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WOMEN’S FINAL FOUR



Coach Dawn Staley has led South Carolina to five straight Final Fours. The Gamecocks face Texas at 7 p.m. on Friday.
SEAN RAYFORD/GETTY IMAGES

Playing through the mistakes

Staley unlikely to call timeout in Final Four, and players love it

Lulu Kesin
Greenville News
USA TODAY

TAMPA, Fla. — Cinder block walls, two twin beds, a closet and desks, posters plastered for decorations. A small fridge, a VCR and a TV were the perks.
Tuttle-Dunnington House, located in the center of a cluster of dorms on Virginia’s campus, was where 18-year old Dawn Staley felt safe.
Staley had no desire to be the center of attention.

Charlottesville wasn’t home, and it wasn’t Philadelphia.
When the 5-foot-6 point guard arrived on campus to play college basketball in 1988, introversion swallowed her, though on the court, her fiery, competitive spirit could never be contained.
Grappling with a unbalanced mix of anxiety outside of the arena and dominance inside, Staley only felt true to herself on the court and in her dorm. There were nights spent laughing with roommates, breaking curfew and angering the resident hall director who

“Instead of using my verbal skills, my non-verbal skills, my observation, reading people, that skill set was heightened. I’m an expert in body language. So all of that plays a part. I have a real good observation of habits people form. Now I’m in a profession where you really have to, understand people, habits, you really have to understand body language, because it’s telling.”

Dawn Staley
South Carolina women’s basketball coach

shared the suite’s communal 1970s furniture but when she stepped

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

5 Clemson storylines to watch at Saturday’s spring game

Derrian Carter
Greenville News
USA TODAY NETWORK – SOUTH CAROLINA

CLEMSON — Clemson football’s spring game on Saturday at Memorial Stadium will look different.
The annual exhibition won’t be broadcast live, so the only way to watch it is to attend in person for free. Clemson will have a live audio broadcast available and produce an hour-long spring football special that will provide an “inside look at the program,” which will air on ACC Network at a later date.
Clemson’s spring game teams also will be split up by offense (Orange team) and defense (White) this year because of injuries impacting the team. Still, this will be the Tigers’ final chance to play in front of fans at Memorial Stadium (1 p.m. ET) before opening the season against LSU on Aug. 30.
Here are five storylines to watch during the annual game after 14 spring practice sessions.

How Clemson’s defense looks under new coordinator Tom Allen

Saturday will be the first time fans can take in Tom Allen’s defense. Clemson coach Dabo Swinney hired Allen away from Penn State to replace Wes Goodwin in January, and Allen has injected new lift into the defense.
Allen led the Nittany Lions to top-10 finishes in scoring defense, total defense and rush defense in 2024. He joined Clemson and quickly identified some of its defensive woes last season, including tackling, gap vision and edge integrity.
Allen has worked to hold players and coaches accountable for their work ethic this spring to revert Clemson’s defense back to prominence. It

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Clemson defensive coordinator Tom Allen stands near defensive lineman Peter Woods during practice on March 5. KEN RUINARD/GRENVILLE NEWS



Miguel Bleis is listed by Baseball America as the best athlete and the fastest runner in the Boston Red Sox farm system.
KIM KLEMENT/USA TODAY SPORTS

Drive players to watch as season starts tonight

Todd Shanesy
Greenville News
USA TODAY NETWORK – SOUTH CAROLINA

The Greenville Drive are set to begin their minor league baseball season Friday with a 6:45 p.m. opening game at Fluor Field in the first of a three-game weekend series against Bowling Green.
Greenville, a high-A team in the Boston Red Sox organization, has a new manager in Liam Carroll, who was promoted from low-A Salem.
It’s sure to be another exciting season for the Drive as prospects in the Red Sox system work their way up toward the Major League.
Here are five players to watch:

Miguel Bleis
Position: Outfielder
Age: 21
Hometown: San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
What to know: Bleis is listed by Baseball America as the best athlete and the fastest runner in the Boston Red Sox farm system. He was considered a top 100 overall prospect until being derailed by a shoulder injury in 2023. Bleis played 52 games last year for Greenville with seven home runs and 22 stolen bases, but it came with a .191 batting average.
For the season, including 43 games at Class A Salem, he hit .221 with 11 homers and 38 steals.

