



# 2017 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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## 2017 Schedule/Results (22-12, 2-7 SEC)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/10	Ohio# (SECN+)	W		10-0 (5)
2/10	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		8-0 (5)
2/11	Longwood# (SECN+)	W		1-0 (9)
2/12	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		14-0 (5)
2/12	Charlotte# (SECN+)	W		2-1
2/17	Texas% (LHN)	W		9-4
2/17	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)	W		13-5 (5)
2/18	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)			Cancelled
2/18	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay)	W		4-3
2/19	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay)		L	1-5
2/22	North Carolina		L	3-7
2/24	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			5-4 (8)
2/26	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			8-2
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			1-0
3/3	Northwestern@		L	4-6
3/4	Indiana@	W		8-0 (5)
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State@		L	3-4 (9)
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA@		L	2-5
3/5	Long Beach State@	W		4-2
3/8	Virginia Tech (SECN+) W			4-3
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN+)W			9-1 (6)
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN)		L	4-10
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN)		L	4-7
3/15	USC Upstate (SECN+) W			7-5
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-6
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			1-13 (5)
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-10 (5)
3/21	Gardner-Webb (SECN+) W			9-4
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) L			4-7
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) W			14-0
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) L			2-5
3/28	Furman (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN)			2 PM
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (ESPNU)			5 PM
4/3	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN)			TBD
4/5	Georgia Southern (SECN+)			5 PM
4/7	Mississippi State*			7 PM
4/8	Mississippi State*			1 PM
4/9	Mississippi State*			1 PM
4/11	Coastal Carolina			5 PM
4/13	Mercer (SECN+)			5 PM
4/14	Florida State (SECN+)			6 PM
4/15	Florida State (SECN+)			1 PM
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+)			5 PM
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+)			Game 2
4/21	Auburn* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/22	Auburn* (SECN+)			2 PM
4/23	Auburn* (SECN+)			1 PM
4/28	Georgia*			6 PM
4/29	Georgia*			2 PM
4/30	Georgia*			2 PM
5/5	LSU* (SECN)			7 PM
5/6	LSU* (SECN)			6 PM
5/7	LSU* (SECN)			12 PM
5/10-13	SEC Tournament! (SECN)			TBD
5/19-21	NCAA Regionals			TBD
5/26-28	NCAA Super Regionals			TBD
6/1-7	NCAA Women's College World Series			TBD

**Bold** indicates home game  
 \* - Southeastern Conference game  
 # - Carolina Classic  
 % - Texas Invitational (Austin, Texas)  
 & - Gamecock Invitational  
 @ - Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)  
 ! - (Knoxville, Tenn.)  
 (LHN) - Longhorn Network  
 (SECN) - SEC Network  
 All times Eastern  
 (SECN+) - SEC Network +

## Upcoming Opponents (Records as of March 29)

 <b>Texas A&amp;M</b> <b>(29-3, 7-2 SEC)</b> <b>April 1-3 • 2, 5, 7 PM</b> <b>Carolina Softball Stadium</b> <b>Series History</b> A&M leads 19-14 <b>Trend</b> Teams have split last 6 <b>Last Series</b> A&M swept (3/20-22/15)	 <b>Georgia Southern</b> <b>(15-16)</b> <b>April 5 • 6 PM</b> <b>Carolina Softball Stadium</b> <b>Series History</b> SC leads 41-1 <b>Trend</b> SC won 41 of 42 <b>Last Meeting</b> GS won 6-4 (4/19/16)	 <b>Mississippi State</b> <b>(25-9, 2-4 SEC)</b> <b>April 7-9 • 7, 1, 1 PM</b> <b>Nusz Park</b> <b>Series History</b> MSU leads 28-27 <b>Trend</b> SC won 5 of 6 <b>Last Series</b> SC won (5/1-3/15)	 <b>Coastal Carolina</b> <b>(25-9)</b> <b>April 11 • 5 PM</b> <b>CCU Softball Stadium</b> <b>Series History</b> SC leads 52-8 <b>Trend</b> SC won last three <b>Last Meeting</b> SC won 3-1 (2/23/16)
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## Live Coverage

**Video Coverage:** SEC Network (Sat., Mon.)/ESPNU (Sun.) **Live Stats:** Gamecocks.StatBroadcast.com  
**Play-by-Play:** Pam Ward **Analyst:** Cheri Kempf

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## 2017 South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	HRA	Avg.	WP	HBP	III. P
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Sr.	3.01	9-6	22-13	1	81.1	63	73	5	.197	10	9	0
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Sr.	2.65	8-5	21-11	3	79.1	27	54	7	.237	2	0	0
9	Cayla Drotar	5-6	Fr.	3.00	4-1	17-10	0	53.2	27	28	3	.264	4	6	0
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Jr.	0.00	1-0	1-0	0	3.0	2	2	0	.100	0	1	0

## Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C/DP	Alyssa VanDerveer	R/R	5-7	Jr.	.364/.429/.727	Homered twice at North Carolina 2/24
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.323/.433/.576	Third in program history in HR & 2B
2B	Mackenzie Boesel	L/R	5-5	Fr.	.347/.468/.614	SEC Freshman of the Week March 6
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.244/.284/.244	Smooth defender (.978 fielding percentage at 3B)
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.361/.434/.515	Offensive leader (32 RBI) settled at SS
OF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-5	So.	.308/.433/.372	Started in all three outfield spots
OF	Tiara Duffy	L/L	5-9	Jr.	.293/.376/.440	Has two game-ending plays to her credit
RF/DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.278/.350/.489	Hitting team-best .361 in last 13 games
C	Jordan Augustus	R/R	5-4	Jr.	.211/.354/.263	Led Gamecocks during 4-win Gamecock Invite
or						
LF	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-10	Sr.	.208/.339/.438	Getting on base the hard way (5 HBP)

## 2017 Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Beverly Smith (pitching coach)
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Lisa Navas (third base coach)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Calvin Beamon (hitting coach)
<b>Volunteer Assistant</b>	Matt Stewart (first base coach)
<b>Director of Operations</b>	Kacey Friedman



# HEAD COACH BEVERLY SMITH

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### South Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 4 NCAA Tournaments in 6 years
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Recruited and coached 2015 First-Team All-American Alaynie Page
- Coached five All-Region and three All-SEC players
- Team has matched or improved its win total the last four seasons and improved its RPI finish in each year
- That includes an RPI finish at 24 in 2016

### Coaching Timeline

2011-present.....	Head coach, South Carolina
2008-10.....	Associate head coach, North Carolina
2005-2008.....	Assistant head coach, North Carolina
1998-2002, 2004.....	Assistant coach, North Carolina
1997.....	Assistant coach, Tampa Bay FireStix (WPSL)
1996-1998.....	Head coach, Episcopal High School (Bellaire, Texas)

### Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	Final NCAA RPI	NCAA Finish
2011	26-30	82	--
2012	23-32	99	--
2013	34-25	37	Austin Regional Finals
2014	36-22	34	Tallahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32	Tallahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tall. Regional Final
2017	22-12	?	?
7 years	217-166		4 NCAA Regionals

### North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights

- Helped UNC to eight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Recruited and coached five All-Americans
- Coached 32 All-Region and 37 All-ACC players
- That includes three-time ACC Player of the Year and two-time All-American Danielle Spaulding

### North Carolina Playing Career Highlights

- 1994 ACC Player of the Year, first in UNC history
- 1994 All-Southeast Region Player
- ACC 50th Anniversary Team
- Tossed two career no-hitters
- Tied for 17th in NCAA Division I history in triples (27)
- Still ranks in the top 10 at UNC in 11 career stats (seven offensive, four pitching)

### Education

North Carolina, 1994

B.A., Speech communications & Political science

### Playing Timeline

1991-1994.....	North Carolina
1997.....	Tampa Bay FireStix (WPSL)

South Carolina has seen its star rise again in the collegiate softball world, and head coach Beverly Smith has guided that process since arriving as head coach in July of 2010. She oversees all aspects of the program and works most closely on the field with the pitchers. As a head coach, Smith's overall record is 195-154, becoming only the second Gamecock softball coach with over 100 career wins.

From 2013-16, Smith has guided the Gamecocks to four-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, twice making the regional championship round. The team has matched or exceeded its win total from the previous year in each of those campaigns, rising to 38 in both 2015 and 2016. The team's offense has posted some of its strongest seasons during Smith's tenure, setting 25 team program records in her six years at the helm. In the per-game team records, Smith's group holds eight of the 16 tracked. Gamecock pitching has improved markedly during that same tenure. From 2013-15, Smith's staff improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each season, while the 2016 group posted the program's lowest earned-run average (2.82) since 2008.

Many Gamecocks have broken out with their hard work under the watchful eye of Smith and her coaching staff. In 2016, Kaylea Snaer led NCAA Division I in doubles and broke the Gamecocks' and Southeastern Conference's single-season marks, settling at 27 on the year. Alaynie Page set five single-season records, including a new program record of 15 home runs for a Gamecock during her 2015 NFCA First-Team All-America campaign, the first for a Gamecock under Smith. Tiara Duffy also earned Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team honors in 2015.

In 2014, Ashlyn Masters posted 15 single-season top-15 marks, including setting what was a new record of 0.34 doubles per game en route to NFCA Second-Team All-Southeastern Region accolades. Snaer and Nickie Blue also earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors during the year, with Blue leading the nation in saves as well as making the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year watch list.

In Smith's first three years, Samie Garcia paced the team at the plate in many regards. As a senior, Garcia gained 2013 First-Team Easton All-America recognition after hitting .397 on the campaign. The year prior, Lauren Lackey earned second-team Easton All-America honors, hitting .401 on the year, becoming the seventh Gamecock to hit .400 during a season. Page, Garcia and Lackey all gained All-SEC honors under Smith's leadership during their career.

Two Gamecocks have moved onto the National Pro Fastpitch circuit. Garcia spent three years in the league with the NY/NJ Comets and the Pennsylvania Rebellion, getting drafted by the Comets in the fourth round of the 2013 College Draft. Page played for the NPF's 2016 champs, the Chicago Bandits.

