

Upstate

BASKETBALL



Women's Basketball Game Notes

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Game 3

USC Upstate Spartans (0-2, 0-0 Big South) vs. University of Kentucky Wildcats (1-0, 0-0 SEC)



Date: November 11, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.
Location: Lexington, Ky. | Rupp Arena
Broadcast: SECN+
Stats: <https://www.statbroadcast.com/events/statmonitr.php?gid=uky>
Social Media: @UpstateSpartans; @UpstateWBB
Hashtags: #SpartanArmy

USC Upstate Spartans

Last Game ▶ L, 105-35 vs. ECU (11/9/23)
 Head Coach ▶ Jason Williams (182-113; 11th season)
 Williams vs. Kentucky ▶ 0-0

University of Kentucky Wildcats

Last Game ▶ W, 74-66 vs. ETSU (11/7/23)
 Head Coach ▶ Kyra Elzy (50-40; 4th season)
 Elzy vs. Upstate ▶ 2-0

2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET) RESULT
Nov. 7	at Davidson	L, 86-51
Nov. 9	at ECU	L, 105-35
Nov. 11	at University of Kentucky	6:00 P.M.
Nov. 14	vs. Lees-McRae	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 17	at Queens	12:00 P.M.
Nov. 20	vs. S.C. State	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 24	Detroit Mercy (MTE)	TBA
Nov. 25	North Florida (MTE)	TBA
Nov. 30	at Samford	6:00 P.M.
Dec. 5	at WCU	11:30 A.M.
Dec. 9	vs. Furman	4:30 P.M.
Dec. 18	vs. UNC Greensboro	11:00 A.M.
Dec. 20	at Georgia Tech	2:00 P.M.
Jan. 3	vs. UNC Asheville [!]	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 6	at Winthrop [!]	2:00 P.M.
Jan. 13	vs. Charleston Southern [!]	4:00 P.M.
Jan. 17	at Longwood [!]	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 20	vs. Radford [!]	4:00 P.M.
Jan. 24	at High Point [!]	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 27	at Gardner-Webb [!]	1:00 P.M.
Jan. 31	vs. Presbyterian [!]	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 3	at Radford [!]	2:00 P.M.
Feb. 7	vs. Longwood [!]	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 10	at UNC Asheville [!]	1:00 P.M.
Feb. 14	vs. High Point [!]	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 17	vs. Gardner-Webb [!]	TBA
Feb. 21	at Charleston Southern [!]	6:00 P.M.
Feb. 24	vs. Winthrop [!]	4:00 P.M.
Feb. 28	at Presbyterian [!]	6:30 P.M.

Bold indicates home game
 [!] = Big South Conference Game
 *Schedule Subject to Change

OPENING TIP

- Upstate looks to go into the 2023-2024 season with Jason Williams as the head coach, Steven Rhodes as the associate head coach, and Jennifer DeGraas an assistant coach after the group joined the Upstate women's basketball program in April of 2022. Williams also added Haley Horstman as an assistant coach during the summer of 2023.
- Horstman comes to Upstate after serving as the Assistant Coach at the University of Findlay for the past year. She also occupied the role of Interim Head Coach for Tiffin University's women's basketball program after she was joined the staff as an assistant coach in June of 2021. Horstman started her coaching career at Bluffton University as a graduate assistant.
- Williams rosters four true freshmen, one redshirt freshman, five sophomores (one red-shirt sophomore), three juniors, and three graduate students. The Spartans return seven players from the 2022-2023 season: Trinity Johnson, AC Markham, Rebekah Gordon, Zora Fray-Chinn, Vera Soderblom, Jeni Levine, and Cali Levine.
- Zora Fray-Chinn appeared in 21 games, making three starts. She averaged 5.4 points per game and 2.6 rebounds over an average of 18.8 minutes per game, scored a career-high 14 points and had a career-high three assists against UNCG. Fray-Chinn made her first career appearance against West Virginia and tied her career-high rebounds (7) twice.
- Jeni Levine appeared in 28 games, making 24 starts. She averaged 4.7 points per game and 1.7 rebounds over an average of 29.1 minutes per game. Levine had a career-high 10 points twice this season (vs. Campbell 1/11/23 & vs. Montreat 12/14/22). She made her first career appearance against West Virginia (11/10/22)
- Macy Wike comes to USC Upstate from Asheville Christian Academy and is a Cullowhee, N.C. native. While at Asheville Christian Academy, Wike played basketball, volleyball, and competed with the track & field team. As a Lion she averaged 16.6 points per game, 3.5 rebounds per game, 2.3 assists per game, 3.4 steals, per game and owned a 71% free throw percentage. Wike racked up several accolades including earning All-Conference honors three times, NCISSA All-State honors, was a NCBCA All-District selection, and was a WNC All-Star.

