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

2025-26 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 10-6 | SEC: 1-2
HOME: 9-3 | AWAY: 1-1 | NEUTRAL: 0-2
NET: 90 | KENPOM: 72

OCTOBER			
26	#RV/RV	NC State (exhibition)	L, 86-88
NOVEMBER			
4	**-/-**	**NC A&T**	**W, 91-72**
9	**-/-**	**Southern Miss**	**W, 83-79 (OT)**
12	**-/-**	**Presbyterian**	**W, 81-61**
18	**-/-**	**Radford % (unbracketed game)**	**W, 87-58**
21	-/-	vs. Butler %	L, 72-79
23	-/-	vs. Northwestern %	L, 77-79
28	**-/-**	**Charleston Southern**	**W, 74-62**
DECEMBER			
2	**-/-**	**Virginia Tech ^**	**L, 83-86 (OT)**
6	**-/-**	**Stetson**	**W, 82-51**
13	**-/-**	**The Citadel**	**W, 71-55**
16	-/-	at Clemson $	**L, 61-68**
22	**-/-**	**SC State**	**W, 95-70**
30	**-/-**	**Albany**	**W, 96-67**
JANUARY			
3	**#11/11**	**Vanderbilt***	**L, 71-83**
6	-/-	at LSU*	W, 78-68
10	**#18/20**	**Georgia***	**L, 70-75**
14	#17/17	at Arkansas*	9 p.m. SECN
17	-/-	at Auburn*	6 p.m. SECN
20	**-/-**	**Oklahoma***	**7 p.m. SECN**
24	-/-	at Texas A&M*	3:30 p.m. SECN
28	**#19/20**	**Florida***	**9 p.m. SECN**
31	**-/-**	**LSU***	**6 p.m. SECN**
FEBRUARY			
3	-/-	at Texas*	7 p.m. SECN
7	**-/-**	**Missouri***	**1 p.m. SECN**
14	#18/18	at Alabama*	8:30 p.m. SECN
17	#19/20	at Florida*	7 p.m. SECN
21	**-/-**	**Mississippi State***	**1 p.m. SECN**
24	**-/-**	**Kentucky***	**7 p.m. SECN**
28	#21/22	at Georgia*	3:30 p.m. SECN
MARCH			
3	**#24/RV**	**Tennessee***	**6 p.m. SECN**
7	-/-	at Ole Miss*	1 p.m. SECN
11-15	-/-	SEC Tournament &	
19-20	-/-	NCAA Tournament First Round =	
21-22	-/-	NCAA Tournament Second Round =	
26-27	-/-	Reginal Semifinal - Sweet 16 #	
28-29	-/-	Regional Final - Elite 8 #	
APRIL			
4-6	-/-	Final Four /	TBA

All home games in **bold** | *All times listed Eastern*

SECN+ - SEC Network + | **SECN** - SEC Network | **CBSSN** - CBS Sports Network | * indicates SEC contest | ^ - ACC/SEC Challenge | % - Skechers Greenbrier Tip-Off (White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.) | $ - Palmetto Series | & - SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.) | = - NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds (various sites) | # - NCAA Regionals (various sites) | / - Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.) | ** *rankings listed are at time of game*

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10-6, 1-2 SEC
SOUTH CAROLINA

HEAD COACH: Lamont Paris (Wooster, '96 ; Indiana State,'00)
AT CAROLINA: 59-55 (4th season)
CAREER: 146-127 (9th season)
VS. ARKANSAS: 3-2
TOP SCORER: Johnson (13.8 ppg)
TOP REBOUNDER: Sharavjamts (5.8 rpg)
TOP ASSIST MAKER: Johnson (4.0)
TOP SHOT BLOCKER: Sharavjamts (0.8 bpg)
TOP STEALS LEADER: Johnson (1.3 spg)
COMMUNICATIONS/PR: Michael DeBates
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at

12-4, 2-1 SEC
#17/17 ARKANSAS

HEAD COACH: John Calipari (Clarion, '82)
AT ARKANSAS: 34-18 (2nd season)
CAREER: 889-281 (34th season)
VS. CAROLINA: 17-7 (includes MEM/UK)
TOP SCORER: Acuff Jr. (19.9 ppg)
TOP REBOUNDER: Brazile (6.8 rpg)
TOP ASSIST MAKER: Acuff Jr. (5.9 apg)
TOP SHOT BLOCKER: Brazile (1.3 bpg)
TOP STEALS LEADER: Thomas (1.5 spg)
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GAME 17

VENUE: Bud Walton Arena
BROADCAST: SEC Network
PLAY-BY-PLAY: Mike Morgan
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RADIO: Gamecock Radio Network
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PLAY-BY-PLAY: Derek Scott
ANALYST: Casey Manning
SIRIUSXM: 382 | ***SXM APP:*** 972
WATCH: espn.com/watch
LIVE STATS: GamecocksOnline.com
SERIES: Razorbacks lead, 24-18
IN FAYETTEVILLE: Razorbacks lead, 12-6
SERIES TREND: Gamecocks have won 3-of-4 dating back to a 77-64 road win on Jan. 20, 2024 at Bud Walton Arena.
LAST MEETING: Razorbacks fended off late Gamecock rally in 72-68 win in R1 of SEC Tournament on March 12 last season in Nashville. Collin Murray-Boyles had a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

TIPOFF NOTABLES

> ***A New Chapter*** of Gamecock Men's Basketball is underway again in 2025-26 with fourth-year head coach Lamont Paris at the helm. It marks the 118th season of South Carolina men's hoops. Paris, who has been a part of 10 NCAA Division I Tournaments and 18, 20-win seasons as a college head and assistant coach, was named the University of South Carolina's 33rd head coach by former Director of Athletics Ray Tanner on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

> Paris, the 2024 SEC Coach of the Year and one of four finalists for the 2024 Naismith National Coach of the Year, helped engineer the greatest single-season turnaround in program history in 2023-24 as the team improved its win total by 15 games. The Gamecocks 26 wins in 2023-24 tied for the most single-season victories in program history with the 2016-17 Final Four team.

NUMBERS OF NOTE

15-1 - The Gamecocks have a **15-1** record under Lamont Paris when shooting 50.0% or higher. The lone loss came in his 1st season in 2022-23 at Missouri.
19-1 - The Gamecocks are **19-1** under Paris when scoring 80 or more points (only loss vs. VT in OT on Dec. 2).
47-10 - The Gamecocks are **47-10** in 3 seasons under Paris when holding teams below 70 points (.825 win %).
48 - Meechie Johnson scored his 1,000th career point at SC vs. The Citadel (Dec. 13). He became the **48**th Gamecock to join the 1,000-career point club (first since AJ Lawson in 2021).
469 - Johnson (212) and Myles Stute (257) have combined to make **469** 3s in their college careers. The Gamecocks are one of 9 teams in D1 with multiple players with 200+ career makes from behind the arc.
80 - South Carolina scored **80** or more points in its first four games of the season for the first time since 1970-71, a team led by Hall of Fame head coach Frank McGuire.
95+ - The Gamecocks scored 95+ points in consecutive games to end non-con for the first time since the 1970-71 season when Carolina beat Duke, 98-78, on 12/12/70 and Maryland, 96-70, on 12/16/70.

PROBABLE GAMECOCK STARTERS (BASED OFF PREVIOUS GAME)

#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	Misc.
5	Meechie Johnson	6-2	192	RSR	Cleveland, Ohio	13.8*	3.4	4.0*	All-SEC in 2024 after leading SC in scoring (14.1 ppg)
55	Mike Sharavjamts	6-9	195	SR	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	12.0	5.8*	2.7	10+ pts 12x in 16 games ; season-high 18 pts vs. UGA (Jan. 10)
4	Kobe Knox	6-5	200	RSR	Tampa, Fla.	9.0	2.9	2.7	10 pts, 10 reb vs. UGA (Jan. 10) ; 87 career D1 starts
10	Myles Stute	6-7	221	GR	Washington, D.C.	7.5	4.2	1.1	257 career 3s ; 10+ pts in 3 of last 5 games
31	Elijah Strong	6-8	250	JR	Charlotte, N.C.	11.4	2.3	1.1	18.7 ppg in SEC play ; career-high 30 pts in 25 min at LSU (Jan. 6)

** indicates team leader*

COMING UP NEXT

> Carolina remains on the road with a trip to Auburn (10-6, 1-2 SEC) on deck Saturday. Mike Morgan (pxp) and Pat Bradley (analyst) will be on the call for the 6 p.m. (ET) SEC Network broadcast.

2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL BROADCAST SPOT CHART

projected starters shaded in gray ; projected starters based on previous game
** career high reached/tied in 2025-26 season*

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- Logged first career start at SC vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at the Greenbrier Tip-Off
- Played in 28 games for the Gamecocks in his first season in Garnet & Black in 24-25 ; averaged 1.8 points, 0.9 rebounds and 0.5 blocks in 7.1 minutes per game
- Scored season-high 9 pts vs. Arkansas (March 1)
- Spent his freshman season at Missouri in 2023-24
- Played in 31 games for the Tigers, making 14 starts
- Averaged 2.3 points and 2.0 rebounds in 11.4 min
- Four-star prospect and a top-150 player that was ranked No. 2 in the state of South Carolina coming out of high school

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

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

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	10.3	3.8	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	52.9	20.0	77.8
Career	**9.4**	**2.3**	**1.6**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.6**	**41.4**	**23.7**	**67.2**

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

2

- Played in 47 games with 22 starts in three collegiate seasons with stops at Saint Joseph's (2022-24) and Providence (2024-25)
- Entered year a career 50.2% shooter (107-of-213 FGs)
- At Providence in 2024-25, averaged 4.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game in 22 appearances (seven starts) for the Friars
- At Saint Joseph's in 2023-24, averaged 8.2 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.1 blocks per game in 25 appearances (15 starts)
- Scored a career-high 21 points with 12 rebounds in a 71-69 win vs. Duquesne (1/20/24)
- Pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds in a 75-73 win vs. George Mason (1/31/24)

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

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

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	8.8	2.8	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	34.4	45.5	54.5
Career	**16.2**	**5.6**	**4.3**	**1.1**	**0.3**	**0.7**	**48.2**	**34.9**	**60.3**

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

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- Double-figures 8x this season ; 10 pts & 10 reb vs. #18/20 UGA (Jan. 10) for first career double-double
- In three collegiate seasons, played in 97 games (71 starts) and averaged 8.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game with stops at Grand Canyon (2021-23) and USF (2023-25)
- Fresh off his best collegiate season, averaging 10.8 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.1 steals per game for USF in 2024-25
- Had 30 games with 10 or more points in two seasons at USF (team 22-8 in those games)
- Helped lead the Bulls to a 25-8 record & 16-2 mark in league action in 2023-24, helping the team to its first AAC Regular Season Title in program history
- Key contributor on Grand Canyon's 2023 NCAAT Team

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

FIRST CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE WITH 10 PTS/10 REB VS. #18/20 UGA (JAN. 10)

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	27.9	9.0	2.9	2.7	0.8	0.2	46.2	22.0	83.1
Career	**23.9**	**8.2**	**2.6**	**1.6**	**0.7**	**0.5**	**45.3**	**32.6**	**70.7**

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

5

- Returns to SC after spending last season at Ohio State
- Double-figures 10x this season ; 5+ ast 7x this season
- Career-high 33 pts in OT win vs. Southern Miss (11/9/25) ; hit career-best 7 3s & scored 14 pts in final 3:39 to force OT
- In two seasons for the Gamecocks from 2022-24, played in 63 games w/ 62 starts, averaging 13.4 points, 3.9 rebounds & 3.2 assists per game
- Led the team in scoring in 23-24 (14.1 ppg) en route to earning All-SEC honors ; helped Gamecocks to 26-8 record & 1st NCAAT app. since 2017
- 212 career 3s made (1.6 per game)

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

14.1 PPG, 4.1 RPG & 2.9 APG IN 2023-24 EN ROUTE TO ALL-SEC HONORS ; 5+ AST 7X THIS SEASON

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	30.2	13.8	3.4	4.0	1.3	0.1	41.0	33.0	76.7
Career	**24.9**	**9.8**	**2.8**	**2.5**	**0.8**	**0.1**	**37.6**	**33.1**	**74.8**

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

6

- Pulled his redshirt, earning rotational spot after playing well on the scout team
- Made his debut vs. Stetson (Dec. 6), finishing with 2 pts & 2 reb in 13 minutes of run
- Played five seasons of varsity & was coached by his dad ; averaged 13.7 points and 8.5 rebounds per game ; had 1,922 career points (school's all-time leader) and 1,196 career rebounds ; led the team in scoring and rebounding his final three prep seasons
- All-state, all-conference performer for the Juggernauts ; 4.0 GPA in the classroom in HS

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

MADE HIS GAMECOCK DEBUT IN 31-POINT ROUT OF STETSON ON DEC. 6

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	8.9	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	50.0	33.3	66.7
Career									

Career Highs: **3 points*, 5 rebounds*, 1 block***

10

- Missed 3 games with concussion/broken nose
- Granted extra year of eligibility from NCAA after missing 17 of 18 SEC games due to blood clot in left lower leg last season ; graduated last spring
- Season-high 15 pts in win vs. SC State (Dec. 22) ; double-figures in 3-straight games from Dec. 22-Jan. 3 ; 12-for-25 (48%) from 3 over last 5 games
- Has played in 54 games (43 starts) in 3 seasons at SC ; averaged 8.3 pts & 3.3 reb per game in 23-24 in helping the team to a 26-8 record & return to the NCAA Tournament for first time since 2017
- Has made 257 career 3s (1.8 per game)

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

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

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	25.0	7.5	4.2	1.1	0.7	0.2	39.5	33.3	70.6
Career	**23.2**	**7.4**	**3.6**	**0.7**	**0.5**	**0.2**	**38.3**	**37.1**	**69.9**

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

13

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

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

CAREER-HIGH 13 PTS VS. SC STATE (DEC. 22) ; MADE 204 3S FINAL 2 HS SEASONS

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	14.2	5.4	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	45.9	44.0	75.0
Career									

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

14

- Returns to the program after studing abroad last year in Chile ; graduated in December in 3.5 years with an international business degree
- Joined the Gamecocks as a walk-on prior to the start of the academic year in Lamont Paris' first season in 2022-23
- Appeared in 12 games (eight in SEC play) off the bench his first season, averaging 1.4 points in 6.2 minutes per game ; 15 of his 17 points came from behind the arc
- Made a 3-pointer in four of the team's final five games of the 2022-23 season

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

HAS MADE 23 APPEARANCES AS A GAMECOCK IN THREE SEASONS W/ TEAM

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0
Career	**5.4**	**1.0**	**0.7**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.0**	**38.9**	**40.0**	**100**

Career Highs: **6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist*, 1 steal***

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** career high reached/tied in 2025-26 season*

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- A consensus four-star prospect ranked No. 69 nationally via 247Sports ; No. 9 point guard for the class ; No. 3 ranked player in the state of North Carolina
- Joined Gregory "GG" Jackson II (2022), Collin Murray-Boyles (2023) and Cam Scott (2024) as four-star or better signees under Lamont Paris at SC
- Won his second consecutive OTE MVP in 2024-25 after averaging 32.1 points, 6.7 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game ; led the YNG Dreamerz to the OTE Championship
- Won 2023-24 OTE MVP after averaging 33.4 points, 6.1 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 1.8 steals per game ; logged five games with 40 or more points during the regular season

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

10+ PTS IN 7 GAMES ; TWO-TIME OTE MVP AND OTE ALL-TIME LEADING SCORER

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	27.0	10.3	2.9	2.3	0.9	0.1	42.4	24.5	85.7
Career									

Career Highs: 20 points*, 9 rebounds*, 5 assists*, 3 steals*

20

- First career start vs. PC (Nov. 12) ; had 5 pts, 2blks & 8 reb to lead team, 6 on the offensive glass
- Three-star prospect that was the first player committed in the 2025 class
- Played his final prep season at Moravian Prep and with the YNG Dreamerz in Overtime Elite
- In 2024-25, averaged 5.3 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.1 assists per game helping YNG Dreamerz win the OTE Championship
- As a junior at Powdersville High School (Greenville, S.C.), averaged 15.2 points, 8.6 rebounds, 2.6 blocks and 1.7 assists per game
- Led Powdersville to the 2024 3A State Title

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

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

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	12.2	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	75.0	0.0	58.3
Career									

Career Highs: 13 points*, 8 rebounds*, 2 assists*, 2 blocks*, 1 steal*

24

- In 2024-25, played at UC San Diego where he saw action in 34 games (33 starts) and averaged 10.7 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game
- Helped lead the Tritons to a 30-5 record and the Big West Regular Season Championship as well as the Big West Conference Tournament Title
- Had 15 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a tight 68-65 loss to fifth-seeded Michigan in the opening round of the 2025 NCAA Tournament
- Scored in double-figures 17 times (team 15-2 when he scored 10 or more points) with a career-high 25 points in an 81-60 win over Cal State Bakersfield (12/7/24)

Nordin Kapic • *F • SR • 6-8 • 240 • Vienna, Austria // UC San Diego*

SPENT 2 SEASONS AT DIVISION II LYNN PRIOR TO UC SAN DIEGO ; 13 PTS 5 REB IN GAMECOCK DEBUT

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	8.2	3.7	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	45.7	38.9	55.6
Career	26.1	14.4	7.2	1.6	0.9	0.5	47.7	35.1	74.9

Career Highs: 42 points, 18 rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals, 3 blocks

31

- 9 games with 11+ pts this season ; career-high 30 pts in road win at LSU (10-of-15 FGs, 4-of-4 from 3) ; first SEC player since Brandon Miller (2023) to have 30 pts in an SEC game in 25 min or less
- 22 pts (20 in 2nd half) in 74-62 win vs. CSU (Nov. 28)
- Spent two seasons at BC (2023-25), 46 GP/20 starts
- Had his best season in college in 2024-25, averaging 9.6 points and 4.1 rebounds per game while shooting 45.2% (95-of-210 FGs) from the floor and 36.2% (25-of-69 3FGs) from behind the arc
- Scored 10+ 11 times for the Eagles as a sophomore
- Scored then career-high 25 pts vs. Temple (11/15/24) ; also pulled down 13 reb & went 11-of-19 (57.9%) from the floor

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

22 PTS (9-FOR-16 FGS) IN JUST 16 MIN OFF BENCH VS. CSU (NOV. 28) ; 18.7 PPG IN SEC PLAY

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	16.8	11.4	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.1	50.4	30.8	79.5
Career	16.7	8.0	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	47.8	33.6	66.7

Career Highs: 30 points*, 13 rebounds, 4 assists*, 2 blocks, 2 steals*

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- Season-high 18 pts vs. #18/20 UGA (Jan. 10)
- Made stops at three different schools in his collegiate journey playing at Dayton (2022-23), San Francisco (2023-24) and Utah (2024-25)
- Entered season having played in 99 career games with 83 starts while averaging 6.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game
- Averaged 7.2 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 2024-25 for the Utes
- The first Mongolian citizen to earn a Division I scholarship
- Father Sharavjamts Tserenjankhar, aka The Mongolian Shark, was the first Asian Harlem Globetrotter

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

DOUBLE-FIGURES TEAM-HIGH 12X THIS SEASON ; LED TEAM IN REBOUNDING 9X

	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	29.7	12.0	5.8	2.7	0.7	0.8	53.6	31.1	89.8
Career	24.4	7.6	3.2	2.7	0.7	0.5	42.9	32.6	75.9

Career Highs: 19 points, 10 rebounds*, 8 assists, 4 steals, 3 blocks

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Guards (9)

#4 Kobe Knox
#5 Meechie Johnson
#7 Abu Yarmah
#10 Myles Stute
#13 Grant Polk
#14 Eli Sparkman
#15 Eli Ellis
#23 Cam Scott
#55 Mike Sharavjamts

Forwards (6)

#0 Jordan Butler
#2 Christ Essandoko
#6 EJ Walker
#20 Hayden Assemian
#24 Nordin Kapic
#31 Elijah Strong

By Height

#14 Eli Sparkman (6-0)
#15 Eli Ellis (6-0)
#5 Meechie Johnson (6-2)
#4 Kobe Knox (6-5)
#7 Abu Yarmah (6-6)
#13 Grant Polk (6-6)
#20 Hayden Assemian (6-6)
#23 Cam Scott (6-6)
#6 EJ Walker (6-7)
#10 Myles Stute (6-7)
#24 Nordin Kapic (6-8)
#31 Elijah Strong (6-8)
#55 Mike Sharavjamts (6-9)
#0 Jordan Butler (7-0)
#2 Christ Essandoko (7-0)

2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown // Last School
0	Jordan Butler	F	7-0	237	JR	1L	Greenville, S.C. // Missouri
2	Christ Essandoko	F	7-0	280	RJR	TR	Clichy, France // Providence
4	Kobe Knox	G	6-5	200	RSR	TR	Tampa, Fla. // USF
5	Meechie Johnson	G	6-2	192	RSR	2L	Cleveland, Ohio // Ohio State
6	EJ Walker	F	6-7	253	FR	HS	Florence, Ky. // Lloyd Memorial (Erlanger, Ky.)
7	Abu Yarmah	G	6-6	209	FR	HS	Roanoke, Va. // Moravian Prep (Hudson, N.C.)
10	Myles Stute	G	6-7	221	GR	2L	Washington, D.C. // Vanderbilt
13	Grant Polk	G	6-6	197	FR	HS	Gainesville, Va. // St. Albans (Washington, D.C.)
14	Eli Sparkman	G	6-0	160	SR	2L	Cleveland, Tenn. // Baylor School (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
15	Eli Ellis	G	6-0	192	FR	HS	Hickory, N.C. // Moravian Prep (Hudson, N.C.)
20	Hayden Assemian	F	6-6	230	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. // Moravian Prep (Hudson, N.C.)
23	Cam Scott	G	6-6	172	SO	1L	Lexington, S.C. // Lexington
24	Nordin Kapic	F	6-8	240	SR	TR	Vienna, Austria // UC San Diego
31	Elijah Strong	F	6-8	250	JR	TR	Charlotte, N.C. // Boston College
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	6-9	195	SR	TR	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia // Utah

Pronounciation Guide

#2: CREEST eh-SAHN-duh-ko

#5: MEE-chee Johnson

#7: Uh-BOO YAR-Muh

#10: Myles **STEW-tee**

#20: Hayden **Uh-Simeon**

#24: Nor-den KAY-putch

#55: Mike **Shar-uv-JAHMTS**

Head Coach: Lamont Paris (Wooster, '96 ; Indiana State '00)
Assistant Coach: Tanner Bronson (Wisconsin, '08)
Assistant Coach: Eddie Shannon (Florida, '99)
Assistant Coach: Will Bailey (UAB, '97)
Assistant Coach: David McKinley (Ohio, '13)
Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Carey Rich (South Carolina, '95)
Director of Basketball Operations: Colby Arendale (Chattanooga, '18)
Director of Video Services: Roman DiPasquale (Wisconsin, '11)
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Scott Greenawalt (Muskingum College, '98)
Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger (Buffalo, '01)
Assistant AD/Athletics Communications and PR: Michael DeBates (Iowa State, '14)
Director of Academics: Kaitlyn McCanna-Doty (Texas Lutheran, '11)

GAMECOCK® MEN'S BASKETBALL

2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL TV/RADIO ROSTER

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#13 GRANT POLK

#14 ELI SPARKMAN

#15 ELI ELLIS

#20 HAYDEN ASSEMIAN

#23 CAM SCOTT

#24 NORDIN KAPIC

#31 ELIJAH STRONG

#55 MIKE SHARAVJAMTS

LAMONT PARIS

TANNER BRONSON

WILL BAILEY

EDDIE SHANNON

DAVID McKINLEY

A SEASON TO REMEMBER IN 2023-24...

25 regular season wins *- the most in program history*

26 total wins *- tied for the most in a single seasons in program history with the 2016-17 Final Four Team*

13 SEC wins *- the second most in program history*

7 SEC road wins *- tied with the 1996-97 team for the most in program history*

+15 in the win column *- the greatest single season turn-around in program history, surpassing the 11-win improvement under Dave Odom from 2002-03 to 2003-04*

12-4 record away from home *- tied for the second-best record in Power Six in true road/neutral site games with Houston & Purdue*

3-4 record against ranked teams *- Gamecocks were 3-17 combined the previous seasons against top-25 opponents*

ONE of FIVE teams *in the nation with a top-five, true road win*

ONE of 18 teams *in the nation with multiple top-10 wins*

ONE of FOUR teams *in the SEC to rank in the top-50 of adj. efficiency on both offense and defense via KenPom*

25 opponents held below 70 points *- T-4th best mark in the country*

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

Seven-game win streak in SEC play *- the longest SEC win streak in program history since the 1996-97 SEC Champion Gamecocks started league play 11-0*

274 made 3s *- most in program history*

344 turnovers *- third fewest in program history*

INTERVIEW POLICIES

In general, ALL interview requests must be made in advance to Assistant AD Michael DeBates in the South Carolina Athletics Communications and Public Relations Office.

All interviews are to be coordinated through the Communications and Public Relations Office. This allows the staff to arrange the interview when it best suits the student-athlete's and the reporter's schedules. Please contact the Communications and Public Relations Office in advance to make your interview requests. Media are not permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. All interviews will take place at the designated media interview site for that day as listed in the weekly availability schedule.

Dormitory, apartment and cell phone numbers for student-athletes will not be provided to the media. Should you need to conduct a telephone interview with a student-athlete, a call will be placed to you from the student-athlete at a mutually agreeable time.

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NOTABLE NUMBERS

40%

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

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> Lamont Paris was a part of the Wisconsin coaching staff that made ***SEVEN*** straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament. Included in that stretch was a National Championship Game appearance (2015), Final Four (2014) and four Sweet 16s (2011, 2012, 2016 & 2017).

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> The Gamecocks ***five-man*** freshmen class of Hayden Assemian, Eli Ellis, Grant Polk, EJ Walker and Abu Yarmah is tied for the second biggest freshmen class in the SEC this season behind only Arkansas.

7-0

> South Carolina is ***7-0*** (2-0 this season**)** under Lamont Paris when dishing out 20 or more assists. The Gamecocks had 24 helpers in the opener on 31 made FGs. All 12 players who played for SC had at least one assist.

A SOUTH CAROLINA WIN WOULD ...

- Be the second-straight at Bud Walton Arena and first two-game road win streak in the series since wins by SC on Jan. 8, 2000 and Jan. 16, 2002.
- Be the fifth top-25 victory (fourth over an SEC team & second on the road) under Lamont Paris and first since a 91-88 overtime win over No. 25 Clemson on Dec. 17, 2024.
- Improve Lamont Paris to 4-1 all-time vs. John Calipari (includes two wins over UK).
- Mark the first back-to-back SEC road wins since Carolina beat Ole Miss 72-59 in Oxford on Feb. 24, 2024 and Texas A&M 70-68 in College Station on Feb. 28.

TOUGH ONE AT HOME AGAINST THE DAWGS

> South Carolina fell at home to No. 18/20 Georgia on Saturday (Jan. 10), 75-70, in a back-and-forth league affair that featured 12 lead changes and nine ties. The Gamecocks, who dealt with foul trouble down the stretch, finished the game just 1-of-10 from the floor with a number of good looks in the final 5 minutes of action. Mike Sharavjamts scored a season-high 18 points to lead Carolina. The Gamecocks were just 7-of-24 (29.2%) from distance. In Carolina's six losses, the team is a combined 43-of-167 (25.7%) from 3-point range. The Gamecocks, who have been one of the top free throw shooting teams in the nation this season, were also just 15-of-21 at the foul line, 71.4% (T-2nd lowest mark of season).

STRONG PERFORMANCE ON THE ROAD

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

IT JUST MEANS MORE

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

GET RIGHT GAMES

> After a tough road loss at in-state rival Clemson on Dec. 16, a game in which Carolina scored a season-low 61 points on 4-of-26 (15.4%) from 3, the Gamecocks have bounced back scoring 95 and 96 in blowout victories over SC State (Dec. 22) and UAlbany (Dec. 30) to end non-conference play. It's the first time since the 1970-71 season Carolina has scored 95 or more points in consecutive games. In the two victories, 10 players total scored in double-figures in balanced offensive efforts. The Gamecocks were a combined 59.6% (62-of-104) from the floor, 39.2% (20-of-51) from 3 and 88.7% (47-of-53) at the free throw line. Myles Stute has got back on track scoring 15 points against the Bulldogs and 12 points against the Great Danes. Stute, who enters league play with the most career SEC minutes and games played, is 6-of-11 (54.5%) over the last two games for Carolina. Over the last three seasons, the team is 10-1 when he makes three or more 3s and 17-1 when he scores 10 or more points, the only loss each time coming at No. 16/16 Indiana on Nov. 16 last season.

