

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

2026-27 Women's Basketball Quick Facts

The University

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	58,906
Nickname	Gamecocks
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Home Court (Capacity)	Colonial Life Arena (18,000)
Conference	Southeastern
University President	Michael Amiridis
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Brandon Bookstaver
Athletics Director	Jeremiah Donati
SWA/WBB Administrator	Maria Hickman

Team Information

2025-26 Overall Record	36-4
Home	18-0
Away	11-1
Neutral	7-3
SEC Record / Finish	15-1 / 1st
Home	8-0
Away	7-1
Postseason	NCAA Runner-Up
Final National Rank (AP/USA Today)	2/2

Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	6/5
2024-25 Letterwinners Returning in 2026-27	2
Newcomers	6

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Women's Basketball Staff

Head Coach	Dawn Staley
Alma Mater	Virginia, 1992
Overall Record / Seasons	683-194 (.779) / 26 seasons
School Record / Seasons	511-114 (.818) / 18 seasons
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Boyer
Alma Mater	Ithaca, 1979
Seasons at South Carolina	18
Assistant Coach	Jolette Law
Alma Mater	Iowa, 1990
Seasons at South Carolina	9
Assistant Coach	Wendale Farrow
Alma Mater	Eastern Michigan, 2009
Seasons at South Carolina	1
Assistant Coach	Mary Wooley
Alma Mater	USC Aiken, 2002
Seasons at South Carolina	3
Assistant Coach	Khadijah Sessions
Alma Mater	South Carolina, 2016
Seasons at South Carolina	3
Director of Basketball Operations	Ariana Moore
Alma Mater	Temple, 2005
Athletic Trainer	Craig Oates
Sports Performance Coach	Molly Binetti
Special Assistant to Head Coach	Dianne Palmer
Asst. Dir. of Basketball Operations	Tracy Murphy
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Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball	1974-75
All-Time Overall Record	1,091-543 (.668) / 52 seasons
All-Time Record at Colonial Life Arena	315-68 (.822) / 24 seasons

NCAA Championships	3 (2017, 2022, 2024)
NCAA Appearances / Last	22 / 2026
NCAA Tournament Record	60-19
Last NCAA Result	2026 Runner-Up L, 51-79, 4/5/26 in Phoenix, Ariz.

WNIT Appearances / Last	5 / 2011
WNIT Record	6-4

SEC Regular-Season Titles	10 (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
All-Time SEC Record	293-214 (.578) / 35 seasons
SEC Tournament Titles	9 (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025)
All-Time SEC Tournament Record	39-26
Conference Regular-Season Championships	15 (SEC – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026; Metro – 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991)



Roster Breakdown

Starters Returning (2)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
5	Tessa Johnson	G	6-1	Sr.	Albertville, Minn.	12.8	3.4	.469	.448	.827	2.5	0.3	0.6
8	Joyce Edwards	F	6-3	Jr.	Camden, S.C.	19.2	6.8	.571	.200	.707	2.4	1.1	1.8

Other Returning Letterwinners (6)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
21	Chloe Kitts	F	6-2	R-Sr.	Oviedo, Fla.	*10.2	7.7	.520	.333	.798	1.9	0.5	0.7
15	Adhel Tac	F	6-5	Jr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	3.1	3.4	.521	—	.537	0.2	0.8	0.2
2	Ashlyn Watkins	F	6-3	R-Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	*7.2	6.1	.512	.000	.682	1.1	1.9	1.3
24	Ayla McDowell	G	6-1	So.	Cypress, Texas	4.1	1.4	.405	.363	.741	0.2	0.1	0.6
44	Agot Makeer	G	6-0	So.	Thunder Bay, Ont.	7.3	3.3	.462	.250	.692	1.3	0.7	1.1
31	Alicia Tournebize	F	6-7	So.	Vichy, France	4.0	3.4	.418	.250	.529	0.4	0.7	0.3

* indicates stats from 2024-25 season

Newcomers (6)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
23	Kelsi Andrews	F	6-3	Fr.	Hazel Green, Ala./IMG Academy
0	Oliviyah Edwards	F	6-3	Fr.	Tacoma, Wash./Lincoln
7	Jordan Lee	G	6-0	Jr.	Stockton, Calif./Texas
32	Justine Loubens	G	6-1	Fr.	L'Isle-Jourdain, France
9	Jerzy Robinson	G	6-0	Fr.	Chatworth, Calif./Sierra Canyon
3	Kaeli Wynn	F	6-2	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Mater Dei

