



SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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#1/1 **SOUTH CAROLINA (3-0)** AT #2/2 **STANFORD (5-0)**
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HOW TO FOLLOW

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THE MATCHUP

GAMECOCKS

3-0, 0-0 SEC

Ranking: 1/1 (AP/Coaches)

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Record at SC: 369-105 (15th)

Career Record: 541-185 (23rd)

Top Scorer: Zia Cooke (16.5)

Top Rebounder: Aliyah Boston (10.0)



CARDINAL

5-0, 0-0 PAC-12

Ranking: 2/2 (AP/Coaches)

Head Coach: Tara VanDerveer

Record at SU: 1,010-208 (37th)

Career Record: 1,162-259 (44th)

Top Scorer: Hannah Jump (13.2)

Top Rebounder: Cameron Brink (6.8)



THE SERIES

South Carolina Record: 2-6

H: 1-2 **A:** 0-2 **N:** 1-2

Current Streak: Won 1

Last Meeting: W, 65-61, 12/21/21 in Columbia

First Meeting: L, 54-69, 1/8/07 in Palo Alto

GAMECOCK NOTABLES

- Today's game is the second-straight 1 vs. 2 matchup in the series as the two teams hold the same positions they did in last season's meeting in Columbia. The higher ranked team has won the previous eight games of this series.
- Head coach Dawn Staley has never been shy about challenging her team, especially early in the season. This season marks the second time in the last three campaigns that the Gamecocks have faced two ranked teams in their first four outings (2020-21).
- South Carolina's rebounding is among the best in the nation year after year, especially on the offensive end. The Gamecocks are third in the nation in offensive rebounding percentage, grabbing 50.5 percent of their own missed shots. South Carolina averages 20.3 second-chance points per game on 16.7 offensive rebounds per outing.
- Reigning National Player of the Year Aliyah Boston has drawn a crowd in the paint this season but still averages a double-double (13.0 ppg/10.0 rpg). As requested by her coach, she has improved her passing as well, handing out 2.0 assists per game.
- Senior guard Zia Cooke has said she felt her best season was ahead of her, and early returns seem to agree with the prediction. Shooting 50.0 percent from 3-point range (9-of-18), she is eighth in the SEC with 16.7 points per game.
- Unsung hero no more, senior guard Brea Beal was named to the watch lists for the Naismith Trophy and the Wooden Award in the preseason. In her fourth season, her complete game has been on display, ranking third in the SEC in blocks (2.0), coming in second in on the team in rebounding (6.7) and assists (3.0) and netting 6.7 points per game. And, her primary defensive assignment is scoring 4.9 points per game fewer than her average.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Oct. 31	Benedict (Exh.)	W, 123-32
Nov. 7	ETSU (SECN)	W, 101-31
Nov. 11	at #17/18 Maryland (ESPN2)	W, 81-56
Nov. 17	at Clemson	W, 85-31
Nov. 20	at #2/2 Stanford (ABC)	3 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Cal Poly	8 p.m.
Nov. 27	Hampton (SECN+)	Noon
Nov. 29	UCLA (SECN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Memphis (SECN+)	3 p.m.
Dec. 11	Liberty (SECN+)	2 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. South Dakota State (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Charleston Southern (SECN+)	2 p.m.
Dec. 21	Coastal Carolina (SECN+)	Noon
Dec. 29	Texas A&M* (ESPN2/SECN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Georgia* (SECN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	Auburn* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Mississippi State* (ESPN2/SECN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Kentucky* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	Missouri* (ESPN2/SECN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Vanderbilt* (SECN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Arkansas* (ESPN2/SECN)	3 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Alabama* (ESPN2/SECN)	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	Kentucky* (SECN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	at UConn (FOX)	Noon
Feb. 9	at Auburn* (SECN+)	8 p.m.
Feb. 12	LSU* (Play 4 Kay) (SECN)	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	Florida* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Ole Miss* (SECN)	4 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Tennessee* (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	Georgia* (ESPN2/SECN)	Noon

SEC Tournament (Greenville, S.C.)

Mar. 1	First Round	TBA
Mar. 2	Second Round	TBA
Mar. 3	Quarterfinals	TBA
Mar. 4	Semifinals	TBA
Mar. 5	Championship	TBA

* indicates SEC game

All Times Listed as Eastern and are subject to change

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

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A pair of Gamecocks come off the bench to average double-figure points this season – Kamilla Cardoso (10.3), Ashlyn Watkins (10.0).

48.0

The Gamecocks are scoring 48.0 points per game in the paint this season compared to a 37.4 average at the end of last season.

65.0

South Carolina is fifth in the nation in total rebounding rate, securing 65.0 percent of all rebounding opportunities actually rebounded.

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH CAROLINA	89.0	.516	.333	7.0	.727	16.0	39.3	+49.7	.243	.222	+23.3	19.0	+3.0	9.7	10.0
	Points	FG%	3FG%	3FGM per Game	FT%	FTM per Game	Scoring Def.	Scoring Margin	FG% Def.	3FG% Def.	Reb. Margin	Assists	TO Margin	Blocks	Steals
STANFORD	91.0	.551	.410	10.0	.726	13.8	44.4	+46.6	.272	.276	+21.4	21.0	+3.6	7.8	8.0

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**Olivia Thompson**

5-8 • Sr. • G • Lexington, S.C.

LAST GM: 10 mins at Clemson
NOTABLE: Great team player ... solid outside shooter ... walk-on who earned scholarship prior to 20-21 season.

Career Highs**Pts:** 10 vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19**Reb:** 2 vs. Florida, 12/30/21**Assts:** 2 vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/10

PPG 0.0 **RPG** 1.5 **APG** 0.0 **FG%** .000

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**Zia Cooke**5-9 • Sr. • G • Toledo, Ohio
ZY-uh

LAST GM: 15 pts, 3 assts, 2 stls at Clemson
NOTABLE: Explosive, athletic, quick guard ... preseason Naismith, Wooden and Ann Meyers Drysdale Award watch lists ... 2x All-American.

Career Highs**Pts:** 27 at Dayton, 11/13/19**Reb:** 7 at Dayton, 11/13/19**Assts:** 5, 5x, last at Georgia, 2/13/22

PPG 16.5 **RPG** 0.3 **APG** 2.3 **FG%** .469

2

**Ashlyn Watkins**6-3 • Fr. • F • Columbia, S.C.
ASH-lynn

LAST GM: 14 pts, 5 rebs, 2 blks, 3 stls at Clemson
NOTABLE: Physically imposing, effortlessly athletic ... can dominate inside ... 2022 McDonald's All-American, SC Gatorade POY ... No. 12 in 2022 Class.

Career Highs**Pts:** 14 at Clemson, 11/17/22**Reb:** 8 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22**Blks:** 2, 2x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22

PPG 8.0 **RPG** 4.0 **BPG** 1.0 **FG%** .700

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**Aliyah Boston**6-5 • Sr. • F • St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.
uh-LEE-uh

LAST GM: 12 pts, 6 rebs, 4 assts at Clemson
NOTABLE: Consistently dominant on both ends ... can shoot midrange and outside ... 2022 National POY, Honda Cup winner, Acad. All-Amer. of the Year.

Career Highs**Pts:** 29 vs. NC A&T, 11/29/21**Reb:** 25 vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20**Blks:** 10, 2x, last at Georgia, 1/21/21

PPG 13.0 **RPG** 10.0 **BPG** 1.0 **FG%** .714

5

**Victaria Saxton**6-2 • Gr. • F • Rome, Ga.
vic-TAR-ee-uh

LAST GM: 3 pts, 4 rebs at Clemson
NOTABLE: Lithe, athletic ... returned for fifth year ... program's best in rebs and blocks ... improving midrange game ... Preseason 2nd-Team All-SEC.

Career Highs**Pts:** 20, 2x, last vs. Mercer, 3/21/21**Reb:** 14 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22**Blks:** 6 at Arkansas, 1/16/22

PPG 6.0 **RPG** 4.3 **BPG** 0.7 **FG%** .400

10

**Kamilla Cardoso**6-7 • Jr. • C • Montes Claros, Brazil
kuh-MEE-luh car-DOE-zo

LAST GM: 7 pts, 6 rebs at Clemson
NOTABLE: Showing more dominance on the court, increasing assertive on offense ... runs the floor ... rim protector.

Career Highs**Pts:** 25 vs. Lincoln (PA), 12/2/20***Reb:** 15 vs. North Carolina, 1/19/21***Blks:** 9 vs. Notre Dame, 1/31/21*

PPG 10.3 **RPG** 5.3 **BPG** 0.7 **FG%** .824

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**Talaysia Cooper**6-0 • Fr. • G • Turbeville, S.C.
tuh-LAY-zhuh

LAST GM: 1 blk, 9 mins at Clemson
NOTABLE: A competitor ... long and athletic ... menace on both ends of the floor ... McDonald's All-America, 3x state POY ... No. 18 in 2022 Class.

Career Highs**Pts:** 5 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22**Reb:** 4 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22**Assts:** 3 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

PPG 1.7 **RPG** 1.7 **APG** 1.7 **FG%** .182

12

**Brea Beal**6-1 • Sr. • G • Rock Island, Ill.
BREE

LAST GM: 5 pts, 7 rebs, 2 assts at Clemson
NOTABLE: Strong, physical guard ... lockdown defender ... looking to expand offensive ... preseason Naismith, Wooden and Cheryl Miller watch lists.

Career Highs**Pts:** 22 vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21**Reb:** 13 at Missouri, 1/16/20**Assts:** 4, 6x, last at Maryland, 11/11/22

PPG 6.7 **RPG** 6.7 **APG** 3.0 **FG%** .500

15

**Laetitia Amihere**6-4 • Sr. • F • Mississauga, Ont.
luh-TEE-shuh ah-MEE-heer

LAST GM: 7 pts, 14 mins at Clemson
NOTABLE: Assertive, versatile player ... great understanding of the game, boosted by senior national team (Canada) experience.

Career Highs**Pts:** 18 vs. Oregon, 11/21/21**Reb:** 15 vs. NC State, 12/3/20**Blks:** 9 vs. Texas, 3/30/21

PPG 6.3 **RPG** 4.0 **BPG** 1.0 **FG%** .500

20

**Sania Feagin**6-3 • So. • F • Ellenwood, Ga.
suh-NYE-uh FAY-ghin

LAST GM: 7 pts, 2 rebs, 1 blk at Clemson
NOTABLE: Can be physical or play with finesse ... leaned out, improved strength in offseason ... runs the floor and finishes at the rim well.

Career Highs**Pts:** 15 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22**Reb:** 7 vs. Howard, 3/18/22**Blks:** 3 vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22

PPG 8.0 **RPG** 3.3 **BPG** 1.0 **FG%** .769

23

**Bree Hall**

6-0 • So. • G • Dayton, Ohio

LAST GM: 8 pts, 2 rebs, 2 stls at Clemson
NOTABLE: Exciting on both sides of the ball ... tough defender ... gets to the rim ... drew start in exhibition game.

Career Highs**Pts:** 10 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22**Reb:** 6 vs. Clemson, 11/17/21**Assts:** 1 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22

PPG 5.0 **RPG** 1.0 **APG** 0.0 **FG%** .571

25

**Raven Johnson**

5-8 • R-Fr. • G • Atlanta, Ga.

LAST GM: 3 pts, 5 assts, 2 blks at Clemson
NOTABLE: Competitor ... season-ending injury in second game of 2021-22 season ... 2021 HS Naismith and WBCA National Player of the Year.

Career Highs**Pts:** 9 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22**Reb:** 3 at Maryland, 11/11/22**Assts:** 5 at Clemson, 11/17/22

PPG 4.0 **RPG** 2.0 **APG** 3.7 **FG%** .278

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**Kierra Fletcher**5-9 • Gr. • G • Warren, Mich.
key-AIR-uh

LAST GM: 4 pts, 1 asst, 1 stl, 12 mins at Clemson
NOTABLE: 4-year starter at Ga. Tech (18-21) ... missed 21-22, slowed by injury in preseason ... great distributor, capable 3-pt shooter ... good rebounder.

Career Highs**Pts:** 25 at Houston, 11/9/18***Reb:** 14 vs. Seton Hall, 12/20/18***Assts:** 8 at Miami (FL), 1/28/21*

PPG 3.0 **RPG** 2.0 **APG** 1.7 **FG%** .214

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**Dawn Staley**At SC: 369-105 (15th season)
Career: 541-185 (23rd season)

- 2 National Championships
- 4 Final Fours in last seven NCAA Tournaments
- 6 SEC Regular-Season Championships
- 6 SEC Tournament Championships
- 11th in winning percentage (.745) among active NCAA Div. I coaches with at least 10 years of experience (9th among 20-year coaches)
- 3rd all-time in SEC in head coaching league wins (167); second in league winning percentage (.752)

QUICK FACTS

The University

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Founded: 1801

Enrollment: 35,388

Colors: Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black

Nickname: Gamecocks

Conference: Southeastern

University President: Michael Amiridis

Athletics Director: Ray Tanner

Facility: Colonial Life Arena (18,000)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Alma Mater: Virginia, 1992

Overall Record: 541-185 (23rd season)

School Record: 369-105 (54th season)

Assoc. Head Coach, Alma Mater:

Lisa Boyer, Ithaca, 1979 (15th season)

Assistant Coaches, Alma Mater:

Fred Chmiel, Excelsior, 2001 (8th season)

Jolette Law, Iowa, 1990 (6th season)

Team Information

2021-22 Record: 35-2

Home: 16-0 Away: 9-1 Neutral: 10-1

SEC Record (Finish): 15-1 (1st)

Home: 8-0 Away: 7-1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/6

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

Program History

First Year of Women's Basketball: 1974-75

All-Time Record: 947-534 (49th season)

All-Time SEC Record: 231-232 (32nd season)

NCAA Appearances (Last): 18 (2022)

NCAA Tournament Record: 40-16

2022 NCAA Result: National Champion

WNIT Appearances (Last): 4 (2011)

WNIT Record: 3-4

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CURRENT STREAKS

	Total	Home	Road	Neut.
Overall	W9	W26	W9	W4
SEC	W15	W24	W7	—
Non-Conference	W9	W10	W4	W4
Ranked Teams	W15	W7	W5	W5

A Perennial Power

South Carolina women's basketball is in the midst of its most successful era, claiming at least 20 wins for the last 11 seasons, including five 30-win seasons in the last eight campaigns. The Gamecocks have played in the NCAA Final Four four times in the last seven NCAA Tournaments, including winning the 2017 and 2022 National Championships. They have been ranked in every AP Poll since Dec. 10, 2012, including a top-10 position every week since the start of the 2019-20 season. The Gamecocks have amassed 46 AP No. 1 rankings all-time, becoming just the sixth program with a least 40 top entries in that poll. Since the start of the 2019-20 season, South Carolina has been atop the poll 34 times – over three times more than any other team in that time.

Under head coach Dawn Staley's leadership, eight Gamecocks have earned All-America status, three have earned SEC Player of the Year honors and 17 have picked up All-SEC recognition at least once. Nine Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft in the last seven years, including 2018 No. 1 overall pick Aja Wilson, who went on to become the Gamecocks' second-straight WNBA Rookie of the Year (2018) and the program's first WNBA MVP (2020, 2022).

The Stanford Series

The Gamecocks and Cardinal are developing a rich history beyond the connection between their two head coaches. While Stanford owned the series early to hold a 6-2 advantage all-time, the Gamecocks have won two of the last three meetings, including the most recent regular-season matchup – a 65-61 South Carolina win on Dec. 21 in Columbia.

The higher-ranked team has won every meeting in the series. South Carolina's last trip to Palo Alto was on Nov. 26, 2010.

Road Ready

The Gamecocks are 288-260 all-time in road games, including a 113-46 mark under head coach Dawn Staley. Her .711 winning percentage on the road is the best in program history.

Opponent Files

The Gamecocks' schedule includes five games against teams ranked in both the national polls this week with three of those coming in non-conference action. The 2022-23 campaign also includes eight other opponents that received votes in one or both polls this week.

TEAM THEME: DNA

South Carolina's 2022-23 season theme "DNA" stands for Dreams, Nets, Assets – the elements routed in the DNA of the program.

Head coach Dawn Staley has described herself as a dream merchant as much as a coach throughout her career. Nets are the symbol of basketball success. Assets is a reminder of each team member's ability to positively impact the team's success as well as nod to the student-athlete's value in the name, image, likeness space.

Staley's program develops a different theme each season to amplify the team's goals and mindset for the season ahead.

Ranked Readings

Against ranked opponents, South Carolina is 100-66 (.602) in the Dawn Staley era (beginning 2008-09), and even that mark is skewed by the early seasons of her tenure.

Since the start of the 2014-15 campaign, the Gamecocks are 85-27 (.759) against ranked teams, including a 37-6 mark since the start of the 2019-20 season.

Senior Aliyah Boston has thrived in her 43 career games against ranked opponents, averaging 15.2 points, 12.3 rebounds and 2.9 blocks while shooting 53.5 percent. Senior Zia Cooke's offense is not far behind with her 13.8 points per game in those 43 outings.

Ranking Review

The Gamecocks opened this season atop both the AP and the USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Polls for the third time in as many seasons and remained there after Week 1.

In the AP Poll, the Gamecocks' 46 total weeks at No. 1 make them just the sixth program all-time to sit atop that poll at least 40 times. South Carolina has appeared in each of the last 189 AP Polls, giving it the fourth-longest active streak in the nation, which dates back to Dec. 10, 2012.

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. It has been No. 1 in that poll 31 times in the last nine seasons.