HEARTBREAKER AT HOME

> Virginia Tech handed the Gamecocks their first home loss, 86-83, in overtime in the ACC/SEC Challenge on Dec. 2. Ben Hammond made the go-ahead layup with 13 seconds to go in OT to help the Hokies prevail. Meechie Johnson fired a potential game-winning 3 with 3 seconds remaining that rimmed out. He finished with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting for Carolina. The Gamecocks battled back from a 10-point, first half deficit taking the lead, 68-

CAROLINA BENCH PRODUCTION

GAME	SC-OPP	DIFF.	SC HIGH BENCH SCORER
NC A&T	39-25	+14	Ellis/Strong, 11
Southern Miss	20-27	-7	Ellis, 20
Presbyterian	36-19	+17	Polk, 12
Radford	50-22	+28	Strong, 15
vs. Butler	26-14	+12	Ellis, 13
vs. Northwestern	31-22	+9	Strong, 16
Charleston Southern	33-45	-12	Strong, 22
Virginia Tech	36-34	+2	Strong, 18
Stetson	41-14	+27	Polk/Strong, 12
The Citadel	21-12	+9	Ellis, 8
at Clemson	14-41	-27	Kapic, 5
SC State	48-8	+40	Polk/Strong, 13
Albany	43-25	+18	Assemian, 13
Vanderbilt	12-13	-1	Ellis, 9
at LSU	15-29	-14	Ellis, 10
Georgia	16-9	+7	Ellis, 13
at Arkansas			
at Auburn			
Oklahoma			
at Texas A&M			
Florida			
LSU			
at Texas			
Mizzou			
at Alabama			
at Florida			
Miss. State			
Kentucky			
at Georgia			
Tennessee			
at Ole Miss			

CAROLINA SPECIALTY STATS

(PP) points in paint; (OT) points off turnovers; (2nd) second chance points; (FB) fast break points

(South Carolina-Opponent)

GAME	PP	OT	2ND	FB
NC A&T	28-34	8-14	13-5	9-28
Southern Miss	14-34	6-25	6-12	9-16
Presbyterian	28-44	4-11	9-12	3-8
Radford	48-16	20-15	13-9	4-20
vs. Butler	32-42	12-9	10-23	11-14
vs. Northwestern	32-44	15-11	17-4	9-20
Charleston Southern	30-36	9-1	12-6	11-7
Virginia Tech	30-54	11-6	5-12	7-10
Stetson	34-20	9-12	12-7	8-12
The Citadel	42-32	9-6	11-6	8-9
at Clemson	26-28	6-16	9-8	3-8
SC State	36-10	13-16	12-10	18-3
Albany	32-32	23-11	11-26	6-8
Vanderbilt	28-32	11-4	8-9	10-8
at LSU	22-28	12-7	5-11	3-11
Georgia	34-38	10-14	5-4	11-18
at Arkansas				
at Auburn				
Oklahoma				
at Texas A&M				
Florida				
LSU				
at Texas				
Mizzou				
at Alabama				
at Florida				
Miss. State				
Kentucky				
at Georgia				
Tennessee				
at Ole Miss				
SC Total	**496**	**178**	**156**	**130**
SC Average	**31.0**	**11.1**	**9.8**	**8.1**
Opp Total	524	171	161	200
Opp Average	32.8	10.7	10.1	12.5

2025-26 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Thru games played Saturday, Jan. 10

Team	Conference	Overall
Texas A&M	3-0	13-3
#10/8 Vanderbilt	3-0	16-0
#17/17 Arkansas	3-0	12-4
#19/20 Florida	2-1	11-5
#21/22 Georgia	2-1	14-2
Mississippi State	2-1	10-6
Missouri	2-1	12-4
#18/18 Alabama	1-2	11-5
#RV/- Auburn	1-2	10-6
Kentucky	1-2	10-6
Ole Miss	1-2	9-7
Oklahoma	1-2	11-5
South Carolina	**1-2**	**10-6**
#24/RV Tennessee	1-2	11-5
Texas	1-2	10-6
LSU	0-3	12-4

SCORES AND SCHEDULE IN THE SEC

Tuesday, Jan. 6
South Carolina 78, at LSU 68
at Florida 92, #18 Georgia 77
at #21 Tennessee 85, Texas 71
Texas A&M 90, at Auburn 88

Wednesday, Jan. 7
Missouri 73, at Kentucky 68
at Mississippi State 72, Oklahoma 53
at #11 Vanderbilt 96, #13 Alabama 90
#15 Arkansas 94, at Ole Miss 87

Saturday, Jan. 10
at Florida 91, #21 Tennessee 67
at #11 Vanderbilt 84, LSU 73
#18 Georgia 75, at South Carolina 70
at Texas A&M 83, Oklahoma 76
at Auburn 95, #15 Arkansas 73
at Ole Miss 76, Missouri 69
Texas 92, at #13 Alabama 88
at Kentucky 92, Mississippi State 68

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Texas A&M at #24 Tennessee	SECN	7:00p
#19 Florida at Oklahoma	ESPN2/U	9:00p
#18 Alabama at Mississippi State	SECN	9:00p

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Auburn at Missouri	ESPN2/U	7:00p
Ole Miss at #21 Georgia	ESPN2/U	7:00p
Kentucky at LSU	SECN	7:00p
#10 Vanderbilt at Texas	ESPN2/U	9:00p
South Carolina at #17 Arkansas	**SECN**	**9:00p**

Saturday, Jan. 17

Kentucky at #24 Tennessee	ESPN	12:00p
#18 Alabama at Oklahoma	SECN	1:00p
#19 Florida at #10 Vanderbilt	ESPN/2/U	2:00p
Missouri at LSU	SECN	3:30p
#17 Arkansas at #21 Georgia	ESPN/2/U	4:00p
Texas A&M at Texas	ESPN/2/U	6:00p
South Carolina at Auburn	**SECN**	**6:00p**
Ole Miss at Mississippi State	SECN	8:30p

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

WEEK 11 - Jan. 12, 2026

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Arizona (60)	16-0	1524	-
2	Iowa State (1)	16-0	1448	↑1
3	UConn	16-1	1358	↑1
4	Michigan	14-1	1300	↓2
5	Purdue	15-1	1253	-
6	Duke	15-1	1237	-
7	Houston	15-1	1130	-
8	Nebraska	16-0	1056	↑2
9	Gonzaga	17-1	1050	↓1
10	Vanderbilt	16-0	1035	↑1
11	BYU	15-1	1013	↓2
12	Michigan State	14-2	865	-
13	Illinois	13-3	778	↑3
14	North Carolina	14-2	659	↑3
15	Texas Tech	12-4	609	↓1
16	Virginia	14-2	515	↑7
17	Arkansas	12-4	492	↓2
18	Alabama	11-5	470	↓5
19	Florida	11-5	349	↑7
20	Louisville	12-4	336	-
21	Georgia	14-2	227	↓3
22	Clemson	14-3	218	↑4
23	Utah State	14-1	161	↑3
24	Tennessee	11-5	140	↓3
25	Seton Hall	14-2	136	↑1

Others receiving votes: Saint Louis 92, Kansas 60, Iowa 58, Miami (OH) 49, Villanova 40, Wisconsin 37, Miami 30, Texas A&M 23, UCF 18, Saint Mary's 17, SMU 15, Auburn 14, George Mason 8, NC State 3, St. John's 1, USC 1

Dropped from rankings: Iowa 19, Kansas 22, SMU 24, UCF 25

COACHES POLL TOP 25

WEEK 11 - Jan. 12, 2026

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Arizona (29)	16-0	773	↑1
2	Iowa State (1)	16-0	729	↑1
3	Michigan (1)	14-1	671	↓2
4	UConn	16-1	666	-
5	Purdue	15-1	634	-
6	Duke	15-1	606	-
7	Houston	15-1	579	-
8	Vanderbilt	16-0	557	↑2
9	Gonzaga	17-1	547	↓1
10	Nebraska	16-0	534	↑1
11	BYU	15-1	510	↓2
12	Michigan State	14-2	433	↑1
13	Illinois	13-3	378	↑3
14	Texas Tech	12-4	336	-
15	North Carolina	14-2	322	↑2
16	Virginia	14-2	272	↑7
17	Arkansas	12-4	237	↓2
18	Alabama	11-5	230	↓6
19	Louisville	12-4	198	↓1
20	Florida	11-5	145	↑6
21	Clemson	14-3	122	↑5
22	Georgia	14-2	105	↓2
23	Iowa	12-4	88	↓4
24	Utah State	14-1	78	↑2
25	Kansas	11-5	57	↓4

Others receiving votes: Tennessee 45, Saint Louis 39, Saint Mary's 34, Villanova 34, Seton Hall 29, St. John's 21, SMU 15, Miami 14, Texas A&M 13, Miami (OH) 8, UCF 6, Wisconsin 5, Ohio State 3, Indiana 1, USC 1

Dropped from rankings: Tennessee 22, Villanova 24, SMU 25

SERIES BREAKDOWN

> The Gamecocks have won 3-of-4 over Arkansas dating back to a 2024 win at Bud Walton Arena.
> Prior to last season's narrow loss in the SEC Tournament, the Gamecocks' 3-game win streak vs. the Razorbacks was its first in program history.
> Both schools joined the SEC in the same season back in 1991-92.
> In a 72-53 win last season at Colonial Life Arena, Carolina held Arkansas to just 28.8% from the floor and 14 first half points. Collin Murray-Boyles (35) and Nick Pringle (18) combined for 53 points for the Gamecocks. .

SC ALL-TIME RECORD VS. ARKANSAS

H: 9-8 ; A: 6-12 ; N: 3-4

Previous 10 meetings...

M. 8, 2018	N	64-69		L
F. 9, 2019	H	77-65	W	
J. 29, 2020	A	79-77	W	
M. 2, 2021	H	73-101		L
J. 18, 2022	A	59-75		L
F. 4, 2023	H	63-65		L
J. 20, 2024	A	77-64	W	
M. 14, 2024	N	80-66	W	
M. 1, 2025	H	72-53	W	
M. 12, 2025	N	68-72		L

All-SEC forward Collin Murray-Boyles made history over the summer when he was selected ninth overall by the Toronto Raptors in the 2025 NBA Draft. The Columbia native became the first Gamecock selected in the lottery (top-14 selection) in the modern NBA Draft format (started in 1985). Murray-Boyles became the 39th player drafted in program history and the first Gamecock selected in the first round since Renaldo Balkman (picked No. 20 by the New York Knicks) in 2006. CMB is the second NBA Draft pick at South Carolina under Lamont Paris. Gregory 'GG' Jackson II was selected 45th overall by Memphis in 2023.

NOTABLE NUMBERS

12

South Carolina shared the sugar opening night with 24 assists in a win over NC A&T. All ***12*** players who played in the game recorded a helper. Per Stathead (database dates back to 2004-05 season), the Gamecocks are the 37th team in Division I to have a game where ***12*** or more players have an assist.

65

Of the 71 players returning with SEC experience this season, graduate guard Myles Stute has the most career SEC games played with ***65***. He is one of just three returning SEC players with more than 50 career SEC games played (Nick Pringle - 51 ; Shawn Jones Jr. - 50).

14

South Carolina played ***14*** top-25 teams in its 32 games last season, the most AP top-25 opponents faced in a single season in program history, surpassing the 1999-00 team who faced 12 top-25 opp. under head coach Eddie Fogler.

65, with 3:39 to go on a Mike Sharavjamts putback, and-1. Both teams had a number of chances down the stretch but couldn't get shots to fall as the game went to OT tied at 70. It was the first loss of the Lamont Paris era at Carolina when the team scores 80 or more points (entered the game 16-0). The SEC won the ACC/SEC Challenge for the second-straight year, 9-7.

STRONG BOUNCE BACK DUB

> Elijah Strong scored 20 of his season-high 22 points in a 74-62 victory over Charleston Southern (Nov. 28), snapping a two-game losing skid by the Gamecocks. He finished 9-of-16 from the floor and scored 20 of the team's final 29 points in just 16 minutes total of action off the bench. Kobe Knox had 15 points on an efficent 6-of-8 from the floor. He had a highlight reel dunk over a 6-11 player for the Bucs that sparked a 16-4 run by South Carolina that helped put the game away.

TOUGH TRIP TO THE GREENBRIER

> South Carolina came up just shy in both its games at the Skechers Greenbrier Tip-Off falling 79-72 to Butler (Nov. 21) and 79-77 to Northwestern (Nov. 23) on a late basket with 0.8 seconds left. The 3-point shot, a strength of this year's team, wasn't falling in Colonial Hall ballroom as Carolina was just 28.3% (17-of-60) in its two games. The Bulldogs used a 48-29 advantage on the glass to holdoff the Gamecocks in game one, limiting Carolina's second chance opportunities. Meechie Johnson led all scorers with 24 points. The Gamecocks closed game two on a 13-1 run to tie the game at 75-all with 1:44 to go. Arrinten Page made the game-winning FG with just under 1 second to go as the Wildcats prevailed, 79-77. Carolina battled back from double-digit, second half deficits in both games to give itself a chance in the final 5 minutes.

THE BENCH GUYS CAN PLAY A LITTLE BIT TOO

>Elijah Strong (15) and Eli Ellis (14) combined for 29 of the team's season-high 50 bench points in an 87-58 rout of Radford on Nov. 18. All 12 players who entered the game for Carolina scored a bucket with Eli Sparkman hitting a late 3 to get on the scoresheet. Mike Sharavjamts had his first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. The Gamecocks shot 57.6% (34-of-59) from the floor and made 34 field goals, both team highs in the Paris era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks also had 23 assists (third-most in Paris era at SC) with Meechie Johnson and Kobe Knox each recording a team-high five helpers. Nine different players had an assist for the Gamecocks. After making double-digit 3s in two of the first three games, Carolina had a season-high 48 points in the paint, going 27-of-34 (79.4%) from the floor on 2-point shots.

FRESHMEN TRIO SHINES VS. PC

> The freshmen trio of forward Hayden Assemian, guard Eli Ellis and guard Grant Polk shined in an 81-61 win over Presbyterian on Nov. 12. Assemian made his first career start leading the team with eight rebounds (six on the offensive glass) and two blocks in only 14 minutes of run due to foul trouble. Polk was one of four Gamecocks in double-figures leading the Carolina reserves with 12 points. He was a perfect 4-for-4 from 3, becoming just the third SEC freshman over the last five seasons to make four or more 3s in a game with no misses. Ellis continued his steady play in the backcourt leading the team with five assists and no turnovers in 23 minutes of action. Mike Sharavjamts led the way with 13 points with Myles Stute (11) and Jordan Butler (11) each scoring in double-figures as well. Butler had career highs in points (11) and rebounds (7) in 20 minutes off the bench against the Blue Hose.

KenPom Rankings Roundup

- The Gamecocks are ***No. 23*** in 2-point field goal percentage at 59.6%.
- Carolina ranks ***No. 7*** in the nation in team free throw percentage at 78.7%. Carolina has a five players with 30 or more made FTs shooting 80.0% or greater on the year.
- Carolina is ***No. 15*** in the nation in opponent 3-point attempt percentage with just 32.3% of its opponent's shots coming from 3-point land. In-turn, the Gamecocks are ***No. 31*** in 3-point defense, allowing just 29.6% from behind the arc.
- The Gamecocks rank ***No. 17*** in turnovepercentage offensively at 14.0%.
- Similar to two years ago, the Gamecocks have one of the oldest rosters in college basketball this season ranking ***No. 24*** in average D-1 experience at 2.39 years. Last year's team finished ***143rd*** at 1.89 years. The 2023-24 team finished ***27th*** in the nation at 2.78 years.

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KEY STAT

Lamont Paris' teams are 51-5 (.927) when scoring 80 or more points dating back to his first season as head coach at Chattanooga (2017-18). He's 19-1 at Carolina (7-1 in 25-26) when his team scores 80 or more.

SEC freshmen to make four or more 3s in a game the last five seasons with no misses

1. Grant Polk (SC)
4-for-4 vs. Presbyterian 11/12/25

2. Justin Edwards (UK)
4-for-4 vs. Alabama 2/24/24

3. Kennedy Chandler (TENN)
4-for-4 vs. UT Martin 11/9/21

The radio crew of Derek Scott (pxp) and Casey Manning (analyst) enter their 10th season together in 2025-26 calling South Carolina men's basketball games on the Gamecock Sports Network. You can find them locally on 107.5 The Game and also on 19 other affiliates across the Palmetto State. In the duo's first season in 2016-17, Carolina made its historic NCAA Tournament run that culminated with the program's first ever Final Four appearance.

MEECHIE MAGIC

> Trailing by 11 with just under 4 minutes to play, Meechie Johnson scored 14 of South Carolina's final 16 points the final 3:39 to tie the score at 70-all and force OT against Southern Miss. Johnson hit four 3s in the stretch, including one that tied the game late just in front of the midcourt Block C logo. The Gamecocks won 83-79 in OT as Johnson scored a career-high 33 points, making a career-best seven 3s. It was his first career 30-point game and as he became the ninth different Gamecock with seven or more made 3s in a game. Eli Ellis had all 20 bench points with a team-high seven rebounds. Mike Sharavjamts had 17 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals getting a crucial and-1 transition bucket to put Carolina ahead in OT.

SHARING THE SUGAR ON OPENING NIGHT

> It was an impressive offensive effort in a 91-72 season-opening victory over NC A&T on Nov. 4. Five players scored in double-figures for the Gamecocks led by Meechie Johnson's 14 points. Two more players had nine points. Carolina assisted on 24 of its 31 made field goals and all 12 players who competed in the game recorded at least one assist. Nordin Kapic (13) and Kobe Knox (12) were productive in their Gamecock debuts getting into double-figures. Eli Ellis (11) and Elijah Strong (11) also had solid nights, scoring in double-figures off the bench. Ellis led the team with five assists. Four different players tied for the team lead with five rebounds each in what was a balanced offensive effort from start to finish at Colonial Life Arena. The win marked the 50th career victory for head coach Lamont Paris at South Carolina. With the victory, he is now one of 10 coaches in program history to record 50 career wins at the school.

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

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

THE RETURN OF THE KING

> Head coach Lamont Paris announced a six-man transfer portal class on May 1 led by a familiar face for Gamecock fans as Meechie Johnson pledged his return to Columbia to finish his career in Garnet & Black after spending last season back at Ohio State where he began his college career in 2020-21. In two seasons and 63 games played for the Gamecocks from 2022-24, Johnson scored 845 points averaging 13.4 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game. He had the best season of his career in 2023-24, earning Second Team All-SEC honors after averaging 14.1 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.9 assists per contest. Johnson helped lead the team to one of the best seasons in school history that season as Carolina went 26-8 and T-2nd in the SEC with a 13-5 mark in league action. He has 42 games in double-figures at South Carolina with 14, 20-point outings including a career-best 10, 20-point games in 2023-24.

GAMECOCK YNG DREAMERZ

> Carolina's 2025-26 roster features a trio of freshman who all played for YNG Dreamerz in the Overtime Elite League. Eli Ellis, Hayden Assemian and Abu Yarmah all finished their prep years together helping YNG Dreamerz win the OTE Championship last March. Ellis was a two-time MVP in the league and finished his career as the OTE all-time leading scorer averaging 32.1 points, 6.7 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game in his final season. Assemian averaged 5.3 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.1 assists per game. Yarmah averaged 13.5 points, 7.8 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.1 steals per game. Ellis' dad, Jeremy, was the team's coach and was also their high school coach at Moravian Prep in Hudson, N.C.

ALL RISE FOR THE JUDGE

> The Honorable L. Casey Manning enters his 33rd season as an analyst for men's basketball games on the Gamecock Radio Network. He joined the broadcast team for the 1993-94 season and worked alongside legendary South Carolina play-by-play man Bob Fulton. Manning has worked alongside current play-by-play man Derek Scott since 2016-17. The Gamecocks advanced to the school's first ever Final Four their first year working together. Manning, a Dillon, S.C. native, played for the Gamecocks from 1970-73 and made history as the first African-American scholarship player in program history. He graduated from the South Carolina School of Law in 1977 and has served as Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Judicial Court since 1994. Manning retired on Dec. 31, 2022.
> On Dec. 8, 2022, at a retirement function at the USC Alumni Center, Manning received the Order of the Plametto from Gov. Henry McMaster, the highest civilian honor granted in the state of South Carolina.
> Two streets were also named after him, one in downtwon Columbia near the courthouse he worked in and the other in his hometown of Dillon, S.C.
> On May 7, 2022, Manning received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the Board of Trustees at commencement. It is the highest degree you can receive from the university.
> He joins Dave Kellum (36th season as Ole Miss pxp) as the only members of the 30-year club on radio broadcast in the SEC.

SOUTH CAROLINA freshmen with six or more offensive rebounds in a game

1. Hayden Assemian
- 6 vs. Presbyterian 11/12/25 -
2. Collin Murray-Boyles
- 6 vs. Vanderbilt 2/10/24 -
3. Alazno Frink
- 6 vs. Clemson 12/22/18 -
4. Justin Minaya
- 6 at Texas A&M 2/3/18 -
5. Maik Kotsar
- 6 vs. Clemson 12/21/16 -

BY THE NUMBERS...

5 - Per the ESPN Basketball Power Index for the 2025-26 season, South Carolina's remaining strength of schedule is No. **5** in the nation. The entire SEC makes up the top-17 in the country with Purdue (No. 3) the only other school outside the SEC to crack the top-17.

15-1 - The Gamecocks have a **15-1** record under Lamont Paris when shooting 50.0% or higher. The lone loss came in his 1st season in 2022-23 at Missouri.

19-1 - The Gamecocks are **19-1** record under Paris when scoring 80 or more points.

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

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

7-0 - The Gamecocks are **7-0** all-time under Paris when the team shoots 50.0% or higher from behind the arc. Carolina shot 57.1% (12-of-21) from 3 in a recent road win at LSU (Jan. 6). It was the highest 3-pt % for the team in the Paris era.

7-0 - The team is also **7-0** all-time under Paris when dishing out 20 or more assists. Five of those seven games came in the historic 2023-24 season with a high of 25 helpers in the win at Georgia on Feb. 3, 2024. Carolina dished out 24 assists on 31 made field goals in the 91-72, season-opening win against NC A&T (Nov. 4).

11-0 - The Gamecocks are **11-0** (3-0 this season) under Paris when the team makes 30 or more FGs. Carolina made 34 field goals (team high in the Paris era), shooting 57.6% (another team high in the Paris era) in an 87-58 victory over Radford on Nov. 18.

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

17-2 - Carolina is **17-2** over the last three seasons when Myles Stute scores 10 or more points (only losses at No. 16/16 Indiana last season and vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt on Jan. 3).

10-2 - The Gamecocks are **10-2** over the last three seasons when Stute makes three or more 3s (only losses at No. 16/16 Indiana last season and vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt on Jan. 3).

469 - Meechie Johnson (212) and Stute (257) have combined to make **469** 3s in their college careers. Stute's 257 career 3s are 19th amongst active career leaders in Division I. Johnson's 212 3s rank T-44th. The Gamecocks are one of NINE teams in NCAA Division I to have multiple players with 200+ career made 3s (Alabama, Gonzaga, Indiana, Louisville, Oklahoma, Purdue, San Diego & West Virginia the others).

505 - Stute (145), Johnson (132), transfers Mike Sharavjamts (115) and Kobe Knox (113) have combined to play **501** games at the NCAA Division I level bringing a wealth of experience to the Gamecocks' backcourt. Stute (6th) and Johnson (T-23rd) both rank inside the top-25 on the active games played list in Division I.

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

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

25 - Johnson became the **25th** different player for South Carolina since the 2004-05 season to record a 30-point game when he had a career-high 33 points vs. Southern Miss on Nov. 9. Johnson, Brenton Williams (2014) and Devan Downey (2009) are the only Gamecocks to have a 30-point game with seven or more made 3s.

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

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

44 - Johnson became the **44th** player in the SEC to hit seven or more 3s in a game over the last five seasons. Stute is also on that list, making seven 3s twice while at Vanderbilt in games at Temple (11/15/22) and at Texas A&M (1/28/23).

140 - Carolina has hit **140** 3s (8.8 3FG per game) in the first 156games of the season with a combined 82 different players hitting a shot from behind the arc in the 16 ball games (average of 5.1 different players hitting a 3FG per game).

30 - The Gamecocks' 31-point win over Stetson (Dec. 6) was the team's first victory by **30** or more points since defeating Florida A&M, 94-62, on Dec. 30, 2023 in the non-conference finale.

10 - Paris has been a part of **10** NCAA Tournament teams as a Division I assistant/head coach with his first appearance at South Carolina coming last season.

18 - He has been a part of **18**, 20-win seasons as a college head and assistant coach.

.696 - In his 17 seasons as a collegiate assistant coach, teams associated with Paris were 497-217 (**.696**) with five conference titles and 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, reaching two Final Fours.

274 - The Gamecocks made **274** 3s during the 2023-24 campaign, a new single-season program record.

344 - The team had just **344** turnovers in the 2023-24 season, the third-fewest all-time for a single season at Carolina.

8-3 - The Gamecocks were **8-3** in true road games during the 2023-24 season. The team won seven SEC games on the road, tying the 1996-97 SEC Champion squad for the most league road wins in program history since joining the SEC in 1991-92.

25 - Carolina held **25** opponents to less than 70 points in 2023-24, which T-4th nationally and led the SEC.

8-0 - The Gamecocks were **8-0** in 2023-24 when shooting 50.0% or better from the floor.

1998 - The team finished the 2023-24 season ranked No. 25 in the final AP Poll, marking the first time the Gamecocks were ranked in the final top-25 poll since being slotted No. 14 in the final AP Poll of **1998**.

1997 - The Gamecocks picked up the program's first top-five road win since **1997** on Jan. 30, 2024 with a 63-59 victory over No. 5/5 Tennessee. The previous top-five road win was a 72-66 win at No. 3 Kentucky on March 2, 1997. The 59 points scored by Tennessee were a season-low for the Vols. It was also the first home loss of the season for UT, snapping a 13-game home winning streak by the Vols at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Gamecock 30-point games since 2004-05

1. Sindarius Thornwell - 44 vs. Alabama 2/7/17
2. Brenton Williams - 38 vs. Miss. St. 3/6/13
3. Devan Downey - 37 vs. Clemson 12/30/08

T4. Devan Downey - 36 @ Florida 1/23/10
T4. Tre Kelley - 36 @ Kentucky 2/7/07
T6. Collin Murray-Boyles - 35 vs. Arkansas 3/1/25
T6. Devan Downey - 35 vs. Vanderbilt 1/16/10
T8. Sindarius Thornwell - 34 @ Kentucky 1/21/17
T8. Michael Careera - 34 vs. Miss. St. 1/26/16
T8. Devan Downey - 34 vs. Jacksonville 11/27/09
T11. Meechie Johnson - 33 vs. Southern Miss. 11/9/25
T11. Jermaine Couisnard - 33 vs. LSU 2/19/22
T11. Devan Downey - 33 vs. Georgia 1/30/10
T11. Devan Downey - 33 @ Auburn 1/9/10
T11. Devan Downey - 33 @ Florida 2/3/09
T16. Chris Silva - 32 vs. Auburn 1/22/19
T16. Brenton Williams - 32 @ Mizzou 1/25/14
T16. Tre Kelley - 32 vs. Vanderbilt 2/28/07
T19. Collin Murray-Boyles - 31 vs. Vanderbilt 2/10/24
T19. Bruce Ellington - 31 @ Furman 12/22/10
T21. Elijah Strong - 30 @ LSU 1/6/26
T21. Gregory "GG" Jackson II - 30 vs. Auburn 1/21/23
T21. A.J. Lawson - 30 vs. Texas A&M 1/6/21
T21. Devan Downey - 30 vs. Kentucky 1/26/10
T21. Devan Downey - 30 vs. Penn State 11/22/07
T21. Carlos Powell - 30 vs. Ole Miss 3/6/05

All-SEC guard Meechie Johnson returns to South Carolina for his final college season in 2025-26. The Cleveland, Ohio native spent two seasons with the program from 2022-24. He had the best season of his career in 2023-24 in helping the Gamecocks to a 26-8 record (13-5 in SEC play) and a return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017. Johnson was tabbed Second Team All-SEC after averaging 14.1 points (led team), 4.1 rebounds (4th on team) and 2.9 assists (2nd on team), per game. He led the team with 10 games of 20 or more points in 2023-24.

MOST CAREER SEC MINUTES RETURNING

1. **Myles Stute (SC) - 1,800 in 65 games**
2. **Meechie Johnson (SC) - 1,156 in 36 games**
3. Josh Hubbard (Miss. St.) - 1,152 in 36 games
4. Tramon Mark (Texas) - 1,023 in 33 games
5. DJ Wagner (Arkansas) - 1,016 in 33 games

HEAD COACH LAMONT PARIS

HEAD COACH | NINTH SEASON OVERALL | 146-127 (.535) | FOURTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA | 59-55 (.518)

THE PARIS FILE

COACHING

Experience
29th year

College Head Coach Experience
9th season

Hire Date At Carolina
Thursday, March 24, 2022

PERSONAL

Hometown
Findlay, Ohio

Alma Mater
Wooster, 1996 (Bachelors - Economics)
Indiana State, 2000 (Masters - Rec. & Sport Mgmt.)

COACHING RESUME

College Assistant Coach

Wooster, 1997-98

DePauw, 1998-99

IUP, 2000-04

Akron, 2004-10

Wisconsin, 2010-17

College Head Coach

Chattanooga, 2017-22

South Carolina, 2022-present

Lamont Paris, who has been a part of nine NCAA Division I Tournaments and 18 twenty-win seasons as a college head and assistant coach, was named the University of South Carolina's 33rd head coach by Director of Athletics Ray Tanner on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Paris, 50, is the first African-American head coach in the history of the Gamecock men's basketball program. The 2024 SEC Coach of the Year enters his fourth season leading the program in 2025-26.

In his third season (2024-25), Paris helped guide sophomore forward Collin Murray-Boyles to one of the best individual seasons by a Gamecock in recent memory. The local product from Columbia averaged 16.8 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.3 blocks per game en route to being named Second Team All-SEC. He became the first Gamecock since Jimmy Foster in 1983-84 to average at least 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds, per contest. CMB was selected ninth overall by the Toronto Raptors in the 2025 NBA Draft, becoming the first lottery pick (top-14 selection) in program history in the modern draft era (lottery started in 1985).

In year two (2023-24), Paris and his staff helped orchestrate the greatest single-season turnaround in program history as South Carolina went 26-8 and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017. The 26 victories tied the 2016-17 Final Four team for the most single-season wins in program history. Carolina's 15-win improvement was tied for the second-best mark in the nation. The team's 25 regular season wins were a new program record. The Gamecocks went 13-5 in SEC play, good for a T-2nd finish in the league. The 13 SEC wins tied the 1997 SEC title team for the most SEC wins in program history (Carolina joined the league in 1991-92). Paris was named SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches and the AP (first coach in program history to be named SEC Coach of the Year by the media). He was one of four finalists for the 2024 Naismith National Coach of the Year. Paris was also a finalist for Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year and the Ben Jobe Award.

The Gamecocks won seven SEC games on the road in 2023-24, tying the 1996-97 team for the most SEC victories away from home in a single season. Carolina finished the year with a 12-5 record in true road and neutral site games. The Gamecocks were one of just 18 teams in the country with multiple top-10 wins and one of five teams in the nation with a top-five true road win. Carolina had a seven-game SEC win streak, which included beating No. 6/6 Kentucky 79-62 at home on Jan. 23 and No. 5/5 Tennessee, 63-59, in Knoxville on Jan. 30. Per Elias Sports Bureau, it was the first time the Gamecocks had defeated a pair of top-10 teams in a three-game stretch since 1968. Carolina's win over the Vols was the team's first AP Top-Five road victory since defeating No. 3 Kentucky, 72-66, on March 2, 1997. The Gamecocks returned to the top-25 for the first time since 2017 back in Week 14 on Feb. 5 and remained there the last seven weeks of the season. The team finished the year ranked No. 23 in the final USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 25 in the final AP Top-25, marking the first time Carolina was ranked in the final AP poll since 1998. The Gamecocks were ranked as high as No. 11 in both major polls.

In his first season (2022-23), South Carolina had an overhauled roster with eight new players, including just 14.9 percent of the team's scoring and 18.4 percent of the minutes played returning from the season prior. The Gamecocks defeated Clemson at home, 60-58, for the first time since Dec. 19, 2014. Chico Carter Jr. hit the game-winning bucket with 0.9 seconds remaining. Paris became the first Gamecock head coach since Dave Odom in 2001 to defeat the in-state Tigers in his first season. The conference slate was highlighted by road wins at Kentucky, at Ole Miss and at LSU. The Gamecocks wire-to-wire victory at Rupp Arena on Jan. 10 was the team's first there since 2009 and just the program's third all-time win in Lexington since joining the SEC (1992). Ohio State transfer Meechie Johnson made six 3s and scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Gamecocks. Paris joined Eddie Fogler (1997) and Darrin Horn (2009) as the only Gamecock head coaches all-time to win in the historic building.

Paris came to Carolina after five seasons as the head coach at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, coaching the Mocs to an 87-72 overall record (.547), including a 65-29 mark his last three seasons.

In his 17 seasons as a collegiate assistant coach prior to becomming head coach at Chattanooga, teams associated with Paris were 497-217 (.696) with five conference titles and 12 NCAA Tournament appearances (Division I and II), reaching two Final Fours.

Paris spent seven seasons as an assistant at Wisconsin from 2010-17 working for Bo Ryan and Greg Gard. The Badgers went to the NCAA Tournament every year with four Sweet 16 appearances and back-to-back trips to the Final Four in 2014 and 2015. Wisconsin played for the National Championship in 2015 after going 36-4 and winning both the Big Ten regular season and tournament titles. The Badgers took down No. 1 overall seed Kentucky in the National Semifinal, ending the Wildcats' previously undefeated season.

