USC 28 34 62														
Biggest lead 12 (1st 6:19) 7 (1st 15:28)														
Best Scoring Run 12 (1st 6:19) 7 (1st 15:28)														
Lead Changes 6														
Times Tied 6														
Time with Lead 02:49 31:42														

GAME 8



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Virginia Tech vs South Carolina

12/02/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:15
Attendance: 11,420

Officials: Doug Shoop, Ben Leno, Lucas Santos

Virginia Tech - 86

Record: 7-2

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BB	BA
13	Amari Hansberry	F 38:38	10-16	0-1	2-8	2	2	14	4	6	22	3	0	0
77	Antonio Dom	C 29:56	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	1	8	2	1	0	
0	Jalen Bedford	G 22:30	3-9	1-3	2-2	4	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	
10	Tyler Johnson	C 22:59	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Nekolas Avdalas	C 35:05	5-11	1-4	2-2	0	8	5	1	13	8	1	0	
2	Jaden Schutt	30:45	4-8	2-5	2-3	0	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	
3	Ben Hammond	31:14	5-9	2-4	4-4	1	2	3	2	16	2	4	2	
5	Siri'Cera Jones	06:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32	Christian Gurdak	04:42	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	
4	Iziah Pascha	02:22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Team														
Totals		64:00	33-60	14-21	6-31	37	24	17	86	18	9	3	2	3

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 83

Record: 5-3

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BB	BA
0	Jordan Butler	F 13:46	0-1	0-1	0-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
1	Devin Kopic	F 28:45	9-13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Kobe Knox	C 36:47	4-8	1-3	2-3	2	2	4	1	4	0	1	0	
5	Meechie Johnson	C 36:27	7-12	2-6	2-4	0	6	6	1	18	2	1	0	
55	Miles Sharajunas	C 36:20	4-8	1-4	5-7	2-4	4	6	4	14	1	4	1	
20	Hayden Asseman	14:02	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	
15	Elijah Smith	22:02	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	
31	Eliah Smith	09:56	1-6	0-0	1-5	1-6	1	1	4	18	0	0	0	
2	Grant Pask	11:54	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Christ Essandoko	09:59	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	8	0	0	0	
Team														
Totals		27:40	52-90	21-28	5-23	18	27	14	83	11	8	4	3	3

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

PT	FG	3P	FT
1st	37%	26%	55%
2nd	37%	26%	62.5%
3rd	27%	14%	48.7%
4th	37%	51%	25.0%
OT FG	4%	50.0%	0%
3PT	12%	12%	87.5%
FT	18%	77.8%	0%
2PT	50.0%	50.0%	0%
3PT	62%	30.0%	0%
FT	142%	68.7%	0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4

Shooting By Period

PT	FG	3P	FT
1st	37%	15%	46.4%
2nd	44%	44%	44%
3rd	92%	36%	44%
4th	34%	21.4%	21.4%
FT	157%	82.5%	0%
OT FG	34%	100%	0%
3PT	14%	25.0%	0%
FT	22%	100%	0%
2PT	74%	45.0%	0%
3PT	82%	25.0%	0%
FT	51%	50.0%	0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4

Biggest Lead

VTH	USC
10 (1:59:50)	3 (2:22:39)

Best Scoring Run

VTH	USC
8 (1:15:42)	7 (2:17:30)

Lead Changes

VTH	USC
9	8

Times Tied

VTH	USC
1	0

Time with Lead

VTH	USC
34:53	0:32:28

Points from Turnovers

VTH	USC
6	11

Second Chance Points

VTH	USC
34	30

Fast Breaks

VTH	USC
12	7

Bench

VTH	USC
34	36

Period by Period Scoring

1st	2nd	OT	TOT	
VTH	37	37	16	86



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GAME 10 vs. The Citadel

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Dec. 13, 2025
Johnson scores 19 to become 48th
member of 1,000-career point club at SC



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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Meechie Johnson scored 14 of his 19 points in the second half and South Carolina overcame a cold-shooting start to beat The Citadel 71-55 on Saturday night.

Mike Sharavjamts added 14 points and Kobe Knox 12 for South Carolina (7-3).

The Gamecocks missed their first 19 3-point shots before Myles Stute hit a 3 with 9:20 left in the game. Johnson and Grant Polk made back-to-back 3-pointers that gave South Carolina a 55-47 lead less than three minutes later.

Johnson converted a three-point play and Hayden Asseman followed with a basket that made it an 11-point game with 4:24 remaining.

Carter Kingsbury made 8 of 14 from the field and led The Citadel (3-8) with 18 points.

South Carolina finished 3 of 23 from 3-point range and shot 42% overall, but made 9 of 14 from the field over the final 10 minutes.

The Bulldogs, who are 0-8 against Division-I opponents this season, shot 37% from the field, made 2 of 19 (11%) from 3-point range, and hit 11 of 20 (55%) from the free-throw line.

GAME 10

Official Basketball Box Score - Final														
The Citadel - 55														
Record: 3-8														
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts	pts
1 Christian Moore	16:20	12	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	24	14	34.3%
8 Solis Adesisi	13:23	2-8	0-3	5-9	1	4	5	4	9	3	1	0	0	20.0%
10 Stratton Williams	16:07	3-9	0-3	1-2	2	1	3	0	1	7	1	0	0	21.1%
15 Eric Wall	08:04	2-11	0-2	3-3	2	4	6	2	3	7	2	0	0	17.7%
14 Carter Kingsbury	33:15	6-14	1-5	1-2	0	3	3	2	18	1	1	10	0	24.4%
23 Keyenan Davis	09:20	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0.0%
22 Keyenan Davis	10:19	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0.0%
4 Logan Applegate	06:01	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7.7%
7 Gabe Hernandez	14:30	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	11.1%
11 Dante Kearse	18:11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	11.1%
Team		2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%
Totals	21:57	2-19	11-20	10-22	32	15	55	9	6	4	5	116	0	1.6%
Major Fouls: NONE														
Shooting By Period														
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	FT	Reb	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
37%	17	14	34.3%											
3PT%	5	5	55.6%											
2nd FG%	10-33	34.3%												
3PT%	1-2	8.3%												
FT%	6-11	54.5%												
GMFG%	21-57	36.8%												
SPT%	2-19	10.5%												
FT%	11-20	55.0%												
Dead Ball Rebounds: 6														
South Carolina - 71														
Record: 7-3														
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts	pts
2 Christ Essandoko	12:36	0-4	0-2	0-1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0%
10 Myles Stute	18:12	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	4	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	11.1%
4 Kobe Knox	03:02	3-9	0-4	5-6	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	9.9%
5 Meechie Johnson	30:13	7-11	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	2	16	3	1	0	0	22.2%
55 Mike Sharavjamts	33:09	6-12	0-2	2-2	1	6	7	2	14	3	2	0	0	22.2%
31 Elijah Strong	04:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
0 Jordan Butler	04:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
15 Eli Ellis	04:05	3-9	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	5.6%
13 Grant Polk	18:46	2-7	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.4%
6 EJ Walker	12:07	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.0%
20 Hayden Asseman	11:17	2-3	0-0	3-4	2	4	6	0	2	7	0	0	1	11.0%
Team		1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Totals	25:59	3-23	19-31	11-21	29	40	18	15	71	0	3	15	4	16.0%
Major Fouls: NONE														
Shooting By Period														
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	FT	Reb	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
37%	17	14	34.3%											
3PT%	5	5	55.6%											
2nd FG%	10-33	34.3%												
3PT%	1-2	8.3%												
FT%	6-11	54.5%												
GMFG%	21-57	36.8%												
SPT%	2-19	10.5%												
FT%	11-20	55.0%												
Dead Ball Rebounds: 6														
Period by Period Scoring														
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	FT	Reb	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
37%	17	14	34.3%											
3PT%	5	5	55.6%											
2nd FG%	10-33	34.3%												
3PT%	1-2	8.3%												
FT%	6-11	54.5%												
GMFG%	21-57	36.8%												
SPT%	2-19	10.5%												
FT%	11-20	55.0%												
Dead Ball Rebounds: 6														



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GAME 11 at Clemson

Clemson, S.C.
Littlejohn Coliseum
Dec. 16, 2025
Poor shooting night causes
Gamecocks to come up short



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CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Ace Buckner scored 19 points, and Clemson jumped out early to cruise past South Carolina 68-61 on Tuesday night.

Carter Welling added 16 points for Clemson, which is 9-3 overall and 7-0 at home.

The Tigers had their largest lead, 56-43, on Welling's three-point play with 6:55 remaining. Nordin Kapic scored five straight points inside the final three minutes to pull the Gamecocks to 65-59 with 48 seconds left. Welling then hit a free throw, and Buckner added two more from the line to help seal the game with 15 seconds to play.

Kobe Knox and Mike Sharavjamts each scored 13 points to lead South Carolina (7-4). Sharavjamts also grabbed seven rebounds.

Clemson took the lead for good nearly eight minutes into the first half and built a 34-27 halftime advantage. Welling scored eight points as Clemson shot 50% (13 of 26) from the floor. Sharavjamts scored nine points to pace South Carolina, which shot 39% (11 of 28) overall and made just 2 of 15 from distance in the first half.

The previous three games between the teams had been decided by five points or less. The last time South Carolina won at Clemson was a 67-54 victory on Dec. 15, 2019.

It was the 175th game in the series, which South Carolina leads 93-82.

GAME 11

Official Basketball Box Score - Final														Game Time: 7:00	
South Carolina at Clemson														Game Location: Clemson	
Record: 7-4														Officials: Pen Givens, Brian O'Connor, Joe Lind	
South Carolina - 61															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts	pts
2	Christ Essandoko	16:18	2-6	1-2	3-4	1	6	7	4	8	1	1	0	0	14.3%
10	Myles Stute	31:18	2-6	1-5	0-0	1	4	5	4	1	5	0	2	2	0.0%
4	Kobe Knox	36:10	5-7	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	13	2	4	0	0	5.6%
5	Meechie Johnson	34:53	3-8	0-4	4-4	1	5	6	1	2	8	4	4	3	0.0%
55	Mike Sharavjamts	38:25	5-9	3-3	6	3	1	6	7	4	13	1	3	0	1.4%
31	Elijah Strong	10:01	1-6	0-2	2-4	0	1	1	5	2	4	2	0	0	0.0%
13	Grant Polk	16:30	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0.0%
6	EJ Walker	07:55	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
0	Jordan Butler	02:55	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
24	Nordin Kapic	10:56	1-3	0-2	3-4	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0.0%
20	Hayden Asseman	04:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Team			2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Totals		19:51	4-28	19-33	9-24	33	26	18	61	10	14	7	1	1	1.7%
Major Fouls: NONE															
Shooting By Period															
1st		2nd		3rd		4th		OT		FT		Reb		pts	
37%		17		14		34.3%									
3PT%		5		5		55.6%									
2nd FG%		10-33		34.3%											
3PT%		1-2		8.3%											
FT%		6-11		54.5%											
GMFG%		21-57		36.8%											
SPT%		2-19		10.5%											
FT%		11-20		55.0%											
Dead Ball Rebounds: 6															
Clemson - 68															
Record: 9-3															
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts	pts
0	RJ Godfrey	12:56	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	2	6	0	2	0	1.1%
4	Jake Wahlen	25:23	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0%
11	Nick Davidson	23:47	2-4	2-4	4-6	0	2	2	5	1	5	0	1	0	0.0%
1	Justin Porter	14:48	2-6	1-2	1-1	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
2	Dillon Hunter	32:12	3-6	0-0	0	0	3	3	0	6	1	1	0	0	0.0%
3	Chase Thompson	13:39	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
10	Samuel Johnson	23:47	2-4	2-4	4-6	0	2	2	5	1	5	0	1	0	0.0%
5	Zac Foster	02:07	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0.0%
21	Ace Buckner	29:36	7-12	1-3	4-4	1	6	7	3	2	19	0	2	0	0.0%
22	Carter Weiling	28:51	1-2	0-1	5-5	1	3	4	2	16	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Team			1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Totals		22:47	14-34	19-33	4-25	29	18	28	68	10	31	1	1	1	1.7%
Major Fouls: NONE															
Shooting By Period															
1st		2nd		3rd		4th		OT		FT		Reb		pts	
37%		17		14		34.3%									
3PT%		5		5		55.6%									
2nd FG%		10-33		34.3%											
3PT%		1-2		8.3%											
FT%		6-11		54.5%											
GMFG%		21-57		36.8%											
SPT%		2-19		10.5%											
FT%		11-20		55.0%											
Dead Ball Rebounds: 6															
Period by Period Scoring															
1st		2nd		3rd		4th		OT		FT		Reb		pts	
37%		17		14		34.3%									
3PT%		5		5		55.6%									
2nd FG%		10-33		34.3%											
3PT%		1-2		8.3%											
FT%		6-11		54.5%											
GMFG%		21-57		36.8%											
SPT%		2-19		10.5%											
FT%		11-20		55.0%											

Strong scored 18 points, and Johnson added 15 to help give the Gamecocks a 50-25 halftime lead. Nine LSU players scored in the first half, but none had more than four points as the Tigers shot 29%.