Starters Lost (3)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
25	Raven Johnson	G	5-8	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	9.9	4.0	.486	.398	.820	5.1	0.6	1.5
00	Ta'Niya Latson	G	5-8	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	14.1	2.9	.486	.325	.803	3.6	0.3	1.7
11	Madina Okot	C	6-6	Sr.	Mumias, Kenya	12.8	10.6	.575	.448	.702	1.0	1.4	1.3

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	APG	BPG	SPG
30	Maryam Dauda	F	6-4	Sr.	Bentonville, Ark.	2.8	2.9	.443	.227	.771	0.3	0.7	0.3
1	Maddy McDaniel	G	5-9	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.	4.3	1.5	.353	.333	.704	2.7	0.1	1.1



Roster

Numerical

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0	Oliviyah Edwards	F	6-3	Fr.	Tacoma, Wash. / Lincoln
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3	Kaeli Wynn	F	6-2	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif. / Mater Dei
5	Tessa Johnson	G	6-0	Sr.	Albertville, Minn./Saint Michael Albertville
7	Jordan Lee	G	6-0	Jr.	Stockton, Calif. / Texas
8	Joyce Edwards	F	6-3	Jr.	Camden, S.C./Camden
9	Jerzy Robinson	G	6-0	Fr.	Chatsworth, Calif. / Sierra Canyon
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Alphabetical

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Director of Basketball Operations: Ariana Moore (Temple, 2005)

Athletic Trainer: Craig Oates (North Carolina, 2009)

Sports Performance: Molly Binetti (Marquette, 2012)

By Eligibility

Seniors (3): Tessa Johnson, Chloe Kitts, Ashlyn Watkins.

Juniors (3): Joyce Edwards, Jordan Lee, Adhel Tac.

Sophomores (3): Agot Makeer, Ayla McDowell, Alicia Tournebize.

Freshmen (5): Kelsi Andrews, Oliviyah Edwards, Justine Loubens, Jerzy Robinson, Kaeli Wynn.

By Position

Guards (6): Tessa Johnson, Jordan Lee, Justine Loubens, Agot Makeer, Ayla McDowell, Jerzy Robinson.

Forwards (8): Kelsi Andrews, Joyce Edwards, Oliviyah Edwards, Chloe Kitts, Adhel Tac, Alicia Tournebize, Ashlyn Watkins, Kaeli Wynn.

Pronunciations

Justine Loubens	LOO-binz
Agot Makeer	uh-GOT muh-KEER
Ayla McDowell	EYE-luh
Adhel Tac	uh-DELL TACK
Alicia Tournebize	al-EE-see-uh TOR-nah-beez
Wendale Farrow	win-DELL FAIR-oh
Khadijah Sessions	kuh-DEE-zhuh



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

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	36-4	18-0	11-1	7-3
CONFERENCE	15-1	8-0	7-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	21-3	10-0	4-0	7-3

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Carolina	888	809	879	840	7	3423
Opponents	581	574	589	549	19	2312

