SOUTH CAROLINA
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

3 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS • 8 NCAA FINAL FOURS • 10 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS • 9 SEC TOURNAMENT TITLES • 28 ALL-AMERICANS

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#1/1 GAMECOCKS
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Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Record at SC: 511-114 (19th)
Career Record: 683-194 (27th)
Top Returning Scorer: Joyce Edwards (19.2)
Top Returning Rebounder: Joyce Edwards (6.8)

VS

BENEDICT
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Head Coach: James Rice
Record at BC: 247-145 (14th)
Career Record: Same
Top Scorer: Aaliyah Lawrence (9.7)
Top Rebounder: Aaliyah Lawrence (7.3)

THE SERIES
SC Record/Staley Era: 2-0 / 0-0
H: 0-0 **A:** 1-0 **N:** 1-0
Current Streak: Won 2
Last Meeting: W, 86-45, 12/1/78 at Benedict

HOW TO FOLLOW
Watch: Non
Listen: None
Live Stats: StatBroadcast

GAMECOCK NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks and Tigers have played unofficially more recently than the regular-season series record reflects. The two teams have played three exhibition games prior to tonight. Two of those exhibitions came in South Carolina's first two National Championship seasons, and the most recent was in the 2022-23 campaign.
- South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley is entering her 27th season as a head coach and her 19th leading the Gamecocks. She has led South Carolina to nine 30-win seasons since 2015-16, including at least 35 wins in each of the last five seasons. Her Gamecocks have played in six consecutive NCAA Final Fours, highlighted by two National Championships and two other championship game appearances.
- The Gamecocks are atop every poll and preseason prediction that has come out this season. They are No. 1 in both the AP and the USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll for the fifth time in the last seven seasons. Both the media and the SEC coaches tapped them to win their sixth-straight SEC regular-season title as well.
- South Carolina annually plays one of the toughest schedules in the nation – and not just because it plays in the vaunted SEC. Staley routinely sets a path to challenge her team from opening day each season, and the 2026-27 slate is no different. This season, the Gamecocks' 16-game non-conference schedule features eight games against teams in the preseason rankings, including three against top-10 foes.
- Five Gamecocks drew preseason All-SEC recognition from the league's coaches. Junior forward Joyce Edwards, who finished sixth in the AP's Preseason All-America voting, was a unanimous selection on the preseason All-SEC First Team. Senior guard Tessa Johnson joined her on the first team, while fifth-year forwards Chloe Kitts and Ashlyn Watkins and junior transfer guard Jordan Lee earned second-team honors..
- Forward Joyce Edwards enters her junior year as just the third player in program history to earn First-Team All-SEC honors in each of her first two seasons and is South Carolina's top returning scorer (19.2) and rebounder (6.8). Her 728 points last season broke the program's 48-year-old single-season record. Her 22 20-point games and 37 10-point outings are also program records.
- Two-time NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team selection Tessa Johnson is back for her senior year, and her production has grown each season with the Gamecocks. Her 43.0 percent 3-point accuracy last season ranked fourth in the nation.
- Seven newcomers joined South Carolina this season, including a pair of transfers in Jordan Lee and Brooke Quarles-Daniels. Lee, a junior guard who ESPN named its #6 Impact Transfer of the season, had a breakout season at Texas in 2025-26, with 13.2 points, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game. Guard Quarles-Daniels is in her fifth season, playing the last two at Michigan, which she helped to the 2026 NCAA Elite Eight.
- Five freshmen signed with the Gamecocks, highlighted by Oliviyah Edwards, who ranked No. 3 in the class, and Jerzy Robinson, who came in at No. 6. Forwards Kaeli Wynn, a top-20 signee, and Kelsi Andrews, who came in at No. 30, are coming off injuries that curtailed their senior seasons. Justine Loubens from France rounds out the first-year group.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