The Staley File

In her 22nd season as a head coach, Dawn Staley has a .745 (541-185) winning percentage, which ranks 13th

GAMECOCKS IN THE RANKINGS (thru games of 11/17)

Team	SEC	NCAA	Actual	Brea Beal	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Scoring Offense	2	17	89.0	Blocked Shots Per Game	3	48	2.0
Scoring Defense	1	2	39.3	Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	5	80	3.0
Scoring Margin	2	2	+49.7				
Field Goal Percentage	2	8	.516	Aliyah Boston	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Field Goal %age Def.	2	3	.243	Rebounds Per Game	2	44	10.0
3-Point FG %age	6	122	.333	Field Goal Percentage	2	12	.714
3-Point FG %age Def.	3	34	.222	Offensive Rebs. Per Game	3	—	4.0
3-Point FG Made/Gm.	4	109	7.0	Double-Doubles	2	12	2
Free Throw Percentage	4	98	.727				
Rebounding Offense	2	11	50.7	Zia Cooke	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Rebounding Defense	1	—	27.3	Points Per Game	8	131	16.7
Rebounding Margin	2	4	+23.3	Free Throw Percentage	9	—	.786
Assists Per Game	3	28	19.0	3-Pt. FG Percentage	3	72	.500
Steals Per Game	8	97	10.0	3-Pt. FG Made Per Game	3	33	3.0
Turnover Margin	10	124	+3.00				
Turnovers Per Game	7	168	16.3	Raven Johnson	SEC	NCAA	Actual
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	6	67	1.16	Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	2	49	3.67
Blocked Shots Per Game	1	1	9.7				
Home Attendance Avg.	1	1	12,779	Victoria Saxton	SEC	NCAA	Actual
				Free Throw Percentage	4	89	.900

South Carolina returns four of its five starters among its 10 returning letterwinners from the 2022 National Championship team, and head coach Dawn Staley added a pair of top-20 signees in Ashlyn Watkins (No. 12) and Talaysia Cooper (No. 18) to this season's roster, along with Georgia Tech transfer Kierra Fletcher. The 2022-23 season is the senior campaign for Staley's first-ever No. 1 ranked signing class, headlined by 2022 National Player of the Year Aliyah Boston and two-time All-SEC and honorable mention All-America guard Zia Cooke. Stalwart defender Brea Beal, versatile forward Laeticia Amihere and local favorite Olivia Thompson are also part of that Class of

Regular-Season Championships	6
Regular-Season Top 3 Finishes	10
Tournament Championships	6

Forward Aliyah Boston opened her senior season with exactly what sealed her unanimous National Player of the Year junior campaign – double-doubles. With one in each

Katrina McClain Power Forward Award Watch List
Preseason Second-Team All-SEC

1. South Carolina	2-0
2. Stanford	4-0
3. UConn	2-0
4. Louisville	3-0
5. Texas	1-1
6. Iowa	3-0
7. NC State	3-0
8. Iowa State	2-0
9. Indiana	3-0
10. Ohio State	2-0
11. Notre Dame	2-0
12. Tennessee	1-2
13. North Carolina	2-0
14. Virginia Tech	3-0
15. LSU	3-0
16. Oklahoma	2-0
17. Baylor	2-0
18. Arizona	2-0
19. Oregon	3-0
20. Creighton	2-0
21. Maryland	2-1
22. Nebraska	2-0
23. Michigan	2-0
24. Utah	3-0
25. Florida Gulf Coast	2-0

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of her first two games, she is 12th in the nation in that category while also ranking 12th in field goal percentage (.714).

From her college debut triple-double in November 2019 to her sweep of the national player of the year awards – including Naismith Defensive Player of the Year – the 6-foot-5 St. Thomas, U.S.V.I., native has been among the best in college women's basketball throughout her career.

Boston is a three-time All-American, three-time winner of the Lisa Leslie Award and three-time SEC Defensive Player of the Year. She added SEC Player of the Year honors in 2022 as well.

Averaging a double-double for her career (14.4 ppg/11.1 rpg), Boston leads all active NCAA players, all divisions, with 62 career double-doubles and 1,159 career rebounds. Her 260 career blocked shots are third among all active players.

In 42 career games against ranked opponents, her averages rise to 15.2 ppg and 12.3 rpg.

Cooke-ing Time

South Carolina's four-year starting shooting guard Zia Cooke has been mentioned among the best players in the country throughout her career, but the senior has been working toward a year that saw her physical talents meet the mental side of the game, and it appears 2022-23 is that season.

Cooke has been the Gamecocks' top scorer in each of their first three games. She has shot at least 50.0 percent from the field in two of those three outings, and is third in the SEC in 3-point percentage at .500 (9-of-18).

Even with her increased scoring, Cooke is third on the team in assists with 2.3 per game.

It's Time to BRea-l

Often praised by head coach Dawn Staley for her steady development, consistent effort and commitment to the team, senior guard Brea Beal is finally catching some of the spotlight usually reserved for her stat-performing teammates. In her fourth season, Staley sees Beal's trust in the process paying off.

The powerful big guard's trademark defense has not diminished this season as Beal has held her primary guard to an average of 4.9 points per game fewer than her season average. Beal's poise and confidence built of understanding shot selection has lifted her offensive output to 6.7 points per game on 50.0 percent shooting (7-of-14), including 45.5 percent from 3-point range (5-of-11).

Beal is also second on the team in assists (3.0 apg) and in rebounding at 6.7 boards per game.

First Gamecock Takes Flight

Freshman Ashlyn Watkins became the first Gamecock in program history to dunk when she slammed one home following a steal with 3:30 to play in the fourth quarter at Clemson (Nov. 17). The Columbia, S.C., native was less hyped than her teammates after a high school career that frequently included that shot selection. Nevertheless, she entered the Gamecock history books fittingly against the program's in-state rival.

Rebounding Roundup

South Carolina was among the top rebounding teams in the country in 2021-22 and doesn't look to drop off this season.

So far this season, South Carolina's +23.3 rebounding margin is fourth in the nation and its 50.7 rebounding average is 11th.

Five Gamecocks average at least 4.0 rebounds, including senior guard Brea Beal who is second on the team at 6.7 per game.

Last season, the Gamecocks' +17.7 rebounding margin led the nation, and they were third in rebounding average

TEAM SPECIALTY STATS

South Carolina-Opponent					
		Pts. in Paint	Pts. Off TOs	2nd Chance Pts	Fast Break Pts
11/7	ETSU	58/10	28/3	26/8	37/0
11/11	at MD	40/20	14/11	18/7	11/10
11/17	at Clem.	46/16	35/9	17/9	9/2
11/20	at Stan.				
11/22	at CP				
11/27	Hamp.				
11/29	UCLA				
12/3	Mem.				
12/11	Liberty				
12/15	vs. SDSU				
12/18	CSU				
12/21	CCU				
12/29	TAM				
1/2	at GA				
1/5	Aub.				
1/8	at MSU				
1/12	at KY				
1/15	Mizzou				
1/19	at Vandy				
1/22	Ark.				
1/29	at Ala.				
2/2	KY				
2/5	at UConn				
2/9	at Aub.				
2/12	LSU				
2/16	Fla.				
2/19	at OM				
2/23	at Tenn.				
2/26	GA				
Season Avg.		48.0/15.3	25.7/7.7	20.3/8.0	19.0/4.0
SEC Avg.		—	—	—	—

STARTERS VS. BENCH

		SC Starters	Opp. Starters	SC Bench	Opp. Bench
11/7	ETSU	54	15	47	16
11/11	at MD	47	40	34	16
11/17	at Clem.	39	25	46	6
11/20	at Stan.				
11/22	at CP				
11/27	Hamp.				
11/29	UCLA				
12/3	Mem.				
12/11	Liberty				
12/15	vs. SDSU				
12/18	CSU				
12/21	CCU				
12/29	TAM				
1/2	at GA				
1/5	Aub.				
1/8	at MSU				
1/12	at KY				
1/15	Mizzou				
1/19	at Vandy				
1/22	Ark.				
1/29	at Ala.				
2/2	KY				
2/5	at UConn				
2/9	at Aub.				
2/12	LSU				
2/16	Fla.				
2/19	at OM				
2/23	at Tenn.				
2/26	GA				
Season Avg.		46.7	26.7	42.3	12.7
SEC Avg.		—	—	—	—

2022-23 SCORING DIFFERENTIALS

Largest lead in a win.....	by 70 (101-31), 4th-0:04, vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Largest deficit overcome to win.....	by 3 (2-3), 1st-8:03, vs. Clemson, 11/17/22
Best Scoring Run.....	29 points, 3rd qtr, 8:24 vs. NC A&T, 11/29
Best Scoring Run Against.....	15 points, 4th qtr, 6:55, at Arkansas, 1/16

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

The Gamecocks' athleticism and physicality are both natural and fine-tuned by hours in the weight room under the guidance of sports performance coach Molly Binetti. A few key measurements from the team...

Wingspan	Jumping	Strength
Laeticia Amihere – 6-foot-10	<u>Standing Vertical</u>	All 13 Gamecocks deadlift over 300 pounds.
Kamilla Cardoso – 6-foot-8.5	Ashlyn Watkins – 29 inches	<u>BEST (trap bar):</u> Ashlyn Watkins – 400
Ashlyn Watkins – 6-foot-8	Victoria Saxton – 27.7	<u>BEST (pitshawk):</u> Sania Feagin – 600
Aliyah Boston – 6-foot-7.5	Brea Beal – 26.8	
Victoria Saxton – 6-foot-5	Laeticia Amihere – 25	
Speed	Touch (Approach Jump)	All 13 Gamecocks can bench press at least 135 pounds.
<u>3/4-court sprint</u>	Ashlyn Watkins – 10' 9.5"	<u>BEST:</u> Zia Cooke - 165
Laeticia Amihere – 2.81 seconds	Laeticia Amihere – 10' 9"	
Brea Beal – 2.90	Kamilla Cardoso – 10' 9"	
Ashlyn Watkins – 2.95	Victoria Saxton – 10' 7.5"	All 13 Gamecocks can do at least one chin-up.
Zia Cooke – 3.08	Talaysia Cooper – 10' 4"	<u>BEST:</u> Laeticia Amihere, Zia Cooke – 10
Talaysia Cooper – 3.09		
	Long Jump	
	Victoria Saxton – 9' 4.5"	
	Brea Beal – 8' 5"	
	Ashlyn Watkins – 8' 3.5"	
	Talaysia Cooper – 8' 0"	
	Zia Cooke – 7' 8.5"	

This year's Iron Gamecock winners were Zia Cooke and Ashlyn Watkins. The Iron Gamecock recipients exhibit exceptional performances in areas of speed, power, strength, and competitive challenges in the weight room.

with a school-record 47.9 per game. They brought back 84.1 percent of that rebounding, including 88.7 percent of offensive boards.

Dial Up the Defense

Head coach Dawn Staley has always put a premium on defense, but the Gamecocks have taken it to another level over the last four seasons (2019-20 to present), during which opponents have scored just 54.3 points per game.

This season, South Carolina is second in the nation in scoring defense (39.3) and in scoring margin (+49.7). Opponents have shot just 24.4 percent (third in the nation), and the Gamecocks lead the nation with 9.7 blocks per game.

Last season's program-record low 50.7 points per game ranked third in the nation and helped the Gamecocks lead the nation in scoring margin (+20.2). South Carolina was second in the nation in field goal percentage defense (33.2) and first in blocked shots per game (7.4).

No team reached its scoring average against the Gamecocks last season, including some of the SEC and the nation's most prolific offenses, and only three came within single digits of it – Missouri (Dec. 30), Mississippi State (Jan. 2), vs. Kentucky (Mar. 6).

Paint Production

South Carolina has long dominated the paint with both guards and post players taking advantage of the high percentage shots.

So far this season, the Gamecocks have netted 48.0 points per game in the paint, accounting for 53.9 percent of their offense – both increases over last season's final numbers. Post players have scored for 66.1 percent of those point points (35.3 ppg).

Since the start of the 2019-20 season, the Gamecocks have scored 53.1 percent of their points in the paint. The 2019-20 team had the highest final paint points average

(42.4 ppg), but the 2020-21 team posted the highest percentage of paint points (55.1%).

Last season, South Carolina's 37.4 paint points per game accounted for 52.6 percent of its offense.

Block Party

South Carolina annually ranks among the best shot blocking teams in the country and leads the way again this season at 9.7 blocks per game after finishing the 2021-22 season with an NCAA-best 7.4, including 7.3 in SEC play.

Early this season an unexpected shot blocker leads the way with guard Brea Beal ranking third in the SEC with 2.0 blocks per game. Freshman Ashlyn Watkins is next in line at 1.3 per contest.

Quarter Breakdown

South Carolina's defense has held an opponent to single digits in a quarter six times through three games so far this season, including two second quarters and two fourth quarters as the Gamecocks' constant defensive pressure wears opponents down. The scoring differential is largest in the first quarter with South Carolina out-scoring opponents by 14.0 points per first period.

Here's a more detailed look at the quarter-by-quarter production for the Gamecocks this season:

	SC/Opp	Avg. Pts.	SC/Opp	Avg. Reb.
Qtr.	Avg. Pts	Margin	Avg. Reb	Margin
1	23.7/9.7	+14.0	13.7/6.7	+7.0
2	20.7/7.0	+13.7	14.3/7.7	+6.7
3	23.3/13.0	+10.3	11.0/4.3	+6.7
4	21.3/8.3	+13.0	11.7/8.3	+3.3

Individually, three Gamecocks have scored double digits in a single quarter – Zia Cooke (1), Sania Feagin (1) and Ashlyn Watkins (1). Feagin's 11 points in the fourth quarter against ETSU (Nov. 7) is the best of the season.

The (Watch List) Watcher

The Gamecocks have been omnipresent on national award watch lists this preseason. Three are on the Naismith Trophy and Wooden Award preseason lists and four of the five positional award preseason watch lists include at least one Gamecock.

One of the three Naismith watch list entries, Zia Cooke is once again on the Ann Meyers Drysdale Award list. She was a finalist for the award that honors the nation's top shooting guard in 2021.

Brea Beal made her debut on the Naismith Watch List and was listed among those on the list for the best small forward in the nation, the Cheryl Miller Award.

Power forwards Victaria Saxton and Sania Feagin were selected to the watch list for the Katrina McClain Award.

Reigning National Player of the Year Aliyah Boston is on the Naismith watch list and is looking for a sweep of the Lisa Leslie Award as the top center in the country after winning the award each of her previous three seasons.

Preseason Predictions

As the reigning national champion, the Gamecocks are atop both preseason polls by a near unanimous decision. South Carolina claimed all 30 No. 1 votes in the Associated Press Poll. In the USA Today Coaches Poll, 30 of the 32 votes went to the Gamecocks.

South Carolina opened and closed the 2021-22 season atop both polls. The Gamecocks have been No. 1 in the AP poll 33 times since the start of the 2019-20 season, more than three times as many weeks as second place on the list, Stanford. South Carolina has been in the AP top five for a nation-leading 52 of the 57 polls in that same time period.

The Gamecocks were also selected to repeat as SEC Regular-Season Champions by both the media and league coaches in preseason voting.

GAMES LED TEAM IN...

Scoring	2022-23	Career	Record	Rebounding	2022-23	Career	Record	Assists	2022-23	Career	Record
Zia Cooke	3	37	35-2	Aliyah Boston	2	80	74-6	Brea Beal	1	6	6-0
Aliyah Boston	0	40	36-4	Kierra Fletcher	0	28*	15-13	Raven Johnson	2	2	2-0
Kierra Fletcher	0	12*	6-6	Kamilla Cardoso	0	12*	7-5	Kierra Fletcher	0	49*	33-16
Kamilla Cardoso	0	10*	6-4	Brea Beal	1	10	10-0	Zia Cooke	0	11	10-1
Victaria Saxton	0	4	4-0	Laeticia Amihere	0	8	7-1	Aliyah Boston	0	8	8-0
Laeticia Amihere	0	2	1-1	Victaria Saxton	0	8	8-0	Victaria Saxton	0	5	5-0
Brea Beal	0	1	1-0	Bree Hall	0	1	1-0	Laeticia Amihere	0	4	4-0
Sania Feagin	0	1	1-0					* indicates includes games prior to transfer to SC			

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Triple-Doubles	2022-23	Career	Record	10+ Points	2022-23	Career	Record	5+ Assists	2022-23	Career	Record
Aliyah Boston	0	2*	2-0	Aliyah Boston	3	89	82-7	Raven Johnson	1	1	1-0
Double-Doubles	2022-23	Career	Record	Zia Cooke	3	77	71-6	Kierra Fletcher	0	21*	17-4
Aliyah Boston	2	62	56-6	Kamilla Cardoso	2	28*	19-9	Zia Cooke	0	5	5-0
Kamilla Cardoso	0	7*	5-2	Victaria Saxton	1	28	28-0	Aliyah Boston	0	2	2-0
Kierra Fletcher	0	4*	3-1	Laeticia Amihere	1	20	19-1	Laeticia Amihere	0	1	1-0
Victaria Saxton	0	4	4-0	Sania Feagin	1	2	2-0	Kamilla Cardoso	0	1	1-0
Laeticia Amihere	0	3	2-1	Ashlyn Watkins	2	2	2-0	Victaria Saxton	0	1	1-0
Brea Beal	0	1	1-0	Kierra Fletcher	0	53*	37-16	5+ Steals	2022-23	Career	Record
20+ Points	2022-23	Career	Record	Brea Beal	0	15	15-0	Kierra Fletcher	0	3*	3-0
Aliyah Boston	0	17	16-1	Bree Hall	0	1	1-0	Aliyah Boston	0	1	1-0
Zia Cooke	0	14	13-1	Olivia Thompson	0	1	1-0	5+ Blocks	2022-23	Career	Record
Kierra Fletcher	0	4*	3-1	10+ Rebounds	2022-23	Career	Record	Aliyah Boston	0	15	15-0
Kamilla Cardoso	0	3*	3-0	Aliyah Boston	2	71	65-6	Kamilla Cardoso	0	6*	5-1
Victaria Saxton	0	2	2-0	Victaria Saxton	0	12	12-0	Victaria Saxton	0	5	5-0
Brea Beal	0	1	1-0	Brea Beal	0	10	8-2	Laeticia Amihere	0	2	2-0
				Kamilla Cardoso	0	8*	5-3	* indicates includes games prior to transfer to SC			
				Kierra Fletcher	0	7*	5-2	* indicates program record			
				Laeticia Amihere	0	3	2-1				

For the Record

As a team, the Gamecocks set 11 program records in 2021-22, mostly in the rebounding category.