Noah Dean
Position: Left-handed pitcher
Age: 24
Hometown: Hackensack, N.J.
What to know: Dean, when he was picked in the fifth round of the 2022 draft out of Old Dominion, was called by Baseball America “fearsome” and “one of the more exciting pure relievers in the 2022 draft class.” The Red Sox are turning Dean into a starter with mixed results so far. In 18 innings last year for Greenville, he walked 38 batters. However, he had a dominant June for Salem. In four starts during that month, he pitched 19.2 innings, had a 1.37 ERA
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SCOREBOARD

All times Eastern

MLB

American League

East Division

Toronto

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Tampa Bay

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N.Y. Yankees

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Boston

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Central Division

Minnesota

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Chi. White Sox

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West Division

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Seattle

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Houston

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Athletics

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National League

East Division

Philadelphia

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Miami

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Central Division

St. Louis

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Chicago Cubs

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Pittsburgh

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West Division

L.A. Dodgers

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San Diego

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San Francisco

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Arizona

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Colorado

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Wednesday's Scores

Texas 1, Cincinnati 0

Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 2

Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2

St. Louis 12, L.A. Angels 5

Minnesota 6, Chi. White Sox 1

Toronto 4, Washington 2

Chicago Cubs 10, Athletics 2

San Francisco 6, Houston 3

San Diego 5, Cleveland 2

Seattle 3, Detroit 2

N.Y. Mets 6, Miami 5

Boston 3, Baltimore 0

Philadelphia 5, Colorado 1

Arizona 4, N.Y. Yankees 3

L.A. Dodgers 6, Atlanta 5

Thursday's Games

Boston at Baltimore

Colorado at Philadelphia

Houston at Minnesota

Arizona at N.Y. Yankees

Cincinnati at Milwaukee

Friday's Games

Chi. White Sox (Cannon 0-0) at Detroit (Flaherty 0-0), 1:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Fedde 1-0) at Boston (Buehler 0-1), 2:10 p.m.

San Diego (Vasquez 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Imanaga 1-0), 2:20 p.m.

Toronto (Gausman 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Megill 1-0), 3:10 p.m.

Athletics (Bido 1-0) at Colorado (Feltner 0-0), 4:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Fried 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Keller 1-0), 4:12 p.m.

Seattle (Miller 0-1) at San Francisco (Verlander 0-0), 4:35 p.m.

Arizona (Pfaadt 0-1) at Washington (Irvine 0-0), 6:45 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Yamamoto 1-0) at Philadelphia (Luzardo 1-0), 6:45 p.m.

Miami (TBD) at Atlanta (Schwellenbach 0-0), 7:15 p.m.

Baltimore (Kremer 1-0) at Kansas City

(Lugo 0-0), 7:40 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Littell 0-1) at Texas (Mahle 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Martinez 0-1) at Milwaukee (TBD), 8:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Williams 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Soriano 1-0), 9:38 p.m.

League Leaders

American League

Batting Average — Abreu, Boston .636; O'Neill, Baltimore .571; Springer, Toronto .444; Westburg, Baltimore .412; Judge, New York .400; Urias, Baltimore .400; O'Hearn, Baltimore .400; Altuve, Houston .389; Torkelson, Detroit .389; Wagner, Toronto .389.

Home Runs — Judge, New York 4; Volpe, New York 3; Westburg, Baltimore 3; Soderstrom, Athletics 3; Gimenez, Toronto 3; Chisholm Jr., New York 3; Heim, Texas 2; Benintendi, Chicago 2; Bader, Minnesota 2; Mullins, Baltimore 2.

RBI — Judge, New York 11; Mullins, Baltimore 10; Bellinger, New York 6; Benintendi, Chicago 6; Chisholm Jr., New York 6; Abreu, Boston 6; Manzardo, Cleveland 6; O'Neill, Baltimore 5; Bader, Minnesota 5; Lowe, Tampa Bay 5.