PARIS' CAREER RECORD, YEAR-BY-YEAR

SEASON	RECORD	CONFERENCE (FINISH)	POSTSEASON
2017-18 (CHATT)	10-23	3-15 (10th)	-
2018-19 (CHATT)	12-20	7-11 (5th)	-
2019-20 (CHATT)	20-13	10-8 (T-5th)	-
2020-21 (CHATT)	18-7	9-7 (4th)	-
2021-22 (CHATT)	27-8	14-4 (1st)	0-1 ; NCAA First Round
2022-23 (SC)	**11-21**	**4-14 (12th)**	**-**
2023-24 (SC)	**26-8**	**13-5 (T-2nd)**	**0-1 ; NCAA First Round**
2024-25 (SC)	**12-20**	**2-16 (16th)**	**-**
2025-26 (SC)	**10-6**	**1-2**	**-**
Totals	***146-127 (.535)***	***63-82 (.434)***	***0-2 (.000) • 2 NCAAs***

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

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

Most Field Goals Attempted
1. 72, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2023
2. 71, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023
T3. 68, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
T3. 68, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2023
5. 67, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024

Highest Field Goal Percent
1. 60.0 percent (30-55), UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
2. 59.2 percent (29-49), SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
3. 57.6 percent (34-59), Radford, Nov. 18, 2025
4. 56.4 percent (31-55), vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023
5. 54.5 percent (30-55), Stetson, Dec. 6, 2025

Lowest Field Goal Percent
1. 25.0 percent (12-48), #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
2. 28.1 percent (16-57), #12/12 Auburn, Mar. 15, 2024
3. 29.3 percent (17-58), #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
4. 30.9 percent (17-55), at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024
5. 31.1 perecent (19-61), vs. Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made
1. 18, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
2. 16, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025
3. 15, at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023
T4. 14, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
T4. 14, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted
1. 43, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025
2. 36, at #4/4 Tennessee, March 8, 2025
3. 35, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
4. 34, Northwestern, Nov. 23, 2025
T5. 32, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025
T5. 32, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 27, 2024
T5. 32, at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023

Highest 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)
1. 57.1% (12-21), at LSU, Jan. 6, 2026
2. 55.0 (11-20), at Kentucky, Jan. 10, 2023
4. 54.5 (12-22), USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023
4. 52.6 (10-19), at Boston College, Dec. 3, 2024
5. 52.2 (12-23), East Carolina, Dec. 7, 2024

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

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

Highest Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 attempts)
1. 100 percent (12-12), Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
2. 94.4 percent (17-18), at LSU, Feb. 18, 2023
3. 94.1 percent (16-17), UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
4. 93.3 percent (14-15), #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
5. 92.6 percent (25-27), Radford, Dec. 22, 2024

Most Offensive Rebounds
T1. 21, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T1. 21, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023
3. 19, Clemson, Nov. 11, 2022
T4. 18, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024
T4. 18, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
T4. 18, Eastern Michigan, Dec. 30, 2022

Most Defensive Rebounds
1. 38, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2022
2. 35, USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023
3. 34, WKU, Dec. 22, 2022
T4. 33, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025
T4. 33, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024
T4. 33, at Florida, Jan. 25, 2023

Most Total Rebounds
T1. 51, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024
T1. 51, WKU, Dec. 22, 2022
3. 50, Clemson, Nov. 11, 2022
4. 46, Eastern Michigan, Dec. 30, 2022
T5. 45, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T5. 45, USC Upstate, Nov. 6, 2023
T5. 45, at Florida, Jan. 25, 2023

Most Personal Fouls
1. 26, at Clemson, Dec. 16, 2025
T2. 25, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025
T2. 25, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 5, 2022
T4. 24, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024
T4. 24, vs. Grand Canyon, Nov. 19, 2023
T4. 24, vs. DePaul, Nov. 17, 2023

Most Points
1. 96, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
2. 95, SC State, Dec. 22, 2025
3. 94, Florida A&M, Dec. 30, 2023
4. 93, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game)
T5. 91, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025
T5. 91, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024 (OT game)

Fewest Points
1. 42, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
2. 45, at #11/13 Tennessee, Feb. 25, 2023
3. 47, at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024
4. 51, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023
T5. 53, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023
T5. 53, vs. Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Most Assists
1. 25, at Georgia, Feb. 3, 2024
2. 24, NC A&T, Nov. 4, 2025
3. 23, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025
4. 22, at Texas A&M, Feb. 28, 2024
T5. 21, Vanderbilt, Feb. 10, 2024
T5. 21, Florida A&M, Dec. 30, 2023

Fewest Turnovers
1. 3, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
2. 4, No. 11/11 Vanderbilt, Jan. 3, 2026
T3. 5, Charleston Southern, Nov. 28, 2025
T3. 5, Georgia, March 4, 2025
T5. 6, at LSU, Jan. 6, 2026
T5. 6, Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2025
T5. 6, Charleston Southern, Dec. 16, 2023
T5. 6, Presbyterian, Dec. 11, 2022

Most Turnovers
1. 25, at Vanderbilt, Jan. 15, 2025
T2. 19, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T2. 19, Clemson, Nov. 11, 2022
T4. 18, Southern Miss, Nov. 9, 2025
T4. 18, at LSU, Feb. 18, 2025
T4. 18, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023
T4. 18, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2023
T4. 18, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023

Most Blocks
T1. 8, UNF, Nov. 4, 2024
T1. 8, Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024
3. 7, vs. Davidson, Nov. 18, 2022
T4. 6, Radford, Dec. 22, 2024
T4. 6, SC State, Nov. 8, 2024
T4. 6, #24/24 Florida, Mar. 2, 2024
T4. 6, Kentucky, Jan. 23, 2024
T4. 6, George Washington, Dec. 1, 2023
T4. 6, Georgia, March 4, 2023

Most Steals
1. 13, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
2. 10, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
T3. 9, at Georgia, Jan. 28, 2025
T3. 9, ECU, Dec. 17, 2022
T5. 8, at LSU, Jan. 6, 2026
T5. 8, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
T5. 8, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025
T5. 8, vs. Arkansas, March 12, 2025
T5. 8, at Oklahoma, Jan. 18, 2025
T5. 8, USC Upstate, Dec. 14, 2024
T5. 8, Mercer, Nov. 21, 2024
T5. 8, Towson, Nov. 12, 2024
T5. 8, #24/24 Florida, Mar. 2, 2024
T5. 8, Missouri, Jan. 27, 2024
T5. 8, at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024
T5. 8, vs. Virginia Tech, Nov. 10, 2023
T5. 8, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023

Most Points By Opponent
T1. 101, at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
T1. 101, #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
3. 94, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023
4. 89, Mississippi State, Mar. 9, 2024 (OT game)
T5. 88, #3/3 Florida, Feb. 15, 2025
T5. 88, #5/5 Alabama, Jan. 8, 2025
T5. 88, #25 Clemson, Dec. 17, 2024 (OT game)

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

Most Field Goals Made By Opponent
1. 40, at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
T2. 36, at #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
T2. 36, at #11/13 Tennessee, Feb. 25, 2023
T4. 35, #5/5 Alabama, Jan. 8, 2025
T4. 35, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
T4. 35, Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Fewest Field Goals Made By Opponent
1. 15, Arkansas, March 1, 2025
T2. 16, Towson, Nov. 12, 2024
T2. 16, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023
T2. 16, Winthrop, Dec. 19, 2023
T5. 17, Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025
T5. 17, Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 2023

Highest Opponent Field Goal Percent
1. 63.5 (40-63), at #14/16 Missouri, Feb. 25, 2025
2. 61.0 (36-59), at #13/12 Auburn, Feb. 14, 2024
3. 60.4 (32-53), at #3/3 Florida, Feb. 15, 2025
4. 59.6 (28-47), vs. Oregon, Mar. 21, 2024
5. 58.3 (35-60), Colorado State, Nov. 17, 2022

Lowest Opponent Field Goal Percent
1. 28.8% (15-52), Arkansas, March 1, 2025
2. 29.6% (16-54), Towson, Nov. 12, 2024
3. 30.9% (17-55), Radfod, Nov. 18, 2025
4. 32.0% (16-50), Elon, Dec. 22, 2023
5. 32.1% (18-56), Stetson, Dec. 6, 2025

Most Rebounds By Opponent
T1. 48, vs. Butler, Nov. 21, 2025
T1. 48, Vanderbilt, Feb. 14, 2023
T1. 48, Texas A&M, Jan. 14, 2023
T1. 48, #8/9 Tennessee, Jan. 7, 2023
5. 45, vs. Georgia, Jan. 16, 2024

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

Most Turnovers By Opponent
1. 17, #14/14 Miss. State, Jan. 25, 2025
T2. 16, VMI, Nov. 13, 2023
T2. 16, Miss. State, Jan. 31, 2023
T4. 15, UAlbany, Dec. 30, 2025
T4. 15, USC Upstate, Dec. 14, 2024
T4. 15, at Alabama, Jan. 9, 2024
T4. 15, Elon, Dec. 22, 2023

BOLD happened this season

GAMECOCK BASKETBALL ASSISTANT COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

> Tanner Bronson, Assistant Coach (Wisconsin, '08)
- Served in same capacity at Chattanooga for five seasons (2017-22) under Paris ; fourth season at South Carolina
- Was assistant at St. Louis (2012-16) prior to joining the Mocs ; team won 103 games in his five seasons there and made three NCAA appearances, winning a game each time
- Went from manager, to walk-on to scholarship player at Wisconsin under Bo Ryan ; was on four NCAA teams (Elite Eight in 05' and Sweet Sixteen in 08')

> Will Bailey, Assistant Coach (UAB, '97)
- Fourth season with the Gamecocks and second under Paris ; was an assistant under Frank Martin from 2020-22 at South Carolina
- Chicago native who most recently worked as assistant at Loyola University Chicago in 2023-24
- Had two different stints under Travis Ford at St. Louis as an assistant coach, first for four seasons from 2016-19 and then for one season in 2022-23 ; was an assistant at La Salle for six seasons and was on staff for the Explorers' 2013 Sweet 16 squad

> Eddie Shannon, Assistant Coach (Florida, '99)
- Fourth season at Carolina ; spent three seasons at Chattanooga (2019-22) under Paris ; also was assistant at Canisius (2017-19)
- Played professionally overseas for 10 seasons with stops in Italy, France, Russia, Sweden, Croatia, Latvia, Greece, Australia, and Cyprus
- Four-year starter at Florida (1995-99), helping usher in the Billy Donovan era in Gainesville ; scored 1,168 career points and left as the career leader in steals (204) ; only player in school history with 200+ steals and he was also second in assists (493)

> David McKinley, Assistant Coach (Ohio, '13)
- Fourth season at Carolina ; was on Paris' staff at Chattanooga for five seasons (2017-22) in variety of roles
- Served as Director of Player Development in first season at Carolina (2022-23) ; was assistant coach for the Mocs for three seasons (2019-22)
- Played collegiately at Ohio University where he was a four-year letterwinner from 2010-13 ; team captain his last two years and member of Bobcat team that won school record 29 games and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen

> Colby Arendale, Director of Operations (Chattanooga, '18)
- Fourth season at Carolina ; served in the same capacity at Chattanooga under Paris for the three seasons (2019-22)
- Was a student manager in 2017-18 and then a graduate manager for the Mocs from 2018-19
- Recently completed his MBA

> Carey Rich, Special Assistant to the Head Coach (South Carolina, '95)
- First official hire of the Paris era at South Carolina ; enters his fourth season with the team
- Served seven years as superintendent with the City of Columbia's Parks and Recreation Department
- Played one season at Western Carolina before returning home to finish his career with the Gamecocks (1993-95) ; scored 784 career points in Garnet & Black and dished out 340 assists in 79 games ; his 4.30 assists per game average is sixth all-time at Carolina

> Roman DiPasquale, Director of Video Services (Wisconsin, '11)
- Fourth season at South Carolina ; was on the Chattanooga staff all five seasons (2017-22) under Paris serving in a variety of roles
- Worked as the video coordinator at Stanford (2014-16)
- Also has stints in the NBA with Portland (2013-14) and Philadelphia (2011-12) ; was a student manager at Wisconsin

> Scott Greenawalt, Strength & Conditioning Coach (Muskingum College, '98)
- Enters his 14th season with men's basketball program in 2025-26 ; worked with men's and women's basketball at Kansas State from 2006-12 before coming to South Carolina with head coach Frank Martin
- Was a part of the staff for the best season in school history which culminated with a trip to the 2017 Final Four
- Worked at Cincinnati for eight years prior to his time in Manhattan ; was an all-conference linebacker in in for Muskingum College

Mark Rodger
Athletic Trainer

Kacey Friedman
Assistant Director of Operations

Dom Campo
Graduate Assistant

Michael DeBates
Assistant AD Communications & PR

Sam Straker
Creative Media Producer

Jeremy Ford
Sports Performance Nutritionist

Kaitlyn McCanna-Doty
Director of Academics

Tyson Lusk
Senior Associate AD
Sport Admin

COLONIAL LIFE ARENA *(TEAM'S THREE SELLOUTS LAST SEASON TIED 15-16 FOR MOST IN CLA HISTORY)*

HOME OF GAMECOCK BASKETBALL SINCE 2002 • COLONIAL LIFE ARENA RECORD: 263-127 (.674)

FUN FACTS ABOUT COLONIAL LIFE ARENA

> **16,880** cubic yards of earth moved, which is enough to fill 222 swimming pools

> **3,848** tons of steel, which would weigh equal to 96,200 quarters, which would equal $24,050

> **125** miles of cable, which would stretch between Columbia and Folly Beach

> **1,872** tons of cooling, which would cool an average of 12 grocery stores

> **205,384** bricks and **60,137** concrete blocks, which would stretch the entire length of Lake Murray (41 miles)

> **8,750** gallons of paint, which would paint approximately 115 average Columbia 2-story houses

> **4,781** square yards of carpet, which would carpet approximately the field at Williams-Brice Stadium

> **443** people working on building the arena at a given time, which would staff 44 fast food restaurants

> **1,158,000** man-hours to complete Colonial Life Arena, which would equal two working hours from each person living in the Columbia Metro area

CHRIS SILVA THROWS IN A SILVA SLAM FOR TWO OF HIS 27 POINTS THAT LED THE GAMECOCKS TO VICTORY VS. NO. 18 KENTUCKY, 76-68, ON JAN. 16, 2018. CAROLINA TRAILED BY AS MANY AS 14 POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF.

KEY ARENA DATES/ MEMORABLE MOMENTS

> **April 2001 -** Construction begins

> **Nov. 24, 2002 -** Carolina defeates ETSU, 71-66, in its first contest in the building

> **Jan. 8, 2003 -** The Gamecocks post a 55-49 win in the first SEC contest at the building over Ole Miss.

> **March 15, 2006 -** Carolina defeats Western Kentucky, 74-55, in the first round of the Postseason NIT. The Gamecocks would go on to win their second straight NIT Championship later that month.

> **Jan. 21, 2009 -** Zam Fredrick scores on a last second lay-in to propel the Gamecocks past Florida, 70-69, at the buzzer. Carolina would go on to capture the 2009 SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship.

> **Jan. 26, 2010 -** Led by heralded senior Devan Downey, Carolina posted its first win over a No. 1 ranked opponent (AP poll) in school history when it defeated top-ranked Kentucky, 68-62.

> **Feb. 7, 2017 -** The Gamecocks would battle Alabama into a four-overtime contest, with the Crimson Tide eventually closing the 90-86 win. Senior guard Sindarius Thornwell scored 44 points and pulled down 21 rebounds in the game. Carolina would go on to its first Final Four in program history later that season.

> **Nov. 15, 2019 -** Carolina captures its 200th victory at Colonial Life Arena with a 90-63 win over Cleveland State.

> **Jan. 23, 2024 -** The Gamecocks dominated No. 6/6 Kentucky, 79-62. It was the program's highest margin of victory ever over a top-10 team ever.

DEVAN DOWNEY VS. KENTUCKY, JAN. 26, 2010 - HE SCORED 30 POINTS AS CAROLINA BEAT THE TOP-RANKED WILDCATS, 68-62.

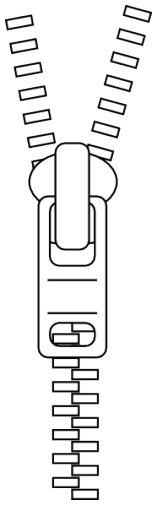
TA'LON COOPER TIED A CAREER-HIGH WITH 20 POINTS IN A 79-62 ROUT OVER NO. 6/6 KENTUCKY ON JAN. 23, 2010. CAROLINA HELD THE NATION'S BEST SCORING OFFENSE TO A SEASON-LOW IN POINTS.

QZ Records in 2025-26 SZN

The quarter-zip has been a featured staple of head coach Lamont Paris' wardrobe since he arrived on campus in late March of 2022. Gamecock fans across the country began to quickly realize through various posts on social media and appearances made by Paris throughout the community how important this article of clothing was to him. His commitment to wearing the 1/4 zip in any and all situations with weather playing zero factor also became very apparent. If it's 95 degrees with 100 percent humidity in the heart of July in famously hot Columbia, the chances of seeing Paris in a 1/4 zip are in the 99th percentile.

The Q-zip, as its affectionally become known by South Carolina fans far and wide, is a popular choice for fall and winter weather. It's versatile and dynamic. It's light and comfortable enough to be worn indoors, but it also is thick and durable enough to layer up when a jacket is too heavy for full comfort. Every quarter-zip is different with different features like zippered pockets for added storage. You have a number of different options to style it by simply just adjusting the zipper height.

A 1/4 zip camera has been added to all home games at CLA in honor of Paris' fashion icon status amongst the Gamecock faithful.



Black with garnet circle/ white outlined Block C logo.

Garnet with black circle/ white outlined Block C logo.

Black with Carolina men's basketball wordmark.

Black with whie circle/garnet outlined Block C logo.

2025-26 GAMECOCK SUPERLATIVES

GAMECOCKS' 25-26 RECORD WHEN ...

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Current streak	L1
Home court streak	L2
Away streak	W1
Neutral court streak	L3

Scoring Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	7	29*
Elijah Strong	6	6*
Mike Sharavjamts	4	4*
Myles Stute	1	3*
Kobe Knox	1	1*

Rebounding Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	2	9*
Mike Sharavjamts	9	9*
Myles Stute	4	7*
Hayden Assemian	2	2
Eli Ellis	2	2
Kobe Knox	1	1*
Chirst Essandoko	1	1*
Nordin Kapic	1	1*

Assists Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	9	39*
Kobe Knox	5	5*
Eli Ellis	2	2
Mike Sharavjamts	3	3*
Myles Stute		1*

Blocks Leaders	'25-26	Career
Mike Sharavjamts	9	9*
Jordan Butler	2	7*
Hayden Assemian	4	4
Myles Stute	1	3*
Kobe Knox	2	2*
Elijah Strong	1	1*
Christ Essandoko	1	1*
Meechie Johnson	1	1
Grant Polk	1	1

Steals Leaders	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	8	31*
Myles Stute	4	11*
Mike Sharavjamts	5	5*
Jordan Butler	2	4*
Kobe Knox	4	4*
Eli Ellis	4	4
Elijah Strong	3	3*
Hayden Assemian	1	1
Christ Essandoko	1	1*

Double-Figure Scoring	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	10	58
Myles Stute	4	49
Kobe Knox	8	45
Mike Sharavjamts	12	39
Elijah Strong	9	22
Nordin Kapic	2	20
Eli Ellis	7	7
Christ Essandoko		6
Grant Polk	3	3
Jordan Butler	1	2
Hayden Assemian	1	1

20+ points	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	2	16
Myles Stute		5
Christ Essandoko		1
Nordin Kapic		1
Kobe Knox		1
Elijah Strong	1	2

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

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

5+ assists	'25-26	Career
Meechie Johnson	7	24
Mike Sharavjamts	2	23
Kobe Knox	3	7
Eli Ellis	2	2

Miscellaneous

Largest Halftime Lead		
SC	25	at LSU, 1/6/26
Opp	8	#11/11 Vandy, 1/3/26
Smallest Halftime Lead		
SC	2	vs. Charleston So., 11/28/25
Opp	2	Northwestern, 11/23/25
Fewest Points In First Half		
SC	27	at Clemson, 12/16/25
Opp	22	PC, 11/12/25
Most Points In First Half		
SC	50	at LSU, 1/6/26
Opp	42	#11/11 Vandy 1/3/26
Fewest Points In Second Half		
SC	28	at LSU, 1/6/26
Opp	27	2x, last vs. The Citadel 12/13/25
Most Points In Second Half		
SC	49	vs. SC State, 12/22/25
Opp	44	NC A&T, 11/4/25
Most Points in Overtime		
SC	13	2x, last vs. Virginia Tech, 11/25/25
Opp	16	Virginia Tech, 11/25/25
Largest Margin of Victory		
SC	31	vs. Stetson, 12/6/25
Opp	12	#11/11 Vandy 1/3/26
Smallest Margin of Victory		
SC	4	vs. Southern Miss, 11/9/25
Opp	2	Northwestern, 11/23/25

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

2+ blocks	'25-26	Career
Jordan Butler		12
Kobe Knox		11
Christ Essandoko		9
Mike Sharavjamts	3	10
Nordin Kapic		5
Elijah Strong		2
Myles Stute		2
Hayden Assemian	2	2
Meechie Johnson	1	1

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

Dunks	'25-26	Career
Mike Sharavjamts	8	8*
Kobe Knox	7	7*
Hayden Assemian	5	5
Jordan Butler	4	4*
Cam Scott		4
Myles Stute	2	4*
Meechie Johnson	1	2*
Elijah Strong	1	1*
Christ Essandoko	1	1*

- tied for team lead also included

- * indicates at Carolina ONLY

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

	Date	Result	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	O-D-Total	PF	Pts	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	Half
NC A&T at			**26-60**	**43.3%**	**4-11**	**36.4%**	**16-22**	**72.7%**	**7-24-31**	**17**	**72**	**12**	**12**	**3**	**9**	**200**	**28**
South Carolina	**11/4/25**	**W**	**31-63**	**49.2%**	**14-32**	**43.8%**	**15-21**	**71.4%**	**10-30-40**	**19**	**91**	**24**	**13**	**2**	**5**	**200**	**46**
Southern Miss at			**29-67**	**43.3%**	**5-22**	**22.7%**	**16-21**	**76.2%**	**13-30-43**	**21**	**79**	**10**	**9**	**3**	**8**	**225**	**34**
South Carolina	**11/9/25**	**W (OT)**	**25-64**	**39.1%**	**16-43**	**37.2%**	**17-21**	**81.0%**	**12-27-39**	**20**	**83**	**18**	**15**	**2**	**5**	**225**	**38**
Presbyterian at			**25-59**	**42.4%**	**0-8**	**0.0%**	**11-20**	**55.0%**	**14-23-37**	**22**	**61**	**16**	**10**	**1**	**3**	**200**	**22**
South Carolina	**11/12/25**	**W**	**24-57**	**42.1%**	**8-25**	**32.0%**	**25-32**	**78.1%**	**13-24-37**	**16**	**81**	**15**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**200**	**41**
Radford at			**17-55**	**30.9%**	**7-24**	**29.2%**	**17-25**	**68.0%**	**10-16-26**	**17**	**58**	**6**	**14**	**0**	**5**	**200**	**25**
South Carolina	**11/18/25**	**W**	**34-59**	**57.6%**	**7-25**	**28.0%**	**12-15**	**80.0%**	**7-33-40**	**21**	**87**	**23**	**12**	**4**	**7**	**200**	**40**
South Carolina vs.			*25-62*	*40.3%*	*7-26*	*26.9%*	*15-22*	*68.2%*	*9-20-29*	*25*	*72*	*10*	*7*	*1*	*8*	*200*	*31*
Butler - &	*11/21/25*	*L*	*27-56*	*48.2%*	*5-12*	*41.7%*	*20-34*	*58.8%*	*15-33-48*	*17*	*79*	*9*	*10*	*2*	*6*	*200*	*38*
South Carolina vs.			*28-61*	*45.9%*	*10-34*	*29.4%*	*11-15*	*73.3%*	*13-18-31*	*14*	*77*	*17*	*8*	*1*	*7*	*200*	*34*
Northwestern - &	*11/23/25*	*L*	*30-53*	*56.6%*	*7-14*	*50.0%*	*12-14*	*85.7%*	*5-21-26*	*15*	*79*	*21*	*10*	*3*	*5*	*200*	*36*
Charleston Southern at			**25-70**	**35.7%**	**7-31**	**22.6%**	**5-8**	**62.5%**	**13-30-43**	**21**	**62**	**12**	**10**	**5**	**2**	**200**	**28**
South Carolina	**11/28/25**	**W**	**25-60**	**41.7%**	**5-24**	**20.8%**	**19-25**	**76.0%**	**7-30-37**	**12**	**74**	**10**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**200**	**30**
Virginia Tech at - ^			**33-66**	**50.0%**	**6-20**	**30.0%**	**14-21**	**66.7%**	**6-31-37**	**24**	**86**	**18**	**9**	**2**	**3**	**225**	**37**
South Carolina	**11/28/25**	**L**	**27-60**	**45.0%**	**8-29**	**27.6%**	**21-28**	**75.0%**	**5-23-28**	**17**	**83**	**11**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**225**	**34**
Stetson at			**18-56**	**32.1%**	**4-21**	**19.0%**	**11-18**	**61.1%**	**8-12-20**	**12**	**51**	**10**	**7**	**1**	**9**	**200**	**24**
South Carolina	**12/6/25**	**W**	**30-55**	**53.5%**	**12-27**	**44.4%**	**10-12**	**83.3%**	**10-31-41**	**18**	**82**	**16**	**13**	**1**	**2**	**200**	**43**
The Citadel at			**21-57**	**36.8%**	**21-57**	**36.8%**	**11-20**	**55.0%**	**10-22-32**	**15**	**55**	**9**	**9**	**4**	**6**	**200**	**28**
South Carolina	**12/13/25**	**W**	**25-59**	**42.4%**	**3-23**	**13.0%**	**18-21**	**85.7%**	**11-29-40**	**16**	**71**	**10**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**200**	**35**
South Carolina at			19-52	37.3%	4-26	15.4%	19-23	82.6%	9-24-34	26	61	10	14	1	7	200	27
Clemson	12/16/25	L	22-47	46.8%	5-14	35.7%	19-31	61.3%	4-25-29	18	68	10	8	1	9	200	34
SC State at			**26-62**	**41.9%**	**9-19**	**47.4%**	**9-16**	**56.3%**	**11-11-22**	**25**	**70**	**18**	**11**	**1**	**9**	**200**	**33**
South Carolina	**12/22/25**	**W**	**29-49**	**59.2%**	**6-21**	**28.6%**	**31-36**	**86.1%**	**10-26-36**	**14**	**95**	**16**	**15**	**1**	**7**	**200**	**46**
Albany at			**27-62**	**43.5%**	**6-17**	**35.3%**	**7-8**	**87.5%**	**17-13-30**	**13**	**67**	**15**	**15**	**2**	**6**	**200**	**33**
South Carolina	**12/30/25**	**W**	**33-55**	**60.0%**	**14-30**	**46.7%**	**16-17**	**94.1%**	**8-19-27**	**8**	**96**	**19**	**9**	**4**	**8**	**200**	**48**
#11/11 Vanderbilt at			**29-57**	**50.9%**	**10-23**	**43.5%**	**15-18**	**83.3%**	**8-29-37**	**15**	**83**	**17**	**7**	**3**	**2**	**200**	**42**
South Carolina	**1/3/26**	**L**	**25-58**	**43.1%**	**7-28**	**25.0%**	**14-18**	**77.8%**	**5-20-25**	**15**	**71**	**15**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**200**	**34**
South Carolina at			25-53	47.2%	12-21	57.1%	16-21	76.2%	7-23-30	18	78	17	6	3	8	200	50
LSU	1/6/26	W	24-62	38.7%	8-25	32.0%	12-14	85.7%	17-25-42	20	68	12	14	5	4	200	25
#18/20 Georgia at			**26-62**	**41.9%**	**6-27**	**22.2%**	**17-22**	**77.3%**	**11-27-38**	**17**	**75**	**14**	**8**	**6**	**6**	**200**	**34**
South Carolina	**1/10/26**	**L**	**24-58**	**41.4%**	**7-24**	**29.2%**	**15-21**	**71.4%**	**9-26-35**	**19**	**70**	**10**	**9**	**4**	**6**	**200**	**40**

BOLD - home game | *& - Greenbrier Tip-Off (White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.)* | *^ - ACC/SEC Challenge (Columbia, S.C.)*
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2025-26 SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL

OVERALL: 10-6 // SEC: 1-2 // HOME: 9-3 // AWAY: 1-1 // NEUTRAL: 0-2

DATE	OPP.	W/L	SCORE	RECORD (SEC)	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	STEALS	ATTENDANCE
11/4/25	**NC A&T**	**W**	**91-72**	**1-0**	**M. Johnson (14)**	**Four Tied (5)**	**E. Ellis (5)**	**Sharavjamts/Butler (1)**	**M. Johnson (2)**	**12,344**
11/8/25	**Southern Miss**	**W**	**83-79 (OT)**	**2-0**	**M. Johnson (33)**	**E. Ellis (7)**	**K. Knox (5)**	**Stute/Butler (1)**	**M. Sharavjamts (2)**	**11,420**
11/12/25	**Presbyterian**	**W**	**81-61**	**3-0**	**M. Sharavjamts (13)**	**H. Assemian (8)**	**E. Ellis (5)**	**H. Assemian (2)**	**Sharavjamts/Stute (1)**	**11,874**
11/18/25	**Radford**	**W**	**87-58**	**4-0**	**E. Strong (15)**	**M. Sharavjamts (10)**	**Johnson/Knox (5)**	**Four tied (1)**	**Johnson (2)**	**11,623**
11/21/25	*Butler &*	*L*	*72-79*	*4-1*	*M. Johnson (24)*	*M. Sharavjamts (6)*	*K. Knox (4)*	*M. Sharavjamts (1)*	*E. Ellis (3)*	*1,209*
11/23/25	*Northwestern &*	*L*	*77-79*	*4-2*	*E. Strong (16)*	*M. Sharavjamts (8)*	*M. Johnson (5)*	*K. Knox (1)*	*Three tied (2)*	*782*
11/28/25	**Charleston So.**	**W**	**74-62**	**5-2**	**E. Strong (22)**	**E. Ellis (9)**	**M. Sharavjamts (7)**	**M. Sharavjamts (2)**	**M. Sharavjamts (2)**	**9,789**
12/2/25	**Virginia Tech ^**	**L**	**83-86 (OT)**	**5-3**	**M. Johnson/E. Strong (18)**	**Johnson/Sharavjamts (6)**	**K. Knox (4)**	**Three tied (1)**	**Four tied (1)**	**11,420**
12/6/25	**Stetson**	**W**	**82-51**	**6-3**	**M. Johnson (17)**	**M. Sharavjamts (7)**	**M. Johnson (7)**	**M. Sharavjamts (1)**	**Ellis/Knox (1)**	**9,055**
12/13/25	**The Citadel**	**W**	**71-55**	**7-3**	**M. Johnson (19)**	**M. Sharavjamts (7)**	**Johsnon/Sharavjamts (3)**	**M. Sharavjamts (2)**	**Three tied (1)**	**10,199**
12/16/25	at Clemson	L	61-68	7-4	Knox/Sharavjamts (13)	Essandoko/Sharavjamts (7)	M. Johnson (4)	M. Sharavjamts (1)	M. Johnson (3)	9,000
12/22/25	**SC State**	**W**	**95-70**	**8-4**	**Stute/Sharavjamts (15)**	**M. Stute (7)**	**Johnson/Knox (5)**	**M. Sharavjamts (1)**	**M. Johnson (3)**	**10,171**
12/30/25	**Albany**	**W**	**96-67**	**9-4**	**M. Johnson (15)**	**Assemian/Stute (5)**	**M. Sharavjamts (7)**	**H. Assemian (2)**	**Eight tied (1)**	**9,501**
1/3/26	**#11/11 Vanderbilt**	**L**	**71-83**	**9-5 (0-1)**	**E. Strong (17)**	**M. Stute (6)**	**M. Johnson (6)**	**no blocks**	**M. Stute (2)**	**9,760**
1/6/25	at LSU	W	78-68	10-5 (1-1)	E. Strong (30)	M. Sharavjamts (7)	M. Johnson (6)	M. Sharavjamts (2)	M. Johnson (3)	6,303
1/10/26	**#18/20 Georgia**	**L**	**70-75**	**10-6 (1-2)**	**M. Sharavjamts (18)**	**K. Knox (10)**	**M. Johnson (5)**	**M. Johnson (2)**	**K. Knox (2)**	**11,091**

BOLD - home game | *& - Greenbrier Tip-Off (White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.)* | *^ - ACC/SEC Challenge (Columbia, S.C.)*
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GAME 1 vs. NC A&T

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 4, 2025
Five score in double-figures with two more players at 9 points each

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) – Meechie Johnson scored 14 points and South Carolina made 14 3-pointers to help cruise past North Carolina A&T 91-72 on Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

Johnson made a pair of 3s to go with five rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Nordin Kapic added 13 points and hit three 3-pointers, leading nine Gamecocks who made a least one bucket from long range. Kobe Knox chipped in with 12 points.