South Carolina's 1,771 total rebounds, 635 offensive rebounds and 1,136 defensive rebounds were all new program records, as was its 47.9 rebounds per game. The team's +17.7 rebounding margin overall and in SEC play were both program records, and its 48.9 rebounds per SEC game set a new record as well.

With defense as its calling card all season, South Carolina held opponents to a program-record low 50.7 points per game last season.

The Gamecocks' record also reset a few program records with 35 wins and 14 wins over ranked opponents topping the charts.

Individually, Aliyah Boston carved her name into the Gamecock record books 17 times last season, including her SEC-record 27 consecutive double-doubles.

On the glass, Boston set new South Carolina marks for offensive rebounds in a game (12 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22); total rebounds (462), offensive rebounds (150) and defensive rebounds (312) in a season; and in total rebounds (212), rebounding average (13.3), offensive rebounds (59) and defensive rebounds (143) in SEC regular-season games.

Boston's program-record 30 double-doubles last season include a record 16 in SEC action. She moved into the program record for career double-doubles in SEC games (32) as well.

Her program-record 57 blocks in SEC play last season included the program's first double-digit blocks game in

SEC action (10 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21).

Offensively, Boston posted the program's best perfect shooting game, going 13-for-13 against NC A&T on Nov. 29, 2021.

Great Gamecock Fans

South Carolina fans have led the nation in average attendance in each of the last eight seasons. With nearly 10,000 season tickets sold this season that streak looks to continue for another year.

South Carolina's home opener of 12,779 fans is the top attendance game of the season so far and one of just four games with at least 10,000 fans.

The Gamecocks have had at least one sellout of their 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena for six straight seasons (excluding COVID-limited 2020-21 season).

Excluding the COVID limited-attendance season of 2020-21, South Carolina has drawn at least 10,000 fans 97 consecutive regular-season games beginning on Jan. 2, 2015.

Everybody's All-American

On the Gamecocks' 13-woman roster, nine were McDonald's All-Americans in high school – Brea Beal, Aliyah Boston, Kamilla Cardoso, Zia Cooke, Talaysia Cooper, Sania Feagin, Bree Hall, Raven Johnson and Ashlyn Watkins.

At South Carolina, Staley has coached 20 McDonald's All-Americans, including 16 who joined the Gamecocks as freshmen.

2023 Signing Class

South Carolina's 2023 signing class was ranked second in the nation behind the addition of four top-40 players, including a pair of top-20 signings. Chloe Kitts, the #17 player in the class, will get a jump on the rest as she plans to enroll at the University for the Spring 2023 semester.

The highest ranked member of the class is local product Milaysia Fulwiley (Columbia, S.C./W.J. Keenan) coming in at #13. A member of her high school varsity team since late in her seventh-grade season, the 5-foot-6 guard has been part of four state championship teams, including winning the last three 3A titles. A three-time state player of the year, she has averaged over 20 points in each of her last three seasons to amass over 2,000 career points ahead of her senior season.

Kitts (Oviedo, Fla./DME Academy) is a 6-foot-2 forward ranked 17th in the class. The Max Preps Junior All-American helped DME Academy to a bid in the GEICO Nationals in 2022 with her 18.7 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. She also helped USA Basketball to gold in the 2022 FIBA U18 Americas Championship with 7.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game in just 16.2 minutes per game in the tournament.

Five-foot-10 guard Tessa Johnson clocks in at #25 in the 2023 class after her 23.4 points and 3.9 assists per game helped Saint Michael Albertville (Minn.) to a 2022 Class 4A state runner-up finish.

Sahnja Jah played three seasons at Bishop McNamara in Forestville, Md., to rise to #40 in the class. The 6-foot-1 wing is long and versatile with range and the ability to impact the game on both sides of the ball.

2022-23 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
0	Olivia Thompson	G	5-8	Sr.	Lexington, S.C./Lexington
1	Zia Cooke	G	5-9	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
2	Ashlyn Watkins	F	6-3	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
4	Aliyah Boston	F	6-5	Sr.	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I./Worcester (Mass.) Academy
5	Victoria Saxton	F	6-2	Gr.	Rome, Ga./Model
10	Kamilla Cardoso	C	6-7	Jr.	Montes Claros, Brazil/Syracuse
11	Talaysia Cooper	G	6-0	Fr.	Turbeville, S.C./East Clarendon
12	Brea Beal	G	6-1	Sr.	Rock Island, Ill./Rock Island
15	Laeticia Amihere	F	6-4	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/King's Christian Collegiate
20	Sania Feagin	F	6-3	So.	Ellenwood, Ga./Forest Park
23	Bree Hall	G	6-0	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
25	Raven Johnson	G	5-8	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
41	Kierra Fletcher	G	5-9	Gr.	Warren, Mich./Georgia Tech

Head Coach: Dawn Staley

Assoc. Head Coach: Lisa Boyer; **Assistant Coaches:** Fred Chmiel, Jolette Law

STATS WATCH

With a veteran-laden roster with many who have started a majority of their careers, South Carolina will have several changes to the program's career record lists this season. Below are a few key Gamecocks and stats to watch

Aliyah Boston

- Ranks fourth with 1,159 rebounds with third place at 1,195 (Aja Wilson)
- Ranks third with 406 offensive rebounds with second place at 427 (Marsha Williams)
- Ranks third with 753 defensive rebounds with second place at a distant 821 (Aja Wilson)
- Ranks second with 260 blocked shots with first a distant 363 (Aja Wilson)
- Is second with 62 double-doubles with the record at 72 (Sheila Foster)
- Ranks second with 563 rebounds in SEC games with the record at 599 (Alaina Coates)
- Ranks second with 187 offensive rebounds in SEC games with the record at 190 (Aleighsa Welch)

- Ranks second with 386 defensive rebounds in SEC games with the record at 437 (Alaina Coates)
- Ranks second with 129 blocked shots in SEC games with first place at a distant 158 (Aja Wilson)
- Hold the record with 104 consecutive games starts

Zia Cooke

- Has 1,257 field goal attempts with 10th place at 1,277 (Jocelyn Penn)
- Ranks 10th with 141 made 3-pointers with ninth place at 152 (Nicki Bass)
- Has 410 3-point attempts with 10th place at 414 (Destanni Henderson)

Victoria Saxton

- Ranks sixth with 173 blocked shots with fifth place at 177 (Lakesha Tolliver)
- Ranks ninth with 309 offensive rebounds with eighth place at 338 (Ashley Bruner)
- Ranks fifth with 89 blocked shots in SEC games with fourth at 91 (Mikiah Herbert Harrigan)

SOUTH CAROLINA'S RECORD WHEN ...

	vs. Ranked	SEC	All
Record	1-0		3-0
Playing a ranked opponent	1-0		1-0
Playing at home			1-0
Playing on the road	1-0		2-0
Playing at neutral site			0-0
Leading at half	1-0		3-0
Trailing at half	0-0		0-0
Tied at half	0-0		0-0
Playing an overtime game			0-0
0 players score in double figures			0-0
1 player scores in double figures			0-0
2 players score in double figures			0-0
3 players score in double figures			1-0
4 players score in double figures	1-0		1-0
5 players score in double figures			0-0
More than 5 players in double figures			1-0
Starters out-score opponent's starters	1-0		3-0
Opponent's starters score equal/more			0-0
Bench out-scores opponent's bench	1-0		3-0
Opponent's bench scores equal/more			0-0
Shooting 50% or better			2-0
Shooting between 40-49%	1-0		1-0
Shooting between 30-39%			0-0
Shooting less than 30%			0-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better			0-0
Opponent shoots between 40-49%			0-0
Opponent shoots between 30-39%	1-0		1-0
Opponent shoots between 20-29%			1-0
Opponent shoots less than 20%			1-0
Shooting better than opponent	1-0		3-0
Shooting worse than/equal to opponent			0-0
Having more FTs made than opponent	1-0		3-0
Having equal/fewer FTs made than opponent			0-0
Out-rebounding opponent	1-0		3-0
Having equal/fewer rebounds than opponent			0-0
Having fewer TOs than opponent			2-0
Having equal or more TOs than opponent	1-0		1-0
Attempting more FT than 3FG			2-0
Attempting equal/fewer FT than 3FG	1-0		1-0
Making 5 or more 3FGs	1-0		3-0
Making fewer than 5 3FGs			0-0
Making no 3 FGs			0-0
Attempting 15 or more 3FGs	1-0		2-0
Attempting fewer than 15 3FGs			1-0
No South Carolina players foul out	1-0		3-0
One or more SC players foul out			0-0
No opposing players foul out			1-0
One or more opposing players foul out	1-0		2-0

	vs. Ranked	SEC	All
Assist at least half of field goals made	1-0		3-0
Assist on at least 2/3 of field goals made	1-0		1-0
Assist on less than half of field goals made			0-0
Scoring more pts. in paint than opponent	1-0		3-0
Scoring equal/fewer pts. in paint than opp.			0-0
Scoring more pts. off TOs than opponent	1-0		3-0
Scoring equal/fewer pts. off TOs than opp.			0-0
Scoring more 2nd-chance pts.	1-0		3-0
Scoring equal/fewer 2nd-chance pts.			0-0
Scoring more fast break pts.	1-0		3-0
Scoring equal/fewer fast break pts.			0-0
Wearing white uniforms			1-0
Wearing black uniforms	1-0		1-0
Wearing garnet uniforms			0-0
Wearing garnet pinstriped uniforms			1-0
Playing in November	1-0		3-0
Playing in December			0-0
Playing in January			0-0
Playing in February			0-0
Playing in March			0-0
Playing in April			0-0
Playing during the day			0-0
Playing at night	1-0		3-0
Playing on Sunday			0-0
Playing on Monday			1-0
Playing on Tuesday			0-0
Playing on Wednesday			0-0
Playing on Thursday			1-0
Playing on Friday	1-0		1-0
Playing on Saturday			0-0
Margin is less than 5 pts.			0-0
Margin is between 5-9 pts.			0-0
Margin is between 10-19 pts.			0-0
Margin is between 20-29 pts.	1-0		1-0
Margin is between 30-39 pts.			0-0
Margin is between 40-49 pts.			0-0
Margin is 50 pts. or more			2-0
Having a 20-pt. scorer			0-0
Having a 30-pt. scorer			0-0
Scoring 49 points or less			0-0
Scoring 50-59 points			0-0
Scoring 60-69 points			0-0
Scoring 70-79 points			0-0
Scoring 80-89 points	1-0		2-0
Scoring 90-99 points			0-0
Scoring 100 points or more			1-0
Opponent scores 49 points or less			2-0
Opponent scores 50-59 points	1-0		1-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points			0-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points			0-0
Opponent scores 80-89 points			0-0
Opponent scores 90-99 points			0-0
Opponent scores 100 points or more			0-0

2022-23 TEAM HIGH/LOW

South Carolina Highs	South Carolina Lows	Category	Opponent Lows	Opponent Highs
101 vs. ETSU, 11/7	81 at Maryland, 11/11	Points in Game	31, at Clemson, 11/17 31, ETSU, 11/7	56, at Maryland, 11/11
54 vs. ETSU, 11/7 (1st)	32 at Maryland, 11/11 (1st)	Points in a Half	12, ETSU, 11/7 (1st)	30, at Maryland, 11/11 (2nd)
30 at Maryland, 11/11 (3rd)	13 at Maryland, 11/11 (2nd)	Points in a Quarter	2, ETSU, 11/7 (2nd)	17, at Maryland, 11/11 (3rd)
37 vs. ETSU, 11/7	30 at Maryland, 11/11	Field Goals Made	10, ETSU, 11/7	20, at Maryland, 11/11
70 vs. ETSU, 11/7	54 at Clemson, 11/17	Field Goal Attempts	50, at Clemson, 11/17	66, at Maryland, 11/11
593 (32-54) at Clemson, 11/17	441 (39-68) at Maryland, 11/11	FG Percentage	.175, ETSU, 11/7	.303, at Maryland, 11/11
8 at Maryland, 11/11	6 vs. ETSU, 11/7	3-Point FG Made	3, at Clemson, 11/17	6, at Maryland, 11/11
28 at Maryland, 11/11	12 at Clemson, 11/17	3-Point FG Attempts	19, at Clemson, 11/17	24, ETSU, 11/7
583 (7-12) at Clemson, 11/17	.261 (6-23) vs. ETSU, 11/7	3-Point FG Percentage	.158 (3-19), at Clemson, 11/17	.300 (6-20), at Maryland, 11/11
21 vs. ETSU, 11/7	13 at Maryland, 11/11	Free Throws Made	4, at Clemson, 11/17	10, at Maryland, 11/11
30 vs. ETSU, 11/7	16 at Maryland, 11/11	Free Throw Attempts	7, at Clemson, 11/17	14, at Maryland, 11/11
813 (13-16) at Maryland, 11/11	.700 (21-30) vs. ETSU, 11/7	FT Percentage	.500 (6-12), ETSU, 11/7	.714 (10-14), at Maryland, 11/11
56 vs. ETSU, 11/7	41 at Clemson, 11/17	Rebounds	23, at Clemson, 11/17	32, at Maryland, 11/11
20 at Maryland, 11/11	17 at Clemson, 11/17	Assists	6, ETSU, 11/7	12, at Maryland, 11/11
20 vs. ETSU, 11/7				
13 vs. ETSU, 11/7	6 at Maryland, 11/11	Steals	5, at Maryland, 11/11	11, at Clemson, 11/17
11 at Maryland, 11/11	9 at Clemson, 11/17	Blocked Shots	0, at Maryland, 11/11 9 vs. ETSU, 11/7	5, at Clemson, 11/17
20 at Clemson, 11/17	9 vs. ETSU, 11/7	Turnovers	13, at Maryland, 11/11	23, at Clemson, 11/17
20 at Maryland, 11/11				
19 at Maryland, 11/11	13 at Clemson, 11/17	Fouls	18, at Maryland, 11/11	22, ETSU, 11/7

* indicates school record

2021-22 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Category	South Carolina	Opponent
Points in Game	18 by Zia Cooke at Maryland, 11/11	21 by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11
Points in a Half	12 by Zia Cooke at Clemson, 11/17 (1st)	16 by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11 (1st)
Points in a Quarter	11 by Sania Feagin vs. ETSU, 11/7 (4th)	9 by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11 (1st)
Field Goals Made	7 by Aliyah Boston at Maryland, 11/11 7 by Sania Feagin vs. ETSU, 11/7	9 by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11
Field Goal Attempts	14 by Zia Cooke at Maryland, 11/11	23 by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11
FG Percentage	.875 (7-8) by Aliyah Boston at Maryland, 11/11	.400 (4-1) by Shyanne Sellers, at Maryland, 11/11
3-Point FG Made	4 by Zia Cooke at Maryland, 11/11	2 by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11 2 by Journee McDaniel, ETSU, 11/7
3-Point FG Attempts	9 by Zia Cooke at Maryland, 11/11	8 by Journee McDaniel, ETSU, 11/7
3-Point FG Percentage	.750 (3-4) by Zia Cooke at Clemson, 11/17	.333 (2-6) by Abby Meyers, at Maryland, 11/11
Free Throws Made	9 by Victaria Saxton vs. ETSU, 11/7	3 by Gia Cooke, at Maryland, 11/11 3 by Jiselle Thomas, ETSU, 11/7
Free Throw Attempts	10 by Victaria Saxton vs. ETSU, 11/7	5 by Jiselle Thomas, ETSU, 11/7
FT Percentage	.900 (9-10) by Victaria Saxton vs. ETSU, 11/7	.750 (3-4) by Gia Cooke, at Maryland, 11/11
Rebounds	13 by Aliyah Boston at Maryland, 11/11	7 by Ruby Whitehorn, at Clemson, 11/17
Assists	5 by Raven Johnson at Clemson, 11/17	4 by Elisa Pinzan, at Maryland, 11/11
Steals	4 by Raven Johnson vs. ETSU, 11/7	4 by Daiisha Bradford, at Clemson, 11/17
Blocked Shots	3 by Brea Beal vs. ETSU, 11/7	2 by MaKayla Elmore, at Clemson, 11/17
Turnovers	4 by Laeticia Amihere at Maryland, 11/11	8 by Aaliyah Vananda, ETSU, 11/17

THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

Scored 50 Points

South Carolina 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03
Opponent Never

Scored 40 Points

South Carolina 51, Jocelyn Penn vs. Stetson, 1/4/03
Opponent 46, Cornelia Gayden, LSU, 1/14/95

Scored 30 Points

South Carolina 31, Te'a Cooper vs. Drake, 11/28/18
Opponent 31, Paige Bueckers, at UConn, 2/8/21

Grabbed 20 Rebounds

South Carolina 22, Aliyah Boston vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22
Opponent 24, Teaira McCowan, at Mississippi State, 1/17/19

Grabbed 15 Rebounds

South Carolina 16, Aliyah Boston vs. UConn, 4/3/22
Opponent 18, Kiah Gillespie, Florida State, 3/24/19

Two Players with 20 or More Points

South Carolina Aliyah Boston 20/Victoria Saxton 20 vs. Mercer, 3/21/21
Opponent Hayley Frank 21/Lauren Hansen 21, at Missouri, 12/30/21

Two Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina Aliyah Boston 22/Victoria Saxton 14 vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22
Opponent Jakia Brown-Turner 12/Kayla Jones 12, NC State, 12/3/20

Three or More Players with 10 or More Rebounds

South Carolina A. Boston 12/V. Saxton 12/L. Amihere 11/L. Grissett 10 vs. Charleston, 11/25/20
Opponent W. Rolle 12/J. Breland 10/L. Broomfield 10, vs. North Carolina, 12/19/10