POTENTIAL STARTERS (BASED ON PREVIOUS GAMES)

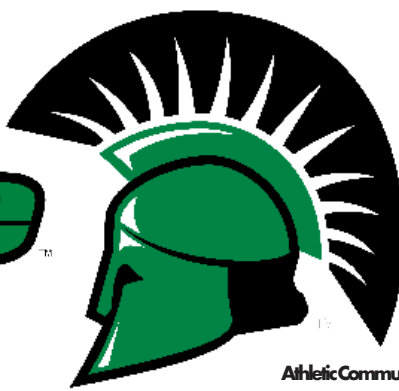
Name	MPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	RPG	PPG	AST	BLK	STL
Jeni Levine	25.0	.333	.000	.000	0.5	2.0	1	--	2
Dakota Reeves	25.0	.222	.222	.000	1.5	3.0	--	--	2
Trinity Johnson	25.0	.125	.000	.625	4.5	3.5	8	--	2
Rebekah Gordon	19.5	.455	1.00	.000	3.0	5.5	1	1	2
AC Markham	23.0	.556	.667	.000	4.5	6.0	4	2	--

OFF THE BENCH

Name	MPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%	RPG	PPG	AST	BLK	STL
Zora Fray-Chinn	10.5	.167	.500	.000	1.0	1.5	1	--	--
Macy Wike	8.5	.000	.000	.750	0.0	1.5	--	--	--
Isabell West	13.5	.545	.000	.500	4.0	7.5	--	--	--
Cali Levine	11.5	.333	.500	.000	0.5	1.5	--	--	--
Gracie Barnes	15.5	.308	.200	.000	1.0	4.5	1	--	--
Maggie Brown	12.0	.333	.000	.500	2.0	2.5	--	--	--
Cassie Gallagher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vera Soderblom	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Emma Blair	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mae Afoa	11.0	.500	.000	.667	2.0	4.0	--	--	--

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QUICK FACTS

LocationSpartanburg, S.C.
 Founded 1967
 Enrollment 6,300
 Nickname Spartans
 Colors.....Green (PMS 348), Black
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big South Conference
 Homecourt..... Eddie & Ann Payne Arena/G.B Hodge Center
 Chancellor Dr. Bennie Harris
 Director of Athletics..... Matthew Martin
 Senior Woman Administrator Sarah Gildersleeve
 Faculty Athletics Representative Dr. Michelle Garland

HISTORY

First Season of Basketball 1974-75
 Seasons..... 50th season in 2023-24
 All-Time Record 623-701
 NCAA Division I Record..... 217-270
 Big South Conference Record 32-57
 NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last) 4 (2006 [DII])
 Last NCAA Tournament Opponent..... Wingate (L, 67-59)

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Record 11-20
 Home 8-7
 Away 2-12
 Neutral 1-1
 Big South Conference Record 7-11
 Home 5-4
 Away 2-7
 Finish Seventh
 Tournament Quarterfinals
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 4/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/6
 Newcomers..... 8

COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach Jason Williams (Second Season)
 Alma Mater Greensboro College, 2004
 USC Upstate Record..... 11-21
 Career Record 182-113
 Associate Head Coach Steven Rhodes (Second Season)
 Alma Mater UNC Wilmington, 2014
 Assistant Coach..... Jennifer DeGraaf (Second Season)
 Alma Mater UNC Wilmington, 2018
 Assistant Coach..... Haley Horstman (First Season)
 Alma Mater Findlay, 2017

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- ◇ Macy Wike comes to USC Upstate from Asheville Christian Academy and is a Cullowhee, N.C. native. While at Asheville Christian Academy, Wike averaged 16.6 points per game, 3.5 rebounds per game, 2.3 assists per game, 3.4 steals, per game and owned a 71% free throw percentage.
- ◇ Dakota Reeves transferred from the University of Charleston. Reeves finished her senior year at the University of Charleston averaging 12.1 points per game, 5.5 rebounds per game, and a 43% three-point field goal percentage which earned her All-Conference Second Team honors.
- ◇ Isabell West transferred from Iowa Wesleyan University. While at Iowa Wesleyan University, West was the 2022-2023 Continental Athletic Conference Player of the Year, the 2022-2023 Continental Athletic Conference Newcomer of the Year, the 2022-2023 Continental Athletic Conference Tournament MVP, named to the 2022-2023 Continental Athletic Conference All-Conference First Team, and was an NAIA Honorable Mention All-American. West averaged 19 points per game, 10 rebounds per game, 1.5 assists per game, and 1.5 blocks per game
- ◇ Cali Levine appeared in 30 games, making seven starts. She averaged 2.6 points per game and 1.4 rebounds over an average of 14.0 minutes per game.
- ◇ Rebekah Gordon appeared in 30 games, making 21 starts. She averaged 10.5 points per game and 5.7 rebounds over an average of 28.4 minutes per game. Gordon led the team in total points scored (316) and scored 10+ points in 16 games including three 15+ point games and one 20+ point game.
- ◇ Gracie Barnes comes to Upstate from Cincinnati Country Day School. Barnes averages 12 points a game, 1.3 rebounds, and 2.8 assists. She sits with a 73% free throw percentage as well as a 46% field goal percentage.
- ◇ Maggie Brown transferred from Lehigh University. During her junior season at Lehigh University, Brown made 11 appearances.
- ◇ AC Markham was one of two Spartans to start all 31 games of the 2023 season. She averaged 6.3 points per game and 5.4 rebounds over an average of 26.6 minutes per game. Markham scored in double figured six times with two double-doubles and scored a career-high 17 points against Charleston Southern.
- ◇ Vera Soderblom appeared in 16 games until she suffered a season ending injury against Radford. She averaged 2.0 points per game and 2.3 rebounds per game over an average 9.6 minutes per game.
- ◇ Emma Blair comes to Upstate from Greater Latrobe High School where she was a captain and four year varsity forward and center for the basketball team.
- ◇ Mae Afoa transferred from Utah Valley University. Prior to her time as a Utah Valley Wolverine, she attended Jordan High School in her hometown of Sandy, UT.