The Gamecocks shot 31 of 63 overall (49%) and 14 of 32 (44%) from beyond the arc.

Lureon Walker led NC A&T with 22 points. Lewis Walker added 16 points and Amadou Doumbia grabbed 10 rebounds for the Aggies.

South Carolina has 12 new players on its roster with returners Jordan Butler, Myles Stute and Cam Scott. Johnson, an All-SEC player in 2024 for the Gamecocks, spent last season at Ohio State where he began his college career.

Stute and Butler scored nine points apiece against the Aggies.

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GAME 2 vs. Southern Miss

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 9, 2025
Johnson's late heroics rally Gamecocks past Golden Eagles

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Meechie Johnson scored 14 of his career-high 33 points in the final 3:39 of regulation and South Carolina rallied to beat Southern Mississippi 83-79 in overtime on Sunday night.

Israel Hart hit a jumper to give Southern Miss its largest lead at 65-54 with 3:50 left in regulation before Johnson took over. He hit four 3-pointers in a row and then made two free throws with 5 seconds left to tie it at 70. Johnson accounted for all but two of the Gamecocks' final 16 points in forcing OT.

Johnson didn't score in the extra 5-minute period until making the first of two foul shots with 1:10 remaining for a 76-75 lead. Myles Stute followed with a 3-pointer for a two-possession lead with 32 seconds left. Johnson made two free throws 11 seconds later and the Gamecocks (2-0) held on. Johnson made 9 of 19 shots, including 7 of 14 from beyond the arc, and 8 of 11 free throws.

Freshman Eli Ellis had 20 points and seven rebounds off the bench for South Carolina and Mike Sharavjamts scored 17.

Isaac Taveras led the Golden Eagles (1-2) with 25 points on 10-of-14 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds. Tylik Weeks had 20 and seven boards, while Hart added 17 points with four rebounds and four assists off the bench.

The Golden Eagles grabbed their first lead at 41-38 on a Taveras 3-pointer with 17:37 left in regulation.

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GAME 3 vs. Presbyterian

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 12, 2025
Freshmen shine as Polk goes 4-for-4 from 3 off bench

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Mike Sharavjamts scored 13 points to lead four in double-figure scoring, and South Carolina jumped out to an early lead and beat Presbyterian 81-61 on Wednesday night.

Grant Polk scored 12 points on four 3-pointers for South Carolina (3-0). Jordan Butler and Myles Stute added 11 points apiece. Eli Ellis and Meechie Johnson each chipped in with nine points.

The Gamecocks had a double-digit lead midway through the first half and led 41-22 at the break. Polk made three 3s to pace the Gamecocks. Pierce scored 12 first-half point for the Blue Hose.

Stute's 3-pointer followed by a Johnson layup gave South Carolina its largest lead, 73-39, with about 10 minutes to play.

Jonah Pierce scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Presbyterian (3-2). Carl Parrish added 15 points and Chidi Chiakwelu had 11. Jaylen Peterson grabbed 11 rebounds.

Each team shot 42% from the floor but South Carolina hit 8 of 25 (32%) from distance, while Presbyterian missed all eight of its attempts from long range.

GAME 1

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
N.C. A&T at South Carolina
11/04/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:58
Attendance: 12,344

Officials: Courtney Green, Landon Brandes, John Johnson

N.C. A&T - 72 Record: 0-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
8	Zamoku Weluche-Ume	F	18:06	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	-2
14	Amadou Doumbia	F	21:27	3-6	0-1	1-5	5	5	10	0	3	7	1	1	1	1	0	-16
0	Lureon Walker	G	34:38	9-16	2-4	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	22	2	0	0	1	1	-11
1	Trent Middleton Jr.	G	21:49	4-7	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	2	2	10	2	5	1	0	1	-3
11	Dwayne Pierce	G	30:12	2-8	1-1	1-1	0	3	3	3	1	6	3	1	1	0	0	-16
4	Bryson Ogletree		16:58	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	-6
5	Lewis Walker		26:30	5-9	0-2	6-6	0	4	4	4	3	16	2	0	1	0	0	-22
7	Brooklyn Vick		14:25	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	-16
32	KJ Debrick		14:50	1-3	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	2	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	-4
34	Will Felton		01:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							0	3	3	0		0		1				
Totals				26-60	4-11	16-22	7	24	31	17	18	72	12	12	9	3	2	-19

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	11-31	35.5%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	4-7	57.1%
2nd FG%	15-29	51.7%
3PT%	2-3	66.7%
FT%	12-15	80%
GM FG%	26-60	43.3%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	16-22	72.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 91 Record: 1-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	21:27	2-7	2-6	3-4	2	3	5	1	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	5
24	Nordin Kapic	F	17:49	5-7	3-5	0-0	1	4	5	1	1	13	1	0	1	0	0	10
4	Kobe Knox	G	26:28	4-8	2-4	2-2	1	2	3	1	1	12	2	1	0	0	1	11
5	Meechie Johnson	G	24:14	5-13	2-5	2-5	0	5	5	3	7	14	4	1	2	0	2	5
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	20:59	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	1	4	3	2	0	1	0	15
15	Eli Ellis		26:59	4-8	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	11	5	2	1	0	0	22
20	Hayden Assemian		09:12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
31	Elijah Strong		13:14	4-5	1-2	2-2	2	0	2	2	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	7
13	Grant Polk		12:21	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	6
0	Jordan Butler		09:14	2-2	1-1	4-6	0	0	0	3	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	12
2	Christ Essandoko		10:38	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	8
14	Eli Sparkman		07:25	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-7
Team							2	1	3	0		0		1				
Totals				31-63	14-32	15-21	10	30	40	19	17	91	24	13	5	2	3	19

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	16-27	59.3%
3PT%	7-14	50.0%
FT%	7-10	70%
2nd FG%	15-36	41.7%
3PT%	7-18	38.9%
FT%	8-11	72.7%
GM FG%	31-63	49.2%
3PT%	14-32	43.8%
FT%	15-21	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: Strong (TF) 1st 11:23

	A&T	USC
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	28 (2nd 7:20)
Best Scoring Run	11 (2nd 3:28)	9 (1st 6:46)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:45

Points from	A&T	USC
Turnovers	14	8
Paint	34	28
Second Chance	5	13
Fast Breaks	28	9
Bench	25	39

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
A&T	28	44	72
USC	46	45	91

GAMECOCK. MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 2

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Southern Miss. at South Carolina
11/09/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:25
Attendance: 11,420

Officials: Will Howard, Garrick Shannon, Matt Jarman

Southern Miss. - 79 Record: 0-1

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
4	Tylik Weeks	F	37:45	7-13	0-1	6-7	2	5	7	3	4	20	0	1	1	0	1	-10
15	Djahi Binet	F	13:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-3
1	Curt Lewis	G	28:30	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	3	4	1	1	5	1	2	1	1	0	-6
10	Isaac Taveras	G	29:07	10-14	1-3	4-7	4	4	8	4	4	25	1	3	3	0	0	-3
13	Dylan Brumfield	G	16:24	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
0	Israel Hart		27:34	6-17	1-5	4-5	0	4	4	3	7	17	4	2	1	1	0	-2
12	Felipe Patino		17:19	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	-2
21	U Ezuma		10:27	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5
6	Robert Cowherd		15:53	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
7	Fallou Diagne		07:43	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
22	Tegra Izay		19:14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2
3	Chiante Tramble		01:06	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
2	Brewer Carruth		00:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							2	3	5	0		0		0				
Totals				29-67	5-22	16-21	13	30	43	21	20	79	10	9	8	3	2	-4

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	12-28	42.9%
3PT%	2-12	16.7%
FT%	8-10	80%
2nd FG%	14-29	48.3%
3PT%	3-8	37.5%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
OT FG%	3-10	30.0%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	3-5	60%
GM FG%	29-67	43.3%
3PT%	5-22	22.7%
FT%	16-21	76.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 83 Record: 1-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	30:18	2-7	2-7	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	1	0	9
24	Nordin Kapic	F	17:21	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	-8
4	Kobe Knox	G	21:01	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	-4
5	Meechie Johnson	G	32:55	9-19	7-14	8-11	0	3	3	3	6	33	3	5	0	0	1	11
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	36:30	6-12	3-7	2-2	2	3	5	4	3	17	3	1	2	0	0	1
0	Jordan Butler		11:17	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-4
15	Eli Ellis		35:25	5-11	3-6	7-8	1	6	7	2	6	20	2	1	1	0	1	8
20	Hayden Assemian		21:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	19
13	Grant Polk		04:20	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1
31	Elijah Strong		12:44	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	-11
2	Christ Essandoko		01:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							2	2	4	0		0		0				
Totals				25-64	16-43	17-21	12	27	39	20	21	83	18	15	5	2	3	4

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-33	39.4%
3PT%	9-24	37.5%
FT%	3-3	100%
2nd FG%	10-25	40.0%
3PT%	6-15	40.0%
FT%	6-9	66.7%
OT FG%	2-6	33.3%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	8-9	88.9%
GM FG%	25-64	39.1%
3PT%	16-43	37.2%
FT%	17-21	81.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

	USM	USC
Biggest lead	11 (2nd 3:50)	16 (1st 11:21)
Best Scoring Run	14 (2nd 17:37)	9 (1st 14:13)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	19:06	22:32

Points from	USM	USC
Turnovers	25	6
Paint	34	14
Second Chance	12	6
Fast Breaks	16	9
Bench	27	20

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	OT1	TOT
USM	34	36	9	79
USC	38	32	13	83

GAMECOCK. MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 3

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Presbyterian at South Carolina
11/12/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 11,874

Officials: Jeb Hartness, Chris Ford, Shaun Seales

Presbyterian - 61 Record: 3-2

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
15	Jonah Pierce	F	30:58	8-19	0-0	3-5	6	3	9	0	5	19	2	3	0	1	1	-16
42	Jaylen Peterson	F	29:09	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	8	11	3	3	4	1	1	0	0	1	-5
7	Triston Wilson	G	13:57	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	-1
11	Erik Taylor	G	25:29	1-6	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	1	4	6	1	0	0	0	-27
12	Carl Parrish	G	32:26	6-12	0-2	3-4	1	4	5	3	2	15	2	1	1	0	0	-16
0	Iverson King		19:57	1-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	-21
4	Josh Pickett		15:02	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-23
6	Chidi Chiakwelu		11:22	5-6	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	-11
10	Amare Anderson		05:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
2	Khalon Hudson		07:34	2-4	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	11
3	JD Bowden		07:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	11
1	Luke Allison		01:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							2	2	4	0		0		0				
Totals				25-59	0-8	11-20	14	23	37	22	16	61	16	10	3	1	3	-20

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	9-32	28.1%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	16-27	59.3%
3PT%	0-6	0.0%
FT%	7-16	43.8%
GM FG%	25-59	42.4%
3PT%	0-8	0.0%
FT%	11-20	55.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 81 Record: 3-0

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	21:34	4-11	2-8	1-2	1	4	5	2	1	11	3	2	1	0	0	-1
20	Hayden Assemian	F	14:29	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	2	8	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	20
4	Kobe Knox	G	23:18	0-4	0-2	7-9	1	0	1	1	5	7	2	1	0	0	0	-2
5	Meechie Johnson	G	24:56	3-9	1-4	2-4	0	2	2	1	5	9	3	0	0	0	0	19
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	24:10	4-7	1-2	4-4	3	1	4	1	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	23
15	Eli Ellis		23:09	3-7	0-1	3-4	1	1	2	0	3	9	5	0	0	0	0	21
31	Elijah Strong		20:32	1-7	0-3	2-2	0	4	4	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	-2
0	Jordan Butler		19:56	3-4	0-0	5-5	1	6	7	5	3	11	1	0	0	1	0	18
13	Grant Polk		19:34	4-4	4-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	9
24	Nordin Kapic		03:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
14	Eli Sparkman		04:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
Team							0	3	3	0		0		1				
Totals				24-57	8-25	25-32	13	24	37	16	22	81	15	6	2	3	1	20

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	11-30	36.7%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	15-18	83.3%
2nd FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	10-14	71.4%
GM FG%	24-57	42.1%
3PT%	8-25	32.0%
FT%	25-32	78.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

	PRE	USC
Biggest lead	1 (1st 17:58)	34 (2nd 0:54)
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 2:44)	9 (1st 12:05)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:40	38:25

Points from	PRE	USC
Turnovers	4	11
Paint	44	28
Second Chance	12	9
Fast Breaks	8	3
Bench	19	36

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
PRE	22	39	61
USC	41	40	81

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GAME 4 vs. Radford

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 18, 2025
Bench scores 50 points to lead Gamecocks past Highlanders

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Elijah Strong and Eli Ellis combined for 29 points off the bench to lead South Carolina (4-0), 87-58, over Radford (2-4) on Tuesday.

Strong had 15 on 7-of-10 shooting, while Ellis scored 14, going 5-for-8 and making all four of his free throw attempts. Mike Sharavjamts notched a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

It's the fourth consecutive game that the Gamecocks have scored 81 points or more to start the season. The result extended their record to 16-0 under fourth-year head coach Lamont Paris when scoring 80 points or more.

South Carolina started the game on a 7-0 run and never trailed, though Radford leveled with its own seven-point run. An 8-0 run later in a 40-25 first half — with scores from Strong, Ellis and Sharavjamts — extended the lead to 10, and it never got closer than seven from that point on.

Del Jones had 16 points for the Highlanders, shooting 6-for-15. Dennis Parker Jr.'s 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting made him the only other player in double figures for a Highlanders team that was 31% from the field and 29% from 3-point territory.

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GAME 5 vs. Butler

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Colonial Hall at The Greenbrier
Nov. 21, 2025
Gamecocks out-rebounded 48-29 by Bulldogs

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Michael Ajayi had 15 points, 14 rebounds and two blocks on Friday and Finley Bizjack scored 13 of his 18 points in the second half to help Butler beat South Carolina 79-72 at the Greenbrier Tip-Off.

Jamie Kaiser Jr. added 14 points on 5-of-5 shooting and Jalen Jackson scored 10 points for Butler (4-1)

The Bulldogs never trailed and used a 10-0 run midway through the first half to take a 12-point lead with 7:17 left until halftime. Yame B'yutler stole a pass from Meechie Johnson, was fouled and hit two free throws before Ajayi blocked a shot that led to a fast-break layup by Kaiser to cap the spurt.

Johnson led South Carolina (4-1) with 24 points and Mike Sharavjamts and Eli Ellis added 13 points apiece.

Kobe Knox and Ellis sandwiched 3s around a layup by Sharavjamts to trim South Carolina's deficit to 56-52 midway through the second half. Drayton Jones answered with a dunk before Bizjack hit a 3-pointer that made it a nine-point lead and it was at least a two-possession game the rest of the way.

The Bulldogs shot 61% (14 of 23) in the second half and made 27 of 56 (48%) overall while they outscored South Carolina 42-32 in points in the paint. Butler outrebounded the Gamecocks 47-26, which included a 15-9 advantage on the offensive glass, and outscored them 23-10 in second-chance points.

It was the first-ever matchup between the programs.

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GAME 6 vs. Northwestern

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Colonial Hall at The Greenbrier
Nov. 23, 2025
Wildcats score with 0.8 seconds left to halt Gamecock comeback bid

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — Nick Martinelli had 25 points before notching an assist on Arrinten Page's layup in the final second and Northwestern survived a late rally by South Carolina to post a 79-77 victory on Sunday in the Mountain Division of the Greenbrier Tip-Off.

South Carolina was down two with just over seven minutes remaining when Grant Polk missed a 3-point shot. Max Green hit from deep at the other end and then scored off a steal by Page. Justin Mullins followed with a dunk and Green scored off another Gamecocks turnover to finish a 9-0 run for a 71-60 advantage with 5:30 left to play.

Meechie Johnson scored seven straight points for South Carolina and Elijah Strong made two free throws with 1:44 remaining to cap a 15-4 spurt and tie it at 75-all. Martinelli hit a jumper for the lead, but Mike Sharavjamts sank two free throws to knot the score with 28 seconds left.

Martinelli made 8 of 17 shots with two 3-pointers and 7 of 8 free throws for the Wildcats (5-1). Green hit three 3-pointers and scored 13 off the bench. Page pitched in with 10 points and six assists.

Strong led the Gamecocks (4-2) with 16 points off the bench. Johnson scored 15 points, while Sharavjamts had 12 points and eight rebounds.

Martinelli had eight points as Northwestern took a 36-34 lead into halftime.

The Gamecocks opened the event with a 79-72 loss to Butler, while the Wildcats' lost to Virginia 83-78.

GAME 4

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Radford at South Carolina
11/18/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:51
Attendance: 11,623

Officials: Doug Shows, Steven Anderson, Brian Dorsey

Radford - 58 Record: 2-4

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
21 Tyson Brown	F	22:01	1-3	0-0	2-7	3	3	6	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	-27
3 Jaylon Johnson	G	34:23	1-11	0-5	4-4	1	0	1	1	3	6	1	1	3	0	2	-25
5 Mari Jordan	G	07:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-13
10 Del Jones	G	31:35	6-15	2-4	2-3	0	4	4	2	3	16	2	1	1	0	1	-27
11 Dennis Parker, Jr.	G	25:42	3-10	0-2	4-5	3	2	5	0	5	10	0	4	1	0	1	-15
24 Lukas Walls		25:58	2-2	2-2	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	-9
6 Louie Jordan		20:53	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	-6
4 Brennan Rigsby		18:03	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-14
7 Frederik Erichsen		14:25	1-5	0-3	3-4	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	-9
Team						3	2	5	0		0		1				
Totals			17-55	7-24	17-25	10	16	26	17	21	58	6	14	5	0	4	-29

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	8-27	29.6%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	8-13	61.5%
2nd FG%	9-28	32.1%
3PT%	6-14	42.9%
FT%	9-12	75%
GM FG%	17-55	30.9%
3PT%	7-24	29.2%
FT%	17-25	68.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 87 Record: 4-0

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10 Myles Stute	F	17:20	4-7	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	9	2	1	1	0	0	17
20 Hayden Assemian	F	11:05	2-2	0-0	0-3	0	4	4	2	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	11
4 Kobe Knox	G	28:34	2-5	0-3	6-6	0	2	2	2	4	10	5	0	1	0	0	21
5 Meechie Johnson	G	25:51	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	2	5	4	2	0	0	22
55 Mike Sharavjamts	G	21:48	4-5	2-3	2-2	1	9	10	2	2	12	2	0	0	0	0	17
24 Nordin Kapic		09:30	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
0 Jordan Butler		11:05	3-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 Eli Ellis		26:52	5-8	0-2	4-4	1	2	3	0	3	14	4	1	0	0	0	17
13 Grant Polk		17:31	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	0	12
31 Elijah Strong		18:12	7-10	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	15	2	1	0	1	0	16
2 Christ Essandoko		09:33	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	6
14 Eli Sparkman		02:39	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Team						1	2	3	0		0		1				
Totals			34-59	7-25	12-15	7	33	40	21	17	87	23	12	7	4	0	29

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	17-31	54.8%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	4-6	66.7%
2nd FG%	17-28	60.7%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	8-9	88.9%
GM FG%	34-59	57.6%
3PT%	7-25	28.0%
FT%	12-15	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

	RAD	USC
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	31 (2nd 1:13)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1st 14:39)	10 (2nd 17:10)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	00:00	38:32

Points from	RAD	USC
Turnovers	15	20
Paint	16	48
Second Chance	9	13
Fast Breaks	20	4
Bench	22	50

Period by Period Scoring

	1st	2nd	TOT
RAD	25	33	58
USC	40	47	87

GAMECOCK MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 5

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Butler at South Carolina
11/21/25 Colonial Hall at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:12
Attendance: 1,209

Officials: Olando Poole, Tim Clougherty, Tim Comer

Butler - 79 Record: 4-1

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
5 Michael Ajayi	F	31:01	6-16	0-2	3-7	2	12	14	3	7	15	3	0	0	2	0	11
13 Drayton Jones	C	18:00	3-4	0-0	2-4	4	2	6	0	3	8	0	1	0	0	1	3
2 Jalen Jackson	G	28:34	5-9	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	3	4	10	0	1	0	0	0	11
7 Jamie Kaiser, Jr.	G	30:31	5-5	1-1	3-4	2	5	7	3	2	14	0	0	3	0	0	11
11 Finley Bizjack	G	35:16	5-11	3-5	5-7	0	1	1	1	4	18	3	3	2	0	0	7
1 Evan Haywood		09:58	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-6
21 Yohan Traore		16:22	1-3	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	3
23 Azavier "Stink" Robinson		08:50	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
8 Yame Butler		07:20	0-1	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	-5
0 Jackson Keith		02:41	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Jack McCaffery		11:27	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team						4	2	6	0		0		0		0		
Totals			27-56	5-12	20-34	15	33	48	17	25	79	9	10	6	2	1	7

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-33	39.4%
3PT%	2-7	28.6%
FT%	10-15	66.7%
2nd FG%	14-23	60.9%
3PT%	3-5	60.0%
FT%	10-19	52.6%
GM FG%	27-56	48.2%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%
FT%	20-34	58.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 8, 9

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 72 Record: 4-1

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10 Myles Stute	F	25:11	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	-14
20 Hayden Assemian	F	10:39	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-12
4 Kobe Knox	G	26:53	2-3	1-2	2-2	3	2	5	4	2	7	4	0	2	0	0	-5
5 Meechie Johnson	G	31:19	8-19	3-8	5-8	0	2	2	3	6	24	3	4	1	0	1	-2
55 Mike Sharavjamts	G	26:57	6-12	1-3	0-1	1	5	6	4	2	13	1	0	1	1	1	13
15 Eli Ellis		30:02	4-9	1-4	4-5	0	0	0	3	2	13	2	2	3	0	0	-15
24 Nordin Kapic		02:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
0 Jordan Butler		14:33	2-3	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	6
13 Grant Polk		06:59	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	-6
31 Elijah Strong		15:03	1-7	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-4
2 Christ Essandoko		09:52	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team						2	1	3	0		0		0		0		
Totals			25-62	7-26	15-22	9	20	29	25	17	72	10	7	8	1	2	-7

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	10-27	37.0%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	8-13	61.5%
2nd FG%	15-35	42.9%
3PT%	4-15	26.7%
FT%	7-9	77.8%
GM FG%	25-62	40.3%
3PT%	7-26	26.9%
FT%	15-22	68.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	BU	USC
Biggest lead	15 (2nd 14:09)	0 (1st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	10 (1st 7:17)	8 (2nd 10:00)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	38:40	00:00

Points from	BU	USC
Turnovers	9	12
Paint	42	32
Second Chance	23	10
Fast Breaks	14	11
Bench	14	26

Period by Period Scoring

	1st	2nd	TOT
BU	38	41	79
USC	31	41	72

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

GAME 6

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Northwestern at South Carolina
11/23/25 Colonial Hall at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 5:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 783

Officials: Tim Comer, KB Burdett, Vladimir Voyard-Tadel

Northwestern - 79 Record: 5-1

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
2 Nick Martinelli	F	34:40	8-17	2-3	7-8	3	4	7	2	7	25	2	2	0	0	0	0
8 Tre Singleton	F	29:35	3-4	1-1	1-1	0	5	5	3	1	8	1	0	3	0	0	3
22 Arrinten Page	F	29:06	5-9	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	10	6	1	1	1	0	1
4 Jayden Reid	G	30:42	3-5	0-0	2-3	1	0	1	2	2	8	9	5	0	0	0	-3
44 Angelo Ciaravino	G	30:10	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	0
3 Jake West		09:18	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
20 Justin Mullins		08:41	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
1 Tyler Kropp		03:52	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-4
24 K.J. Windham		12:44	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	-7
10 Max Green		11:12	5-6	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	9
Team						1	3	4	0		0		1				
Totals			30-53	7-14	12-14	5	21	26	15	14	79	21	10	5	3	1	2

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	14-28	50.0%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	3-3	100%
2nd FG%	16-25	64.0%
3PT%	2-4	50.0%
FT%	9-11	81.8%
GM FG%	30-53	56.6%
3PT%	7-14	50.0%
FT%	12-14	85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 77 Record: 4-2

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0 Jordan Butler	F	23:13	2-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	6	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	9
20 Hayden Assemian	F	18:23	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-13
4 Kobe Knox	G	31:50	4-9	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	1	1	9	4	3	0	1	1	3
5 Meechie Johnson	G	35:04	6-17	3-11	0-0	2	1	3	3	1	15	5	0	2	0	2	2
55 Mike Sharavjamts	G	31:38	2-5	1-4	7-8	3	5	8	3	4	12	3	0	0	0	0	-2
13 Grant Polk		12:14	3-6	2-5	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	-7
15 Eli Ellis		22:25	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	-12
31 Elijah Strong		19:52	5-8	3-5	3-5	0	5	5	1	5	16	4	2	2	0	0	14
2 Christ Essandoko		02:02	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-3
24 Nordin Kapic		03:19	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team						2	1	3	0		0		0				
Totals			28-61	10-34	11-15	13	18	31	14	15	77	17	8	7	1	3	-2

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-30	43.3%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
2nd FG%	15-31	48.4%
3PT%	7-20	35.0%
FT%	6-8	75%
GM FG%	28-61	45.9%
3PT%	10-34	29.4%
FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	NU	USC
Biggest lead	12 (2nd 4:52)	5 (1st 18:10)
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 5:30)	9 (2nd 1:44)
Lead Changes	9	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	30:58	05:48

Points from	NU	USC
Turnovers	11	15
Paint	44	32
Second Chance	4	17
Fast Breaks	20	9
Bench	22	31

Period by Period Scoring

	1st	2nd	TOT
NU	36	43	79
USC	34	43	77

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GAME 7 vs. Charleston So.

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Nov. 28, 2025
Strong scores 22 (20 in 2nd half) in just 16 minutes off bench

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) – Elijah Strong scored 20 of his season-high 22 points in the second half and South Carolina beat Charleston Southern 74-62 on Friday.

The Gamecocks pulled away when Kobe Knox scored on a one-handed dunk, sparking a 16-4 run for a 57-45 lead with about seven minutes to play. Strong scored seven points during the stretch.

A little more than a minute later, Jesse Hafemeister answered with a 3-pointer and Brycen Blaine made a layup to pull the Buccaneers to 57-50 but they didn't get closer.

Strong, who spent the past two seasons at Boston College, shot 8 of 11 in the second half. Knox finished with 15 points and Nordin Kapic added 11 for South Carolina (5-2), which ended a two-game skid.

Blaine scored 23 points to lead Charleston Southern (5-4). A'lahn Sumler added 14 points and Hafemeister had 10.

Knox scored seven points to help the Gamecocks build a 30-28 halftime advantage. Blaine scored 12 first-half points to pace Charleston Southern. A Blaine 3-pointer gave the Buccaneers their last lead, 40-39, with about 13 minutes left in the second half.

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GAME 8 vs. Virginia Tech

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Dec. 2, 2025
7 p.m. (ET) - SEC Network

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) – Amari Hansberry scored 22 points and hauled in 14 rebounds, Ben Hammond added 16 points, and Virginia Tech took down South Carolina 86-83 in overtime on Tuesday night in an ACC/SEC Challenge matchup.

Hansberry (10 of 16 from the floor) picked up his fourth double-double of the season in 39 minutes of action. The overtime frame featured nine lead changes and five ties, and Virginia Tech took the lead for good as Hammond made a layup with 13 seconds on the clock.

The Hokies (7-2) led for most of the first half, opening on an 8-1 run and keeping pace the rest of the way. They took a 37-34 lead into halftime.

South Carolina took the lead late in the second half thanks to a 7-0 run, capped off by Mike Sharavjamts' five-straight points. The game went to overtime tied at 70 after Hansberry made a layup with 2:43 remaining, and the teams couldn't find a way to score in the final minutes.

Meechie Johnson paced the Gamecocks (5-3) with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting, adding six rebounds. Elijah Strong also had 18 points (6-of-16 shooting).