TheLinkU Invitational (Charleston, SC)		
Sept. 27	vs. CofC (Exh.) (ESPN+)	W, 91-60
Oct. 23	**Benedict (Exh.)**	**7 PM**
Oui Play (Paris, France)		
Nov. 2	vs. Maryland (ESPN)	Noon
Ally Tipoff (Charlotte, NC)		
Nov. 8	vs. North Carolina (ESPN)	5:30 PM
Nov. 12	at Clemson (ESPN/2)	7 PM
The Real SC (Greenville, SC)		
Nov. 15	vs. Southern Cal)ABC)	1 PM
Nov. 17	**FGCU (SECN+)**	**7 PM**
Nov. 21	at Providence (Peacock)	1:30 PM
Hall of Fame Women's Showcase (Uncasville, CT)		
Nov. 24	vs. UConn (FS1)	8 PM
PowHER Player Classic (Columbia, SC)		
Nov. 28	**Tennessee State (SECN+)**	**2:30 PM**
Nov. 29	**NC Central/Ala. A&M (SECN+)**	**12/2:30 PM**
SEC-ACC Challenge		
Dec. 3	at Duke (ESPN)	7 PM
Dec. 6	**Oklahoma State (ABC)**	**4 PM**
Dec. 12	**Wofford (SECN+)**	**Noon**
Dec. 16	**Albany (SECN+)**	**7 PM**
Players Era Championship (Las Vegas)		
Dec. 19	UCLA (ESPN)	8:30 PM
Dec. 20	Notre Dame (ESPN)	7:30 PM
Dec. 28	**Gardner-Webb (SECN+)**	**6 PM**
Dec. 31	**Alabama* (SECN)**	**7 PM**
Jan. 3	at Texas* (ABC)	3 PM
Jan. 7	at Mississippi State* (SECN)	7 PM
Jan. 10	**Arkansas* (SECN)**	**4 PM**
Jan. 14	**Oklahoma* (ESPN)**	**7:30 PM**
Jan 17	at Missouri* (SECN)	4 PM
Jan. 21	**Florida* (SECN+)**	**7 PM**
Jan. 28	at Tennessee* (SECN)	6:30 PM
Jan. 31	**Kentucky* (ESPN)**	**3 PM**
Feb. 4	at Vanderbilt* (ESPN)	7 PM
Feb. 8	at Oklahoma* (ESPN2)	7 PM
Feb. 11	**Texas A&M* (SECN)**	**6 PM**
Feb. 14	at Ole Miss* (ESPNU)	1 PM
Feb. 21	**LSU* (ABC)**	**3 PM**
Feb. 25	**Auburn* (SECN+)**	**7 PM**
Feb. 28	at Georgia* (SECN)	Noon
Mar. 3-7	SEC Tournament (Greenville, SC)	

** indicates SEC game*
All times Eastern
TV outlet listed in parentheses

TALE OF THE TAPE (2025-26 STATS)

	Points	FG%	3FG%	3FGM per Game	FT%	FTM per Game	Scoring Def.	Scoring Margin	FG% Def.	3FG% Def.	Reb. Margin	Assist Avg.	TO Margin	Blocks Avg.	Steals Avg.
SOUTH CAROLINA	85.6	.500	.371	6.0	.730	14.7	57.8	+27.8	.348	.289	+9.4	18.0	+4.7	5.8	9.5
BENEDICT	66.8	.360	.234	4.1	.618	14.4	59.4	+7.4	.353	.244	+7.3	11.4	+3.0	3.8	14.0

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OLIVIYAH EDWARDS

oh-LIV-ee-uh

6-3 • Fr. • F • Tacoma, WA

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Deep toolbox, competitor, good communicator, elite intangibles ... McDonald's and Naismith All-American.

Exh. Gm: 5 pts, 5 rebs

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
26-27	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	—	—	—	—	—

Career Highs
Pt: —
Rb: —
Ast: —
Stl: —

ADHEL TAC

uh-DELL TACK

6-5 • Jr. • F • Grand Prairie, TX

15



High motor ... great teammate ... career slowed by injuries, but has improved output each of last two seasons.

Exh. Gm: 2 pts, 2 rebs, 2 stls

	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	FT%
25-26	3.1	3.4	0.8	.521	.537
Car.	2.3	2.5	0.4	.481	.561

Career Highs
P: 11 v Queens, 11/23/25
R: 10 v. Queens, 11/23/25
B: 2 v. Prov., 12/28/25*
A: 2 vs. BGSU, 11/7/25

ASHLYN WATKINS

6-3 • 5th • F • Columbia, SC

2



Physical presence inside, athletic, good touch ... took 2025-26 off recovering from injury ... preseason All-SEC 2nd Team.