2023-24 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Zora Fray-Chinn	R-So.	G	5-11	Orlando, Fla. (Wright State)
1	Jeni Levine	So.	PG	5-6	Vinton, Va. (Staunton River HS)
2	Macy Wike	Fr.	G	5-9	Cullowhee, N.C. (Asheville Christian Academy)
3	Dakota Reeves	Gr.	G	5-7	Cincinnati, Ohio (University of Charleston)
11	Isabell West	Gr.	PG	6-0	Shakopee, Minn (Iowa Wesleyan)
12	Cali Levine	Fr.	G	5-6	Vinton, Va. (Staunton River HS)
14	Trinity Johnson	Gr.	G	5-7	Hopkins, S.C. (Presbyterian)
21	Rebekah Gordon	So.	F	6-1	New Boston, Ind. (Central Michigan)
22	Gracie Barnes	Fr.	G	5-9	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Country Day School)
23	Maggie Brown	Jr.	F	6-1	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lehigh University)
25	Cassie Gallagher	Fr.	G	5-11	Cookeville, Tenn. (Cookeville, HS)
33	AC Markham	So.	F	5-10	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Providence Christian Acad.)
34	Vera Soderblom	So.	F	6-0	Gothenburg, Sweden (Lulea Gymnasieskola)
42	Emma Blair	Fr.	G	6-2	Latrobe, Pa. (Greater Latrobe HS)
45	Mae Afoa	So.	PG	6-1	Sandy, Utah (Utah Valley University)

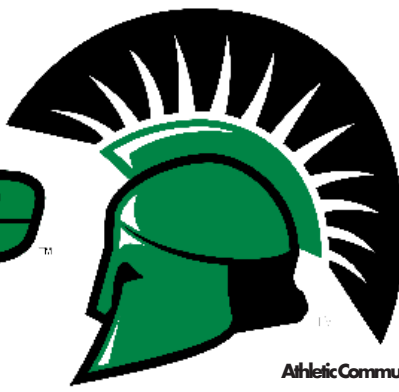
Head Coach: Jason Williams (Greensboro College, 2004), second season
Associate Head Coach: Steven Rhodes (UNC Wilmington, 2014), second season
Assistant Coach: Jennifer DeGraaf (UNC Wilmington, 2018), second season
Assistant Coach: Haley Horstman (University of Findlay), first season

PRONUNCIATIONS:

0 Zor-uh Fray-Chinn | 1 Jen-ee Luh-veen | 12 Cal-ee Luh-veen | 21 Rebecca Gordon | 33 Ay-see Markham |
 34 Vera Soo-der-blum | 45 May Uh-foe-Uh

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THE MATCHUP

Overall	0-2
Williams vs. Kentucky.....	0-0
First Meeting.....	November 25, 2012
Last Meeting	December 19, 2021
Last Upstate Win.....	
Last Kentucky Win.....	December 19, 2021
Series Record at Upstate.....	0-0
Series Record at Kentucky.....	0-2
Series Record at Neutral Sites	0-0
Series Streak.....	Upstate L2
Most Upstate Points.....	December 19, 2021 (44)
Most Kentucky Points.....	November 25, 2012 (100)
Fewest Upstate Points	November 25, 2012 (34)
Fewest Kentucky Points.....	December 19, 2021 (67)

LAST 20 MEETINGS

Dec. 19, 2021 (Lexington, KY).....	UPST 44; UK 67
Nov. 25, 2012 (Lexington, KY).....	UPST 34; UK 100

STAT COMPARISONS

UPST	UK
86.....	Scoring Offense.....74
191	Scoring Defense.....66
-52.5	Scoring Margin..... +8.0
36.0	Field Goal Pct.43.1
52.3	Field Goal Pct. Defense.....41.0
32.0	3-PT Field Goal Pct.13.3
47.4	3-PT Field Goal Pct. Defense.....26.3
53.3	Free Throw Pct.61.1
31.0	Rebounds/Game.....61.1
34.5	Rebounds Against/Game.....38.0
-3.5.....	Rebounding Margin..... +1.0
8.0.....	Assists/Game.....9.0
37.0	Turnovers/Game.....7.0
16.0	Turnovers Forced/Game11.0
-21.0	Turnover Margin.....-4.0
4.0.....	Steals/Game4.0
1.5.....	Blocks/Game3.0

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
Davidson	J. Levine	Reeves	Johnson	Gordon	Markham
ECU	J. Levine	Reeves	Johnson	Gordon	Markham
Univeristy of Kentucky					
Lees-McRae					
Queens					
S.C. State					
Detroit Mercy					
North Florida					
Samford					
WCU					
Furman					
UNC Greensboro					
Georgia Tech					
UNC Asheville [!]					
Winthrop [!]					
Charleston Southern [!]					
Longwood [!]					
Radford [!]					
High Point [!]					
Gardner-Webb [!]					
Presbyterian [!]					
Radford [!]					
Longwood [!]					
UNC Asheville [!]					
High Point [!]					
Gardner-Webb [!]					
Charleston Southern [!]					
Winthrop [!]					
Presbyterian [!]					

LINEUP COMBINATIONS

Games	Record	Lineup
Game 1-2	0-2	J. Levine, Reeves, Johnson, Gordon, Markham

SHOOTING PERCENTAGE QUICK GLANCE

20% FG: ECU (28.9%)
30% FG: --
40% FG: DC (43.9%)
50% FG: --
60% FG: --

SHOOTING PERCENTAGE DEFENSE QUICK GLANCE

10% FG: --
20% FG: --
30% FG: --
40% FG: --
50% FG: DC (50.9%), ECU (53.5%)
60% FG: --

AT THE BREAK

LEADING: --
TIED: --
TRAILING: DC (-20), ECU (-38)

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UPSTATE'S RECORD WHEN...

