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2021-22 Women's Basketball Game Notes

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Game 1



USC Upstate Spartans (0-0; 0-0 Big South) at Clemson Tigers (0-0; 0-0 ACC)

Date: November 10, 2021 | 7:00 p.m.

Location: Littlejohn Coliseum | Clemson, S.C.

Broadcast: ACC Network Extra

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USC Upstate Spartans

Last Game ▶ L, 85-63 at High Point (Mar. 8)

Head Coach ▶ Becky Burke (91-47; 6th season)

Record vs. Clemson ▶ 0-0

Clemson Tigers

Last Game ▶ L, 87-74 vs. Delaware (March 20)

Head Coach ▶ Amanda Butler (270-209; 16th season)

Record vs. USC Upstate ▶ 0-0

2021-22 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET) RESULT
Nov. 10	at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	at South Carolina State	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Columbia International	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Florida	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Mars Hill	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Western Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	UNC Greensboro	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	Jacksonville	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Bob Jones	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	at Morehead State	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Kentucky	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Presbyterian [!]	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 1	UNC Asheville [!]	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Winthrop [!]	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	High Point [!]	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Hampton [!]	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	North Carolina A&T [!]	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Longwood [!]	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Charleston Southern [!]	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Gardner-Webb [!]	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Campbell [!]	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Radford [!]	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Hampton [!]	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Winthrop [!]	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	at High Point [!]	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Presbyterian [!]	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	at UNC Asheville [!]	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Longwood [!]	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	at North Carolina A&T [!]	2:00 p.m.

Bold indicates home game

[!] = Big South Conference Game

*Schedule Subject to Change

OPENING TIP

- Wednesday's meeting between USC Upstate and Clemson marks just the second all-time meeting between the two programs since Upstate joined the Division I ranks prior to the 2007-08 season. The Tigers won the only meeting in the series, 78-65, on December 15, 2009. In the game, Chelsea McMillan headlined a group of three Spartans in double-figures, posting a double-double with 20 points and 16 rebounds.
- Entering the 2021-22 season, USC Upstate sports one of the youngest rosters in the country, featuring just four returners, one transfer who sat out last season, and seven freshmen. Despite featuring eight underclassmen on their roster, the Spartans return a wealth of experience, returning four starters from last season's squad.
- Upstate returns its two leading scorers from a season ago as senior guard Denijsha Wilson and senior forward Molly Coleman each are back for the 2021-22 season. Wilson paced Upstate in scoring, averaging 12.5 points per game, scoring in double-figures in 14 games while Coleman averaged 10.9 points per contest, posting double-figures in 13 games.
- In addition to leading the team in scoring last season, Wilson also returns after leading the Spartans in total assists and total steals, dishing out 54 assists and forcing 28 turnovers. Overall, she led Upstate in nine statistical categories in 2020-21, including averaging a team-high 31.5 minutes per game.

Returning Starters

Name	MPG	FG%	3-PT%	FT%	RPG	PPG	A	BLK	STL
Denijsha Wilson	31.8	40.2	36.1	77.8	3.7	12.5	54	0	28
Molly Coleman	29.4	55.5	--	50.6	6.2	10.9	22	26	13
Dakota McCaughan	25.4	29.7	29.3	77.8	2.3	6.8	45	3	22
Jada Logan	29.0	35.6	0.0	71.8	6.4	6.2	47	3	17

Newcomers

Name	Hometown / Previous School
Chellia Watson (sat out 2020-21 due to NCAA Transfer Rules)	Winder, Ga. / Cincinnati
Takia Davis	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun County HS
Rachael Rose	Scranton, Pa. / Scranton Preparatory Academy
Nevaeh Caldwell	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell HS
Terah Harness	New Carlisle, Ohio / Tecumseh HS
Aniya Williams	Marlin, Texas / Marlin HS
Hannah Roberts	Huntington, W.Va. / Boyd County [Ky.] HS
AC Markham	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Providence Christian Academy

Starters Lost

Name	MPG	FG%	3-PT%	FT%	RPG	PPG	A	BLK	STL
M. Brooks-Sumpter	28.5	35.5	26.3	59.6	5.9	10.6	39	0	17