GAME 15

Game Time 2/1/20

Official Baseball Box Score - Final

South Carolina at LSU

01/02/20 Meridian Assembly Center, Baton Rouge

2020-21 New Baseball

Game Details: 2/1

Attendance: 43

Officials: Doug Shreve, Bart Luns, Chuck Jones

South Carolina - 7B

NO.	Name	Min	PA	FG	3P	FT	Reb	OR	TR	Fouls	PTS	AS	TS	BS	BA	+
10	Myles Slute	F 29:29	12	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	11
31	Ethan Strong	F 25:17	10	1-5	4-4	6-6	1	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	0	17
4	Koben Koon	G 19:27	14	0-1	0-1	5-4	0	2	2	2	3	4	2	0	0	8
5	Meachae Johnson	G 34:37	49	3-6	8-10	2	2	0	8	8	19	6	1	3	1	4
55	Mike Shattars	G 36:15	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	6	7	1	7	13	0	1	2	1	15
15	Elia Ellis	F 27:46	10-14	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	10	1	0	2	1	1
20	Hayden Assamian	L 25:00	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
13	Grant Polk	08:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	Jordan Butler	03:54	-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
24	Nordie Kapke	01:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team							2	2	4	0	0	2				
Totals		25:53	12-21	12-21	7-23	36	16	20	78	17	6	8	3	5	10	

Major Fouls: NONE

LSU - 6B

NO.	Name	Min	PA	FG	3P	FT	Reb	OR	TR	Fouls	PTS	AS	TS	BS	BA	+
8	Pablo Tambo	F 30:02	4-8	0-1	2-3	2	3	5	3	5	10	0	2	0	1	15
10	Margaret Sutton	F 23:56	1-5	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	2	3	6	0	0	1	0	11
3	Michael Newko	C 23:24	2-9	0-0	2-2	7	6	13	4	6	11	1	1	1	1	15
2	Jalen Reese	F 29:24	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	2	6	3	0	0	0	11
3	Max Mackinnon	G 26:16	5-14	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	15	3	1	1	1	13
4	Rashed King	14:57	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	0	7
7	Robert Miller III	21:21	3-4	0-0	3-3	2	6	2	2	9	9	3	1	2	0	6
6	PJ Carter	21:47	4-10	2-8	0-0	2	5	7	2	10	10	0	0	1	0	7
0	Mico Mosley	08:24	2-3	0-2	1-4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team							1	1	2	0	0	0				
Totals		24:42	8-25	12-14	17-25	42	10	18	68	12	14	4	5	3	10	

Major Fouls: NONE

SCAR		LSU		Points from Turnovers		Period by Period Scoring	
Biggest lead	28 (1 4 36)	0 (1 2 00)		12	7	1st 2nd 2nd	
Best Scoring Run	16 (0 11 16 58)	8 (2 14 12 45)		22	28	SCAR	50 28 78
Time Used	0			5	11	LSU	25 43 68
Time with Leads	39:25	00:00					
Fast Breaks				3	11		
Bench				15	29		

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Game Time: 1:01

Missouri at South Carolina

12/25/09 South Carolina Life Arena, Columbia

12/25/09 South Carolina Bears Baseball

Game Duration: 1:01

Attendance: 10,000

Officials: Steve Anderson, Byron Jantz, Steve Barrera

Missouri - 7

Record: 15-2 6-4

NO. Name	Min	MA	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	PF	AS	TS	Blocks	B+/-	Shooting By Period		
													1st FG	2nd FG	
11 Trent Pierce	F	33:36	39	1-5	1-2	2	3	5	1	8	11	0	0	21	
26 Michael Birch	F	33:48	7-11	1-2	4	2	11	7	2	7	6	1	1	0	22
15 Shawn Phillips Jr	C	13:54	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	7	4	3	5	0	0	2	0	23
5 T.O. Barnett	G	32:06	4-12	4-9	6	3	4	7	4	4	5	0	2	11	24
17 Jaydon Stone	G	37:14	7-9	3-4	5-6	1	2	0	4	22	2	1	2	0	25
0 Anthony Robinson II		22:13	9-27	1-4	1-2	1	0	1	2	6	3	1	2	1	26
0 Anthony Crews		20:58	1-2	0-0	1	7	8	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	27
7 James Johnson		02:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	3	0	2	0	0	28
24 Nicholas Randall		01:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Team						0	1	0	1	0	2				30
Totals						25-57	17-21	30-16	26	18	24	18	16	14	6 2 19

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 59

Record: 11-11 5-3

NO. Name	Min	MA	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	PF	AS	TS	Blocks	B+/-	Shooting By Period		
													1st FG	2nd FG	
6 EJ Walker	F	20:16	0-1	0-1	2	3	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	31
10 Miles Butler	F	34:04	0-4	0-1	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
4 Kobe Knox	G	34:25	5-10	0-1	2-4	2	2	3	3	12	1	0	2	0	33
5 Meechie Johnson	G	32:03	2-13	1-7	8-10	0	3	3	4	5	13	1	2	1	34
15 Mike Shirasanyan	G	32:04	2-27	0-4	2-3	5	2	9	3	1	0	1	1	1	35
15 Mike Ellis	F	30:07	4-10	1-4	3-3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	36
3 Elijah Shott	F	19:07	4-9	0-4	2-2	3	3	12	3	0	0	1	0	1	37
0 Jordan Butler	G	33:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
0 Haywood Assemanin	G	10:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
12 Grant Pook	G	02:50	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	40
Team						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Totals						17-65	32-23	27-31	17	28	19	59	8	8	2 6 10

Major Fouls: NONE

MIZ		USC		Points From Turnovers		MIZ		USC		Period by Period Scoring	
Biggest lead		21 (2nd 1:26) 31 (2nd 2:00)		Turnovers		11 15		1st 2nd 3rd		1st 2nd 3rd	
Best Scoring Run		8 (1st 15:23) 7 (1st 4:20)		Paint		30 22		MIZ 34		USC 44 78	
Lead Changes		0		Second Chance		16 8					



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GAME 25 at Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Coleman Coliseum
Feb. 14, 2026

Johnson scores 24 in 2nd half as late rally comes up shy

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Aden Holloway scored 20 points and Labaron Philon Jr. and reserve Latrell Wrightsell Jr. each scored 19 points as Alabama beat South Carolina 89-75 on Saturday night for the Crimson Tide's fourth consecutive win.

Holloway finished 6-of-9 shooting, including 4 of 5 from 3-point range, Philon was 5 of 8 — 4 of 7 from 3 — and Wrightsell 6 of 11 and 3 of 7 from distance.

Aiden Sherrell scored 11 points and Amari Allen grabbed 10 rebounds and eight points for Alabama (18-7, 8-4 SEC).

Meechie Johnson scored 24 of his 26 points after half-time, Kobe Knox had 21 points and Mike Sharavjams 14 for South Carolina (11-14, 2-10 SEC).

Holloway's 3-pointer with 9:56 before halftime ended a tie at 23-all, Jalil Bethea followed with a dunk on a fastbreak and Alabama (18-7, 8-4) led for the remainder.

Holloway and Philon made consecutive 3s in a 37-second span and Alabama took its first double-digit lead at 41-29 with 2:52 before halftime.

Alabama led 45-32 at halftime and maintained the double-digit lead until Johnson's 3 with 8:20 left capped his personal 11-2 run and reduced South Carolina's (11-14, 2-10) lead to 63-56.

Wrightshell made a pair of free throws with 2:48 remaining and Alabama stayed ahead by double digits the rest of the way.



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GAME 26 at Florida

Gainesville, Fla.
O'Connell Center
Feb. 17, 2026

Johnson notches another 20-point, his ninth of season

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Alex Condon had 20 points and 10 rebounds, Rueben Chinyelu also notched a double-double as No. 12/11 Florida (20-6, 11-2 SEC) defeated South Carolina, 76-62, on Tuesday night at the O'Connell Center.

Chinyelu finished with 15 points and 17 boards for his 16th double-double of the season. The Gators won their sixth consecutive game and improved to 11-1 since losing at Missouri to open Southeastern Conference play back on Jan. 3.

The Gamecocks (11-14, 2-11 SEC) got within six late in the first half but a quick burst got the Gators' lead to double-digits, 39-29, at the break. Carolina trimmed the deficit to nine, 46-37, at the first media timeout of half two with 15:52 to go after a Kobe Knox bucket. From there, Florida pushed its advantage to 16 and led by double-digits the rest of the way, improving to 12-1 at home this season.

Thomas Haugh added 10 points for the Gators.

Meechie Johnson, who had 10 points in the first meeting between the two SEC foes back in January, led the Gamecocks with 22 points in 30 minutes.



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GAME 27 vs. Miss. State

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Feb. 21, 2026

Johnson and Sharavjams each score 21 to lead Gamecocks to victory

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Meechie Johnson scored 21 points and racked up a career-high nine assists, and Mike Sharavjams also scored a career-high 21 for South Carolina in a 97-89 win over Mississippi State on Saturday afternoon, snapping a seven-game losing streak.

Kobe Knox had 17 points and Elijah Strong put up 16 points for the Gamecocks (12-15, 3-11 Southeastern Conference), who were an efficient 55.4% (31-of-56) from the floor. Eli Ellis had 13 off the bench to help South Carolina score a season-high 97 points.

South Carolina jumped ahead with an 8-0 run in the first half that included two points from Johnson and 3 from Knox, and headed into halftime up, 46-39. The Gamecocks took their biggest lead of the game — 89-76 — off a 6-0 run with 2:17 to play after in Ellis corner 3.

Mississippi State (13-14, 5-9) was led by Quincy Ballard with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Jaden Epps scored 13 in the first half before leaving the game with an injury, and didn't return. SEC leading scorer Josh Hubbard finished with 13, after only putting up two in the first half. Ja'Borri McGhee had 12 and Sergej Macura 10 for the Bulldogs.

The Gamecocks shot 85.2% from the free throw line (23-of-27).

GAME 25



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Game Time: 7:07 PM

Game Duration: 1:42

Attendance: 15,474

South Carolina - 75

Record: 11-14 (2-10)

Alabama - 89

Record: 18-7 (8-4)

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	plus/minus
		MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF	FR			BB	BA	
10 Myles State	F 19:10	1-4	1-4	0-0	7	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	4
31 Elijah Strong	F 12:19	3-8	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	4	1	0	13
4 Kobe Knox	G 34:51	8-13	1-3	4-5	1	6	5	3	21	6	1	2	0
5 Meechie Johnson	G 34:11	8-17	3-8	7-8	0	3	3	6	26	4	3	1	0
55 Mike Sharavjams	G 31:10	6-13	2-4	0-0	1	7	8	4	2	14	2	1	0
6 EJ Walker	14:28	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15 Eli Ellis	28:21	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	17
13 Grant Polk	14:57	0-3	0-3	5-5	1	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	-12
24 Nordin Kapic	10:32	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Team					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		26-64	7-28	16-18	4	25	29	12	35	15	3	2	14

Shooting By Period

1st FG% 14.33 42.4%

2nd FG% 12.51 36.7%

3rd FG% 4.15 26.7%

FT% 15.17 88.2%

GMP% 26.64 40.0%

3PT% 7.08 25.0%

FT% 16.18 88.9%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1.0

Major Fouls: NONE

Biggest lead

4 (1st 13:59)

17 (2nd 17:17)

Best Scoring Run

10 (1st 13:59)

9 (1st 21:17)

Lead Changes

4

Second Chance

4

Fast Breaks

11

Times Tied

5

Time with Lead

02:10

35:25

Points from Turnovers

12

12

1st

2nd

TOT

USC

32

43

75

ALA

45

44

89



Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Game Time: 7:07 PM

Game Duration: 1:42

Attendance: 15,474

South Carolina - 62

Record: 11-15 (3-11)

Florida - 76

Record: 20-6 (11-2)