Category	OVR
Scoring First	0-2
Opp. Scores First	0-0
Leading After 1Q	0-0
Trailing After 1Q	0-2
Tied After 1Q	0-0
Leading at Half	0-0
Trailing at Half	0-2
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading After 3Q	0-0
Trailing After 3Q	0-2
Tied After 3Q	0-0
In Overtime	0-0
Decided by 1-4 Points	0-0
Decided by 5-9 Points	0-0
Decided by 10+ Points	0-2
Scoring 100+	0-0
Scoring 90-99	0-0
Scoring 80-89	0-0
Scoring 70-79	0-0
Scoring 60-69	0-0
Scoring 50-59	0-1
Scoring 49 or less	0-1
Opp. Scoring 100+	0-1
Opp. Scoring 90-99	0-0
Opp. Scoring 80-89	0-1
Opp. Scoring 70-79	0-0
Opp. Scoring 60-69	0-0
Opp. Scoring 50-59	0-0
Opp. Scoring 49 or less	0-0
50%-plus FG Pct.	0-0
40-49.9% FG Pct.	0-1
30-39.9% FG Pct.	0-0
20-29.9% FG Pct.	0-0
Opp. 50%-plus FG Pct.	0-2
Opp. 40-49.9% FG Pct.	0-0
Opp. 30-39.9% FG Pct.	0-0
Opp. 20-29.9% FG Pct.	0-1
Better FT% than Opp.	0-0
FT% is Equal	0-0
Opp. Better FT%	0-2
Outrebounding Opp.	0-0
Rebounds are Equal	0-0
Outrebounded by Opp.	0-2
Fewer TO than Opp.	0-0
TO are Equal	0-0
More TO than Opp.	0-2
5 in Double Figures	0-0
4 in Double Figures	0-0
3 in Double Figures	0-0
2 in Double Figures	0-0
1 in Double Figures	0-1
Bench Scores More	0-0
Bench Scoring Equal	0-1
Bench Scores Less	0-1
Wins Opening Tip	0-0
Loses Opening Tip	0-2

THE LAST TIME..

A Spartan...

Scored 20+ Points	February 12, 2023 vs. Winthrop; Isabella Geraci (23)
Scored 25+ Points	March 3, 2022 vs. UNC Asheville; Rachael Rose (25)
Scored 30+ Points	February 26, 2022 vs. North Carolina A&T; Chellia Watson (32)
Scored 35+ Points	November 28, 2018 vs. South Carolina State; Brianna Lewis (35)
Had 10+ Rebounds	January 25, 2023 vs. Gardner-Webb; AC Markham (10)
Had 15+ Rebounds	February 23, 2022 vs. Longwood; Jada Logan (17)
Had 20+ Rebounds	February 15, 2016 vs. Florida Gulf Coast; Brittany Starling (24)
Had 7+ Assists	February 26, 2022 vs. North Carolina A&T; Jada Logan (7)
Had 10+ Assists	February 4, 2020 vs. Presbyterian; Anda Kuzmina (10)
Had 12+ Assists	February 1, 2018 vs. Lipscomb; DeNisha Swain (12)
Had 5+ Blocks	November 16, 2019 vs. Mars Hill; Quadijah Moore (6)
Had 7+ Blocks	January 21, 1989 vs. USC Aiken; Carla Gambrell (7)
Had 5+ Steals	December 16, 2022 vs. UNC; Trinity Johnson (5)
Had 7+ Steals	November 16, 2021 vs. South Carolina State (7)
Had 10+ Steals	January 22, 2001 vs. Converse; Kia Manuel (10)
Made 5+ Three-Pointers	January 4, 2023 vs. Radford; Isabella Geraci (5)
Made 7+ Three-Pointers	January 19, 2019 vs. Charleston Southern; Michaela Gibbons (7)
No Spartan Scored in Double-Figures	November 7, 2023 vs. Davidson
Two Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	February 25, 2023 vs. Gardner-Webb
Three Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	February 22, 2023 vs. Presbyterian
Four Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	February 8, 2023 vs. Charleston Southern
Five Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	December 5, 2022 vs. St. Andrews
Two Spartans with 10+ Rebounds	January 14, 2023 vs. Longwood
Two Spartans Scoring 20+ Points	March 6, 2021 vs. Charleston Southern
Recorded a Double-Double	January 14, 2023 vs. Longwood; AC Markham (11 points; 10 rebounds)
Recorded a Triple-Double	Unknown

USC Upstate...

Scored 100+ Points	November 28, 2021 vs. Mars Hill (102)
Scored 90+ Points	November 28, 2021 vs. Mars Hill (102)
Scored 80+ Points	February 16, 2022 vs. Presbyterian (80)
Scored 60 Points or Less	November 7, 2023 vs. Davidson (51)
Scored 50 Points or Less	January 11, 2023 vs. Campbell (49)
Scored 40 Points or Less	November 9, 2023 vs. ECU (35)
Shot 60%+ from the Field	January 29, 2022 vs. Campbell (.625; 30-48)
Shot 55%+ from the Field	February 26, 2022 vs. North Carolina A&T (.554; 31-56)
Shot 50%+ from the Field	November 7, 2023 vs. Davidson (.439; 18-41)
Shot 40% or Less from the Field	February 25, 2023 vs. Gardner-Webb (.358; 19-53)
Shot 35% or Less from the Field	November 9, 2023 vs. ECU (.289; 13-45)
Shot 55%+ from Three	January 29, 2022 vs. Campbell (.563; 9-16)
Shot 50%+ from Three	November 7, 2023 vs. Davidson (.545; 6-11)
Shot 45% or Less from Three	February 1, 2023 vs. Campbell (.333; 3-9)
Shot 30% or Less from Three	November 9, 2023 vs. ECU (.143; 2-14)
Played a Ranked Team	November 14, 2022 vs. No. 14 Virginia Tech (L, 79-24)
Played a Top-5 Team	November 21, 2019 vs. No. 5 South Carolina (L, 112-32)
Played an Overtime Game	December 1, 2021 vs. Western Carolina (W, 58-51 [OT])
Won an Overtime Game	December 1, 2021 vs. Western Carolina (W, 58-51 [OT])