Not only have pros come from Smith's time at South Carolina, but she's also developed a coaching tree six years in. Two of her former players and graduate assistant managers, Ashley Chastain and Kaela Jackson, serve on the Michigan State staff, while two former volunteer assistants are assistant coaches at big-name schools (Laura Trout, Illinois; Chrissy Schoonmaker, UConn). In all, six former players or staff members are coaching elsewhere.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Smith served as the top assistant at North Carolina, working mostly with the pitchers and catchers. The final three years, she was the associate head coach after nine as an assistant. Smith helped the Tar Heels to two Atlantic Coast Conference titles in 2001 and 2008 and eight of their nine NCAA Tournament appearances. She served as the lead recruiter for the Tar Heels during that time, helping to bring in five All-Americans into the UNC program. She also helped North Carolina achieve a top-25 ranking in the USA Today/NFCA Coaches Poll at least once per season from 2006-10.

She coached a pitching staff that ranked in the top 10 in the nation in ERA in three of her final four seasons at North Carolina. Her top pupil was three-time All-American and two-time ACC Player of the Year Danielle Spaulding. During her final three seasons, Spaulding finished in the nation's top six in strikeouts per seven innings. In 2010, Spaulding was the toughest pitcher in the country to hit against, as she yielded just 2.61 hits per seven innings. In 2009, Spaulding led the country with 14.3 strikeouts per seven innings.

A standout player for head coach Donna Papa before joining her staff, Smith was the 1994 ACC Player of the Year. A dual threat, Smith still ranks ninth in Tar Heel history in slugging percentage, second in triples, third in RBI, fifth in shutouts and seventh in ERA. Smith was honored as one of the top 50 softball players in ACC history during the league's 50th-anniversary celebration in 2002.

In addition to her coaching, Smith has been a speaker/clinician at many camps and conventions. She graduated from North Carolina in 1994 with a double major in speech communications and political science.

### GAMECOCKS AND No. 7/5 TEXAS A&M TANGLE ON TV APRIL 1-3

- The South Carolina Gamecocks (22-12, 2-7 SEC) plays host to No. 7/5 Texas A&M (28-3, 7-2 SEC) for a three-game series set for television on Sat.-Mon., April 1-3.
- Both Saturday and Monday's games are on the SEC Network, while Sunday's game has shifted to ESPN2 to help Gamecock fans watch all of South Carolina's teams on national TV this weekend.

### OFFENSE FACING OFF AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST PITCHING IN THE COUNTRY

- South Carolina's offense has faced some tough pitching in the early part of 2017, already squaring off against 21 times against the top 100 teams in ERA according to the NCAA Division I stat rankings (as of March 29).
- This weekend's games come against No. 7 Texas A&M.
- The Gamecocks have had success against other top pitching teams, including scoring seven runs against USC Upstate, which stands sixth in the country in ERA, and 14 at Alabama, the most a visitor has scored in a single game against the Crimson Tide, who is 13th in the rankings.
- Overall, the Gamecocks have gone 10-11 against top-100 ERA teams and hit .265 against that group.
- Despite the tough foes, the Gamecocks stand 78th in NCAA Division I in batting average and 51st in slugging percentage. South Carolina's ranking in all categories can be found on page 7.

### BLUE CLIMBING THE GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Senior Nickie Blue claimed South Carolina's saves record, her 19th, with a two-inning shutout showing on Fri., Feb. 24 against North Dakota State.
- Her most recent save against USC Upstate (3/15) moved her into the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves (updated list on page 4).
- The ace of the staff posted her best start of the year at No. 9/9 Alabama, holding the Tide to two hits without issuing a walk in the shutout win, which garnered her SEC Pitcher of the Week honors, the second of her career.
- Blue's also moved up South Carolina's lists in innings pitched, wins, shutouts and strikeouts in 2017. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 10.
- She's producing ground outs at a 67-percent rate this season (116-58), the best percentage of her career, which stood at 62 percent entering the season (777-472).
- This year, Blue's held foes to a .139 batting average (20-of-144) when she gets to two strikes.
- Blue became the fourth Gamecock pitcher in history with back-to-back 200-inning years, joining Angie Lear (1990-91), Darlene Gareis (3 years, 1992-94) and Megan Matthews (4 years, 1999-2002) on that list.
- In 2015, Blue posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).

### WHITE LEADING THE OFFENSE IN EARLY PART OF 2017

- Krystan White leads the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (32) and batting average (.361) while ranking second in on-base percentage (.434).
- In her 4-for-4 opening day, three of her four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against Ohio and another double against Presbyterian.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White moved back to shortstop exclusively starting with the game at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire suffered in Texas forced her out of the lineup.
- She's 6-for-8 with the bases loaded, and her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 win over in-state rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- This season, she's hitting .487 with runners in scoring position and has 14 RBI with two outs, one better than freshman Mackenzie Boesel.

### TWO FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT EARLY IN 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar have played pivotal roles in South Carolina's success so far in 2017.
- Boesel has produced with a team-best six home runs and .468 on-base percentage to go with a .347 batting average and 25 RBI, both of which rank second.
- The March 6 SEC Freshman of the Week, Boesel posted a .550 batting average, two home runs and eight RBI in the prior seven games, including a three-run blast against No. 20/20 Arizona State.
- She also drove in both Gamecock runs in the contest against No. 7/8 UCLA with her double.
- Boesel's six home runs is tied for fourth for a Gamecock freshman, two shy of Kaylea Snaer's record.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Drotar is 4-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 53.2 innings of work.
- In her first career start against Presbyterian, she twirled a one-hitter.
- That beginning harkens back to another in-state pitcher's debut back in 2011, when Julie Sarratt no-hit Coastal Carolina in her first go in the circle on Feb. 12, 2011.

### SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Columbia, S.C.
Founded .....	1801
Enrollment .....	31,288
Colors .....	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname .....	Gamecocks
Affiliation .....	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President .....	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director .....	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SWA .....	Judy Van Horn
Senior Associate AD (Sport Supervisor) .....	Charles Bloom
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	Dr. Zach Kelehear

### HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field .....	Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity .....	1,480
Dimensions .....	L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Appearances .....	18
NCAA Super Regional Appearances .....	1
NCAA College World Series Appearances .....	3
IAIA College World Series Appearances .....	5
SEC Championships .....	1
SEC Eastern Division Championships .....	4
SEC Tournament Championships .....	2

### 2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2016 Record .....	38-23
2016 Conference Record .....	7-17
2016 Conference Finish .....	11th
Postseason .....	NCAA Regional Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	14/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost .....	6/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost .....	3/0
Newcomers .....	6

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### INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

South Carolina practices in the weekday afternoons at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field, located in the Athletics Village. Mondays are normally off days. Interviews are preferred around practice times, either before 2 p.m. or after 5 p.m. Please contact Koby Padgett at least 24 hours before to schedule your interview.

### PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

When needing to abbreviate South Carolina for your scoreboard or broadcast boxes, the preferred shortenings are S. Carolina or SC. Please refrain from using USC or SCAR when referring to the University of South Carolina. Proper logos and wordmarks can be emailed for use by any media outlet upon request. Thanks for your help.



## NICKIE BLUE ON THE NCAA CAREER SAVES CHART

Rk Player, Team	Years	Saves
1. Kellie Wilkerson, Miss. State	1999-02	32
2. Kelly Nichols, Notre Dame	1995-98	24
3. Mallory Aldred, Canisius	2006-09	21
Chrissy Owens, Alabama	2005-08	21
5. <b>Nickie Blue, SC</b>	<b>2014-</b>	<b>20</b>
Taylor Sigmon, Western Caro.	2013-16	20
Sara Nevins, USF	2011-14	20
Kandice Irwin, Chattanooga	2008-11	20

## GAMECOCKS AMONG ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA DIVISION I (As of March 28)

### DOUBLES

Rk Player, Team	2B
1. Delaney Spaulding, UCLA	54
2. <b>Kaylea Snaer, SC</b>	<b>53</b>
3. Ali Aguilar, Washington	51
Elizabeth Snow, Albany	51
5. Gabrielle Snyder, Dayton	50
Dylan Christensen, DePaul	50

### APPEARANCES

Rk Player, Team	App.
1. Jordan Dixon, Marshall	179
2. McKenna Bull, BYU	159
3. <b>Nickie Blue, SC</b>	<b>158</b>
Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio	158
5. Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State	154

### SAVES

Rk Player, Team	SV
1. <b>Nickie Blue, SC</b>	<b>20</b>
2. Shelby Hursh, Ohio State	15
Renee Poirier, Army West Point	15
4. Delanie Gourley, Florida	14
Krissy Fortner, New Mexico	14

## 2017 GAMECOCKS' LAST AT-BAT GAME-WINNING PLAYS

Tiara Duffy (SB, E2)	vs. Longwood, 2/11
Mackenzie Boesel (GO)	vs. Charlotte, 2/12
Kaylea Snaer (HR)	vs. College of Charleston, 2/25
Shannon Plese (2B)	vs. Winthrop-2, 2/28
Tiara Duffy (IB)	vs. Virginia Tech, 3/8

*Italics means play came in extra innings*

## BLUE, SNAER AMONG NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE LEADERS

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 20 career saves, while she's tied for third in appearances (158).
- Snaer stands second in career doubles with 53.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.

## SNAER BACK TO THREATEN MORE RECORDS

- Senior first baseman Kaylea Snaer entered her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.
- She had her career-best 24-game reached-base streak, the best for SC since Alaynie Page's 21-game stretch in 2015, end against No. 2/1 Florida in Saturday's second game.
- Moved to the leadoff spot at No. 14/13 Tennessee, Snaer went 6-for-11 with three doubles and a grand slam in the series, helping the Gamecocks win the SEC opener for the first time since 2008.
- That helped her leap to third on SC's career doubles charts and also move up in RBI and total bases (full update can be found on page 10).
- The senior produced a strong weekend in Texas, hitting a team-best .417 in the four games while blasting her first two home runs of the year along with a double.
- This year, she's posted a walk-off blast in the eighth to down College of Charleston on Feb. 25 to add to her legacy of big hits.
- Snaer ended 2016 with 27 doubles, leading the nation and tying for fourth in a single season in NCAA Division I history with five others.
- She earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17th Gamecock to garner selection.

## GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING STELLAR RESULTS

- In February, South Carolina's pitching tallied eight shutouts, tying 2014 for the most in the 2000s during the first month of the season.
- Senior Jessica Elliott tossed the first solo no-hitter in seven years with her five-inning blanking of Winthrop in the first game of Feb. 28's doubleheader.
- On three occasions, Gamecock starters have tallied one-hitters, and three more two-hitters are also in the books.
- Elliott has two more complete games (6-4) than fellow senior Nickie Blue, and one more shutout (4-3).
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, including a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.