Last Gm: —

	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	FT%
25-26	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	7.3	5.5	1.7	.547	.547

Career Highs
Pt: 21 at Arkansas, 2/9/25
Rb: 20 vs. NC St., 4/5/24
A: 4 vs. Presby, 3/22/24*
S: 4 at Tenn., 2/15/24*

CHLOE KITTS

6-2 • 5th • F • Oviedo, FL

21



Missed 25-26 with torn ACL ... tenacious, passionate competitor ... 2025 All-America ... preseason All-SEC 2nd Tm.

Last Gm: —

	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	FT%
25-26	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	8.1	5.8	1.5	.523	.734

Career Highs
Pt: 25 vs. Vandy, 3/7/25
Rb: 14 vs. Mich., 11/4/24*
Ast: 10 at Miss., 2/27/25
Blk: 5 vs. Mizzou, 2/8/24

KAELI WYNN

KAY-lee

6-2 • Fr. • F • Santa Ana, CA

3



Great skill set and will to win ... daughter of women's basketball coaches ... missed senior season with injury.

Last Gm: 1st season at SC

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
26-27	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	—	—	—	—	—

Career Highs
Pt: —
Rb: —
Ast: —
Stl: —

KELSI ANDREWS

6-3 • Fr. • F • Hazel Green, AL

23



Size, skill, versatility ... high basketball IQ, strong defensive presence ... impact on both ends of court ... 3x USAB gold.

Last Gm: 1st season at SC

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
26-27	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	—	—	—	—	—

Career Highs
Pt: —
Rb: —
Ast: —
Stl: —

TESSA JOHNSON

6-0 • Sr. • G • Albertville, MN

5



Multi-level scoring threat ... 2026 All-SEC 2nd Team ... 4th in NCAA last season in 3FG% (.448) ... Preseason All-SEC 1st Tm.

Exh. Gm: 23 pts, 6 rebs, 3 assts

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
25-26	12.8	2.5	.469	.448	.827
Car.	9.3	1.7	.466	.440	.838

Career Highs
Pt: 22 at Miss St, 1/5/25
3s: 5 at TX A&M, 2/2/26*
A: 6 vs TN Tech, 3/21/25*
Stl: 3 vs. Ala., 2/22/24*

AYLA McDOWELL

EYE-luh

6-1 • So. • G • Cypress, TX

24



3-level scorer ... great size and athleticism ... improved confidence coming into second season.

Last Gm: —

	PPG	SPG	FG%	3F%	FT%
25-26	4.1	0.6	.405	.363	.741
Car.	4.1	0.6	.405	.363	.741

Career Highs
Pt: 16 vs. Miss St, 2/5/26*
Rb: 5 vs. Miss St., 2/5/26*
Ast: 2 at FGCU, 12/20/25
Stl: 3 vs. Miss St, 2/5/26*

BROOKE QUARLES-DANIELS

5-7 • 5th • G • Macomb, MI

6



Veteran guard with skill and toughness ... joined team Sept. 9 ... last 2 seasons at Michigan, 2 at Oakland.

Exh. Gm: 4 pts, 1 rebs, 1 asst

	PPG	APG	SPG	FG%	FT%
25-26	5.9	2.8	2.5	.480	.609
Car.	8.7	2.4	2.1	.439	.606

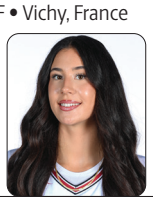
Career Highs
P: 27 vs. UWGB, 1/20/24^
R: 17 vs. N. Ky., 1/13/23^
A: 8 v. YSU, 2/8/24^
S: 8 v. Canisius, 11/4/25^

ALICIA TOURNEBIZE

al-EE-see-uh TOR-nah-beez

6-7 • So. • F • Vichy, France

31



Improved physical strength in 1st summer in Columbia ... great touch around the rim out to 3-pt line.