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AWARDS TRACKER

Big South Freshman of the Week

Big South Player of the Week

STAT RANKINGS (NCAA TOP-100)

USC Upstate	
Blocked Shots	--
Blocked Shots/Game	--
Free Throws Made	--
Free Throw Attempts	--
3-PT FG Defense	--
Free Throw Percentage	--
Def. Rebounds/Game	--

SPECIALTY STATS

Paint Points	
Upstate	32
Opponents	90
Points Off Turnover	
Upstate	17
Opponents	98
Second-Chance Points	
Upstate	11
Opponents	27
Fastbreak Points	
Upstate	11
Opponent	48
Bench Points	
Upstate	46
Opponent	74
Offensive Rebounds	
Upstate	22
Opponent	31
Free Throws in Final 4 Mins.	
Upstate	4-4
Opponents	4-6

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-19	20-24	25+
Wins	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Losses	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

TEAM/OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

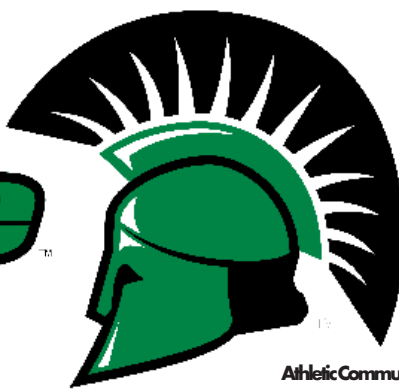
Most First Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	12	DC	USC Upstate
Opponents	23	DC	Opponents
Fewest First Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	4	ECU	USC Upstate
Opponents	23	DC	Opponents
Largest First Quarter Lead			
USC Upstate	--	--	USC Upstate
Opponents	+14	ECU	Opponents
Most Second Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	11	DC	USC Upstate
Opponents	33	ECU	Opponents
Fewest Second Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	9	ECU	USC Upstate
Opponents	20	DC	Opponents
Most First Half Points			
USC Upstate	23	DC	USC Upstate
Opponents	43	DC	Opponents
Fewest First Half Points			
USC Upstate	13	ECU	USC Upstate
Opponents	51	ECU	Opponents
Largest Halftime Lead			
USC Upstate	--	--	USC Upstate
Opponents	+38	ECU	Opponents
Most Third Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	16	DC	USC Upstate
Opponents	33	DC	Opponents
Fewest Third Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	12	ECU	USC Upstate
Opponents	28	DC	Opponents
Largest Third Quarter Lead			
USC Upstate	--	--	USC Upstate
Opponents	+59	ECU	Opponents
Most Fourth Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	12	DC	USC Upstate
Opponents	21	ECU	Opponents
Fewest Fourth Quarter Points			
USC Upstate	10	ECU	USC Upstate
Opponents	15	DC	Opponents
Most Second Half Points			
USC Upstate	28	DC	USC Upstate
Opponents	54	DC	Opponents
Fewest Second Half Points			
USC Upstate	22	ECU	USC Upstate
Opponents	43	DC	Opponents
Largest Margin of Victory			
USC Upstate	--	--	USC Upstate
Opponents	+70	ECU	Opponents

MISC. STATS/GAME STAT LEADERS

Jump Balls Controlled			
USC Upstate	--		15+ Point Games
Opponents	2		--
Scored UPST's First Points			20+ Point Games
Rebekah Gordon	1		--
Trinity Johnson	1		10+ Rebound Games
How Scored First Points			--
Layup	1		15+ Rebound Games
Free Throw	1		--
First Off UPST Bench*			Double-Doubles
Isabell West	2		--
Cali Levine	1		Free Throws in Final 4 Mins.^
Points Leader*			Mae Afoa 2-2
Isabell West	1		Isabell West 2-2
Rebekah Gordon	1		
AC Markham	1		*Includes Ties
3-Points Leader*			^Includes Overtime Periods
Dakota Reeves	1		
AC Markham	1		
Gracie Barnes	1		
Rebounds Leader*			
AC Markham	1		
Trinity Johnson	1		
Isabell West	1		
Assists Leader*			
Trinity Johnson	2		
Blocks Leader*			
AC Markham	1		
Rebekah Gordon	1		
10+ Point Games			
Isabell West	1		

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WILLIAMS' RECORD VERSUS...