Had 10 Assists

South Carolina 10, Destanni Henderson vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
Opponent 12, Channise Lewis, Maryland, 11/18/18

Had Five Steals

South Carolina 5, Aliyah Boston vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22
Opponent 5, Myah Taylor, Mississippi St., 1/2/22

Had Five Blocked Shots

South Carolina 5, Victoria Saxton at Kentucky, 2/10/22
Opponent 5, Ashton Prectel, Stanford, 12/21/21

Had 20 Points and 20 Rebounds

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (28 pts/22 rebs) vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22
Opponent Teaira McCowan (26 pts/24 rebs) at Mississippi State, 1/17/19

Had a Double-Double

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (16 pts/13 rebs) at Maryland, 11/11/22
Opponent Jenna Staiti (15 pts/10 rebs), at Georgia, 2/13/22

Two Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (21 pts/17 rebs), Kamilla Cardoso (11 pts/10 rebs) vs. Kansas State, 12/3/21
Opponent Lexie Hull (18 pts/13 rebs), vs. Stanford, 4/2/21

Three or More Players had a Double-Double

South Carolina L. Amihere (11 pts/11 rebs) / A. Boston (11 pts/12 rebs) / L. Grissett (13 pts/10 rebs) / V. Saxton (19 pts/12 rebs) vs. Charleston, 11/25/20
Opponent Shakira Austin (10 pts/16 rebs) / Kaila Charles (17 pts/10 rebs) / Channise Lewis (10 pts/12 assts), Maryland, 11/18/18

Had a Triple-Double

South Carolina Aliyah Boston (16 pts/11 rebs/10 blks) vs. Georgia, 1/21/21
Opponent Never

TEAM

Scored 100 Points

South Carolina 101 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Opponent 103, Clemson, 11/21/03

Won by 30 or More Points

South Carolina 85-31 (52) at Clemson, 11/17/22
Opponent 66-34 (32), Georgia, 3/4/11

Overcame More Than 15-Point Deficit to Win

South Carolina 18 (16-34) 6:24 in 2nd qtr. vs. Stanford, 12/21/21*
Opponent 16 (21-37) 1:43 in 2nd qtr., at Tennessee, 2/18/21

Shot 65% or Better from the Field

South Carolina .667 (36-54) at Vanderbilt, 1/18/18
Opponent Never

Shot 60% or Better from the Field

South Carolina .603 (35-58) at Georgia, 1/26/20
Opponent .604 (29-48), Vanderbilt, 1/18/01

Shot 50% or Better from the Field

South Carolina .593 (32-54) at Clemson, 11/17/22
Opponent .527 (29-55), vs. Gonzaga, 11/29/20

No Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina at Auburn, 1/19/12
Opponent Clemson, 11/17/22

Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina vs. Louisville, 4/1/22
Opponent at Alabama, 1/5/20

More Than Five Players in Double-Figure Points

South Carolina 6 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Opponent 6 Maryland, 11/18/18

Faced AP Top-25 Opponent

Win 81-56 at No. 17 Maryland, 11/11/22
Loss 67-75 at No. 21 Tennessee, 2/18/21

Faced AP Top-10 Opponent

Win 66-59 vs. No. 8 Maryland, 12/12/21
Loss 46-54 vs. No. 8 NC State, 12/3/20

Faced AP Top-5 Opponent

Win 64-49 vs. No. 5 UConn, 4/3/22
Loss 65-66 vs. No. 2 Stanford, 4/2/21

Faced AP No. 1 Team

Win Never
Loss 68-93 vs. Baylor, 3/30/19

Overtime Game

Win 58-55 vs. Drexel, 11/28/12
Loss 69-70 at Missouri, 12/30/21

Double-Overtime Game

Win 82-73 at Purdue, 12/16/18
Loss 92-94 at Clemson, 11/19/09

South Carolina Was Ranked (AP Poll)

No. 1 No. 1, 11/14/22
Top 5 No. 5, 3/8/21
Top 10 No. 6, 3/15/21
Top 25 No. 15, 3/19/19

* indicates program record

SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE-QUARTER RECORDS

TEAM

Scoring

Most	Points
1. vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.	37
2. vs. Alabama, 2/3/22, 1st qtr.	36
at Vanderbilt, 1/12/20, 3rd qtr.	36
vs. Alabama State, 3rd qtr.	36
5. vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.	35
three other times	35

Fewest

	Points
1. vs. App State, 12/5/18, 4th qtr.	5
2. vs. Oregon State, 3/23/21, 4th qtr.	6
vs. Indiana, 11/28/19, 4th qtr.	6
vs. St. John's, 11/25/17, 2nd qtr.	6
vs. Stanford, 3/31/17, 2nd qtr.	6
vs. UCLA, 12/18/16, 1st qtr.	6

Fewest Allowed

	Points
1. vs. Texas, 3/30/21, 4th qtr.	0
at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21, 2nd qtr.	0
at Ole Miss, 1/30/20, 1st qtr.	0
4. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	2
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.	2
vs. UConn, 2/10/20, 1st qtr.	2

Most Allowed

	Points
1. vs. Baylor, 12/2/18, 1st qtr.	32
at Maryland, 11/13/17, 4th qtr.	32
vs. Kentucky, 2/26/17, 4th qtr.	32
4. vs. Arkansas, 3/8/19, 3rd qtr.	30
vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 1st qtr.	30
vs. Syracuse, 3/25/16, 4th qtr.	30

Margin of Difference

Lead	Score	Margin
1. vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19, 3rd qtr.	36-9	+37
2. vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.	35-3	+32
3. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.	34-8	+26
vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/19, 3rd atr.	33-7	+26
vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 2nd qtr.	35-9	+26
5. vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.	37-12	+25

Deficit

	Score	Margin
1. vs. UConn, 2/1/18, 2nd qtr.	8-29	-21
2. at Tennessee, 2/15/18, 3rd qtr.	9-29	-20
3. vs. Baylor, 12/2/18, 1st qtr.	13-32	-19
at Mississippi State, 2/5/18, 4th qtr.	9-28	-19
5. vs. Indiana, 11/28/19, 4th qtr.	6-24	-18
vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 1st qtr.	12-30	-18

Field Goals

Made	FGM
1. at Florida, 2/27/20, 1st qtr.	15
vs. Saint Peter's, 11/22/16, 1st qtr.	15
3. vs. Alabama, 2/3/22, 1st qtr.	14
vs. App State, 11/17/19, 1st qtr.	14
vs. Notre Dame, 11/26/17, 4th qtr.	14
vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 2nd qtr.	14

Attempts

	FGA
1. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.	28
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.	25
vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20, 3rd qtr.	25
4. vs. Stanford, 4/2/21, 4th qtr.	24
at Alabama, 1/4/21, 3rd qtr.	24
vs. South Dakota, 11/28/20, 2nd	24
vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd	24

Highest Percentage

	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Kentucky, 3/5/16, 4th qtr.	11-13	.846
2. at Kentucky, 1/21/18, 3rd qtr.	9-11	.818
3. vs. Belmont, 3/22/19, 3rd qtr.	13-16	.813
vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 3rd qtr.	13-16	.813
5. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 2nd qtr.	12-15	.800
vs. Hampton, 12/16/15, 3rd qtr.	8-10	.800

Lowest Percentage

	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Ole Miss, 3/5/22, 4th qtr.	0-5	.000
2. vs. Georgia, 1/12/17, 2nd qtr.	1-12	.083
3. vs. NC State, 12/3/20, 2nd qtr.	2-19	.105
4. at Iowa State, 12/6/20, 4th atr.	1-9	.111
5. vs. UCLA, 12/18/16, 1st qtr.	2-15	.133

Lowest Percentage Allowed

	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Miami (FL), 3/20/22, 2nd qtr.	0-9	.000
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	0-10	.000
vs. Clemson, 11/17/21, 2nd qtr.	0-16	.000
vs. Texas, 3/30/21, 4th qtr.	0-15	.000
at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21, 2nd qtr.	0-16	.000
at Ole Miss, 1/30/20, 1st qtr.	0-9	.000
vs. Purdue, 12/15/19, 4th qtr.	0-8	.000

Highest Percentage Allowed

	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Drake, 11/24/18, 2nd qtr.	11-13	.846
2. at LSU, 1/15/17, 2nd qtr.	9-12	.750
3. vs. Tennessee, 1/14/18, 2nd qtr.	8-11	.727
vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 2nd qtr.	8-11	.727
5. vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18, 2nd qtr.	10-14	.714
at Missouri, 1/7/18, 4th qtr.	5-7	.714

Rebounding

Total	Rebs
1. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.	28
2. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.	22
3. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 1st qtr.	21
4. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 3rd qtr.	20
vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	20
vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 1st qtr.	20
at Ohio State, 11/14/16, 1st qtr.	20

Margin

	Rebs	Margin
1. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20, 3rd qtr.	22-4	+18
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22, 2nd qtr.	20-4	+16
vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20, 4th qtr.	21-5	+16
4. vs. Temple, 12/17/20, 4th qtr.	19-4	+15
at Alabama, 2/22/16, 4th qtr.	18-3	+15

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring

Most	Points
1. Kaela Davis at Auburn, 1/5/17, 1st qtr.	19
2. A'ja Wilson vs. Notre Dame, 11/26/17, 4th qtr.	18
3. Alexis Jennings at Florida, 2/17/19, 3rd qtr.	17
4. Aliyah Boston vs. Florida, 12/31/20, 2nd qtr.	15
Herbert Harrigan vs. Texas A&M, 3/1/20, 1st qtr.	15
Kaela Davis vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17, 3rd qtr .	15
Tina Roy vs. Arkansas, 1/3/16, 3rd qtr.	15

Rebounding

Most	Rebs
1. Aliyah Boston vs. N. Carolina, 3/25/22, 4th qtr.	9
LeLe Grissett at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21, 4th qtr.	9
Aliyah Boston vs. UConn, 2/10/20, 1st qtr.	9
Aliyah Boston vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20, 1st atr.	9
Alaina Coates at Arkansas, 2/5/17, 1st qtr.	9
Alaina Coates at Georgia, 1/26/17, 2nd qtr .	9



Notables

- 8-Time National Attendance Leader (2015-present)
- NCAA Tournament Host in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- 97 consecutive regular-season games with at least 10,000 fans (Jan. 2, 2015)*
- 6 official sellouts (18,000) since 2015-16 season
- 4 undefeated seasons at home
- Longest home win streak – 45 games (2/24/13-2/4/16)

Great Gamecock Fans

18,000	Tennessee, 2/20/22
18,000	UConn, 2/10/20
18,000	Mississippi State, 3/3/19
18,000	UConn, 2/1/18
18,000	Kentucky, 2/26/17
18,000	UConn, 2/8/16
17,712	Clemson, 11/22/02*
17,156	Kentucky, 1/11/15
16,815	Ohio State, 11/13/15
16,465	Auburn, 1/2/15

* Inaugural Night of Colonial Life Arena

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Record	Pct.	Att. Avg.
2002-03	14-2	.875	3,244
2003-04	5-6	.455	1,828
2004-05	8-9	.471	1,764
2005-06	12-5	.706	1,455
2006-07	15-5	.750	1,845
2007-08	12-6	.667	1,802
2008-09	6-9	.400	2,793
2009-10	7-5	.583	3,442
2010-11	14-5	.737	2,996
2011-12	12-3	.800	3,139
2012-13	12-3	.800	4,082
2013-14	16-0	1.000	6,371
2014-15	16-0	1.000	12,293
2015-16	16-1	.941	14,364
2016-17	15-1	.938	12,277
2017-18	15-2	.882	13,239
2018-19	11-4	.733	11,539
2019-20	15-0	1.000	12,185
2020-21	10-1	.909	3,500*
2021-22	16-0	1.000	12,714
2022-23	1-0	1.000	12,779
Total	248-67	.787	6,511*
Staley Era	182-34	.842	8,700*

* 2020-21 attendance not counted in average or streaks due to COVID-19 regulation restrictions

In women's basketball, Colonial Life Arena has become one of the most feared places to play as enormous crowds fill the building with passion for the Gamecocks.

The state of South Carolina has rallied around head coach Dawn Staley's program in unprecedented numbers as the Gamecocks have led the nation in average attendance in each of the last seven seasons. The Gamecocks were one of a few programs to finish the 2019-20 season averaging over 10,000 fans and boast six sellouts (18,000) in the last six seasons of full capacity arenas.

Colonial Life Arena is more than just the home of South Carolina men's and women's basketball, though. It is also a thriving entertainment venue that the city of Columbia and its surrounding metropolitan area are able to enjoy throughout the year.

Colonial Life Arena is the largest arena in the state of South Carolina with 18,000 seats, and the 10th-largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation. Located on the beautiful University of South Carolina campus, this one-of-a-kind facility features 41 suites, four entertainment suites, and the Frank McGuire Club, a full-service hospitality room that has a capacity of 300. The state-of-the-art facility also features plush seating, a technologically advanced sound system and a one-of-a-kind selection of unique concession foods that will delight fans of all ages.

In Summer 2017, a 12-display center-hung video board and ribbon boards were added to the arena bowl at a cost of \$4.2 million. The center-hung board features four convex-curved main displays that measure approximately 12' x 20' and can show any combination of live video, instant replays, statistics and game information, graphics and animations, and sponsorship messages.

The Arena has hosted numerous sold out shows, including Barnum and Bailey Circus, Paul McCartney, country superstars Kenny Chesney and Taylor Swift, WWE Wrestling, Kanye West and numerous other acts.

The largest building ever constructed at the University of South Carolina at 342,000 square feet, the Arena has an intimate double-deck design that puts every seat close to the action. The cantilever of the upper deck over the lower deck extends further than any other arena of its size with great sight lines.

Two spacious locker rooms for Gamecock men's and women's basketball include team meeting rooms, recruiting rooms, coaches locker rooms and an athletic training room.

"It is a beautiful thing to see unfold because a lot of people really didn't think it could get done. I tip my hat to Gamecock Nation for making this a wonderful place and creating a home court advantage that allows us to win close basketball games."

– South Carolina Head Coach Dawn Staley



DAWN STALEY

Head Coach

15th Season at South Carolina

Catapulting South Carolina into the national spotlight, Dawn Staley has made the Gamecocks a mainstay in the battle for SEC and national championships. Under her leadership, the Gamecocks have reached many firsts – National Championships, NCAA Final Fours, No. 1 rankings, SEC regular-season and tournament titles, SEC Players of the Year, National Players of the Year, WNBA No. 1 Draft pick and No. 1 recruiting classes – to name the most notable.

In her 15th season at the helm of the Gamecocks, Staley's South Carolina highlights include:

- Two National Championships (2017, 2022)
- Four NCAA Final Fours in the last seven tournaments (2015, 2017, 2021, 2022)
- Ranking in the AP Top 25 every week since Dec. 10, 2012, including 115 weeks in the top five
- 46 weeks ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll, including two final No. 1 rankings (2019-20, 2021-22)
- 11 25-win seasons, including five 30-win campaigns led by a school-record 35 victories in 2021-22
- Six SEC regular-season championships (2014, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22) and Six SEC Tournament titles (2015, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21)
- Three top-two recruiting classes (#1 in 2021, #1 in 2019, #2 in 2014)
- Eight NCAA Attendance titles (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

While her coaching career is in full bloom, Staley is still recognized for her body of work as one of the most decorated participants in United States women's basketball history. The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame solidified that legacy with her enshrinement as part of the Class of 2013. The Phoenix Club of Philadelphia established the Dawn Staley Award recognizing the nation's top guard in women's Division I basketball in 2013 as well. Staley was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2012.

In her 23rd season as a head coach, Staley has led her college teams to 12 25-win seasons, a total of 18 postseason appearances (two WNIT) and 149 weeks in the Associated Press top 10, including 46 in the No. 1 spot – the sixth most times in the top spot of any program in the history of that poll. Her .745 winning percentage (541-185) ranks 11th in the nation among active head coaches with at least 10 years of experience.

Also a force in USA Basketball, Staley was named the U.S. Women's National Team head coach for 2017-21, leading the U.S. to 2018 FIBA World Cup gold to earn USAB National Coach of the Year honors that year, adding gold medals at the 2019 and 2021 FIBA AmeriCups and stretching the U.S. Olympic gold medal streak to seven straight at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, for which she again earned Coach of the Year honors. Prior to that appointment, Staley led three other U.S. teams to gold medals and served two stints as an assistant on the Senior National Team, during which the U.S. claimed gold in the 2014 FIBA World Championship and the 2008 and 2016 Olympics.

At the helm of the Gamecocks over the last 14 seasons, Staley has been named National Coach of the Year three times (2014, 2020, 2022) with her 2020 unanimous selection making her the first former Naismith Player of the Year to earn the Naismith Coach of the Year award. She is a five-time SEC Coach of the Year and was the 2012 BCA Female Coach of the Year. She is the Gamecocks' all-time winningest coach (369) with a program-record 11 postseason appearances and is the only black head coach in men's or women's basketball to win multiple national championships.

In the vaunted SEC, Staley's 167 league wins are the most among active league coaches and third all-time, trailing just Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductees Andy Landers (Georgia, 273) and Pat Summitt (Tennessee, 306). Her .752 SEC winning percentage (167-55) is second only to Summitt (.874) in league history. Her Gamecocks are the only SEC program with multiple 16-0 seasons in league history, hitting that mark in 2015-16 and 2019-20.

In addition to coaching two National Players of the Year and a National Freshman of the Year, Staley has helped eight Gamecocks collect 19 All-America selections, three to pick up six SEC Player of the Year honors, three to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year recognition a total of six times, one to SEC 6th Player of the Year honors and six to capture SEC Freshman of the Year. She has coached 17 Gamecocks to All-SEC honors a combined 34 times, including 18 first-team selections, and eight Gamecocks have been selected in the WNBA Draft in the last five seasons, including 2018 No. 1 pick Aja Wilson, with two of those going on to win WNBA Rookie of the Year honors.