## GAMECOCKS FIND SOME SUCCESS IN THE CHALLENGE IN SEC ROAD PLAY

- South Carolina has done something for the first time since the early 2000's in both of its first two SEC road trips this spring.
- The Gamecocks have won games at No. 14 Tennessee and No. 9 Alabama already, marking the first time SC has won games at two different ranked SEC foes since 2004 (at No. 4 LSU, 3/13; at No. 13 Alabama 4/17).
- The win in Knoxville was the first in 16 tries, with the last win coming in a series sweep April 2-3, 2002.
- That victory also stands as SC's first in an SEC opener since 2008.
- Meanwhile, the Gamecocks recorded the most runs by a foe at Alabama in history in the 14-0 win in the series' second game.
- The 14 runs and 13 RBI from that game are both the most compiled in a SEC game this season.
- And it was the first win in Tuscaloosa since that 2004 contest mentioned earlier, ending an 18-game skid at Rhoads Stadium.
- South Carolina still has trips to Mississippi State, currently unranked, and Georgia, who has been ranked every week thus far in 2017, on the SEC docket.

## COMEBACKS BECOMING REGULAR OCCURRENCE FOR GAMECOCKS

- South Carolina has come from behind to capture a win seven times already this season.
- Five other times, the Gamecocks have picked up a walk-off win, twice in extra innings.
- Last season, the Gamecocks won seven games entering the seventh either tied or down, and this year's team has five, more than halfway to that mark.
- All the last at-bat wins can be seen in the chart on the left.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,219 games in its softball history, going 1438-774-7 (.650) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

### SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	7-1	.875	30-2	.938	11-2	5-0	14-0	8-1	9-1	W1
Texas A&M	7-2	.778	29-3	.906	20-3	4-0	5-0	7-0	9-1	W2
Alabama	7-2	.778	31-4	.886	22-1	6-3	3-0	4-3	8-2	W2
Tennessee	6-3	.667	28-5	.848	14-1	3-2	11-2	5-3	8-2	W7
LSU	4-2	.667	28-7	.800	19-2	4-2	5-3	4-5	9-1	W6
Kentucky	4-2	.667	23-6	.793	8-0	6-3	9-3	6-4	8-2	W4
Auburn	2-3	.400	28-5	.848	19-2	2-2	7-1	5-5	7-3	W1
Georgia	2-4	.333	27-7	.794	20-1	1-3	6-3	2-6	6-4	W1
Mississippi State	2-4	.333	26-9	.743	17-4	4-4	5-1	2-5	6-4	W3
Arkansas	2-7	.222	22-9	.710	9-1	4-8	9-0	2-7	3-7	L3
South Carolina	2-7	.222	22-12	.647	15-3	3-5	4-4	2-9	5-5	W1
Missouri	1-4	.200	18-13	.581	5-3	5-4	8-6	3-7	7-3	L1
Mississippi	0-6	.000	22-10	.688	10-4	2-4	10-2	2-7	3-7	L4

*As of games played on March 29, 2017*

### THE SCHEDULE HAS NEVER BEEN TOUGHER

- The 2017 schedule is the toughest compiled to date by head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are set to play 33 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2016 NCAA Tournament.
- South Carolina is scheduled to play at least one NCAA Tournament team each weekend except for one: the SEC trip to Mississippi State, who ended 2016 with a 39 RPI and was ineligible for postseason play (26-31 record).
- On the docket are 15 games against Women's College World Series teams and another three against last year's top seed in the NCAA Tournament (and defending SEC champs), Florida, who lost in super regional play to Georgia.
- A total of 45 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games come against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 41 are against the top-76 teams and 33 are versus the top 50.
- The Gamecocks play four defending regular-season conference champs: Florida (SEC), Florida State (ACC), Longwood (Big South) and North Dakota State (Summit) as well as the Atlantic Sun (USC Upstate) and SEC (Auburn) Tournament champs from 2016.
- Of the preseason top 25 in both major polls, the Gamecocks are slated to take on nine of them, including four of the top five and eight of the top 10 (seven in the NFCA poll).
- Seven of those nine are in SEC play, accounting for 21 games.
- South Carolina, who had 13 points in the NFCA/USA Today Preseason poll, also has five games against teams receiving votes in between the two polls.

### GAMECOCKS LOVE HOME COOKING AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

- South Carolina holds a 15-3 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a .978 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .950 mark in the 16 games away from home.
- That helps the pitching, which has a 2.56 ERA at Carolina Stadium, compared to 3.15 away.
- The strikeout-to-walk ratio is also markedly better (97:57 at home, 60:62 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (.182 to .274).
- Senior Nickie Blue has also done much better at home (2.06 ERA in 37.1 innings, 3.17 ERA in 42 innings), including a 2:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio at home.
- Senior Jessica Elliott (2.07 ERA at home, 4.12 ERA away) has also been better in South Carolina and has shown better control (47:24 K:BB ratio at home, 26:39 away).
- Nine of the 11 shutouts have come at home.
- SC natives Krystan White (.422/.481/.689 at home, .308/.390/.365 away) and Victoria Williams (.372/.442/.698 at home, .191/.255/.298 away) enjoy the home feel the most.

### SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has a growing collegiate coaching tree from her short time at South Carolina, as seen below.

Coach	Current Job	SC Role
Janelle Breneman	Head coach, UNC Greensboro	Assistant coach 2011-12
Chrissy Schoonmaker	Assistant coach, Connecticut	Volunteer assistant 2011-12
Laura Trout	Assistant coach, Illinois	Volunteer assistant 2013-14
Ashley Chastain	Assistant coach, Michigan State	Student 2011, Manager 2012-13
Kaela Jackson	Assistant coach, Michigan State	Student 2010-11, Volunteer assistant 2015
Chelsea Hawkins	Assistant coach, Gardner-Webb	Student 2011-14, Manager 2015

### SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 29)

#### All Games

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.294	12th
Slugging Percentage	.458	11th
On-Base Percentage	.388	10th
Runs Scored	175	10th
Hits	254	9th
RBI	157	10th
Doubles	51	T-2nd
Triples	5	10th
Home Runs	27	6th
Total Bases	396	8th
Walks	108	8th
Hit by Pitches	32	3rd
Sacrifice Bunts	9	10th
Sacrifice Flies	10	5th
Stolen Bases	36	T-10th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.83	11th
Opposing Batting Average	.228	10th
Innings Pitched	217.1	4th
Strikeouts	157	10th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.964	12th
Chances	979	2nd
Fielding Double Plays	17	2nd

### SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Hits		
Krystan White	35	T-13th
RBI		
Krystan White	32	T-8th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	10	T-4th
Krystan White	7	T-14th
Triples		
Mackenzie Boesel	2	T-8th
Home Runs		
Mackenzie Boesel	6	T-10th
Total Bases		
Mackenzie Boesel	62	T-7th
Kaylea Snaer	57	T-14th
Hit by Pitch		
Taylor Williams	5	T-7th
Mackenzie Boesel	4	T-15th
Kennedy Clark	4	T-15th
Sacrifice Bunts		
Lex Hull	3	T-8th
Sacrifice Flies		
Victoria Williams	2	T-10th
Shannon Plese	2	T-10th
Krystan White	2	T-10th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	81.1	11th
Nickie Blue	79.1	T-12th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	73	T-11th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	3rd

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	244	4th
Assists		
Krystan White	74	9th
Kamryn Watts	63	T-14th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	16	2nd
Mackenzie Boesel	7	6th
Kamryn Watts	5	T-11th
Krystan White	5	T-11th

### SC vs. TEXAS A&M STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	A&M
Record	22-12	29-3
Home/Away Record	15-3	4-0
National Ranking	RV	7/5
NCAA RPI	19	9

NCAA Statistics (on March 29)	SC	A&M
Batting Average	.294 / 78th	.311 / 40th
On Base Percentage	.388 / N/A	.418 / 13th
Slugging Percentage	.458 / 51st	.512 / 16th
Scoring	5.15 / 69th	6.16 / 25th
Doubles Per Game	1.50 / 40th	1.56 / 23rd
Triples Per Game	0.15 / 154th	0.13 / 192nd
Home Runs Per Game	0.79 / 57th	1.03 / 21st
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.06 / 121st	1.56 / 51st
Earned Run Average	2.83 / 71st	1.22 / 7th
Fielding Percentage	.964 / 84th	.985 / 2nd
Double Plays Per Game	0.50 / 20th	0.25 / 167th

A&M's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Riley Sartain	.417/.479/.738	6 2B, 7 HR, 21 RBI
Kaitlyn Alderink	.359/.421/.408	11-12 SB
Ashley Walters	.358/.485/.568	9 2B, 24 RBI, 18 BB
Kristen Cuyos	.330/.404/.670	7 2B, 7 HR, 28 RBI
Tori Vidales	.310/.450/.619	7 HR, 22 RBI, 22 BB
Samantha Show	.300/.427/.500	8 2B, 15 RBI
Sarah Hudek	.295/.411/.564	9 2B, 4 HR, 22 RBI
Keeli Milligan	.250/.346/.279	15-17 SB
Erica Russell	.145/.273/.218	3 SH
Kelbi Fortenberry	.162/.311/.243	3 2B, 3 SH

A&M's Top-3 Pitchers (in order of IP)		
Lexi Smith	1.17 ERA, 72 IP	85 K, 51 BB
9-0	13 App., 9 GS	.166 Opp. BA
Samantha Show	1.08 ERA, 71 IP	72 K, 24 BB
11-2	16 App., 12 GS	.188 Opp. BA
Trinity Harrington	1.12 ERA, 50 IP	42 K, 15 BB
8-1	11 App., 10 GS	.177 Opp. BA

### GAMECOCKS vs. TEXAS A&M

	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Jordyn Augustus	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Tiara Duffy	.200/.200/.200	5 AB
Kaylea Snaer	.250/.308/.375	1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB
Kamryn Watts	.000/.000/.000	1 R, 0 AB
Krystan White	.182/.182/.182	
Taylor Williams	.143/.250/.143	1 HBP
Victoria Williams	.350/.391/.400	1 2B, 5 RBI

SC's Pitchers vs. Furman (in order of IP)		
Nickie Blue	2.88 ERA, 14.1 IP	18 K, 16 BB
2-1	4 App., 4 GS	.232 Opp. BA

### SCOUTING TEXAS A&M

- The Aggies are in the top 10 in both major polls with a 29-3 record on the year.
- Texas A&M enters the weekend with a perfect 4-0 mark at the visitor's site, downing Memphis in a single game on the way to a sweep at Mississippi in the second week of SEC play.
- Fielding, pitching and power stand as A&M's calling cards, ranking second in the SEC in fielding percentage (.985), ERA (1.22) and slugging percentage (.512).
- In the circle, the three-woman staff of juniors Trinity Harrington and Lexi Smith alongside sophomore Samantha Show have limited foes to a .182 batting average, six homers and 43 runs.
- Show is the best of the trio, posting a 1.08 ERA and 72 strikeouts to 24 walks.
- Harrington has kept the ball in the ball park all year, allowing no home runs and only three doubles in 50 innings.
- Meanwhile, the Aggies have 33 round-trippers, with three students blasting seven each, while five players have 20 or more RBI.
- Sophomore Riley Sartain tops the team with her .417 batting average and .738 slugging percentage, hitting seven homers and six doubles.
- Juniors Kristen Cuyos and Tori Vidales both have seven home runs as well, with Cuyos leading the team with 28 RBI.
- Junior Ashley Walters and freshman Sarah Hudek both have nine doubles, while Show has eight.
- Sophomores Kaitlyn Alderink and Keeli Milligan add speed to the mix; the duo has combined for 26 of the team's 50 stolen bases.
- The Aggie defense has been stellar, committing only 13 errors while also helping the pitching staff to limit foes to 10 doubles and no triples.

### COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND AGGIES

- Both teams played two common opponents in events in southern California.
- The Aggies defeated both Long Beach State (5-0) and No. 20/20 Arizona State (2-1 in 9 inn.) in the Mary Nuttner Classic, while the Gamecocks went 1-1 versus those two, falling to ASU 4-3 in 9 before beating LBSU 4-2.

### SC SERIES HISTORY vs. THE AGGIES

- The Gamecocks are 14-19 all-time against Texas A&M and 5-6 at home against the Aggies.
- South Carolina won two of three in 2014, the Aggies' first trip to Columbia as an SEC member.

### THE LAST SERIES - SOUTH CAROLINA AT TEXAS A&M - MARCH 20-22, 2015

- Texas A&M swept the series in College Station, taking game one in extra innings before closing out the weekend with a doubleheader sweep on Sunday.
- A 10th-inning error doomed the Gamecocks in a 3-2 loss, but Nickie Blue held A&M to two earned runs over eight-plus innings of work.
- Brianna Dozier knocked a game-winning home run in the seventh in the second game of the series to hand Texas A&M a 4-3 win.
- Gamecock Victoria Williams had an RBI single in game two.
- The Aggies finished the series sweep with a 5-2 win, led by Ashley Walters' three-RBI day.
- Kaylea Snaer went 2-for-4 in the finale, while the Gamecocks left nine runners on base.

### GAMECOCKS vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

- South Carolina is 115-282-1 (.290) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 50-91 (.355) at home, 22-129 (.146) on the road and 43-62-1 (.410) in neutral-site outings.
- This season, the Gamecocks are 2-9 against ranked teams, picking up road wins at No. 14/13 Tennessee and No. 9/9 Alabama.
- Last year, the Gamecocks went 7-18 against foes ranked at game time, including winning the series at home against No. 12/12 Georgia.

### GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina earned its 19th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the fourth straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 37-41 in those trips, making three NCAA Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.

### SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- In wins, South Carolina has 107 free base runners via walks (83) and HBPs (24) against 34 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 13 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the 12 losses.
- With the bases loaded, SC hits .452 (14-for-31) in wins and .100 (1-for-10) in losses.
- Those numbers equate to 27 runs in 12 losses compared to 148 in 22 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 17 productive outs (9 SF, 8 SH) in wins and only two in setbacks.
- In losses, South Carolina runs less (28 SB in W's, 8 in L's) and commit more errors (20 in 12 losses, 15 in 20 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 18-4.
- In wins, the pitchers hold better strikeout-to-walk ratios (111:60 in wins, 46:59 in losses).
- Twelve of the 15 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while 11 of the 18 wild pitches have come in those same games.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 11.

### CALI CONNECTION SHOWS OUT IN HOMESTEAD

- Six of South Carolina's players hail from California, including four everyday starters.
- That quartet put on a show playing in front of family and friends in the Judi Garman Classic.
- Freshman Mackenzie Boesel earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors after ranking fifth in the tourney in batting average (.571), posting eight hits, six RBI and four walks.
- Senior Kaylea Snaer doubled twice and hit .400 on the trip, moving within a two-bagger of advancing on both the Gamecocks' career doubles and total-base charts.
- Sophomore Kennedy Clark doubled twice in the Indiana win and hit .375 on the weekend.
- Junior Kamryn Watts stole a pair of bases while batting .316 in the five games.
- Boesel, Snaer and Watts all reached base in all five outings, while Clark did so in the first three.
- It was the Gamecocks' third straight season to play in the Golden State (2015 Mary Nutter Classic, 2016 UCSB Gaucho Classic).

### AUGUSTUS PLAYS BIG ROLE IN SC SWEEPING THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

- Junior Jordyn Augustus did a little of everything in her four starts during the Gamecock Invitational, helping South Carolina win all four of its games in the event.
- With an illness sidelining everyday starter Kamryn Watts on Friday and Saturday, Augustus put on an infielder's glove and started three games at third base, making two errors in 12 chances.
- To close out the weekend-opening win, she fielded three straight balls flawlessly in the seventh.
- She brought in the game-winning run in the first outing against North Dakota State with a sacrifice fly before scoring the game-winner in the second outing against the Bison.
- In that second game, she put down a bunt single, stole second and scored on Kennedy Clark's RBI single, another 1-0 win over the defending Summit League champs NDSU.
- She capped the weekend with a 2-for-2 day, stealing two bases, scoring twice, driving in two runs while reaching base in all four plate appearances in the Sunday win over College of Charleston.
- Overall, she batted .429 with a .500 on-base percentage and four stolen bases in the tournament.

### GAMECOCKS POST STELLAR OPENING WEEKEND IN CAROLINA CLASSIC

- South Carolina showed excellence in every aspect of the 2017 Carolina Classic, going 5-0.
- The five wins pushed head coach Beverly Smith to 200 career victories, a new milestone for the seventh-year boss of the Gamecocks.
- The Gamecocks won three of the five games in shortened contests, the most ever in an opening week of competition and matching last year's Carolina Classic output, which came later in Feb.
- The defense looked outstanding, with several stellar plays coming from the infield, that sported former shortstops in three spots (Maguire, Watts and White as freshman at SC, Boesel in high school).
- The team did not commit an error on the weekend, a five-game stretch. Only Toledo was able to match that in NCAA Division I through an opening five-game weekend this season.
- Last season, the Gamecocks had one six-game stretch without an error (Feb. 20-26).
- That helped the pitchers post a 0.23 ERA, which ranked sixth in NCAA Division I.
- The group posted two one-hitters and a shutout streak of 27.2 innings, the longest since a 29-inning stretch in 2014 (Feb. 16-23).
- Four straight shutouts began the year, the first time that has been accomplished by a Gamecock team. The 1983, 1984 and 1986 teams all tallied three.

### SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of March 29)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.294	78th
On Base Percentage	.388	N/A
Slugging Percentage	.458	51st
Scoring	5.15	69th
Doubles Per Game	1.50	40th
Triples Per Game	0.15	154th
Home Runs Per Game	0.79	57th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.06	121st
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.83	71st
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.964	84th
Double Plays Per Game	0.50	20th
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Mackenzie Boesel	.614	200th
Kaylea Snaer	.576	291st
Doubles Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.29	120th
RBI Per Game		
Krystan White	0.94	79th
Sacrifice Flies		
Krystan White	2	98th
Victoria Williams	2	98th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	73	107th
Strikeouts per 7 Innings		
Jessica Elliott	6.3	143rd
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Jessica Elliott	4.91	67th
Shutouts		
Jessica Elliott	4	28th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	10th

### '17 GAMECOCKS BATTING AROUND

Date/Opp.	Inn.	PA	Runs
2/10 Presbyterian	1	11	6
2/12 Presbyterian	3	10	5
2/12 Presbyterian	4	10	6
2/17 Texas	5	9	3
2/17 Indiana	2	9	5
2/26 College of Charleston	5	9	3
3/15 USC Upstate	3	10	7
3/26 Alabama (Game 1)	7	11	8



## GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Jordyn Augustus	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Nickie Blue	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
	<b>SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15 &amp; 3/28/17)</b>
	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Mackenzie Boesel	<b>SEC Freshman of the Week (3/6/17)</b>
Kennedy Clark	SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16)
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016
	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Hayley Copeland	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Tiara Duffy	SEC All-Freshman Team 2015
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Lex Hull	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016
	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kenzi Maguire	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kaylea Snaer	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016
	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
	2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
Kamryn Watts	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Macey Webb	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
	SEC Softball Community Service Team 2015-16
Krystan White	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Taylor Williams	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Victoria Williams	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16

*Italics indicate current season's honors*

## MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Mackenzie Boesel	Overall 2nd Team 2016
Hayley Copeland	Overall 2nd Team 2014
	Sophomore 2012
Cayla Drotar	Medium Schools 2016
	Overall 2nd Team 2015
	Medium Schools 2015
	Junior 2015
	Sophomore 2014
	Freshman of the Year 2013
Alyssa Kumiyama*	Freshman 2014
Kenzi Maguire	1st Team Medium Schools 2014
Kelsey Oh*	Junior 2016
	Sophomore 2015
Kaylea Snaer	Overall 2nd Team 2012
	Junior 2012
Taylor Williams	1st Team Small Schools 2012-13
Victoria Williams	2nd Team Small Schools 2012

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Kelsey Oh*	1st Team 2015-16
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## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION

Nickie Blue	1st Team West 2013
Kelsey Oh*	1st Team East 2014-15-16

## AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

### USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

Mackenzie Boesel	Honorable Mention 2016
Cayla Drotar	First Team 2016
	Second Team 2015
Jana Johns*	Second Team 2016
Kelsey Oh*	1st Team 2016
	Honorable Mention 2015
	Preseason 2017

\*2017 signee

## GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS, SIGNEES HAVE LOADS OF ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Many Gamecocks have won awards at South Carolina, but the high school accolades continue to raise the specter of Bev Smith's recruiting classes.
- This year's freshman class has two high school All-Americans: Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar.
- The team also added its third NJCAA All-American under Bev Smith, signing Shannon Plese out of Chattanooga State.
- Plese follows in the footsteps of former Tigers Melissa Hendon and Kaela Jackson (herself a former NJCAA All-American) and joins 2015 NJCAA Pitcher of the Year Jessica Elliott on the roster.
- Drotar also claimed the South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year award the past three seasons, and next year, two-time New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year Kelsey Oh will join them.
- All the awards for the Gamecocks and the national notations for the 2018 signing class are on page four of the notes.
- Meanwhile, Gamecock signee Alex Fulmer has racked up notoriety on the baseball diamond, playing for the last two years with the USA Baseball Women's National Team.
- She played on teams that won the 2015 Pan American Games gold medal as well as the consolation bracket of the 2016 World Baseball Softball Confederation World Cup.
- Fulmer and Oh were joined by Jana Johns, Victoria Galvan and Alyssa Kumiyama in the 2018 signing class.