Last Gm: —

	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	FT%
25-26	4.0	3.4	0.7	.418	.529
Car.	4.0	3.4	0.7	.418	.529

Career Highs
Pt: 9 at Okla., 1/22/26
Rb: 11 v Sthrn., 3/21/26
Blk: 3 vs. Okla., 3/28/26
Ast: 3 vs. Miss St, 2/5/26

JORDAN LEE

6-0 • Jr. • G • Stockton, CA

7



Helped Texas to share of 2025 SEC Reg.-Season title, 2026 SEC Tourn. crown ... preseason All-SEC 2nd Team.

Exh. Gm: 15 pts, 4 3s, 3 assts

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
25-26	13.2	2.5	.422	.348	.750
Car.	9.5	1.8	.418	.363	.735

Career Highs
P: 23 at Mizzou, 1/1/26^
R: 6 at Arkansas, 2/9/26*^
A: 6 vs. JMU, 11/19/25^
S: 4 at Alabama, 3/1/26*^

JUSTINE LOUBENS

loo-BANZ

6-2 • Fr. • G • L'Isle-Jourdain, France

32



Good shooter out of France's 1st division La Roche Vendée ... helped France to bronze at 2025 FIBA U18 EuroBasket.

Exh. Gm: 2 pts, 2 rebs

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
26-27	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	—	—	—	—	—

Career Highs
Pt: —
Rb: —
Ast: —
Stl: —

JOYCE EDWARDS

6-3 • Jr. • F • Camden, SC

8



Size, speed, skill at all positions ... 2026 2nd-team All-America ... 2x 1st-team All-SEC ... unanimous preseason All-SEC 1st Tm.

Exh. Gm: 28 pts, 16 rebs, 2 blks

	PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	FT%
25-26	19.2	6.8	1.1	.571	.707
Car.	16.0	5.9	0.8	.554	.734

Career Highs
Pt: 34 at USF, 12/18/25
Rb: 12 vs. TCU, 3/3/26*
Blk: 4 v. Penn St., 12/14/25
Stl: 6 v. Penn St., 12/14/25

AGOT MAKEER

uh-GOT muh-KEER

6-0 • So. • G • Thunder Bay, Ontario

44



Size, speed, versatility ... 2026 NCAA Regional All-Tourn. Team ... great 2026 NCAA Tourn. with 14.0 ppg on 55.0 FG%

Exh. Gm: 12 pts, 3 assts, 1 blk

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
25-26	7.3	1.3	.462	.250	.692
Car.	7.3	1.3	.462	.250	.692

Career Highs
Pt: 18 vs TCU, 3/30/26
Rb: 10 vs. UGA, 1/11/26*
A: 4 v. Winthrop, 11/19/25
Stl: 4 vs. SoCal, 3/23/26

JERZY ROBINSON

6-0 • Fr. • G • Los Angeles, CA

9



Strong, physical all-level scorer ... confident competitor ... 2026 McDonald's All-American ... 2x LA Player of the Year.

Last Gm: 1st season at SC

	PPG	APG	FG%	3F%	FT%
26-27	—	—	—	—	—
Car.	—	—	—	—	—

Career Highs
Pt: —
Rb: —
Ast: —
Stl: —

DAWN STALEY

At SC: 511-114 (19th)
Career: 683-194 (27th)

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- 3 National Championships, undefeated season in 2024
- 6 consecutive NCAA Final Four appearances
- 10 SEC Regular-Season titles; 9 SEC Tournament crowns
- 5th in winning percentage (.779) among active NCAA Div. I coaches (min. 15 years)
- 15 WNBA Draft picks since 2020, 8 1st-round picks – both numbers lead the nation

^ indicates includes games at previous NCAA Div. I institution
* indicates has happened multiple times, most recent listed

QUICK FACTS

The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Founded: 1801
Enrollment: 40,000
Colors: Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname: Gamecocks
Conference: Southeastern
University President: Michael Amiridis
Athletics Director: Jeremiah Donati
Facility: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Alma Mater: Virginia, 1992
Overall Record: 683-194 (27th season)
School Record: 511-114 (19th season)
Assoc. Head Coach, Alma Mater:
Lisa Boyer, Ithaca, 1979 (19th season)
Assistant Coaches, Alma Mater:
Jolette Law, Iowa, 1990 (10th season)
Wendale Farrow, E. Michigan, 2009 (2nd season)
Mary Wooley, USC Aiken, 2002 (4th season)
Khadijah Sessions, South Carolina, 2016 (4th season)