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	plus/minus
		MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF	FR			BB	BA	
10 Myles State	F 19:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
31 Elijah Strong	F 15:32	5-8	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	10	0	0	0
4 Kobe Knox	G 32:45	4-8	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	9	1	2	0
5 Meechie Johnson	G 30:27	6-16	1-3	9-9	2	1	3	0	6	22	4	3	0
55 Mike Sharavjams	G 27:07	2-9	2-3	0-0	2	4	6	1	1	6	0	1	0
6 EJ Walker	14:58	0-5	0-3	1-2	2	3	5	5	1	1	0	0	-5
15 Eli Ellis	28:42	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	4	3	0	0
24 Nordin Kapic	12:13	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	-17
20 Oriol Escandedo	14:12	2-3	0-1	2-5	1	2	3	0	4	6	1	0	0
20 Hayden Asseman	03:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
13 Grant Polk	02:30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Eli Sparkman	02:30	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		22-58	6-19	14-20	11	19	30	18	18	62	8	11	6

Shooting By Period

1st FG% 15.81 48.4%

2nd FG% 11.27 40.7%

3rd FG% 1.8 12.5%

FT% 10.14 71.4%

GMP% 22.68 37.9%

3PT% 4.19 21.1%

FT% 14.20 70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.0

Major Fouls: NONE

Biggest lead

3 (1st 19:15)

22 (2nd 5:49)

Best Scoring Run

5 (1st 3:22)

10 (1st 15:38)

Lead Changes

2

Second Chance

15

Fast Breaks

2

Times Tied

0

Time with Lead

00:53

38:22

Points from Turnovers

11

18

1st

2nd

TOT

FLA

39

33

62

SC

29

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Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Game Time: 10:00 PM

Game Duration: 2:12

Attendance: 10,265

Mississippi St. - 89

Record: 13-14 (5-9)

South Carolina - 97

Record: 12-24 (3-11)

NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	plus/minus
		MA	MA	MA	OR	DR	FF	FR			BB	BA	
10 Myles State	F 22:00	6-10	1-5	0-0	3	4	7	2	2	3	0	0	0
15 Quincy Ballard	G 23:41	6-8	0-0	3-6	5	5	10	1	15	15	1	0	0
5 Shawn Jones Jr.	G 29:04	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	4	5	5	2	6	1	0	0
10 Jayden Epps	G 13:13	5-10	3-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	1	0
12 Josh Hubbard	G 35:32	4-20	2-12	3-5	1	1	2	1	3	13	4	2	0
0 Jamarron Davis-Fleming	18:33	1-1	0-0	3-6	0	1	1	3	3	5	2	1	0
2 Ja'Borri McGhee	27:51	4-8	1-3	3-5	1	1	2	3	4	12	7	1	0
11 Sergej Macura	18:16	3-5	1-2	3-6	1	4	5	1	2	10	0	1	0
23 King Grace	14:49	2-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	6	0	0	0
Team					2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		31-69	10-33	17-30	15	22	37	21	24	89	15	6	5

Shooting By Period

1st FG% 15.38 41.7%

2nd FG% 5.18 27.8%

3rd FG% 4.8 50%

FT% 15.33 53.3%

GMP% 31.69 44.9%

3PT% 10.33 30.3%

FT% 17.30 56.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7.0

Major Fouls: NONE

Biggest lead

8 (1st 18:10)

13 (2nd 2:17)

Best Scoring Run

8 (1st 3:02)

9 (1st 16:11)

Lead Changes

1

Second Chance

38

Fast Breaks

18

Times Tied

0

Time with Lead

06:49

30:38

Points from Turnovers

8

9

1st

2nd

TOT

MSU

39

50

89

USC

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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THE LAST TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL...

AN INDIVIDUAL ...

Scored 20 or more points:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (21) & Mike Sharavjamts (21), vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Alex Condon (20), #12/11 Florida (Feb. 17, 2026), in Gainesville, Fla.
Scored 30 or more points:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (30), at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: Dalton Knecht (31), Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024), in Knoxville, Tenn.
Scored 35 or more points:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (35), at Texas (Feb. 3, 2026), in Austin, Texas 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. Opponent: Jermaine Couisnard (40), Oregon (Mar. 21, 2024) in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Collected 20 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (21), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C. 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: Rueben Chinyelu (17), #12/11 Florida (Feb. 17, 2026), in Gainesville, Fla.
Made 12 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (12), at Texas (Feb. 3, 2026), in Austin, Texas Opponent: Jermaine Couisnard (14), Oregon (Mar. 21, 2024) in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Made 10 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (10), at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: Jayden Johnson (10), SC State (Dec. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 20 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (21), at Texas (Feb. 3, 2026), in Austin, Texas Opponent: Josh Hubbard (20), Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), 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. Opponent: Darius Acuff Jr. (13), at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14, 2026), in Fayetteville, Ark.
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. 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. Opponent: Zach Clemence (7), at Texas A&M (Jan. 26, 2026), in College Station, Texas
Attempted 8 or more 3-point field goals:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (8), Alabama (Feb. 14, 2026), in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Opponent: Josh Hubbard (12), Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 10 or more free throws:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (10), at Texas (Feb. 3, 2026), in Austin, Texas Opponent: Tyler Tanner (10), #11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 15 or more free throws:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (15), vs. Oklahoma (Jan. 20, 2026) 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 player hit a last-second shot (within 3 seconds) to win a game:	South Carolina: Jamarii Thomas (two OT FTs), #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Arrinten Page (layup with 0.8 seconds), Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
A player had a double-double:	South Carolina: Kobe Knox (10 pts, 10 reb), vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Quincy Ballard (15 pts, 10 reb), Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Two or more players had a double-double:	South Carolina: Gregory "GG" Jackson II (20 pts, 10 reb) & Josh Gray (11 pts, 13 reb), at Florida (Jan. 25, 2023), in Gainesville, Fla. Opponent: Rueben Chinyelu (15 pts, 17 reb) & Alex Condon (20 pts, 10 reb), #12/11 Florida (Feb. 17, 2026), in Gainesville, Fla.
A player had a triple-double:	South Carolina: Sam Muldrow (16 points, 14 rebounds, 10 blocks) vs. Vanderbilt (Jan. 8, 2011) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Daniel Hackett (Southern California - 22 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) (Nov. 17, 2007) in Columbia, S.C.
*** Only second triple-double in South Carolina history (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. 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: 108, at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14, 2026), in Fayetteville, Ark.
Scored 50 points or less:	South Carolina: 48, vs. #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.. Opponent: 48, vs. Radford (Dec. 22, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 50 points in a half:	South Carolina: 51 (2nd half), Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 50 (2nd half), Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Failed to score 25 points in a half:	South Carolina: 20 (1st half), vs. #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.. Opponent: 24 (1st half), Stetson (Dec. 6, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.

Collected 50 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: 51, vs. SC State (Nov. 8, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 51, Clemson (Dec. 18, 2021) in Clemson, S.C.
Shot 60% or better from the field:	South Carolina: 60.0% (33-55), vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 62.3% (38-61), #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 50% or better from the field:	South Carolina: 55.4% (31-56), vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 51.7% (31-60), LSU (Jan. 31, 2026), in Columbia, S.C..
Shot less than 30% from the field:	South Carolina: 25.9% (15-58), vs. #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.. Opponent: 28.8% (15-52), Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 50% or better from 3-point range (at least 10 attempts):	South Carolina: 50.0% (12-24), vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 50.0% (7-14), Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Shot 20% or less from 3-point range (at least 10 attempts):	South Carolina: 13.6% (3-22), Missouri (Feb. 7, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 18.5% (5-27), Oklahoma (Jan. 20, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Dished 20 or more assists:	South Carolina: 20, vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 20, Alabama (Feb. 14, 2026), in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Made 35 or more shots:	South Carolina: 45, vs. Allen (Dec. 14, 2021) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 38, #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C..
Attempted 80 or more shots:	South Carolina: 82, vs. No. 5/4 Kentucky, (Feb. 8, 2022) in Columbia, S.C. 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. Opponent: 73, #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14, 2026), in Fayetteville, Ark.
Made 10 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 12, vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 10, Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
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: 30, at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14, 2026), in Fayetteville, Ark. Opponent: 33, Miss. State (Feb. 21, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 25 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 28, at Alabama (Feb. 14, 2026), in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Opponent: 27, Oklahoma (Jan. 20, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 30 or more free throws:	South Carolina: 31, vs. SC State (Dec. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. 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 Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 12, Florida (Feb. 3, 2021) in Gainesville, Fla.
Blocked 8 or more shots:	South Carolina: 8, vs. North Florida (Nov. 4, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 8, #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Won by 30 or more points:	South Carolina: 31, vs. Stetson (Dec. 6, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 47, #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28, 2026), in Columbia, S.C..
Won by 20 or more points:	South Carolina: 29, vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 23, Texas A&M (Jan. 26, 2026), in College Station, Texas
Played a single overtime game:	Win: 83-79, vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Loss: 92-87, vs. LSU (Jan. 31, 2026), 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. Loss: 75-65 loss at #4/4 Tennessee (March 8, 2025), in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina played a top-10 opponent:	Win: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn. 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: 76-62 loss at #12/11 Florida (Feb. 17, 2026), in Gainesville, Fla.
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. Neutral: 74-61 win vs. Chaminade (Nov. 19, 2001) in Maui, Hawaii (Maui Invite)
South Carolina opened SEC play:	Home: 83-71 loss vs. #11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C. Away: 78-68 win at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026) in Baton Rouge, La.



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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game 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 UAlbany 12/30/25, vs Virginia Tech 11/27/24, vs Arkansas 03/01/25
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, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FT Attempts	8 vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	1	2
Double-figure rebounding	-	-
Double-double	-	-
2+ blocks	-	13
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounding	-	-
Team high blocks	3	8*
Team high steals	2	3*

includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	08:37	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.6	1	0	2	0	0	2	5.0
The Citadel	12/13/2025		04:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
at Clemson	12/16/2025		02:55	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		09:55	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	1	0	0	7	4.3
UAlbany	12/30/2025		13:20	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	1	0	0	1	6	4.5
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		04:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1
at LSU	01/06/2026		03:54	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
Georgia	01/10/2026		02:15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.8
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026		01:54	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
Florida	01/28/2026		04:32	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
Missouri	02/07/2026		03:43	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.2
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026		09:59	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	1	3	2.1	3	0	0	1	0	6	3.3
Totals		4	184:28	20-38	.526	4-17	.235	22-29	.759	18	24	42	2.1	26	4	4	4	4	66	3.3

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
20	9.2	3.3	52.6	23.5	75.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Played 10 vital min down stretch in 97-89 win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21) ; had 6 pts, 3 reb & 1 blk
- Missed his 1st game of the season at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14) with an illness
- 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)

2024-25

- 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 played
- 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

PERSONAL

- 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) ; 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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	20-4	184/9.2	20-38	.526	4-17	.235	22-29	.759	18	24	42	2.1	26-1	4	4	4	4	66	3.3
TOTAL FOR SC		48-4	385/8.0	34-79	.430	15-53	.283	32-43	.744	23	45	68	1.4	55-1	10	8	17	8	115	2.4
TOTAL		78-17	713/9.1	57-137	.416	19-78	.244	42-63	.667	42	83	125	1.6	122-5	14	20	42	17	175	2.2

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game 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	-	6
Double-figure rebounds	-	4
Double-double	-	1
2+ blocks	-	9
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounds	1	1*
Team high blocks	1	1*
Team high steals	1	1*

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	12:52	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	1.4	1	1	0	0	0	5	2.5
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	12:36	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2	0	2	1.4	3	2	0	0	1	0	2.2
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	16:08	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	6	7	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	8	2.8
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	07:02	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	2.1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.7
Georgia	01/10/2026		08:03	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	2.3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.8
at Arkansas	01/14/2026		04:52	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2.5
at Auburn	01/17/2026		03:47	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	2	0	0	1	2.4
Florida	01/28/2026		06:33	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	2	0	0	0	0	3	2.5
at Texas	02/03/2026		01:10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
at Florida	02/17/2026		14:12	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	1	2	3	1.8	0	1	0	0	1	6	2.5
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026		01:38	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
Totals		4	138:17	14-41	.341	6-15	.400	9-18	.500	9	21	30	1.7	20	7	9	1	3	43	2.4

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
18	7.7	2.4	34.1	40.0	50.0	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Played 14 min at #12/11 Florida (Feb. 17) w/ 6 pts & 3 reb
- Returned vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10) after missing three games with an ankle injury
- 8 pts, 7 reb at Clemson (Dec. 16)
- Made his first career start at South Carolina vs. Stetson (Dec. 6) ; finished with 5 pts, 3 reb and 1 ast
- 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 w/ 22 starts in 3 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 (7 starts) for the Friars
- At Saint Joseph's in 2023-24, averaged 8.2 pts, 5.7 reb, 1.5 ast and 1.1 blks per game in 25 appearances (15 starts)
- Shot 36.8% from 3 (14-of-38 3FGs) for the Hawks and scored in double-figures 6x
- 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 SJU 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 National 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 major
- Favorite food is pasta
- List Cristiano Ronaldo and LeBron James as his favorite athletes
- Is an avid fan of professional football club Paris Saint-Germain