STALEY YEAR-BY-YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Year	School	Record	Conf. Rec.	Conf. Finish	Postseason
2008-09	South Carolina	10-18	2-12	11th	
2009-10	South Carolina	14-15	7-9	T-7th	
2010-11	South Carolina	18-15	8-8	T-5th	WNIT 2nd Round
2011-12	South Carolina	25-10	10-6	T-4th	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	South Carolina	25-8	11-5	T-4th	NCAA 2nd Round
2013-14	South Carolina	29-5	14-2	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2014-15	South Carolina	34-3	15-1	T-1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Final Four
2015-16	South Carolina	33-2	16-0	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Sweet 16
2016-17	South Carolina	33-4	14-2	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Champ.
2017-18	South Carolina	29-7	12-4	T-2nd	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Elite Eight
2018-19	South Carolina	23-10	13-3	2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
2019-20	South Carolina	32-1	16-0	1st	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA canceled
2020-21	South Carolina	26-5	14-2	2nd	SEC Tourn. Champ./NCAA Final Four
2021-22	South Carolina	35-2	15-1	1st	NCAA Champion
2012-23	South Carolina	3-0	0-0		–
At SC	15th season	369-105	167-55	6 SEC Titles	6 SEC Tourn. Titles, 1 NCAA Title, 8 Sweet 16s
At Temple	8 seasons	172-80	100-25	3 A-10 Titles	4 A-10 Tourn. Titles, 6 NCAA appearances
Career	22nd season	541-185	267-80		

QUICK FACTS

Coaching Highlights

College

- 16 NCAA Tournament Appearances (10 at South Carolina)
- 2x NCAA National Champion (2017, 2022)
- 5 30-Win Seasons
- 7 Regular-Season Conference Titles (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022; A-10 2008)
- 10 Conference Tournament Titles (SEC 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021; A-10 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- 3-time National Coach of the Year (2014, 2020, 2022)
- 3-time Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist (2014, 2015, 2016)
- 4-time WBCA Region Coach of the Year (Region 3 2014, 2015, 2016; Region 1 2005)
- Seven-time Conference Coach of the Year (SEC 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2022; A-10 2004, 2005)

USA Basketball

- Senior National Team Head Coach (2017-21) – Tokyo Olympics gold (2020); FIBA AmeriCup gold (2021); co-National Coach of the Year (2021); FIBA AmeriCup gold (2019), FIBA World Cup gold (2018), National Coach of the Year (2018)
- Senior National Team Asst. Coach (2006-08, 2014-16) – Rio Olympics gold medal (2016), FIBA World Championship gold medal (2014), Beijing Olympics gold medal (2008), FIBA Americas Championship gold medal (2007), FIBA World Championship bronze medal (2006)
- U19 National Team Head Coach – FIBA U19 World Championship gold medal (2015), co-National Coach of the Year (2015)
- U18 National Team Head Coach – FIBA U18 Americas Championship gold medal (2014)
- Pan Am Games Head Coach – Gold medal (2007)

Playing Highlights

U.S. Professional – 11 seasons

- Five-time WNBA All-Star (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006)
- Two-time ABL All-Star (1997, 1998)
- WNBA All-Decade Team

USA Basketball

- Olympic gold medalist (1996, 2000, 2004)
- Flag bearer for U.S. in Olympic Games Opening Ceremony (2004)
- Two-time USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year (1994, 2004)

College – Virginia (1989-92)

- Kodak All-America (1990, 1991, 1992)
- Honda-Broderick Cup Award for Collegiate Female Athlete of the Year (1991)
- Two-time ACC Player of the Year (1991, 1992)
- NCAA Tournament MOP (1991)

Other Notables

- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Class of 2013
- Order of the Palmetto Recipient (2013)
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Class of 2012

STALEY ERA SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Scoring

Most	Points
1. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	119
2. vs. Savannah State, 12/14/14	111
3. at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21	106
4. vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21	104
5. vs. Temple, 12/17/20	103

Fewest	Points
1. at Stanford, 11/26/10	32*
2. vs. Georgia, 3/4/11	34
3. vs. Mississippi State, 3/5/09	39
4. at Georgia, 1/13/13	40
5. at Mississippi State, 2/26/09	41

Fewest Allowed	Points
1. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	21*
vs. South Carolina State, 12/14/11	21*
3. vs. Presbyterian, 11/27/11	24
4. vs. NC Central, 12/1/14	26
vs. SC State, 12/22/13	26

Most Allowed	Points
1. at Connecticut, 2/11/19	97
2. vs. Arkansas, 3/8/19	95
3. vs. Baylor, 12/2/18	94
vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18	94
at Clemson, 11/19/09	94

Margin of Outcome

Victory	Score	Margin
1. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	119-38	+81
2. vs. East Tennessee State, 11/7/22	101-31	+70
vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13	99-29	+70
4. vs. Alabama State, 11/10/17	99-31	+68
vs. NC Central, 12/1/14	90-26	+64

Defeat	Score	Margin
1. at Stanford, 11/26/10	32-70	-38
2. vs. Georgia, 3/4/11	34-66	-32
3. vs. Stanford, 12/19/08	47-78	-31
4. at Penn State, 11/21/10	48-78	-30
5. vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18	65-94	-29
vs. Connecticut, 12/28/08	48-77	-29

Field Goals

Made	FGM
1. at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21	42
vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	42
3. vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21	40
4. vs. Temple, 12/17/20	39
vs. Savannah State, 12/17/17	39
vs. Western Carolina, 11/30/17	39
vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13	39

Attempts	FGA
1. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20	82
2. at Arkansas, 2/3/19	80
3. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	79
vs. Florida, 12/31/20	79
5. at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21	76
vs. Penn State, 11/20/11	76

Highest Percentage (Min. 40 FGA)	FGM-A	Pct
1. at Vanderbilt, 1/18/18	36-54	.667
2. vs. Savannah State, 3/20/15	34-53	.642
3. at Alabama, 1/8/15	37-58	.638
4. vs. Kentucky, 2/26/17	34-55	.618
5. vs. Florida State, 3/29/15	30-49	.612

Lowest Percentage (Min. 40 FGA)	FGM-A	Pct
1. at Stanford, 11/26/10	12-55	.218
2. vs. Georgia, 3/4/11	12-52	.231
3. at Florida, 1/20/13	15-64	.234
4. at Kentucky, 2/5/09	13-55	.236
5. at Georgia, 1/2/11	13-54	.241

Lowest %age Allowed (Min. 40 FGA)	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. South Carolina State, 12/14/11	6-48	.125
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	8-54	.148
3. vs. NC Central, 12/2/13	8-50	.160
4. vs. East Tenn. State, 11/7/22	10-57	.175
5. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	13-74	.176

Highest %age Allowed (Min. 40 FGA)	FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. Connecticut, 3/26/18	37-63	.587
2. vs. Connecticut, 2/11/19	37-65	.569
3. vs. Connecticut, 12/28/08	35-62	.565
vs. Florida, 1/9/11	26-46	.565
5. vs. Tennessee, 1/14/18	31-55	.564

3-Point Field Goals

Made	3FGM
1. vs. Minnesota, 12/11/16	16
2. vs. Temple, 12/21/18	15
3. vs. Appalachian State, 12/5/18	14
at Auburn, 1/5/17	14
5. at Iowa State, 12/6/20	13

Attempts	3FGA
1. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	38
2. vs. Minnesota, 12/11/16	33
3. vs. Syracuse, 3/25/16	32
4. vs. Temple, 12/21/18	31
5. vs. Drake, 11/24/18 (includes overtime)	30

Percentage (Min. 5 3FGA)	3FGM-A	Pct
1. vs. ETSU, 11/22/18	11-16	.688
2. vs. Kentucky, 2/18/18	6-9	.667
vs. Oregon State, 3/25/14	4-6	.667
vs. Ole Miss, 1/30/14	4-6	.667
vs. Savannah State, 12/28/13	4-6	.667
vs. Western Carolina, 12/29/12	6-9	.667
at Alabama, 1/10/10	8-12	.667
vs. Charlotte, 12/21/08	8-12	.667

Free Throws

Made	FTM
1. vs. Savannah State, 12/14/14	34
vs. Oregon State, 3/25/14	34
3. vs. Missouri, 1/10/16	32
vs. Ole Miss, 1/30/14	32
at Mississippi State, 1/6/12	32

Attempts	FTA
1. at Mississippi State, 1/6/13	50
2. vs. Savannah State, 12/28/13	48
3. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	47
vs. Savannah State, 12/14/14	47
5. vs. Missouri, 2/2/14	46

Percentage (Min. 10 FTA)	FTM-A	Pct
1. vs. Alabama, 1/31/21	19-20	.950
2. vs. Quinnipiac, 3/25/17	18-19	.947
3. at Texas A&M, 2/23/17	15-16	.923
4. vs. Kentucky, 2/18/18	23-25	.920
5. vs. N.C. A&T, 11/29/21	11-12	.917
vs. Temple, 12/21/18	11-12	.917

Rebounding

Total	Rebs
1. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	73
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	69
3. vs. Auburn, 2/17/22	62
vs. Arkansas, 1/25/18	62
vs. College of Charleston, 11/14/13	62

Margin	Rebs	Margin
1. vs. Charleston, 11/25/20	73-28	+45
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	69-28	+41
3. vs. Auburn, 2/17/22	62-25	+37
4. vs. Savannah State, 12/14/14	56-21	+35
5. vs. Hampton, 12/16/15	52-19	+33

Offensive	Off. Rebs
1. vs. Tennessee, 2/20/22	31
2. vs. Howard, 3/18/22	30
3. vs. Elon, 11/9/12	29
4. vs. Arkansas, 3/7/20	28
5. vs. Arkansas, 1/25/18	27
vs. College of Charleston, 11/23/11	27

Turnovers

Fewest	TOs
1. at Tennessee, 2/2/12	4
2. 10 times, most recent, at Ole Miss, 1/4/18	5

Most	TOs
1. at Wake Forest, 12/3/08	32
2. at Ole Miss, 2/25/16	29
vs. Hampton, 11/22/12	29
vs. Kentucky, 1/15/12	29
5. at Kentucky, 1/13/11	28

Assists

1. vs. Minnesota, 12/11/16	29
2. vs. Buffalo, 11/20/21	26
vs. NC Central, 12/1/14	26
4. vs. Winthrop, 12/13/15	25
vs. UNCG, 11/15/15	25
vs. San Diego State, 11/23/14	25
vs. Clemson, 11/20/14	25
vs. Alabama, 1/19/14	25
vs. Charleston Southern, 11/8/13	25

Steals

1. at Alabama State, 11/11/18	22
2. vs. Alabama State, 11/10/17	21
vs. NC Central, 12/1/14	21
vs. Furman, 12/11/11	21
5. vs. San Diego State, 11/23/14	18

Blocked Shots

1. vs. Appalachian State, 11/17/19	17*
2. vs. Kansas State, 12/3/21	16
vs. Clemson, 11/15/18	16
vs. Winthrop, 12/13/15	16
5. vs. Arkansas, 3/6/15	15
vs. Maryland, 12/12/21	15
vs. Alabama, 2/3/21	15

* indicates also a school record

15 LAETICIA AMIHERE

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Career Notables

- Played in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics for Canada – the first Gamecock to play in an Olympics during her college career – and in the 2022 FIBA World Cup
- Blocked nine shots in 2021 NCAA Elite Eight game vs. Texas, the program's most in an NCAA Tournament game
- Has been part of the SEC Women's Basketball Leadership Council for the last two seasons, including serving as the chair in 2021-22

Season Highlights

- Missed much of the offseason and preseason with the team due to Team Canada commitments
- Grabbed five of her eight rebounds at #17/18 Maryland (Nov. 11) in the second quarter to help hold off a Terrapins' charge



Awards

At South Carolina

NCAA Hemisfair Region All-Tournament Team (2021)
3x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2020, 2021, 2022)
3x SEC WBB Community Service Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
SEC WBB Leadership Council (2021-22 Chair, 2022-23)

High School

WBCA All-America Honorable Mention (2019)

Team Canada

2022 FIBA World Cup
2020 Tokyo Olympic Games
2021 FIBA AmeriCup
2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tourn. (Belgium)
2017 FIBA U19 World Cup, bronze medal
2017 FIBA U19 World Cup, All-Tournament Team
2016 FIBA U17 World Cup
2015 FIBA U16 Americas Cup, gold medal

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Double-Doubles	0	3	2-1
10+ Points	1	20	19-1
10+ Rebounds	0	3	2-1
5+ Blocks	0	2	2-0
5+ Assists	0	1	1-0
Team-High Pts.	0	2	1-1
Team-High Rebs.	0	8	6-1
Tm-High Assists	0	4	4-0

Career Highs

Pts	18 vs. Oregon, 11/21/21
FG	7 vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22
FGA	16 vs. NC State, 12/3/20
3FG	2 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
3FGA	3 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
FT	6 vs. Oregon, 11/21/21
FTA	9 vs. College of Charleston, 11/25/20
Reb	15 vs. NC State, 12/3/20
Off Reb	7, 2x, last vs. Kentucky, 2/21/21
Blk	9 vs. Texas, 3/30/21
Stl	4 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21
Asst	7 vs. Kansas State, 12/3/21
Min	37 at Duke, 12/15/21

SEC Career Highs

Pts	16 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
FG	6, 2x, last at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
FGA	10 vs. Kentucky, 2/21/21
3FG	2 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
3FGA	3 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
FT	5 vs. Tennessee, 2/20/22
FTA	8 vs. LSU, 2/14/21
Reb	13 vs. Kentucky, 2/21/21
Off Reb	7 vs. Kentucky, 2/21/21
Blk	3, 7x, last vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Stl	4 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21
Asst	4 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
Min	26 vs. Kentucky, 2/21/21

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		16:50	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	3	1	1	0	2	2.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022		18:30	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	5	3	8	5.5	2	2	4	2	0	10	6.0
at Clemson	11/17/2022		13:33	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	4.0	2	0	3	0	0	7	6.3
Totals		0	48:53	8-16	.500	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	6	6	12	4.0	5	5	8	3	0	19	6.3

CAREER STATS

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
2019-20	USC	29-0	373/12.9	48-115	.417	7-13	.538	33-61	.541	42	72	114	3.9	58-1	16	45	33	18	136	4.7
2020-21	USC	31-1	556/17.9	80-201	.398	0-10	.000	50-83	.602	67	102	169	5.5	66-1	29	71	37	21	210	6.8
2021-22	USC	31-3	520/16.8	68-156	.436	5-11	.455	54-83	.651	45	68	113	3.6	33-0	37	57	25	19	195	6.3
2022-23	USC	3-0	49/16.3	8-16	.500	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	6	6	12	4.0	5-0	5	8	3	0	19	6.3
TOTAL		94-4	1498/15.9	204-488	.418	13-38	.342	139-230	.604	160	248	408	4.3	162-2	87	181	98	58	560	6.0

12 BREA BEAL

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In the Gamecock Record Book

Season

1st – Games played in a season (37 in 2021-22)

Career Notables

- Defensive force often called on to stop opponent's top scorer; who is more consistently finding her offense
- Key piece of 2022 National Championship, limiting her primary guard to an average of 6.9 points below her average while exceeding her own scoring average to net 6.5 points per game for the tournament
- Ranked No. 11 recruit in Class of 2019 and a consensus All-American

Season Highlights

- Ranks third in the SEC and leads the team in blocks per game (2.0) and is fifth in the SEC in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.0)
- Opened game at #17/18 Maryland (Nov. 11) with a 3-pointer and grabbed five of her eight rebounds in the first half, adding a 3 in the second and third quarters as well

Awards

At South Carolina

2023 Wooden Award Preseason Top 50
2023 Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List (preseason)
2023 Cheryl Miller Award Watch List (preseason)
3x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)

High School

All-America Third Team (2019, Naismith, WBCA)
McDonald's All-America (2019)
USA Today Illinois Player of the Year (2019)
Gatorade Illinois Player of the Year (2017, 2018, 2019)
Illinois Ms. Basketball (2017, 2018, 2019)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Double-Double	0	1	1-0
20+ Points	0	1	1-0
10+ Points	0	15	15-0
10+ Rebounds	0	10	8-2
Tm-High Points	0	1	1-0
Tm-High Rebounds	1	10	10-0
Tm-High Assists	1	6	6-0

Career Highs

Pts.....22 vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FG.....7, 3x, last vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FGA.....11, 4x, last vs. Maryland, 12/12/21
3FG.....3, 4x, last vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
3FGA.....5, 5x, last vs. Maryland, 12/12/21
FT.....8 at Maryland, 11/10/19
FTA.....12 at Maryland, 11/10/19
Reb.....13 at Missouri, 1/16/20
Off Reb.....6, 3x, last vs. Tennessee, 2/20/22
Def Reb.....9 vs. Oregon State, 3/23/21
Blk.....3, 2x, last vs. Georgia, 3/7/21
Stl.....3, 7x, last at Duke, 12/15/21
Asst.....4, 5x, last vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22
Min.....45 at UConn, 2/8/21

SEC Career Highs

Pts.....22 vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FG.....7, 2x, last vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FGA.....11, 2x, last vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
3FG.....3, 2x, last vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
3FGA.....5 vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FT.....5 vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FTA.....6, 4x, last at Mississippi State, 1/28/21
Reb.....13 at Missouri, 1/16/20
Off Reb.....6, 2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2/20/22
Def Reb.....8, 2x, last at Alabama, 1/4/21
Blk.....2, 8x, last at Ole Miss, 2/27/22
Stl.....3, 3x, last vs. at Texas A&M, 2/28/21
Asst.....4, 2x, last at Ole Miss, 2/27/22
Min.....38 at Missouri, 12/30/21

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022	*	22:07	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.0	2	3	0	3	2	6	6.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022	*	26:43	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1	7	8	6.5	3	4	1	2	1	9	7.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022	*	17:45	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	6.7	2	2	2	1	1	5	6.7
Totals		3	66:35	7-14	.500	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	2	18	20	6.7	7	9	3	6	4	20	6.7