Team Information

2025-26 Record: 36-4
Home: 18-0 Away: 11-1 Neutral: 7-3
SEC Record (Finish): 15-1(1st)
Home: 8-0 Away: 7-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75
All-Time Record: 1,091-543 (53rd season)
All-Time SEC Record: 293-214 (36th season)
NCAA Appearances (Last): 22 (2026)
NCAA Tournament Record: 60-19
2026 NCAA Result: Runner-Up
WNIT Appearances (Last): 5 (2011)
WNIT Record: 6-4

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CURRENT STREAKS

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	L1	W22	W5	L1
SEC	W10	W56	W5	–
Non-Conference	L1	W12	W4	L1
Ranked Teams	L1	W6	W3	L1

Perennial Power

Under Dawn Staley, South Carolina women's basketball had been a perennial national power since winning its first SEC title in 2013-14. A few highlights from that stretch.

- 6 straight NCAA Final Four appearances (2021-2026) is the longest active streak and the second-longest streak in tournament history.
- 3 National Championships are third most by a single program in tournament history.
- 10th undefeated National Championship season in NCAA history (2023-24)
- 87 AP No. 1 rankings are third-most by a program in the poll's history.
- 138 straight AP Top-10 rankings is the longest active streak – more than three times the next program
- 15 Gamecocks have earned All-America status at least once in their careers

Exhibition Action

Since the rule change to allow exhibition games between colleges went into effect for the 2009-10 season, South Carolina is 19-0 in exhibition games, including four against NCAA Div. I opponents. The Gamecocks have faced Benedict in exhibition action three times in that stretch – 2016, 2021, 2022.

Schedule Sketch

Dawn Staley has built the program's success by challenging her teams throughout the year to ensure all their tools are fine tuned going into the NCAA Tournament.

In 2026-27, South Carolina's full 32-game schedule includes 15 games against teams ranked in the preseason polls, including six against top-10 foes – vs. #3/3 Southern Cal (11/15), vs. #2/2 UConn (11/24), at #4/4 Duke (12/3), at #6/6 Texas (1/3), at #8/9 Vanderbilt and #9/8 LSU (2/21).

Eight of the 15 games are against non-conference teams.

Ranking Review

South Carolina opens the season ranked No. 1 in both the AP and USA Today/WBCA Polls for the fifth time in the last seven seasons.

Overall, South Carolina has earned the No. 1 spot in the AP Poll 87 times – the third-most of any program in that poll's history (2nd is Tennessee, 112).

The Gamecocks have the longest active streak of weeks in the AP Top 10 at 138, beginning with the 2019-20 preseason poll. Their 269 straight appearances in the AP Poll, dating back to Dec. 10, 2012, marks the second-longest active streak in the nation and the sixth longest all-time (tie-4th place, Stanford and Duke, 312).

In the USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll, South Carolina has been in the top 10 since claiming the No. 10 spot in the 2019-20 preseason poll.

2026-27 AWARDS

Team
Projected SEC Champion (coaches, media)
Preseason No. 1 National Ranking (AP, USAT/WBCA)

Joyce Edwards
Preseason All-SEC First Team (coaches, media, USA Today)

Tessa Johnson
Preseason All-SEC First Team (coaches)
Preseason All-SEC Second Team (media, USA Today)

Chloe Kitts
Preseason All-SEC Second Team (coaches, media, USA Today)

Jordan Lee
Preseason All-SEC Second Team (coaches)
No. 6 ESPN Impact Transfers

Jerzy Robinson
No. 7 ESPN Impact Freshmen

Ashlyn Watkins
Preseason All-SEC Second Team (coaches)

Dawn Staley
Preseason SEC Coach of the Year (USA Today)

Staley's Standard

Now in her 27th season as a head coach, Dawn Staley has a .779 (683-194) winning percentage, which ranks fifth in the nation among active head coaches with at least 16 years of experience and 10th all-time. With three national championships, she ranks fourth among head coaches all-time in NCAA titles.