## ROSTER NOTES

- Leading the Gamecocks' 14 returners is the senior pitching duo Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott.
- The duo combined for all 61 starts, 390.1 innings, 246 strikeouts, 37 wins and all eight saves.
- Six position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- South Carolina lost five students who combined to start 215 games, including a majority of starts at catcher, second base, left and center field.
- The highest percentage lost in any offensive category is stolen bases at 75 percent, followed by triples at 66.7 and sacrifice hits at 50.
- The Gamecocks return around 60 percent of its offense in most other categories, including 74.4 percent of their doubles to 71.7 percent of their home runs.
- The top hitter from last year is back, senior Kaylea Snaer, as she led NCAA Division I in doubles and SC in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, hits, RBI and sacrifice flies.
- Six newcomers could play in 2017, three signees and three transfers.
- Leading that contingent is former first-team All-Big Ten catcher Alyssa VanDerveer (Penn State), while high school All-Americans Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar both could be major contributors.
- Also joining the team are a pair of award-winning outfielders: two-time 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Week Lauren Stewart (Purdue) and two-time NJCAA All-American Shannon Plese (Chattanooga State).
- The sixth newcomer, freshman Alexis Lindsey, will likely miss the year to rehabilitate an injury.
- The Gamecocks hail from 12 states this year, with the newcomers coming from California, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.
- While both are Williams' and seniors by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.

## GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

- The Gamecocks post their third-highest team GPA in the past 10 years last spring (3.456).
- Off the 2016 roster of 20 students, 17 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods.
- Fourteen 2015-16 Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors, the most under Beverly Smith.
- Kaylea Snaer became the 17th Gamecock selected to CoSIDA's Academic All-District team in 2016, a year after Victoria Williams made the squad.
- Senior Taylor Williams talked about the sacrifices her family made to help her make it to SC ([link](#)).
- Senior Victoria Williams wants to give back in the education realm like her mom has ([link](#)).
- Senior Macey Webb has been accepted to law school and wants to help women in need ([link](#)).
- Junior Jordyn Augustus went through the 2015-16 University's Carolina Leadership Initiative ([link](#)).
- Snaer participated in the first SEC Corporate Career Tour this Dec. in Atlanta ([link](#)).
- Gamecock freshmen Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar and Alexis Lindsey, during their official visit in the fall of 2015, joined the team and community helping Columbia recover from the historic floods that devastated the Midlands in October of 2015 ([link](#)).
- The softball team has won the department's Community Outreach Team of the Year twice under Bev Smith in 2011 and 2013.
- Former Gamecocks have played a big part in helping out the Louisville Slugger Warriors team made up of former military veterans ([link](#)).



### **SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS**

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has been a part of 12 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, four at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to six NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (four at SC, one each at UNC and Missouri) and eight as a head coach (six Division II at Barry, two at NC State). Her 1998 Barry squad played in the national championship game.
- *Navas has been selected to be a part of the 2017-19 USA Softball Women's National Team coaching pool alongside 21 other coaches.*
- Assistant coach Calvin Beamon has three titles to his credit as a player, the biggest a College World Series title at Texas during 2005.
- He also won the NJCAA Division I title in 2003 at the College of Southern Nevada and a high school state championship at Smoky Hill High School in Cherry Creek, Colo.
- Volunteer assistant Matt Stewart worked the past three years at Florida, serving as a manager for both of the Gators' national title wins.

### **PLESE: THE PINCH HITTING SPECIALIST**

- Junior Shannon Plese has taken on the role of pinch-hitting specialist this year, going 4-for-14 in those appearances.
- Her on-base percentage in those appearances stands at .412 thanks to two walks and a hit-by-pitch.
- Her biggest strike off the bench came in game two against Winthrop, as she knocked a game-winning RBI double in the seventh to give SC the 1-0 win over its in-state rival.
- She's 10-for-18 in moving runners up, with her .556 percentage ranking third on the team.
- She's contributed in her five starts as well, hitting .333.
- Her best came against Gardner-Webb, as she went 2-for-3 with a double and her first home run as a Gamecock, which stood as the game-winner.

### **CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)**

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Augustus	16	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Boesel	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	63	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	12	8
Hull	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maguire	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Snaer	-	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
VanDerveer	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Watts	-	-	-	69	22	-	5	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	-	-	30	7	79	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	53	-	23	-	-	3
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	42	103

### **CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Augustus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	7
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boesel	3	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	14	46	6	13	2	3	1	1
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Duffy	-	5	-	-	9	7	10	2	11
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	-
Maguire	3	9	6	-	2	15	13	2	4
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Snaer	12	-	44	105	29	6	6	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
VanDerveer	-	-	-	5	7	1	4	-	-
Watts	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	43
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	-	1	11	21	26	16	1	26	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	2	15	40	16	5
V. Williams	-	1	54	30	31	33	13	1	-

### **SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 27)**

#### **SEC Games Only**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.231	7th
Slugging Percentage	.376	6th
On-Base Percentage	.332	7th
Runs Scored	37	5th
Hits	51	5th
RBI	35	4th
Doubles	11	2nd
Triples	0	N/A
Home Runs	7	2nd
Total Bases	83	T-4th
Walks	30	6th
Hit by Pitches	4	T-5th
Sacrifice Bunts	1	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies	1	T-5th
Stolen Bases	2	T-10th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	5.96	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.292	11th
Strikeouts	31	6th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.952	11th
Chances	249	2nd
Fielding Double Plays	5	T-1st

### **SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.750	T-6th
On Base Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.484	15th
Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	8	4th
Kennedy Clark	6	T-10th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	7	T-6th
Krystan White	7	T-6th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	4	T-1st
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	2	T-3rd
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	18	4th
Walks		
Kennedy Clark	8	T-5th
Kaylea Snaer	7	10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kennedy Clark	1	T-2nd

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	21.1	11th
Jessica Elliott	20.0	12th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	17	T-10th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	54	4th
Assists		
Krystan White	20	T-4th
Kamryn Watts	19	6th
Mackenzie Boesel	15	T-11th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	5	T-1st
Mackenzie Boesel	3	T-4th
Krystan White	3	T-4th

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## GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER TOP-20 BATTING LISTS

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	.317	13th
Kennedy Clark	.310	15th
<b>On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA)</b>		
Kennedy Clark	.431	T-3rd
Kaylea Snaer	.417	8th
Victoria Williams	.397	13th
Taylor Williams	.381	16th
<b>Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	0.91	16th
<b>Doubles</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	53	3rd
<b>Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	0.26	1st
Victoria Williams	0.16	18th
<b>Home Runs</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	26	3rd
Taylor Williams	15	T-12th
Victoria Williams	14	T-15th
<b>Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.11	6th
Victoria Williams	0.07	17th
<b>Total Bases</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	319	10th
<b>Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	.549	5th
Victoria Williams	.452	16th
Kennedy Clark	.429	20th
<b>RBI</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	126	T-6th
Victoria Williams	94	17th
<b>RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	0.62	3rd
Krystan White	0.54	9th
Victoria Williams	0.50	12th
<b>Walks</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	101	4th
Victoria Williams	60	T-14th
<b>Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	0.50	1st
Kennedy Clark	0.44	5th
Victoria Williams	0.32	14th
<b>Hit by Pitches</b>		
Victoria Williams	25	3rd
Kenzi Maguire	18	T-6th
Taylor Williams	18	T-6th
Kennedy Clark	16	T-10th
<b>Sacrifice Flies</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	9	T-4th
Victoria Williams	7	T-9th
Krystan White	7	T-9th

## WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer needs one hit to tie for 20th at South Carolina, two doubles to tie for second with former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99), four total bases to tie two in eighth, six RBI to tie for fifth at South Carolina with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) and three walks to join Joyce McMillian (1998-2001) in third. Two hits tie Snaer with Marianne DiRupo (1986-89) in 19th, while four join her with two in 17th.
- Victoria Williams needs one double to tie for 20th, one homer to tie for 12th and one walk to tie for 11th. Two walks tie her with Megan Donohoo (1998-2001) in 10th.
- Two blasts for Taylor Williams ties her for 10th with Evan Childs (2009-12) and Ashley Smith (2003-06).
- Two more HBPs joins Kenzi Maguire or Taylor Williams with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (2006-09), who are tied in eighth.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) as well as Shani Cannon (1992-95) in second.
- Krystan White and Victoria Williams are both one sacrifice fly in back of sixth.
- Blue is three strikeouts from tying Gretchen Koenig (1985-88) in fifth.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.

## GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER TOP-15 PITCHING LISTS

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Innings Pitched</b>			<b>Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)</b>		
Nickie Blue	667.1	7th	Jessica Elliott	5.10	10th
<b>Wins</b>			Nickie Blue	4.89	12th
Nickie Blue	65	6th	<b>Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)</b>		
<b>Winning Percentage</b>			Jessica Elliott	5.85	13th
Nickie Blue	.637 (65-37)	12th	Nickie Blue	6.13	15th
Jessica Elliott	.628 (27-16)	13th	<b>Relief Appearances</b>		
<b>Appearances</b>			Nickie Blue	72	1st
Nickie Blue	158	2nd	<b>Saves</b>		
<b>Games Started</b>			Nickie Blue	20	1st
Nickie Blue	86	T-8th	Jessica Elliott	3	T-12th
<b>Complete Games</b>			<b>Wild Pitches</b>		
Nickie Blue	45	10th	Nickie Blue	37	1st
<b>Shutouts</b>			Jessica Elliott	23	T-11th
Nickie Blue	15	9th	<b>Hit Batters</b>		
<b>Strikeouts</b>			Nickie Blue	37	T-3rd
Nickie Blue	466	6th	Jessica Elliott	36	5th

### WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	22-12
Conference	2-7
Non-Conference	20-5
Postseason	0-0
Home	15-3
Away	3-5
Neutral	4-4
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	2-9
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	4-11
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	10-12
vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams	8-11
on TV	0-2
on SEC Network +	16-5
vs. South Carolina teams	8-0
February	14-2
March	8-10
April	0-0
May	0-0
Day	14-9
Night	8-3
vs Left	5-4
vs Right	17-8
1-Run games	8-1
2-Run games	2-1
5+ Run games	12-4
Extra inns	2-1
Shutouts	11-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	5-6
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-6
Scoring 6-9 runs	9-0
Scoring 10+ runs	4-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	15-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	7-4
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-5
Opponent 10+ runs	0-3
Scored in 1st inning	7-3
Opp. scored in 1st inning	4-7
Scores first	15-4
Opp. scores first	7-8
After 4 leading	13-1
After 4 trailing	2-10
After 4 tied	7-1
After 5 leading	10-0
After 5 trailing	2-8
After 5 tied	4-2
After 6 leading	9-0
After 6 trailing	2-9
After 6 tied	3-1
Hit 0 home runs	9-8
Hit 1 home run	7-2
Hit 2+ home runs	6-2
Opponent 0 home runs	19-3
Opponent 1 home run	3-7
Opponent 2+ home runs	0-2
Made 0 errors	11-2
Made 1 error	8-5
Made 2+ errors	3-5
Opp. made 0 errors	8-5
Opp. made 1 error	6-6
Opp. made 2+ errors	8-1
Out-hit opponent	17-3
Out-hit by opponent	4-9
Hits are tied	1-0
Largest margin of victory	14 (2x, last at Alabama, 3/26)
Biggest deficit overcome	3, (vs. C of C [3-0] 2/25)
Shortest game	W vs. Winthrop-I (2/28), 1:21
Longest game	L at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12), 3:06

### NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 7

(released on Tuesdays)

#### USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Pre.
1	Florida State (18)	778	32-1-1	1
2	Florida (6)	768	29-1	2
3	Oregon (6)	745	29-0	3
4	Arizona (2)	712	32-1	5
5	Auburn	652	27-5	4
6	Minnesota	621	28-2	8
7	Texas A&M	614	28-3	7
8	Washington	588	26-6	6
9	Alabama	514	30-4	9
10	LSU	499	27-7	12
11	James Madison	457	26-4	10
12	Oklahoma	439	28-7	13
13	UCLA	387	24-8	15
14	Baylor	375	28-6	14
15	Utah	353	21-7	11
16	Kentucky	293	22-6	18
17	Louisiana-Lafayette	283	23-5	17
18	Georgia	275	26-7	16
19	Tennessee	249	26-5	20
20	Michigan	244	22-7-1	19
21	Arizona State	138	23-8	21
22	Wisconsin	114	23-3	22
23	Arkansas	53	22-9	24
24	Mississippi	49	22-9	23
25	BYU	46	21-9	RV

RV: California (40), South Carolina (20), Ohio State (20), Cal Poly (16), Marshall (13), North Carolina (12), FIU (10), Missouri (9), Tulsa (6), Oklahoma State (4), Texas State (2), Illinois (1), St. Francis (Pa.) (1).

#### ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Oregon (8)	29-0	479	3
2.	Florida (8)	29-1	473	1
3.	Florida State (2)	32-1-1	469	2
4.	Arizona (2)	32-1	456	4
5.	Texas A&M	28-3	393	7
6.	Minnesota	28-2	389	8
7.	Auburn	27-5	386	6
8.	Washington	26-6	382	5
9.	Alabama	30-4	335	9
10.	LSU	27-7	305	11
11.	James Madison	26-4	297	10
12.	Oklahoma	28-7	277	12
13.	Baylor	28-6	242	14
14.	UCLA	24-8	215	16
15.	Utah	21-7	207	13
16.	Georgia	26-7	197	15
17.	Kentucky	22-6	197	17
18.	Michigan	22-7-1	170	18
19.	Tennessee	26-5	153	19
20.	Louisiana-Lafayette	23-5	125	20
21.	Wisconsin	23-3	95	21
22.	California	19-8	65	23
23.	Arizona State	23-8	60	24
24.	Arkansas	22-9	28	22
25.	Ohio State	18-7	25	RV

RV: North Carolina (23), BYU (11), Tulsa (10), Oklahoma State (9), Mississippi (8), Missouri (6), Illinois (3), Louisville (3), Texas State (3), USC Upstate (2), Cal Poly (1), FIU (1).

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

### MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

#### HITTING STREAKS

	LONG	'17	CURRENT	SC LONG
Krystan White	8	-	-	8
Mackenzie Boesel	7	4	-	7
Tiara Duffy	7	1	-	7
Kennedy Clark	5	5	-	9
Kaylea Snaer	5	-	-	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	-	5
Alyssa VanDerveer	3	3	-	3
Jordyn Augustus	3	3	-	3
Victoria Williams	3	1	-	7
Taylor Williams	3	1	-	5
Kamryn Watts	3	-	-	5
Lex Hull	3	-	-	3
Shannon Plese	3	-	-	3
Cayla Drotar	1	-	-	1
Lauren Stewart	1	-	-	1
Macey Webb	-	-	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	-	-	1

#### REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG	'17	CURRENT	SC LONG
Kaylea Snaer	24	-	-	24
Tiara Duffy	12	2	-	12
Alyssa VanDerveer	8	3	-	8
Victoria Williams	8	1	-	11
Krystan White	8	-	-	9
Kennedy Clark	7	6	-	16
Mackenzie Boesel	7	5	-	7
Taylor Williams	7	1	-	11
Lex Hull	7	-	-	7
Kamryn Watts	6	-	-	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	-	7
Jordyn Augustus	3	3	-	3
Shannon Plese	3	-	-	3
Macey Webb	1	1	-	1
Cayla Drotar	1	-	-	1
Lauren Stewart	1	-	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	1	-	1

#### PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Jordyn Augustus	48	184	3.83
Mackenzie Boesel	125	495	3.96
Kennedy Clark	98	399	4.07
Cayla Drotar	13	38	2.92
Tiara Duffy	85	327	3.85
Lex Hull	34	131	3.85
Kenzi Maguire	26	71	2.73
Shannon Plese	35	129	3.69
Kaylea Snaer	120	519	4.33
Lauren Stewart	14	55	3.93
Alyssa VanDerveer	50	161	3.22
Kamryn Watts	96	342	3.56
Macey Webb	5	20	4.00
Krystan White	113	433	3.83
Taylor Williams	59	217	3.68
Victoria Williams	103	375	3.64

#### PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	333	1275	3.83
Hayley Copeland	13	55	4.23
Cayla Drotar	246	957	3.89
Jessica Elliott	368	1612	4.38



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## GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/10	Ohio	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	Maguire	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	White	Elliott
2/10	Presbyterian	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/11	Longwood	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	Clark	Watts	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/12	Presbyterian	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
2/12	Charlotte	W	Augustus	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Drotar
2/17	Texas	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/17	Indiana	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	Clark	Watts	V. Williams	Augustus	Drotar
2/18	Louisiana Tech	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Blue
2/19	Louisiana Tech	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Elliott
2/22	North Carolina	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/24	North Dakota State	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	Clark	Stewart	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/25	North Dakota State	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	Clark	Stewart	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
2/25	College of Charleston	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/26	College of Charleston	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Hull	Blue
2/28	Winthrop	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/28	Winthrop	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Stewart	V. Williams	Webb	Drotar
3/3	Northwestern	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Plese	Elliott
3/4	Indiana	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Stewart	Clark	Plese	Drotar
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	Plese	Blue
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Plese	Blue
3/5	Long Beach State	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Stewart	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
3/8	Virginia Tech	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/15	USC Upstate	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/21	Gardner-Webb	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Plese	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/28	Furman	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M											
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M											
4/3	No. 7/5 Texas A&M											
4/5	Georgia Southern											
4/7	Mississippi State											
4/8	Mississippi State											
4/9	Mississippi State											
4/11	Coastal Carolina											
4/13	Mercer											
4/14	Florida State											
4/15	Florida State											
4/18	Charleston Southern											
4/18	Charleston Southern											
4/21	Auburn											
4/22	Auburn											
4/23	Auburn											
4/28	Georgia											
4/29	Georgia											
4/30	Georgia											
5/5	LSU											
5/6	LSU											
5/7	LSU											

## GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Hull 24	Snaer 201	Boesel 31	Watts 69	White 79	T. Williams 23	Duffy 23	Clark 62	V. Williams 103	Blue 86
Augustus 16	V. Williams 9	White 30	T. Williams 53	Maguire 54	Clark 15	Clark 12	V. Williams 42	VanDerveer 9	Elliott 49
VanDerveer 8			V. Williams 9	Watts 22	Plese 1	Watts 5	Duffy 12	Duffy 8	Drotar 10
			White 7			Stewart 5		Plese 4	Copeland 1
			Augustus 3					Boesel 3	
								T. Williams 3	
								Augustus 1	
								Hull 1	
								Snaer 1	
								Webb 1	
								White 1	

**GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER**

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/10	Ohio	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	Duffy	White	Augustus
2/10	Presbyterian	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	T. Williams	White	Augustus
2/11	Longwood	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Duffy	Maguire	Clark	White	Augustus
2/12	Presbyterian	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Maguire	Hull	T. Williams
2/12	Charlotte	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	White	Drotar	Clark	Maguire
2/17	Texas	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/17	Indiana	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Clark	Maguire	Augustus
2/18	Louisiana Tech	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/19	Louisiana Tech	L	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/22	North Carolina	L	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Clark
2/24	North Dakota State	W	Boesel	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Duffy	Augustus	Stewart
2/25	North Dakota State	W	Boesel	V. Williams	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Stewart
2/25	College of Charleston	W	Boesel	Duffy	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	T. Williams	Augustus
2/26	College of Charleston	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Duffy
2/28	Winthrop	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Augustus
2/28	Winthrop	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Hull	Webb	Stewart
3/3	Northwestern	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Duffy	Plese	Augustus
3/4	Indiana	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	Drotar	Hull	T. Williams
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	T. Williams	Augustus	Duffy
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Plese	Augustus	Duffy
3/5	Long Beach State	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Drotar	V. Williams	Hull	T. Williams
3/8	Virginia Tech	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	T. Williams	V. Williams	Hull	Duffy
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	Augustus	T. Williams	Watts
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	Augustus	T. Williams	Watts
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Hull	Watts
3/15	USC Upstate	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar	Watts
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Hull	Watts
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Duffy	Augustus	Watts
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	V. Williams	Duffy	T. Williams	Hull	Watts
3/21	Gardner-Webb	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Plese	Hull	Watts
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Augustus	Watts
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Augustus	Watts
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	V. Williams	VanDerveer	T. Williams	Augustus	Watts
3/28	Furman	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Watts
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M										
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M										
4/3	No. 7/5 Texas A&M										
4/5	Georgia Southern										
4/7	Mississippi State										
4/8	Mississippi State										
4/9	Mississippi State										
4/11	Coastal Carolina										
4/13	Mercer										
4/14	Florida State										
4/15	Florida State										
4/18	Charleston Southern										
4/18	Charleston Southern										
4/21	Auburn										
4/22	Auburn										
4/23	Auburn										
4/28	Georgia										
4/29	Georgia										
4/30	Georgia										
5/5	LSU										
5/6	LSU										
5/7	LSU										

**GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)**

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Watts 19	Boesel 31	V. Williams 54	Snaer 105	V. Williams 31	V. Williams 33	T. Williams 40	White 26	Watts 43
	Snaer 12	Clark 14	Clark 46	V. Williams 30	Snaer 29	White 16	Maguire 13	Watts 22	White 14
	Boesel 3	Maguire 9	Snaer 44	White 21	White 26	Maguire 15	V. Williams 13	Hull 18	Duffy 11
	Clark 3	Duffy 5	White 11	Clark 6	Clark 13	T. Williams 15	Watts 11	T. Williams 16	Augustus 7
	Maguire 3	White 1	Maguire 6	VanDerveer 5	Duffy 9	Duffy 7	Duffy 10	Augustus 9	T. Williams 5
		V. Williams 1		T. Williams 1	VanDerveer 7	Snaer 6	Hull 7	Maguire 2	Maguire 4
					Maguire 2	Clark 2	Snaer 6	Blue 1	Stewart 3
					T. Williams 2	Plese 2	VanDerveer 4	Clark 1	Clark 1
						Drotar 1	Clark 3	Drotar 1	
						VanDerveer 1	Augustus 2	Plese 1	
							Drotar 2	Webb 1	
							Plese 2	V. Williams 1	

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## THE LAST TIMES

### TEAM

#### Wins

Had a 10+ game winning streak	10 (2/26-3/8/2016)
Had a 11+ game winning streak	23 (4/6-5/18/1997)
Had a 25+ game winning streak	38 (2/22-4/5/1997)*
Won an extra-inning game	8 innings, vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs	4-0 vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Won when trailing after six innings	vs. Virginia Tech, down 3-1 (3/8/2017)
Defeated a top-5 team	No. 4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Defeated a top-5 team on the road	at No. 3 Arizona State (2/27/2014)
Defeated a ranked team on the road	at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Won an SEC series from a top-5 team	No. 4 Alabama (won 2, 4/10-11/2009)
Won an SEC series from a top-10 team	No. 9 Tennessee (won 2, 3/13-15/2015)
Won an SEC road series from a top-25 team	No. 14 Kentucky (won 2, 4/17-18/2015)
Swept an SEC series	vs. Mississippi (3/29-30/2014)
Swept an SEC series on the road	at Mississippi State (4/26-28/2013)

#### Batting

Scored 10+ runs	14, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Scored 20+ runs	21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
Scored 25+ runs	29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Scored 30+ runs	32, vs. Allen (1977)
Scored 40+ runs	41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
Was no hit	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Recorded 10+ hits	13, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Recorded 14+ hits	14, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Recorded 15+ hits	19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
Recorded 20 hits	20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 4+ doubles	4, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Hit 5+ doubles	5, vs. Northwestern (3/3/2017)
Hit 8 doubles	vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 11 doubles	vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Hit two triples	vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Hit four triples	vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
Hit 3+ home runs	3, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Hit 4+ home runs	4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
Hit 6 home runs	vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
Hit back-to-back home runs	V. Williams & Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Hit three HRs to start innings in a game	vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
Had two players hit 2 HR in a game	Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
Stole five bases	vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
Stole six bases	at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 6+ walks	8, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew 9+ walks	10, at Texas (2/17/2017)
Hit by 4+ pitches	4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
Hit by 5+ pitches	5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Hit by six pitches	vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
Did not strike out	vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Struck out 10+ times	12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
Struck out 15 times	15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

#### Pitching

Threw a perfect game	Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Did not walk a batter in the game	at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Allowed 10+ runs	10, vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Allowed 11+ runs	13, vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/18/2017)
Allowed 15+ runs	15, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016)
Allowed 17+ runs	19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20 runs	20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed 21+ runs	21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Allowed 10+ hits	10, at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Allowed 15+ hits	17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20+ hits	21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed four home runs	vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed five home runs	vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
Walked 7+ batters	7, at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Walked 8+ batters	9, vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Walked 10+ batters	10, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Walked 11 batters	at Florida (4/4/2015)
Hit four batters	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/18/2017)

#### Fielding

Did not commit an error	vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series	vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
Committed 3+ errors	4, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
Committed 5+ errors	5, at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
Committed 7 errors	vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Turned 2+ double plays in a game	2, at No. 9/9 Alabama-2 (3/26/2017)
Turned 3+ double plays in a game	3, vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
Turned 4 double plays in a game	at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Batting

Had six at bats	Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had seven at bats	Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
Had four hits	Kaylea Snaer vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had five hits	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Scored four runs	Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Scored five runs	Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit two doubles	Kaylea Snaer at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Hit three doubles	Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
Hit two triples	Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
Hit two home runs	Alyssa VanDerveer at North Carolina (2/22/2017)
Hit a grand slam	Krystan White vs. USC Upstate (3/15/2017)
Hit an inside-the-park home run	Alaynie Page vs. College of Charleston (2/14/2015)
Led off a game with a home run	Kaylea Snaer at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Hit a pinch-hit home run	Taylor Williams vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run	Kaylea Snaer vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Collected nine total bases	Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Collected 10 total bases	Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Had one double and one triple	Alyssa VanDerveer at Texas (2/17/2017)
Had one double and one HR	Shannon Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had one triple and one HR	Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Had one double, one triple and one HR	Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
Had three extra-base hits	1 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Hit for the cycle	Tina Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
Had five RBI	Alaynie Page at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Had six RBI	Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
Had eight RBI	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Drew three walks	Kaylea Snaer vs. No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew four walks	Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
Drew two intentional walks	Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
Hit by two pitches	Jordan Bizzell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Hit by three pitches	Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Hit two sacrifice flies	Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)
Had two sacrifice bunts	Krystan White vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016)
Had three sacrifice bunts	Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
Stole two bases	Kamryn Watts vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Stole four bases	Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)

#### Pitching

Threw a perfect game	Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Pitched 8+ innings	9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017)
Pitched 9+ innings	9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
Pitched 10+ innings	10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
Pitched 11+ innings	11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
Pitched 12+ innings	12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
Did not walk a batter in a CG	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, Nickie Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Struck out 14 batters	Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
Struck out 15 batters	Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
Struck out 17 batters	Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
Struck out 18 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
Struck out 19 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
Struck out 22 batters	Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
Allowed three home runs	Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed four home runs	Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
Allowed five home runs	Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Walked 7+ batters	10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Hit 3+ batters	3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Hit 4+ batters	4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
Had 3+ wild pitches	3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
Had 4+ wild pitches	4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
Had 5+ wild pitches	5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

#### Fielding

Had 15 putouts	Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
Had 19 putouts	McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
Had 7+ assists	8, Krystan White vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Had nine assists	Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
Had an outfield assist	Tiara Duffy at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Had two outfield assists	Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Committed three errors	Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
Committed four errors	Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Had two passed balls	Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Had three passed balls	Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