CAREER STATS

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
2019-20 USC	33-33	700/21.2	72-173	.416	13-45	.289	44-79	.557	59	118	177	5.4	48-0	34	46	27	27	201	6.1
2020-21 USC	31-30	846/27.3	87-204	.426	16-54	.296	31-54	.574	46	117	163	5.3	57-0	33	31	24	27	221	7.1
2021-22 USC	37-37	890/24.1	72-189	.381	15-63	.238	28-47	.596	65	121	186	5.0	65-0	47	38	20	26	187	5.1
2022-23 USC	3-3	67/22.2	7-14	.500	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	2	18	20	6.7	7-0	9	3	6	4	20	6.7
TOTAL	104-103	2503/24.1	238-580	.410	49-173	.283	104-182	.571	172	374	546	5.3	177-0	123	118	77	84	629	6.0

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Awards

At South Carolina

Honda Cup Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year (2022)
 SEC Female Athlete of the Year (2022)
 2x National Player of the Year (2022 unanimous; 2021 The Athletic)
 2x Unanimous 1st-Team All-America (2021, 2022)
 Second-Team All-America (2020 AP, USBWA)
 3x Lisa Leslie Center of the Year (2020, 2021, 2022)
 Naismith Defensive Player of the Year (2022)
 Nat'l. Freshman of the Year (2020 ESPN, USBWA, WBCA)
 SEC Player of the Year (2022)
 3x SEC Defensive Plyr. of the Year (2020, 2021 (co), 2022)
 3x All-SEC First Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
 SEC Freshman of the Year (2020)
 3x SEC All-Defensive Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
 NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player (2022)
 NCAA Regional MOP (2022 Greensboro)
 NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team (2022 Greensboro, 2021 Hemisfair)
 SEC Tournament MVP (2021)

SEC All-Tournament Team (2021, 2022)
 CoSIDA Acad. All-Amer. Team Member of the Year (2022)
 2x CoSIDA WBB Academic All-Amer. of the Year (2021, 2022)
 2x CoSIDA WBB Acad. All-America 1st Team (2021, 2022)

High School

Naismith, WBCA, McDonald's, SLAM All-America (2019)
 USA Today Massachusetts Player of the Year (2019)
 Gatorade Massachusetts POY (2017, 2018, 2019)

USA Basketball

2022 U.S. National Team Training Camp (Las Vegas)
 2021 FIBA AmeriCup, gold medal
 2019 FIBA U19 World Cup, gold medal
 2018 Youth Olympic Games 3x3, gold medal
 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, gold medal
 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, All-Star Five
 2017 FIBA U16 Americas Cup, gold medal
 2017 FIBA U16 Americas Cup, MVP



Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Triple-Double	0	2	2-0
Double-Double	0	62	56-6
20+ Points	0	17	16-1
10+ Points	0	89	82-7
10+ Rebounds	0	71	65-6
5+ Blocks	0	15	15-0
5+ Steals	0	1	1-0
5+ Assists	0	2	2-0
Tm-High Points	0	40	36-4
Tm-High Rebounds	0	80	74-6
Tm-High Assists	0	8	8-0

Career Highs

Pts	29 vs. N.C. A&T, 11/29/21
FG	13 vs. N.C. A&T, 11/29/21
FGA	20 vs. Stanford, 12/21/21
3FG	3 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
3FGA	5, 2x, last vs. Florida, 12/31/20
FT	12 vs. Ole Miss, 1/27/22
FTA	13 vs. Ole Miss, 1/27/22
Reb	25 vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20
Off Reb	12 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22
Def Reb	15, 2x, last at Florida, 1/30/22
Blk	10, 2x, last vs. Georgia, 1/21/21*
Stl	5 vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22
Asst	6 vs. Alabama, 1/31/21
Min	43 at UConn, 2/8/21

SEC Career Highs

Pts	28 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
FG	11, 2x, last vs. Arkansas, 1/18/21
FGA	18 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
3FG	3 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
3FGA	5 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
FT	12 vs. Ole Miss, 1/27/22
FTA	13 vs. Ole Miss, 1/27/22
Reb	25 vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20
Off Reb	10 vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20
Def Reb	15, 2x, last at Florida, 1/30/22
Blk	10 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21*
Stl	4, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
Asst	6 vs. Alabama, 1/31/21
Min	36, 2x, last at LSU, 1/24/21

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Career

1st – Triple-doubles in a career (2)
 2nd – Double-doubles in a career (60)
 2nd – Blocked shots in a career (257)
 2nd – Consecutive games started (101 11/5/19-present)
 3rd – Offensive rebounds in a career (394)
 3rd – Defensive rebounds in a career (735)
 4th – Rebounds in a career (1129)
 1st – Double-doubles in career SEC games (32)
 2nd – Rebounds in career SEC games (573)
 2nd – Offensive rebounds in career SEC games (187)
 2nd – Defensive rebounds in career SEC games (386)
 2nd – Blocked shots in career SEC games (129)

Season

1st – Rebounds in a season (462 in 2021-22)
 1st – Offensive rebounds in a season (150 in 2021-22)
 1st – Defensive rebounds in a season (312 in 2021-22)
 1st – Double-doubles in a season (30 in 2021-22)
 1st – Consecutive double-doubles in a season (27 in 2021-22)*
 1st – Games played in a season (37 in 2021-22)
 1st – Games started in a season (37 in 2021-22)

3rd – Rebounding average in a season (12.5 in 2021-22)
 3rd – Blocked shots in a season (90 in 2021-22)
 3rd – Blocked shots average in a season (2.6 in 2020-21)
 1st – Rebs. in a season of SEC games (212 in 2021-22)
 1st – Reb. avg. in a season of SEC games (13.3 in 2021-22)
 1st – Off. rebs. in a season of SEC games (69 in 2021-22)
 1st – Dbl-dbls in a season of SEC games (16 in 2021-22)
 1st – Blocks in a season of SEC games (57 in 2020-21)
 1st – Blocks avg. in a season of SEC games (3.6 in 2020-21)
 2nd – Rebs. in a season of SEC games (196 in 2020-21)
 2nd – Off. rebs. in a season of SEC games (62 in 2020-21)
 3rd – Dbl-dbls in a season of SEC games (9 in 2020-21)
 3rd – Off. rebs. in a season of SEC games (56 in 2019-20)
 3rd – Reb. avg. in a season of SEC games (12.3 in 2020-21)

Game

1st – FG% in a game (1.000 (13-13) vs. NC A&T, 11/29/21)
 1st – Off. rebs. in a game (12 vs. North Carolina, 3/24/22)
 1st – Blocks in a game (10 vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19; 10 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21)
 1st – Blocks in an SEC game (10 vs. Georgia, 1/21/21)
 1st – Off. rebs. in an SEC game (10 vs. Arkansas, 1/9/20)

Career Notables

- An historic player in the program as its first National Freshman of the Year (2020), National Defensive Player of the Year (2022), Honda Cup winner (2022), Academic All-America Team Member of the Year (2022) and Women's Basketball Academic All-American of the Year (2021, 2022) and its second to sweep the National Player of the Year awards (2022)
- Has 62 career double-doubles and averages a double-double per game (14.4 ppg/11.1 rpg)
- Is just the fifth Gamecock to reach 1,000 career rebounds, also passing 1,000 career points (both in 2021-22)
- In 43 career games against ranked opponents, averages 15.2 points, 12.3 rebounds and 2.9 blocks
- No. 3 overall recruit in Class of 2019 and a consensus All-American

CAREER STATS

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
2019-20 USC	33-33	785	23.8	174-286	.608	2-12	.167	62-84	.738	117	193	310	9.4	68-1	34	37	86	42	412	12.5
2020-21 USC	31-31	941	30.4	164-338	.485	13-49	.265	84-110	.764	127	230	357	11.5	88-0	50	49	81	36	425	13.7
2021-22 USC	37-37	1057	28.6	239-441	.542	14-48	.292	131-170	.771	150	312	462	12.5	51-0	75	57	90	45	623	16.8
2022-23 USC	3-3	69	23.2	15-21	.714	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	12	18	30	10.0	5-0	6	6	3	1	39	13.0
TOTAL	104-104	2853	27.4	592-1086	.545	29-110	.264	286-376	.761	406	753	1159	11.1	212-1	165	149	260	124	1499	14.4

Season Highlights

- Averages a double-double for the season 913.0 ppg/10.0 rpg)
- Ranks 12th in the NCAA and second in SEC in both field goal percentage (.714) and double-doubles (2)
- Is second in SEC in rebounds per game (10.0) and third in offensive boards (4.0)
- Scored eight of the team's 19 first-quarter points at #17/18 Maryland (Nov. 11) on 4-of-4 shooting and finished with her second double-double in as many games

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022	*	20:22	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	8	11	11.0	1	0	1	2	0	11	11.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022	*	29:39	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	9	13	12.0	3	2	3	1	0	16	13.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022	*	19:26	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5	1	6	10.0	1	4	2	0	1	12	13.0
Totals		3	69:27	15-21	.714	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	12	18	30	10.0	5	6	6	3	1	39	13.0

10 KAMILLA CARDOSO

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Career Notables

- Won MVP honors in leading Brazil to gold at 2022 FIBA South America Championships; also part of 2021 FIBA AmeriCup bronze medal team
- Came out of high school as the No. 1 center and No. 5 overall recruit in the Class of 2020
- Joined the Gamecocks after spending her 2020-21 freshman year at Syracuse, where she became the first to earn ACC Freshman of the Year honors, adding league co-Defensive Player of the Year and All-ACC First Team honors

Season Highlights

- Dominated the third quarter at #17/18 Maryland (Nov. 11) with nine points on 4-of-4 shooting as Gamecocks pulled away late in the quarter



Awards

At South Carolina

SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022)

High School

ACC co-Defensive Player of the Year (2021)

ACC Freshman of the Year (2021)

All-ACC First Team (2021)

ACC All-Defensive Team (2021)

ACC All-Freshman Team (2021)

High School

McDonald's All-America (2020)

WBCA All-America (2020)

Jordan Brand Classic (2020)

International (Brazil)

2022 FIBA South America Championships, gold medal

2022 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tourn. (Serbia), All-Star 5

2021 FIBA AmeriCup, bronze medal

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Double-Doubles	0	7*	5-2
20+ Points	0	3*	3-0
10+ Points	2	28*	19-9
10+ Rebounds	0	8*	5-3
5+ Blocks	0	6*	5-1
5+ Assists	0	1	1-0
Tm-High Points	0	10*	6-4
Tm-High Rebounds	0	12*	7-5

Career Highs

Pts	25 vs. Lincoln (PA), 12/2/20*
FG	12 vs. Lincoln (PA), 12/2/20*
FGA	15 vs. Lincoln (PA), 12/2/20*
FT	8 at Pitt, 2/7/21*
FTA	11 at Pitt, 2/7/21*
Reb	16 vs. North Carolina, 1/19/21*
Off Reb	10 vs. Florida State, 3/5/21*
Blk	9 vs. Notre Dame, 1/31/21*
Stl	2, 5x, last vs. Texas A&M, 1/13/22*
Asst	6 vs. Buffalo, 11/20/22
Min	32 at Virginia Tech, 2/21/21*

SEC Career Highs

Pts	14 at Missouri, 12/30/21
FG	7 at Missouri, 12/30/21
FGA	9 at Missouri, 12/30/21
FT	3 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
FTA	4 vs. Texas A&M, 1/13/22
Reb	9 vs. Alabama, 2/3/22
Off Reb	4 at Missouri, 12/30/21
Blk	5 vs. Alabama, 2/3/22
Stl	2 vs. Texas A&M, 1/13/22
Asst	2 vs. Tennessee, 2/20/22
Min	21 vs. Mississippi State, 1/2/22

* indicates occurred at least once at previous school

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		21:27	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	0	1	1	11	11.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022		13:28	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	1	5	5.0	2	1	3	1	1	13	12.0
at Clemson	11/17/2022		17:36	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	5.3	2	1	0	0	7	10.3	
Totals		0	52:31	14-17	.824	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	8	8	16	5.3	6	2	4	2	2	31	10.3

CAREER STATS

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	SU	24-23	565/23.5	132-229	.576	0-1	.000	62-103	.602	82	111	193	8.0	65-0	16	42	65	15	326	13.6
2021-22	USC	32-0	424/13.3	68-123	.553	0-0	.000	38-53	.717	61	103	164	5.1	49-0	31	39	46	11	174	5.4
2022-23	USC	3-0	53/17.5	14-17	.824	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	8	8	16	5.3	6-0	2	4	2	2	31	10.3
TOTAL FOR USC		35-0	477/13.6	82-140	.586	0-0	.000	41-56	.732	69	111	180	5.1	55-0	33	43	48	13	205	5.9
TOTAL		59-23	1041/17.7	214-369	.580	0-1	.000	103-159	.648	151	222	373	6.3	120-0	49	85	113	28	531	9.0

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In the Gamecock Record Book

Career	Season
3rd – Consecutive games started (82 11/5/19-1/16/22)	1st – FGA in a season of SEC games (243 in 2020-21)

Career Notables

- Has scored in double figures 76 times in her 103 career games
- In 43 career games against ranked opponents, averages 13.8 points
- Reached 1,000 career points in the win over Maryland (Dec. 12, 2021), her 74th career game ... the 36th Gamecock in program history to reach the milestone
- Earned spot on NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team in 2021 and 2022

Season Highlights

- Ranks 33rd in the NCAA and third in the SEC in made 3s per game (3.0)
- Comes in third in SEC in 3-point percentage (.500), eighth in scoring (16.7) and ninth in free throw percentage (.786)
- Has been team's top scorer in every game this season
- Poured in 10 of her 18 points at #17/18 Maryland (Nov. 11) in the pivotal third quarter, opening the period with a 3-point and closing it with three free throws after being fouled on a three at the buzzer to give Gamecocks a 62-43 lead

Awards

At South Carolina

2x All-America Hon. Men. (2021 USBWA, WBCA; 2022 AP)
 2x All-SEC (2021 1st Team; 2022 2nd Team)
 WBCA All-Region (2021)
 SEC All-Freshman Team (2020)
 NCAA Hemisfair Region MOP (2021)
 2x NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team (2021, 2022)
 SEC All-Tournament Team (2021)
 Her Hoop Stats Feb 15 Freshmen Hon. Mention (2020)
 3x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2020, 2021, 2022)

High School

Naismith Player of the Year Finalist (2019)
 All-America First Team (2019; Naismith, WBCA, McDonald's)
 USA Today All-USA Third Team (2019)
 OPSWA Division II Ohio Player of the Year (2019)

International (USA Basketball)

2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, gold medal
 2017 FIBA U16 Americas Cup, gold medal

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
20+ Points	0	14	13-1
10+ Points	3	77	71-6
5+ Assists	0	5	5-0
Tm-High Points	3	37	35-2
Tm-High Assists	0	11	10-1

Career Highs

Pts 27 at Dayton, 11/13/19
 FG 10, 2x, last vs. Stanford, 4/2/21
 FGA 23, 3x, last vs. Stanford, 4/2/21
 3FG 5, 4x, last vs. Stanford, 4/2/21
 3FGA 10, 2x, last vs. Howard, 3/18/22
 FT 8 vs. Maryland, 12/12/21
 FTA 10 vs. Maryland, 12/12/21
 Reb 7 at Dayton, 11/13/19
 Off Reb 5 at Dayton, 11/13/19
 Stl 4 vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/19
 Asst 5, 5x, last at Georgia, 2/13/22
 Min 40 at LSU, 1/6/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts 26 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
 FG 10 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
 FGA 23, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss, 2/25/21
 3FG 4, 3x, last vs. Auburn, 2/13/20
 3FGA 10 vs. Texas A&M, 1/13/22
 FT 7 vs. LSU, 2/20/20
 FTA 9 vs. LSU, 2/20/20
 Reb 6, 2x, last at Arkansas, 2/6/20
 Off Reb 2, 5x, last vs. Tennessee, 2/20/22
 Stl 3 at Alabama, 1/5/20
 Asst 5, 2x, last at Georgia, 2/13/22
 Min 37, 2x, last at LSU, 1/24/21 40 at LSU, 1/6/22

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022	*	18:50	6-12	.500	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	2	0	2	17	17.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022	*	28:11	4-14	.286	4-9	.444	6-7	.857	0	1	1	0.5	1	3	0	0	2	18	17.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022	*	19:19	5-6	.833	3-4	.750	2-4	.500	0	0	0	0.3	0	3	2	0	2	15	16.7
Totals		3	66:20	15-32	.469	9-18	.500	11-14	.786	0	1	1	0.3	3	7	4	0	6	50	16.7

CAREER STATS

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
2019-20 USC	33-33	875/26.5	139-360	.386	40-113	.354	79-111	.712	31	64	95	2.9	52-0	61	58	7	36	397	12.0
2020-21 USC	31-31	994/32.1	179-459	.390	48-122	.393	88-114	.772	14	78	92	3.0	42-0	62	78	1	28	494	15.9
2021-22 USC	36-36	975/27.1	139-406	.342	45-157	.287	62-88	.705	15	61	76	2.1	33-0	60	76	2	22	385	10.7
2022-23 USC	3-3	66/22.1	15-32	.469	9-18	.500	11-14	.786	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	7	4	0	6	50	16.7
TOTAL	103-103	2911/28.3	472-1257	.375	142-410	.346	240-327	.734	60	204	264	2.6	130-0	190	216	10	92	1326	12.9

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Career Notables

- Ranked the No. 18 player overall in the Class of 2022
- McDonald's All-America (2022)
- Three-time SCBCA State Player of the Year (1A in 2021, 2022; 2A in 2019); 2021 SC Gatorade Player of the Year
- Surpassed 3,000 career points

Season Highlights

- Has played in three games
- Thrived in college debut with 20 minutes against East Tennessee State (Nov. 7) and a box score stuffing five points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals



Awards

High School

McDonald's All-America

SCBCA 1A State Player of the Year (2021, 2022)

SCBCA 2A State Player of the Year (2019)

South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year (2021)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
10+ Points	0	0	0-0
5+ Assists	0	0	0-0
Tm-High Points	0	0	0-0
Tm-High Assists	0	0	0-0

Career Highs

Pts	5 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
FG	2 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
FGA	6 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
FT	
FTA	2 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Reb	4 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Off Reb	1 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Stl	2 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Asst	3 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Min	20 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts	
FG	
FGA	
FT	
FTA	
Reb	
Off Reb	
Blk	
Stl	
Asst	
Min	

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		19:34	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.0	4	3	2	0	2	5	5.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022		06:37	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022		08:44	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	1	1	0	0	1.7
Totals		0	34:55	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1	4	5	1.7	7	5	3	1	2	5	1.7

CAREER STATS

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	USC	3-0	35/11.6	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1	4	5	1.7	7-0	5	3	1	2	5	1.7
TOTAL		3-0	35/11.6	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1	4	5	1.7	7-0	5	3	1	2	5	1.7

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SANIA FEAGIN

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Career Notables

- Spent offseason in Columbia trimming physically and working on her game
- Played in 31 games as a freshman, including all six games of NCAA title run
- Ranked No. 1 forward and No. 4 overall player in the Class of 2021
- Consensus first-team All-American after a senior year (2020-21) that included 18.9 points, 10.3 rebounds and 4.2 blocks per game
- Helped Forest Park to 6A state championship in 2020 and a 5A runner-up finish in 2021

Season Highlights

- Hit double figures in the season opener against East Tennessee State (Nov. 7) with six rebounds to fall one shy of her career high



Awards

At South Carolina

SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022)

High School

Naismith All-America First Team
WBCA All-America
McDonald's All-America
Gatorade Georgia Player of the Year (2020)

USA Basketball

2021 FIBA U19 World Cup, gold medal
2019 U16 National Team finalist

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
10+ Points	1	2	2-0
Tm-High Points	0	1	1-0

Career Highs

Pts	10 vs. Howard, 3/18/22
FG	4 vs. Elon, 11/26/21
FGA	4 vs. Elon, 11/26/21
FT	4 vs. Howard, 3/18/22
FTA	6 vs. Howard, 3/18/22
Reb	7 vs. Howard, 3/18/22
Off Reb	2, 2x, last at Florida, 1/30/22
Blk	3 vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22
Stl	2 at Georgia, 2/13/22
Asst	2, 2x, last vs. N.C. A&T, 11/29/21
Min	14 vs. Howard, 3/18/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts	5 at Georgia, 2/13/22
FG	2 at Georgia, 2/13/22
FGA	3, 2x, last vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
FT	2 at Florida, 1/30/22
FTA	2, 5x, last at Texas A&M, 2/24/22
Reb	6 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Off Reb	2 at Florida, 1/30/22
Blk	2 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Stl	2 at Georgia, 2/13/22
Asst	1 at LSU, 1/6/22
Min	12 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		15:29	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	15	15.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022		11:15	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.0	1	0	2	2	0	2	8.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022		08:51	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	2	1	0	7	8.0
Totals		0	35:35	10-13	.769	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	3	7	10	3.3	4	1	5	3	0	24	8.0

CAREER STATS

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
2021-22	USC	31-0	132/4.3	21-34	.618	0-0	.000	16-28	.571	14	31	45	1.5	19-0	6	18	12	5	58	1.9
2022-23	USC	3-0	36/11.9	10-13	.769	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	3	7	10	3.3	4-0	1	5	3	0	24	8.0
TOTAL		34-0	168/4.9	31-47	.660	1-1	1.000	19-31	.613	17	38	55	1.6	23-0	7	23	15	5	82	2.4

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KIERRA FLETCHER

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Career Notables

- Played four seasons at Georgia Tech (2018-21), missing last season with an injury
- Regular starter throughout her career, averaging 9.6 points over her 113 career games
- Averaged double-figure points in each of her last two seasons – 13.0 ppg in 2020-21, 10.2 ppg in 2019-20
- Top recruit in Michigan in Class of 2017 and No. 51 in the nation

Season Highlights

- Slowed in offseason and preseason by injury recovery and on minutes restriction early in the season
- Drew first start as a Gamecock at Clemson (Nov. 17)
- Steady force at #17/18 Maryland (Nov. 11), finishing second on the team with a +/- of 22



Awards

At Georgia Tech

All-ACC Freshman Team (2018)

5x ACC Academic Hon. Roll (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

3x All-ACC Academic Team (2019, 2020, 2021)

High School

Michigan Gatorade Player of the Year (2017)

AP Class A State Player of the Year (2017)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Double-Doubles	0	4*	3-1
20+ Points	0	4*	3-1
10+ Points	0	53*	37-16
10+ Rebounds	0	7*	5-2
5+ Assists	0	21*	17-4
5+ Steals	0	3*	3-0
Tm-High Points	0	12*	6-6
Tm-High Rebounds	0	28*	15-13
Tm-High Points	0	49*	33-16

Career Highs

Pts	25 at Houston, 11/9/18*
FG	10 at Houston, 11/9/18*
FGA	16, 3x, last vs. Clemson, 3/5/21*
3FG	3 at Notre Dame, 1/3/21*
3FGA	5, 3x, last at Miami (FL), 1/28/21*
FT	10 vs. Syracuse, 1/20/19*
FTA	11, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 1/20/19*
Reb	14 vs. Seton Hall, 12/20/18*
Off Reb	6 vs. Rice, 12/21/19*
Blk	3, 2x, last at Notre Dame, 1/3/21*
Stl	7 vs. Miami (FL), 2/22/18*
Asst	8 at Miami (FL), 1/28/21*
Min	48 at Houston, 11/9/18*

SEC Career Highs

Pts	
FG	
FGA	
3FG	
3FGA	
FT	
FTA	
Reb	
Off Reb	

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		08:47	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	3.0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022		18:12	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	3	3	2	0	1	2	2.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022	*	12:19	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	1	1	1	1	4	3.0
Totals			1 39:18	3-14	.214	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	2.0	3	5	3	1	3	9	3.0

CAREER STATS

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
2017-18	GaTech	34-34	902/26.5	98-233	.421	0-2	.000	61-102	.598	57	120	177	5.2	88-2	78	60	10	55	257	7.6
2018-19	GaTech	27-27	856/31.7	81-221	.367	0-3	.000	79-111	.712	60	96	156	5.8	68-1	74	67	10	47	241	8.9
2019-20	GaTech	31-31	1091/35.2	119-268	.444	2-15	.133	76-106	.717	81	112	193	6.2	65-1	95	63	9	40	316	10.2
2020-21	GaTech	21-19	739/35.2	99-238	.416	23-64	.359	52-69	.754	35	81	116	5.5	40-0	78	35	11	17	273	13.0
2022-23	USC	3-1	39/13.1	3-14	.214	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	2.0	3-0	5	3	1	3	9	3.0
TOTAL FOR USC		3-1	39/13.1	3-14	.214	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	2.0	3-0	5	3	1	3	9	3.0
TOTAL		116-112	3627/31.3	400-974	.411	25-88	.284	271-392	.691	236	412	648	5.6	264-4	330	228	41	162	1096	9.4

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BREE HALL

6-0 • So. • Guard • Dayton, Ohio

Major: Sport & Entertainment Management

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Career Notables

- Played in 36 games as a freshman with solid defensive effort off the bench
- Ranked the No. 5 guard and No. 14 overall player in the Class of 2021
- Named Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Miss Basketball and Ohio Prep Sports Writers Association (OPSWA) First-Team All-State in 2021 after pouring in 25.6 points, 7.1 rebounds and 3.3 steals per game as a senior

Season Highlights

- Showed athleticism with aggressive offense at Clemson (Nov. 17) with seven of her eight points coming in the fourth quarter
- Missed season opener due to illness

**Awards****At South Carolina**

SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022)

High School

McDonald's All-America (2021)

Naismith All-America Honorable Mention (2021)

OHSBCA Miss Basketball (2021)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
10+ Points	1	1	1-0
Tm-High Rebs.	1	1	1-0

Career Highs

Pts	10 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
FG	3, 5x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22
FGA	9 at Kentucky, 2/10/22
3FG	2, 3x, last vs. Howard, 3/18/22
3FGA	5 vs. Howard, 3/18/22
FT	3, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
FTA	4, 3x, last at Texas A&M, 2/24/22
Reb	6 vs. Clemson, 11/17/21
Off Reb	4 vs. Clemson, 11/17/21
Blk	1 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Stl	2, 2x, last vs. Howard, 3/18/22
Asst	1 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
Min	23 vs. Kentucky, 1/9/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts	10 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
FG	3, 3x, last at Kentucky, 2/10/22
FGA	9 at Kentucky, 2/10/22
3FG	2 vs. Alabama, 2/3/22
3FGA	4 vs. Kentucky, 1/9/22
FT	3, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
FTA	4, 3x, last at Texas A&M, 2/24/22
Reb	5 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Off Reb	2 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Blk	1 vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Stl	1 at Ole Miss, 2/27/22
Asst	1 vs. Vanderbilt, 1/24/22
Min	23 vs. Kentucky, 1/9/22

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
at Maryland	11/11/2022		07:06	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	2	2.0	
at Clemson	11/17/2022		15:21	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	2	1	2	8	5.0
Totals		0	22:27	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	2	2	2	10	5.0

CAREER STATS

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
2021-22	USC	36-0	334/9.3	32-102	.314	14-46	.304	19-30	.633	12	41	53	1.5	43-0	1	23	1	5	97	2.7	
2022-23	USC	2-0	22/11.2	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	1.0	2-0	0	2	2	2	10	5.0	
TOTAL		38-0	357/9.4	36-109	.330	14-48	.292	21-33	.636	13	42	55	1.4	45-0	1	25	3	7	107	2.8	

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RAVEN JOHNSON

5-8 • R-Fr. • Guard • Atlanta, Ga.

Major: Sport & Entertainment Management

INSTAGRAM: @Hollywood_Raven • TWITTER: @HollywoodRaven

Career Notables

- Suffered season-ending left knee injury in the first quarter of second game of 2021-22
- Ranked the No. 1 point guard and No. 2 overall player in the Class of 2021.
- Named Naismith and WBCA Player of the Year and a unanimous All-American as a senior (2020-21)
- Led Westlake to four state championships
- Earned Atlanta Tipoff Club Miss Georgia Basketball honors in her junior (2020) and senior (2021) seasons

Season Highlights

- Ranks second in the SEC in assist-to-turnover ratio at 3.67
- Drew her first career start in season opener against East Tennessee State (Nov. 7) and turned in a balanced effort with nine points, four assists and four steals



Awards

At South Carolina

SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022)

High School

Naismith Player of the Year
 WBCA Player of the Year
 All-America (Naismith, WBCA, McDonald's)
 GACA All-Classification Player of the Year (2020)
 2x Atlanta Tipoff Club Miss GA Basketball (2020, 2021)
 2x GACA Plyr of the Year (6A South, 2021; 7A South, 2020)
 USA Today Georgia Player of the Year (2021)

USA Basketball

2021 U19 World Cup Team trials
 2019 U16 National Team finalist

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
10+ Points	0	0	0-0
5+ Assists	1	1	1-0
Tm-High Points	0	0	0-0
Tm-High Assists	2	2	2-0

Career Highs

Pts	9 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
FG	4 vs ETSU, 11/7/22
FGA	10 vs ETSU, 11/7/22
3FG	1, 2x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22
3FGA	6 vs ETSU, 11/7/22
FT	
FTA	
Reb	3 at Maryland, 11/11/22
Off Reb	
Blk	2 at Clemson, 11/17/22
Stl	4 vs ETSU, 11/7/22
Asst	5 at Clemson, 11/17/22
Min	20 at Clemson, 11/17/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts	
FG	
FGA	
3FG	
3FGA	
FT	
FTA	
Reb	
Off Reb	
Blk	
Stl	
Asst	
Min	

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022	*	16:31	4-10	.400	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	4	0	0	4	9	9.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022	*	15:56	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	0	2	2	0	1	0	4.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022		19:56	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	1	5	1	2	1	3	4.0
Totals		2	52:23	5-18	.278	2-12	.167	0-0	.000	0	6	6	2.0	1	11	3	2	6	12	4.0

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
2021-22	USC	2-0		8/4.2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2022-23	USC	3-2	52/17.5		5-18	.278	2-12	.167	0-0	.000	0	6	6	2.0	1-0	11	3	2	6	12	4.0

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VICTARIA SAXTON

6-2 • Gr. • Forward • Rome, Ga.

Major: Coaching Education (Master's)

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In the Gamecock Record Book

Career

6th – Blocked shots in a career (171)

5th – Blocked shots in career SEC games (89)

Season

1st – Games started in a season (37 in 2021-22)

1st – Games played in a season (37 in 2021-22)

Career Notables

- Invaluable steadying force on the court who chose to return for a fifth season to further expand her game
- Breakout season in 2020-21, moving into a starting role after coming off the bench in her first two seasons
- Ranked among the SEC's top 15 in blocks per game every season, peaking at sixth in 2020-21 at 1.5

Season Highlights

- Ranks fourth in the SEC in free throw percentage (.900)
- Hit her first career 3-pointer to cap the first half at Clemson (Nov. 17)

Awards

At South Carolina

NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team (2021, Hemisfair)

SEC All-Freshman Team (2018-19)

4x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

High School

Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class AA Player of the Year (2017, 2018)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Double-Doubles	0	4	4-0
20+ Points	0	2	2-0
10+ Points	1	28	28-0
10+ Rebounds	0	12	27-0
5+ Blocks	0	5	5-0
5+ Assists	0	1	1-0
Tm-High Points	0	4	4-0
Tm-High Rebs.	0	8	8-0
Tm-High Assists	0	5	5-0

Career Highs

Pts	20, 2x, last vs. Mercer, 3/21/21
FG	9 at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21
FGA	11 at Alabama, 1/4/21
FT	8 vs. Georgia, 2/14/19
FTA	8, 4x, last vs. College of Charleston, 11/25/20
Reb	14 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22
Off Reb	8 vs. Stanford, 12/21/21
Def Reb	8 vs. Arkansas, 3/4/22
Blk	6 at Arkansas, 1/16/22
Stl	4 vs. Ole Miss, 3/5/22
Asst	5 at Texas A&M, 2/24/22
Min	33 vs. North Carolina, 3/25/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts	20 at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21
FG	9 at Vanderbilt, 1/14/21
FGA	11 at Alabama, 1/4/21
FT	8 vs. Georgia, 2/14/19
FTA	8, 3x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/20
Reb	12 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
Off Reb	6, 5x, last vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Def Reb	7 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
Blk	6 at Arkansas, 1/16/22
Stl	3, 5x, last vs. Ole Miss, 2/25/21
Asst	5 at Texas A&M, 2/24/22
Min	30, 2x, last at Arkansas, 1/16/22

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022	*	15:41	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	9-10	.900	4	1	5	5.0	1	1	0	0	11	11.0	
at Maryland	11/11/2022	*	18:30	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.5	0	1	1	2	0	4	7.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022	*	21:17	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.3	0	0	1	0	0	3	6.0
Totals		3	55:28	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	9-10	.900	7	6	13	4.3	1	2	2	2	0	18	6.0

CAREER STATS

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
2018-19	USC	28-1	291/10.4	40-70	.571	0-0	.000	36-62	.581	51	32	83	3.0	41-0	5	19	35	14	116	4.1
2019-20	USC	33-0	509/15.4	69-121	.570	0-0	.000	39-68	.574	52	76	128	3.9	60-0	10	28	43	29	177	5.4
2020-21	USC	31-30	731/23.6	114-199	.573	0-0	.000	49-78	.628	80	99	179	5.8	65-0	14	39	45	37	277	8.9
2021-22	USC	37-37	796/21.5	86-171	.503	0-1	.000	43-67	.642	118	98	216	5.8	59-1	43	44	48	26	215	5.8
2022-23	USC	3-3	55/18.5	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	9-10	.900	7	6	13	4.3	1-0	2	2	2	0	18	6.0
TOTAL		132-71	2383/18.1	313-571	.548	1-3	.333	176-285	.618	308	311	619	4.7	226-1	74	132	173	106	803	6.1

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OLIVIA THOMPSON

5-8 • Sr. • Guard • Lexington, S.C.