Staley is one of just two women's basketball coaches to lead their teams to multiple 40-game win streaks in NCAA history with the Gamecocks' program-record 43-game streak (2023-24) ranking seventh longest in NCAA history. She is one of just 11 men's or women's basketball coaches all-time to win at least three NCAA National Championships and the first Black head coach to win multiple titles. She is one of seven coaches to lead a team to at least four NCAA National Championship games.

Entering her 19th season with the Gamecocks, Staley is the program's all-time winningest coach (511) with a program-record 15 postseason appearances. She accounts for all eight of the Gamecocks' Final Four appearances and the only NCAA National Championships in program history. Her leadership on the court and in the community resulted in the City of Columbia commissioning a statue of Staley, which stands a short distance from the Gamecocks' home Colonial Life Arena.

SEASON THEME: PRO.

South Carolina women's basketball annually builds its season around a theme, and this year's is PRO. Overall, it is defined as a women's basketball Gamecock shaped by preparation, discipline, accountability, leadership and an uncompromising standard of excellence; one who prepares like a professional, competes like a professional and carries herself like a professional before the title is ever given.

Beyond that, the theme lends itself to many themes central to the Gamecocks' culture under Staley – the PROgram is the difference, trust the PROcess, PROgress never stops, PROdUction at South Carolina. Fans will see these and many other messages centered on similar word play as the team's story unfolds throughout the season.

Under Staley, South Carolina women's basketball has shared a new public theme each season since 2012-13, when it began with Sacrifice. Each year's theme is grounded in something that speaks to the team's aspirations or to what is happening in the world around them. Following Sacrifice, the themes have been: Be the Change (2013-14), one. (2014-15), The Show (2015-16), 100 (2016-17), We Are (2017-18), Own It (2018-19), Woman Up (2019-20), What Matters (2020-21), Net Worth (2021-22), DNA – Dreams, Nets, Assets (2022-23), Love (2023-24), Uncommon (2024-25) and Beyond Measure (2025-26).

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Staley's 10 SEC regular-season championships trail only Pat Summitt's 16 in league history, and she has joined Summitt as the only coaches to win five consecutive SEC regular-season titles (2022-26). Staley's seven SEC Coach of the Year awards trail Summitt's league record by just one. Staley's 229 SEC regular-season wins are the most among active league coaches and third all-time – behind just Summitt (Tennessee, 306) and Andy Landers (Georgia, 273). She was the second-fastest to the 200-win mark in league history with her 255 games trailing Summitt's mark of 229. Staley's .800 SEC winning percentage (229-57) is second only to Summitt (.874) among coaches in the league more than five seasons. Staley owns the SEC record for consecutive regular-season conference victories with a 57-game streak that began in the 2021-22 season and ended in 2024-25.

Everybody's All-American

The Gamecocks' 15-woman roster includes eight McDonald's All-Americans – Joyce Edwards, Oliviyah Edwards, Tessa Johnson, Jordan Lee, Agot Makeer, Ayla McDowell, Jerzy Robinson and Ashlyn Watkins .

At South Carolina, Staley has coached 32 McDonald's All-Americans, including 24 who signed as freshmen.

WNBA Pipeline

Dawn Staley's status as a dream merchant is most evident by the steady stream of Gamecocks being drafted into and enjoying lengthy careers in the WNBA. Since her first Gamecock was drafted in 2015, she has seen 21 have their name called on draft night – the second-most by a program in that time.

Staley's numbers have skyrocketed since 2020 with an NCAA-best 15 draft picks since then, including a best-in-the-nation eight first-round selections in that time.

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

Great Gamecock Fans

Include a 15,368 mark last season, South Carolina fans have led the nation in average attendance for the last 12 seasons, although the NCAA does not officially recognize the COVID-limited attendance in 2020-21. The official mark of 11 consecutive seasons atop the stat matches Tennessee's NCAA-best run from 2004 to 2014.

South Carolina sold out of season tickets for the last two seasons and is on track to continue that trend in 2026-27.