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	18-4	138/7.7	14-41	.341	6-15	.400	9-18	.500	9	21	30	1.7	20-0	7	9	1	3	43	2.4
TOTAL FOR SC		18-4	138/7.7	14-41	.341	6-15	.400	9-18	.500	9	21	30	1.7	20-0	7	9	1	3	43	2.4
TOTAL		65-26	991/15.2	121-254	.476	23-67	.343	76-128	.594	71	187	258	4.0	98-2	63	86	42	20	341	5.2

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	21 vs Sam Houston 03/10/23, at Alabama 02/14/26
Rebounds	10 vs Georgia 01/10/26
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	8 at Alabama 02/14/26
FG Attempts	14 vs Fla. Atlantic 03/02/25, at Texas A&M 01/24/26
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	15	52
Double-double	1	1
5+ assists	4	8
3+ steals	-	6
2+ blocks	-	11
Team high scoring	1	1*
Team high rebounding	5	5*
Team high assists	6	6*
Team high blocks	4	4*
Team high steals	8	8*

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total	3-Pointers	Free throws	Rebounds	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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						
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	19:13	2-5 .400	1-3 .333	3-3 1.000	2 1 3 2.7	1 0 5 0 1 8 9.0						
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	30:42	3-9 .333	0-4 .000	6-6 1.000	1 3 4 2.8	3 2 0 0 1 12 9.3						
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	36:10	5-7 .714	1-3 .333	2-2 1.000	1 1 2 2.7	3 2 4 0 2 13 9.6						
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	28:26	3-4 .750	0-1 .000	5-7 .714	1 1 2 2.7	1 5 2 0 1 11 9.8						
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	23:49	2-4 .500	1-3 .333	2-2 1.000	1 1 2 2.6	0 2 1 1 1 7 9.5						
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	26:58	2-6 .333	0-3 .000	2-2 1.000	0 0 0 2.4	5 3 1 0 0 6 9.3						
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	19:27	1-4 .250	0-1 .000	2-4 .500	0 2 2 2.4	2 2 0 0 0 4 8.9						
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	34:57	2-4 .500	0-0 .000	6-8 .750	3 7 10 2.9	3 1 0 0 2 10 9.0						
at Arkansas	01/14/2026	*	25:17	4-7 .571	1-3 .333	0-0 .000	1 3 4 2.9	3 0 4 0 1 9 9.0						
at Auburn	01/17/2026	*	30:33	4-8 .500	1-3 .333	3-4 .750	2 7 9 3.3	2 2 2 1 0 12 9.2						
Oklahoma	01/20/2026	*	35:39	7-11 .636	1-3 .333	3-6 .500	1 6 7 3.5	1 3 1 0 0 18 9.6						
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026	*	38:04	7-14 .500	2-2 1.000	2-2 1.000	1 4 5 3.6	1 1 1 0 1 18 10.1						
Florida	01/28/2026	*	26:24	2-4 .500	1-1 1.000	1-2 .500	1 3 4 3.6	1 0 2 1 1 6 9.9						
LSU	01/31/2026	*	37:23	5-11 .455	1-3 .333	4-6 .667	1 1 2 3.5	4 1 0 0 2 15 10.1						
at Texas	02/03/2026	*	34:26	1-4 .250	0-0 .000	6-6 1.000	2 5 7 3.7	3 0 1 0 2 8 10.0						
Missouri	02/07/2026	*	34:28	5-10 .500	0-1 .000	2-4 .500	0 2 2 3.6	3 1 0 0 2 12 10.1						
at Alabama	02/14/2026	*	34:51	8-13 .615	1-3 .333	4-5 .800	1 5 6 3.7	5 6 1 0 2 21 10.5						
at Florida	02/17/2026	*	32:45	4-8 .500	0-1 .000	1-2 .500	0 1 1 3.6	1 1 2 0 0 9 10.5						
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026	*	27:05	6-8 .750	2-2 1.000	3-3 1.000	0 2 2 3.5	2 0 1 1 0 17 10.7						
Totals			27	803:56	96-191 .503	19-63 .302	78-99 .788	27 68 95 3.5	62 58 35	6 24 289 10.7				

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
27	29.8	10.7	50.3	30.2	78.8	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.2

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures 15x this season
- Matched career high with 21 points at Alabama (Feb. 14) ; added 6 reb and a season-high 6 ast
- 18 pts for second-straight game at Texas A&M (Jan. 24)
- 18 pts (season-high), team-high 7 reb in win vs. OU (Jan. 20)
- 12 pts, team-high 9 reb at Auburn (Jan. 17)
- 10 pts & career-high 10 reb vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10) for first career double-double
- 15 points (6-of-8 FGs) in win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28)

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- In 3 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 pts, 3.1 reb, 1.6 ast & 1.1 stls per game for USF in 24-25
- Scored 10+, 18x in 30 app. as a junior for the Bulls & the team was 12-6 in those games when he scored 10+ pts
- Played & started all 33 games his first season at USF in 23-24, averaging 8.4 pts, 2.9 reb & 1.5 ast per game, scoring in double-figures 12x (team 10-2 in those games)
- 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 AAC Regular Season Title in program history
- As a redshirt freshman at Grand Canyon in 2022-23, 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 pts, 1.7 reb and 1.2 ast 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 season at GCU in 21-22

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 Catholic to a 76-19 record ; grew from 5-9 to 6-4 by the time he completed high school

PERSONAL

- 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 Catholic)
- Named after Kobe Bryant
- Dad played football at Florida State (won National Title in 1993 & was drafted by Buffalo in 1994) & mom played volleyball for Seminoles

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	27-27	804/29.8	96-191	.503	19-63	.302	78-99	.788	27	68	95	3.5	62-2	58	35	6	24	289	10.7
TOTAL FOR SC		27-27	804/29.8	96-191	.503	19-63	.302	78-99	.788	27	68	95	3.5	62-2	58	35	6	24	289	10.7
TOTAL		124-98	3057/24.7	376-811	.464	129-387	.333	188-265	.709	119	222	341	2.8	234-3	197	110	63	93	1069	8.6

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	35 at Texas 02/03/26
Rebounds	8 vs George Washington 12/01/23
Assists	9 vs Mississippi St. 02/21/26
Steals	4 vs Bowling Green 11/15/21
Blocks	2 vs Georgia 01/10/26
FG Made	12 at Texas 02/03/26
FG Attempts	21 at Texas 02/03/26
3FG Made	7 vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Attempts	14 vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Made	13 vs Oklahoma 01/20/26
FT Attempts	15 vs Oklahoma 01/20/26

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	21	69
Double-double	-	-
5+ assists	13	30
3+ steals	5	8
Team high scoring	17	39*
Team high rebounding	2	10*
Team high assists	16	46*
Team high steals	12	36*

includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds			PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								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	3.0	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	4.3	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	
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	24:35	5-5	1.000	2-2	1.000	5-5	1.000	0	4	4	3.4	2	5	1	0	0	17	15.1	
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	30:13	7-11	.636	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	2	3	1	0	0	19	15.5	
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	34:53	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	3.5	1	4	4	0	3	8	14.8	
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	28:38	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	3.6	2	5	2	0	3	4	13.9	
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	25:33	5-8	.625	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.5	1	4	0	0	1	15	14.0	
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	31:32	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	0	2	2	3.4	0	6	3	0	1	9	13.6	
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	34:37	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	8-10	.800	0	2	2	3.3	0	6	1	0	3	19	14.0	
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	33:13	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.4	4	5	3	2	1	11	13.8	
at Arkansas	01/14/2026	*	34:14	9-13	.692	3-6	.500	8-10	.800	0	1	1	3.2	1	6	3	0	1	29	14.7	
at Auburn	01/17/2026	*	34:57	6-17	.353	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	3.3	4	6	3	0	3	17	14.8	
Oklahoma	01/20/2026	*	33:05	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	13-15	.867	0	3	3	3.3	4	4	2	1	1	20	15.1	
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026	*	33:37	7-12	.583	2-4	.500	10-10	1.000	0	4	4	3.4	2	5	4	0	1	26	15.7	
Florida	01/28/2026	*	25:27	3-12	.250	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	3.2	1	2	1	0	1	10	15.4	
LSU	01/31/2026	*	36:42	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	9-11	.818	0	5	5	3.3	4	6	2	0	1	21	15.6	
at Texas	02/03/2026	*	34:26	12-21	.571	1-3	.333	10-14	.714	0	1	1	3.2	2	6	1	0	2	35	16.5	
Missouri	02/07/2026	*	33:32	2-13	.154	1-7	.143	8-10	.800	0	3	3	3.2	4	1	1	1	2	13	16.3	
at Alabama	02/14/2026	*	34:11	8-17	.471	3-8	.375	7-8	.875	0	3	3	3.2	3	4	3	0	1	26	16.7	
at Florida	02/17/2026	*	30:27	6-16	.375	1-3	.333	9-9	1.000	2	1	3	3.2	0	2	4	0	3	22	16.9	
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026	*	27:51	5-11	.455	2-5	.400	9-10	.900	0	5	5	3.3	5	9	2	0	0	21	17.1	
Totals			27	841:51	134-319	.420	48-144	.333	145-176	.824	6	82	88	3.3	61	115	58	4	36	461	17.1

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
27	31.2	17.1	42.0	33.3	82.4	3.3	4.3	2.1	2.0	1.3	0.1

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

- 21 pts, career-high 9 ast, 5 reb in win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21)
- 22 pts at #12/11 Florida (Feb. 17)
- 26 pts (24 in 2nd half) at Alabama (Feb. 14)
- Career-high 35 pts at Texas (Feb. 5) ; 1 of 6 SEC players with multiple 30-pt games this season
- 21 pts, 6 ast, 5 reb vs LSU (Jan. 31)
- Made 29-straight FTs in game action from the 16:51 mark in H2 vs. LSU (Jan. 31) dating back to 2:05 mark of H2 in the win over OU on Jan. 20
- 25 pts (7-of-12 FGs, 10-of-10 FTs) at A&M (Jan. 24)
- 20 pts (18 in 2nd half) vs. OU (Jan. 20) ; was 13-of-15 at FT line & finished game with 9-straight made FTs the final 2:05
- 19 pts, 6 ast, 5 reb & 3 stls at Auburn (Jan. 17)
- Game-high 29 pts at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14) w/ 6 ast
- 19 pts, 6 ast, 3 stl & 2 reb in road win at LSU (Jan. 6)
- 19 pts vs. The Citadel (Dec. 13) ; joined the 1,000-career point club at SC w/ final bucket ; 48th player in program history & first since All-SEC guard AJ Lawson (2018-21)
- 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 143 career games (104 starts) in 6 seasons of college basketball at Ohio State and South Carolina
- 1,533 career pts (10.7 ppg) ; 231 career made 3s (1.6 per game)
- Has played in 90 career games for the Gamecocks averaging 14.5 pts, 3.7 rebounds & 3.5 ast per game
- 63 career games at SC with 10+ pts ; 24, 20-point games
- 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 22X & had a career-best 10, 20-point games en route to earning All-SEC honors
- His 60 made 3s and 30 steals led 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 Demetrius 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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	27-27	842/31.2	134-319	.420	48-144	.333	145-176	.824	6	82	88	3.3	61-1	115	58	4	36	461	17.1
TOTAL FOR SC		90-89	2801/31.1	416-1059	.393	178-545	.327	296-370	.800	47	287	334	3.7	184-4	319	182	9	88	1306	14.5
TOTAL		143-104	3650/25.5	492-1287	.382	231-697	.331	318-409	.778	56	350	406	2.8	246-4	380	245	15	119	1533	10.7

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	8 at Texas 02/03/26
Rebounds	6 vs Florida 01/28/26
Assists	1 vs Mississippi St. 02/21/26, vs Missouri 02/07/26, at Texas A&M 01/24/26
Steals	2 vs LSU 01/31/26
Blocks	1 at Alabama 02/14/26, vs The Citadel 12/13/25, at Texas A&M 01/24/26
FG Made	4 at Texas 02/03/26
FG Attempts	5 at Florida 02/17/26, vs LSU 01/31/26, at Texas 02/03/26
3FG Made	2 at Auburn 01/17/26
3FG Attempts	3 at Florida 02/17/26
FT Made	2 at Clemson 12/16/25
FT Attempts	2 6 times