Reserves Lost

Name	MPG	FG%	3-PT%	FT%	RPG	PPG	A	BLK	STL
Molly McCutcheon	33.1	28.6	33.3	--	0.0	6.0	5	0	1
Marnicha Prudent	17.8	35.1	--	71.1	4.9	5.6	13	0	5
Michaela Gibbons	21.1	23.2	22.2	84.2	3.1	4.8	10	5	6
Anda Kuzmina	23.1	32.6	25.4	50.0	3.5	4.7	17	5	9
Lillian Flantos	16.0	46.8	--	16.7	2.6	2.7	5	0	8
Maya Timberlake	18.3	39.7	--	41.7	2.3	2.7	17	0	8
Gift Sampson	6.1	40.0	--	50.0	1.4	1.8	0	0	0
Barrett Herring	5.1	42.9	--	33.3	1.0	1.8	1	2	0

Upstate

BASKETBALL



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General Information

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
Founded: 1967
Enrollment: 6,038
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green (PMS 348), Black
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big South Conference
Homecourt: Eddie & Ann Payne Arena at the G.B. Hodge Center
Chancellor: Dr. Bennie Harris
Director of Athletics: Daniel Feig
Senior Women's Administrator: Sarah Gildersleeve
Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Jim Griggs

History

First Season of Basketball: 1974-75
Seasons: 48th season in 2021-22
All-Time Record: 590-673
NCAA Division I Record: 174-242
Big South Conference Record: 12-42
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last): 4 (2006 [DII])
Last NCAA Tourn. Opp.: Wingate (L, 67-59)

Team Information

2020-21 Overall Record: 8-15
2020-21 Big South Record (Finish): 5-11 (9th)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/8

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Becky Burke (Louisville, 2012)
Career Record: 91-47 (6th season in 2021-22)
USC Upstate Record: 8-15 (2nd season in 2021-22)
Assistant Coaches:
 Candyce Wheeler (Louisville, 2008), 2nd season
 Drew Landers (Ole Miss, 2013), 2nd season
 Nicole Ambrose (Louisville, 2012), 2nd season

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- ◇ Coleman enters the 2021-22 season as the Spartans' leading returning rebounder, averaging 6.2 boards per contest last season. She corralled double-digit rebounds in five games last season while collecting six or more rebounds in 13 of 23 games. In addition to leading the team in rebounding, Coleman also paced Upstate in total blocks, totaling 26 of the team's 44 blocks.
- ◇ Also returning for the Spartans are guards, sophomore Dakota McCaughan and junior Jada Logan, who like Wilson and Coleman also led the team in certain statistical categories last season. McCaughan led the team in three-point shooting, making 34 threes last season while tying for the team lead in steals per game, averaging 1.2. Logan paced the team in assists per game, averaging 2.6 per contest last season.
- ◇ Rounding out the group of returners for Upstate is junior guard Chellia Watson, a transfer from Cincinnati. Despite not playing last season following her transfer, she spent the 2020-21 season with the squad, adding another veteran presence to a young Spartan team.
- ◇ The 2021-22 academic year marks the 15th season for USC Upstate at the NCAA Division I level as the university made the transition from the DII ranks on July 1, 2007. The Spartans spent their first 11 seasons as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference before joining the Big South Conference on July 1, 2018.

2021-22 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Dakota McCaughan	So.	G	5-5	Secane, Pa. / Ridley HS
1	Denijsha Wilson	Sr.	G	5-3	Darby, Pa. / Labette CC [Kan.]
3	Takia Davis	Fr.	F/C	6-2	Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun County HS
5	Rachael Rose	Fr.	G	5-7	Scranton, Pa. / Scranton Preparatory Academy
10	Nevaeh Caldwell	Fr.	G	5-7	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell HS
12	Jada Logan	Jr.	G	5-8	Rutherfordton, N.C. / R-S Central HS
21	Terah Harness	Fr.	G	5-9	New Carlisle, Ohio / Tecumseh HS
23	Aniya Williams	Fr.	F	6-1	Marlin, Texas / Marlin HS
24	Hannah Roberts	Fr.	C	6-0	Huntington, W.Va. / Boyd County [Ky.] HS
33	AC Markham	Fr.	F	5-10	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Providence Christian Academy
34	Molly Coleman	Sr.	F	6-2	Clinton, South Australia / Gillette College [Wyo.]
35	Chellia Watson	Jr.	G	5-8	Winder, Ga. / Cincinnati