Barton	11-11
Benedict	1-0
Bluefield State	2-0
Campbell	0-2
Catawba	0-2
Central Missouri	0-1
Charleston (W.Va.)	1-1
Charleston Southern	2-0
Chowan	8-0
Clayton State	1-0
Coker	4-3
Converse	15-3
Davidson	0-1
ECU	0-1
Elizabeth City State	1-0
Emmanuel	11-6
Erskine	12-6
Francis Marion	3-1
Gardner-Webb	0-2
Georgia College	0-1
Georgia Southwestern	0-1
High Point	1-1
Johnson & Wales	1-0
Johnson C. Smith	0-1
King	12-9
Lander	0-2
Lees-McRae	17-2
Lenior-Rhyne	3-1
Limestone	6-11
Lincoln Memorial	1-0
Livingstone	2-1
Longwood	1-1
Mars Hill	4-0
Montreat	1-0
Morehead State	1-0
Mount Olive	12-6
Newberry	0-4
North Georgia	1-0
North Greenville	14-4
Old Dominion	0-1
Pfeiffer	7-1
Presbyterian	1-1
Queens	0-1
Radford	1-1
Shaw	1-1
Southern Wesleyan	14-2
Tusculum	2-3
UNC Asheville	1-1
UNC Chapel	0-1
UNC Greensboro	1-1
UNC Pembroke	0-4
Vanderbilt	0-1
Virginia State	0-1
Virginia Tech	0-1
Virginia Union	0-1
Warren Wilson	1-0
Wingate	2-1
Winston-Salem	1-0
Winthrop	2-0
West Virginia	0-1
Western Carolina	0-1



HEAD COACH JASON WILLIAMS

Owning 171 wins over the past nine seasons—making him the second-winningest NCAA women's basketball head coach in the state of North Carolina behind only NC State's West Moore—three combined conference titles, three NCAA appearances, and four conference Coach of the Year selections, Jason Williams has been chosen as the next leader of the USC Upstate women's basketball program.

Prior to joining the Spartan program, Williams spent the last nine seasons as the head coach at Belmont Abbey College (Belmont, N.C.), leading the program to an aforementioned 171 wins, three NCAA Division II Tournament appearances, including the program's first-ever Elite Eight appearance in 2021-22, two Conference Carolinas regular season championships, and one Conference Carolinas tournament championship.

During his tenure at Belmont Abbey, Williams led the Crusaders to five 20-win seasons and has won 19 or more games in seven of his nine seasons, including a streak of five straight seasons. For his efforts, he's been named Conference Carolinas Coach of the Year on four occasions, taking home the honor in 2013-14, 2017-18, 2019-20, and 2020-21.

Leading the Crusader program, Williams' teams claimed consecutive Conference Carolinas championships, taking the regular season championship in 2019-20 and 2020-21 while winning the conference tournament championship in 2020-21. Under his leadership, the program appeared in three NCAA Division II Tournaments, earning the program's first tournament victory in 15 years during his first season in 2013-14 and advancing to the Elite Eight for the first time in program history in 2020-21 after earning the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Southeast Regional.

Under his guidance, McKenzie Owens earned Conference Carolinas Player of the Year honors and an Honorable Mention All-American nod during the 2014-15 season, making her one of four Crusaders to earn the honor in program history. She also garnered back-to-back First Team All-Conference Carolinas selections in 2013-14 and 2014-15, becoming the first player in nearly 10 years to be named First Team in back-to-back seasons.

Under Williams' tutelage, Maria Kuhlman became Belmont Abbey's second Conference Carolinas Freshman of the Year winner in program history in 2017-18 before wrapping her career with three consecutive First Team All-Conference selections, becoming the first player in program history to earn First Team honors in three straight seasons.

In addition to the program's major award winners and 21 All-Conference Carolinas selections, Williams' Crusader program has seen 29 Academic All-Conference Carolinas selections with his teams holding a 100 percent graduation rate. His program has also claimed three Messick Sportsmanship Awards—an award given to the institution that demonstrates the best overall sportsmanship as voted on by conference coaches—from Conference Carolinas, most recently in 2021-22.

Prior to rejoining the Belmont Abbey athletic department as its women's basketball head coach, Williams spent a season on staff at Jacksonville State University in 2012-13 following eight seasons on the Crusaders' men's basketball staff from 2004-2012.

CAREER NOTES

Coaching Experience

2004-12	Belmont Abbey	MBB Assistant Coach
2012-13	Jacksonville State	Assistant Coach
2013-22	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach
2022-pres.	USC Upstate	Head Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2013-14	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	22-9	15-3	NCAA 2nd Round
2014-15	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	20-10	15-7	
2015-16	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	8-21	7-16	
2016-17	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	11-17	9-13	
2017-18	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	19-9	16-4	
2018-19	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	21-10	15-5	
2019-20	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	27-3	21-1	NCAA SE Regional
2020-21	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	24-3	15-1	NCAA Elite Eight
2021-22	Belmont Abbey	Head Coach	19-9	17-6	
Belmont Abbey Totals		9 Seasons	171-91	130-56	
Head Coach Totals					
Belmont Abbey		9 Seasons	171-91	130-56	
USC Upstate		2nd Season	11-22	7-11	
Career Totals		11th Season	182-113	137-67	

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TV / Radio Chart



0 ▶ Zora Fray-Chinn
G ▶ 5-11 ▶ R-So.
Orlando, Fla.



1 ▶ Jeni Levine
G ▶ 5-6 ▶ So.
Vinton, Va.



2 ▶ Macy Wike
G ▶ 5-9 ▶ Fr.
Cullowhee, N.C.



3 ▶ Dakota Reeves
G ▶ 5-7 ▶ Grad
Cincinnati, Ohio



11 ▶ Isabell West
PG ▶ 6-0 ▶ Grad
Shakopee, Minn.



12 ▶ Cali Levine
G ▶ 5-6 ▶ So.
Vinton, Va.



14 ▶ Trinity Johnson
G ▶ 5-7 ▶ Gr.
Hopkins, S.C.



21 ▶ Rebekah Gordon
F ▶ 6-1 ▶ Jr.
New Boston, Ind.