The Hokies won their first game in the third edition of the ACC/SEC Challenge, losing to Auburn and Vanderbilt in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

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GAME 9 vs. Stetson

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Dec. 6, 2025
Gamecocks hit 12 3s and shoot 54.5% in rout of Hatters

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 7

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Charleston So. at South Carolina
11/28/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 9,789
Officials: Jason Baker, Rob Rorke, Josue Neves

Charleston So. - 62 Record: 5-4

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
7 Nate Brafford	F	17:58	1-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	6	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-18
12 Jesse Hafemeister	F	25:26	4-10	2-7	0-1	2	3	5	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Reis Jones	F	14:01	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	-3
5 Jacob Taylor	G	07:18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	-5
8 Luke Williams	G	35:49	1-8	1-7	0-0	1	6	7	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	-14
1 A'lahn Sumler		30:47	6-14	1-4	1-2	1	2	3	3	1	14	1	0	1	1	1	-11
11 Brycen Blaine		34:06	9-21	3-9	2-2	1	4	5	2	3	23	4	3	0	0	1	-8
34 Lase Olaiere		16:20	3-4	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	1	3	8	1	1	0	1	0	-14
0 Armani Carraway		10:25	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
22 Devin Brafford		07:50	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Team						2	4	6	0		0		1				
Totals			25-70	7-31	5-8	13	30	43	21	12	62	12	10	2	5	3	-12

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	11-34	32.4%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	3-3	100%
2nd FG%	14-36	38.9%
3PT%	4-17	23.5%
FT%	2-5	40%
GM FG%	25-70	35.7%
3PT%	7-31	22.6%
FT%	5-8	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

South Carolina - 74 Record: 5-2

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0 Jordan Butler	F	10:53	1-6	0-3	1-2	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
24 Nordin Kapic	F	14:26	4-9	2-4	1-3	1	4	5	0	3	11	1	0	0	0	3	8
4 Kobe Knox	G	32:28	6-8	1-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	3	15	0	0	1	0	0	12
5 Meechie Johnson	G	29:22	0-3	0-1	4-4	0	5	5	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	13
55 Mike Sharavjamts	G	34:06	2-3	0-1	4-4	1	7	8	0	2	8	7	0	2	2	0	4
15 Eli Ellis		31:20	2-8	1-3	4-5	2	7	9	3	5	9	1	1	1	0	0	12
2 Christ Essandoko		05:39	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
13 Grant Polk		22:14	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
14 Eli Sparkman		03:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Elijah Strong		16:21	9-16	1-5	3-4	0	1	1	4	3	22	0	0	0	1	1	9
Team						2	1	3	0		0		2				
Totals			25-60	5-24	19-25	7	30	37	12	21	74	10	5	5	3	5	12

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	12-33	36.4%
3PT%	3-13	23.1%
FT%	3-7	42.9%
2nd FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	16-18	88.9%
GM FG%	25-60	41.7%
3PT%	5-24	20.8%
FT%	19-25	76.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 3

	CSU	USC
Biggest lead	2 (1st 3:39)	13 (2nd 2:35)
Best Scoring Run	12 (1st 6:19)	7 (1st 15:28)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	8	
Time with Lead	02:49	31:42

Points from	CSU	USC
Turnovers	1	9
Paint	36	30
Second Chance	6	12
Fast Breaks	7	11
Bench	45	33

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
CSU	28	34	62
USC	30	44	74

GAMECOCK. MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 8

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Virginia Tech at South Carolina
12/02/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:15
Attendance: 11,420
Officials: Doug Snows, Bart Lenox, Lucas Santos

Virginia Tech - 86 Record: 7-2

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
13 Amani Hansberry	F	38:38	10-16	0-1	2-8	2	12	14	4	6	22	3	0	1	2	2	9
77 Antonio Dorn	C	29:56	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	4	8	2	1	0	0	0	16
0 Jailen Bedford	G	22:30	3-9	1-3	2-2	2	4	6	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	10
10 Tyler Johnson	G	23:39	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	-6
17 Necklis Avdalas	G	35:05	5-11	1-4	2-2	0	8	8	5	1	13	8	1	0	0	0	4
2 Jaden Schutt		30:45	4-8	2-5	2-3	0	1	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	-4
3 Ben Hammond		31:14	5-9	2-4	4-4	1	2	3	2	3	16	2	4	2	0	0	-5
5 Sin'Cere Jones		06:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
32 Christian Gurdak		04:42	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	-5
4 Izaiah Pasha		02:22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team						0	1	1	0		0		0				
Totals			33-66	6-20	14-21	6	31	37	24	17	86	18	9	3	2	3	3

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	15-31	48.4%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
2nd FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	2-4	50%
OT FG%	4-5	80.0%
3PT%	1-2	50.0%
FT%	7-9	77.8%
GM FG%	33-66	50.0%
3PT%	6-20	30.0%
FT%	14-21	66.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 9, 0

South Carolina - 83 Record: 5-3

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0 Jordan Butler	F	13:46	0-1	0-1	4-4	0	2	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
24 Nordin Kapic	F	08:45	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-14
4 Kobe Knox	G	38:47	4-8	1-3	2-3	0	2	2	4	2	11	4	1	0	1	0	-2
5 Meechie Johnson	G	36:27	7-12	2-6	2-4	0	6	6	1	4	18	2	1	1	0	0	-1
55 Mike Sharavjamts	G	36:20	4-8	1-4	5-7	2	4	6	4	6	14	1	4	1	1	0	-5
20 Hayden Assemian		14:02	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	-4
15 Eli Ellis		32:02	1-5	0-1	3-4	0	3	3	1	3	5	3	0	1	0	1	6
31 Elijah Strong		24:59	6-16	1-9	5-6	1	2	3	1	4	18	0	0	1	0	0	3
13 Grant Polk		11:54	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
2 Christ Essandoko		09:59	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	3
Team						0	1	1	0		0		0				
Totals			27-60	8-29	21-28	5	23	28	17	24	83	11	8	4	3	2	-3

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-26	50.0%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	4-9	44.4%
2nd FG%	9-23	39.1%
3PT%	3-14	21.4%
FT%	15-17	88.2%
OT FG%	5-11	45.5%
3PT%	1-4	25.0%
FT%	2-2	100%
GM FG%	27-60	45.0%
3PT%	8-29	27.6%
FT%	21-28	75.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 2

	VTH	USC
Biggest lead	10 (1st 9:56)	3 (2nd 3:39)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1st 15:42)	7 (1st 7:30)
Lead Changes	9	
Times Tied	8	
Time with Lead	34:53	03:28

Points from	VTH	USC
Turnovers	6	11
Paint	54	30
Second Chance	12	5
Fast Breaks	10	7
Bench	34	36

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	OT1	TOT
VTH	37	33	16	86
USC	34	36	13	83

GAMECOCK. MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 9

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Stetson at South Carolina
12/06/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, S.C.
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:01 PM
Game Duration: 1:44
Attendance: 9,055
Officials: Don Daily, Owen Shortt, Shaun Seales

Stetson - 51 Record: 3-8

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
9 Collin Kuhl	F	23:14	4-10	0-2	2-4	0	1	1	3	4	10	0	2	3	0	0	-14
12 Matar Diop	F	11:24	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	-6
0 Jamie Phillips Jr.	G	27:22	3-7	0-2	4-6	0	2	2	1	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	-22
1 Ethan Copeland	G	21:09	3-8	2-4	2-2	1	1	2	0	1	10	1	0	0	1	1	-13
32 Jake Johnson	G	22:43	2-8	1-7	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	-10
3 Calvin Simmons III		16:44	0-3	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	-14
18 Janusz Ratowski		07:02	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	-13
13 Alex Doyle		11:35	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-17
15 J.R. Leonard		15:06	0-4	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	-14
51 Sean Morgan		21:41	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	-18
21 Finley Sheridan		13:43	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	1	7	0	2	1	0	0	-14
8 Miller McGowan		03:51	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Isaac Jones		02:36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Ben Gladieux		01:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team						2	1	3	0		0		1				
Totals			18-56	4-21	11-18	8	12	20	12	18	51	10	7	9	1	1	-31

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	10-28	35.7%
3PT%	1-11	9.1%
FT%	3-5	60%
2nd FG%	8-28	28.6%
3PT%	3-10	30.0%
FT%	8-13	61.5%
GM FG%	18-56	32.1%
3PT%	4-21	19.0%
FT%	11-18	61.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 3

South Carolina - 82 Record: 6-3

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0 Jordan Butler	F	08:37	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
2 Christ Essandoko	F	12:52	2-3	1-1	0-2	0	3	3	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	13
4 Kobe Knox	G	19:13	2-5	1-3	3-3	2	1	3	1	2	8	0	5	1	0	1	9
5 Meechie Johnson	G	24:35	5-5	2-2	5-5	0	4	4	2	4	17	5	1	0	0	0	30
55 Mike Sharavjamts	G	24:53	4-8	1-3	0-0	2	5	7	0	1	9	2	0	0	1	0	18
10 Myles Stute		17:25	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	30
31 Elijah Strong		16:08	4-6	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	1	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	12
15 Eli Ellis		28:39	4-11	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	9	4	3	1	0	0	25
13 Grant Polk		21:31	4-7	4-6	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	13
20 Hayden Assemian		05:38	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-3
6 EJ Walker		12:38	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
24 Nordin Kapic		04:00	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Eli Sparkman		03:51	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						0	1	1	0		0		0				
Totals			30-55	12-27	10-12	10	31	41	18	12	82	16	13	2	1	1	31

Major Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	15-24	62.5%
3PT%	6-13	46.2%
FT%	7-7	100%
2nd FG%	15-31	48.4%
3PT%	6-14	42.9%
FT%	3-5	60%
GM FG%	30-55	54.5%
3PT%	12-27	44.4%
FT%	10-12	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

	STE	USC
Biggest lead	5 (1st 17:46)	33 (2nd 2:52)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1st 8:30)	9 (2nd 10:41)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	03:40	34:53

Points from	STE	USC
Turnovers	12	9
Paint	20	34
Second Chance	7	12
Fast Breaks	12	8
Bench	14	41

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
STE	24	27	51
USC	43	39	82

GAMECOCK. MEN'S BASKETBALL

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GAME 10 vs. The Citadel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GAME 11 at Clemson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GAME 12 vs. SC State

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Dec. 22, 2025
Five score in double-figures in balanced effort against Bulldogs

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Myles Stute and Mike Sharavjamts both scored 15 points to propel South Carolina to a 95-70 victory over South Carolina State on Monday.

Stute made 4 of 7 shots with three 3-pointers, adding seven rebounds for the Gamecocks (8-4), who improve to 7-1 at home. Sharavjamts sank 5 of 6 shots and all five of his free throws as South Carolina made 31 of 36 at the foul line.

Reserves Grant Polk and Elijah Strong both had 13 points and Kobe Knox scored 11 and handed out five assists for South Carolina.

Jayden Johnson had 23 points on 10-for-15 shooting with two 3-pointers and six assists for the Bulldogs (1-13), now 0-11 on the road after notching their first victory last time out. Noah Treadwell made five 3-pointers and scored 17, while James Morrow added 13 points before fouling out.

Stute sank a 3-pointer to give South Carolina a 30-19 lead — its largest of the first half — with 7:20 remaining. Johnson hit a jumper to cut it to 36-31 four minutes later, but Polk hit two 3-pointers to ignite a 10-2 run and the Gamecocks led 46-33 at halftime.

The Bulldogs got no closer than 11 after the break.

GAME 10

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
The Citadel at South Carolina
12/13/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, S.C.
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 10,199

Officials: Rob Rohke, Garrick Shannon, Erroll Lewis

The Citadel - 55 Record: 3-8

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
1	Christian Moore	F	18:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	-10
8	Sola Adebisi	F	32:53	2-8	0-3	5-9	1	4	5	4	5	9	3	1	0	3	0	-20
10	Braxton Williams	F	28:07	3-9	0-3	1-2	2	1	3	0	1	7	1	1	1	0	0	-21
5	Eze Wali	G	29:04	2-11	0-2	3-3	2	4	6	2	3	7	2	1	2	0	1	-7
14	Carter Kingsbury	G	33:15	8-14	1-5	1-2	0	3	3	2	2	18	1	1	1	0	2	-14
23	Simeon German		09:20	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Keynan Davis		10:19	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5
4	Logan Applegate		06:01	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
7	Gabe Hernandez		14:30	2-5	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	1	5	1	2	1	0	1	-8
11	Dante Kearse		18:11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-12
Team							2	3	5	0		0		1				
Totals				21-57	2-19	11-20	10	22	32	15	16	55	9	9	6	4	5	-16

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	11-24	45.8%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	5-9	55.6%
2nd FG%	10-33	30.3%
3PT%	1-12	8.3%
FT%	6-11	54.5%
GM FG%	21-57	36.8%
3PT%	2-19	10.5%
FT%	11-20	55.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 71 Record: 7-3

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
2	Christ Essandoko	F	12:36	0-4	0-2	0-1	2	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
10	Myles Stute	F	18:12	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	5	0	3	1	1	0	1
4	Kobe Knox	G	30:42	3-9	0-4	6-6	1	3	4	3	4	12	2	0	1	0	0	9
5	Meechie Johnson	G	30:13	7-11	1-3	4-4	0	2	2	2	4	19	3	1	0	0	2	22
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	33:09	6-12	0-2	2-2	1	6	7	2	2	14	3	2	0	2	0	22
31	Elijah Strong		04:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	Jordan Butler		04:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
15	Eli Ellis		24:05	3-9	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	11
13	Grant Polk		18:46	2-7	1-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	4
6	EJ Walker		12:07	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
20	Hayden Assemian		11:17	2-3	0-0	3-4	2	4	6	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	1	10
Team							1	5	6	0		0		1				
Totals				25-59	3-23	18-21	11	29	40	16	15	71	10	9	3	5	4	16

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-32	40.6%
3PT%	0-12	0.0%
FT%	9-10	90%
2nd FG%	12-27	44.4%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	9-11	81.8%
GM FG%	25-59	42.4%
3PT%	3-23	13.0%
FT%	18-21	85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	CIT	USC
Biggest lead	4 (1st 6:44)	16 (2nd 0:44)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1st 10:51)	11 (1st 3:38)
Lead Changes	8	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	05:19	32:49

Points from	CIT	USC
Turnovers	6	9
Paint	32	42
Second Chance	6	11
Fast Breaks	9	8
Bench	12	21

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
CIT	28	27	55
USC	35	36	71

GAMECOCK MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 11

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
South Carolina at Clemson
12/16/25 Littlejohn Coliseum, Clemson
2025-26 Clemson Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:11
Attendance: 9,000

Officials: Ron Groover, Brian O'Connell, Joe Lindsay

South Carolina - 61 Record: 7-4

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
2	Christ Essandoko	F	16:08	2-6	1-2	3-4	1	6	7	4	4	8	1	1	0	0	1	4
10	Myles Stute	F	31:18	2-6	1-5	0-0	1	4	5	4	1	5	0	2	2	0	0	-1
4	Kobe Knox	G	36:10	5-7	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	3	3	13	2	4	2	0	0	-5
5	Meechie Johnson	G	34:53	2-9	0-4	4-4	1	5	6	1	2	8	4	4	3	0	0	-7
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	28:25	5-9	0-3	3-3	1	6	7	4	2	13	1	3	0	1	0	4
31	Elijah Strong		10:01	1-6	0-2	2-4	0	1	1	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	-6
13	Grant Polk		16:30	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-12
6	EJ Walker		07:55	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-10
0	Jordan Butler		02:55	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
24	Nordin Kapic		10:56	1-3	0-2	3-4	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	Hayden Assemian		04:49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							2	0	2	0		0		0				
Totals				19-51	4-26	19-23	9	24	33	26	18	61	10	14	7	1	1	-7

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	11-28	39.3%
3PT%	2-15	13.3%
FT%	3-5	60%
2nd FG%	8-23	34.8%
3PT%	2-11	18.2%
FT%	16-18	88.9%
GM FG%	19-51	37.3%
3PT%	4-26	15.4%
FT%	19-23	82.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

Clemson - 68 Record: 9-3

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
0	RJ Godfrey	F	12:56	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	2	6	0	2	0	1	0	1
10	Jake Wahlin	F	25:23	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-4
11	Nick Davidson	F	23:47	2-4	1-2	4-6	0	2	2	2	5	9	1	5	1	0	0	-6
1	Jestin Porter	G	19:44	2-6	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	Dillon Hunter	G	33:12	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	6	6	1	1	0	0	-1
3	Chase Thompson		13:39	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
4	Efrem Johnson		10:44	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
5	Zac Foster		02:07	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
21	Ace Buckner		29:36	7-12	1-3	4-4	1	6	7	3	2	19	1	0	2	0	0	9
22	Carter Welling		28:52	5-7	1-2	5-13	1	3	4	2	14	16	0	0	3	0	0	9
Team							1	2	3	0		0		0				
Totals				22-47	5-14	19-31	4	25	29	18	25	68	10	8	9	1	1	7

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-26	50.0%
3PT%	4-9	44.4%
FT%	4-7	57.1%
2nd FG%	9-21	42.9%
3PT%	1-5	20.0%
FT%	15-24	62.5%
GM FG%	22-47	46.8%
3PT%	5-14	35.7%
FT%	19-31	61.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 7, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	SC	CU
Biggest lead	7 (1st 15:45)	13 (2nd 6:55)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1st 17:58)	15 (1st 9:17)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	06:14	32:25

Points from	SC	CU
Turnovers	6	16
Paint	26	28
Second Chance	9	8
Fast Breaks	3	8
Bench	14	41

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
SC	27	34	61
CU	34	34	68

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

GAME 12

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
South Carolina St at South Carolina
12/22/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 4:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:06
Attendance: 10,171

Officials: K.B. Burdett Jr., Chuck Jones, Chase Shaw

South Carolina St. - 70 Record: 1-13

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
22	James Morrow	F	17:58	5-9	1-2	2-2	1	1	2	6	3	13	0	1	0	0	0	-5
0	Noah Treadwell	G	28:38	5-8	5-8	2-2	0	1	1	4	1	17	1	1	1	0	0	-19
1	Florian Tenebay	G	22:56	2-6	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	1	2	7	2	2	3	0	1	-17
10	Jayden Johnson	G	32:06	10-15	2-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	23	6	4	0	0	0	-18
4	Cameron Clark		20:36	1-10	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	-22
5	Owen Bronston, Jr.		18:50	1-7	1-6	0-2	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	-14
7	Derwin Hodge		10:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
30	Rayniel Wright		15:55	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	-17
55	Christopher Parker		13:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	-8
23	D'Shay Knights Wright		09:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-3
15	Tim Okojie		07:09	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	-3
32	Teon Tindal		01:55	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Team							2	0	2	0		0		0				
Totals				26-62	9-19	9-16	11	11	22	25	13	70	18	11	9	1	1	-25

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	3-6	50%
2nd FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	5-8	62.5%
FT%	6-10	60%
GM FG%	26-62	41.9%
3PT%	9-19	47.4%
FT%	9-16	56.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 2

Major Fouls: Morrow (TF) 2nd 8:47

South Carolina - 95 Record: 8-4

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
2	Christ Essandoko	F	07:02	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
10	Myles Stute	F	23:38	4-7	3-5	4-4	2	5	7	2	3	15	1	1	1	0	0	8
4	Kobe Knox	G	28:26	3-4	0-1	5-7	1	1	2	1	4	11	5	2	1	0	0	29
5	Meechie Johnson	G	28:38	0-5	0-4	4-4	0	4	4	2	2	4	5	2	3	0	0	16
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	27:37	5-6	0-1	5-5	1	1	2	1	3	15	2	2	1	1	0	11
31	Elijah Strong		15:34	6-7	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	0	1	13	1	2	0	0	0	1
0	Jordan Butler		09:55	1-2	0-1	5-8	1	1	2	1	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	10
15	Eli Ellis		19:44	3-6	0-2	3-3	0	2	2	2	3	9	2	2	1	0	0	10
6	EJ Walker		06:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Grant Polk		19:16	4-8	3-6	2-2	0	3	3	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	14
20	Hayden Assemian		11:10	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	21
14	Eli Sparkman		02:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							1	4	5	0		0		1				
Totals				29-49	6-21	31-36	10	26	36	14	24	95	16	15	7	1	1	25

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	13-20	65.0%
3PT%	5-11	45.5%
FT%	15-17	88.2%
2nd FG%	16-29	55.2%
3PT%	1-10	10.0%
FT%	16-19	84.2%
GM FG%	29-49	59.2%
3PT%	6-21	28.6%
FT%	31-36	86.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Major Fouls: Butler (TF) 2nd 8:47

	SCS	USC
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	27 (2nd 6:42)
Best Scoring Run	5 (1st 11:05)	10 (1st 7:20)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	3	
Time with Lead	00:00	38:08

Points from	SCS	USC
Turnovers	16	13
Paint	10	36
Second Chance	10	12
Fast Breaks	3	18
Bench	8	48

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
SCS	33	37	70
USC	46	49	95

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

GAME 13 vs. UAlbany

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Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Dec. 30, 2025
Gamecocks hit 14 3s and shoot 60.0% from floor in rout of Great Danes

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Meechie Johnson scored 15 points as South Carolina pulled away after halftime and cruised past UAlbany 96-67 on Tuesday night.

The Gamecocks shot 60% from the field and placed five players in double figures while improving to 9-4. South Carolina led 48-33 at the break and steadily widened the gap in the second half, turning defensive pressure into easy scoring opportunities.

UAlbany briefly showed momentum early after halftime when Amir Lindsey and Zacharie Matulu connected on 3-pointers to cut the deficit to 51-39. South Carolina answered with a decisive stretch that put the game out of reach, though. Kobe Knox hit a 3-pointer, and the Gamecocks followed with a 12-2 run that extended the lead to 63-41 with 13:42 remaining.

Hayden Assemian finished with 13 points off the bench, while Mike Sharavjamts added 10 points and seven assists.

South Carolina went 14 of 30 from beyond the arc and made 16 of 17 free throws. The Gamecocks forced 15 turnovers and consistently capitalized in transition during the second half.

Lindsey led UAlbany (4-11) with 18 points but committed four turnovers. Okechukwu Okeke scored 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting and grabbed seven rebounds off the bench. Nas Muhammad added 10 points. The Great Danes shot 44% overall but struggled to slow South Carolina, with the margin growing to as many as 33 points late.

GAME 14 vs. #11/11 Vanderbilt

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Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Jan. 3, 2026
Commodores remain undefeated with strong shooting effort

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Tyler Tanner had 19 points and a career-high 14 assists, AK Okereke scored 17 and No. 11 Vanderbilt improved to 14-0 with an 83-71 victory over South Carolina on Saturday.

The Commodores (1-0 Southeastern Conference) are off to their best start since the 2007-08 team opened 16-0. They did it against the Gamecocks (9-5, 0-1) without leading scorer Duke Miles, who missed his second straight contest with an undisclosed injury.

Miles absence didn't slow down Vanderbilt one bit. It used an early 13-0 run — which started on Okereke's 3-pointer — to lead 15-4 over the first six minutes. When South Carolina closed 34-30 with 4:13 before the half, Vanderbilt ended the period with an 8-4 run sparked by another three from Okereke to lead 42-34.

Vanderbilt ended any chance of a Gamecocks' rally with a 12-3 run to start the second half and were never pressured the rest of the way.

The Commodores face a test to keep their streak going next time out when they return home to play No. 14 Alabama. Should they get past the Tide, they'll look to match their program-best 16-0 start at home next weekend against LSU.

If Vanderbilt shows this kind of depth, it will be difficult for any opponent to slow them down. The Commodores finished with five players in double figures and shot over 50% from the field. They outrebounded the Gamecocks 37-25 and did not have a shot blocked by South Carolina.

Tyler Nickel had 16 points with four of Vanderbilt's 10 3-pointers. Devin McGlockton added 15 points for the Commodores.

Elijah Strong led South Carolina with 17 points.

GAME 16 at LSU

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Baton Rouge, La.
Pete Maravich Assembly Center
Jan. 6, 2026
Strong scores career-high 30 points in crucial road victory

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Elijah Strong scored a career-high 30 points, and South Carolina built a big first-half lead that held off LSU for a 78-68 victory on Tuesday night.

South Carolina (10-5, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) rebounded from an 83-71 loss to Vanderbilt, while LSU (12-3, 0-2) has lost consecutive games.

The Gamecocks built a 25-point halftime advantage and led by double digits with about nine minutes left when LSU started a 12-3 run to pull to 66-60 with 6:22 remaining. Strong scored the next four points, and the Tigers didn't get closer.

Strong shot 10 of 15 from the floor and made all four of his 3-point attempts. Meechie Johnson made three 3s and finished with 19 points for the Gamecocks. Eli Ellis chipped in with 10 points.

Max Mackinnon scored 15 points for LSU. Pablo Tamba and PJ Carter added 10 points for the Tigers. Mike Nwoko grabbed 13 rebounds to go with six points.

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

GAME 13

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
UAlbany at South Carolina
12/30/25 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:42
Attendance: 9,501

Officials: Joe Lindsay, Vladimir Voyard-Tadal, Jerry Hester

UAlbany - 67 Record: 4-11

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
5	Isaac Abidde	F	24:38	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	-11
25	Yaya Keita	F	08:44	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	-7
2	Amir Lindsey	G	35:42	7-17	2-6	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	18	4	4	0	0	1	-26
11	Jaden Kempson	G	31:27	3-13	1-3	2-2	2	0	2	1	1	9	4	4	1	0	2	-31
14	Zach Matulu	G	25:55	3-5	1-1	0-0	4	1	5	4	0	7	2	1	1	0	0	-19
00	Okechukwu Okeke		28:46	6-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	0	0	12	1	1	2	1	0	-21
8	Nasir Muhammad		22:27	3-11	2-6	2-2	0	2	2	3	0	10	2	1	1	0	1	-14
13	Ma'Kye Taylor		13:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-17
4	Miles Rose		03:57	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tarique Foster		03:57	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Bautista Giralt		01:23	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							4	1	5	0		0			0			
Totals				27-62	6-17	7-8	17	13	30	13	7	67	15	15	6	2	4	-29

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	14-26	53.8%
3PT%	1-7	14.3%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	13-36	36.1%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	3-4	75%
GM FG%	27-62	43.5%
3PT%	6-17	35.3%
FT%	7-8	87.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 96 Record: 9-4

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	20:02	3-8	3-6	3-4	2	3	5	1	2	12	1	1	1	0	1	13
31	Elijah Strong	F	15:13	4-7	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	5
4	Kobe Knox	G	23:49	2-4	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	0	1	7	2	1	1	1	0	22
5	Meechie Johnson	G	25:33	5-8	3-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	2	15	4	0	1	0	0	29
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	25:36	3-7	0-3	4-4	0	2	2	0	2	10	7	3	1	1	0	12
20	Hayden Assemian		14:27	5-5	0-0	3-3	4	1	5	0	3	13	0	2	1	2	0	24
15	Eli Ellis		25:32	4-7	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	0	3	11	4	0	1	0	0	18
0	Jordan Butler		13:20	2-2	2-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	15
13	Grant Polk		16:11	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	7
6	EJ Walker		11:14	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-4
24	Nordin Kapic		05:06	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4
14	Eli Sparkman		03:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team							0	1	1	0		0			0			
Totals				33-55	14-30	16-17	8	19	27	8	13	96	19	9	8	4	2	29

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	16-32	50.0%
3PT%	9-20	45.0%
FT%	7-7	100%
2nd FG%	17-23	73.9%
3PT%	5-10	50.0%
FT%	9-10	90%
GM FG%	33-55	60.0%
3PT%	14-30	46.7%
FT%	16-17	94.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: Strong (TF) 1st 12:20

	ALB	USC
Biggest lead	0 (1st 20:00)	31 (2nd 5:06)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1st 8:36)	14 (1st 13:00)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:46

Points from	ALB	USC
Turnovers	11	23
Paint	32	32
Second Chance	26	11
Fast Breaks	8	6
Bench	25	43

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
ALB	33	34	67
USC	48	48	96

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

GAME 14

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Vanderbilt at South Carolina
01/03/26 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:53
Attendance: 9,760

Officials: Steven Anderson, Rob Rorka, Garrick Shannon

Vanderbilt - 83 Record: 14-0 (1-0)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
5	Tyler Nickel	F	28:01	6-10	4-7	0-1	0	3	3	3	1	16	2	1	0	0	0	8
10	AK Okereke	F	29:49	7-13	3-6	0-0	3	3	6	1	2	17	1	1	1	1	0	8
99	Devin McGlockton	F	32:41	7-13	1-5	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	12
3	Tyler Tanner	G	36:52	4-9	1-2	10-10	0	4	4	3	7	19	14	1	0	0	0	15
8	Tyler Harris	G	20:28	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	6	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	17
7	Chandler Bing		19:20	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
13	Jalen Washington		19:35	3-5	0-0	4-5	3	5	8	1	3	10	0	2	1	1	0	3
0	Mike James		12:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-10
25	Miles Keeffe		00:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Team							0	1	1	0		0			0			
Totals				29-57	10-23	15-18	8	29	37	15	15	83	17	7	2	3	0	12

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	16-30	53.3%
3PT%	6-12	50.0%
FT%	4-4	100%
2nd FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	4-11	36.4%
FT%	11-14	78.6%
GM FG%	29-57	50.9%
3PT%	10-23	43.5%
FT%	15-18	83.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 71 Record: 9-5 (0-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	34:22	5-10	3-7	1-2	2	4	6	2	1	14	0	0	2	0	1	-16
31	Elijah Strong	F	20:05	6-12	2-6	3-3	0	4	4	2	4	17	2	0	1	0	0	-4
4	Kobe Knox	G	26:58	2-6	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	5	1	6	3	1	0	0	1	-9
5	Meechie Johnson	G	31:32	2-9	1-5	4-6	0	2	2	0	4	9	6	3	1	0	0	-8
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	32:12	5-10	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	2	13	3	0	0	0	0	-13
20	Hayden Assemian		16:25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
15	Eli Ellis		25:44	4-9	0-3	1-1	1	1	2	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	-5
0	Jordan Butler		04:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
13	Grant Polk		04:37	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
6	EJ Walker		03:30	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team							0	1	1	0		0			0			
Totals				25-58	7-28	14-18	5	20	25	15	15	71	15	4	4	0	3	-12

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	12-27	44.4%
3PT%	5-13	38.5%
FT%	5-7	71.4%
2nd FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	2-15	13.3%
FT%	9-11	81.8%
GM FG%	25-58	43.1%
3PT%	7-28	25.0%
FT%	14-18	77.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 2

Major Fouls: NONE

	VAN	USC
Biggest lead	18 (2nd 10:21)	21 (1st 18:29)
Best Scoring Run	13 (1st 14:05)	7 (1st 4:13)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	36:45	01:05

Points from	VAN	USC
Turnovers	4	11
Paint	32	28
Second Chance	9	8
Fast Breaks	8	10
Bench	13	12

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
VAN	42	41	83
USC	34	37	71

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

GAME 15

Official Basketball Box Score - Final
South Carolina at LSU
01/06/26 Maravich Assembly Center, Baton Rouge
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:01 PM
Game Duration: 2:04
Attendance: 6,303

Officials: Doug Shows, Bart Lenox, Chuck Jones

South Carolina - 78 Record: 10-5 (1-1)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	29:29	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	11
31	Elijah Strong	F	25:15	10-15	4-4	6-6	1	3	4	5	4	30	3	2	2	0	1	17
4	Kobe Knox	G	19:27	1-4	0-1	2-4	0	2	2	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
5	Meechie Johnson	G	34:37	4-9	3-6	8-10	0	2	2	0	8	19	6	1	3	0	1	4
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	36:15	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	6	7	1	1	7	3	0	1	2	1	15
15	Eli Ellis		27:38	4-10	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	10	1	0	2	0	1	1
20	Hayden Assemian		12:50	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	-7
13	Grant Polk		09:23	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	Jordan Butler		03:54	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1
24	Nordin Kapic		01:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Team							2	2	4	0		0		2				
Totals				25-53	12-21	16-21	7	23	30	18	20	78	17	6	8	3	5	10

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	16-31	51.6%
3PT%	10-13	76.9%
FT%	8-8	100%
2nd FG%	9-22	40.9%
3PT%	2-8	25.0%
FT%	8-13	61.5%
GM FG%	25-53	47.2%
3PT%	12-21	57.1%
FT%	16-21	76.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

LSU - 68 Record: 12-3 (0-2)

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
8	Pablo Tamba	F	30:02	4-8	0-1	2-3	3	2	5	3	5	10	0	2	0	1	0	-15
10	Marquel Sutton	F	23:35	1-5	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	1	-11
1	Michael Nwoko	C	23:24	2-9	0-0	2-2	7	6	13	3	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	-13
2	Jalen Reece	G	29:24	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	2	6	3	0	0	1	-11
3	Max Mackinnon	G	27:06	6-14	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	15	0	3	1	1	0	-13
4	Rashad King		14:57	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	-4
6	Robert Miller III		21:21	3-4	0-0	3-3	2	6	8	2	2	9	3	3	1	2	0	6
7	PJ Carter		21:47	4-10	2-8	0-0	2	5	7	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	7
0	Mazi Mosley		08:24	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team							1	1	2	0		0		0				
Totals				24-62	8-25	12-14	17	25	42	20	18	68	12	14	4	5	3	-10

Shooting By Period

1st FG%	8-28	28.6%
3PT%	4-12	33.3%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
2nd FG%	16-34	47.1%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	7-8	87.5%
GM FG%	24-62	38.7%
3PT%	8-25	32.0%
FT%	12-14	85.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	SCAR	LSU
Biggest lead	28 (1st 4:36)	0 (1st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	10 (1st 16:58)	8 (2nd 12:45)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	39:25	00:00

Points from	SCAR	LSU
Turnovers	12	7
Paint	22	28
Second Chance	5	11
Fast Breaks	3	11
Bench	15	29

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
SCAR	50	28	78
LSU	25	43	68

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

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75	

GAME 16 vs. #18/20 Georgia

Columbia, S.C.
Colonial Life Arena
Jan. 10, 2026
Gamecocks finish just 1-of-10 from the floor down the stretch

GAME 17 at #17/17 Arkansas

Fayetteville, Ark.
Bud Walton Arena
Jan. 14, 2026
9 p.m. (ET) - SEC Network

GAME 18 at Auburn

Auburn, Ala.
Neville Arena
Jan. 17, 2026
6 p.m. (ET) - SEC Network

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Kanon Catchings scored 20 points, Somto Cyril had 14 of his 18 points in the second half and No. 18 Georgia rallied from eight points down with less than nine minutes left to defeat South Carolina 75-70 on Saturday.