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
8	EDWARDS, Joyce	40-40	1221:48	30.5	307-538	.571	2-10	.200	152-215	.707	115	157	272	6.8	75	1	95	106	44	72	768	19.2		
00	LATSON, Ta'Niya	35-35	985:22	28.2	175-360	.486	26-80	.325	118-147	.803	19	83	102	2.9	42	0	125	61	11	59	494	14.1		
11	OKOT, Madina	39-36	906:46	23.3	214-372	.575	13-29	.448	59-84	.702	149	263	412	10.6	73	1	39	83	55	51	500	12.8		
5	JOHNSON, Tessa	38-38	1069:40	28.1	177-377	.469	90-201	.448	43-52	.827	18	110	128	3.4	40	0	96	51	10	24	487	12.8		
25	JOHNSON, Raven	40-40	1145:35	28.6	156-321	.486	41-103	.398	41-50	.820	31	128	159	4.0	62	0	202	64	25	60	394	9.9		
44	MAKEER, Agot	32-6	616:20	19.3	91-197	.462	17-68	.250	36-52	.692	23	84	107	3.3	44	0	43	38	22	36	235	7.3		
1	MCDANIEL, Maddy	33-1	651:02	19.7	41-116	.353	11-33	.333	50-71	.704	8	43	51	1.5	30	0	88	17	2	35	143	4.3		
24	MCDOWELL, Ayla	36-1	499:28	13.9	49-121	.405	29-80	.363	20-27	.741	25	24	49	1.4	33	0	8	21	5	22	147	4.1		
31	TOURNEBIZE, Alicia	20-0	249:56	12.5	33-79	.418	4-16	.250	9-17	.529	21	47	68	3.4	43	1	8	16	13	6	79	4.0		
15	TAC, Adhel	23-3	257:57	11.2	25-48	.521	0-0	.000	22-41	.537	24	55	79	3.4	27	1	5	13	18	5	72	3.1		
30	DAUDA, Maryam	37-0	421:08	11.4	31-70	.443	5-22	.227	37-48	.771	38	70	108	2.9	37	1	11	22	25	11	104	2.8		
Team											74	89	163					22						
Total		40	8025		1299-2599	.500	238-642	.371	587-804	.730	545	1153	1698	42.5	506	5	720	514	230	381	3423	85.6		
Opponents		40	8025		880-2526	.348	249-861	.289	303-425	.713	497	827	1324	33.1	715	15	458	702	132	215	2312	57.8		

Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring	3423	2312
Points per game	85.6	57.8
Scoring margin	+27.8	-
Field goals-att	1299-2599	880-2526
Field goal pct	.500	.348
3 point fg-att	238-642	249-861
3-point FG pct	.371	.289
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	6.2
Free throws-att	587-804	303-425
Free throw pct	.730	.713
F-Throws made per game	14.7	7.6
Rebounds	1698	1324
Rebounds per game	42.5	33.1
Rebounding margin	+9.4	-
Assists	720	458
Assists per game	18.0	11.5
Turnovers	514	702
Turnovers per game	12.9	17.6
Turnover margin	+4.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7
Steals	381	215
Steals per game	9.5	5.4
Blocks	230	132
Blocks per game	5.8	3.3
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	18	-
Attendance	276616	68632
Home games-Avg/Game	18-15368	12-5719
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	10-10039

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	Grand Canyon	W	94-54	15601
11/07/2025	Bowling Green	W	114-47	16649
11/11/2025	Clemson	W	65-37	16623
11/15/2025	vs Southern California	W	69-52	8150
11/19/2025	Winthrop	W	106-56	15787
11/23/2025	Queens (NC)	W	121-49	15222
11/26/2025	vs Duke	W	83-66	2386
11/27/2025	vs Texas	L	64-66	1950
12/04/2025	at Louisville	W	79-77	10012
12/07/2025	N.C. Central	W	106-42	15677
12/14/2025	Penn St.	W	95-55	15601
12/18/2025	at South Fla.	W	103-44	3767
12/20/2025	at FGCU	W	105-43	3527
12/28/2025	Providence	W	96-55	15065
01/01/2026	Alabama	W	83-57	14367
01/04/2026	at Florida	W	74-63	6006
01/08/2026	at Arkansas	W	93-58	2963
01/11/2026	Georgia	W	65-43	15536
01/15/2026	Texas	W	68-65	17188
01/18/2026	at Coppin St.	W	90-48	3371
01/22/2026	at Oklahoma	Lot	82-94	7402
01/25/2026	Vanderbilt	W	103-74	17002
01/29/2026	at Auburn	W	81-51	4099
02/02/2026	at Texas A&M	W	71-56	4332
02/05/2026	Mississippi St.	W	88-45	15204
02/08/2026	Tennessee	W	93-50	16206
02/14/2026	at LSU	W	79-72	13200
02/19/2026	at Alabama	W	76-57	3703
02/22/2026	Ole Miss	W	85-48	18000
02/26/2026	Missouri	W	112-71	15526
03/01/2026	at Kentucky	W	60-56	6250
03/06/2026	vs Kentucky	W	87-64	11154
03/07/2026	vs LSU	W	83-77	13333
03/08/2026	vs Texas	L	61-78	13567
03/21/2026	Southern U.	W	103-34	10483
03/23/2026	Southern California	W	101-61	10879
03/28/2026	vs Oklahoma	W	94-68	9583
03/30/2026	vs TCU	W	78-52	8558
04/03/2026	vs UConn	W	62-48	15856
04/05/2026	vs UCLA	L	51-79	15856