Stolen Bases — Mangum, Tampa Bay 3; Witt Jr., Kansas City 3; Paris, Los Angeles 3; Story, Boston 2; Taveras, Texas 2; DeLuca, Tampa Bay 2; Blanco, Kansas City 2; Rodriguez, Seattle 2; Duran, Boston 2; Bliss, Seattle 2.

Wins — Chapman, Boston 1; Gausman, Toronto 1; Green, Toronto 1; Rodon, New York 1; Bassitt, Toronto 1; Armstrong, Texas 1; Dominguez, Baltimore 1; Eflin, Baltimore 1; Fairbanks, Tampa Bay 1; Burke, Los Angeles 1.

ERA — Perez, Chicago 0.00; Springs, Athletics 0.00; Martin, Chicago 0.00; Soriano, Los Angeles 0.00; Bubic, Kansas City 0.00; Baz, Tampa Bay 0.00; Mize, Detroit 0.00; Bibee, Cleveland 0.00; Burke, Chicago 0.00; Cannon, Chicago 0.00.

Strikeouts — Gilbert, Seattle 18; Eovaldi, Texas 17; Berrios, Toronto 13; Severino, Athletics 12; Baz, Tampa Bay 10; Perez, Chicago 9; Springs, Athletics 9; Bubic, Kansas City 8; Peipiot, Tampa Bay 8; Povich, Baltimore 8.

Saves — Jansen, Los Angeles 2; Jackson, Texas 2; Hader, Houston 2; Hoffman, Toronto 2; Munoz, Seattle 2; Garcia, Toronto 1; Kahnle, Detroit 1; Martin, Texas 1; Estevez, Kansas City 1; Sewald, Cleveland 1.

National League

Batting Average — Sosa, Philadelphia .545; Smith, Los Angeles .471; Walker, St. Louis .429; Nootbaar, St. Louis .421; Ruiz, Washington .412; Tatis Jr., San Diego .409; Merrill, San Diego .400; Perdomo, Arizona .389; Machado, San Diego .381; Turang, Milwaukee .368.

Home Runs — Suarez, Arizona 5; Tucker, Chicago 4; Ramos, San Francisco 3; McLain, Cincinnati 3; Flores, San Francisco 3; Betts, Los Angeles 3; Schwarber, Philadelphia 3; Edman, Los Angeles 3; Freeman, Los Angeles 2; Hernandez, Los Angeles 2.

RBI — Suarez, Arizona 11; Tucker, Chicago 11; Flores, San Francisco 8; Hernandez, Los Angeles 8; De La Cruz, Cincinnati 8; Amaya, Chicago 7; Swanson, Chicago 6; Schwarber, Philadelphia 6; Suzuki, Chicago 6; Perdomo, Arizona 6.

Stolen Bases — Cruz, Pittsburgh 5; Machado, San Diego 4; Kiner-Falefa, Pittsburgh 4; Tatis Jr., San Diego 4; Scott II, St. Louis 4; Bogaerts, San Diego 3; Pham, Pittsburgh 2; Yelich, Milwaukee 2; Berti, Chicago 2; Ohtani, Los Angeles 2.

Wins — Peralta, San Diego 2; Banda, Los Angeles 2; Steele, Chicago 2; Adam, San Diego 1; Ray, San Francisco 1; Kelly, Arizona 1; Snell, Los Angeles 1; Ross, Philadelphia 1; Glasnow, Los Angeles 1; Fedde, St. Louis 1.

ERA — Gore, Washington 0.00; Parker,

Washington 0.00; Schwellenbach, Atlanta 0.00; Vasquez, San Diego 0.00; Freeland, Colorado 0.00; Marquez, Colorado 0.00; Senzatela, Colorado 0.00; Pivetta, San Diego 0.00; Singer, Cincinnati 0.00; Hicks, San Francisco 0.00.