The Bulldogs (14-2, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) had trailed by as many as 12 points and were down 62-54 after Eli Ellis' basket with 8:45 remaining. That's when Georgia started a 15-2 run, fueled by reserve Marcus Millender's jumper and 3-pointer.

South Carolina (10-6, 1-2) took its final lead, 64-63, on Elijah Strong's inside basket with 5:42 to go. On Georgia's next possession, Gamecocks guard Kobe Knox was called for a flagrant foul against Cyril, who made two foul shots to put Georgia ahead to stay.

Meechie Johnson's long 3-pointer brought South Carolina within 73-70 with 5.2 seconds left, but Millender hit two foul shots to seal things.

The hard-fought victory was a welcome one for the Bulldogs, who were beaten by defending national champion Florida earlier this week.

Mike Sharavjamts had 18 points, one shy of his career high, to lead the Gamecocks. Knox finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Georgia came in leading the country in points per game (97.1) and was anxious to get back on the winning track after a 92-77 loss at Florida earlier this week. The Bulldogs came out with a 7-0 burst, but the Gamecocks quickly tied things and moved in front, 25-24, on Myles Stute's 3-pointer 12 minutes in.

That began a 16-4 surge as the Gamecocks opened a 38-26 lead. Catchings scored six of the next eight points, including a behind the back, reverse layup as Georgia cut the lead to 40-34 by halftime.

GAME 16

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

No. 18/20 Georgia at South Carolina

01/10/26 Colonial Life Arena, Columbia
2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:16
Attendance: 11,091

Officials: K.B. Burdett Jr., Lucas Santos, Josue Nieves

No. 18/20 Georgia - 75 — **Record: 14-2 (2-1)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
6	Kanon Catchings	F	29:30	6-13	4-9	4-7	1	6	7	1	5	20	4	0	0	1	0	16
2	Somto Cyril	C	22:05	8-8	0-0	2-3	2	3	5	4	2	18	0	1	0	3	0	19
0	Blue Cain	G	27:33	4-11	0-4	2-2	2	4	6	2	1	10	2	1	1	0	0	5
3	Jordan Ross	G	30:19	1-5	0-1	4-4	0	4	4	2	2	6	2	0	0	0	1	10
5	Jeremiah Wilkinson	G	20:14	5-12	1-4	1-1	0	1	1	1	3	12	0	0	1	0	3	-1
4	Marcus Millender		25:42	2-7	1-6	2-3	0	1	1	1	2	7	6	2	1	0	0	9
7	Justin Bailey		13:30	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	-4
11	Dylan James		16:32	0-4	0-1	0-0	4	3	7	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	-13
25	Justin Abson		10:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-11
21	Jake Wilkins		02:50	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
1	Kareem Stagg		01:19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4
Team							1	2	3	0		0		0				
Totals				26-62	6-27	17-22	11	27	38	17	18	75	14	8	6	6	4	5

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	12-34	35.3%
3PT%	2-14	14.3%
FT%	8-9	88.9%
2nd FG%	14-28	50.0%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	9-13	69.2%
GM FG%	26-62	41.9%
3PT%	6-27	22.2%
FT%	17-22	77.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

South Carolina - 70 — **Record: 10-6 (1-2)**

NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR	DR	TOT	Fouls PF	FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS	BA	+/-
10	Myles Stute	F	34:15	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
31	Elijah Strong	F	20:59	4-10	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	-13
4	Kobe Knox	G	34:57	2-4	0-0	6-8	3	7	10	3	4	10	1	0	2	0	1	-7
5	Meechie Johnson	G	33:13	4-13	1-8	2-2	0	4	4	4	5	11	5	3	1	2	2	-3
55	Mike Sharavjamts	G	34:13	6-9	2-3	4-5	0	6	6	0	3	18	2	1	1	0	0	-8
15	Eli Ellis		25:00	5-12	2-6	1-2	1	6	7	4	1	13	0	0	1	1	0	-1
20	Hayden Assemian		07:05	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2
0	Jordan Butler		02:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
2	Christ Essandoko		08:04	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1
Team							2	1	3	0		0		3				
Totals				24-58	7-24	15-21	9	26	35	19	17	70	10	9	5	4	6	-5

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	4-13	30.8%
FT%	10-13	76.9%
2nd FG%	11-31	35.5%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM FG%	24-58	41.4%
3PT%	7-24	29.2%
FT%	15-21	71.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Major Fouls: Knox (TF) 2nd 5:27

	UGA	USC
Biggest lead	7 (1st 17:21)	12 (1st 3:26)
Best Scoring Run	9 (2nd 5:56)	8 (1st 13:14)
Lead Changes	12	
Times Tied	9	
Time with Lead	13:07	22:23

Points from	UGA	USC
Turnovers	14	10
Paint	38	34
Second Chance	4	5
Fast Breaks	18	11
Bench	9	16

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
UGA	34	41	75
USC	40	30	70

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GAME 17

GAME 18

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Scored 20 or more points:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (22), vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Kanon Catchings (20), #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 30 or more points:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (30), at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: Dalton Knecht (31), Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024), in Knoxville, Tenn.
Scored 35 or more points:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (35) vs. Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Emoni Bates (36), Eastern Michigan (Dec. 30, 2022), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 40 or more points:	South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (44), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Jermaine Couisnard (40), Oregon (Mar. 21, 2024) in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Collected 20 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (21), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Ekpe Udoh (20), Baylor, (Jan. 2, 2010) in Columbia, S.C.
Collected 15 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (16), vs. SC State (Nov. 8, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Henry Coleman III (15), Texas A&M (Jan. 29, 2022) in College Station, Texas
Made 12 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (12) vs. Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Jermaine Couisnard (14), Oregon (Mar. 21, 2024) in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Made 10 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (10), at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: Jayden Johnson (10), SC State (Dec. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 20 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Gregory "GG" Jackson II (20), vs. Ole Miss (March 8, 2023), in Nashville, Tenn. Opponent: Brycen Blaine (21), Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 25 or more field goals:	South Carolina: Sindarius Thornwell (25), vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2017) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Brandon Miller (25), No. 2/2 Alabama (Feb. 22, 2023) in Columbia, S.C.
Dished 10 or more assists:	South Carolina: Jermaine Couisnard (10), vs. Miss. State (March 3, 2020) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Tyler Tanner (14), No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C.
Swiped 5 or more steals:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (5), at Oklahoma (Jan. 18, 2025), in Norman, Okla. Opponent: Dailyn Swain (5), #22/22 Xavier (Nov. 25, 2024), in Fort Myers, Fla.
Blocked 5 or more shots:	South Carolina: Maik Kotsar (6), vs. North Greenville (Dec. 31, 2018) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Kadin Shedrick (5), Texas (Feb. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 5 or more 3-point field goals:	South Carolina: Meechie Johnson (7), vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Noah Treadwell (5), SC State (Dec. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 8 or more 3-point field goals:	South Carolina: Elijah Strong (9), vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Max Mackinnon (8), LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La.
Made 10 or more free throws:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles (13), vs. Georgia (March 4, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Tyler Tanner (10), No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 15 or more free throws:	South Carolina: Chris Silva (16), vs. Georgia (March 9, 2019) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Nendah Tarke (15), Towson (Nov. 12, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Played all 40 minutes of regulation:	South Carolina: AJ Lawson, at LSU (Jan. 16, 2021) in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: Khalif Battle, Arkansas (Mar. 14, 2024), in Nashville, Tenn.
A player hit a last-second shot (within 3 seconds) to win a game:	South Carolina: Jamarii Thomas (two OT FTs), #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Arrinten Page (layup with 0.8 seonds), Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
A player had a double-double:	South Carolina: Kobe Knox (10 pts, 10 reb), vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10, 2026), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Amani Hansberry (22 pts, 14 reb), vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C..
Two or more players had a double-double:	South Carolina: Gregory "GG" Jackson II (20 pts, 10 reb) & Josh Gray (11 pts, 13 reb), at Florida (Jan. 25, 2023), in Gainesville, Fla. Opponent: Tolu Smith III (14 pts, 10 reb) & Cameron Matthews (18 pts, 11 reb), Mississippi State (March 9, 2024) in Starkville, Miss.
A player had a triple-double:	South Carolina: Sam Muldrow (16 points, 14 rebounds, 10 blocks) vs. Vanderbilt (Jan. 8, 2011) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Daniel Hackett (Southern California - 22 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) (Nov. 17, 2007) in Columbia, S.C.

**** Only second triple-double in South Carolina history (Chuck Eidson (25 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) vs. SC State (Nov. 29, 2002) in Columbia, S.C..*

Scored 30 or more points in back-to-back games:	South Carolina: Devan Downey, 30 vs. Kentucky (Jan. 26, 2010) in Columbia, S.C. 33 vs. Georgia (Jan. 30, 2010) in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 25 or more points in back-to-back games:	South Carolina: Collin Murray-Boyles, 27 at #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025) in Columbia, Mo. 35 vs. Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.

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Scored 100 or more points:	South Carolina: 105 vs. Army (Dec. 22, 2021) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 101, Auburn (Feb. 14, 2024) in Auburn, Ala.
Scored 50 points or less:	South Carolina: 50, at #17/16 Miss. State (Jan. 4, 2025), in Starkville, Miss. Opponent: 48, vs. Radford (Dec. 22, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.
Scored 50 points in a half:	South Carolina: 50 (1st half), at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: 52 (2nd half), #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
Failed to score 25 points in a half:	South Carolina: 19 (1st half), at #14/14 Kentucky (Feb. 8, 2025), in Lexington, Ky. Opponent: 24 (1st half), Stetson (Dec. 6, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.

Collected 50 or more rebounds:	South Carolina: 51, vs. SC State (Nov. 8, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 51, Clemson (Dec. 18, 2021) in Clemson, S.C.
Shot 60% or better from the field:	South Carolina: 60.0% (33-55), vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 63.5% (40-63), #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
Shot 50% or better from the field:	South Carolina: 59.2% (29-49), vs. SC State (Dec. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 50.9% (29-57), No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C.
Shot less than 30% from the field:	South Carolina: 29.3% (17-58), vs. #14/14 Miss. State (Jan. 25, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 28.8% (15-52), Arkansas (March 1, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
Shot 50% or better from 3-point range (at least 10 attempts):	South Carolina: 57.1% (12-21), at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La.. Opponent: 50.0% (7-14), Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Shot 20% or less from 3-point range (at least 10 attempts):	South Carolina: 15.4% (4-26), at Clemson (Dec. 16, 2025), in Clemson, S.C. Opponent: 10.5% (2-19), The Citadel (Dec. 13, 2025), in Columbia, S.C
Dished 20 or more assists:	South Carolina: 23, vs. Radford (Nov. 18, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 21, Northwestern (Nov. 23, 2025), in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Made 35 or more shots:	South Carolina: 45, vs. Allen (Dec. 14, 2021) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 40, #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo.
Attempted 80 or more shots:	South Carolina: 82, vs. No. 5/4 Kentucky, (Feb. 8, 2022) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 83, LSU (Feb. 10, 1996) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 70 or more shots:	South Carolina: 71,vs. VMI (Nov. 13, 2023), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 70, Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 10 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 12, at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026), in Baton Rouge, La. Opponent: 10, No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C.
Did not make a 3-pointer:	South Carolina: vs. USC Upstate (Nov. 6, 2018) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: Presbyterian (Nov. 12, 2025) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 30, vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 31, Charleston Southern (Nov. 28, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 25 or more 3-pointers:	South Carolina: 26, at Clemson (Dec. 16, 2025), in Clemson, S.C. Opponent: 27, #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10, 2026), in Columbia, S.C.
Made 30 or more free throws:	South Carolina: 31, vs. SC State (Dec. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 34, Ole Miss (Feb. 13, 2021) in Columbia, S.C.
Attempted 40 or more free throws:	South Carolina: 45, vs. Texas (Feb. 22, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 44, Ole Miss (Feb. 13, 2021) in Columbia, S.C.
Swiped 15 or more steals:	South Carolina: 15, at Georgia (Feb. 27, 2021) in Athens, Ga. Opponent: 15, Vanderbilt (Jan. 15, 2025), in Nashville, Tenn.
Blocked 12 or more shots:	South Carolina: 12, vs. Coastal Carolina (Nov. 30, 2018) in Coulmbia, S.C. Opponent: 12, Florida (Feb. 3, 2021) in Gainesvlle, Fla.
Blocked 8 or more shots:	South Carolina: 8, vs. North Florida (Nov. 4, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 8, #2/2 Auburn (Jan. 11, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Won by 30 or more points:	South Carolina: 31, vs. Stetson (Dec. 6, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 30, #14/16 Missouri (Feb. 25, 2025), in Columbia, Mo..
Won by 20 or more points:	South Carolina: 29, vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Opponent: 21, #3/3 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025), in Gainesville, Fla.
Played a single overtime game:	Win: 83-79, vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9, 2025), in Columbia, S.C. Loss: 86-83, vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2, 2025), in Columbia, S.C.
Played a double overtime game:	Win: 87-85 vs. WKU (Nov. 27, 2010) in Bowling Green, Ky. Loss: 98-88 vs. Louisville (Feb. 20, 1988) in Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina played a No. 1 Team in the country:	Win: 68-62 vs. #1/1 Kentucky (Jan. 26, 2010) in Columbia, S.C. Loss: 85-73 loss to #1/1 Tennessee (Feb. 13, 2019) in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina played a top-5 opponent:	Win: 63-59 at #5/5 Tennessee, (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn. Loss: 75-65 loss at #4/4 Tennessee (March 8, 2025), in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina played a top-10 opponent:	Win: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn. Loss: 85-42 loss vs. #8/9 Tennessee (Jan. 7, 2023), in Columbia, S.C.
South Carolina played a top-25 opponent:	Win: 91-88 OT win vs. #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C. Loss: 75-70 loss vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10, 2026), in Columbia, S.C..
South Carolina defeated a ranked opponent:	Home: 91-88 OT win vs. #25/RV Clemson (Dec. 17, 2024), in Columbia, S.C.. Away: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn. Neutral: 77-70 vs. #20/17 Florida (March 26, 2017) in New York City SEC Home: 82-76 win vs. #24/24 Florida (Mar. 2, 2024) in Columbia, S.C. SEC Away: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn.
South Carolina defeated a top-10 opponent	Home: 79-62 win vs. #6/6 Kentucky (Jan. 23, 2024) in Columbia, S.C. Away: 63-59 win at #5/5 Tennessee (Jan. 30, 2024) in Knoxville, Tenn. Neutral: 88-81 win vs. #7/7 Duke (March 19, 2017) in Greenville, S.C.
A South Carolina win opened the season:	Home: 91-72 win vs. NC A&T (Nov. 4, 2025) in Columbia, S.C. Away: 73-52 win at Wofford (Nov. 10, 2017) in Spartanburg, S.C. Neutral: 74-61 win vs. Chaminade (Nov. 19, 2001) in Maui, Hawaii (Maui Invite)
South Carolina opened SEC play:	Home: 83-71 loss vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3, 2026) in Columbia, S.C. Away: 78-68 win at LSU (Jan. 6, 2026) in Baton Rouge, La.

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
Rebounds	7	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
Assists	2	vs Ole Miss 03/02/24, vs Texas 02/22/25
Steals	2	4 times
Blocks	3	vs Texas A&M 02/07/24
FG Made	4	at Ole Miss 02/17/24
FG Attempts	7	at Ole Miss 02/17/24
3FG Made	2	vs Virginia Tech 11/27/24, vs UAlbany 12/30/25, vs Arkansas 03/01/25
3FG Attempts	4	vs Illinois 12/22/23, vs Arkansas 03/01/25, vs Texas 02/22/25
FT Made	5	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FT Attempts	8	vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	1	2
Double-figure rebounding	-	-
Double-double	-	-
2+ blocks	-	13
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounding	-	-
Team high blocks	2	7*
Team high steals	2	3*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		09:14	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	4-6	.667	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	0	1	0	9	9.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		11:17	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	4.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		19:56	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	1	6	7	3.3	5	1	0	1	0	11	6.7
Radford	11/18/2025		11:05	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025		14:33	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	3.6	1	0	0	0	1	6	6.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	23:13	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	6.0
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	10:53	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	3.6	1	0	0	0	0	3	5.6
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	13:46	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.4	1	0	0	0	0	4	5.4
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	08:37	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.6	1	0	2	0	0	2	5.0
The Citadel	12/13/2025		04:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
at Clemson	12/16/2025		02:55	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		09:55	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	1	0	0	7	4.3
UAlbany	12/30/2025		13:20	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	1	0	0	1	6	4.5
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		04:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1
at LSU	01/06/2026		03:54	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
Georgia	01/10/2026		02:15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.8
Totals		**4**	**164:20**	**18-34**	**.529**	**3-15**	**.200**	**21-27**	**.778**	**16**	**23**	**39**	**2.4**	**21**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**60**	**3.8**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	10.3	3.8	52.9	20.0	77.8	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.2

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- First career start at SC vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at Greenbrier Tip-Off ; 4 pts, 6 reb & tied career-high w/ 2 stls
- Had career-high 11 pts & 7 reb off bench in win vs. PC (Nov. 12)

2024-25

- Played in 28 games for the Gamecocks in his first season in Garnet & Black ; averaged 1.8 points, 0.9 rebounds and 0.5 blocks in 7.1 minutes per game
- Had five points, four rebounds, two blocks and an assist in the team's opening game of the SEC Tourney vs. Arkansas (March 12)
- Scored a season-high nine points with a rebound and a block in a home win over Arkansas (March 1) ; went 2-for-4 from behind the arc and logged a season-high 18 minutes played
- Had a pair of blocks vs. No. 13/15 Texas A&M (Feb. 1)
- Hit a pair of 3s and finished with six points in a win over Virginia Tech (Nov. 27) in the 3rd-place game of Fort Myers Tip-Off

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Spent his freshman season at Missouri in 2023-24
- Played in 31 games for the Tigers, making 14 starts
- Averaged 2.3 pts and 2.0 reb in 11.4 minutes per game
- Had his best game of the season at Ole Miss (Feb. 17) with 10 points (4-of-7 FGs) and five rebounds
- Four-star prospect and a top-150 player that was ranked No. 2 in the state of South Carolina coming out of high school
- Played five seasons at Chris Church Episcopal School with his father, John, serving as his coach
- Helped lead the Cavaliers to a pair of state titles in 2021 and 2023
- As a senior, averaged 21.4 pts, 9.8 reb, 3.4 blks & 1.2 ast per game
- Was the 2023 Class A State Player of the Year and was selected to play in the Carolina Classic All-Star Game
- Two-time all-state and all-region selection, averaged 11.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game in his five prep years

PERSONAL

- Son of John and Casie – has an older brother John Jr. and a younger brother Josh ; born on June 20, 2005
- Mom played basketball at South Carolina from 1997-00 ; was a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000) and was a member of the 1999 SEC Community Service Team ; she played in 60 games for the Gamecocks, averaging 4.6 points and 2.7 rebounds per contest
- Older brother, John Jr., played at Florida State and currently plays for the Wisconsin Herd in the G-League
- Two favorite movies are Black Panther and Lion King
- Favorite player to watch and learn from is Anthony Davis
- Advice to young people is to stay the course ; you're on God's timing, not yours
- Communications major

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	MO	30-13	329/11.0	23-58	.397	4-25	.160	10-20	.500	19	38	57	1.9	67-4	4	12	25	9	60	2.0
2024-25	SC	28-0	200/7.1	14-41	.341	11-36	.306	10-14	.714	5	21	26	0.9	29-0	6	4	13	4	49	1.8
2025-26	SC	16-4	164/10.3	18-34	.529	3-15	.200	21-27	.778	16	23	39	2.4	21-1	4	4	3	4	60	3.8
TOTAL FOR SC		**44-4**	**364/8.3**	**32-75**	**.427**	**14-51**	**.275**	**31-41**	**.756**	**21**	**44**	**65**	**1.5**	**50-1**	**10**	**8**	**16**	**8**	**109**	**2.5**
TOTAL		**74-17**	**693/9.4**	**55-133**	**.414**	**18-76**	**.237**	**41-61**	**.672**	**40**	**82**	**122**	**1.6**	**117-5**	**14**	**20**	**41**	**17**	**169**	**2.3**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
Rebounds	15	vs George Mason 01/31/24
Assists	5	vs La Salle 01/15/24
Steals	3	at Massachusetts 01/23/24
Blocks	3	5 times
FG Made	7	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
FG Attempts	12	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
3FG Made	3	vs Duquesne 01/20/24
3FG Attempts	4	at Saint Louis 01/10/24, vs Duquesne 01/20/24
FT Made	6	at La Salle 02/03/24
FT Attempts	7	5 times

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	-	6
Double-figure rebounds	-	4
Double-double	-	1
2+ blocks	-	9
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounds	1	1*
Team high blocks	1	1*
Team high steals	1	1*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		10:38	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	2	0	0	3	3.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		01:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Radford	11/18/2025		09:33	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1.7
vs Butler	11/21/2025		09:52	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		02:02	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.4
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		05:39	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		09:59	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.1	1	0	1	0	0	8	2.1
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	12:52	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	1.4	1	1	0	0	0	5	2.5
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	12:36	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2	0	2	1.4	3	2	0	0	1	0	2.2
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	16:08	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	6	7	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	8	2.8
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	07:02	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	2.1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.7
Georgia	01/10/2026		08:03	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	2.3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.8
Totals		**4**	**106:05**	**11-32**	**.344**	**5-11**	**.455**	**6-11**	**.545**	**8**	**19**	**27**	**2.3**	**13**	**6**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**33**	**2.8**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
12	8.8	2.8	34.4	45.5	54.5	2.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Returned vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10) after missing three games with an ankle injury
- 8 pts, 7 reb at Clemson (Dec. 16)
- Made his first career start at South Carolina vs. Stetson (Dec. 6) ; finished with 5 pts, 3 reb and 1 ast
- Had his best game in Garnet & Black in ACC/SEC Challenge vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2) ; was 3-of-4 from the floor hitting a pair of 3s with 8 pts and 3 reb

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Played in 47 games w/ 22 starts in 3 collegiate seasons with stops at Saint Joseph's (2022-24) and Providence (2024-25)
- Career 50.2% shooter (107-of-213 FGs)
- At Providence in 2024-25, averaged 4.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game in 22 appearances (7 starts) for the Friars
- At Saint Joseph's in 2023-24, averaged 8.2 pts, 5.7 reb, 1.5 ast and 1.1 blks per game in 25 appearances (15 starts)
- Shot 36.8% from 3 (14-of-38 3FGs) for the Hawks and scored in double-figures 6x
- Scored a career-high 21 points with 12 rebounds in a 71-69 win vs. Duquesne (1/20/24)
- Pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds in a 75-73 win vs. George Mason (1/31/24)
- Had 14 points and eight boards in the NIT against Seton Hall (3/20/24)
- Redshirted his initial collegiate season at SJU in 2022-23

PRE-COLLEGE

- Attended High school at Nanterre (France) his freshman and sophomore year before enrolling at Winston-Salem Christian Academy (N.C.)
- Won Freshman of the Year at Nanterre in 2018 ; averaged 17.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore in 2019 and helped the team win the 2019 U18 French National Championship
- Named to the U18 EuroLeague Junior First Team in 2020
- As a senior at Winston-Salem CA, averaged 15.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game
- Played for Team Curry on the Under Armour Association circuit

PERSONAL

- Born on Feb. 2, 2003
- Son of Matilde and Wilson Essandoko ; has two sisters: Eunice and Matt
- Sociology major
- Favorite food is pasta
- List Cristiano Ronaldo and Lebron James as his favorite athletes
- Is an avid fan of professional football club Paris Saint-Germain

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	SJU	25-15	524/21.0	71-142	.500	14-38	.368	48-74	.649	40	103	143	5.7	48-2	38	51	27	12	204	8.2
2024-25	PROV	22-7	328/14.9	36-71	.507	3-14	.214	19-36	.528	22	63	85	3.9	30-0	18	26	14	5	94	4.3
2025-26	SC	12-4	106/8.8	11-32	.344	5-11	.455	6-11	.545	8	19	27	2.3	13-0	6	6	1	2	33	2.8
TOTAL FOR SC		**12-4**	**106/8.8**	**11-32**	**.344**	**5-11**	**.455**	**6-11**	**.545**	**8**	**19**	**27**	**2.3**	**13-0**	**6**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**33**	**2.8**
TOTAL		**59-26**	**958/16.2**	**118-245**	**.482**	**22-63**	**.349**	**73-121**	**.603**	**70**	**185**	**255**	**4.3**	**91-2**	**62**	**83**	**42**	**19**	**331**	**5.6**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	21	vs Sam Houston 03/10/23
Rebounds	10	vs Georgia 01/10/26
Assists	7	vs Benedictine Mesa 11/26/22, vs Park (AZ) 02/21/23
Steals	4	vs Wichita St. 03/13/25
Blocks	5	vs UTRGV 02/15/23
FG Made	7	4 times
FG Attempts	14	vs Fla. Atlantic 03/02/25
3FG Made	6	vs Sam Houston 03/10/23
3FG Attempts	8	5 times
FT Made	7	vs Wichita St. 03/13/25, vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
FT Attempts	9	vs Wichita St. 03/13/25, vs Presbyterian 11/12/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	8	45
Double-double	1	1
5+ assists	3	7
3+ steals	-	6
2+ blocks	-	11
Team high scoring	1	1*
Team high rebounding	1	1*
Team high assists	5	5*
Team high blocks	2	2*
Team high steals	4	4*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	**Date**	**GS**	**MIN**	**FG-FGA**	**PCT**	**3FG-3FGA**	**PCT**	**FT-FTA**	**PCT**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	26:28	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	2	1	0	0	12	12.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	21:01	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	3	5	1	0	1	2	7.0
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	23:18	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	7-9	.778	1	0	1	2.7	1	2	1	0	0	7	7.0
Radford	11/18/2025	*	28:34	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	5	0	0	1	10	7.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	26:53	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	3.0	4	4	0	0	2	7	7.6
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	31:50	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	1	4	3	1	0	9	7.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	32:28	6-8	.750	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	1	1	2.7	2	0	0	0	1	15	8.9
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	36:47	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0	2	2	2.6	4	4	1	1	0	11	9.1
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	19:13	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	2	1	3	2.7	1	0	5	0	1	8	9.0
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	30:42	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	6-6	1.000	1	3	4	2.8	3	2	0	0	1	12	9.3
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	36:10	5-7	.714	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.7	3	2	4	0	2	13	9.6
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	28:26	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	1	1	2	2.7	1	5	2	0	1	11	9.8
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	23:49	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.6	0	2	1	1	1	7	9.5
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	26:58	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.4	5	3	1	0	0	6	9.3
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	19:27	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.4	2	2	0	0	0	4	8.9
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	34:57	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	3	7	10	2.9	3	1	0	0	2	10	9.0
Totals		**16**	**447:02**	**43-93**	**.462**	**9-41**	**.220**	**49-59**	**.831**	**17**	**29**	**46**	**2.9**	**36**	**43**	**20**	**3**	**13**	**144**	**9.0**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	27.9	9.0	46.2	22.0	83.1	2.9	2.7	1.3	2.2	0.8	0.2

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures 8x this season
- 10 pts & career-high 10 reb vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10) for first career double-double
- Season-high 15 points (6-of-8 FGs) in win vs. CSU (Nov. 28)

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- In 3 collegiate seasons, played in 97 games (71 starts) and averaged 8.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game with stops at Grand Canyon (2021-23) and USF (2023-25)
- Career 45.2% (280-of-620 FGs) shooter with a 34.0% (110-of-324 3FGs) shooting clip from behind the arc
- Fresh off his best collegiate season, averaging 10.8 pts, 3.1 reb, 1.6 ast & 1.1 stls per game for USF in 24-25
- Scored in double-figures 18x in 30 app. as a junior for the Bulls & the team was 12-6 in those games when he scored 10+ pts
- Played & started all 33 games his first season at USF in 23-24, averaging 8.4 pts, 2.9 reb & 1.5 ast per game, scoring in double-figures 12x (team 10-2 in those games)
- Helped lead the Bulls to a 25-8 record and 16-2 mark in league action his first season on campus, helping the team to its first AAC Regular Season Title in program history
- As a redshirt freshman at Grand Canyon in 2022-23, Knox played in 34 games (16 starts) for the Lopes shooting 50.4% (FGs) from the floor and 41.0% (3FGs) from behind the arc Averaged 5.3 pts, 1.7 reb and 1.2 ast per game helping GCU to the WAC Tournament Title and the program's second all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament
- Scored a career-high 21 points (6-for-6 3FGs) in a 78-75 win over Sam Houston State (3/10/23) in the semifinals of the WAC Tournament
- Redshirted initial collegiate season at GCU in 2021-22

PRE-COLLEGE

- Attended the Bosco Institute in Crown Point, Indiana to grow his game in his final prep season
- Led Tampa Catholic in scoring for three seasons and was a McDonald's All-American nominee
- Averaged 16.9 points per game as a senior in 2019-20 and 19.0 points per game as a junior in 2018-19 while shooting 52.0%
- Over the course of three varsity seasons, led Tampa Catholic to a 76-19 record ; grew from 5-9 to 6-4 by the time he completed high school

PERSONAL

- Son of Kevin and Michelle Knox ; has an older brother, Kevin II (played at UK and in NBA), and a younger brother, Karter (plays at Arkansas) ; also has a younger sister, Ashley (four-star prospect at Tampa Cathloic)
- Named after Kobe Bryant
- Dad played football at Florida State (won National Title in 1993 & was drafted by Buffalo in 1994) & mom played volleyball for Seminoles

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	**TEAM**	**GP-GS**	**MIN/AVG**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**3FG-3FGA**	**3FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF-FO**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2022-23	GCU	34-16	531/15.6	63-125	.504	25-61	.410	28-43	.651	21	36	57	1.7	59-1	40	27	24	17	179	5.3
2023-24	USF	33-33	865/26.2	98-238	.412	45-142	.317	36-63	.571	36	61	97	2.9	60-0	51	27	21	18	277	8.4
2024-25	USF	30-22	857/28.6	119-257	.463	40-121	.331	46-60	.767	35	57	92	3.1	53-0	48	21	12	34	324	10.8
2025-26	SC	16-16	447/27.9	43-93	.462	9-41	.220	49-59	.831	17	29	46	2.9	36-1	43	20	3	13	144	9.0
TOTAL FOR SC		**16-16**	**447/27.9**	**43-93**	**.462**	**9-41**	**.220**	**49-59**	**.831**	**17**	**29**	**46**	**2.9**	**36-1**	**43**	**20**	**3**	**13**	**144**	**9.0**
TOTAL		**113-87**	**2700/23.9**	**323-713**	**.453**	**119-365**	**.326**	**159-225**	**.707**	**109**	**183**	**292**	**2.6**	**208-2**	**182**	**95**	**60**	**82**	**924**	**8.2**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	33	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
Rebounds	8	vs George Washington 12/01/23
Assists	8	at Georgetown 12/03/22, vs Ole Miss 02/06/24
Steals	4	vs Bowling Green 11/15/21
Blocks	2	vs Georgia 01/10/26
FG Made	10	vs Florida 03/02/24
FG Attempts	19	vs Tennessee 03/06/24, vs Butler 11/21/25, vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Made	7	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Attempts	14	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Made	9	vs Mississippi St. 01/06/24
FT Attempts	11	4 times