SUPERLATIVES

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

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3-Pointers 3FG-3FGA	PCT	Free throws FT-FTA	PCT	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Stetson	12/06/2025		12:38	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 2 2 2.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
The Citadel	12/13/2025		12:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2 3 5 3.5	2	0	1	1	0	1	1.5
at Clemson	12/16/2025		07:55	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1 0 1 2.7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.7
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		06:14	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1 0 1 2.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
UAlbany	12/30/2025		11:14	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		03:30	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0 1 1 1.8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.8
at Arkansas	01/14/2026		09:19	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1 1 2 1.9	1	0	0	0	0	7	2.6
at Auburn	01/17/2026		17:10	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 1.8	4	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Oklahoma	01/20/2026		19:23	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1 2 3 1.9	2	0	3	0	0	4	3.1
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026		19:12	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1 2 3 2.0	1	1	0	1	0	5	3.3
Florida	01/28/2026		16:35	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1 5 6 2.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
LSU	01/31/2026		20:24	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1 0 1 2.3	2	0	2	0	2	5	3.2
at Texas	02/03/2026	*	20:51	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1 2 3 2.3	4	0	0	0	1	8	3.5
Missouri	02/07/2026	*	20:16	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3 1 4 2.4	2	1	1	0	0	0	3.3
at Alabama	02/14/2026		14:28	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0 0 0 2.3	4	0	0	1	0	0	3.1
at Florida	02/17/2026		14:58	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	2 3 5 2.4	5	0	1	0	0	1	2.9
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026		15:32	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0 1 1 2.4	5	1	0	0	1	3	2.9
Totals		2	241:45	19-39	.487	5-17	.294	7-13	.538	15 25 40 2.4	38	3	10	3	4	50	2.9

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
17	14.2	2.9	48.7	29.4	53.8	2.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Pulled his redshirt, earning rotational spot after playing well on the scout team
- First career start at Texas (Feb. 3) ; finished with career-high 8 pts in career-high 21 min
- 20 min vs. LSU (Jan. 31) ; 5 pts, career-high 2 stls
- Led team with career-high 6 reb vs. #19/21 Florida (Jan. 28)
- 19 min at A&M (Jan. 24) ; finished game with 5 pts, 3 reb, 1 blk and 1 ast
- 4 pts, 3 reb in career-high 19 min in win vs. OU (Jan. 20)
- 6 pts (hit two 3s) and 4 reb in 17 minutes at Auburn (Jan. 17)
- Career-high 7 pts (3-of-4 FGs) in 9 min off the bench at #17/17 Arkansas (Jan. 14)
- Career-high five rebounds in win vs. The Citadel (Dec. 13)
- Made his Gamecock debut vs. Stetson (Dec. 6), finishing with 2 pts & 2 reb in 13 minutes of run

PRE-COLLEGE

- A three-star prospect and No. 2 player in the state of Kentucky via 247Sports
- Played five seasons of varsity at Lloyd Memorial where his dad was his coach ; averaged 13.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game ; had 1,922 career points (school's all-time leader) and 1,196 career rebounds ; led the team in scoring and rebounding his final three prep seasons
- Was an all-state, all-conference performer for the Juggernauts
- Helped lead Lloyd Memorial to a 26-7 record as a senior, averaging 18.8 points and 11.1 rebounds per game ; was an efficient 61.8% from the floor (243-of-393 FGs) and 47.7% (42-of-88 3FGs) from behind the arc
- Led the Juggernauts to a 25-9 record as a junior, averaging 16.9 points and 11.1 points per game
- Averaged 14.1 points and 8.4 rebounds as a sophomore
- Standout student as well with a perfect 4.0 GPA

PERSONAL

- Born on Dec. 9, 2006
- Son of Michael and Brittany Walker ; has an older sister, Peyton, and two younger brothers, Justus and Russell
- List Glory Road as his favorite movie and Naruto as favorite TV show
- Favorite vacation spot is the beach
- List Paolo Banchemo and Paul Gero as his favorite pro players to watch/learn from
- Chose South Carolina because of play style and the program emphasis on player development
- Advice for younger people is don't compare yourself to others, your journey is your journey

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26	SC	17-2	242/14.2	19-39	.487	5-17	.294	7-13	.538	15	25	40	2.4	38-2	3	10	3	4	50	2.9	
TOTAL		17-2	242/14.2	19-39	.487	5-17	.294	7-13	.538	15	25	40	2.4	38-2	3	10	3	4	50	2.9	

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 Texas A&M 01/28/23, at Temple 11/15/22
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	6	51
Double-figure rebounding	-	1
Double-double	-	1
5+ assists	-	-
3+ steals	-	2
Team high scoring	1	3*
Team high rebounding	5	9*
Team high assists	-	1*
Team high steals	7	13*
Team high blocks	2	4*

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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	
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	17:25	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.8	3	2	1	0	0	2	6.2	
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	18:12	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.9	1	0	3	1	1	5	6.0	
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	31:18	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.0	4	0	2	0	2	5	5.9	
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	23:38	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	4.3	2	1	1	0	0	15	6.9	
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	20:02	3-8	.375	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	2	3	5	4.4	1	1	1	0	1	12	7.4	
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	34:22	5-10	.500	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	2	4	6	4.5	2	0	0	0	2	14	8.0	
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	29:29	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.5	3	1	1	0	0	3	7.6	
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	34:15	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.2	3	0	0	1	0	6	7.5	
at Arkansas	01/14/2026	*	28:23	3-11	.273	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.1	1	2	2	0	0	7	7.4	
at Auburn	01/17/2026	*	27:32	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	2	7	9	4.5	3	0	4	0	0	6	7.3	
Oklahoma	01/20/2026	*	29:37	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	4.6	3	1	2	0	2	11	7.6	
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026	*	35:09	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	1	0	0	2	11	7.8	
Florida	01/28/2026	*	22:14	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	7.3	
LSU	01/31/2026	*	17:57	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	1	1	4.3	0	0	0	0	0	5	7.2	
at Texas	02/03/2026	*	26:36	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	2	0	0	0	0	4	7.1	
Missouri	02/07/2026	*	18:14	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	1	0	1	2	6.8	
at Alabama	02/14/2026	*	19:10	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	7	7	4.3	3	1	0	1	1	3	6.6	
at Florida	02/17/2026	*	15:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.3	
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026	*	17:24	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.0	2	1	0	0	2	0	6.1	
Totals			23	581:53	49-135	.363	32-102	.314	16-25	.640	19	77	96	4.0	48	21	26	4	17	146	6.1

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
24	24.2	6.1	36.3	31.4	64.0	4.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.2

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS

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

2025-26

- Missed three games with concussion/broken nose and returned to the floor off the bench vs. Stetson (Dec. 6)
- 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
- Gamecocks 18-3 when he scores 10+ and 11-3 when he makes 3 or more 3s over the last three seasons
- 1,115 career points in six college seasons, all in the SEC
- 267 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 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 (team 13-0 in those games)
- Led the Gamecocks with a 38.5% (45-of-117) clip from 3
- Played in 91 games in three seasons at Vanderbilt (2020-23), making 59 starts ; averaged 7.4 points and 3.7 rebounds per game in 22.6 minutes per contest
- 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
- 8.3 ppg & 3.7 rpg & tied the single-season school record for games played at 36 ; was 1 of just 2 players on the team to play in all 36 contests

PERSONAL

- 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
- 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.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK
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
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
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
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
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
2025-26	SC	24-23	582/24.2	49-135	.363	32-102	.314	16-25	.640	19	77	96	4.0	48-0	21	26	4
TOTAL FOR SC		65-54	1562/24.0	151-398	.379	97-280	.346	48-71	.676	56	166	222	3.4	119-0	63	72	14
TOTAL		156-113	3617/23.2	365-963	.379	268-731	.367	120-174	.690	124	435	559	3.6	308-2	106	159	30

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

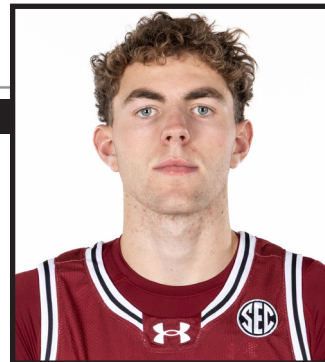
Statistic	Value
Points	13 vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
Rebounds	4 vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Assists	2 vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25
Steals	2 vs Oklahoma 01/20/26
Blocks	1 vs Radford 11/18/25
FG Made	4 vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs Stetson 12/06/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FG Attempts	8 vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
3FG Made	4 vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs Stetson 12/06/25
3FG Attempts	6 vs The Citadel 12/13/25, vs Stetson 12/06/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FT Made	5 at Alabama 02/14/26
FT Attempts	5 at Alabama 02/14/26

SUPERLATIVES

'25-26 Career

Double-figure scoring	3
Double-figure rebounds	-
Double-double	-
5+ assists	-
2+ steals	1
Team high scoring	-
Team high rebounds	-
Team high assists	-
Team high steals	1

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

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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	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	
Stetson	12/06/2025		21:31	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.6	2	1	0	0	0	12	5.8	
The Citadel	12/13/2025		18:46	2-7	.286	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	0	0	1	0	0	5	5.7	
at Clemson	12/16/2025		16:30	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	5.5	
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		19:16	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	13	6.1	
UAlbany	12/30/2025		16:11	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	1	0	0	5	6.0	
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		04:37	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6	
at LSU	01/06/2026		09:23	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	5.4	
at Auburn	01/17/2026		24:54	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.2	
Oklahoma	01/20/2026		20:52	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	2	5	5.2	
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026		19:51	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	4.9	
Florida	01/28/2026		13:44	1-6	.167	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	1	2	4.7	
LSU	01/31/2026		15:00	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.6	1	0	0	0	0	4	4.7	
at Texas	02/03/2026		09:32	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	
Missouri	02/07/2026		05:55	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	1	0	0	1	0	4.3	
at Alabama	02/14/2026		14:57	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	5-5	1.000	1	0	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	5	4.3	
at Florida	02/17/2026		02:30	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026		06:52	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0	
Totals			0	347:28	34-91	.374	23-72	.319	8-9	.889	14	18	32	1.3	20	4	6	1	7	99	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
25	13.9	4.0	37.4	31.9	88.9	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.0

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Missed two games with a knee injury and returned to action at Auburn (Jan. 17)
- 1 of 2 SEC freshmen with multiple games with 4 or more made 3s (Meleek Thomas of ARK the other)
- Career-high 13 pts in win vs. SC State (Dec. 22)
- 12 pts off the bench in 31-pt rout of Stetson (Dec. 6); hit 4 3s in the game
- 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 & Outer Banks as favorite movie/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

CAREER STATS

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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	SC	25-0	347/13.9	34-91	.374	23-72	.319	8-9	.889	14	18	32	1.3	20-0	4	6	1	7	99	4.0
TOTAL		25-0	347/13.9	34-91	.374	23-72	.319	8-9	.889	14	18	32	1.3	20-0	4	6	1	7	99	4.0

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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
Blocks	1 vs Georgia 01/10/26
FG Made	5 4 times
FG Attempts	12 vs Georgia 01/10/26
3FG Made	3 vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25, vs LSU 01/31/26
3FG Attempts	6 vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25, vs Georgia 01/10/26
FT Made	7 vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Attempts	8 vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26
Double-figure scoring	12
Double-double	-
5+ assists	2
3+ steals	1
Team high scoring	1
Team high rebounding	3
Team high assists	3
Team high steals	5

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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
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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
Stetson	12/06/2025		28:39	4-11	.364	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	2	4	3	0	1	9	10.4
The Citadel	12/13/2025		24:05	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	0	0	0	8	10.2
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		19:44	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	2.8	2	2	2	0	1	9	10.1
UAlbany	12/30/2025		25:32	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	4	0	0	1	11	10.2
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		25:44	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	9	10.1
at LSU	01/06/2026		27:38	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	1	0	0	2	10	10.1
Georgia	01/10/2026		25:00	5-12	.417	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1	6	7	2.9	4	0	0	1	1	13	10.3
at Arkansas	01/14/2026		29:37	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	4	9.9
Florida	01/28/2026		26:18	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	2.9	1	1	2	0	2	13	10.1
LSU	01/31/2026		31:18	3-9	.333	3-5	.600	5-6	.833	1	2	3	2.9	2	3	0	0	0	14	10.3
at Texas	02/03/2026		27:01	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	0	1	0	0	3	9.9
Missouri	02/07/2026		30:01	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	3	3	6	3.0	2	0	1	0	1	11	10.0
at Alabama	02/14/2026		26:29	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	1	1	2	0	1	0	9.5
at Florida	02/17/2026		28:42	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	3	0	0	1	4	9.2
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026		22:50	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	1	3	1	0	1	13	9.4
Totals			0 626:52	73-179	.408	20-71	.282	50-58	.862	15	51	66	2.9	34	46	21	1	20	216	9.4

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
23	27.3	9.4	40.8	28.2	86.2	2.9	2.0	0.9	2.2	0.9	0.0