Head Coach: Becky Burke (Louisville, 2012), second season
Assistant Coach: Candyce Wheeler (Louisville, 2008), second season
Assistant Coach: Drew Landers (Ole Miss, 2013), second season
Assistant Coach: Nicole Ambrose (Louisville, 2012), second season

PRONUNCIATIONS:

0 Dakota Mac-CONN | 1 Duh-nye-sha Wilson | 3 Tuh-key-uh Davis | 10 Nuh-vay-uh Caldwell | 12 Jay-duh Logan | 21 Tara Harness | 23 Uh-nye-uh Williams | 35 Chell-uh Watson



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THE MATCHUP

Overall	First Meeting
Burke vs. Clemson.....	0-0
First Meeting.....	
Last Meeting.....	
Last Upstate Win.....	
Last South Carolina Win.....	
Series Record at Upstate.....	0-0
Series Record at Clemson	0-0
Series Record at Neutral Sites	0-0
Series Streak.....	
Most Upstate Points.....	
Most South Carolina Points.....	
Fewest Upstate Point.....	
Fewest South Carolina Points	

ALL-TIME MEETINGS

First Meeting.....

STAT COMPARISONS (2020-21 STATS)

UPST		CLEM
57.3	Scoring Offense	70.7
63.5	Scoring Defense	68.8
-6.2	Scoring Margin	+1.8
38.1	Field Goal Pct.	41.5
39.0	Field Goal Pct. Defense	41.9
28.0	3-PT Field Goal Pct.	29.8
31.1	3-PT Field Goal Pct. Defense	30.8
63.8	Free Throw Pct.	66.0
38.4	Rebounds/Game	42.1
38.3	Rebounds Against/Game	36.2
+0.1	Rebounding Margin	+5.9
12.4	Assists/Game	12.7
17.3	Turnovers/Game	17.7
14.7	Turnovers Forced/Game	16.7
-2.7	Turnover Margin	-1.0
5.8	Steals/Game	7.7
1.9	Blocks/Game	2.7

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5
CLEM					
SCST					
CIU					
UF					
MHU					
WCU					
UNCG					
JU					
BJU					
MSU					
UK					
PC					
UNCA					
WU					
HPU					
HU					
NCAT					
LWU					
CSU					
GWU					
CU					
RU					
HU					
WU					
HPU					
PC					
UNCA					
LWU					
NCAT					

LINEUP COMBINATIONS

Games	Record	Lineup
Game 1	0-0	N/A

SHOOTING PERCENTAGE QUICK GLANCE

20% FG:
30% FG:
40% FG:
50% FG:
60% FG:

SHOOTING PERCENTAGE DEFENSE QUICK GLANCE

10% FG:
20% FG:
30% FG:
40% FG:
50% FG:
60% FG:

AT THE BREAK

LEADING (0):
TIED (0):
TRAILING (0):



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UPSTATE'S RECORD WHEN...

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

THE LAST TIME..

A Spartan...

Scored 20+ Points	March 8, 2021 vs. High Point; Molly Coleman (23)
Scored 25+ Points	January 15, 2021 vs. Hampton; Denijsha Wilson (27)
Scored 30+ Points	January 10, 2019 vs. Winthrop; DeNisha Swain (33)
Scored 35+ Points	November 28, 2018 vs. South Carolina State; Brianna Lewis (35)
Had 10+ Rebounds	March 6, 2021 vs. Charleston Southern; Jada Logan (10)
Had 15+ Rebounds	December 18, 2020 vs. Winthrop; Marnicha Prudent (15)
Had 20+ Rebounds	February 15, 2016 vs. Florida Gulf Coast; Brittany Starling (24)
Had 7+ Assists	March 10, 2020 vs. Winthrop; Brianna Lewis (8)
Had 10+ Assists	February 4, 2020 vs. Presbyterian; Anda Kuzmina (10)
Had 12+ Assists	February 1, 2018 vs. Lipscomb; DeNisha Swain (12)
Had 5+ Blocks	November 16, 2019 vs. Mars Hill; Quadajah Moore (6)
Had 7+ Blocks	January 21, 1989 vs. USC Aiken; Carla Gambrell (7)
Had 5+ Steals	February 26, 2021 vs. UNC Asheville; Dakota McCaughan (5)
Had 7+ Steals	February 9, 2019 vs. Charleston Southern; DeNisha Swain (7)
Had 10+ Steals	January 22, 2001 vs. Converse; Kia Manuel (10)
Made 5+ Three-Pointers	March 6, 2021 vs. Charleston Southern; Dakota McCaughan (6)
Made 7+ Three-Pointers	January 19, 2019 vs. Charleston Southern; Michaela Gibbons (7)
No Spartan Scored in Double-Figures	January 30, 2021 vs. Radford
Three Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	March 8, 2021 vs. High Point
Four Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	February 5, 2021 vs. UNC Asheville
Five Spartans Scored in Double-Figures	December 5, 2020 vs. St. Andrews
Two Spartans with 10+ Rebounds	February 5, 2021 vs. UNC Asheville
Two Spartans Scoring 20+ Points	March 6, 2021 vs. Charleston Southern
Recorded a Double-Double	February 6, 2021 vs. UNC Asheville; Jada Logan (10 points; 11 rebounds)
Recorded a Triple-Double	Unknown