The Gamecocks have had at least one sellout of the 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena for 10 straight seasons (excluding COVID-limited 2020-21) dating back to the first ever sellout of 18,000 on Feb. 8, 2016.

South Carolina's 2024-25 attendance average of 16,437 was the second-highest in the history of the NCAA, narrowly trailing Tennessee's 1998-99 average of 16,565. That mark included a program-record seven sellouts.

THE STALEY ERA

Wins	
30-Win Seasons	9
25-Win Seasons	14
National Rankings	
Weeks in the AP Top 25	274
Weeks in the AP Top 10	229
Weeks in the AP Top 3	150
Weeks at AP No. 1	87
Postseason	
NCAA Tournament Appearances	14
NCAA Sweet 16s	13
NCAA Final Fours	8
National Championships	3
In the SEC	
Regular-Season Championships	10
Regular-Season Top 3 Finishes	14
Tournament Championships	9

GAMES LED TEAM IN...

Scoring	2025-26	Career	Record
Joyce Edwards	23	39	35-4
Chloe Kitts*	0	10	10-0
Tessa Johnson	4	9	7-2
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	4	4-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	0^	22^	6-16^
Jordan Lee	8^	10^	9-1^

Rebounding	2025-26	Career	Record
Chloe Kitts*	0	28	26-2
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	19	19-0
Joyce Edwards	6	12	10-2
Alicia Tournebize	2	2	1-1
Agot Makeer	1	1	1-0
Adhel Tac	1	1	0-1
B. Quarles-Daniels	10^	36^	16-20^

Assists	2025-26	Career	Record
Tessa Johnson	3	8	8-0
Chloe Kitts*	0	8	8-0
Joyce Edwards	4	5	4-1
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	1	1-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	8^	40^	23-17^
Jordan Lee	1^	2^	2-0^

** indicates player did not play in 25-26*
^ indicates includes games at previous NCAA Div. I program

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Triple-Double	2025-26	Career	Record
Chloe Kitts*	0	1	1-0

Double-Doubles	2025-26	Career	Record
Chloe Kitts*	0	17	17-0
Joyce Edwards	9	13	13-0
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	12	12-0
Tessa Johnson	1	1	1-0
Agot Makeer	1	1	1-0
Adhel Tac	1	1	1-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	1^	7^	4-3^

30+ Points	2025-26	Career	Record
Ta'Niya Latson	1	21^	18-3^
Joyce Edwards	1	1	1-0

20+ Points	2025-26	Career	Record
Joyce Edwards	22	27	27-0
Tessa Johnson	3	4	4-0
Chloe Kitts*	0	4	4-0
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	1	1-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	0^	6^	3-3^
Jordan Lee	1^	2^	2-0^

10+ Points	2025-26	Career	Record
Joyce Edwards	37	64	59-5
Tessa Johnson	30	55	52-3
Chloe Kitts*	0	43	43-0
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	30	30-0
Agot Makeer	9	9	8-1
Ayla McDowell	3	3	3-0
Adhel Tac	1	1	1-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	5^	56^	32-24^
Jordan Lee	30^	40^	36-4^

10+ Rebounds	2025-26	Career	Record
Chloe Kitts*	0	21	21-0
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	15	15-0
Joyce Edwards	10	14	13-1
Agot Makeer	2	2	2-0
Tessa Johnson	1	1	1-0
Adhel Tac	1	1	1-0
Alicia Tournebize	1	1	1-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	3^	11^	6-5^

10+ Assists	2025-26	Career	Record
Chloe Kitts*	0	1	1-0

5+ Assists	2025-26	Career	Record
Tessa Johnson	5	10	10-0
Joyce Edwards	5	6	6-0
Chloe Kitts*	0	5	5-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	9^	21^	16-5^
Jordan Lee	1^	2^	2-0^

5+ Blocks	2025-26	Career	Record
Ashlyn Watkins*	0	5	5-0

5+ Steals	2025-26	Career	Record
Joyce Edwards	2	2	2-0
B. Quarles-Daniels	4^	11^	10-1^

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2025-26 FINAL STATS

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

as of Apr 05, 2026

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