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures 12x this season ; 13 pts in win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21)
- 11 pts, 6 reb vs. Mizzou (Feb. 7)
- 14 pts (3-of-5 3FGs) vs. LSU (Jan. 31)
- Led team with 13 pts off bench vs. #19/21 Florida (Jan. 26)
- Missed three games from Jan. 17 to Jan. 24 ; day-to-day with ankle injury sustained in practice day before the team's road game at Auburn (Jan. 17)
- 13 pts, 7 reb vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10)
- 10 pts & hit critical 3 down stretch of road win at LSU (Jan. 6)
- Career-high 9 reb in win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28)
- Led team with 5 assists (no 10s) 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)
- 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 Asseman 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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26	SC	23-0	627/27.3	73-179	.408	20-71	.282	50-58	.862	15	51	66	2.9	34-0	46	21	1	20	216	9.4	
TOTAL		23-0	627/27.3	73-179	.408	20-71	.282	50-58	.862	15	51	66	2.9	34-0	46	21	1	20	216	9.4	

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs UAlbany 12/30/25
Rebounds	8	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
Assists	2	vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25, vs Georgia 01/10/26
Steals	1	4 times
Blocks	2	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FG Made	5	vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FG Attempts	5	vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FT Made	3	vs The Citadel 12/13/25, vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FT Attempts	4	vs The Citadel 12/13/25

SUPERLATIVES

'25-26

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

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds			PF	A TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT							AVG	
N.C. &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	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	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
Stetson	12/06/2025		05:38	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.9
The Citadel	12/13/2025		11:17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	4	6	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	7	3.3
at Clemson	12/16/2025		04:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		11:10	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	2	0	1	0	1	6	3.3
UAlbany	12/30/2025		14:27	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	1	5	3.7	0	0	2	2	1	13	4.1
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		16:25	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.8
at LSU	01/06/2026		12:50	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.6	3	1	0	1	0	0	3.5
Georgia	01/10/2026		07:05	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.4	0	2	1	0	0	0	3.3
at Arkansas	01/14/2026		12:22	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	2	0	1	2	3.2
at Auburn	01/17/2026		05:07	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.0
Oklahoma	01/20/2026		02:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.8
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026		08:56	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	3	0	1	0	1	4	2.9
Florida	01/28/2026		11:13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.9
LSU	01/31/2026		04:13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
at Texas	02/03/2026		00:42	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.6
Missouri	02/07/2026		02:40	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Florida	02/17/2026		03:57	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	2.4
Totals			4 235:02	25-36	.694	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	23	36	59	2.5	39	7	12	10	4	58	2.4

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
24	9.8	2.4	69.4	0.0	57.1	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- 13 pts (career high), 5 reb & 2 blks vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30)
- 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
- In 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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	SC	24-4	235/9.8	25-36	.694	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	23	36	59	2.5	39-0	7	12	10	4	58	2.4
TOTAL		24-4	235/9.8	25-36	.694	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	23	36	59	2.5	39-0	7	12	10	4	58	2.4

CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	42 vs Tampa 12/30/23
Rebounds	18 at Florida Tech 02/10/24, at Tampa 02/14/24
Assists	6 at Tampa 02/14/24
Steals	5 at Florida Tech 02/22/23, at San Diego 12/21/24
Blocks	3 vs Saint Leo 01/24/24, vs Lake Erie 12/14/23, vs Nova Southeastern 11/30/22
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 Florida Tech 02/10/24, at Palm Beach Atl. 02/15/23
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	2	2*
Team high assists	-	-
Team high blocks	-	-
Team high steals	-	-

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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	
Stetson	12/06/2025		04:00	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.8	
at Clemson	12/16/2025		10:56	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.9	
UAlbany	12/30/2025		05:06	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	4.0	
at LSU	01/06/2026		01:12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7	
at Arkansas	01/14/2026		05:51	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.5	
Florida	01/28/2026		02:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	
at Alabama	02/14/2026		10:32	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.2	
at Florida	02/17/2026		12:13	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	0	0	0	1	0	3.0	
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026		16:37	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	1.8	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.8	
Totals			4	146:22	18-47	.383	7-27	.259	5-9	.556	7	23	30	1.8	16	5	4	0	2	48	2.8

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
17	8.6	2.8	38.3	25.9	55.6	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.3	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 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 Battle
- 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, 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 Vienniese Championship winner
- Earned league MVP honors three times

PERSONAL

- Born on Sept. 30
- Has a younger brother, Armin
- List čevapčići 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

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK
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
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
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
2025-26	SC	17-4	146/8.6	18-47	.383	7-27	.259	5-9	.556	7	23	30	1.8	16-0	5	4	0
TOTAL FOR SC		17-4	146/8.6	18-47	.383	7-27	.259	5-9	.556	7	23	30	1.8	16-0	5	4	0
TOTAL		103-89	2610/25.3	472-998	.473	122-357	.342	349-466	.749	223	492	715	6.9	249-4	152	181	50

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	30 at LSU 01/06/26
Rebounds	13 vs Temple 11/15/24
Assists	4 vs Northwestern 11/23/25
Steals	3 vs LSU 01/31/26
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, at LSU 01/06/26
3FG Attempts	9 at Wake Forest 12/07/24, vs Virginia Tech 12/02/25
FT Made	6 vs Dartmouth 11/29/24, at LSU 01/06/26
FT Attempts	9 vs Dartmouth 11/29/24

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	16	29
Double-figure rebounding	-	2
Double-double	-	2
3+ steals	-	-
2+ blocks	-	2
Team high scoring	6	6*
Team high rebounding	-	-
Team high assists	-	-
Team high blocks	1	1*
Team high steals	4	4*



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds			PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								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	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	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	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	
Stetson	12/06/2025		16:08	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.7	1	1	0	0	0	12	11.2	
The Citadel	12/13/2025		04:00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.1	
at Clemson	12/16/2025		10:01	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	2.4	5	2	0	0	0	4	9.5	
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		15:34	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	2.3	0	1	2	0	0	13	9.8	
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	15:13	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.2	3	0	1	0	1	9	9.8	
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	20:05	6-12	.500	2-6	.333	3-3	1.000	0	4	4	2.4	2	2	0	0	1	17	10.3	
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	25:15	10-15	.667	4-4	1.000	6-6	1.000	1	3	4	2.5	5	3	2	0	2	30	11.6	
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	20:59	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.3	4	0	0	0	0	9	11.4	
at Arkansas	01/14/2026	*	19:13	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	2	5	2.5	0	2	2	0	0	9	11.3	
at Auburn	01/17/2026	*	26:24	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	1	3	4	2.6	4	1	2	0	1	10	11.2	
Oklahoma	01/20/2026	*	28:07	7-15	.467	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	3	2	5	2.7	3	3	1	0	0	17	11.5	
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026	*	13:50	0-8	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.0	
Florida	01/28/2026	*	12:18	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	1	0	0	4	10.6	
LSU	01/31/2026	*	22:36	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	3	5	2.6	2	2	1	0	3	12	10.7	
at Texas	02/03/2026		16:54	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	1	1	0	12	10.7	
Missouri	02/07/2026		19:07	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	3	1	3	0	0	12	10.8	
at Alabama	02/14/2026	*	12:12	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	1	2	1	0	0	4	10.5	
at Florida	02/17/2026	*	15:32	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	2	0	0	10	10.5	
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026	*	21:01	6-11	.545	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	1	0	0	16	10.7	
Totals			13	475:27	111-241	.461	24-81	.296	43-55	.782	16	54	70	2.6	62	29	28	4	11	289	10.7

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
27	17.6	10.7	46.1	29.6	78.2	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures career-best 16x this season ; has led the bench in scoring 9x this season as well
- 16 pts in win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21) ; team 5-3 when he scores 15 or more pts
- Started 10-straight games from Dec. 30 to Jan. 31 ; 17 pts in win vs. OU (Jan. 20) ; hit a trio of 3s & started the game on an 11-0 run himself forcing a Sooner timeout at the 17:30 mark of half 1
- Career-high 30 pts in 10-point road win at LSU (Jan. 6) ; scored 30 in just 25 minutes of action becoming fifth SEC player since 2004-05 to have a 30-pt game in 25 min or less (first since Brandon Miller in 2023)
- 17 pts, 4 reb, 2 ast & 1 stl in his first career SEC game vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3)
- First career start at SC vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30)
- 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 pts, 3 reb, 2 ast and 1 blk in blowout victory over Radford 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)

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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	BC	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	BC	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	27-13	475/17.6	111-241	.461	24-81	.296	43-55	.782	16	54	70	2.6	62-2	29	28	4	11	289	10.7
TOTAL FOR SC		27-13	475/17.6	111-241	.461	24-81	.296	43-55	.782	16	54	70	2.6	62-2	29	28	4	11	289	10.7
TOTAL		73-33	1240/17.0	227-491	.462	52-160	.325	94-139	.676	62	132	194	2.7	141-3	57	79	11	18	600	8.2

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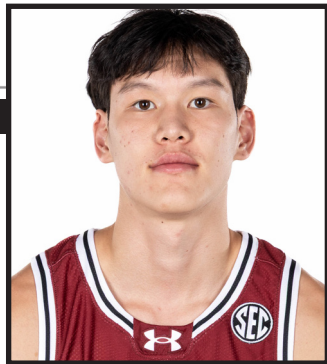
CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	21 vs Mississippi St. 02/21/26
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, vs Texas A&M 01/24/26
FG Made	8 vs Queens (NC) 11/12/24
FG Attempts	13 at Alabama 02/14/26
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, vs Mississippi St. 02/21/26
FT Attempts	10 vs Mississippi St. 02/21/26

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	17	44
Double-figure rebounding	1	1
Double-double	1	1
5+ assists	4	25
3+ steals	-	6
2+ blocks	7	14
Team high scoring	5	5*
Team high rebounding	13	13*
Team high assists	5	5*
Team high blocks	16	16*
Team high steals	6	6*



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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	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	
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	24:53	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	5	7	6.6	0	2	0	1	0	9	11.3	
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	33:09	6-12	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	6.6	2	3	2	2	0	14	11.6	
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	28:25	5-9	.556	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	1	6	7	6.6	4	1	3	1	0	13	11.7	
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	27:37	5-6	.833	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	1	1	2	6.3	1	2	2	1	1	15	12.0	
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	25:36	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	5.9	0	7	3	1	1	10	11.8	
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	32:12	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	5.7	3	3	0	0	0	13	11.9	
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	36:15	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	6	7	5.8	1	3	0	2	1	7	11.6	
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	34:13	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	0	6	6	5.8	0	2	1	0	1	18	12.0	
at Arkansas	01/14/2026	*	29:18	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	5.8	2	1	2	2	0	5	11.6	
at Auburn	01/17/2026	*	29:36	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.8	3	2	2	2	1	13	11.7	
Oklahoma	01/20/2026	*	30:24	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	5.6	4	5	3	1	2	10	11.6	
at Texas A&M	01/24/2026	*	29:27	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.6	1	4	3	3	1	5	11.3	
Florida	01/28/2026	*	28:24	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	0	1	1	5.4	0	0	2	0	1	8	11.1	
LSU	01/31/2026	*	39:27	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	5.4	3	1	1	1	1	11	11.1	
at Texas	02/03/2026	*	28:23	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2	3	5	5.4	3	3	4	2	1	5	10.8	
Missouri	02/07/2026	*	32:04	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2	3	5	5.4	2	3	1	1	0	9	10.8	
at Alabama	02/14/2026	*	33:10	6-13	.462	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	7	8	5.5	4	2	1	0	1	14	10.9	
at Florida	02/17/2026	*	27:07	2-9	.222	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.5	1	0	1	1	0	6	10.7	
Mississippi St.	02/21/2026	*	33:11	6-8	.750	1-3	.333	8-10	.800	2	2	4	5.4	1	5	0	0	0	21	11.1	
Totals			27	815:19	102-211	.483	23-70	.329	72-81	.889	34	113	147	5.4	55	69	38	26	19	299	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
27	30.2	11.1	48.3	32.9	88.9	5.4	2.6	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.0

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS

- A-10 All-Rookie Team (2022-23)

2025-26

- Double-figures 17x this season ; has led the team in rebounding 13x thru 27 games
- Has led team in blocks 16x & has 7 multi-block games
- Career-high 21 points (6-of-8 FGs) in 97-89 win vs. Miss. State (Feb. 21) ; first career, 20-point game ; matched career high with 8 made FTs ; also had 5 asts
- 18 pts vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10)
- 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 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-of-229 FGs) from the floor and 36.0% (41-of-114 3FGs) 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 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 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 3x3 Championships