USC Upstate...

Scored 100+ Points	December 8, 2018 vs. Bob Jones (101)
Scored 90+ Points	December 8, 2018 vs. Bob Jones (101)
Scored 80+ Points	December 8, 2018 vs. Bob Jones (101)
Scored 60 Points or Less	January 30, 2021 vs. Radford (45)
Scored 50 Points or Less	January 30, 2021 vs. Radford (45)
Scored 40 Points or Less	December 13, 2021 vs. Old Dominion (39)
Shot 60%+ from the Field	January 23, 2021 vs. Gardner-Webb (.614; 27-44)
Shot 55%+ from the Field	January 23, 2021 vs. Gardner-Webb (.614; 27-44)
Shot 50%+ from the Field	January 23, 2021 vs. Gardner-Webb (.614; 27-44)
Shot 40% or Less from the Field	March 8, 2021 vs. High Point (.366; 26-71)
Shot 35% or Less from the Field	February 6, 2021 vs. UNC Asheville (.345; 20-58)
Shot 55%+ from Three	January 15, 2021 vs. Hampton (.563; 9-16)
Shot 50%+ from Three	January 15, 2021 vs. Hampton (.563; 9-16)
Shot 45%+ from Three	January 23, 2021 vs. Gardner-Webb (.455; 5-11)
Shot 30% or Less from Three	February 6, 2021 vs. UNC Asheville (.235; 4-17)
Played a Ranked Team	November 21, 2019 vs. No. 5 South Carolina (L, 112-32)
Played a Top-5 Team	November 21, 2019 vs. No. 5 South Carolina (L, 112-32)



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AWARDS TRACKER

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

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

TEAM/OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

Most First Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fewest First Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Largest First Quarter Lead

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Most Second Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fewest Second Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Most First Half Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fewest First Half Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Largest Halftime Lead

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Most Third Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fewest Third Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Largest Third Quarter Lead

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Most Fourth Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fewest Fourth Quarter Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Most Second Half Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fewest Second Half Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Largest Margin of Victory

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

MISC. STATS/GAME STAT LEADERS

15+ Rebound Games

Jump Balls Controlled

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Double-Doubles

Free Throws in Final 4 Mins.^

Scored UPST's First Points

How Scored First Points

Jumper	--
Layup	--
Free Throw	--
Three-Pointer	--

*Includes Ties

^Includes Overtime Periods

First Off UPST Bench*

Points Leader*

3-Points Leader*

Rebounds Leader*

Assists Leader*

Blocks Leader*

10+ Point Games

15+ Point Games

20+ Point Games

10+ Rebound Games

STAT RANKINGS (NCAA TOP-50)

Specialty Stats

Paint Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Points Off Turnover

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Second-Chance Points

Upstate	--
Opponents	--

Fastbreak Points

Upstate	--
Opponent	--

Bench Points

Upstate	--
Opponent	--

Offensive Rebounds

Upstate	--
Opponent	--

Free Throws in Final 4 Mins.

Upstate	--
Opponents	--



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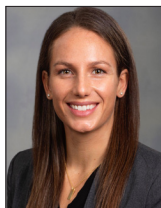
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BURKE'S RECORD VERSUS...