Major: Psychology

INSTAGRAM: @Livv.Thom • TWITTER: @Livv_Thom

Career Notables

- Began career as a walk-on and earned a scholarship prior to the 2020-21 season
- Great energy, great teammate

Season Highlights

- Praised by Staley for improvement in the offseason
- Has played in two games
- Drew recognition from coaches after strong effort at Clemson (Nov. 17) and matched career high with two rebounds



Awards

At South Carolina

3x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2020, 2021, 2022)

High School

SCBCA Class 5A Player of the Year (2019)

SC HS Sports Report co-State Player of the Year (2019)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
10+ Points	0	1	1-0

Career Highs

Pts	10 vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19
FG	4 vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19
FGA	7 vs. Alabama State, 11/5/19
3FG	2, 4x, last vs. Howard, 3/18/22
3FGA	6 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
FT	
FTA	
Reb	2, 2x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22
Off Reb	1, 3x, last vs. Temple, 12/17/20
Blk	1 at Clemson, 11/24/19
Stl	1, 4x, last vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Asst	2 vs. USC Upstate, 11/21/19
Min	14 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20

SEC Career Highs

Pts	6, 2x, last at Florida, 2/27/20
FG	2, 2x last at Florida, 2/27/20
FGA	6, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/20
3FG	2, 2x, last at Florida, 2/27/20
3FGA	6 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20
FT	
FTA	
Reb	2 vs. Florida, 12/31/20
Off Reb	1 at Florida, 2/27/20
Blk	
Stl	1, 3x, last vs. Auburn, 2/17/22
Asst	1, 3x, last vs. Georgia, 1/21/21
Min	14 at Ole Miss, 1/30/20

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		05:53	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Clemson	11/17/2022		10:00	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	15:53	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

CAREER STATS

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
2019-20	USC	22-0	112/5.1	13-41	.317	11-36	.306	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.2	5-0	5	4	1	1	37	1.7
2020-21	USC	20-0	56/2.8	6-17	.353	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.3	3-0	1	4	0	2	16	0.8
2021-22	USC	13-0	47/3.6	3-13	.231	3-13	.231	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	0.7
2022-23	USC	2-0	16/7.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		57-0	231/4.0	22-73	.301	18-64	.281	0-0	.000	3	11	14	0.2	9-0	7	8	1	4	62	1.1

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ASHLYN WATKINS

6-3 • Fr. • Forward • Columbia, S.C.
Major: Criminology & Criminal Justice

INSTAGRAM: @aashlyn__



Career Notables

- Became first Gamecock in program history to dunk with her fourth-quarter slam at Clemson (Nov. 17, 2022)
- Ranked No.4 post player and No. 12 player overall in Class of 2022
- McDonald's All-America and winner of the event's dunk contest (2022); SC Gatorade Player of the Year (2022)
- Helped Cardinal Newman to four straight SCISA Class 3A state championships (2019-22), also helping volleyball team to state title in 2020 and runner-up finish in 2021

Season Highlights

- Has played in every game this season, twice scoring in double figures
- Scored 10 of her 14 points at Clemson (Nov. 17) in the fourth quarter on 3-of-4 shooting, including her first career 3-pointer and turning one of her three steals in the period into the program's first dunk
- Made her college debut in the season opener against East Tennessee State (Nov. 17), netting double figures

Awards

High School
McDonald's All-America (2022)
South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year (2022)

Miscellaneous

	Season	Career	Record
Double-Doubles	0	0	0-0
10+ Points	2	2	2-0
10+ Rebounds	0	0	0-0
Team-High Points	1	1	1-0
Team-High Rebounds	0	0	0-0

Career Highs

Pts	14 at Clemson, 11/17/22
FG	5, 2x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22
FGA	7, 2x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22
FT	3 at Clemson, 11/17/22
FTA	5 at Clemson, 11/17/22
Reb	8 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Off Reb	2 at Clemson, 11/17/22
Blk	2, 2x, last at Clemson, 11/17/22
Stl	3 at Clemson, 11/17/22
Asst	2 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22
Min	18 vs. ETSU, 11/7/22

SEC Career Highs

Pts	
FG	
FGA	
FT	
FTA	
Reb	
Off Reb	
Blk	
Stl	
Asst	
Min	

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022		18:29	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	7	8	8.0	1	2	2	1	11	11.0	
at Maryland	11/11/2022		05:53	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	2	0	0	5	8.0
at Clemson	11/17/2022		15:53	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	2	3	5	4.3	1	1	1	2	3	14	10.0
Totals		0	40:15	12-17	.706	1-1	1.000	5-10	.500	3	10	13	4.3	4	3	5	4	4	30	10.0

CAREER STATS

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	USC	3-0	40/13.4	12-17	.706	1-1	1.000	5-10	.500	3	10	13	4.3	4-0	3	5	4	4	4	30	10.0
TOTAL		3-0	40/13.4	12-17	.706	1-1	1.000	5-10	.500	3	10	13	4.3	4-0	3	5	4	4	4	30	10.0



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
ETSU at South Carolina
11/07/22 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2022-23 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 8:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:50
Attendance: 12,779

Officials: Meadow Overstreet, Natasha Harris, Kaz Bevery

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Record: 1-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
							OR	DR	PF	FD								
24	Jakhya Davis	C	24:33	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Courtney Moore	G	13:03	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	-10	
14	Jayla Ruffus-Milner	G	22:22	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	1	6	3	1	5	1	1	0	0	-30	
23	Sarah Thompson	G	26:10	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	3	1	0	-51	
30	Jiselle Thomas	G	26:30	2-20	0-1	3-5	2	0	2	0	5	7	2	6	0	0	-54	
4	Meliah Kirtnr	G	24:14	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	-52	
2	Journne McDaniel	G	27:50	2-9	2-8	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	-58	
11	Aaliyah Vananda		18:26	2-5	1-3	1-3	0	1	1	4	6	0	8	1	1	0	-26	
22	Ella Boyle		09:30	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	-13	
13	Paris McCarthy		07:02	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	-6	
Team							4	5	9			0						
Totals				10:57	5:24	6:12	11	16	27	22	17	31	6	22	6	2	9	-70

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	2-18 11.1%
3PT%	1-5 20.0%
FT%	1-2 50%
2 nd FG%	2-10 20.0%
3PT%	1-4 25.0%
FT%	1-2 50%
3 rd FG%	4-13 30.8%
3PT%	2-4 50.0%
FT%	3-5 60%
4 th FG%	2-16 12.5%
3PT%	1-11 9.1%
FT%	1-3 33.3%
GM FG%	10-57 17.5%
3PT%	5-24 20.8%
FT%	6-12 50.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4

South Carolina - 101

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls	PF	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	
				M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	FF	FD	BS	BA					
4	Alyiah Boston	F	20:22	3-5	0-1	5-6	3	8	11	1	4	11	0	1	0	2	0	35
5	Victoria Saxton	F	15:41	1-3	0-1	9-10	4	1	5	1	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	31
1	Zia Cooke	G	18:50	6-12	2-5	3-3	0	0	0	2	2	17	1	2	2	0	0	41
12	Brea Beal	G	22:07	2-5	1-3	1-2	1	4	5	2	1	6	3	0	2	3	0	40
25	Raven Johnson	G	16:31	4-10	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	9	4	0	4	0	0	17
41	Kierra Fletcher	08:47	1-4	0-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	23
20	Sania Feagin	15:29	7-9	1-1	0-0	2	4	6	2	0	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	33
10	Kamila Cardoso	21:27	5-6	0-0	1-1	1	4	5	2	1	11	0	0	1	1	0	35	
11	Talaysia Cooper	19:34	2-6	1-3	0-2	1	3	4	2	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	31	
0	Olivia Thompson	05:53	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
2	Ashlyn Watkins	18:29	5-7	0-0	1-4	1	7	8	1	3	11	2	2	1	2	0	25	
15	Laeticia Amihere	16:50	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	23	
Team							2	1	3			0						
Totals				37:70	6:23	21:30	18	38	56	17	22	101	20	9	13	9	2	-70

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	11-21 52.4%
3PT%	4-11 36.4%
FT%	3-4 75%
2 nd FG%	8-19 42.1%
3PT%	0-6 0.0%
FT%	10-13 76.9%
3 rd FG%	8-14 57.1%
3PT%	1-4 25.0%
FT%	8-9 88.9%
4 th FG%	10-16 62.5%
3PT%	1-2 50.0%
FT%	0-4 0%
GM FG%	37-70 52.9%
3PT%	6-23 26.1%
FT%	21-30 70.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7

	ETS	USC	Points from		ETS	USC	Period by Period Scoring					
Biggest lead	1 (1 st 8:43)	70 (4 th 0:04)	Turnovers	3	28		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	
Best Scoring Run	5(3 rd 0:09)	24(3 rd 3:39)	Paint	10	58							
Lead Changes	2		Second Chance	8	26		ETS	6	6	13	6	31
Times Tied	1		Fast Breaks	0	37							
Time with Lead	00:23	38:12	Bench	16	47		USC	29	26	25	21	101



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
South Carolina at Maryland
11/11/22 XFINITY Center, College Park
2022-23 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:04
Attendance: 9,244

Officials: Felicia Grinter, Michael McConnell, Cameron Inouye

South Carolina - 81

Record: 2-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds		Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period					
				M	A	M	A	OR	DR					PF	FD		BS	BA	1st	FG%	9-16	56.3%
4	Alyiah Boston	F	29:39	7-8	0-0	2-3	4	9	13	3	5	16	2	3	0	1	0	16	3PT%	1-5	20.0%	
5	Victoria Saxton	F	18:30	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	4	1	1	0	2	0	5	FT%	0-0	0%	
1	Zia Cooke	G	28:11	4-14	4-9	6-7	0	1	1	1	4	18	3	0	2	0	0	32	3PT%	4-19	21.1%	
12	Brea Beal	G	26:43	3-7	3-7	0-0	1	7	8	3	0	9	4	1	1	2	0	4	3PT%	3-10	30.0%	
25	Raven Johnson	G	15:56	0-6	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	6	FT%	2-2	100%	
41	Kierra Fletcher		18:12	0-5	0-2	2-2	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	22	3rd FG%	9-16	56.3%	
10	Kamila Cardoso		13:28	6-7	0-0	1-1	4	1	5	2	1	13	1	3	1	1	0	17	3PT%	3-7	42.9%	
15	Laeticia Amihere		18:30	4-9	1-4	1-2	5	3	8	2	2	10	2	4	0	2	0	20	FT%	9-12	75%	
2	Ashlyn Watkins		05:53	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	4th FG%	8-17	47.1%	
20	Sania Feagin		11:15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	3PT%	1-6	16.7%	
11	Talaysia Cooper		06:37	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-3	FT%	2-2	100%	
23	Bree Hall		07:06	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	GM FG%	30-68	44.1%	
Team							1	6	7		0	0							3PT%	8-28	28.6%	
Totals					30-68	8-28	13-16	18	37	55	19	17	81	20	20	6	11	0	25	FT%	13-16	81.3%

Technical Fouls:Fletcher 3rd3:11

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2

Maryland - 56

Record: 1-1

Shooting By Period																	
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOTL	Fouls FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-			
												BS	BA				
13	Faith Masonius	F 28:13	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	4	3	3	1	4	3	0	0	-14		
0	Shyanne Sellers	G 22:42	4-10	1-3	0-0	0	5	5	1	9	3	3	1	0	-28		
3	Lavender Briggs	G 31:23	1-8	1-3	1-2	1	3	4	0	1	4	2	1	0	-28		
10	Abby Meyers	G 37:34	9-23	2-6	1-2	1	5	6	2	4	21	1	2	0	-28		
12	Elesa Pinzan	G 24:00	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	-20		
5	Brinae Alexander	23:45	2-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	5	5	7	0	1	0	-12		
24	Bri McDaniel	13:13	0-6	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	-3		
11	Gia Cooke	16:00	2-8	0-1	3-4	0	1	1	0	3	7	1	1	0	-5		
15	Mila Reynolds	03:10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6		
Team						8	1	9		0	0						
Totals			20:66	6:20	10:14	11	21	32	18	18	56	12	13	5	0	11	-25
Technical Fouls:McDaniel 3 rd Q:11																	
GM FG%			20:66	30.3%													
3PT%			6:20	30.0%													

Technical Fouls:McDaniel 3rd3:11

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2

	USC	UMD													
Biggest lead	27 (4 th 5:29)	0 (1 st 10:00)	Points from Turnovers	USC	UMD	14	11								
Best Scoring Run	11 (4 th 9:04)	7 (4 th 1:55)	Paint	0	20					Period by Period Scoring					
Lead Changes	0		Second Chance	18	7					1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	
Times Tied	1		Fast Breaks	11	10					USC	19	13	30	19	81
Time with Lead	38:17	00:00	Bench	34	16					UMD	12	14	17	13	56



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
South Carolina at Clemson
11/17/22 Littlejohn Coliseum, Clemson
2022-23 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 3,051

Officials: Maj Forsberg, Billy Smith, Sall Escho

South Carolina - 85

Record: 3-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds		Fouls	PF
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**2022-23 South Carolina Women's Basketball
Team Game-by-Game
All games**

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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
ETSU	11/07/2022	101-31	W	37-70	.529	6-23	.261	21-30	.700	18	38	56	56.0	17	20	9	9	13	101	101.0	
at Maryland	11/11/2022	81-56	W	30-68	.441	8-28	.286	13-16	.813	18	37	55	55.5	19	20	20	11	6	81	91.0	
at Clemson	11/17/2022	85-31	W	32-54	.593	7-12	.583	14-20	.700	14	27	41	50.7	13	17	20	9	11	85	89.0	
Total		267		99-192	.516	21-63	.333	48-66	.727	50	102	152	50.7	49	57	49	29	30	267	89.0	
Opponents		118		42-173	.243	14-63	.222	20-33	.606	33	49	82	27.3	60	25	58	7	22	118	39.3	

South Carolina Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	89.0	51.6	33.3	72.7	50.7	19.0	16.3	1.2	10.0	9.7



**2022-23 South Carolina Women's Basketball
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				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
ETSU	11/07/2022	101-31	W	10-57	.175	5-24	.208	6-12	.500	11	16	27	27.0	22	6	22	2	6	31	31.0
at Maryland	11/11/2022	81-56	W	20-66	.303	6-20	.300	10-14	.714	11	21	32	29.5	18	12	13	0	5	56	43.5
at Clemson	11/17/2022	85-31	W	12-50	.240	3-19	.158	4-7	.571	11	12	23	27.3	20	7	23	5	11	31	39.3
Total		118		42-173	.243	14-63	.222	20-33	.606	33	49	82	27.3	60	25	58	7	22	118	39.3
South Carolina		267		99-192	.516	21-63	.333	48-66	.727	50	102	152	50.7	49	57	49	29	30	267	89.0

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
3	39.3	24.3	22.2	60.6	27.3	8.3	19.3	0.4	7.3	2.3



2022-23 South Carolina Women's Basketball
Points-rebounds-assists
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	0	1	2	4	5	10	11	12	15	20	23
			THOMPSON,O	COOKE,ZIA	WATKINS,AS	BOSTON,ALI	SAXTON,VIC	CARDOSO,KA	COOPER,TAL	BEAL,BREA	AMIERE,LA	FEAGIN,SAN	HALL,BREE
ETSU	11/07/2022	101-31	W	0-1-1	17-0-1	11-8-2	11-11-0	11-5-1	11-5-0	5-4-3	6-5-3	2-3-3	DNP
at Maryland	11/11/2022	81-56	W	DNP	18-1-3	5-0-0	16-13-2	4-4-1	13-5-1	0-1-2	9-8-4	10-8-2	2-0-0
at Clemson	11/17/2022	85-31	W	0-2-0	15-0-3	14-5-1	12-6-4	3-4-0	7-6-1	0-0-0	5-7-2	7-1-0	8-2-0
Opponent	Date	Score	25		41								
			JOHNSON,RA		FLETCHER,K								
ETSU	11/07/2022	101-31	W	9-2-4	3-3-1								
at Maryland	11/11/2022	81-56	W	0-3-2	2-3-3								
at Clemson	11/17/2022	85-31	W	3-1-5	4-0-1								



2022-23 South Carolina Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
South Carolina	71	62	70	64	0	267
Opponents	29	25	39	25	0	118

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		
1	COOKE, Zia	3-3	66:20	22.1	15-32	.469	9-18	.500	11-14	.786	0	1	1	0.3	3	0	7	4	0	6	50	16.7		
4	BOSTON, Aliyah	3-3	69:27	23.2	15-21	.714	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	12	18	30	10.0	5	0	6	6	3	1	39	13.0		
10	CARDOSO, Kamilla	3-0	52:31	17.5	14-17	.824	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	8	8	16	5.3	6	0	2	4	2	2	31	10.3		
2	WATKINS, Ashlyn	3-0	40:15	13.4	12-17	.706	1-1	1.000	5-10	.500	3	10	13	4.3	4	0	3	5	4	4	30	10.0		
20	FEAGIN, Sania	3-0	35:35	11.9	10-13	.769	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	3	7	10	3.3	4	0	1	5	3	0	24	8.0		
12	BEAL, Brea	3-3	66:35	22.2	7-14	.500	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	2	18	20	6.7	7	0	9	3	6	4	20	6.7		
15	AMIHERE, Laeticia	3-0	48:53	16.3	8-16	.500	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	6	6	12	4.0	5	0	5	8	3	0	19	6.3		
5	SAXTON, Victoria	3-3	55:28	18.5	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	9-10	.900	7	6	13	4.3	1	0	2	2	2	0	18	6.0		
23	HALL, Bree	2-0	22:27	11.2	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	2	2	2	10	5.0		
25	JOHNSON, Raven	3-2	52:23	17.5	5-18	.278	2-12	.167	0-0	.000	0	6	6	2.0	1	0	11	3	2	6	12	4.0		
41	FLETCHER, Kierra	3-1	39:18	13.1	3-14	.214	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	3	3	6	2.0	3	0	5	3	1	3	9	3.0		
11	COOPER, Talaysia	3-0	34:55	11.6	2-11	.182	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	1	4	5	1.7	7	0	5	3	1	2	5	1.7		
0	THOMPSON, Olivia	2-0	15:53	7.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											4	11	15					1						
Total		3	600		99-192	.516	21-63	.333	48-66	.727	50	102	152	50.7	49	0	57	49	29	30	267	89.0		
Opponents		3	600		42-173	.243	14-63	.222	20-33	.606	33	49	82	27.3	60	3	25	58	7	22	118	39.3		

Team Statistics

	USC	OPP
Scoring	267	118
Points per game	89.0	39.3
Scoring margin	+49.7	-
Field goals-att	99-192	42-173
Field goal pct	.516	.243
3 point fg-att	21-63	14-63
3-point FG pct	.333	.222
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	4.7
Free throws-att	48-66	20-33
Free throw pct	.727	.606
F-Throws made per game	16.0	6.7
Rebounds	152	82
Rebounds per game	50.7	27.3
Rebounding margin	+23.3	-
Assists	57	25
Assists per game	19.0	8.3
Turnovers	49	58
Turnovers per game	16.3	19.3
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4
Steals	30	22
Steals per game	10.0	7.3
Blocks	29	7
Blocks per game	9.7	2.3
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	12779	12295
Home games-Avg/Game	1-12779	2-6148
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2022	ETSU	W	101-31	12779
11/11/2022	at Maryland	W	81-56	9244
11/17/2022	at Clemson	W	85-31	3051