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	10	58
Double-double	-	-
5+ assists	7	24
3+ steals	3	6
Team high scoring	7	29*
Team high rebounding	1	9*
Team high assists	9	39*
Team high steals	7	31*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	24:14	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0	5	5	5.0	3	4	1	0	2	14	14.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	32:55	9-19	.474	7-14	.500	8-11	.727	0	3	3	4.0	3	3	5	0	0	33	23.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	24:56	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	0	2	2	3.3	1	3	0	0	0	9	18.7
Radford	11/18/2025	*	25:51	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	3	5	4	0	2	2	14.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	31:19	8-19	.421	3-8	.375	5-8	.625	0	2	2	2.6	3	3	4	0	1	24	16.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	35:04	6-17	.353	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.7	3	5	0	0	2	15	16.2
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	29:22	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	3.0	2	1	2	0	0	4	14.4
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	36:27	7-12	.583	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0	6	6	3.4	1	2	1	0	1	18	14.9
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	24:35	5-5	1.000	2-2	1.000	5-5	1.000	0	4	4	3.4	2	5	1	0	0	17	15.1
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	30:13	7-11	.636	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	2	3	1	0	0	19	15.5
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	34:53	2-9	.222	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	3.5	1	4	4	0	3	8	14.8
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	28:38	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	3.6	2	5	2	0	3	4	13.9
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	25:33	5-8	.625	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.5	1	4	0	0	1	15	14.0
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	31:32	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	0	2	2	3.4	0	6	3	0	1	9	13.6
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	34:37	4-9	.444	3-6	.500	8-10	.800	0	2	2	3.3	0	6	1	0	3	19	14.0
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	33:13	4-13	.308	1-8	.125	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.4	4	5	3	2	1	11	13.8
Totals		**16**	**483:22**	**68-166**	**.410**	**29-88**	**.330**	**56-73**	**.767**	**3**	**51**	**54**	**3.4**	**31**	**64**	**32**	**2**	**20**	**221**	**13.8**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	30.2	13.8	41.0	33.0	76.7	3.4	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	0.1

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS

- Second Team All-SEC (2024)
- Lute Olson National Player of the Year Finalist (2023-24)
- Lute Olson National Player of the Week (3/4/24)
- SEC Player of the Week (1/8/24 ; 3/4/24)
- SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022-23 ; 2023-24)
- Big Ten Academic Honor Roll (2021-22 ; 2024-25)

2025-26

- Double-figures 10x this season ; 5+ assists 7x this season
- 19 pts, 6 ast, 3 stl & 2 reb in road win at LSU (Jan. 6)
- 19 pts vs. The Citadel (Dec. 13) ; joined the 1,000-career point club at SC w/ final bucket ; 48th player in program history & first since All-SEC guard AJ Lawson (2018-21)
- Scored career-high 33 pts in OT win vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9) ; hit career-high 7 3s and became ninth player in school history to make 7 or more 3s in a game ; scored 14 of the team's final 16 pts the last 3:39 of regulation to force OT

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has played in 132 career games (93 starts) in 6 seasons of college basketball at Ohio State and South Carolina
- 1,293 career pts (9.8 ppg) ; 212 career made 3s (1.6 per game)
- Has played in 79 career games for the Gamecocks averaging 13.5 points, 3.8 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game
- 52 career games at SC with 10+ pts ; 16, 20-point games
- Started all 33 games he played in for South Carolina in 2023-24, averaging 14.1 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 0.9 steals per game in helping the Gamecocks tie a program record with 26 wins and lead the team to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2017
- Scored in double-figures a team-leading 22X & had a career-best 10, 20-point games en route to earning All-SEC honors
- His 60 made 3s and 30 steals led the team ; his 95 assists were second on the team
- Played in 30 games in first season at South Carolina in 2022-23, making 29 starts ; was team's second leading scorer, averaging 12.7 points per game ; led the Gamecocks averaging 3.6 assists per contest, which ranked eighth in the SEC

PERSONAL

- Son of Meechie Johnson Sr. and Mannuella Cooper
- Full name is Demterius Johnson but goes by Meechie
- Earliest basketball memory is his dad putting a ball in his crib
- Has a golden doodle named Nemo
- Favorite place to eat in Columbia is Hall's Chophouse
- Listens to Elevation Worship to help get locked in before a game
- Enjoys spending time with family and attending church

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	OSU	17-0	100/5.9	7-18	.389	6-12	.500	1-6	.167	1	6	7	0.4	6-0	3	5	1	3	21	1.2
2021-22	OSU	26-5	461/17.7	37-120	.308	27-84	.321	14-19	.737	8	32	40	1.5	40-0	31	35	3	17	115	4.4
2022-23	SC	30-29	999/33.3	126-349	.361	70-214	.327	58-76	.763	19	91	110	3.7	52-1	109	72	1	22	380	12.7
2023-24	SC	33-33	960/29.1	156-391	.399	60-187	.321	93-118	.788	22	114	136	4.1	71-2	95	52	4	30	465	14.1
2024-25	OSU	10-10	288/28.8	32-90	.356	20-56	.357	7-14	.500	0	25	25	2.5	16-0	27	23	2	11	91	9.1
2025-26	SC	16-16	483/30.2	68-166	.410	29-88	.330	56-73	.767	3	51	54	3.4	31-0	64	32	2	20	221	13.8
TOTAL FOR SC		**79-78**	**2443/30.9**	**350-906**	**.386**	**159-489**	**.325**	**207-267**	**.775**	**44**	**256**	**300**	**3.8**	**154-3**	**268**	**156**	**7**	**72**	**1066**	**13.5**
TOTAL		**132-93**	**3292/24.9**	**426-1134**	**.376**	**212-641**	**.331**	**229-306**	**.748**	**53**	**319**	**372**	**2.8**	**216-3**	**329**	**219**	**13**	**103**	**1293**	**9.8**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	22	at Texas A&M 01/28/23
Rebounds	11	vs Southern Miss. 11/11/22
Assists	3	6 times
Steals	4	vs Winthrop 11/20/21
Blocks	3	vs South Carolina St. 11/08/24
FG Made	7	5 times
FG Attempts	15	at Texas A&M 01/28/23
3FG Made	7	at Texas A&M 01/28/23, at Temple 11/15/22
3FG Attempts	14	at Texas A&M 01/28/23
FT Made	8	vs Arkansas 01/14/23
FT Attempts	8	vs Arkansas 01/14/23, vs VMI 11/13/23, vs South Carolina 01/08/22

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	4	49
Double-figure rebounding	-	1
Double-double	-	1
5+ assists	-	-
3+ steals	-	2
Team high scoring	1	3*
Team high rebounding	3	7*
Team high assists	-	1*
Team high steals	4	10*
Team high blocks	1	3*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	21:27	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.0	1	1	2	0	0	9	9.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	30:18	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	3	1	1	1	6	7.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	21:34	4-11	.364	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	4	5	4.0	2	3	2	0	1	11	8.7
Radford	11/18/2025	*	17:20	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4	2	1	0	1	9	8.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	25:11	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	7.0
Stetson	12/06/2025		17:25	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.8	3	2	1	0	0	2	6.2
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	18:12	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.9	1	0	3	1	1	5	6.0
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	31:18	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.0	4	0	2	0	2	5	5.9
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	23:38	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	4.3	2	1	1	0	0	15	6.9
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	20:02	3-8	.375	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	2	3	5	4.4	1	1	1	0	1	12	7.4
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	34:22	5-10	.500	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	2	4	6	4.5	2	0	0	0	2	14	8.0
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	29:29	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.5	3	1	1	0	0	3	7.6
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	34:15	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.2	3	0	0	1	0	6	7.5
Totals		**12**	**324:31**	**32-81**	**.395**	**21-63**	**.333**	**12-17**	**.706**	**11**	**44**	**55**	**4.2**	**29**	**14**	**16**	**3**	**9**	**97**	**7.5**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
13	25.0	7.5	39.5	33.3	70.6	4.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.2

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS
• SEC Academic Honor Roll (2022-23 ; 2024-25)

2025-26
• Missed three games with concussion/broken nose and returned to the floor off the bench vs. Stetson (Dec. 6)
• Surpassed the 1,000 career point mark with a 3-pointer to start the game vs. Radford (Nov. 18)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
• Graduated in the spring with a degree in retail management
• Gamecocks 17-2 when he scores 10+ and 10-2 when he makes 3 or more 3s over the last three seasons
• 1,069 career points in six college seasons, all in the SEC
• 257 career made 3s (1.8 per game)
• Missed all but one game in SEC play last season with left lower leg deep vein thrombosis (blood clot) ; was granted a medical hardship waiver from the NCAA in the spring
• Best game of 2024-25 came in a 91-88 OT win over #25 Clemson (12/17/24) ; hit five 3s and scored 19 points
• Saw action in 27 games, making 17 starts in first season in Garnet & Black in 23-24 ; helped the team tie a school record with 26 wins capped off by an appearance in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017
• Averaged 8.3 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game in 23-24 despite battling shoulder and knee injuries
• Had 13 double-figure games (team 13-0 in those games)
• Led the Gamecocks with a 38.5% (45-of-117) clip from 3
• Played in 91 games in three seasons at Vanderbilt (2020-23), making 59 starts ; averaged 7.4 points and 3.7 rebounds per game in 22.6 minutes per contest
• In 22-23, averaged 8.4 points and 4.6 rebounds in 34 games (26 starts) ; his 74 made 3s were T-6th most in the league with Kentucky's Antonio Reeves
• Was 78-of-183 from deep as a junior in 2021-22, leading the SEC in 3-point field goal percentage
• 8.3 ppg & 3.7 rpg & tied the single-season school record for games played at 36 ; was 1 of just 2 players on the team to play in all 36 contests

PERSONAL
• Son of Natalie and Will Stute ; has an older brother, Kai, and two younger brothers: Malik and Malcom
• Mother was a bowler at Florida A&M and grandfather, Melvin Henderson, played football at Minnesota
• Born in Minneapolis, Minn.
• Has close bond with former Gamecock point guard and fellow D.C. native, Tre' Kelley (2003-07)
• Go-to food spot is Chipotle and always orders a bowl
• Played bass cello growing up and first job was a custodian at the neighborhood barbershop when he was 11-years-old.

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	VU	21-3	315/15.0	22-76	.289	18-63	.286	19-25	.760	12	37	49	2.3	25-0	11	17	2	6	81	3.9
2021-22	VU	36-30	865/24.0	99-221	.448	79-183	.432	29-42	.690	27	105	132	3.7	85-1	13	25	10	24	306	8.5
2022-23	VU	34-26	874/25.7	93-268	.347	74-205	.361	24-36	.667	29	127	156	4.6	79-1	19	45	4	19	284	8.4
2023-24	SC	27-17	633/23.5	77-188	.410	45-117	.385	26-38	.684	28	60	88	3.3	49-0	27	33	5	17	225	8.3
2024-25	SC	14-14	347/24.8	25-75	.333	20-61	.328	6-8	.750	9	29	38	2.7	22-0	15	13	5	5	76	5.4
2025-26	SC	13-12	325/25.0	32-81	.395	21-63	.333	12-17	.706	11	44	55	4.2	29-0	14	16	3	9	97	7.5
TOTAL FOR SC		**54-43**	**1305/24.2**	**134-344**	**.390**	**86-241**	**.357**	**44-63**	**.698**	**48**	**133**	**181**	**3.4**	**100-0**	**56**	**62**	**13**	**31**	**398**	**7.4**
TOTAL		**145-102**	**3359/23.2**	**348-909**	**.383**	**257-692**	**.371**	**116-166**	**.699**	**116**	**402**	**518**	**3.6**	**289-2**	**99**	**149**	**29**	**80**	**1069**	**7.4**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
Rebounds	4	vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Assists	2	vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25
Steals	1	vs Radford 11/18/25, vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25, vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Blocks	1	vs Radford 11/18/25
FG Made	4	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs Stetson 12/06/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FG Attempts	8	vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
3FG Made	4	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs Stetson 12/06/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs The Citadel 12/13/25, vs Stetson 12/06/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FT Made	2	vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
FT Attempts	2	vs Butler 11/21/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	3	
Double-figure rebounds	-	
Double-double	-	
5+ assists	-	
2+ steals	-	
Team high scoring	-	
Team high rebounds	-	
Team high assists	-	
Team high steals	-	

includes led, or shared team high

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	**Date**	**GS**	**MIN**	**FG-FGA**	**PCT**	**3FG-3FGA**	**PCT**	**FT-FTA**	**PCT**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		12:21	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	2	1	0	1	3	3.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		04:20	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		19:34	4-4	1.000	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	12	5.0
Radford	11/18/2025		17:31	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	1	1	8	5.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025		06:59	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	4	5.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		12:14	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	8	5.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		22:14	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	0	0	0	0	1	2	5.3
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		11:54	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	3	5.0
Stetson	12/06/2025		21:31	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.6	2	1	0	0	0	12	5.8
The Citadel	12/13/2025		18:46	2-7	.286	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	0	0	1	0	0	5	5.7
at Clemson	12/16/2025		16:30	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	5.5
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		19:16	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	13	6.1
UAlbany	12/30/2025		16:11	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	1	0	0	5	6.0
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		04:37	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6
at LSU	01/06/2026		09:23	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	5.4
Totals		**0**	**213:21**	**28-61**	**.459**	**22-50**	**.440**	**3-4**	**.750**	**8**	**13**	**21**	**1.4**	**13**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**81**	**5.4**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
15	14.2	5.4	45.9	44.0	75.0	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Missed 1st game of season vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10) w/ a knee injury
- 1 of 2 SEC freshmen with multiple games with 4 or more made 3s (Meleek Thomas of ARK the other)
- Career-high 13 pts in win vs. SC State (Dec. 22)
- 12 pts off the bench in 31-pt rout of Stetson (Dec. 6) ; hit 4 3s in the game
- 8 pts and hit a pair of 3s in 12 min off the bench vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at Greenbrier Tip-Off
- Had 12 pts off bench in win over PC (Nov. 12) ; first game in double-figures ; went 4-for-4 from 3 and became just the third SEC freshman the last five seasons to make four or more 3s in a game w/o a miss
- Hit a 3 in the season-opener against NC A&T (Nov. 4), his first points as a Gamecock

PRE-COLLEGE

- A three-star prospect via 247Sports and the No. 5 ranked player in the DC metro area
- As a senior at St. Albans, averaged 22.8 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.8 steals per game
- Shot 45.0% percent from behind the arc (109-of-242 3FGs) ; had 18 games with four or more made 3s ; hit a season-best eight 3s in a 77-62 win vs. Landon (Jan. 21, 2024)
- Earned a spot on the All-Interstate Athletic Conference (IAC) squad for the second consecutive year
- As a junior in 2023-24, averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.3 steals per game
- Was an All-IAC pick and first team all-state selection for the Bulldogs after setting then school records with 95 3s made and 527 points scored

PERSONAL

- Born on Nov. 10, 2005
- Son of Shane and Colette Polk
- Chose South Carolina because of the family atmosphere and coach Paris' ability to allow players to play to their strengths
- List Coach Carter & Outer Banks as favorite movie/TV show
- Favorite pro players to watch and learn from are Luka Dončić, Duncan Robinson and Larry Bird
- Advice to young people is to keep going and never quit ; stay patient and know your time is coming if you keep working hard every single day

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	**TEAM**	**GP-GS**	**MIN/AVG**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**3FG-3FGA**	**3FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF-FO**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2025-26	SC	15-0	213/14.2	28-61	.459	22-50	.440	3-4	.750	8	13	21	1.4	13-0	3	4	1	3	81	5.4
TOTAL		**15-0**	**213/14.2**	**28-61**	**.459**	**22-50**	**.440**	**3-4**	**.750**	**8**	**13**	**21**	**1.4**	**13-0**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**81**	**5.4**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	20	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
Rebounds	9	vs Charleston So. 11/28/25
Assists	5	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25
Steals	3	vs Butler 11/21/25
Blocks	1	vs Georgia 01/10/26
FG Made	5	vs Radford 11/18/25, vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25, vs Georgia 01/10/26
FG Attempts	12	vs Georgia 01/10/26
3FG Made	3	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25, vs Georgia 01/10/26
FT Made	7	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25
FT Attempts	8	vs Southern Miss. 11/09/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26
Double-figure scoring	7
Double-double	-
5+ assists	2
3+ steals	1
Team high scoring	-
Team high rebounding	2
Team high assists	2
Team high steals	4

includes led, or shared team high

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		26:59	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	5	2	0	1	11	11.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		35:25	5-11	.455	3-6	.500	7-8	.875	1	6	7	4.5	2	2	1	0	1	20	15.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		23:09	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	3.7	0	5	0	0	0	9	13.3
Radford	11/18/2025		26:52	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.5	0	4	1	0	0	14	13.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025		30:02	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	0	0	0	2.8	3	2	2	0	3	13	13.4
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		22:25	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	1	1	2	0	1	4	11.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		31:20	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2	7	9	3.3	3	1	1	0	1	9	11.4
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		32:02	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	3.3	1	3	0	0	1	5	10.6
Stetson	12/06/2025		28:39	4-11	.364	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	2	4	3	0	1	9	10.4
The Citadel	12/13/2025		24:05	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	0	0	0	8	10.2
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		19:44	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	2.8	2	2	2	0	1	9	10.1
UAlbany	12/30/2025		25:32	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	4	0	0	1	11	10.2
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		25:44	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	2.5	1	0	0	0	0	9	10.1
at LSU	01/06/2026		27:38	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	1	0	0	2	10	10.1
Georgia	01/10/2026		25:00	5-12	.417	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1	6	7	2.9	4	0	0	1	1	13	10.3
Totals		**0**	**404:36**	**53-125**	**.424**	**12-49**	**.245**	**36-42**	**.857**	**8**	**35**	**43**	**2.9**	**23**	**34**	**14**	**1**	**14**	**154**	**10.3**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
15	27.0	10.3	42.4	24.5	85.7	2.9	2.3	0.9	2.4	0.9	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures 7x this season
- 13 pts, 7 reb vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10)
- 10 pts & hit critical 3 down stretch of road win at LSU (Jan. 6)
- Career-high 9 reb in win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28)
- Led team with 5 assists (no TOs) in win vs. PC (Nov. 12)
- Had first 20-pt game scoring all 20 bench pts for SC in OT win vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 9)
- Had 11 pts and team-high five assists in his college debut against NC A&T (Nov. 4)

PRE-COLLEGE

- A consensus four-star prospect ranked No. 69 nationally via 247Sports ; No. 9 point guard for the class ; No. 3 ranked player in the state of North Carolina
- Joins Gregory "GG" Jackson II (2022), Collin-Murray Boyles (2023) and Cam Scott (2024) as four-star or better signees under head coach Lamont Paris at South Carolina
- Played for his dad at Moravian Prep and the YNG Dreamerz in Overtime Elite ; teammates with fellow Gamecocks Hayden Assemian and Abu Yarmah
- Selected to play in the 2025 Iverson Classic All-American Game as one of the top-26 high school players in the country
- OTE all-time leading scorer with multiple 50-point games on his resume
- Won his second consecutive OTE MVP in 2024-25 after averaging 32.1 points, 6.7 assists, 5.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game ; led the YNG Dreamerz to the OTE Championship
- He became the second player in OTE history to win multiple MVP awards ; Ausar Thompson, the fifth overall pick in the 2023 NBA Draft by the Houston Rockets, is the other OTE player to win multiple MVPs
- Won 2023-24 OTE MVP after averaging 33.4 points, 6.1 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 1.8 steals per game ; logged five games with 40 or more points during the regular season

PERSONAL

- Son of Jeremy and Jenny Ellis – has three younger brothers: Isaac, Abraham and Ari
- Chose South Carolina because of his relationship with the coaching staff, the style of play and it felt like home away from home
- List Power and Outer Banks as his favorite TV shows ; chicken alfredo is favorite food
- Favorite pro players to watch and learn from are Luka Dončić and Payton Pritchard
- Advice to young people is to trust the process ; put your head down and work, so when you're older you can live the life you want

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
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TOTAL		**15-0**	**405/27.0**	**53-125**	**.424**	**12-49**	**.245**	**36-42**	**.857**	**8**	**35**	**43**	**2.9**	**23-0**	**34**	**14**	**1**	**14**	**154**	**10.3**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs UAlbany 12/30/25
Rebounds	8	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25
Assists	2	vs N.C. A&T 11/04/25, vs Georgia 01/10/26
Steals	1	vs UAlbany 12/30/25, vs South Carolina St. 12/22/25
Blocks	2	vs Presbyterian 11/12/25, vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FG Made	5	vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FG Attempts	5	vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FT Made	3	vs The Citadel 12/13/25, vs UAlbany 12/30/25
FT Attempts	4	vs The Citadel 12/13/25

SUPERLATIVES

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

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2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	**Date**	**GS**	**MIN**	**FG-FGA**	**PCT**	**3FG-3FGA**	**PCT**	**FT-FTA**	**PCT**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		09:12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		21:28	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	5.0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	14:29	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6	2	8	6.0	3	0	0	2	0	5	2.3
Radford	11/18/2025	*	11:05	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	4	4	5.5	2	1	1	1	0	4	2.8
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	10:39	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.6
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	18:23	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.2	3	0	1	0	0	6	3.2
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		14:02	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.7	3	1	0	1	0	2	3.0
Stetson	12/06/2025		05:38	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.9
The Citadel	12/13/2025		11:17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	4	6	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	7	3.3
at Clemson	12/16/2025		04:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		11:10	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.5	2	0	1	0	1	6	3.3
UAlbany	12/30/2025		14:27	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	1	5	3.7	0	0	2	2	1	13	4.1
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026		16:25	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.8
at LSU	01/06/2026		12:50	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.6	3	1	0	1	0	0	3.5
Georgia	01/10/2026		07:05	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.4	0	2	1	0	0	0	3.3
Totals		**4**	**182:58**	**21-28**	**.750**	**0-0**	**.000**	**7-12**	**.583**	**19**	**32**	**51**	**3.4**	**27**	**7**	**8**	**8**	**2**	**49**	**3.3**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
15	12.2	3.3	75.0	0.0	58.3	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- 13 pts (career high), 5 reb & 2 blks vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30)
- Missed Charleston Southern game (Nov. 28) w/ concussion
- Career-high 6 pts vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23)
- Made first career start in win vs. PC (Nov. 12) ; had 5 pts & led the team with 8 reb & 2 blks in just 15 minutes due to foul trouble ; had 6 offensive-reb and joined Collin Murray-Boyles as the only SC freshman to have 6 or more O-reb in a game the last 7 seasons
- Scored his first college points in openr vs. NC A&T (Nov. 4)

PRE-COLLEGE

- Three-star prospect that was the first player committed in the 2025 class
- Played his final prep season at Moravian Prep and with the YNG Dreamerz in Overtime Elite ; was teammates with fellow Gamecocks Eli Ellis and Abu Yarmah
- In 2024-25, averaged 5.3 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 blocks and 1.1 assists per game helping YNG Dreamerz win the OTE Championship
- As a junior at Powdersville High School (Greenville, S.C.), averaged 15.2 points, 8.6 rebounds, 2.6 blocks and 1.7 assists per game
- Helped lead Powdersville to the 2024 3A State Championship
- In 2022-23, played his sophomore season at Legacy Early College (Greenville, S.C.), the same high school as former Gamecock Jacobi Wright
- When he committed in 2023, was ranked the No. 2 player in the state of South Carolina via On3
- Played for Team Thad on the EYBL circuit

PERSONAL

- Born on Feb. 1, 2006
- Son of Elvis and Abby – has a younger sister, Makayla
- Chose South Carolina because of the family-oriented program culture
- List Avengers Infinity War as favorite movie and Punisher as favorite TV show
- Dream car is a Ram 1500 TRX
- Favorite players to watch/learn from are Kawhi Leonard and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	**TEAM**	**GP-GS**	**MIN/AVG**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**3FG-3FGA**	**3FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF-FO**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2025-26	SC	15-4	183/12.2	21-28	.750	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	19	32	51	3.4	27-0	7	8	8	2	49	3.3
TOTAL		**15-4**	**183/12.2**	**21-28**	**.750**	**0-0**	**.000**	**7-12**	**.583**	**19**	**32**	**51**	**3.4**	**27-0**	**7**	**8**	**8**	**2**	**49**	**3.3**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	42	vs Tampa 12/30/23
Rebounds	18	at Florida Tech 02/10/24, at Tampa 02/14/24
Assists	6	at Tampa 02/14/24
Steals	5	at Florida Tech 02/22/23, at San Diego 12/21/24
Blocks	3	vs Nova Southeastern 11/30/22, vs Lake Erie 12/14/23, vs Saint Leo 01/24/24
FG Made	15	vs Tampa 12/30/23
FG Attempts	22	vs Clayton St. 12/18/22
3FG Made	7	vs CSU Bakersfield 12/07/24
3FG Attempts	11	vs Pepperdine 11/09/24
FT Made	10	at Palm Beach Atl. 02/15/23, at Florida Tech 02/10/24
FT Attempts	13	at Palm Beach Atl. 02/15/23

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	2	21
Double-figure rebounding	-	2
Double-double	-	1
5+ assists	-	-
2+ blocks	-	5
3+ steals	-	3
Team high scoring	-	-
Team high rebounding	1	1*
Team high assists	-	-
Team high blocks	-	-
Team high steals	-	-

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*
Superlatives from Division I only

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	**Date**	**GS**	**MIN**	**FG-FGA**	**PCT**	**3FG-3FGA**	**PCT**	**FT-FTA**	**PCT**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	17:49	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	1	0	0	1	13	13.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	17:21	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.0	1	1	1	0	0	5	9.0
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		03:29	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	6.0
Radford	11/18/2025		09:30	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.3	2	1	2	0	0	2	5.0
vs Butler	11/21/2025		02:32	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		03:19	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.5
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	14:26	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1	4	5	2.6	0	1	0	0	0	11	4.6
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	08:45	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Stetson	12/06/2025		04:00	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.8
at Clemson	12/16/2025		10:56	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	0	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.9
UAlbany	12/30/2025		05:06	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	4.0
at LSU	01/06/2026		01:12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
Totals		**4**	**98:25**	**16-35**	**.457**	**7-18**	**.389**	**5-9**	**.556**	**7**	**15**	**22**	**1.8**	**9**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**44**	**3.7**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
12	8.2	3.7	45.7	38.9	55.6	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.0

PLAYER BIO

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- In 2024-25, played at UC San Diego where he saw action in 34 games (33 starts) and averaged 10.7 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.2 assists per game
- Helped lead the Tritons to a 30-5 record and the Big West Regular Season Championship as well as the Big West Conference Tournament Title
- Had 15 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a tight 68-65 loss to fifth-seeded Michigan in the opening round of the 2025 NCAA Tournament
- Scored in double-figures 18 times (team 16-2 when he scored 10 or more points) with a career-high 25 points in an 81-60 win over Cal State Bakersfield on Dec. 7
- Had a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds in a 72-67 win over LaSalle on Nov. 21 in the Boardwalk Battle
- Prior to his lone season with the Tritons, played two seasons (2022-24) at NCAA Division II Lynn in Boca Raton, Fla.
- Was a First Team All-Sunshine State selection in 2023-24 after averaging 19.3 points and 9.2 rebounds per game
- Shot it at a 50.1% clip and finished the season with 14, 20-point games
- Had 42 points against Tampa (12/30/23), the second-most single-game points in program history
- As a freshman in 2022-23, was tabbed Sunshine State Freshman of the Year after averaging a double-double with 19.3 points and 10.4 rebounds per game
- Finished his first collegiate season with 13 double-doubles, including six-straight to close the year Had a season-high 31 points with 11 rebounds in an 87-85 win over Barry (1/14/23)

PRE-COLLEGE

- Played for the U20 Austrian National Team
- Helped his team win the Austrian Championship twice
- Five-time Regional and six-time Vienniesse Championship winner
- Earned league MVP honors three times

PERSONAL

- Born on Sept. 30
- Has a younger brother, Armin
- List ćevapčići as his favorite food
- Favorite movie is Hustle and favorite artists are Dino Merlin, Raf Camora and Drake
- Skiing is his favorite sport behind basketball
- Luka Dončić is favorite player to watch/learn from

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	**TEAM**	**GP-GS**	**MIN/AVG**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**3FG-3FGA**	**3FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF-FO**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2022-23	Lynn	25-25	768/30.7	167-313	.534	23-62	.371	126-168	.750	80	179	259	10.4	75-3	48	70	10	27	483	19.3
2023-24	Lynn	27-27	845/31.3	172-343	.501	38-92	.413	138-182	.758	85	163	248	9.2	71-0	57	62	26	29	520	19.3
2024-25	UCSD	34-33	851/25.0	115-295	.390	54-176	.307	80-107	.748	51	127	178	5.2	87-1	42	45	14	27	364	10.7
2025-26	SC	12-4	98/8.2	16-35	.457	7-18	.389	5-9	.556	7	15	22	1.8	9-0	4	4	0	1	44	3.7
TOTAL FOR SC		**12-4**	**98/8.2**	**16-35**	**.457**	**7-18**	**.389**	**5-9**	**.556**	**7**	**15**	**22**	**1.8**	**9-0**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**44**	**3.7**
TOTAL		**98-89**	**2562/26.1**	**470-986**	**.477**	**122-348**	**.351**	**349-466**	**.749**	**223**	**484**	**707**	**7.2**	**242-4**	**151**	**181**	**50**	**84**	**1411**	**14.4**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	30	at LSU 01/06/26
Rebounds	13	vs Temple 11/15/24
Assists	4	vs Northwestern 11/23/25
Steals	2	vs Northwestern 11/23/25, at LSU 01/06/26
Blocks	2	vs Dartmouth 11/29/24, vs Missouri St. 11/25/24
FG Made	11	vs Temple 11/15/24
FG Attempts	19	vs Temple 11/15/24
3FG Made	4	at Wake Forest 12/07/24, at LSU 01/06/26
3FG Attempts	9	at Wake Forest 12/07/24, vs Virginia Tech 12/02/25
FT Made	6	vs Dartmouth 11/29/24, at LSU 01/06/26
FT Attempts	9	vs Dartmouth 11/29/24

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	9	22
Double-figure rebounding	-	2
Double-double	-	2
3+ steals	-	-
2+ blocks	-	2
Team high scoring	6	6*
Team high rebounding	-	-
Team high assists	-	-
Team high blocks	1	1*
Team high steals	3	3*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025		13:14	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	11	11.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025		12:44	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	1	1	3	0	0	0	5.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025		20:32	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.3	2	1	1	0	0	4	5.0
Radford	11/18/2025		18:12	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	2	1	1	0	15	7.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025		15:03	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	3	6.6
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025		19:52	5-8	.625	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0	5	5	2.8	1	4	2	0	2	16	8.2
Charleston So.	11/28/2025		16:21	9-16	.563	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.6	4	0	0	1	0	22	10.1
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025		24:59	6-16	.375	1-9	.111	5-6	.833	1	2	3	2.6	1	0	0	0	1	18	11.1
Stetson	12/06/2025		16:08	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.7	1	1	0	0	0	12	11.2
The Citadel	12/13/2025		04:00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.1
at Clemson	12/16/2025		10:01	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	2.4	5	2	0	0	0	4	9.5
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025		15:34	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	2.3	0	1	2	0	0	13	9.8
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	15:13	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.2	3	0	1	0	1	9	9.8
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	20:05	6-12	.500	2-6	.333	3-3	1.000	0	4	4	2.4	2	2	0	0	1	17	10.3
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	25:15	10-15	.667	4-4	1.000	6-6	1.000	1	3	4	2.5	5	3	2	0	2	30	11.6
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	20:59	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.3	4	0	0	0	0	9	11.4
Totals		**4**	**268:12**	**68-135**	**.504**	**16-52**	**.308**	**31-39**	**.795**	**5**	**32**	**37**	**2.3**	**36**	**18**	**13**	**2**	**7**	**183**	**11.4**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	16.8	11.4	50.4	30.8	79.5	2.3	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.1