Alabama	0-1
Arizona Christian	1-0
Auburn	0-1
Bacone College (Okla.)	0-1
Benedictine Mesa (Ariz.)	1-2
Bethesda (Calif.)	2-0
Biola (Calif.)	0-1
Bluefield State College (W.Va.)	1-0
UC Merced	2-3
CSU Maritime	3-1
Cal Tech	2-0
California Univ. Of Pennsylvania	0-3
Carroll College (Mont.)	0-1
Charleston Southern	1-0
Colorado College	1-0
Colorado School of Mines	0-1
Concord (W.Va.)	3-2
Davis & Elkins College (W.Va.)	2-0
Dine College (Ariz.)	1-0
Fairmont State (W.Va.)	5-0
Flagler College (Fla.)	1-0
Frostburg State (Md.)	2-0
Gardner-Webb	1-1
Glenville State College (W.Va.)	1-4
Hampton	1-1
High Point	0-3
Johnson & Wales (Colo.)	1-0
Kentucky State	1-0
La Sierra (Calif.)	4-0
Longwood	0-2
Multnomah (Ore.)	1-0
The Master's University (Calif.)	0-1
Mercyhurst (Pa.)	2-0
Montana-Western	0-1
UNC Asheville	2-0
Northern New Mexico College	1-0
Northwest (Wash.)	0-1
Notre Dame College (Ohio)	2-3
Ohio Dominican	1-0
Ohio Valley (W.Va.)	2-0
Old Dominion	0-1
Ottawa (Ariz.)	1-0
Pacific Union College (Calif.)	4-0
Presbyterian	0-2
Radford	0-2
Regis (Colo.)	0-1
St. Andrews (N.C.)	1-0
Saint Katherine (Calif.)	1-0
Salem (W.Va.)	2-0
San Diego Christian College	0-1
Shepherd (W.Va.)	2-0
Simpson (Calif.)	2-2
Univ. of Antelope Valley (Calif.)	2-2
Univ. of the Redlands (Calif.)	0-1
Univ. of the Southwest (N.M.)	2-0
Urbana (Ohio)	3-1
UVA Wise	2-0
Warner Pacific (Ore.)	1-0
West Liberty (W.Va.)	3-0
West Virginia State	4-0
West Virginia Tech	1-0
West Virginia Wesleyan College	5-0
Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)	4-0
Whittier College (Calif.)	1-0
Winthrop	1-1

HEAD COACH BECKY BURKE



Becky Burke was announced as the USC Upstate head women's basketball coach on June 8, 2020, making her the 15th head coach in Upstate's program history, second in the Division I era.

"I felt like USC Upstate was a place where we could win before I even came on my campus visit, and after visiting, that was confirmed for me. It comes down to that simply. This is a place where we can

recruit because of the campus support and resources, and I think the conference is winnable. At the end of the day you want to bring in a staff that plays to win championships, and I think everything is in place to do just that," said Burke.

"I'm looking forward to building relationships with the players and bringing fresh energy and life into the program. That's what you need when you're building, and I'm excited about watching them grow and seeing what they're going to do."

Burke takes the reins of the Upstate program after an impressive two-year stint at the NCAA DII level as the head coach at the University of Charleston in West Virginia. She brought the Golden Eagles back to national prominence in just her first season at the helm of the program in 2018-19, leading the team to a 25-7 record which was a 12-win improvement from the previous year. The Golden Eagles cracked the national top-25 that season and made their first NCAA Tournament since 2014 while leading the country in field goal percentage and the Mountain East Conference in defensive scoring. Burke coached a pair of First Team All-Conference picks which included a DII All-American.

In her second year, the Golden Eagles entered the 2019-20 season as the conference's preseason No. 2 team and went on to a 23-7 record while once again leading the conference in defensive scoring behind another pair of All-Conference picks and the MEC Freshman of the Year.

Prior to her time at Charleston, Burke started the women's basketball program at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz. in 2015 and went on to be the head coach of the Eagles for two seasons. She led the team to a winning record in its inaugural season in 2016-17. In her second season at ERAU, the Eagles ranked nationally in the NAIA top-25 and compiled a 21-6 record, 11-3 in the California Pacific Conference. Burke recruited and coached three all-conference performers in two seasons at ERAU.