PERSONAL

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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	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	27-27	815/30.2	102-211	.483	23-70	.329	72-81	.889	34	113	147	5.4	55-0	69	38	26	19	299	11.1
TOTAL FOR SC		27-27	815/30.2	102-211	.483	23-70	.329	72-81	.889	34	113	147	5.4	55-0	69	38	26	19	299	11.1
TOTAL		126-110	3142/24.9	351-822	.427	129-393	.328	148-190	.779	80	342	422	3.3	254-5	334	178	74	87	979	7.8



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	12-15	11-6	1-7	0-2
CONFERENCE	3-11	2-5	1-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-4	9-1	0-1	0-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
South Carolina	966	1069	35	2070
Opponents	939	1085	39	2063

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		
5	JOHNSON, Meechie	27-27	841:51	31.2	134-319	.420	48-144	.333	145-176	.824	6	82	88	3.3	61	1	115	58	4	36	461	17.1		
55	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	27-27	815:19	30.2	102-211	.483	23-70	.329	72-81	.889	34	113	147	5.4	55	0	69	38	26	19	299	11.1		
4	KNOX, Kobe	27-27	803:56	29.8	96-191	.503	19-63	.302	78-99	.788	27	68	95	3.5	62	2	58	35	6	24	289	10.7		
31	STRONG, Elijah	27-13	475:27	17.6	111-241	.461	24-81	.296	43-55	.782	16	54	70	2.6	62	2	29	28	4	11	289	10.7		
15	ELLIS, Eli	23-0	626:52	27.3	73-179	.408	20-71	.282	50-58	.862	15	51	66	2.9	34	0	46	21	1	20	216	9.4		
10	STUTE, Myles	24-23	581:53	24.2	49-135	.363	32-102	.314	16-25	.640	19	77	96	4.0	48	0	21	26	4	17	146	6.1		
13	POLK, Grant	25-0	347:28	13.9	34-91	.374	23-72	.319	8-9	.889	14	18	32	1.3	20	0	4	6	1	7	99	4.0		
0	BUTLER, Jordan	20-4	184:28	9.2	20-38	.526	4-17	.235	22-29	.759	18	24	42	2.1	26	1	4	4	4	4	66	3.3		
6	WALKER, EJ	17-2	241:45	14.2	19-39	.487	5-17	.294	7-13	.538	15	25	40	2.4	38	2	3	10	3	4	50	2.9		
24	KAPIC, Nordin	17-4	146:22	8.6	18-47	.383	7-27	.259	5-9	.556	7	23	30	1.8	16	0	5	4	0	2	48	2.8		
20	ASSEMIAN, Hayden	24-4	235:02	9.8	25-36	.694	0-0	.000	8-14	.571	23	36	59	2.5	39	0	7	12	10	4	58	2.4		
2	ESSANDOKO, Christ	18-4	138:17	7.7	14-41	.341	6-15	.400	9-18	.500	9	21	30	1.7	20	0	7	9	1	3	43	2.4		
14	SPARKMAN, Eli	10-0	36:20	3.6	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	2	0	3	0	0	1	6	0.6		
Team											40	49	89					14						
Total		27	5475		697-1575	.443	213-686	.310	463-586	.790	244	644	888	32.9	483	8	371	265	64	152	2070	76.7		
Opponents		27	5475		737-1632	.452	184-580	.317	405-571	.709	308	673	981	36.3	475	7	412	277	95	164	2063	76.4		

Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring	2070	2063
Points per game	76.7	76.4
Scoring margin	+0.3	-
Field goals-att	697-1575	737-1632
Field goal pct	.443	.452
3 point fg-att	213-686	184-580
3-point FG pct	.310	.317
3-pt FG made per game	7.9	6.8
Free throws-att	463-586	405-571
Free throw pct	.790	.709
F-Throws made per game	17.1	15.0
Rebounds	888	981
Rebounds per game	32.9	36.3
Rebounding margin	-3.4	-
Assists	371	412
Assists per game	13.7	15.3
Turnovers	265	277
Turnovers per game	9.8	10.3
Turnover margin	+0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.5
Steals	152	164
Steals per game	5.6	6.1
Blocks	64	95
Blocks per game	2.4	3.5
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	183302	88363
Home games-Avg/Game	17-10782	8-11045
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-996

Team 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
12/06/2025	Stetson	W	82-51	9055
12/13/2025	The Citadel	W	71-55	10199
12/16/2025	at Clemson	L	61-68	9000
12/22/2025	South Carolina St.	W	95-70	10171
12/30/2025	UAlbany	W	96-67	9501
01/03/2026	Vanderbilt	L	71-83	9760
01/06/2026	at LSU	W	78-68	6303
01/10/2026	Georgia	L	70-75	11091
01/14/2026	at Arkansas	L	74-108	19200
01/17/2026	at Auburn	L	67-71	9121
01/20/2026	Oklahoma	W	85-76	10861
01/24/2026	at Texas A&M	L	69-92	10357
01/28/2026	Florida	L	48-95	12686
01/31/2026	LSU	Lot	87-92	10738
02/03/2026	at Texas	L	75-84	10286
02/07/2026	Missouri	L	59-78	10505
02/14/2026	at Alabama	L	75-89	13474
02/17/2026	at Florida	L	62-76	10622
02/21/2026	Mississippi St.	W	97-89	10265

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Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-11	2-5	1-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-11	2-5	1-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
South Carolina	473	535	9	1017
Opponents	539	623	14	1176

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		
5	JOHNSON, Meechie	14-14	457:51	32.7	76-184	.413	24-75	.320	103-121	.851	3	39	42	3.0	34	1	68	33	4	21	279	19.9		
4	KNOX, Kobe	14-14	438:17	31.3	58-112	.518	10-26	.385	39-54	.722	13	48	61	4.4	36	2	21	16	3	13	165	11.8		
31	STRONG, Elijah	14-12	273:33	19.5	63-143	.441	14-41	.341	22-27	.815	12	29	41	2.9	37	1	16	17	2	7	162	11.6		
55	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	14-14	443:11	31.7	49-113	.434	13-33	.394	34-39	.872	16	54	70	5.0	28	0	34	21	15	10	145	10.4		
15	ELLIS, Eli	11-0	300:38	27.3	33-85	.388	12-35	.343	16-19	.842	9	26	35	3.2	17	0	13	7	1	9	94	8.5		
10	STUTE, Myles	14-14	355:28	25.4	25-71	.352	17-53	.321	5-11	.455	11	41	52	3.7	27	0	8	11	2	10	72	5.1		
6	WALKER, EJ	12-2	191:37	16.0	17-34	.500	4-14	.286	4-9	.444	11	19	30	2.5	31	2	3	8	2	4	42	3.5		
2	ESSANDOKO, Christ	7-0	40:15	5.8	4-13	.308	1-4	.250	4-9	.444	4	3	7	1.0	8	0	1	3	0	1	13	1.9		
13	POLK, Grant	12-0	148:07	12.3	7-33	.212	2-25	.080	5-5	1.000	6	5	11	0.9	9	0	1	2	0	4	21	1.8		
0	BUTLER, Jordan	7-0	30:52	4.4	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3	3	6	0.9	7	0	1	1	1	0	8	1.1		
14	SPARKMAN, Eli	3-0	07:38	2.5	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1.0		
20	ASSEMIAN, Hayden	12-0	88:23	7.4	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6	9	15	1.3	16	0	3	5	3	2	9	0.8		
24	KAPIC, Nordin	6-0	49:09	8.2	2-12	.167	0-9	.000	0-0	.000	0	8	8	1.3	7	0	1	0	0	1	4	0.7		
Team											25	26	51					7						
Total		14	2825		342-820	.417	99-321	.308	234-298	.785	120	310	430	30.7	257	6	172	131	33	82	1017	72.6		
Opponents		14	2825		411-862	.477	117-348	.336	237-313	.757	175	382	557	39.8	238	3	246	143	67	84	1176	84.0		

Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring		
Points per game	1017	1176
Scoring margin	72.6	84.0
	-11.4	-
Field goals-att		
Field goal pct	342-820	411-862
	.417	.477
3 point fg-att		
3-point FG pct	99-321	117-348
	.308	.336
3-pt FG made per game	7.1	8.4
Free throws-att		
Free throw pct	234-298	237-313
	.785	.757
F-Throws made per game	16.7	16.9
Rebounds		
Rebounds per game	430	557
Rebounding margin	30.7	39.8
	-9.1	-
Assists		
Assists per game	172	246
	12.3	17.6
Turnovers		
Turnovers per game	131	143
	9.4	10.2
Turnover margin		-
Assist/turnover ratio	+0.9	1.3
	1.3	1.7
Steals		
Steals per game	82	84
	5.9	6.0
Blocks		
Blocks per game	33	67
	2.4	4.8
Winning streak		
Home win streak	1	-
	1	-
Attendance		
Home games-Avg/Game	75906	79363
	7-10844	7-11338
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
01/03/2026	Vanderbilt	L	71-83	9760
01/06/2026	at LSU	W	78-68	6303
01/10/2026	Georgia	L	70-75	11091
01/14/2026	at Arkansas	L	74-108	19200
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02/17/2026	at Florida	L	62-76	10622
02/21/2026	Mississippi St.	W	97-89	10265



Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring	2070	2063
Points per game	76.7	76.4
Scoring margin	+0.3	-
Field goals-att	697-1575	737-1632
Field goal pct	.443	.452
3 point fg-att	213-686	184-580
3-point FG pct	.310	.317
3-pt FG made per game	7.9	6.8
Free throws-att	463-586	405-571
Free throw pct	.790	.709
F-Throws made per game	17.1	15.0
Rebounds	888	981
Rebounds per game	32.9	36.3
Rebounding margin	-3.4	-
Assists	371	412
Assists per game	13.7	15.3
Turnovers	265	277
Turnovers per game	9.8	10.3
Turnover margin	+0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.5
Steals	152	164
Steals per game	5.6	6.1
Blocks	64	95
Blocks per game	2.4	3.5
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	183302	88363
Home games-Avg/Game	17-10782	8-11045
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-996

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
South Carolina	966	1069	35	2070
Opponents	939	1085	39	2063



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Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	461	17.1
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	299	11.1
4	Knox, Kobe	27	289	10.7
31	Strong, Elijah	27	289	10.7
15	Ellis, Eli	23	216	9.4
10	Stute, Myles	24	146	6.1
13	Polk, Grant	25	99	4.0
0	Butler, Jordan	20	66	3.3
20	Assemian, Hayden	24	58	2.4
6	Walker, EJ	17	50	2.9
24	Kapic, Nordin	17	48	2.8
2	Essandoko, Christ	18	43	2.4
14	Sparkman, Eli	10	6	0.6

Scoring Average

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	461	17.1
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	299	11.1
4	Knox, Kobe	27	289	10.7
31	Strong, Elijah	27	289	10.7
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10	Stute, Myles	24	146	6.1
13	Polk, Grant	25	99	4.0
0	Butler, Jordan	20	66	3.3
6	Walker, EJ	17	50	2.9
24	Kapic, Nordin	17	48	2.8
20	Assemian, Hayden	24	58	2.4
2	Essandoko, Christ	18	43	2.4
14	Sparkman, Eli	10	6	0.6

Field Goal Percentage

##	Player	FG	Att	Pct
20	Assemian, Hayden	25	36	.694
0	Butler, Jordan	20	38	.526
4	Knox, Kobe	96	191	.503
6	Walker, EJ	19	39	.487
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	102	211	.483
31	Strong, Elijah	111	241	.461
5	Johnson, Meechie	134	319	.420
15	Ellis, Eli	73	179	.408
24	Kapic, Nordin	18	47	.383
13	Polk, Grant	34	91	.374
10	Stute, Myles	49	135	.363
2	Essandoko, Christ	14	41	.341
14	Sparkman, Eli	2	7	.286

Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	319	11.8
31	Strong, Elijah	27	241	8.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	211	7.8
4	Knox, Kobe	27	191	7.1
15	Ellis, Eli	23	179	7.8

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	134	5.0
31	Strong, Elijah	27	111	4.1
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	102	3.8
4	Knox, Kobe	27	96	3.6
15	Ellis, Eli	23	73	3.2



3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
2	Essandoko, Christ	6	15	.400
5	Johnson, Meechie	48	144	.333
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	23	70	.329
13	Polk, Grant	23	72	.319
10	Stute, Myles	32	102	.314
4	Knox, Kobe	19	63	.302
31	Strong, Elijah	24	81	.296
6	Walker, EJ	5	17	.294
14	Sparkman, Eli	2	7	.286
15	Ellis, Eli	20	71	.282
24	Kapic, Nordin	7	27	.259
0	Butler, Jordan	4	17	.235