22 ▶ Gracie Barnes
G ▶ 5-9 ▶ Fr.
Cincinnati, Ohio



23 ▶ Maggie Brown
F ▶ 6-1 ▶ Jr.
Brentwood, Tenn.



25 ▶ Cassie Gallagher
G ▶ 5-11 ▶ Fr.
Cookeville, Tenn.



33 ▶ AC Markham
F ▶ 5-10 ▶ Jr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.



34 ▶ Vera Soderblom
F ▶ 6-0 ▶ So.
Gothenburg, Sweden



42 ▶ Emma Blair
G ▶ 6-2 ▶ Fr.
Latrobe, Pa.



45 ▶ Mae Afoa
PG ▶ 6-1 ▶ So.
Sandy, Utah



Head Coach
Jason Williams
Second Season



Associate Head Coach
Steven Rhodes
Second Season



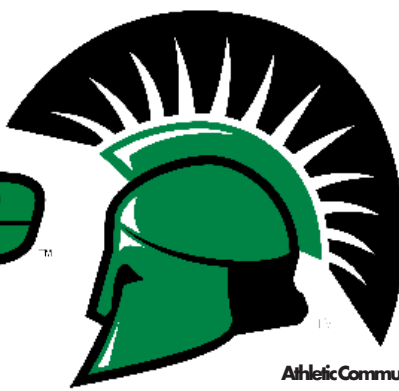
Assistant Coach
Jennifer DeGraaf
Second Season



Assistant Coach
Haley Horstman
First Season

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CAREER AND SEASON HIGHS

#0 Zora Fray-Chinn

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STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)	14 @ UNCG (11/23/22)
Rebounds	2 at ECU (11/9/23)	7, 2x @ Winthrop (2/12/23)
Assists	1 at ECU (11/9/23)	3 @ UNCG (11/23/22)
Steals	--	3 @ Longwood (2/15/23)
Blocks	--	2, 2x @ Winthrop (2/12/23)
FG Made	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	5 vs High Point (2/18/23)
3-Pt FG	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	2, 4x vs High Point (2/18/23)
FT Made	--	1, 2x @ UNC Asheville (2/4/23)
Minutes	11 at ECU (11/9/23)	33 vs High Point (2/18/23)

#1 Jeni Levine

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	4 at Davidson (11/7/23)	10, 2x @ Campbell (1/11/23)
Rebounds	1 at ECU (11/9/23)	4 @ Gardner-Webb (2/25/23)
Assists	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	6 vs. Morehead State (12/12/22)
Steals	1, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	2, 5x vs. UNC Asheville (1/21/23)
Blocks	--	1, 4x vs. Campbell (2/1/23)
FG Made	2 at Davidson (11/7/23)	4, 2x @ High Point (1/7/23)
3-Pt FG	--	2, 2x @ Gardner-Webb (2/25/23)
FT Made	--	5 @ Longwood (2/15/23)
Minutes	27 at Davidson (11/7/23)	38 @ Longwood (2/15/23)

#2 Macy Wike

STAT	SEASON HIGHS
Points	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Steals	--
Blocks	--
FG Made	--
3-Pt FG	--
FT Made	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)
Minutes	11 at ECU (11/9/23)

#3 Dakota Reeves

*Includes 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 Seasons at University of Charleston

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	6 at Davidson (11/7/23)	30 at Wheeling (12/14/19)
Rebounds	2 at Davidson (11/7/23)	14 vs. Fairmont St. (1/28/23)
Assists	--	5 vs. Wheeling (12/13/21)
Steals	2 at ECU (11/9/23)	4 at Frostburg St. (1/25/23)
Blocks	--	1 vs. Frostburg St. (12/3/22)
FG Made	2 at Davidson (11/7/23)	10 at Wheeling (12/14/19)
3-Pt FG	2 at Davidson (11/7/23)	10 at Wheeling (12/14/19)
FT Made	--	12 vs. West Va. Wesleyan (2/9/22)
Minutes	25, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	40 vs. Glenville St. (2/23/22)

#11 Isabell West

*Includes 2021-22 Season at Murray State

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	10 at ECU (11/9/23)	6 vs. Morehead St. (1/29/22)
Rebounds	6 at ECU (11/9/23)	6 vs. Cumberlands (KY) (11/15/21)
Assists	--	1 at Southeast Mo. St. (2/26/22)
Steals	--	2 vs. Asbury (11/9/21)
Blocks	--	1 at Southeast Mo. St. (2/26/22)
FG Made	4 at ECU (11/9/23)	2 vs. Cumberlands (KY) (2/26/22)
3-Pt FG	--	1 at Southeast Mo. St. (2/26/22)
FT Made	2 at ECU (11/9/23)	4 vs. Morehead St. (1/29/22)
Minutes	18 at ECU (11/9/23)	11 vs. Cumberlands (KY) (11/15/21)

#12 Cali Levine

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)	14 vs Southern Wes. (11/7/22)
Rebounds	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	3, 2x @ West Virginia (11/10/22)
Assists	--	3 @ High Point (1/7/23)
Steals	--	2 vs Southern Wes. (11/7/22)
Blocks	--	--
FG Made	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	5 vs Southern Wes. (11/7/22)
3-Pt FG	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	3 vs Southern Wes. (11/7/22)
FT Made	--	5 @ CSU (2/8/23)
Minutes	12 at Davidson (11/7/23)	30 @ Virginia Tech (11/14/22)

#14 Trinity Johnson

*Includes 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, & 2021-22 Seasons at Presbyterian