Burke earned a spot on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association 30-Under-30 list in 2019, and was the only head coach to appear on the exclusive list.

Before her head coaching career, Burke served as an assistant coach at Saint Joseph's College for the 2014-15 season where she was the recruiting coordinator and strength and conditioning coach while also being responsible for player development, scouting, and scheduling. Prior to that, she was the director of basketball operations at California State University, Fullerton in 2013-14.

Burke had a standout playing career at the University of Louisville where she graduated with a degree in sports management in 2012. In four years as a Cardinal, she helped her team to three NCAA Tournament appearances including the championship game in 2009 and the Sweet Sixteen in 2011. She led the Cards in scoring her sophomore year and in 3-point field goal percentage her junior year. She tied a school record for 3-pointers in a game her senior year and ranks fourth all-time in 3-pointers made. Burke is a member of the 1,000-point club and became just the second Cardinal to participate in the State Farm College 3-Point Shoot-Out in 2012, finishing as the runner-up.

"I'm very grateful and humbled that AD Daniel Feig chose me to be the leader of this program and these young women," Burke said. "I want to thank him, Sarah Gildersleeve, Interim Chancellor Cole and the other administrators for giving me this opportunity."

A native of Clarks Summit, Pa., Burke starred at her hometown high school, Abington Heights. She was named the Pennsylvania Class 4A Player of the Year her senior year by the Associated Press and scored over 2,100 points in her four-year high school career.

CAREER NOTES

Playing Experience

2008-12 Louisville

Coaching Experience

2013-14	Cal State Fullerton	Director of Operations
2014-15	Saint Joseph's	Assistant Coach
2015-18	Embry-Riddle (Ariz.)	Head Coach
2018-20	Charleston (W.Va.)	Head Coach
2020-pres.	USC Upstate	Head Coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2013-14	Cal State Fullerton	Director of Ops	12-18	8-8	
Cal State Fullerton Totals			1 Season	12-18	8-8

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2014-15	Saint Joseph's	Assistant Coach	13-17	7-8	
Saint Joseph's Totals			1 Season	13-17	7-8

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2015-16	Embry-Riddle (AZ)	Head Coach	Started the	8-6	Embry-Riddle (AZ) Program
2016-17	Embry-Riddle (AZ)	Head Coach	14-12	8-6	Inaugural Season
2017-18	Embry-Riddle (AZ)	Head Coach	21-6	11-3	
Embry-Riddle (AZ) Totals			2 Seasons	35-18	19-9

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2018-19	Charleston (WV)	Head Coach	25-7	18-4	NCAA DII Rd. of 64
2019-20	Charleston (WV)	Head Coach	23-7	17-5	
Charleston (WV) Totals			2 Seasons	48-14	35-9
					NCAA App.

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	Postseason
2020-21	USC Upstate	Head Coach	8-15	5-11	
2021-22	USC Upstate	Head Coach	0-0	0-0	
USC Upstate Totals			2nd Season	8-15	5-11

Head Coach Totals

Embry-Riddle (AZ)	2 Seasons	35-18	19-9
Charleston (WV)	2 Seasons	48-14	17-5
USC Upstate	2nd Season	8-15	5-11
Career Totals		9th Season	91-47
			41-25

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TV / Radio Chart



0 ▶ Dakota McCaughan
G ▶ 5-5 ▶ So.
Secane, Pa.



1 ▶ Denijsha Wilson
G ▶ 5-3 ▶ Sr.
Darby, Pa.



3 ▶ Takia Davis
F/C ▶ 6-2 ▶ Fr.
Calhoun, Ga.



5 ▶ Rachael Rose
G ▶ 5-7 ▶ Fr.
Scranton, Pa.



10 ▶ Nevaeh Caldwell
G ▶ 5-7 ▶ Fr.
Charlotte, N.C.



12 ▶ Jada Logan
G ▶ 5-8 ▶ Jr.
Rutherfordton, N.C.



21 ▶ Terah Harness
G ▶ 5-9 ▶ Fr.
New Carlisle, Ohio



23 ▶ Aniya Williams
F ▶ 6-1 ▶ Fr.
Marlin, Texas



24 ▶ Hannah Roberts
C ▶ 6-0 ▶ Fr.
Huntington, W.Va.