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Boston

W

5

6

.737

—

N.Y. Knicks

L

48

28

.632

8

Brooklyn

L

28

48

.368

28

Philadelphia

L

25

51

.329

31

Philadelphia

L

23

53

.303

33

Southwest Division

Orlando

W

37

40

.481

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Atlanta

L

36

40

.474

½

Miami

L

35

41

.461

1½

Charlotte

L

19

57

.250

17½

Washington

L

17

59

.224

19½

Central Division

Cleveland

W

61

15

.803

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Indiana

L

45

31

.592

16

Detroit

L

42

34

.553

19

Milwaukee

L

41

34

.547

19½

Chicago Bulls

L

34

42

.447

27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

Houston

W

50

27

.649

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Memphis

L

44

32

.579

5½

Dallas

L

33

39

.494

12

San Antonio

L

32

44

.421

17½

New Orleans

L

21

55

.276

28½

Northwest Division

Oklahoma City

W

64

12

.842

—

Denver

L

47

30

.610

17½

Minnesota

L

44

32

.579

20

Portland

L

33

43

.434

31

Utah

L

16

61

.208

48½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers

W

46

29

.613

—

Golden State

L

44

31

.587

2

L.A. Clippers

L

44

32

.579

2½

Sacramento

L

36

40

.474

10½

Phoenix

L

35

41

.461

11½

Wednesday's Scores

Washington 116, Sacramento 111

Cleveland 124, N.Y. Knicks 105

Indiana 119, Charlotte 105

Miami 124, Boston 103

Houston 143, Utah 105

Dallas 120, Atlanta 118

San Antonio 113, Denver 106

Oklahoma City 119, Detroit 103

L.A. Clippers 114, New Orleans 98

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Washington

Milwaukee at Philadelphia

Minnesota at Brooklyn

Portland at Toronto

Memphis at Miami

Golden State at L.A. Lakers

Friday's Games

Sacramento at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Utah at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Chicago Bulls, 8 p.m.

Cleveland at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Houston, 8 p.m.

Denver at Golden State, 10 p.m.

Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Women's National Invitational Tournament

Semifinals

Tuesday's Games

UC Irvine 69, North Texas 67

Chattanooga 80, Loyola Chicago 73

Championship

Thursday

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NHL

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Toronto

W

46

25

5

96

245

221

Tampa Bay

L

44

25

5

93

268

196

Florida

L

44

27

4

92

237

204

Ottawa

L

39

29

6

84

213

214

Montreal

L

35

30

9

79

223

248

Detroit

L

34

33

7

75

211

234

Buffalo

L

32

36

6

70

244

263

Boston

L

30

36

9

69

196

248

Metropolitan Division

Washington

W

48

18

9

105

271

204

Carolina

L

46

24

4

96

243

197

New Jersey

L

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29

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87

227

201

N.Y. Rangers

L

36

32

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79

229

226

Columbus

L

34

30

7

77

242

246

N.Y. Islanders

L

32

32

10

74

203

229

Pittsburgh

L

30

34

11

71

218

274

Philadelphia

L

31

36

9

71

217

263

Western Conference

Central Division

Winnipeg

W

51

20

4

106

257

177

Dallas

L

49

21

4

102

254

189

Colorado

L

46

26

4

96

254

213

Minnesota

L

41

28

7

89

208

219

St. Louis

L

41

28

7

89

231

213

Utah

L

34

29

10

80

212

229

Nashville

L

27

40

8

62

190

245

Chicago

L

21

44

10

52

203

272

Pacific Division

Vegas

W

45

21

8

98

252

198

L.A. Kings

L

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23

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219

187

Edmonton

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43

26

5

91

239

217

Calgary

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27

12

82

194

219

Vancouver

L

34

28

13

81

213

234

Anaheim

L

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33

8

74

205

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Seattle

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38

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245

San Jose

L

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193

282

NOTE: Two points for a win, one for OT loss.

Wednesday's Scores

N.Y. Rangers 5, Minnesota 4, OT

Carolina 5, Washington 1

Toronto 3, Florida 2

Colorado 3, Chicago 2, SO

Seattle 5, Vancouver 0

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Eastern Conference

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Toronto

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Tampa Bay

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268

196

Florida

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44

27

4

92

237

204

Ottawa

L

39

29

6

84

213

214

Montreal

L

35

30

9

79

223

248

Detroit

L

34

33

7

75

211

234

Buffalo

L

32

36

6

70

244

263

Boston

L

30

36

9

69

196

248

Metropolitan Division

Washington

W

48

18

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271

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Carolina

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New Jersey

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N.Y. Rangers

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Columbus

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