Free Throw Percentage

##	Player	Made	Att	Pct
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	72	81	.889
13	Polk, Grant	8	9	.889
15	Ellis, Eli	50	58	.862
5	Johnson, Meechie	145	176	.824
4	Knox, Kobe	78	99	.788
31	Strong, Elijah	43	55	.782
0	Butler, Jordan	22	29	.759
10	Stute, Myles	16	25	.640
20	Assemanian, Hayden	8	14	.571
24	Kapic, Nordin	5	9	.556
6	Walker, EJ	7	13	.538
2	Essandoko, Christ	9	18	.500

Rebounds

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	147	5.4
10	Stute, Myles	24	96	4.0
4	Knox, Kobe	27	95	3.5
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	88	3.3
31	Strong, Elijah	27	70	2.6

Rebounds Average

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	147	5.4
10	Stute, Myles	24	96	4.0
4	Knox, Kobe	27	95	3.5
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	88	3.3
15	Ellis, Eli	23	66	2.9

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	144	5.3
10	Stute, Myles	24	102	4.3
31	Strong, Elijah	27	81	3.0
13	Polk, Grant	25	72	2.9
15	Ellis, Eli	23	71	3.1

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	48	1.8
10	Stute, Myles	24	32	1.3
31	Strong, Elijah	27	24	0.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	23	0.9
13	Polk, Grant	25	23	0.9

Free Throw Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	176	6.5
4	Knox, Kobe	27	99	3.7
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	81	3.0
15	Ellis, Eli	23	58	2.5
31	Strong, Elijah	27	55	2.0

Free Throws Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	145	5.4
4	Knox, Kobe	27	78	2.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	72	2.7
15	Ellis, Eli	23	50	2.2
31	Strong, Elijah	27	43	1.6

Assists

##	Player	G	Ast	Ast/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	115	4.3
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	69	2.6
4	Knox, Kobe	27	58	2.1
15	Ellis, Eli	23	46	2.0
31	Strong, Elijah	27	29	1.1

Steals

##	Player	G	Stl	Stl/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	36	1.3
4	Knox, Kobe	27	24	0.9
15	Ellis, Eli	23	20	0.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	19	0.7
10	Stute, Myles	24	17	0.7



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Offensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	OReb	OReb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	34	1.3
4	Knox, Kobe	27	27	1.0
20	Assemian, Hayden	24	23	1.0
10	Stute, Myles	24	19	0.8
0	Butler, Jordan	20	18	0.9

Blocked Shots

##	Player	G	Blk	Blk/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	26	1.0
20	Assemian, Hayden	24	10	0.4
4	Knox, Kobe	27	6	0.2
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	4	0.1
31	Strong, Elijah	27	4	0.1

Defensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	DReb	DReb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	113	4.2
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	82	3.0
10	Stute, Myles	24	77	3.2
4	Knox, Kobe	27	68	2.5
31	Strong, Elijah	27	54	2.0

Minutes

##	Player	G	Min	Min/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	842	31:11
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	815	30:12
4	Knox, Kobe	27	804	29:47
15	Ellis, Eli	23	627	27:15
10	Stute, Myles	24	582	24:15

Fouls

##	Player	G	PF	PF/G
4	Knox, Kobe	27	62	2.3
31	Strong, Elijah	27	62	2.3
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	61	2.3
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	55	2.0
10	Stute, Myles	24	48	2.0

Turnovers

##	Player	G	TO	TO/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	58	2.1
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	27	38	1.4
4	Knox, Kobe	27	35	1.3
31	Strong, Elijah	27	28	1.0
10	Stute, Myles	24	26	1.1

Foul Outs

##	Player	G	FO
4	Knox, Kobe	27	2
31	Strong, Elijah	27	2
6	Walker, EJ	17	2
5	Johnson, Meechie	27	1
0	Butler, Jordan	20	1



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POINTS	35		Meechie Johnson at Texas (02/03/2026)
	33		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	30		Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	29		Meechie Johnson at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	26		Meechie Johnson at Alabama (02/14/2026)
	26		Meechie Johnson at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12		Meechie Johnson at Texas (02/03/2026)
	10		Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	21		Meechie Johnson at Texas (02/03/2026)
	19		Meechie Johnson vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	19		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Hayden Assemanian vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Meechie Johnson vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	7		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	4		Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	4		Grant Polk vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	4		Grant Polk vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	11		Meechie Johnson vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Grant Polk vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Kobe Knox vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	1.000	(2-2)	Kobe Knox at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	1.000	(2-2)	Ej Walker at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jordan Butler vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Meechie Johnson vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Christ Essandoko vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	13		Meechie Johnson vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	10		Meechie Johnson at Texas (02/03/2026)
	10		Meechie Johnson at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	15		Meechie Johnson vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	14		Meechie Johnson at Texas (02/03/2026)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(10-10)	Meechie Johnson at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	1.000	(9-9)	Meechie Johnson at Florida (02/17/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Kobe Knox at Texas (02/03/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Eli Ellis vs Florida (01/28/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Kobe Knox vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Kobe Knox vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Grant Polk at Alabama (02/14/2026)
	1.000	(5-5)	Mike Sharavjamts vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Meechie Johnson vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jordan Butler vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs Missouri (02/07/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Elijah Strong vs Missouri (02/07/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs Florida (01/28/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Myles Stute vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
REBOUNDS	10		Kobe Knox vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	10		Mike Sharavjamts vs Radford (11/18/2025)



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ASSISTS	9	Meechie Johnson vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	7	Mike Sharavjamts vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	7	Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
STEALS	3	Meechie Johnson at Florida (02/17/2026)
	3	Elijah Strong vs LSU (01/31/2026)
	3	Meechie Johnson at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	3	Meechie Johnson at LSU (01/06/2026)
	3	Meechie Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	3	Meechie Johnson at Clemson (12/16/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3	Eli Ellis vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	3	Mike Sharavjamts at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts at Texas (02/03/2026)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	2	Meechie Johnson vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts at LSU (01/06/2026)
	2	Hayden Assemian vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
TURNOVERS	5	Hayden Assemian vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	5	Kobe Knox vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
FOULS	5	Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	5	Meechie Johnson vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	5	EJ Walker vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	5	EJ Walker at Florida (02/17/2026)
	5	Kobe Knox at Alabama (02/14/2026)
	5	Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	5	Kobe Knox vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	5	Elijah Strong at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	5	Jordan Butler vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)



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POINTS	25		Nick Martinelli vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	25		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	23		Filip Jovic at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	23		Jayden Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	23		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10		Jayden Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	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)
	20		Josh Hubbard vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(8-8)	Somto Cyril vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	1.000	(7-7)	Rueben Chinyelu vs Florida (01/28/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Okechukwu Okeke vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jamie Kaiser, Jr. vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	7		Zach Clemence at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	5		Meleek Thomas at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	5		Noah Treadwell vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12		Josh Hubbard vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	10		Ruben Dominguez at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Meleek Thomas at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	1.000	(2-2)	Mazi Mosley at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(2-2)	Lukas Walls vs Radford (11/18/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	10		Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	9		Dailyn Swain at Texas (02/03/2026)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13		Carter Welling at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	10		Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(10-10)	Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	1.000	(9-9)	Dailyn Swain at Texas (02/03/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Alex Condon at Florida (02/17/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Lewis Walker vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Aden Holloway at Alabama (02/14/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Xzayvier Brown vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Keyshawn Hall at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jordan Ross vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Marquel Sutton at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ace Buckner at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	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)
	1.000	(3-3)	Michael Nwoko vs LSU (01/31/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	Marcus Hill at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	Nijel Pack vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	KeShawn Murphy at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	Darius Acuff Jr. at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	Robert Miller III at LSU (01/06/2026)
REBOUNDS	17		Rueben Chinyelu at Florida (02/17/2026)
	14		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	14		Michael Ajayi vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
ASSISTS	14		Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	13		Darius Acuff Jr. at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
STEALS	4		Jadon Jones vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	4		Meleek Thomas at Arkansas (01/14/2026)



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BLOCKED SHOTS	3	Zach Clemence at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	3	Jadon Jones vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	3	Xzayvier Brown vs Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	3	Somto Cyril vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	3	Sola Adebisi vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	3	Reis Jones vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
TURNOVERS	6	Alex Condon at Florida (02/17/2026)
	5	Xaivian Lee at Florida (02/17/2026)
	5	Nick Davidson at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	5	Jayden Reid vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	5	Trent Middleton Jr. vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FOULS	6	James Morrow vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	5	Shawn Jones Jr. vs Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	5	Amari Allen at Alabama (02/14/2026)
	5	Matas Vokietaitis at Texas (02/03/2026)
	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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POINTS	97		Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	96		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	95		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	91		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	87		LSU (01/31/2026)
	87		Radford (11/18/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34		Radford (11/18/2025)
	33		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	69		LSU (01/31/2026)
	64		at Alabama (02/14/2026)
	64		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.600	(33-55)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	.592	(29-49)	South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	16		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	14		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	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	.571	(12-21)	at LSU (01/06/2026)
	.500	(12-24)	Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
FREE THROWS MADE	31		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	25		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	32		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	1.000	(12-12)	at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	.941	(16-17)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
REBOUNDS	41		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	40		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	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	9		LSU (01/31/2026)
	8		at LSU (01/06/2026)
	8		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	8		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5		at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	5		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
TURNOVERS	16		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	15		at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	15		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	15		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FOULS	26		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	25		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)



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POINTS	108		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	95		Florida (01/28/2026)
	92		LSU (01/31/2026)
	92		at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	89		Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	89		at Alabama (02/14/2026)
FIELD GOALS MADE	43		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	38		Florida (01/28/2026)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	73		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	70		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.623	(38-61)	Florida (01/28/2026)
	.589	(43-73)	at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
3 PT FG MADE	17		at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	14		at Alabama (02/14/2026)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	39		at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	34		at Alabama (02/14/2026)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500	(7-14)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	.474	(9-19)	South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	29		at Texas (02/03/2026)
	23		at Auburn (01/17/2026)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36		at Texas (02/03/2026)
	34		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.900	(9-10)	at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	.875	(7-8)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
REBOUNDS	48		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	47		at Florida (02/17/2026)
ASSISTS	28		Florida (01/28/2026)
	27		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
STEALS	12		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	10		at Auburn (01/17/2026)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9		Oklahoma (01/20/2026)
	8		Florida (01/28/2026)
	8		at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	8		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
TURNOVERS	15		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	14		at Florida (02/17/2026)
	14		Missouri (02/07/2026)
	14		at LSU (01/06/2026)
	14		Radford (11/18/2025)
FOULS	25		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	24		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)



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POINTS	48		Florida (01/28/2026)
	59		Missouri (02/07/2026)
	61		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	62		at Florida (02/17/2026)
	67		at Auburn (01/17/2026)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15		Florida (01/28/2026)
	17		Missouri (02/07/2026)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	49		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	51		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.259	(15-58)	Florida (01/28/2026)
	.309	(17-55)	Missouri (02/07/2026)
3 PT FG MADE	2		at Texas (02/03/2026)
	3		Missouri (02/07/2026)
	3		Florida (01/28/2026)
	3		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11		at Texas (02/03/2026)
	19		at Florida (02/17/2026)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.130	(3-23)	The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	.136	(3-22)	Missouri (02/07/2026)
FREE THROWS MADE	10		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	11		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	11		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12		at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)
	12		Stetson (12/06/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.650	(13-20)	at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	.682	(15-22)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
REBOUNDS	24		Florida (01/28/2026)
	25		at Texas (02/03/2026)
	25		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
ASSISTS	4		Florida (01/28/2026)
	8		at Florida (02/17/2026)
	8		Missouri (02/07/2026)
STEALS	2		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	2		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	1		at Florida (02/17/2026)
	1		LSU (01/31/2026)
	1		Florida (01/28/2026)
	1		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	1		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	1		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
TURNOVERS	4		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FOULS	8		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	11		at Texas A&M (01/24/2026)



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POINTS	51		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	55		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	58		Radford (11/18/2025)
	61		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	62		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17		Radford (11/18/2025)
	18		Stetson (12/06/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	53		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.309	(17-55)	Radford (11/18/2025)
	.321	(18-56)	Stetson (12/06/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	0		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	2		at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	2		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
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)
	.105	(2-19)	at Auburn (01/17/2026)
	.105	(2-19)	The Citadel (12/13/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	7		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	8		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.550	(11-20)	The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	.550	(11-20)	Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
REBOUNDS	20		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	22		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
ASSISTS	6		Radford (11/18/2025)
	9		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	9		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
STEALS	2		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	2		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
	0		Radford (11/18/2025)
TURNOVERS	4		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	6		Mississippi St. (02/21/2026)
FOULS	12		at Arkansas (01/14/2026)
	12		Stetson (12/06/2025)