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



34 ▶ Molly Coleman
F ▶ 6-2 ▶ Sr.
Clinton, South Australia



35 ▶ Chellia Watson
G ▶ 5-8 ▶ Jr.
Winder, Ga.



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CAREER AND SEASON HIGHS

#0 Dakota McCaughan

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	--	20 vs. Charleston Southern (3/6/21)
Rebounds	--	6 vs. Flagler College (12/6/20)
Assists	--	5, 6x, last vs. High Point (3/8/21)
Steals	--	5 vs. UNC Asheville (2/6/21)
Blocks	--	1, 3x, last vs. UNC Asheville (2/5/21)
FG Made	--	6 vs. Charleston Southern (3/6/21)
3-Pt FG	--	6 vs. Charleston Southern (3/6/21)
FT Made	--	3 vs. UNC Asheville (2/6/21)
Minutes	--	40, 3x, last vs. High Point (3/8/21)

#1 Denijsha Wilson

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	--	27 vs. Hampton (1/15/21)
Rebounds	--	7, 2x, last vs. Charleston So. (3/6/21)
Assists	--	6 vs. Alabama (12/2/20)
Steals	--	4 vs. Gardner-Webb (1/23/21)
Blocks	--	--
FG Made	--	10 vs. Hampton (1/15/21)
3-Pt FG	--	4 vs. Hampton (1/15/21)
FT Made	--	8, 2x, last vs. Charleston So. (3/6/21)
Minutes	--	40 vs. UNC Asheville (2/6/21)

#3 Takia Davis

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

#5 Rachael Rose

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

#10 Nevaeh Caldwell

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

#12 Jada Logan

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	--	19 vs. Gardner-Webb (1/23/21)
Rebounds	--	13 vs. Hampton (1/16/21)
Assists	--	8 vs. Western Carolina (11/12/19)
Steals	--	3, 2x, last vs. High Point (3/8/21)
Blocks	--	1, 3x, last vs. High Point (3/8/21)
FG Made	--	8 vs. Gardner-Webb (1/23/21)
3-Pt FG	--	2, 2x, last vs. UNC Asheville (1/6/20)
FT Made	--	6 vs. UNC Asheville (2/5/21)
Minutes	--	40 vs. High Point (3/8/21)

#21 Terah Harness

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

#23 Aniya Williams

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

#24 Hannah Roberts

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

#33 AC Markham

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

#34 Molly Coleman

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	--	24 vs. UNC Asheville (2/5/21)
Rebounds	--	14 vs. UNC Asheville (2/5/21)
Assists	--	3, 2x, last vs. High Point (12/31/20)
Steals	--	2, 2x, last vs. High Point (3/8/21)
Blocks	--	3, 3x, last vs. Radford (1/30/21)
FG Made	--	11 vs. UNC Asheville (2/5/21)
3-Pt FG	--	--
FT Made	--	5 vs. Hampton (1/15/21)
Minutes	--	40, 2x, last vs. Hampton (1/16/21)

#35 Chellia Watson

*includes 2019-20 season at Cincinnati

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	--	18 vs. Coppin State (12/31/19)
Rebounds	--	7 vs. Chattanooga (11/20/19)
Assists	--	9 vs. Miami [Ohio] (12/8/19)
Steals	--	3 vs. Coppin State (12/31/19)
Blocks	--	1 vs. Coppin State (12/31/19)
FG Made	--	7 vs. Coppin State (12/31/19)
3-Pt FG	--	2, 2x, last vs. Memphis (3/7/20)
FT Made	--	2, 7x, last vs. East Carolina (3/3/20)
Minutes	--	23, 2x, last vs. UCF (1/12/20)



2020-21 USC Upstate Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-15	3-6	5-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	5-11	0-6	5-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-4	3-0	0-4	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
USC Upstate	407	423	265	224	0	1319
Opponents	450	503	257	251	0	1461