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	5 at ECU (11/9/23)	30 vs. UNC Wilmington (12/4/19)
Rebounds	5 at ECU (11/9/23)	10 vs. Longwood (2/8/20)
Assists	5 at Davidson (11/7/23)	9, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (3/4/20)
Steals	2 at ECU (11/9/23)	6 vs. Radford (12/31/19)
Blocks	--	1, 3x vs. Campbell (2/1/23)
FG Made	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	10 vs. UNC Wilmington (12/4/19)
3-Pt FG	--	3, 5x, last vs. UNC Wilmington (12/4/19)
FT Made	5 at ECU (11/9/23)	13 vs. High Point (2/16/19)
Minutes	27 at Davidson (11/7/23)	45 vs. Longwood (2/8/20)

#21 Rebekah Gordon

*Includes 2021-22 Season at Central Michigan

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	7 at Davidson (11/7/23)	21 vs. Queens (12/20/22)
Rebounds	5 at ECU (11/9/23)	9 @ High Point (1/7/23)
Assists	2 at ECU (11/9/23)	2, 2x vs. Radford (1/4/23)
Steals	2 at ECU (11/9/23)	2, 2x vs. Morehead State (12/12/22)
Blocks	1 at ECU (11/9/23)	2, 2x vs. Campbell (2/1/23)
FG Made	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)	6, 5x @ Longwood (2/15/23)
3-Pt FG	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	2 vs. Morehead State (12/12/22)
FT Made	--	10 vs. Queens (12/20/22)
Minutes	22 at Davidson (11/7/23)	37 vs. Morehead State (12/12/22)

#22 Gracie Barnes

STAT	SEASON HIGHS
Points	5 at ECU (11/9/23)
Rebounds	1, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)
Assists	1 at ECU (11/9/23)
Steals	--
Blocks	--
FG Made	2, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)
3-Pt FG	1 at ECU (11/9/23)
FT Made	--
Minutes	17 at ECU (11/9/23)

#23 Maggie Brown

*Includes 2021-22 Season at Lehigh University

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)	5 vs. Bloomsburg (11/18/22)
Rebounds	3 at ECU (11/9/23)	5 vs. Bloomsburg (11/18/22)
Assists	--	2 vs. Lafayette (2/4/22)
Steals	--	1 at Navy (2/15/22)
Blocks	--	1 vs. Loyola Maryland (2/19/22)
FG Made	1, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	2 vs. Army West Point (12/30/22)
3-Pt FG	--	1 vs. Bloomsburg (11/18/22)
FT Made	1 at Davidson (11/7/23)	--
Minutes	13 at Davidson (11/7/23)	14 vs. Delaware St. (12/18/21)

#25 Cassie Gallagher

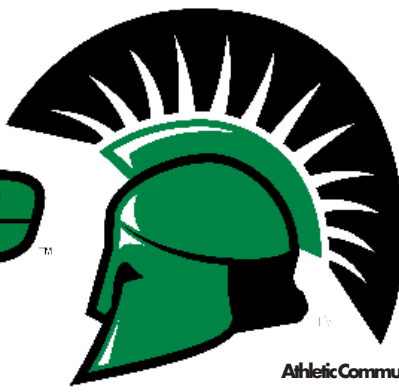
STAT	SEASON HIGHS
Points	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Steals	--
Blocks	--
FG Made	--
3-Pt FG	--
FT Made	--
Minutes	--

#33 AC Markham

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	7 at Davidson (11/7/23)	17 @ CSU (2/8/23)
Rebounds	5 at ECU (11/9/23)	10, 3x vs. UNC Asheville (1/21/23)
Assists	2, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	6 @ Winthrop (2/12/23)
Steals	--	3 vs. Bob Jones (12/16/21)
Blocks	1, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	2, 2x vs. Gardner-Webb (1/25/23)
FG Made	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)	6 @ CSU (2/8/23)
3-Pt FG	1, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	1, 6x @ Presbyterian (1/18/23)
FT Made	--	5 @ CSU (2/8/23)
Minutes	25 at Davidson (11/7/23)	33 vs. Morehead State (12/12/22)

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#34 Vera Soderblom

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	--	8 vs. Montreat (12/14/22)
Rebounds	--	8, 2x vs. Gardner-Webb (1/25/23)
Assists	--	1, 3x vs. Gardner-Webb (1/25/23)
Steals	--	2 @ UNC (12/16/22)
Blocks	--	1, 2x vs. Longwood
FG Made	--	4 vs. Montreat (12/14/22)
3-Pt FG	--	--
FT Made	--	2 vs. UNC Asheville (1/21/23)
Minutes	--	20 @ UNC (12/16/22)

#42 Emma Blair

STAT	SEASON HIGHS
Points	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Steals	--
Blocks	--
FG Made	--
3-Pt FG	--
FT Made	--
Minutes	--

#45 Mae Afoa

*Includes 2021-2022 & 2022-23 Seasons at Utah Valley

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	4, 2x at ECU (11/9/23)	13 at Southern Utah (1/11/23)
Rebounds	3 at Davidson (11/7/23)	11 vs. Utah Tech (3/2/23)
Assists	--	2 vs. Utah Tech (3/2/23)
Steals	--	1 at Grand Canyon (2/23/23)
Blocks	--	1 at Cal Baptist (2/6/23)
FG Made	--	5 at Southern Utah (1/11/23)
3-Pt FG	--	2 at UT Arlington (2/9/23)
FT Made	4 at Davidson (11/7/23)	3 at Southern Utah (1/11/23)
Minutes	12 at ECU (11/9/23)	29 at Tarleton State (2/4/23)