\* NCAA Division I record



## GAMECOCK SEASON TOP FIVES IN TEAM CATEGORIES

TEAM					PITCHING				
<b>Wins</b>					<b>Innings Pitched</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>W</b>			<b>Year</b>		<b>IP</b>		
1. 1997		63			1. 1995		506.0		
2. 1992		54			2. 1999		484.0		
3. 1995		53			3. 2000		470.1		
4. 1994		52			4. 1997		464.0		
5. 1999		49			1994		464.0		
1991		49							
<b>Winning Percentage</b>					<b>Earned Run Average</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>			<b>Year</b>		<b>ERA</b>		
1. 1997	63-5	.926			1. 1983		0.49		
2. 1976	21-2	.913			2. 1997		0.54*		
3. 1980	28-6	.824			3. 1987		0.57		
4. 1991	51-13	.797			4. 1988		0.68		
5. 1989	46-12	.793			5. 1985		0.78		
<b>OFFENSE</b>					<b>Shutouts</b>				
<b>At Bats</b>					<b>Year</b>		<b>SHO</b>		
<b>Year</b>		<b>AB</b>			1. 1997		36		
1. 1995		1955			2. 1988		30		
2. 1992		1912			3. 1991		28		
3. 1994		1828			4. 1992		25		
4. 2000		1814			5. 2001		24		
5. 1997		1791							
<b>Batting Average</b>					<b>Strikeouts</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Avg.</b>		<b>Year</b>		<b>SO</b>		
1. 1996	1414	441	.312		1. 1997		546		
2. 2013	1596	481	.301		2. 1995		536		
3. 1992	1912	571	.299		3. 1999		455		
4. 1997	1791	530	.296		4. 2007		442		
5. 2015	1598	470	.294		5. 2001		424		
<b>On-Base Percentage</b>					<b>Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>OB%</b>				<b>Year</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>SO/7</b>	
1. 2015	.391				1. 1997	546	464.0	8.24	
2. 2016	.387				2. 1987	393	344.0	8.00	
3. 2014	.385				3. 1985	375	333.0	7.88	
4. 2013	.384				4. 1995	536	506.0	7.42	
5. 1995	.367				5. 1996	356	338.0	7.37	
<b>Runs</b>					<b>Strikeout to Walk Ratio</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>R</b>			<b>Year</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO/BB</b>	
1. 2013		338			1. 1997	546	64	8.53	
2. 1992		329			2. 1983	296	48	6.17	
3. 1994		327			3. 1985	375	61	6.15	
4. 1995		315			4. 2001	424	69	6.15	
5. 2015 & 2014		312			5. 1996	356	66	5.39	
<b>Runs Per Game</b>					<b>Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R/G</b>		<b>Year</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H/7</b>	
1. 2013	59	338	5.73		1. 1987	136	344.0	2.77	
2. 2014	58	312	5.38		2. 1997	211	464.0	3.18	
3. 1996	51	274	5.37		3. 1985	156	333.0	3.28	
4. 2015	60	312	5.20		4. 1983	142	301.0	3.30	
5. 1988	61	299	4.90		5. 1988	210	422.2	3.48	
<b>Hits</b>					<b>Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>H</b>			<b>Year</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>BB/7</b>	
1. 1992		571			1. 1990	57	440.0	0.91	
2. 1995		531			2. 1997	64	464.0	0.97	
3. 1997		530			3. 1991	64	430.0	1.04	
4. 1994		517			4. 1989	60	405.2	1.04	
5. 1991		495			5. 2001	69	435.1	1.11	
<b>Hits Per Game</b>					<b>Walks/Hits Per Innings Pitched</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>H/G</b>		<b>Year</b>		<b>IP</b>	<b>WHIP</b>	
1. 1996	51	441	8.65		1. 1997		464.0	0.59	
2. 1992	68	571	8.40		2. 1983		301.0	0.63	
3. 2013	59	481	8.15		3. 1985		333.0	0.65	
4. 1988	61	494	8.10		4. 1987		344.0	0.69	
5. 1993	58	465	8.02		5. 1988		422.2	0.70	
<b>Doubles</b>					<b>Walks</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>2B</b>			<b>Year</b>		<b>BB</b>		
1. 1995		86			1. 2014		210		
2. 2016		82			2. 2015		204		
2014		82			3. 1992		173		
2013		82			4. 2016		171		
2003		82			5. 2013		164		
<b>Doubles Per Game</b>					<b>Walks Per Game</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>2B/G</b>		<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BB/G</b>	
1. 1996	51	76	1.49		1. 2014	58	210	3.62	
2. 2014	58	82	1.41		2. 2015	60	204	3.40	
3. 2013	59	82	1.39		3. 2016	61	171	2.80	
4. 2015	61	82	1.34		4. 2013	59	164	2.78	
2003	61	82	1.34		5. 1992	68	173	2.54	
<b>Triples</b>					<b>Hit By Pitch</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>3B</b>			<b>Year</b>		<b>HBP</b>		
1. 1994		42			1. 2016		85		
2. 1988		33			2. 2013		60		
3. 1992		29			3. 2015		58		
4. 1995		24			4. 2014		46		
1990		24			5. 2012		39		
<b>Triples Per Game</b>					<b>Sacrifice Hits</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>3B/G</b>		<b>Year</b>		<b>SH</b>		
1. 1994*	69	43	0.61		1. 1997		91		
2. 1988	61	33	0.54		2. 2000		84		
3. 1992	68	29	0.43		3. 1985		82		
4. 1990	63	24	0.38		4. 1983		79		
5. 1993	58	22	0.38		5. 1987 & 1999		77		
<b>Home Runs</b>					<b>Sacrifice Flies</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>HR</b>			<b>Year</b>		<b>SF</b>		
1. 2015		60			1. 1995		26		
2. 2014		53			2. 1994		22		
3. 2013		45			3. 2016		20		
4. 2012		42			4. 1997		17		
5. 2003		38			5. 1988		16		
<b>Home Runs Per Game</b>					<b>Strikeouts</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HR/G</b>		<b>Year</b>		<b>SO</b>		
1. 2015	60	60	1.00		1. 2007		356		
2. 2014	58	53	0.91		2. 2005		333		
3. 2012	55	42	0.76		3. 2006		331		
4. 2013	59	45	0.76		4. 2004		327		
5. 2004	52	35	0.67		5. 2010		306		
<b>Total Bases</b>					<b>Stolen Bases</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>Year</b>		<b>SB</b>		
1. 1994	517	77	42	28	1. 1995		87		
2. 2015	470	74	16	60	2. 2011		79		
3. 1995	531	86	24	21	1992		79		
1992	571	72	29	13	4. 1994		75		
2013	481	82	10	45	5. 2013		69		
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>					<b>Stolen Bases Percentage</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>Slug.</b>		<b>Year</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>SB%</b>	
1. 2015	1598	756	.473		1. 1992	79	83	.952	
2. 2014	1453	674	.464		2. 1990	35	37	.946	
3. 2013	1596	718	.450		3. 1993	57	61	.934	
4. 2012	1412	626	.443		4. 2004	25	27	.926	
5. 1994	1828	762	.417		1984	25	27	.926	
<b>Runs Batted In</b>					<b>DEFENSE</b>				
<b>Year</b>		<b>RBI</b>			<b>Fielding Percentage</b>				
1. 2013		295			<b>Year</b>		<b>Fld%</b>		
2. 2015		288			1. 1989		.978		
3. 2014		275			2. 2007		.976		
4. 1988		257			3. 2016		.972		
5. 1992		253			4. 2003		.972		
<b>RBI Per Game</b>					5. 1999		.970		
<b>Year</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>RBI/G</b>		<b>* - Led NCAA Division I</b>				
1. 2013	59	295	5.00		<b>Saves</b>				
2. 2015	60	288	4.80		<b>Year</b>		<b>SV</b>		
3. 2014	58	275	4.74		1. 1999		12		
4. 1996	51	231	4.53		2. 2014		11		
5. 1988	61	257	4.21		3. 2016		8		



# CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

## GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

### First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

### First Game

March 15, 2013

### Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

### First Pitch

7:05 p.m., a strike by Audrey Broyles

### First Gamecock Out

Alabama's Haylie McCleney fouled out to South Carolina left fielder Alaynie Page. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Baserunner

Dana Hathorn on a first-inning walk. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

Audrey Broyles struck out Danae Hays looking on a 1-2 pitch in the top of the second inning. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Hit

Samie Garcia hit one to left in the third inning. (3/15/13)

### First Run

Codee Yeske scored the first run in the new stadium in the Gamecock third. (3/15/13)

### First RBI

Dana Hathorn singled to left in the third to score Yeske. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Stolen Base

Dana Hathorn in the third inning. (3/15/13)

### First Sacrifice Fly

Kristen Struett hit one to left center deep enough to allow Samie Garcia to score in the third. (3/15/13)

### First Double Play

Alabama's Chaunsey Bell grounded into a double play, with Samie Garcia touching second and throwing to Julie Sarratt to complete it. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Home Run

Codee Yeske pulled one out to left center to start the fifth. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Double

Alaynie Page had a double in the fifth to center. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Triple

Samie Garcia started the fifth vs. Appalachian State with a triple to right. (4/3/13)

### First Gamecock Win

South Carolina beat Appalachian State 5-0. (4/3/13)

### First Gamecock Shutout

Julie Sarratt (5 IP) and Katie Marks (2 IP) combined to shut down Appalachian State. (4/3/13)

### First Gamecock Complete Game

Julie Sarratt won in six innings in the first game of a doubleheader against Coastal Carolina. (4/10/13)

### First Gamecock Grand Slam

Codee Yeske blasted a grand slam in the first game of the Charlotte doubleheader. (4/24/13)

### First No-Hitter

Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott combined vs. WCU (3/1/16)

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their \$8 million facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480. **This season, over 900 season tickets have been sold.**
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 571-222-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 294-169 (.635) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Lauren Stewart	OF	R/R	5-6	So.	TR	Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-5	So.	1L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
6	Shannon Plese	OF	L/L	5-8	Jr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC
7	Mackenzie Boesel	IF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
8	Taylor Williams	U	R/R	5-10	Sr.	3L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
9	Cayla Drotar	P/1B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
14	Alexis Lindsey	IF	L/L	5-9	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS
15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
24	Kamryn Watts	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwt HS
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	C	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwt HS
7	Mackenzie Boesel	IF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
9	Cayla Drotar	P/1B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
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14	Alexis Lindsey	IF	L/L	5-9	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-5	So.	1L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
6	Shannon Plese	OF	L/L	5-8	Jr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
1	Lauren Stewart	OF	R/R	5-6	So.	TR	Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	C	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State
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21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS

### COACHING STAFF

<b>Head Coach</b>	Beverly Smith (7th season, North Carolina, 1995)
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Lisa Navas (5th season, Oklahoma City, 1987)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Calvin Beamon (7th season, UNLV, 2010)
<b>Volunteer Assistant Coach</b>	Matt Stewart (1st season, Florida, 2014)
<b>Director of Operations</b>	Kacey Friedman (4th season, South Carolina, 2012)
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach</b>	Ryan Waterbury (5th season, USC Upstate, 2010)
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Mike Rice (1st season, James Madison, 2015)
<b>Graduate Student Manager</b>	Renada Davis (2nd season, NC State, 2015)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mackenzie	<b>BOESEL</b>	.....BŌ-zuhl
Cayla	<b>DROTAR</b>	.....DROH-tahr
Tiara	<b>DUFFY</b>	.....tee-ERR-ah
Shannon	<b>PLESE</b>	.....PLEECE (like fleece)
KAYLEA	<b>SNAER</b>	.....Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

## ROSTER BY CLASS

**Senior (6):** Nickie Blue, Jessica Elliott, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

**Junior (7):** Jordyn Augustus, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Shannon Plese, Alyssa VanDerveer, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

**Sophomore (4):** Kennedy Clark, Lex Hull, Kenzi Maguire, Lauren Stewart

**Freshman (3):** Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar, Alexis Lindsey

## ROSTER BY HEIGHT

<b>6-1</b>	Nickie Blue
<b>6-0</b>	Hayley Copeland
<b>5-10</b>	Taylor Williams
<b>5-9</b>	Tiara Duffy, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer
<b>5-8</b>	Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese
<b>5-7</b>	Alyssa VanDerveer
<b>5-6</b>	Cayla Drotar, Lauren Stewart, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams
<b>5-5</b>	Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Kenzi Maguire
<b>5-4</b>	Jordyn Augustus

## ROSTER BY STATE

**California (6):** Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts  
**South Carolina (3):** Cayla Drotar, Krystan White, Victoria Williams  
**Florida (2):** Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire  
**Colorado (1):** Nickie Blue  
**Delaware (1):** Tiara Duffy  
**Georgia (1):** Lauren Stewart  
**Kentucky (1):** Lex Hull  
**New Jersey (1):** Alyssa VanDerveer  
**North Carolina (1):** Macey Webb  
**Pennsylvania (1):** Jordyn Augustus  
**Tennessee (1):** Shannon Plese  
**Texas (1):** Taylor Williams