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
1	WILSON, Denijsha	23-22	731:03	31.8	96-239	.402	26-72	.361	70-90	.778	21	63	84	3.7	42	1	54	86	0	28	288	12.5
34	COLEMAN, Molly	23-18	676:36	29.4	106-191	.555	0-0	.000	39-77	.506	50	93	143	6.2	45	1	22	41	26	13	251	10.9
10	BROOKS-SUMPTER, McKinley	17-15	484:22	28.5	71-200	.355	5-19	.263	34-57	.596	27	73	100	5.9	42	1	39	48	0	17	181	10.6
0	MCCAUGHAN, Dakota	19-8	482:07	25.4	44-148	.297	34-116	.293	7-9	.778	2	41	43	2.3	29	1	45	39	3	22	129	6.8
12	LOGAN , Jada	18-12	521:37	29.0	42-118	.356	0-8	.000	28-39	.718	35	80	115	6.4	24	0	47	42	3	17	112	6.2
5	MCCUTCHEON, Molly	1-1	33:03	33.1	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	5	2	0	1	6	6.0
21	PRUDENT, Marnicha	14-6	249:21	17.8	26-74	.351	0-0	.000	27-38	.711	21	48	69	4.9	38	3	13	25	0	5	79	5.6
33	GIBBONS, Michaela	16-7	336:56	21.1	23-99	.232	14-63	.222	16-19	.842	10	39	49	3.1	32	1	10	20	5	6	76	4.8
15	KUZMINA, Anda	18-13	415:01	23.1	31-95	.326	16-63	.254	6-12	.500	4	59	63	3.5	33	0	27	29	5	9	84	4.7
23	FLANTOS , Lillian	17-4	272:23	16.0	22-47	.468	0-0	.000	2-12	.167	18	27	45	2.6	31	0	5	17	0	8	46	2.7
25	TIMBERLAKE , Maya	19-9	347:23	18.3	23-58	.397	0-0	.000	5-12	.417	8	36	44	2.3	30	0	17	27	0	8	51	2.7
3	SAMPSON, Gift	5-0	30:38	6.1	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	1.4	1	0	0	4	0	0	9	1.8
30	HERRING, Barrett	4-0	20:29	5.1	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	1	4	1.0	5	0	1	2	2	0	7	1.8
Team											37	81	118					17				
Total		23	4601		493-1293	.381	97-347	.280	236-370	.638	238	646	884	38.4	354	8	285	399	44	134	1319	57.3
Opponents		23	4600		539-1381	.390	161-517	.311	222-327	.679	253	628	881	38.3	392	4	309	337	65	189	1461	63.5

Team Statistics

	USCU	OPP
Scoring	1319	1461
Points per game	57.3	63.5
Scoring margin	-6.2	-
Field goals-att	493-1293	539-1381
Field goal pct	.381	.390
3 point fg-att	97-347	161-517
3-point FG pct	.280	.311
3-pt FG made per game	4.2	7.0
Free throws-att	236-370	222-327
Free throw pct	.638	.679
F-Throws made per game	10.3	9.7
Rebounds	884	881
Rebounds per game	38.4	38.3
Rebounding margin	+0.1	-
Assists	285	309
Assists per game	12.4	13.4
Turnovers	399	337
Turnovers per game	17.3	14.7
Turnover margin	-2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.9
Steals	134	189
Steals per game	5.8	8.2
Blocks	44	65
Blocks per game	1.9	2.8
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	1143	1298
Home games-Avg/Game	9-127	14-93
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/2020	at Auburn	L	41-82	588
12/02/2020	at Alabama	L	59-98	460
12/05/2020	St. Andrews	W	86-40	135
12/06/2020	Flagler	W	52-42	128
12/13/2020	at Old Dominion	L	39-73	250
12/17/2020	at Winthrop	L	54-59	0
12/18/2020	at Winthrop	W	56-49	0
12/30/2020	High Point	L	52-60	140
12/31/2020	High Point	L	48-70	140
01/04/2021	at Longwood	L	70-79	0
01/05/2021	at Longwood	L	52-54	0
01/09/2021	Presbyterian	L	50-60	140
01/10/2021	Presbyterian	L	53-66	140
01/15/2021	at Hampton	L	77-86	0
01/16/2021	at Hampton	W	64-59	0
01/22/2021	at Gardner-Webb	L	52-62	0
01/23/2021	at Gardner-Webb	W	70-68	0
01/29/2021	Radford	L	41-44	140
01/30/2021	Radford	L	45-54	140
02/05/2021	at UNC Asheville	W	62-49	0
02/06/2021	at UNC Asheville	W	61-58	0
03/06/2021	Charleston So.	W	72-64	40
03/08/2021	at High Point	L	63-85	0