PLAYER BIO

2025-26

- Double-figures 9x this season ; has led the bench in scoring 7x this season as well
- Has started 4-straight games ; had career-high 30 pts in 10-point road win at LSU (Jan. 6) ; scored 30 in just 25 minutes of action becoming fifth SEC player since 2004-05 to have a 30-pt game in 25 min or less (first since Brandon Miller in 2023)
- 17 pts, 4 reb, 2 ast & 1 stl in his first career SEC game vs. No. 11/11 Vanderbilt (Jan. 3)
- First career start at SC vs. UAlbany (Dec. 30)
- 18 pts off bench in ACC/SEC Challenge vs. Virginia Tech (Dec. 2)
- 22 pts in just 16 minutes off the bench in win vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 28) ; was 9-of-16 (56.3%) from the floor and scored 20 pts in the 2nd half
- 16 pts, 5 reb, 4 ast (career-high) & 2 stls vs. Northwestern (Nov. 23) at the Greenbrier Tip-Off
- 15 pts, 3 reb, 2 ast and 1 blk in blowout victory over Radford in 18 minutes off the bench ; was an efficient 7-of-10 (70%) from the floor
- Scored 11 pts in 13 min off the bench in season opener vs. NC A&T (Nov. 4) ; marked first career game in double figures at South Carolina

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

- Spent two seasons at Boston College (2023-25), appearing in 46 games with 20 starts
- Had his best season in college in 2024-25, averaging 9.6 points and 4.1 rebounds per game while shooting 45.2% (95-of-210 FGs) from the floor and 36.2% (25-of-69 3FGs) from behind the arc
- Scored in double figures 11 times for the Eagles as a sophomore
- Had a career-high 25 points in a 72-69 win over Temple (11/15/24) ; also pulled down 13 rebounds and went 11-of-19 (57.9%) from the floor in the victory
- Played in 19 games with one start in limited minutes at BC as a true freshman in 2023-24 ; shot 52.5% (21-of-40 FGs)

PRE-COLLEGE

- Prepped at Myers Park where he led the Mustangs to the 2023 4A State Championship ; was named Most Outstanding Player after scoring 22 points with seven rebounds in a 74-60 win over Richmond in the title game
- Myers Park finished No. 21 in the final MaxPreps National Top-25 Poll
- Averaged 15.4 points and 5.4 rebounds per game while shooting nearly 64% from the floor as a senior
- Tabbed SoMeck Player of the Year as a junior after averaging 17.0 points, 9.6 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	BC	19-1	129/6.8	21-40	.525	3-10	.300	7-14	.500	6	7	13	0.7	13-0	3	4	0	1	52	2.7
2024-25	BC	27-19	636/23.6	95-210	.452	25-69	.362	44-70	.629	40	71	111	4.1	66-1	25	47	7	6	259	9.6
2025-26	SC	16-4	268/16.8	68-135	.504	16-52	.308	31-39	.795	5	32	37	2.3	36-2	18	13	2	7	183	11.4
TOTAL FOR SC		**16-4**	**268/16.8**	**68-135**	**.504**	**16-52**	**.308**	**31-39**	**.795**	**5**	**32**	**37**	**2.3**	**36-2**	**18**	**13**	**2**	**7**	**183**	**11.4**
TOTAL		**62-24**	**1033/16.7**	**184-385**	**.478**	**44-131**	**.336**	**82-123**	**.667**	**51**	**110**	**161**	**2.6**	**115-3**	**46**	**64**	**9**	**14**	**494**	**8.0**

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CAREER HIGHS

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Queens (NC) 11/12/24
Rebounds	10	vs Radford 11/18/25
Assists	8	4 times
Steals	4	vs Mississippi Val. 11/26/24
Blocks	3	vs Arizona St. 03/01/25
FG Made	8	vs Queens (NC) 11/12/24
FG Attempts	12	10 times
3FG Made	4	at UNLV 11/15/22
3FG Attempts	10	vs Central Ark. 11/07/24, vs Kansas 02/15/25
FT Made	8	at Oklahoma St. 02/01/25
FT Attempts	8	at Oklahoma St. 02/01/25, vs Northwestern 11/23/25

SUPERLATIVES

	'25-26	Career
Double-figure scoring	12	39
Double-figure rebounding	1	1
Double-double	1	1
5+ assists	2	23
3+ steals	-	6
2+ blocks	3	10
Team high scoring	4	4*
Team high rebounding	9	9*
Team high assists	3	3*
Team high blocks	9	9*
Team high steals	5	5*

*includes led, or shared team high ; * Carolina ONLY*

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	**Date**	**GS**	**MIN**	**FG-FGA**	**PCT**	**3FG-3FGA**	**PCT**	**FT-FTA**	**PCT**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
N.C. A&T	11/04/2025	*	20:59	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	2	3	2	1	0	4	4.0
Southern Miss.	11/09/2025	*	36:30	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	4	3	1	0	2	17	10.5
Presbyterian	11/12/2025	*	24:10	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	0	0	1	13	11.3
Radford	11/18/2025	*	21:48	4-5	.800	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	9	10	6.0	2	2	0	0	0	12	11.5
vs Butler	11/21/2025	*	26:57	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1	5	6	6.0	4	1	0	1	1	13	11.8
vs Northwestern	11/23/2025	*	31:38	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	7-8	.875	3	5	8	6.3	3	3	0	0	0	12	11.8
Charleston So.	11/28/2025	*	34:06	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	7	8	6.6	0	7	0	2	2	8	11.3
Virginia Tech	12/02/2025	*	36:20	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	2	4	6	6.5	4	1	4	1	1	14	11.6
Stetson	12/06/2025	*	24:53	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	5	7	6.6	0	2	0	1	0	9	11.3
The Citadel	12/13/2025	*	33:09	6-12	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	6.6	2	3	2	2	0	14	11.6
at Clemson	12/16/2025	*	28:25	5-9	.556	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	1	6	7	6.6	4	1	3	1	0	13	11.7
South Carolina St.	12/22/2025	*	27:37	5-6	.833	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	1	1	2	6.3	1	2	2	1	1	15	12.0
UAlbany	12/30/2025	*	25:36	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	5.9	0	7	3	1	1	10	11.8
Vanderbilt	01/03/2026	*	32:12	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	5.7	3	3	0	0	0	13	11.9
at LSU	01/06/2026	*	36:15	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	6	7	5.8	1	3	0	2	1	7	11.6
Georgia	01/10/2026	*	34:13	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	0	6	6	5.8	0	2	1	0	1	18	12.0
Totals		**16**	**474:48**	**67-125**	**.536**	**14-45**	**.311**	**44-49**	**.898**	**20**	**73**	**93**	**5.8**	**31**	**43**	**18**	**13**	**11**	**192**	**12.0**

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	29.7	12.0	53.6	31.1	89.8	5.8	2.7	1.1	2.4	0.7	0.8

PLAYER BIO

AWARDS/HONORS
• A-10 All-Rookie Team (2022-23)

2025-26
• Double-figures team-high 12x this season ; has led the team in rebounding 9x thru 16 games
• Season-high 18 pts vs. #18/20 Georgia (Jan. 10)
• First career double-double vs. Radford (Nov. 18) w/ 12 pts & career-high 10 reb

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA
• Made stops at three different schools in his collegiate journey playing at Dayton (2022-23), San Francisco (2023-24) and Utah (2024-25)
• Has played in 99 career games with 83 starts while averaging 6.9 pts, 2.8 reb & 2.7 ast per game
• 7.2 pts, 3.4 reb & 2.8 ast in 2024-25 for the Utes
• Scored in double-figures 10 times with a career-high 19 points in a 96-65 win over Queens (11/12/24) ; added seven rebounds and five assists in the game
• Logged nine games with five or more assists at Utah
• In 2023-24, averaged 7.7 points, 3.0 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game at San Francisco helping the Dons to 23 wins and a berth in the NIT
• Recorded career-best shooting splits of 42.4% (97-of-229 FGs) from the floor and 36.0% (41-of-114 3FGs) from behind the arc in his lone season at San Francisco
• As a true freshman at Dayton in 2022-23, played in 32 games with 20 starts for the Flyers earning Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team honors after averaging 5.6 points, 2.6 assists and 1.9 rebounds per game
• Had a career-high eight assists on three occasions and helped the team to 22 wins with an appearance in the Atlantic 10 Championship game against VCU

PRE-COLLEGE
• Was a consensus four-star recruit
• Represented Mongolia on the World Team at the 2022 Nike Hoop Summit
• Averaged 10.2 points, 4.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game while shooting 51.2% from 3-point range his senior year of HS in Willoughby, Ohio
• Captained the Mongolian U18 team that finished sixth in the 2019 World 3×3 Championships

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

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	**TEAM**	**GP-GS**	**MIN/AVG**	**FG-FGA**	**FG%**	**3FG-3FGA**	**3FG%**	**FT-FTA**	**FT%**	**OFF**	**DEF**	**TOT**	**AVG**	**PF-FO**	**A**	**TO**	**BLK**	**STL**	**PTS**	**AVG**
2022-23	UD	32-20	740/23.1	64-165	.388	29-92	.315	21-31	.677	6	56	62	1.9	66-2	83	48	11	14	178	5.6
2023-24	USF	34-34	850/25.0	97-229	.424	41-114	.360	28-34	.824	15	87	102	3.0	67-2	91	49	15	32	263	7.7
2024-25	Utah	33-29	738/22.4	88-217	.406	36-117	.308	27-44	.614	25	86	111	3.4	66-1	91	43	22	22	239	7.2
2025-26	SC	16-16	475/29.7	67-125	.536	14-45	.311	44-49	.898	20	73	93	5.8	31-0	43	18	13	11	192	12.0
TOTAL FOR SC		**16-16**	**475/29.7**	**67-125**	**.536**	**14-45**	**.311**	**44-49**	**.898**	**20**	**73**	**93**	**5.8**	**31-0**	**43**	**18**	**13**	**11**	**192**	**12.0**
TOTAL		**115-99**	**2802/24.4**	**316-736**	**.429**	**120-368**	**.326**	**120-158**	**.759**	**66**	**302**	**368**	**3.2**	**230-5**	**308**	**158**	**61**	**79**	**872**	**7.6**

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Combined Team Statistics
All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	10-6	9-3	1-1	0-2
CONFERENCE	1-2	0-2	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-4	9-1	0-1	0-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
South Carolina	617	629	26	1272
Opponents	501	587	25	1113

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
5	JOHNSON, Meechie	16-16	483:22	30.2	68-166	.410	29-88	.330	56-73	.767	3	51	54	3.4	31	0	64	32	2	20	221	13.8
55	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	16-16	474:48	29.7	67-125	.536	14-45	.311	44-49	.898	20	73	93	5.8	31	0	43	18	13	11	192	12.0
31	STRONG, Elijah	16-4	268:12	16.8	68-135	.504	16-52	.308	31-39	.795	5	32	37	2.3	36	2	18	13	2	7	183	11.4
15	ELLIS, Eli	15-0	404:36	27.0	53-125	.424	12-49	.245	36-42	.857	8	35	43	2.9	23	0	34	14	1	14	154	10.3
4	KNOX, Kobe	16-16	447:02	27.9	43-93	.462	9-41	.220	49-59	.831	17	29	46	2.9	36	1	43	20	3	13	144	9.0
10	STUTE, Myles	13-12	324:31	25.0	32-81	.395	21-63	.333	12-17	.706	11	44	55	4.2	29	0	14	16	3	9	97	7.5
13	POLK, Grant	15-0	213:21	14.2	28-61	.459	22-50	.440	3-4	.750	8	13	21	1.4	13	0	3	4	1	3	81	5.4
0	BUTLER, Jordan	16-4	164:20	10.3	18-34	.529	3-15	.200	21-27	.778	16	23	39	2.4	21	1	4	4	3	4	60	3.8
24	KAPIC, Nordin	12-4	98:25	8.2	16-35	.457	7-18	.389	5-9	.556	7	15	22	1.8	9	0	4	4	0	1	44	3.7
20	ASSEMIAN, Hayden	15-4	182:58	12.2	21-28	.750	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	19	32	51	3.4	27	0	7	8	8	2	49	3.3
2	ESSANDOKO, Christ	12-4	106:05	8.8	11-32	.344	5-11	.455	6-11	.545	8	19	27	2.3	13	0	6	6	1	2	33	2.8
6	WALKER, EJ	6-0	53:38	8.9	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	4	7	11	1.8	7	0	0	2	1	0	11	1.8
14	SPARKMAN, Eli	7-0	28:42	4.1	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.4
Team											19	27	46					12				
Total		**16**	**3250**		**429-924**	**.464**	**140-438**	**.320**	**274-348**	**.787**	**145**	**403**	**548**	**34.3**	**278**	**4**	**241**	**153**	**38**	**87**	**1272**	**79.5**
Opponents		**16**	**3250**		**405-951**	**.426**	**91-307**	**.296**	**212-312**	**.679**	**169**	**372**	**541**	**33.8**	**289**	**4**	**209**	**163**	**42**	**92**	**1113**	**69.6**

Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring	**1272**	**1113**
Points per game	79.5	69.6
Scoring margin	+9.9	-
Field goals-att	**429-924**	**405-951**
Field goal pct	.464	.426
3 point fg-att	**140-438**	**91-307**
3-point FG pct	.320	.296
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	5.7
Free throws-att	**274-348**	**212-312**
Free throw pct	.787	.679
F-Throws made per game	17.1	13.3
Rebounds	**548**	**541**
Rebounds per game	34.3	33.8
Rebounding margin	+0.4	-
Assists	**241**	**209**
Assists per game	15.1	13.1
Turnovers	**153**	**163**
Turnovers per game	9.6	10.2
Turnover margin	+0.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	1.3
Steals	**87**	**92**
Steals per game	5.4	5.8
Blocks	**38**	**42**
Blocks per game	2.4	2.6
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	**128247**	**15303**
Home games-Avg/Game	12-10687	2-7652
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-996

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2025	N.C. A&T	W	91-72	12344
11/09/2025	Southern Miss.	Wot	83-79	11420
11/12/2025	Presbyterian	W	81-61	11874
11/18/2025	Radford	W	87-58	11623
11/21/2025	vs Butler	L	72-79	1209
11/23/2025	vs Northwestern	L	77-79	782
11/28/2025	Charleston So.	W	74-62	9789
12/02/2025	Virginia Tech	Lot	83-86	11420
12/06/2025	Stetson	W	82-51	9055
12/13/2025	The Citadel	W	71-55	10199
12/16/2025	at Clemson	L	61-68	9000
12/22/2025	South Carolina St.	W	95-70	10171
12/30/2025	UAlbany	W	96-67	9501
01/03/2026	Vanderbilt	L	71-83	9760
01/06/2026	at LSU	W	78-68	6303
01/10/2026	Georgia	L	70-75	11091

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In Conference games

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
South Carolina	124	95	0	219
Opponents	101	125	0	226

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
31	STRONG, Elijah	3-3	66:19	22.1	20-37	.541	6-12	.500	10-11	.909	1	7	8	2.7	11	1	5	2	0	3	56	18.7
5	JOHNSON, Meechie	3-3	99:22	33.1	10-31	.323	5-19	.263	14-18	.778	0	8	8	2.7	4	0	17	7	2	5	39	13.0
55	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	3-3	102:40	34.2	14-27	.519	4-8	.500	6-7	.857	2	14	16	5.3	4	0	8	1	2	2	38	12.7
15	ELLIS, Eli	3-0	78:22	26.1	13-31	.419	4-13	.308	2-3	.667	2	10	12	4.0	6	0	1	0	1	3	32	10.7
10	STUTE, Myles	3-3	98:06	32.7	8-17	.471	6-14	.429	1-3	.333	3	8	11	3.7	8	0	1	1	1	2	23	7.7
4	KNOX, Kobe	3-3	81:22	27.1	5-14	.357	0-4	.000	10-14	.714	3	9	12	4.0	10	1	6	1	0	2	20	6.7
2	ESSANDOKO, Christ	1-0	08:03	8.1	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
6	WALKER, EJ	1-0	03:30	3.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
13	POLK, Grant	2-0	14:00	7.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
0	BUTLER, Jordan	3-0	10:44	3.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.7
24	KAPIC, Nordin	1-0	01:12	1.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	ASSEMIAN, Hayden	3-0	36:20	12.1	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	2.3	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	0.0
Team											4	4	8					5				
Total		**3**	**600**		**74-169**	**.438**	**26-73**	**.356**	**45-60**	**.750**	**21**	**69**	**90**	**30.0**	**52**	**2**	**42**	**19**	**7**	**17**	**219**	**73.0**
Opponents		**3**	**600**		**79-181**	**.436**	**24-75**	**.320**	**44-54**	**.815**	**36**	**81**	**117**	**39.0**	**52**	**0**	**43**	**29**	**14**	**12**	**226**	**75.3**

Team Statistics

	SC	OPP
Scoring	**219**	**226**
Points per game	73.0	75.3
Scoring margin	-2.3	-
Field goals-att	**74-169**	**79-181**
Field goal pct	.438	.436
3 point fg-att	**26-73**	**24-75**
3-point FG pct	.356	.320
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	8.0
Free throws-att	**45-60**	**44-54**
Free throw pct	.750	.815
F-Throws made per game	15.0	14.7
Rebounds	**90**	**117**
Rebounds per game	30.0	39.0
Rebounding margin	-9.0	-
Assists	**42**	**43**
Assists per game	14.0	14.3
Turnovers	**19**	**29**
Turnovers per game	6.3	9.7
Turnover margin	+3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.2	1.5
Steals	**17**	**12**
Steals per game	5.7	4.0
Blocks	**7**	**14**
Blocks per game	2.3	4.7
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	**20851**	**6303**
Home games-Avg/Game	2-10426	1-6303
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

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01/06/2026	at LSU	W	78-68	6303
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Team Statistics

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2025-26 South Carolina Men's Basketball
Category Leaders
All games

Points

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	221	13.8
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	192	12.0
31	Strong, Elijah	16	183	11.4
15	Ellis, Eli	15	154	10.3
4	Knox, Kobe	16	144	9.0
10	Stute, Myles	13	97	7.5
13	Polk, Grant	15	81	5.4
0	Butler, Jordan	16	60	3.8
20	Assemian, Hayden	15	49	3.3
24	Kapic, Nordin	12	44	3.7
2	Essandoko, Christ	12	33	2.8
6	Walker, EJ	6	11	1.8
14	Sparkman, Eli	7	3	0.4

Scoring Average

##	Player	G	Pts	Pts/G
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31	Strong, Elijah	16	183	11.4
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2	Essandoko, Christ	12	33	2.8
6	Walker, EJ	6	11	1.8
14	Sparkman, Eli	7	3	0.4

Field Goal Percentage

##	Player	FG	Att	Pct
20	Assemian, Hayden	21	28	.750
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	67	125	.536
0	Butler, Jordan	18	34	.529
31	Strong, Elijah	68	135	.504
6	Walker, EJ	3	6	.500
4	Knox, Kobe	43	93	.462
13	Polk, Grant	28	61	.459
24	Kapic, Nordin	16	35	.457
15	Ellis, Eli	53	125	.424
5	Johnson, Meechie	68	166	.410
10	Stute, Myles	32	81	.395
2	Essandoko, Christ	11	32	.344
14	Sparkman, Eli	1	3	.333

Field Goal Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	166	10.4
31	Strong, Elijah	16	135	8.4
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	125	7.8
15	Ellis, Eli	15	125	8.3
4	Knox, Kobe	16	93	5.8

Field Goals Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	68	4.3
31	Strong, Elijah	16	68	4.3
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	67	4.2
15	Ellis, Eli	15	53	3.5
4	Knox, Kobe	16	43	2.7

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3-Point FG Percentage

##	Player	3FG	Att	Pct
2	Essandoko, Christ	5	11	.455
13	Polk, Grant	22	50	.440
24	Kapic, Nordin	7	18	.389
10	Stute, Myles	21	63	.333
6	Walker, EJ	1	3	.333
14	Sparkman, Eli	1	3	.333
5	Johnson, Meechie	29	88	.330
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	14	45	.311
31	Strong, Elijah	16	52	.308
15	Ellis, Eli	12	49	.245
4	Knox, Kobe	9	41	.220
0	Butler, Jordan	3	15	.200

3-Point FG Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	88	5.5
10	Stute, Myles	13	63	4.8
31	Strong, Elijah	16	52	3.3
13	Polk, Grant	15	50	3.3
15	Ellis, Eli	15	49	3.3

3-Point FG Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	29	1.8
13	Polk, Grant	15	22	1.5
10	Stute, Myles	13	21	1.6
31	Strong, Elijah	16	16	1.0
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	14	0.9

Free Throw Percentage

##	Player	Made	Att	Pct
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	44	49	.898
15	Ellis, Eli	36	42	.857
4	Knox, Kobe	49	59	.831
31	Strong, Elijah	31	39	.795
0	Butler, Jordan	21	27	.778
5	Johnson, Meechie	56	73	.767
13	Polk, Grant	3	4	.750
10	Stute, Myles	12	17	.706
6	Walker, EJ	4	6	.667
20	Assemian, Hayden	7	12	.583
24	Kapic, Nordin	5	9	.556
2	Essandoko, Christ	6	11	.545

Free Throw Attempts

##	Player	G	Att	Att/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	73	4.6
4	Knox, Kobe	16	59	3.7
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	49	3.1
15	Ellis, Eli	15	42	2.8
31	Strong, Elijah	16	39	2.4

Free Throws Made

##	Player	G	Made	Made/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	56	3.5
4	Knox, Kobe	16	49	3.1
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	44	2.8
15	Ellis, Eli	15	36	2.4
31	Strong, Elijah	16	31	1.9

Rebounds

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	93	5.8
10	Stute, Myles	13	55	4.2
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	54	3.4
20	Assemian, Hayden	15	51	3.4
4	Knox, Kobe	16	46	2.9

Assists

##	Player	G	Ast	Ast/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	64	4.0
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	43	2.7
4	Knox, Kobe	16	43	2.7
15	Ellis, Eli	15	34	2.3
31	Strong, Elijah	16	18	1.1

Rebounds Average

##	Player	G	Reb	Reb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	93	5.8
10	Stute, Myles	13	55	4.2
20	Assemian, Hayden	15	51	3.4
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	54	3.4
4	Knox, Kobe	16	46	2.9

Steals

##	Player	G	Stl	Stl/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	20	1.3
15	Ellis, Eli	15	14	0.9
4	Knox, Kobe	16	13	0.8
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	11	0.7
10	Stute, Myles	13	9	0.7

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Offensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	OReb	OReb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	20	1.3
20	Assemian, Hayden	15	19	1.3
4	Knox, Kobe	16	17	1.1
0	Butler, Jordan	16	16	1.0
10	Stute, Myles	13	11	0.8

Blocked Shots

##	Player	G	Blk	Blk/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	13	0.8
20	Assemian, Hayden	15	8	0.5
4	Knox, Kobe	16	3	0.2
10	Stute, Myles	13	3	0.2
0	Butler, Jordan	16	3	0.2

Defensive Rebounds

##	Player	G	DReb	DReb/G
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	73	4.6
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	51	3.2
10	Stute, Myles	13	44	3.4
15	Ellis, Eli	15	35	2.3
31	Strong, Elijah	16	32	2.0

Minutes

##	Player	G	Min	Min/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	483	30:13
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	475	29:40
4	Knox, Kobe	16	447	27:56
15	Ellis, Eli	15	405	26:58
10	Stute, Myles	13	325	24:58

Fouls

##	Player	G	PF	PF/G
31	Strong, Elijah	16	36	2.3
4	Knox, Kobe	16	36	2.3
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	31	1.9
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	31	1.9
10	Stute, Myles	13	29	2.2

Turnovers

##	Player	G	TO	TO/G
5	Johnson, Meechie	16	32	2.0
4	Knox, Kobe	16	20	1.3
55	Sharavjamts, Mike	16	18	1.1
10	Stute, Myles	13	16	1.2
15	Ellis, Eli	15	14	0.9

Foul Outs

##	Player	G	FO
31	Strong, Elijah	16	2
4	Knox, Kobe	16	1
0	Butler, Jordan	16	1

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POINTS	33		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	30		Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	24		Meechie Johnson vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	22		Elijah Strong vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	20		Eli Ellis vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10		Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	9		Elijah Strong vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	9		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	19		Meechie Johnson vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	19		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(5-5)	Hayden Assemian vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Meechie Johnson vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	7		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	4		Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	4		Grant Polk vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	4		Grant Polk vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	11		Meechie Johnson vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Grant Polk vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jordan Butler vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Meechie Johnson vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Christ Essandoko vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	8		Meechie Johnson at LSU (01/06/2026)
	8		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11		Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	10		Meechie Johnson at LSU (01/06/2026)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Kobe Knox vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Kobe Knox vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Mike Sharavjamts vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Meechie Johnson vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jordan Butler vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Myles Stute vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jordan Butler vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Meechie Johnson vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Eli Ellis vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mike Sharavjamts vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	1.000	(3-3)	Elijah Strong vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	Hayden Assemian vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(3-3)	Eli Ellis vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1.000	(3-3)	Mike Sharavjamts at Clemson (12/16/2025)
REBOUNDS	10		Kobe Knox vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	10		Mike Sharavjamts vs Radford (11/18/2025)
ASSISTS	7		Mike Sharavjamts vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	7		Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
STEALS	3		Meechie Johnson at LSU (01/06/2026)
	3		Meechie Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	3		Meechie Johnson at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	3		Eli Ellis vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)

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BLOCKED SHOTS	2	Meechie Johnson vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts at LSU (01/06/2026)
	2	Hayden Assemian vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	2	Mike Sharavjamts vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	2	Hayden Assemian vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
TURNOVERS	5	Kobe Knox vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	5	Meechie Johnson vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FOULS	5	Elijah Strong at LSU (01/06/2026)
	5	Kobe Knox vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	5	Elijah Strong at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	5	Jordan Butler vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)

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Opponent - Individual Game Highs

POINTS	25		Nick Martinelli vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	25		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	23		Jayden Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	23		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	22		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	22		Lureon Walker vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	10		Jayden Johnson vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	10		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	10		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	21		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	19		Jonah Pierce vs Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(8-8)	Somto Cyril vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Okechukwu Okeke vs UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Jamie Kaiser, Jr. vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	5		Noah Treadwell vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	4		Kanon Catchings vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	4		Tyler Nickel vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9		Kanon Catchings vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	9		Brycen Blaine vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(2-2)	Mazi Mosley at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(2-2)	Lukas Walls vs Radford (11/18/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	10		Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	7		Nick Martinelli vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13		Carter Welling at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	10		Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(10-10)	Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	1.000	(6-6)	Lewis Walker vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jordan Ross vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Marquel Sutton at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ace Buckner at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Ben Hammond vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Yame Butler vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jaylon Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	KJ Debrick vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	1.000	(3-3)	Robert Miller III at LSU (01/06/2026)
	1.000	(3-3)	Eze Wali vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
REBOUNDS	14		Amani Hansberry vs Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	14		Michael Ajayi vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
ASSISTS	14		Tyler Tanner vs Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	9		Jayden Reid vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
STEALS	3		Florian Tenebay vs South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	3		Carter Welling at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	3		Collin Kuhl vs Stetson (12/06/2025)
	3		Tre Singleton vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	3		Jamie Kaiser, Jr. vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	3		Jaylon Johnson vs Radford (11/18/2025)
	3		Isaac Taveras vs Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	3		Brooklyn Vick vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3		Somto Cyril vs Georgia (01/10/2026)
	3		Sola Adebisi vs The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	3		Reis Jones vs Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
TURNOVERS	5		Nick Davidson at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	5		Jayden Reid vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	5		Trent Middleton Jr. vs N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)

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South Carolina - Game Highs

POINTS	96		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	95		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	91		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	87		Radford (11/18/2025)
	83		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	83		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34		Radford (11/18/2025)
	33		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	64		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	63		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.600	(33-55)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	.592	(29-49)	South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	16		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	14		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	14		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	43		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
	34		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.571	(12-21)	at LSU (01/06/2026)
	.467	(14-30)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	31		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	25		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	36		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	32		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.941	(16-17)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	.861	(31-36)	South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
REBOUNDS	41		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	40		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	40		Radford (11/18/2025)
	40		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
ASSISTS	24		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
	23		Radford (11/18/2025)
STEALS	8		at LSU (01/06/2026)
	8		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	8		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	4		Georgia (01/10/2026)
	4		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	4		Radford (11/18/2025)
TURNOVERS	15		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	15		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FOULS	26		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	25		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)

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Opponent - Game Highs

POINTS	86		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	83		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	79		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	79		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	79		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	33		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
	30		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	67		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.566	(30-53)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	.509	(29-57)	Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
3 PT FG MADE	10		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	9		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	31		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	27		Georgia (01/10/2026)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.500	(7-14)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	.474	(9-19)	South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	20		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	19		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	34		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	31		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.875	(7-8)	UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	.857	(12-14)	at LSU (01/06/2026)
	.857	(12-14)	vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
REBOUNDS	48		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	43		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	43		Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
ASSISTS	21		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	18		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	18		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)
STEALS	9		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	9		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	9		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	9		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6		Georgia (01/10/2026)
	5		at LSU (01/06/2026)
	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
TURNOVERS	15		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	14		at LSU (01/06/2026)
	14		Radford (11/18/2025)
FOULS	25		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	24		Virginia Tech (12/02/2025)

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POINTS	61		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	70		Georgia (01/10/2026)
	71		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	71		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	72		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	19		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	24		Georgia (01/10/2026)
	24		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	49		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	51		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.373	(19-51)	at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	.391	(25-64)	Southern Miss. (11/09/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	3		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	4		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	21		at LSU (01/06/2026)
	21		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.130	(3-23)	The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	.154	(4-26)	at Clemson (12/16/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	10		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	11		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	15		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	15		Radford (11/18/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.682	(15-22)	vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
	.714	(15-21)	Georgia (01/10/2026)
	.714	(15-21)	N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
REBOUNDS	25		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	27		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
ASSISTS	10		Georgia (01/10/2026)
	10		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	10		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	10		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	10		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
STEALS	2		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	2		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	1		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	1		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
	1		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
TURNOVERS	4		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FOULS	8		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	12		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)

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POINTS	51		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	55		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	58		Radford (11/18/2025)
	61		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	62		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	17		Radford (11/18/2025)
	18		Stetson (12/06/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	47		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	53		vs Northwestern (N) (11/23/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.309	(17-55)	Radford (11/18/2025)
	.321	(18-56)	Stetson (12/06/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	0		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	2		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	11		N.C. A&T (11/04/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-8)	Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
	.105	(2-19)	The Citadel (12/13/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	5		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
	7		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	8		UAlbany (12/30/2025)
	8		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.550	(11-20)	The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	.550	(11-20)	Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
REBOUNDS	20		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	22		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
ASSISTS	6		Radford (11/18/2025)
	9		The Citadel (12/13/2025)
	9		vs Butler (N) (11/21/2025)
STEALS	2		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	2		Charleston So. (11/28/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0		Radford (11/18/2025)
	1		South Carolina St. (12/22/2025)
	1		at Clemson (12/16/2025)
	1		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	1		Presbyterian (11/12/2025)
TURNOVERS	7		Vanderbilt (01/03/2026)
	7		Stetson (12/06/2025)
FOULS	12		Stetson (12/06/2025)
	13		UAlbany (12/30/2025)